



ASSOCIATION OF AGROMETEOROLOGISTS

Minutes of the General Body meeting held at CCSHAU,
Hisar on Oct. 12, 2017

The eighteenth Annual General Body meeting of Association of Agrometeorologists was held at CCSHAU, Hisar on October 12, 2017 at 1700 hrs. Dr Akhilesh Gupta President of the Association presided over the meeting assisted by the Vice President Dr Surender Singh. For want of quorum, the GB meeting was adjourned and emergency GB meeting was called to transact the business. **Fifty Seven** members were present.

House was informed about the sudden demise of Dr. P. D. Mistry, the Great Guru of Agrometeorology in India on 6th October 2017 at the age of 96. First of all a condolence meeting was held with 2 minute silence and resolved to send a condolence message to his grieved family members by the Association on its letter pad.

With brief remarks of the President, the agenda were taken up.

- 18.1. The minutes of last GB meeting held at Coimbatore on 21st December, 2016 was displayed on the screen for members, which was approved.
- 18.2. The annual report and accounts of Association for year 2016-17 was displayed on the screen and also put on website, was approved.
- 18.3. The proposal received for forming a chapter at New Delhi and approved by EC was endorsed by the General Body. The office bearers are Dr K. K. Singh Chairman, Dr Deb Kumar Das as Secretary and Dr Shalini Saxena as Treasurer.
- 18.4. The Honorary Fellowship awarded to Dr M C Varshney, Dr S S Hundal, Dr O P Bishnoi, Dr L S Rathore, Dr Y S Ramakrishna and Dr A S R A S Sastry was endorsed by the house. It was also resolved that the Fellows and Honorary Fellows may suffix **FAAM** with their names.
- 18.5. The various awards viz Dr PD Mistry best Ph.D and Prof PSN Sastry best M.Sc thesis, Dr S Venkataraman Young scientists for year 2017 presented to awardees during inaugural session of the seminar was endorsed by the GB.
- 18.6. In order to have the dignity of various awards with enough prize money, it was resolved that a committee may be formed to review the procedures, guidelines terms and conditions of different awards and prepare uniform guidelines to make this system more transparent. Till its finalization no new award will be instituted.
- 18.7. All existing chapters were asked to submit their account details to HQ urgently, otherwise will be blacklisted/disband by the Association.
- 18.8. All chapters were requested to organize various activities viz. celebrating WMO day, Earth day, environment day etc. Members were encouraged to create new chapters of the Association.
- 18.9. House endorsed the proposal of EC to organize next International Conference at New Delhi. in 2018/19. Dr K K Singh, was assigned the responsibility of the same...
- 18.10. House was informed that the committee appointed by EC for revisiting the constitution of Association has submitted its report. It was resolved that the same may be put up on website and feedback/ suggestions from the members may be sought.

18.11. In a clarification to a query raised by an honorable member, President informed the house that Association would not interfere with any administrative policies of any university/institute/ organization.

The meeting was adjourned with vote of thanks.

(Vyas Pandey)
Secretary