



# ASSOCIATION OF AGROMETEOROLOGISTS

## THIRD MEETING OF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL FOR THE TERM 2017-19

As per email notice dated 25-01-2019, the meeting of Executive Council of Association of Agrometeorologists was held at 1800 hrs on Monday the 11<sup>th</sup> February 2019 at JNU Convention Centre, New Delhi. Following members were present.

1. Dr. Akhilesh Gupta	President
2. Dr. Surender Singh	Vice President
3. Dr. J. D. Jadhav	Vice President
4. Dr. Vyas Pandey	Secretary
5. Dr. B Ajithkumar	Member
6. Dr. K.K.Singh	Member
7. Dr. K. K. Dakhore	Member
8. Dr. Sandeep Singh Sandhu	Member
9. Dr. Mahender Singh	Member
10. Dr. V. Geethalakshmi	Zonal member
11. Dr. S. K. Bal	Zonal member

Other members could not attend the meeting due to their preoccupation.

- 20.1. Dr. Akhilesh Gupta, President of Association while welcoming the members informed the EC that AAM has now been recognized by the various ministries of Govt of India due to INAGMET. He thanked the LOC of INAGMET 2019 for successful organizing the symposium. He stressed upon creation of more number new chapters and suggested that Association should not work only for the scientific communities but it should also reach to farmers and public.
- 20.2. Dr Vyas Pandey Secretary presented the annual account audit report for year 2017-18. EC approved the same to be put up before GB. It has also been put on the website. EC decided to hold the General Body meeting of Association at 17.00 hrs on 12<sup>th</sup> February 2019 at JNU New Delhi.
- 20.3. Secretary suggested that the "Revised Constitution of Association" need some minor corrections which should be addressed before implementing it from the next year 2019-20 which was agreed upon.
- 20.4. Secretary informed that the proposal for starting Thrissur Chapters of Association has been received from Dr B. Ajithkumar of KAU, Thrissur. The same was approved by the EC.
- 20.5. Secretary informed that some of the chapters are not submitting their account details. In this connection it was decided that a chapter can be given Rs. 50000/ to start with however, the chapter cannot hold more than Rs.1.00 lakh. All the excess money must be transferred to Headquarter within the financial year.
- 20.6. As per decision taken in last GB meeting held at CCSHAU Hisar minutes of meeting point no. 19.6, A committee was to be formed to review and suggest the guidelines for various awards and fellowships, and their evaluation system including prize money as

well as minimum donations to be accepted for instituting any such awards. The committee comprised of following members was formed.

Dr. A M Shekh- Chairman  
Dr. Y S Ramakrishna  
Dr. L S Rathore  
Dr. T N Balasubramanian  
Dr. N V K Chakravarty  
Dr. Surender Singh- Convener

- 20.7. Secretary informed that the 2-year term of EC is ending by March 2019, hence a Returning Officer is to be appointed to conduct the election by e-voting. EC discussed and left the decision to be taken during GB meeting.
- 20.8. On the demand of the EC members for bringing out the special issue of the journal for INAGMET 2019, the president agreed for the same. The LOC of INAGMET would be bringing out the publication.
- 20.9. Dr. J. D. Jadhav proposed to organize the next national seminar at Pune, which was accepted by the EC.

The meeting ended with a Vote of Thanks to the chair.

Vyas Pandey  
Secretary