

**Proceedings of the General Body Meeting of Indian Society of Animal Genetics
Breeding (ISAGB) held on 17th December, 2021 at ICAR-National Bureau of
Animal Genetic Resources, Karnal (Haryana)**

A meeting of the General Body (GB) of the Indian Society of Animal Genetics and Breeding, ISAGB was held under the Chairmanship of Dr. T J Rasool, President, ISAGB on 17th December, 2021 at ICAR-NBAGR, Karnal.

The President welcomed the office bearers, Executive Committee Members and all the Society Members present in the meeting and briefed about the working of the society during his tenure as President especially about the number of national conferences, brainstorming meeting(s) and the membership drive.

The Secretary, ISAGB, Dr Vineet Bhasin presented the detailed report since last GB meeting in 2017 at ICAR-IVRI wherein, the Executive Body was elected unanimously. He informed that since then 117 new life members have been enrolled and all have been issued Life Member Certificates. He informed the house that as on today the total membership of Society stands at 588. He requested all the participants to make efforts to further increase the membership. He also presented the financial status of the Society, wherein the SBI saving account has a balance of Rs.5,26,031.90 apart from two term deposits: Rs. 2,70,152/- dated 17.9.2021 and Rs. 1,27, 669/- dated 19.6.2021 [Dr P N Bhat Award Seed money – contributed by Dr T J Rasool for Dr P N Bhat Best Paper Award(s)]. Also, that the audit till financial year 2020-2021 has been completed. The accounts were presented in the House and were passed unanimously.

General election: The present Executive Committee was elected in 2017. Accordingly, the President, ISAGB called for the proposals for constitution of new Executive Committee. The House was of the view that the same can be finalized in the present GB itself instead of holding election. Accordingly, the President thereafter sought proposals for each of the posts of the Executive Committee which was overwhelmingly supported and accordingly the following office bearers / committee members were elected unanimously.

The new Executive Committee proposed and approved by the house are as follows:

Patron	Dr. V.K. Taneja, Former DDG (AS), ICAR and Ex. Vice Chancellor, GADVASU, Ludhiana
President	Dr. B.P. Mishra, Director, ICAR-NBAGR, Karnal
Vice President	Dr. Vineet Bhasin, Former Principal Scientist (AG&B), ICAR Hqrs., New Delhi and presently Consultant, ILRI, South Asia Office, New Delhi
Secretary	Dr. Vishesh Kumar Saxena, ADG (AP&B), ICAR Hqrs., New Delhi

Joint Secretary	Dr. P.K. Rout, Principal Scientist (AG&B) in the office of Secretary (DARE) & DG, ICAR, ICAR Hqrs., New Delhi
Treasurer	Dr. M.S. Tantia, Principal Scientist (AG&B), ICAR-NBAGR, Karnal
Executive Members	Dr Firoz Din Shekh, Incharge, KVK, SKUAST, Leh
	Dr. Vikas Vohra, Principal Scientist (AG&B), ICAR-NDRI, Karnal
	Dr. Amit Kumar, Senior Scientist (AG&B), ICAR-IVRI, Izatnagar
	Dr. Archana Verma, Head, Division of Cattle Breeding, ICAR-NDRI, Karnal
	Dr. Anil Kumar, Associate Dean, College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Kerala V&ASU, Mannuthy
	Dr. Umesh Singh, Principal Scientist (AG&B), ICAR-CIRC, Meerut
	Dr. S. Banik, Principal Scientist (AG&B), NRC Pig, Guwahati
	Dr. R.S. Kataria, Principal Scientist (Animal Biotechnology), ICAR-NBAGR, Karnal
	Dr. K.N. Raja, Scientist (AG&B), ICAR-NBAGR, Karnal
	Dr. Monika Sodhi, Principal Scientist (Animal Biotechnology), ICAR-NBAGR, Karnal
	Dr. A.K. Pandey, Principal Scientist (AG&B), ICAR-IVRI, Izatnagar
	Dr. S.K. Chaturvedi, Principal Scientist (AG&B), ICAR-CIRC, Meerut
	Dr. D.V. Singh, Professor, LPM, GBPUAT, Pantnagar
	Dr. Thiruvankadan A K, Professor, TANUVAS, Chennai
	Dr. Manoj M., Assistant Professor, Kerala Veterinary and Animal Science University, Mannuthy
	Dr. S.C. Mehta, Incharge, Equine Breeding Centre, ICAR-NRC on Equine, Bikaner
	Dr. U. Rajkumar, Principal Scientist (AG&B), ICAR-DPR, Hyderabad
	Dr. H.K. Narula, Principal Scientist (AG&B) and Incharge, ARC of ICAR-CSWRI, Bikaner

Editorial Board:

Chief Editor	Dr. Manishi Mukesh, Principal Scientist (Animal Biotechnology), ICAR-NBAGR, Karnal
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	Dr. Sonika Ahlawat, Scientist-Senior Scale (Animal Biotechnology), ICAR-NBAGR, Karnal
	Dr. Manjit Panigrahi, Scientist Senior scale (AG&B), ICAR-IVRI, Izatnagar
	Dr. K.P. Ramesha, Principal Scientist & Head, SRS of ICAR-NDRI, Bengaluru
	Dr. S. Banik, Principal Scientist (AG&B), NRC Pig, Guwahati
	Dr. R. Jayashree, Associate Professor & Head, Veterinary College, KVAFSU, Kerala
	Dr. A.K. Patel, Principal Scientist (AG&B), ICAR-CAZRI, Jodhpur
	Dr. C.S. Mukopadhyay, Senior Scientist, GADVASU, Ludhiana

The outgoing President, Dr. T.J. Rasool thanked the Executive Committee and the Members for their cooperation and support during his tenure and thereafter handed over the charge to the new President, Dr. B.P. Mishra.

The new President welcomed the new Executive Committee and the Members and apprised them of the need for strengthening the society.

The major issues that were discussed and finalized during the General Body Meeting are as follows

1. Merit Award by the Society: The President expressed that due to overwhelming response towards Dr P N Bhat Best Paper Award, the Society needs to increase the number of awards to be given from the fund created for the purpose and not restricting to one or joint award in case papers are of the same standard. The Former President, Dr. P Thangaraju, EX-President of the society issued a cheque of Rs. 10,000 towards the Society.

2. Next Annual Conference of the Society: The members agreed the proposal for holding the next national conference may be submitted by the interested institutions /

universities online / through email to the President of the Society which can thereafter be taken up with the office bearers.

3. On line journal: As mentioned earlier also, it was decided to go for online edition of the journal at least on experimental basis looking at the difficulties being faced with regard to contribution of articles for printing a hard copy. It was also desired that in the event of even less number of articles (2-3), the online publication of the journal can be undertaken by the Editorial Board for which Chief Editor may take necessary steps in consultation with the President of the Society.

4. Updating of addresses of members: As mentioned earlier all the members were requested to update their latest address in the email address isagbindia@gmail.com. Dr. Manishi Mukesh will initiate the process of updation in the best possible way and thereafter upload it on the ISAGB website.

5. Activation of the website: It was informed by Dr. Manishi Mukesh, the Organizing Secretary of ISAGB2021 that a new website of the Society has been developed and will be operational at the earliest. Further, he also desired that digital information for each member of the Society needs to be prepared and put up on the website. For which the required format will be prepared and will be accessible on the society website.

The Governing Body ratified the following payment:

Cheque No.	Amount (in Rs.)	Paid to	Purpose
994572 dt. 20.6.19	5,000.00	Secretary	Paid for Secretarial assistance through Secretary, ISAGB for the f.y. 2018-19
994574 dt. 26.6.2019	1,37,500	Organizing Secretary, ISAGB, 2018	Grant from ICAR for ISAGB Symposium held at SKUAST, Jammu on 29-30 May, 2019 which was sent to the Organizers
994575 dt. 20.12.19	1,500.00	Mrs Seema Bhatia	lunch arrangement during Society meeting on 18.12.2019 at ICAR Hqrs.
994576 dt. 6.2.20	11,210.00	ASRI & Co.	Payment towards Audit fee and ITR filing for f.y. 2018-19
994577 dt. 2.3.20	1,00,000.00	RAJUVAS, Bikaner	Advance payment for holding ISAGB Workshop at Jaipur during 2020 which was returned by

			the University vide net transfer to Society's account on 16.11.21
994578 dt. 2.3.20	1,140.00	Mrs Seema Bhatia	lunch arrangement during EC meeting on 2.3.2020 at ICAR Hqrs., New Delhi
994579 dated 10.3.2021	11,800.00	ASRI & Co.	Payment towards Audit fee and ITR filing for f.y. 2019-20
994579 dated 10.3.2021	10,000.00	Secretary	Paid for Secretarial assistance through Secretary, ISAGB for the f.y. 2019-20
401354 dated 13.12.2021	2,000.00	Seema Bhatia	Towards postage and envelops
401355 dated 16.12.2021	1,00,000.00	ISAGB National Conference, 2021	Advance payment for organization of ISAGB National Conference held at ICAR-NBAGR, Karnal during 17-18 December, 2021
401356 dated 18.12.2021	15,000.00	ISAGB National Conference, 2021	For Dr P N Bhat Best Paper Awards (3 nos) for 2020-21 given during the National Conference at ICAR-NBAGR, Karnal on 17-18 December, 2021

The Secretary proposed that the bank signatories need to be changed. Accordingly, the President directed that for the ease of operation of the account in SBI, Krishi Bhawan, the following names may be communicated to the bank by the Joint Secretary with the direction that either of the two may be the authorized signatories:

1. Dr Vineet Bhasin, Vice President, ISAGB
2. Dr P K Rout, Joint Secretary, ISAGB
3. Dr M S Tantia, Treasure, ISAGB

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

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