

INDIAN PHYTOPATHOLOGICAL SOCIETY

Division of Plant Pathology, IARI, New Delhi 110012

Proceedings of the meeting held on June 01, 2019

A meeting of the Local Executive Council members was held on **June 01, 2019 at 10.00 AM** in Committee Room, Division of Plant Pathology, IARI, New Delhi to discuss the various agenda items related to 7th IPS International Conference on “**Phytopathology in Achieving UN Sustainable Development Goals**” to be held at NASC Complex/IARI Campus, New Delhi during January 16-20, 2020. The following members attended the meeting:

1. Dr. M.P. Thakur, President, IPS, Director (Instructions), IGKV, Raipur, Chhattisgarh
2. Dr. P.K. Chakrabarty, President-Elect, IPS, Member (ASRB), ICAR, New Delhi
3. Dr. Dinesh Singh, Principal Scientist (Plant Pathology), Secretary, IPS, IARI, New Delhi
4. Dr. Robin Gogoi, Joint Secretary, IPS, Principal Scientist (Plant Pathology), IARI, New Delhi
5. Dr. Vaibhav Kumar Singh, Scientist (Plant Pathology), Treasurer, IARI, New Delhi
6. Dr. Rashmi Aggarwal, Ex-officio, Head & Dean & Jt. Director (Edu.), IARI, New Delhi
7. Dr. S.C Dubey, Sr. Editor (IP), Head (Plant Quarantine), NBPGR, New Delhi
8. Dr. V.K. Baranwal, Professor (Plant Pathology), Sr. Editor (IP), IARI, New Delhi
9. Dr. M.S. Yadav, Zonal President (Delhi Zone), NCIPM, New Delhi
10. Dr. Nasim Ahmad, Zonal Councillor (Delhi Zone), NCIPM, New Delhi

The meeting was chaired by Dr. M.P. Thakur, President, IPS.

The following points were discussed in the meeting:

1. Organizers, Co-Organizers and Sponsors of the Conference

Organizers

1. **IPS:** Indian Phytopathological Society
2. **ICAR:** Indian Council of Agriculture Research
3. **IARI:** Indian Agricultural Research Institute

Co-organizers

1. Asian PGPR Society, USA
2. American Phytopathological Society, USA
3. International Potato Centre, Lima-Peru, USA
4. Sri Lanka Association for Mycology & Plant Pathology, Sri Lanka
5. ICAR-National Bureau of Plant Genetic Resources (NBPGR), New Delhi
6. ICAR-National Research Centre for Integrated Pest Management, New Delhi
7. ICAR-Indian Agricultural Statistics Research Institute, New Delhi
8. ICAR-National Institute of Agricultural Economics and Policy Research, New Delhi
9. ICAR-National Institute for Plant Biotechnology, New Delhi
10. Association of Plant Pathologists (APP), Akola, (M.S.)
11. Indian Society of Plant Pathologists (INSOPP). Ludhiana (Punjab)
12. Indian Society of Mycology and Plant Pathology (ISMPP), Udaipur (Rajasthan)

Sponsor

1. **ISPP:** International Society of Plant Pathology (ISPP), USA

2. Programme

The design of the conference would be based on the conference themes through:

- **Plenary lectures:** these would offer an overview of the conference themes
- **Keynote & Invited lectures:** these would offer an in depth analysis of various conference themes
- **Contributory oral papers:** presented in parallel sessions and would elaborate upon the various conference themes.
- **Contributory posters:** presented in parallel sessions and would provide an opportunity to the participants to present their work in more informal manner with personalized interaction with other participants
- **Invited corporate lectures on prospects and constraints:** directed towards diverse audience
- **Farmers-Scientists-Industries Interface**

There will be total 04 plenary lectures [01 lecture (30 min.) each day in main hall), 01 Keynote/Lead lecture (20 min) and 3-4 Invited lectures (12-15)] in each session and 8-10 min. for oral presentation.

Technical Sessions

The conveners and co-conveners for identified session will be as follows. It was suggested to seek the consent from the conveners of the session.

1. Taxonomy of plant pathogens
Dr. P. Chowdappa, Convener
Dr. T. Prameela Devi, Co-convener
Dr. R.N. Kharwar, Co-Convener
2. Plant disease diagnostics
Dr. B.N. Chakrabarty, Convener
Dr. V.K. Barnwal, Co-Convener
Dr. S. Umesha, Co-Convener
3. Population genetics and pathogen diversity
Dr. Rashmi Aggarwal, Convener
Dr. D.K. Ghosh, Co- Convener
Dr. K.K. Pandey, Co-Convener
4. Host-pathogen interaction and plant immunity
Dr. Jagdish Kumar, NIBSM, Convener
Dr. M.S. Patil, Co- Convener
Dr. A.S. Krishnamoorthy, Co- Convener
5. Climate change influencing plant diseases
Dr. Indu Sawant, Convener
Dr. Om Gupta, Co-Convener
Dr. S. Desai, Co-Convener

6. Epidemiology and forecasting of plant diseases
Dr. S.S. Sharma, Convener
Dr. Jyotsana Sharma, Co-Convener
Dr. Parimal Sinha, Co-Convener
7. Plant health management vis-à-vis human health
Dr. Shrikanta Das, Convener
Dr. M. Srinivas Prasad, Co-Convener
Dr. R. Vishwanathan, Co-Convener
8. Post-harvest diseases and mycotoxins
Dr. A. P. Suryawanshi, convener
Dr. B.K. Pandey, Co-convener
Dr. V. Devappa, Co - Convener
9. Disease management in organic and protected cultivation
Dr. S.K. Sharma, Convener
Dr. K. D. Thakur, Co -convener
Dr. R.P. Singh, Co - Convener
10. Breeding strategies for plant disease resistance
Dr. Ramesh Chand, Convener
Dr. S. Jahgirdar, Co-Convener
Dr. M. S. Saharan, Co-Convener
11. Bio-prospecting in disease management
Dr. Pratibha Sharma, Convener
Dr. R. N. Pandey, Co-convener
Dr. V. Shanmugam, Co-convener
12. Chemical control of plant diseases and next generation strategies
Dr. T.S. Thind, Convener
Dr. K.P. Singh, Co-convener
Dr. Robin Gogoi, Co Convener
13. Workshop on wilt disease of Solanaceous crops
Dr. Dinesh Singh, Convener
Dr. L.C. Borah, Co-convener
Dr. R. Ramesh, Co-convener
14. Genomics and bioinformatics
Dr. S.J. Eapen, Convener
Dr. A. Kumar, Co-Convener
Dr. K. K. Mondal, Co-convener

15. Transgenics and related approaches for disease management
 Dr. M.Krishna Reddy, Convener
 Dr. R. Selvarajan, Co-Convener
 Dr. T. Makesh Kumar, Co-Convener

16. Human resource development in plant pathology
 Dr. R. K. Mittal, Convener
 Dr. A. K. Misra, Co-Convener
 Dr. H. B. Singh, Co Convener

17. International trade and biosecurity
 Dr. S. C. Dubey, Convener
 Dr. Celia Chalam, Co-Convener
 Dr. Kavita Gupta Co-Convener

18. Extension plant pathology: challenges in implementation
 Dr. M. P. Thakur, Convener
 Dr. M. B. Patil, Co-Convener
 Dr. Ved Ratan, Co - Convener

19. Plant pathologists entrepreneurship and policy perspectives for food security
 Dr. V.I. Benagi, Convener
 Dr. Krishna Kumar, Co-convener
 Dr. Pankaj Baiswar, Co- convener

20. Farmers-Scientists-Industries interface
 Convener:
 Co-Convener:
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Submission of abstract for oral/poster presentation

There will be scientific sessions on various topics identified for the conference in the form of invited lectures and poster presentations. Abstracts should be submitted as per the approved format provided in about 300 words excluding title, affiliation etc. On line submission by e-mail is strongly encouraged Not more than one page, 1.5 spacing, font size 10 (Arial font). The Scientific Secretariat reserves the right to edit abstracts if required.

Note: Abstracts will be considered only after receiving the registration fee.

4. Important dates to remember

Abstract submission (open)	:	September 01, 2019
Abstract submission (closing)	:	November 30, 2019
Acceptance of abstract	:	Within 10 days of submission of abstract
Early Bird registration	:	September 01, 2019 to November 15, 2019
Registration (with late fee)	:	November 16, 2019 to December 31, 2019
Spot registration	:	January 16-20, 2020

5. Registration

The conference will be open to the members of the Society and for those who register. The registration fee for the conference will be as follows:

Registration Fees

Category	Indian delegates (Rs.)			Other countries (US\$)*		
	Early bird upto Nov. 15, 2019	Late fee Nov. 15-Dec. 31, 2019	Spot	Early bird upto Nov. 15, 2019	Late fee Nov. 15-Dec. 31, 2019	Spot
IPS Members	8,000.00	9,000.00	10,000.00	250.00	300.00	400.00
Non-IPS Members (with membership fee)	9,000.00	10,000.00	11,000.00	300.00	350.00	450.00
RA / SRF	5,000.00	6,000.00	7,000.00	200.00	250.00	300.00
Students	4,000.00	5,000.00	6,000.00	200.00	250.00	300.00
Accompanying person	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	200.00	250.00	300.00
Corporate	10,000.00	12,000.00	14,000.00	350.00	400.00	500.00

* Equivalent to prevailing exchange rate of Indian currency

**Students/Research Scholar/Research Associate in Education Institution should submit eligibility document duly endorsed by the Head of the Department accompanied by photocopy of the ID Card. The registration fee for the participants will cover participation in all scientific session, the proceedings and other printed material of the meeting, welcome reception on 16 January 2020, lunches, dinners and tea/coffee during lecture breaks

6. Organizing Committee

The following committee were constituted for smooth conduct of the conference:

- Chief Patron** : **Dr. Trilochan Mohapatra**, Secretary, DARE and Director General, Indian Council of Agricultural Research, New Delhi
- Patrons** : **Dr. A. K. Singh**, Director, ICAR - Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi
Dr. A. K. Singh, Deputy Director General (Horticultural Science & Crop Science), Krishi Anusandhan Bhawan - II, New Delhi

Core Committee

Dr. M.P. Thakur, Director (Instructions), IGKV, Raipur, Chhattisgarh	Chairman
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Dr. V.K. Baranwal, Professor (Plant Pathology), IARI, New Delhi	Member
Dr. Vaibhav Kumar Singh, Scientist (Plant Pathology), IARI, New Delhi	Member
Dr. Dinesh Singh, Principal Scientist (Plant Pathology), IARI, New Delhi	Convener

Organizing Secretary : **Dr. Dinesh Singh**, Secretary, IPS & Principal Scientist, Division of Plant Pathology, ICAR-IARI, New Delhi

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Further, the matter related to the pending bills was also discussed and it was decided to settle the pending bills at the earliest and transfer the sponsorship money to the account of national symposium held at BHU, Varanasi.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks by Dr. Robin Gogoi, Joint Secretary, IPS.



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