

## Range Management Society of India ICAR- Indian Grassland and Fodder Research Institute, Jhansi-284003, India

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## Proceeding of RMSI Executive Council Meetings

Meetings of RMSI Executive Council were held under the Chairmanship of Dr RV Kumar, President, RMSI on 04/01/2018 at 3.00 PM, 12/01/2018 at 4.00 PM and 16/01/2018 at 4.00 PM in the Committee Room of IGFRI. The meeting was attended by EC members Drs VK Yadav, AK Handa, SK Mahanta, AK Dixit, HC Pandey, SK Singh and Sadhna Pandey, Chief Editor of Journal Dr JB Singh and Invited Member Dr KK Singh on 04/01/2018, Drs VK Yadav, SK Mahanta, AK Dixit, SK Singh and Sadhna Pandey and Dr JB Singh on 12/01/2018 and Drs VK Yadav, AK Handa, SK Mahanta, AK Dixit, SK Singh and Sadhna Pandey and JB Singh on 16/01/2018. At the outset President RMSI welcomed all the members. Following issues were discussed and decisions which were taken are as under;

- For the development of interactive website of the society (including online submission of manuscript) it
  was decided to take the help of DKMU and other agencies. (Action: Drs AK Dixit, SK Singh and JB
  Singh)
- 2. The issue related to getting the DOI no of journal and funds with indianjournals.com were discussed and it was decided that Dr VK Yadav will take care of both the issues and appraise the President as an earliest. (Action: Drs VK Yadav)
- 3. It was decided in the meeting that RMSI will organize a National Seminar/Symposium including a Brain Storming session on fodder issue at Hyderabad/Bangalore in the month of October/November, 2018. In this regard discussion will be made with Dr AK Roy (PC-FC) for feasibility of organizing this event at AICRP centre. (Action: Secretary and Joint Secretary)
- Essentiality of membership for publication of research paper in RM&A Journal was discussed and it was decided that all the authors of manuscript should be member of RMSI. (Action: Chief Editor and Treasurer)
- President of the Society advised to Treasurer for timely Renewal of Registration of Society. (Action: Dr HC Pandey)
- 6. The issue of existence Advisory Editorial Board for future course of time was discussed and it was felt that for smooth functioning and proper guidance to Editorial Board, there is an urgent need to continue Advisory Editorial Board. Secretary assured that he will further explore the possibilities for inclusion of some of the renowned personalities from national/international organizations. (Action: Dr RV Kumar)
- 7. Existing "Bye Laws" of the Society were discussed in depth and it was felt that some of the important decisions/issues need to be updated and approved in next GB meeting. (Action: Dr RV Kumar)

This has the approval of President, RMSI, Jhansi.

(AK Dixit)

Joint Secretary