


Proceedings of the RMSI EC Meeting held on 12.08.2022

A meeting of the Executive Council of the RMSI was held on 12.08.22 at 2.30 pm in the committee room of the ICAR-IGFRI, Jhansi under the chairmanship of Dr A. Chandra, President, RMSI. Drs. A Arunachalam, Sultan Singh, RK Agrawal, JB Singh, SK Singh, Mukesh Choudhary, Vinod Wasnik, Harish Pandey and DR Palsaniya were present in the meeting. The meeting started with the welcome of President and all the members by the Secretary. Secretary briefed the EC regarding journal status, impact factor, email of soft copy of current issue to life members, etc. Following agenda items were discussed and decisions taken.

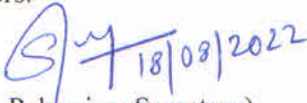
1. Organization of national symposium at ICAR-IGFRI, Jhansi
It was decided that a National Symposium should be organized at ICAR-IGFRI during 1-3 November, 2022. The title and themes of the same were finalized in the meeting and secretary to develop a brochure and widely circulate it as early as possible. Secretary should also propose and circulate various committees for successful organization of the symposium (Action: Secretary).
2. Roadmap for enhancing Impact Factor of *Range Management and Agroforestry* journal
The committee formed for the purpose did not submit the recommendations so far and hence, requested to submit the same within one month (Action: Dr AK Roy Committee; Member Secretary, Dr SK Singh).
3. Reorganizing and strengthening the journal Editorial Board
No tentative list was submitted by the Chief Editor and will be decided and approved in the next EC meeting (Action: Secretary).
4. DOI number for RMA journal articles
Progress discussed and DOI number to be taken from next issue (Action: M Choudhary and Secretary).
5. Status and announcements of RMSI annual awards
The nominations for various RMSI awards for 2018-2021 are to be invited and conferred during the symposium. Secretary to update Performa and score card for different awards and invite nominations. The same should also be uploaded on RMSI website (Action: Secretary).
6. Article processing charges in RMA journal
The EC decided that Rs. 1000=00 (one thousand only) per article should be charged for each paper at acceptance stage as APC. In addition, either the first author should be life member of the RMSI or each author should be annual members of the RMSI. Chief Editor should ensure above conditions before the publication of the paper. (Action: Chief Editor, Treasurer and Secretary).
7. RMSI website should be regularly updated. The inventory of life members of RMSI to be updated with current address, contact numbers and emails (Action: Vinod Wasnik, Mukesh Choudhary and Secretary).
8. RMA cover page design and logo
The recommendations of committee on RMA cover page design (Dr Vinod Kumar Committee) was discussed and it was decided to take the expert help for the cover page and logo. EC thanks the committee for their recommendations.

The meeting ended with the vote of thanks to the Chair and all members.

Put up for approval please.


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