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Announcement of the Results for the Executive Council (2016 – 2017)

Date: 30-12- 2015

Venue: Division of Genetics,

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Dear ISG&PB members,

Greetings for a happy New Year!

I, on my own behalf and on behalf of the Election Committee members present below the details of the election process held to elect new Office Bearers of ISG&PB for the biennial 2016-17.

As per the proceedings of the Executive Committee (EC) meeting, a committee to conduct ISGPB elections for electing an Executive Council (EC) for the year 2016 – 2017 was constituted which comprised Dr. S.R. Bhat, Professor (MBB), NRCPB, Dr. Pankaj, Pr. Scientist, Div. of Nematology, Dr. S.K. Malik, Principal Scientist, NBPGR , Dr. S.K. Chakraborty, Pr.Scientist, Div. of Seed Sci. & Tech and Dr.(Mrs.) V. Sujata, Principal Scientist, Division of Genetics. I was given the responsibility to act as Returning Officer to conduct elections following the guidelines specified in the new constitution of ISG&PB.

As you are aware, we intimated the election schedule along with the list of eligible voters (members) of ISGPB. The last date for receipt of nominations for different positions to Executive Council was **12-10-2015**.

Valid nominations were received for the office of President (**four** nominations), Vice-Presidents (**three** nominations for two positions), Secretary (**two** nominations), Editor (**three** nominations), Treasurer (**two** nominations), and Councillors (North –Zone: **two**; Southern – Zone: **one**; Central – Zone: **one**; Western- Zone **one**). No nominations were received for Councillor for the Mid-Eastern- Zone and the Eastern –Zone.

Following the guidelines of ISGPB constitution, valid nominees were requested to give in writing their consent or otherwise to participate in election for one specific position. The last date for withdrawal of nominations by the candidates was **26-10-2015**. Keeping in view the new constitution of ISGPB the nominees for **President** and **Editor** of the Society were requested to submit their bio-data (CV) for deciding the eligibility for the above two offices in the EC. The nominations for President and the Editor along with their bio-data were forwarded to the collegium chaired by Dr. SS Dhillon. After the collegium meeting, the Chairman sent the final list to me. After obtaining the consent or otherwise in writing from the nominees within the prescribed timeframe, the list of positions for which elections were to be held was finalized.

At the end of this first phase, only one candidate remained in fray for the positions of Editor, Treasurer, Councillors for North-Zone, South-Zone, Central-Zone and Western - Zone. Hence, elections were not held for the positions of President, Vice-President and Secretary. The final list of candidates for these positions is given below.

| Position | Name of the Candidate |
|-----------------|---|
| President | Dr. RR Hanchinal (Chairperson, PPVFRA) |
| | Dr. JS Sandhu (DDG, CS, ICAR) |
| Vice President | Dr. KP Vishwanath (Dir Res. UAS, Bangalore) |
| | Dr. OP Yadav (Director, IIMR) |
| | Dr. GP Singh (Genetics, IARI) |
| Secretary | Dr. Snajay Kumar, Genetics, IARI) |
| | Dr. Sanjay Singh, NRCPB) |

The ballot papers were dispatched by post (or by hand for Delhi-local members) to all eligible voters and sealed ballots were received by post or deposited by voters in the ballot box kept at my office. After the last date for casting of votes, the ballot box was sealed. The counting of votes was taken up on 30-12-2015 in the Genetics Division, IARI in presence of candidates/their nominees and others. The votes obtained by various contests is given below.

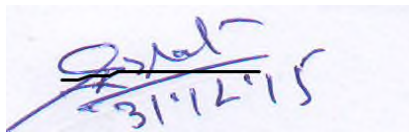
| Position | Name of the Candidate | Votes Obtained |
|-----------------|---|-----------------------|
| President | Dr. RR Hanchinal (Chairperson, PPVFRA) | 195 |
| | Dr. JS Sandhu (DDG, CS, ICAR) | 449 |
| Vice President | Dr. GP Singh (Genetics, IARI) | 505 |
| | Dr. KP Vishwanath (Dir Res. UAS, Bangalore) | 239 |
| | Dr. OP Yadav (Director, IIMR) | 223 |
| Secretary | Dr. Snajay Kumar, Genetics, IARI) | 291 |
| | Dr. Sanjay Singh, NRCPB) | 348 |

Based on the above, we declare the results of the election for the Executive of ISGPB 2016-17 as follows.

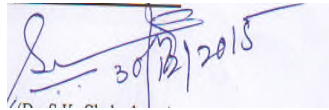
| Position | Name of the person elected |
|-----------------|---|
| President | Dr. JS Sandhu (DDG, CS, ICAR) |
| Vice President | Dr. KP Vishwanath (VC, MPKV, Rahuri) |
| | Dr. GP Singh (Div. Genetics, IARI) |
| Secretary | Dr. Sanjay Singh (NRCPB) |
| Editor | Dr. SMS Tomar (Div. of Genetics, IARI) |
| Treasurer | Dr. PK Singh (Divn. Genetics, IARI) |
| Councillors | |
| Northern Zone | Dr. Naveen Singh (Divn. Genetics, IARI) |
| South Zone | Dr. HC Lohitashwa (V.C. Farm, Mandya, Karnataka) |
| Western Zone | Dr. MP Deshmukh (MPKV., K. Digraj, Sangli, Maharashtra) |
| Central Zone | Dr. SV Sai Prasad (IARI, Reg. Stn. Indore) |

We would like to express our gratitude to the members of the society, whose whole hearted support and co-operation made it possible to successfully conduct the election for the new Executive Council. We further express our special thanks to all the members of the society for participating in the elections. I express my gratitude and thanks to the members of election committee for their cooperation and tireless work during the entire process of election. My thanks are due to the office staff of ISGPB, President and the Secretary for the support, timely input and guidance. I also express my gratitude to the outgoing EC members for the faith and confidence they reposed in me and my team of the Election Committee.

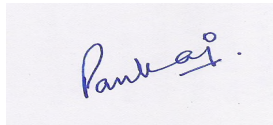
Thanking you for your kind patience and cooperation.



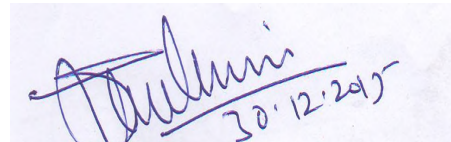
(Dr. S.R. Bhat)
Returning Officer



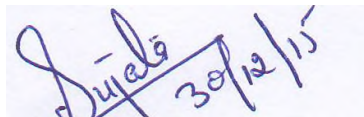
(Dr. S.K. Chakraborty)
Member



(Dr. Pankaj)
Member



(Dr. S.K. Malik)
Member



(Dr. V. Sujata)
Member