

**Proceedings of GB meeting held during ISSGPUCON-2024  
from 24-26 April, 2024 at RIVER, Puducherry**

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The General body Meeting of ISSGPU was convened on 25<sup>th</sup> April 2022 at 6.00 pm in the conference hall at Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Veterinary Education and Research (RIVER), Puducherry during International seminar of ISSGPU from 24-26<sup>th</sup> April, 2024. The meeting was chaired by Vice-President, ISSGPU and conducted by secretary & treasurer of the society. The meeting was attended by 42 life members of society (list enclosed).

First of all, Secretary of Society welcomed the chair and all life members and briefed about society activities and present financial status. Following agenda items were discussed and decisions were taken against them:

**1. Increase of the fee (life member/sustaining member/ Journal Subscription charges):**

S. No.	Particulars	Existing fee (Rs.)	Proposed fee (Rs.)
1.	Life Membership fee	3000/-	4000/-
2.	Sustaining Membership fee	12000/-	15000/-
3.	Journal Subscription charges	3000/- per issue	5000/- per issue

These Revised rates **will be applicable from the 01.04.2025**. Further, to increase the library subscription it was decided to draft a letter to Vice-Chancellors/Dean of the SAUs or SVUs/ICAR institutes/Colleges by the Secretary, ISSGPU.

**2. Initiation of New Awards:**

Initiation of the new awards in the society was also discussed in length and lot of suggestion came for initiating new award. Dr. A. Sahoo agreed to start Progressive farmer award in the field of small ruminants after deposition of lumpsum amount to society account to start the award. The amount to be deposited by the contributor to initiate the award yet under discussion and consideration and suggested to established any criteria or guidelines for determining this deposit amount.

It was also discussed in the meeting to start the awards like best M.V.Sc. thesis, best Ph.D. thesis award in the field of small ruminants. The chairman suggested to constitute a committee for framing of rules and regulations/guidelines for initiating various awards. The following name was proposed in the committee and new names can be added after the discussion in the newly formed executive committee.

- a. Dr. A. Sahoo, Director, ICAR-NRC Camel, Bikaner
- b. Dr. M.K. Singh, PS, ICAR-CIRG, Makhdoom
- c. Dr. Sandeep Kaswan, Assist Professor, GADVASU

**3. Updating of email and mobile number of society member:**

The long pending issue to update email and mobile number of life member of the society was discussed. At present Society have very old records of email, mobile number, address and designation which need to be updated at the earliest. It was suggested to inform the society members to update their details, following notification on the society website to change the address, mobile no and e-mail. The newly

formed executive members will work to update these details of the life members of society. It was also suggested to create the W' app/telegram group with all the active life member of the society after updating their mobile number.

#### 4. ISSGPU Seminar -2025:

It was discussed and unanimously decided to hold next ISSGPU Seminar/Conference 2025 at ICAR-CIRG, Makhdoom and Director ICAR-CIRG, Makhdoom will submit the proposal to the President, ISSGPU to finalize the date of conference.

#### 5. Increase the society activities:

It was discussed to start brainstorming sessions and workshops to generate new ideas and increase society activities. Brainstorming sessions and workshop on the theme events with society members encourage open dialogue and invite participants to gather creative ideas for new activities and events with society goals.

#### 6. Editorial board:

The change in the editorial board of the journal (The Indian journal of small ruminants) should be after by evaluating the current composition and performance of the editorial board. Identify strengths, weaknesses, and areas for improvement based on factors such as expertise, diversity, responsiveness, and publication record. Reach out to the academic and research community to identify potential candidates who meet the established criteria. It should be decided in the newly formed executive body meeting. The efforts are to be made to improve NAAS rating and ICAR funding for society journal.

#### 7. Regularized the election of the society:

It was discussed in the meeting to regularize the election. It was suggested that tenure of the elected society body should be discussed in during first meeting of newly executive committee.


#### 6. Other agenda item:


- ✓ Now onwards Conference Organizing Secretary should be felicitated by the society during valedictory session.
- ✓ To reduce the expenditure of society, it was discussed and decided that the e publishing of society journal will be started and only few copies will be printed. The e-publication will be uploaded on society website.
- ✓ Explore the possibility to published farmer magazine from the society.

  
15.05.24  
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Submitted for kind approval

  
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