

Proceedings of the Indian Potato Association Executive committee meeting held under the chairmanship of Dr. Brajesh Singh, Director, ICAR-CPRI, Shimla on 26.04.2023 in the committee room of Director Cell

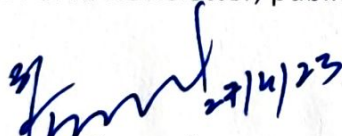
The committee met on 26.04.2023 to discuss the agenda items put forth by Joint secretary. Meeting started with the opening remarks of Dr. Brajesh Singh and then he asked Dr Sanjeev Sharma, Joint Secretary IPA to start the proceedings.

IPA election: Nomination forms for new executive have been circulated among the IPA members and last date for receiving back is 31st May, 2023. In the meeting it was suggested that new executive may be formed with consenses, if possible.

Organization of National Workshop on potato at Jalgaon: Dr Brajesh Singh informed the house that he has received request from Confederation of Horticulture Association of India (CHAI) to jointly organize national workshop on "Dynamics of Potato Production and Utilization with special reference to Seeds and Disease Management" with Indian Potato Association (IPA) at Jalgaon, Maharashtra on 29.05.2023. The executive principally agreed for the same.

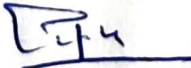
Status of updation of IPA website: The committee constituted for the said purpose apprised the house that 60-70% work of updation has been completed. Dr Som Dutt, Senior Editor informed the house that updation of IPA website is pre-requisite for inclusion of IPA publication i.e. Potato Journal in the collection of web of sciences to get higher ranking. The executive asked the committee to complete this job at the earliest.

Publication of IPA Newsletter: The progress of publication of IPA Newsletter was reviewed and it was informed to the house that due to non receipt of sufficient articles/ information/ news for publication in the IPA Newsletter, it is not being published regularly. The house is of the opinion that due to non receipt of sufficient information and just to avoid duplicacy with ICAR-CPRI Newsletter, publication of IPA Newsletter may be discontinued.


(Sanjeev Sharma)
Joint secretary, IPA

Submitted to Vice-President, IPA for approval please.

Approved


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