

MAIZE TECHNOLOGISTS ASSOCIATION OF INDIA

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Proceeding of the Executive Committee (EC) Meeting of Maize Technologists Association of India (MTAI) held on 31st January 2023, 11.30 AM- 1.30 PM, at IARI, Pusa, New Delhi, 110012

The following were present:

EC members:

1. Dr. Sain Dass, President (Chair)
2. Dr. Pranjal Yadava, Secretary
3. Dr. Sapna, Treasurer

Special Invitee:

1. Dr. Ishwar Singh, Former Editor in Chief

Agenda 1: Approval of proposal for applying for funding under Strengthening, Upscaling & Nurturing Innovations for Livelihood (SUNIL) programme of Department of Science and Technology, Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India (Last date February 6, 2023).

The EC considered the call for proposal by DST under above scheme and noted that submission of proposal to submit for funding is in line with the Call's objectives and MTAI's mandate. The EC approved the proposal "Upscaling and Nurturing Technological Innovations in Maize-Based Value Chains of India for Livelihood Security and Industrial Growth" (PI: Dr. Pranjal Yadava' Co-PIs: Ms. Sapna and Dr. Ishwar Singh) for submission.

Agenda 2: Approval of proposal for applying for registration of MTAI at NITI Aayog DARPAN portal, as pre-requisite to funding application under SUNIL programme.

The EC noted that registration with NITI Aayog, could open up new avenues for MTAI. The EC approved the proposal for registration of MTAI with NITI Aayog DARPAN portal and authorized Secretary, to do the needful.

Agenda 3: Approval for launching an MTAI Intern program.

The EC considered and approved the proposal for launching an intern program of MTAI, to support the Skill India Mission. The EC authorized Secretary, to formulate detailed guidelines and advertisement for positions through MTAI website, etc.

Agenda 4: Short Discussion on filling of vacancies in the Executive Committee.

The EC noted the vacant positions in the EC, that remained unfilled after the last concluded election. After detailed deliberation, the EC decided to nominate the following members, against the vacant positions with immediate effect:

Vacant Post	Nomination of the EC
1. Vice- President	Dr. Ishwar Singh, New Delhi (Membership No. LM-029)
2. Joint Secretary	Dr. Bhupender Kumar, New Delhi (Membership No LM-062)
3. Executive member (North Western Plain Zone)	Dr. Alla Singh, Ludhiana (Membership No LM-097)
4. Executive member (Peninsular Zone)	Dr. Sunil Neelam, Hyderabad (Membership No LM-099)

Agenda 5: Update on Audit Report of 2021-22.

The EC noted the progress and directed Secretary and Treasurer to expediate the process, in consultation with immediate past Secretary and Treasurer.

Meeting ended with a vote of thanks to Chair.



(PRANJAL YADAVA)
Secretary



(SAPNA)
Treasurer



(SAIN DASS)
President