

Proceedings of the local Executive Committee meeting of the “Maize Technologists Association of India (MTAI)” held at IIMR, New Delhi under the chairmanship of Dr. Vinay Mahajan, Vice-President on 26th March, 2018 at 3:00 P.M.

The following members attended the meeting:

Executive Members:

1. Dr. Vinay Mahajan, Vice-President	2. Dr. Ishwar Singh, Secretary
3. Dr. K.P. Singh, Treasurer	4. Dr.S.M.S Tomar, Editor-in-Chief
5. Dr. S.L. Jat, Executive Member	

Special Invitees:

1. Dr. Meena Shekhar, Member	2. Dr. S.B. Suby
3. Dr. Bhupender Kumar, Member	

At the outset Dr. Ishwar Singh, Secretary, MTAI welcomed all EC and other members of MTAI and apprised about the progress related to various activities. After detailed discussions following decisions were taken during the meeting.

1. **Audit Report:** Dr. K.P. Singh, treasurer presented the report of auditor for MTAI account for the period ending 31.03 2017. After a brief discussion the report was approved by EC.
2. **Partially Paid Life Membership:** The issue of partially paid life membership by some members was discussed in the meeting and it was decided to send a reminder (by e-mail) to all defaulters with a request to pay the balance amount by 31.03.2018 failing which, the credited amount will be adjusted against their yearly membership. However, the voting right of such members will be decided as per by-laws of the Association.
3. **Election of New Executive Committee:** The term of present Executive Committee of MTAI will be over in April, 2018. Therefore, it was decided to conduct fresh elections of EC. For this purpose present EC nominated **Dr. (Mrs) Meena Shekhar**, Principal Scientist, IIMR, New Delhi as Returning Officer and requested her to complete the process of elections as per following time schedule.

Invitation for nomination (by e-mail)	: 27.03.2018
Receipt of nomination forms (by e-mail)	: 16.04.2018
Scrutiny of nominations	: 18.04.2018
Withdrawal if any (by e-mail)	: 21.04.2018
Finalization of the list of candidates	: 23.04.2018
Dispatch of ballot papers	: 30.04.2018
Last date of receipt of ballot papers	: 30.05.2018
Declaration of results	: 31.05.2018

4. **Publication Update:** Dr. SMS Tomar, Editor-in-Chief informed that publication of Vol. 6, Issue No. 1&2 (2017) of “**Maize Journal**” is in progress and printed copy of this issue will be available by first week of April, 2018.

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

(ISHWAR SINGH)
Secretary

(VINAY MAHAJAN)
Vice-President