

Proceeding of the Executive Council (EC) Meeting of Maize Technologists Association of India (MTAI) held on 2nd February, 2022 at 02:30 PM was held in hybrid mode, physical and online through google meet (meet.google.com/byk-yvdw-avb)

The following were present:

Dr Sain Dass

Dr Chikkappa G. Karjagi

Dr C.M. Parihar

Dr Dilip Singh

Dr Harleen Kaur

Dr K.S. Hooda

Dr M.L. Jat


Dr Y.S. Shivay

Dr Zahoor Dar

At the outset, President and Secretary, Maize Technologists Association of India (MTAI) extended warm welcome to the MTAI EC members in the scheduled EC meeting. Then the agenda items were taken up and discussed as:

1. Keeping in view of current covid-19 situation in the country the MTAI EC unanimously decided to conduct the upcoming National Conference on *Maize for Resource Sustainability, Industrial Growth and Farmers' Prosperity February* during **February 23–25, 2022** at Maharana Pratap University of Agriculture and Technology, Udaipur, Rajasthan (India) ***in hybrid mode***, [**physical (in person) and online (virtual)**], the registration fee for virtual participants will be **INR. 200, 400 and 600** for students, MTAI life members and non MTAI members, respectively, while the registration fee for physical participants will remain as such as circulated in second circular of the conference.
2. MTAI Award 2020 and 2021 judging committee was constituted by the EC: Dr. Rajbir Yadav-Chairman, Head, Division of Genetics, ICAR-IARI, New Delhi, Dr. Y.S. Shivay-member, Principal Scientist, Division of Agronomy, ICAR-IARI, New Delhi, Dr. Robin Gogoi-member, Principal Scientist, Division of Plant Pathology, ICAR-IARI, New Delhi, Dr. K.S. Hooda-coordinator/member secretary, Principal Scientist, ICAR-NBPGR, New Delhi.
3. The MTAI EC unanimously approved that the EC members who will not get the travelling allowance from their organization/institute will be borne by the MTAI upto second AC train fare.
4. The MTAI EC unanimously decided that all the publications, printing, stationary items, shawls, bouquets, and other required material will be printed/purchased/prepared by local organizing secretary Dr. Dilip Singh at Udaipur by constituting a committee, the expenditure incurred on these items will be borne by Maize Technologists Association of India (MTAI), for this an advance of INR 5.0 lakh will be transferred to the local organizing secretary Dr. Dilip Singh immediately and final settlement of the expenditure will be done after the conference.
5. The MTAI EC formulated a committee: Dr. S.L. Jat-Chairman, Dr. Bhupender Kumar-member, Dr. Suby SB-member, Dr. Krishan Kumar-member and Dr. K.S. Hooda EC representative to finalize and purchase the bags, stationary items, mementoes, award citations and medals and other required material will be printed/purchased/prepared at MTAI HQ-Delhi for the upcoming conference to be held at Udaipur during February 23-25, 2022, for this an advance of upto INR 1.0 lakh can be transferred to the firm/supplier and final settlement of the expenditure will be done after the conference.
6. The MTAI EC formulated a committee: Dr. K.S. Hooda-Chairman, Dr. S.L. Jat-member, Dr. Bhupender Kumar-member, Dr. Krishan Kumar-member and Dr. Suby SB-member to finalize the final circular and technical programme of the upcoming conference to be held at Udaipur during February 23-25, 2022.
7. The president of MTAI informed to the house that due to some unavoidable circumstances with Dr. S.K. Vasal the cash amount of "*Dr. S.K. Vasal award for excellence in maize research and development*" for the year 2021 will be INR 25,000 only instead of INR 50,000 and same was unanimously approved by the MTAI EC.
8. The president and secretary MTAI requested to all the MTAI EC members for contribution of research/review papers for maize journal and abstracts for upcoming national conference.

Meeting ended with a vote of thanks to Chair.


(C.M. Parihar)
Secretary, MTAI

Submitted for approval of President, MTAI


(Sain Dass)
President, MTAI

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