

Proceeding of the Executive Council (EC) Meeting of Maize Technologists Association of India (MTAI) held on 19th February, 2022 at 12:00 noon was held in hybrid mode, physical and online through google meet (meet.google.com/afg-qdqb-jya)

The following were present:

Dr Sain Dass	Dr Dilip Singh	Dr K.S. Hooda
Dr Chikkappa G. Karjagi	Dr Harleen Kaur	Dr M.L. Jat
Dr C.M. Parihar	Dr Ishwar Singh	Dr Y.S. Shivay
Dr Digbijaya Swain	Dr J.C. Sekhar	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 prior circulated through email to all the EC members were taken up and discussed as:

- **Review of the progress of National conference:**

Dr. C.M. Parihar, Senior Scientist, ICAR-IARI and Organizing Secretary of the National conference briefed the progress and arrangements for organisation of the conference. Dr. Parihar informed about expected number of delegates and all arrangements. He also acquainted the house about the financial sponsorship from the firms/organizations, etc.

- **Approval of the recommendations of the Judging Committee for MTAI awards:**

Dr K.S. Hooda, Principal Scientist, ICAR-NBPGR and Coordinator/Member Secretary of MTAI awards Committee informed the house that the applications received from maize scientists for MTAI awards were evaluated by the judging committee as per the approved guidelines/evaluation Performa. Dr Hooda, presented the recommendations of the Award Judging Committees before the MTAI EC. As per the approved guidelines for the MTAI awards 2020 and 2021 the office bearers (President, Vice-President, Secretary, Joint-Secretary and Treasurer) of MTAI were eligible to apply for the MTAI fellow only *not for any of the MTAI awards*. Accordingly after reviewing the recommendations of Award Judging Committees for MTAI awards, the awardees for different awards were unanimously approved by the MTAI EC. The details of awards and awardees are as follows:

Name of award	Candidate recommended
Dr. S.K. Vasal Award for excellence in maize research and development 2021	Dr Bhupender Kumar
Dr. R. Sai Kumar Memorial Award 2021	Dr Shankar Lal Jat
Dr. B. K. Mukherjee Science Award 2021	Jointly to Dr Suby S.B. and Dr Pranjal Yadava
Dr. Joginder Singh Outstanding Scientist Award 2020-21	Dr Zahoor Ahmed Dar
Dr. N. N. Singh Young Scientist award 2020-21	Dr Ganapati Mukri
Manihar Best MSc thesis Award in Maize 2020	Jointly to Mr. Kiranmoy Patra and Mr. Shridhar Ragi
Manihar Best PhD thesis Award in Maize 2021	Jointly to Drs. Ashok Singamsetti, Lokesh Kumar Jain, Bharat Raj Meena and Prabha Singh

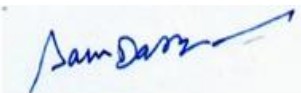
Name of award	Candidate recommended
MTAI Fellow 2020	Drs. S.B. Singh, Zahoor Ahmed Dar, Suby S.B., A.K. Singh, C.M. Parihar
MTAI Fellow 2021	Drs. Ramesh Kumar, M.C. Kamboj, S.I. Harlapur, S.L. Jat

The EC unanimously decided to celebrate the foundation day of the association each year on 27th November, as the society was registered on 27.11.2015.

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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