

Proceeding of the General Body (GB) Meeting of Maize Technologists Association of India (MTAI) held on 8th December, 2021 at 12.00 noon through Google meet (<https://meet.google.com/ykh-svhw-csx>)

The following were present:

Dr. Sain Dass- The Chair	Dr. Ganapati Mukhri	Dr. S.L. Jat
Dr. Aditya Kumar Singh	Dr. Harleen Kaur	Dr. Sarbani Debnath
Dr. Ashok Kumar	Dr. Ishwar Singh	Dr. Satish Kumar Guleria
Dr. Bhadru Dharavath	Dr. Javaji CS	Dr. Sharanappa Harlapur
Dr. Bhupender Kumar	Dr. K.S. Hooda	Dr. Shyam Bir Singh
Dr. Bijendra Pal	Dr. Krishan Kumar	Dr. Suby S. B.
Dr. C.M. Parihar	Dr. M.L. Jat	Dr. Vignesh Maragatham
Dr. Chikkappa G. Karjagi	Dr. Mehar Chand Kamboj	Dr. Vimla Singh
Dr. Deep Mohan Mahla	Dr. Narender Singh	Dr. Yatish KR
Dr. Dharam Paul Chaudhary	Dr. Pranjal Yadav	Dr. Zahoor Ahmad Dar
Dr. Dilip Singh	Dr. Rajkumar Zunjare	
Dr. Dogga Sreelatha	Dr. Ravikesavan R	


At the outset, President and Secretary, Maize Technologists Association of India (MTAI) extended warm welcome to the MTAI members in the scheduled GB meeting. The agenda items prior circulated through email to all the MTAI members were taken up and discussed and following unanimous decisions were made:

1. The secretary report of MTAI was presented by Dr. C.M. Parihar and approved unanimously.
2. Nomination of executive council (EC) members (Dr. Digbijaya Swain (Zone-III), OUAT, Bhubaneswar, Dr. J.C. Sekhar (Zone-IV), ICAR-IIMR, Hyderabad and Dr. Dilip Singh (Zone-V), MPUAT, Udaipur) for new EC was proposed by the secretary and approved unanimously.
3. The treasurer (Dr. Chikkappa G. Karjagi) presented the financial status of the MTAI and the same has been approved unanimously.
4. The president of MTAI proposed a National Conference on *Maize for Resource Sustainability, Industrial Growth and Farmers' Prosperity* to be held at MPUAT, Udaipur from February 23-25, 2022. The same was unanimously approved by the GB.
5. The MTAI awards for the years 2020 and 2021 were proposed and approved unanimously with the suggestions that EC will constitute a committee to finalize the name/s and guidelines for MTAI awards.
6. The president of MTAI informed to the house that honorable Dr. S.K. Vasal world food laureate and former distinguish scientist CIMMYT has kindly offered INR 5.0 Lakh for conferring the award on his name to the maize researchers. The award will carry a citation, and INR 50,000 (fifty thousand) annually. The amount of the award will be borne by Dr. S.K. Vasal till he is alive after that the amount of award will be borne by MTAI based on the interest on amount deposited (INR 5.0 Lakh) by Dr. S.K. Vasal to MTAI. The same was unanimously approved by the GB.
7. Dr. J.C. Sekhar proposed an award on the name of renowned maize scientist late Dr. R. Sai Kumar and later president also proposed name of Dr. B.K. Mukherji for such awards by MTAI and these were approved unanimously. For these awards, if any


individual/organizations want to contribute money can contact to nodal person Dr J.C. Sekhar to develop a corpus fund, the collected amount will be transferred to MTAI for finalizing the cash award amount, if any. The same was unanimously approved by the GB with the condition that EC of MTAI will decide the further execution of these awards.

8. The secretary MTAI requested to all the MTAI members for contribution of research/review papers for maize journal and encouraged to other researcher for the same.

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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