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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING HELD ON 15th January 2024 FOR PLANNING NATIONAL CONFERENCE

1. The General Body, including all members of MTAI, were invited for an online meeting on Google Meets platform (<https://meet.google.com/odn-vtqr-odf>) on 15th January 2024; 2.30 pm.

2. The meeting was chaired by Dr. Sain Dass, President and co-chaired by Dr. H.S. Jat, Patron, MTAI. The meeting was attended by 16 honorable members, including members of the executive- Dr. Ishwar Singh, Vice President; Dr. Pranjal Yadava, Secretary; Dr. Sapna, Treasurer; Dr. Bhupender Kumar, Joint Secretary; Dr. N.K. Singh, Executive Member, Northern Hill Zone (NHZ); Dr. Alla Singh, Executive Member, North West Plain Zone (NWPZ); Dr. C.M. Parihar, Editor-in-Chief; Dr. Bajendra Pal, Member from industry; Dr. A.K. Singh, member and other members of MTAI.

3. The President welcomed all the members and extended New Year wishes to all. Thereafter, the main agenda of the meeting was taken up, i.e. finalization of organizing National Conference 2024. The views of all the members present were sought and discussed thoroughly.

4. It was decided unanimously that the National Conference 2024 shall be organized at Ludhiana during 22-24 August 2024.

5. Further, Dr. Alla Singh Executive Member, North West Plain Zone (NWPZ), was co-opted to prepare the First Circular/ Conference brochure.

6. It was also decided to keep the theme of the conference broad, including bio fuel/ energy security/ industrial applications etc., in order to elicit wide sponsorship and participation opportunities.

7. Additionally, the President congratulated everyone for achieving highest- ever NAAS rating of Maize J (NAAS Rating 2024= 4.28) and exhorted members to keep submitting papers and encourage others to do.

8. The meeting ended with vote of thanks to Chair and Co-Chair.


(Pranjal Yadava)
SECRETARY