



## NABS-EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING

### 6<sup>th</sup> EC Meeting

Date	: 29-09-2008
Venue	: Indian Institute of Spices Research, Calicut, Kerala
Chair	: Prof. S. Kannaiyan President, NABS
Chief Organizers	: Dr. M. Anandaraj EC member Dr. V. A. Parathasarathy Chief Editor, NABS News Letter

### Major Decisions

1. Launched website for NABS [[www.nabsindia.org](http://www.nabsindia.org)].
2. Decided to work out modalities to nominate Associate Fellowships.
3. Decided to enroll Corporate membership-industries engaged in product development related to any biological product directly or products beneficial to biological systems can be admitted (in two categories with a membership fee of Rs. 10, 000 / Rs. 5, 000 as onetime payment).
4. Decided to confer Honorary Life Membership- Selected Fellows of NAAS and any other members with outstanding contribution to Biological Sciences are to be considered for admission to Honorary Member without collecting Life Membership fees.
5. Institution of awards to outstanding women academicians and scientists of the country was favorably considered and accepted.
6. Decided to seek funding for NABS from ICAR / DST / DBT / MoE as matching grant as per the rules since the minimum period of running the academy is fulfilled now.