



NABS-EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING

17th EC Meeting

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| Date | : | 10-08-2016 |
| Venue | : | Bharathiar University Coimbatore |
| Chair | : | Dr. V. A. Parthasarathy President, NABS |
| Chief Organizers | : | Dr. T. L. Baskaran Treasurer, NABS Dr. T. Marimuthu Secretary, NABS Dr. K. Muthuchelian Organizing Secretary 9 th NABS-National Conference |

Major Decisions

1. Renaming the Life Time Achievement Award as “**Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Memorial NABS Life Time Achievement Award**” which will take effect from 2016.
2. A member of NABS can't apply for more than one award at a time. However, a member can apply for Fellowship and one award as per eligibility.
3. EC took exemption to the behavior of a member as he was not selected as a Fellow during 2015. On discussion, a decision was taken to constitute a disciplinary committee to resolve such problems besides getting an undertaking from the applicants.
4. Decided to honor Dr. D. J. Bagyaraj with “**NABS-Recognition Award**” as he was the only Indian scientist invited to be a Working Committee Member of the FAO initiative on Global Soil Partnership program contributing to sustainable soil management using microorganisms and also the only Indian Scientist invited to contribute to the Global Soil Biodiversity Atlas

5. Creating an endowment in the name of eminent scientists or in the name of individuals as proposed by NABSians.