



## NABS-EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING

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

Date	:	25-09-2019
Venue	:	Pondicherry University Puducherry
Chair	:	Dr. V. A. Parthasarathy President, NABS
Chief Organizers	:	Dr. T. L. Baskaran Treasurer, NABS Dr. T. Marimuthu Secretary, NABS

### Major Decisions

#### 1. Permanent Secretariat for NABS:

Seeking a permanent office for the Academy at CAS in Botany, University of Madras, Guindy Campus was finally achieved by the support of Dr. N. Mathivanan, Director, CAS in Botany & EC member of NABS who convinced the Vice Chancellor, Prof. P. Duraisamy, the importance of the Academy.

The EC recorded its appreciation and gratitude to the Vice Chancellor, Prof. P. Duraisamy for this great gesture and support to NABS.

- Secretary and Treasurer, NABS were authorized to incur expenditure on furnishing the room allotted to NABS.

#### *The address of the NABS Secretariat:*

NABS-Secretariat, Room No.209, II Floor, CAS in Botany, University of Madras, Guindy Campus, Chennai- 600 025.

#### 3. Recognition of NABS credentials received by members of NABS by ICAR & ASRB:

The Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) and Agricultural Scientists Recruitment Board (ASRB) have recognized the credentials of NABS for scientists recruitment *etc.*

- Publication of NABS-Book on ***“The Birth and Evolution of NABS-Through 2004 to 2018”*** and printing of 500 copies incurring an

expenditure of Rs.1.78 lakh was approved.

5. The nominations of Prof. K.P. Viswanatha and Prof. A. K. Srivastava for 'Prof. S. Kannaiyan Memorial Award' (2018 & 2019); Dr. Y. D. Gaur and Dr. Brahma Singh for 'Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Memorial NABS-Life Time Achievement Award' (2017 & 2018) by Prof. R.R. Hanchinal committee are approved.
6. The selection of scientists for Fellowship and Awards for 2017 & 2018 by TRC was approved.
7. **“NABS-Recognition Award”** Proposal to confer “NABS-Recognition Award” to Prof. Gurmeet Singh, Vice Chancellor, Pondicherry University and Prof. P. Duraisamy, Vice Chancellor, University of Madras, Chennai during inaugural function of 11<sup>th</sup> NABS-National Conference to be held on 25 September 2019 (AN) is approved.
8. The EC has decided to restrict the members of NABS to apply only for Fellowship or any one of the NABS awards as per eligibility.
9. It has been decided that conferment of Fellowship or any other NABS Awards shall be done only after the presentation of his findings in the NABS-Conference. If any member is absenting himself to present his/her findings during the conference, the fellowship conferment will be deferred to next year.
10. It has been decided to revive the “Policy Papers” concept.
11. **“First NABS-International Conference”** The proposal submitted by Dr. M. Prakash, Professor, Faculty of Agriculture, Annamalai University to organize the “First NABS-International Conference” at Annamalai University, Chidambaram has been accepted.
12. **“NABS-Green Award”** The proposal to implement “NABS-Green Award” was in principle accepted. This will take effect from 2020. Modalities need to be worked out.