



Society of Fisheries and Life Sciences

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Proceedings of the meeting

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The Society of Fisheries and Life Sciences conducted **Special General Meeting** on 26-04-2020 at 11:00 to 13:20 through Online Skype. The Meeting was presided over by Dr. Jitendra Kumar B.T., General Secretary followed by Dr. Naveen Kumar B.T., President, Society of Fisheries and Life Sciences.

Members participated through Skype:

1. Dr. B. R. Honnananda
2. Dr. Mohan Kumar B.
3. Dr. Prakash Patil
4. Dr. Naveen Kumar B.T.
5. Dr. Pradeep L Doddamani
6. Dr. Jitendra Kumar

Dr. Jitendra Kumar welcomed all the members of Society of Fisheries and Life Sciences. He briefed the Annual Progress Report-2019 and the agenda for the meeting. The following agenda items were discussed and decided for further needful action.

1. **New life membership registration (Fisheries and Life Science):** The body decided to have coordinator from college for registration of life membership. A committee will be formed for the same.
– Action (Dr. Mohan Kumar B, Himanshu S Swain and Dr. Jitendra Kumar)
2. **Life members of Journal:** A total of 450 members registered as a life membership for the Society of Fisheries & Life Sciences and Journal of Fisheries & Life Sciences (JFLS). The body unanimously approved the same.
3. **Reviewer:** For smooth conducting of the activities of JFLS the body as decided to have Reviewer committee in Editorial committee member. It was also decided to provide 3 reviewers details (Name, Designation, email and mobile number) from each executive committee members. The body unanimously approved the same.
– Action (Dr. Mohan Kumar B and Dr. Jitendra Kumar)
4. **Funding opportunities to organize conferences:** The body decided to conduct a national/ International level conference during 2022 or 2023 with associate professional society. The body proposed Dr. Mohan Kumar B. to take initiation for the same. All other executive members will be serving as organizing committee members. Dr. B. R. Honnananda proposed to collaborate NAHP national conference with SFLS. The body unanimously approved the same.

– Action (Dr. B. R. Honnananda and Dr. Mohan Kumar B.)

5. Fisheries and Life Science Awards: 2020

The body proposed to announce the call for application for Fisheries and Life Science Awards- 2020. The Fisheries and Life Science Awards objective is to identify and award outstanding contributions in the field of Fisheries and Life Sciences. The evaluation criteria followed by SFLS panel based on the parameters like innovation, published research paper, review, popular article, books, books chapters, PI ship of projects, seminar organizer, a workshop attended, invited talks given, Radio/TV talks, the patent awarded & consultancy project undertook etc. The guidelines, application format and eligibility criteria will be made by two external experts (External) and three executive committee members of SFLS.

– Action (Dr. Jitendra Kumar and Dr. Naveen Kumar B.T.)

The following Awards were discussed and unanimously approved by executive body.

Brief Award Eligibility Criteria (Separately Fisheries and Allied Field)

a) Best Scientist Awards

The Best Scientist Award recognizes the candidate who is actively engaged in R&D, and who have shown great potential to be a world-class scientist in their fields.

b) Young Scientist Awards

The Young Scientist Award recognizes the person who is actively engaged in R&D, and who have shown great potential to be a good researcher in their fields.

c) Young Researcher Award

The objective of the Award for c) Young Researcher Award is to recognize an individual who is actively engaged in R&D, and who have shown great potential to be a good researcher in their field.

d) Best Extension Service Award

The Best Extension Service recognizes the person who had made a major contribution towards the teaching & extension activities.

The Dr. Mohan Kumar B. proposed to increase the number of award and Dr. Pradeep L Doddamani suggested giving award discipline wise. The body welcomed their suggestion and taken into consideration for further discussion with other board members.

– Action (Dr. Jitendra Kumar and Dr. Naveen Kumar B.T.)

6. **Conducting online webinar-** Dr. Naveen Kumar B.T proposed to conduct the Online Webinar. The body proposed Dr. B. R. Honnananda, Vice Presidents will to take initiation for the same. All other executive members will be coordinating the same.

– Action (Dr. B. R. Honnananda and Dr. Naveen Kumar B.T.)

7. **Citation of Publication:** It was decided to cite and recommend published paper by JFLS.
8. **Publication of Paper:** Dr. Prakash Patil proposed to submit manuscript on COVID-19. The body welcome the submission.
9. **Account Approval:** The detailed account for the 2018-19 was presented by Dr. Jitendra Kumar, and it was unanimously approved by body. The body decided to continue Miss. Chaitra Nayak as an external auditor for the same.
10. The meeting ended with ‘Vote of thanks’ proposed by Dr. Naveen Kumar B.T., President, SFLS.
11. **Any other matter with prior permission**

Nil