

**Proceedings of the General Body (GB) meeting of Indian Society of  
Agricultural Information Technology (INSAIT) held at IITB Mumbai on  
26<sup>th</sup> October, 2018 at 1.30 pm.**

**Members present in the GB Meeting of INSAIT:**

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| 1. Dr. V. C.Patil              | President, INSAIT              |
| 2. Dr. G.S.Dasog               | Secretary, INSAIT              |
| 3. Prof. J.Adinarayana         | Member and President, AFITA    |
| 4. Prof. Seishi Ninomiya       | President INFITA, Tokyo, Japan |
| 5. Dr. Tien-Yin Chou           | Feng Chia University, Taiwan   |
| 6. Dr.Sanjay Chaudhary         | Member, Ahmedabad University   |
| 7. Dr.G.P. Obi Reddy           | Member, ICAR-NBSS&LUP, Nagpur  |
| 8. Dr. P.L.Patil               | Member, UAS Dharwad            |
| 9. Prof. KrishnaReddy          | Member, IIIT, Hyderabad        |
| 10. Dr. Manjit Singh           | Member, PAU Ludhiana           |
| 11. Dr. (Mrs)Venugopal Anandhi | Member, TNAU, Coimbatore       |
| 12. Dr. D.V.K.Nageshwar Rao    | Member, DRR Hyderabad          |

The president made an elaborate presentation on INSAIT activities so far until the 3<sup>rd</sup> National Conference AIPA2012 held at IIIT Hyderabad during 01-03 August 2012 in general and about the 4<sup>th</sup> National Conference on Smart Agriculture held at UAS Dharwad during 23-24 January, 2018, in particular.

He also informed the membership status and read out the audit report of accounts till 2017-18 financial year.

Then the item on reconstitution of the office bearers and the Executive Committee was discussed. In view of no change made for a long time, the following proposals were discussed and approved by the GB:

1. Dr. V.C. Patil stepped down as President and the name of ProfJ. Adinarayana was proposed by the outgoing President and was seconded by Dr. G.S. Dasog. Prof J Adinarayana has kindly consented to serve as the President of the INSAIT.
2. Similarly, for the Vice President position, Dr.Sanjay Chaudhary's name was proposed and seconded by Prof J. Adinarayana and Dr. G.S. Dasog, respectively. This post was so far held by Dr. B.L. Desai, Registrar KLE Tech Univ. Hubballi.
3. The name of Dr.G.P. Obi Reddy was proposed by Dr. V.C. Patil for the post of Secretary and was seconded by ProfJ. Adinarayana.
4. Dr. V.C.Patil proposed the name of Dr L.H. Malligawad, Head, Organic Farming Institute at UAS Dharwad as the Treasurer, which was duly seconded by Dr G.S. Dasog.
5. Drs P.L. Patil, Dr. Manjit Singh, Dr. D.K. Prabhuraj, Prof. P. Krishna Reddy, Dr. Jagannathan and Dr. (Smt) Rajani Jain were inducted as Members of Executive Committee.
6. Dr. G.S.Dasog proposed that we need to examine if members from all the regions of India are represented. There was a need for a member from the north east and Eastern India while other areas are represented adequately. Further, he also emphasized the need for a lady member on the Executive Committee. Dr Rajani Jain from NCAP, Delhi was considered for cooption as the lady member and Dr Jagannathan was considered for a member from the eastern region. They need to be co-opted upon their consent.
7. Dr. G.S. Dasog proposed that the past President should continue to remain on the Executive Committee for life as Ex-Officio Member, who is permanent invitee for all the EC and GB meetings of the Society.This view was endorsed by ProfJ. Adinarayana and Dr Tien-Yin Chou. Hence Dr. V.C. Patil shall continue to be the member of Executive Committee of the Society as Ex-Officio Member.
8. The GB decided to come out with a Newsletter at least twice a year for the benefit of members of INSAIT.
9. The GB decided to hold EC meeting of INSAIT twice in a year (even in the form of virtual meeting).
10. The GB discussed and resolved to promote corporate membership
11. The GB decided to update and upload the contact details of the members of INSAIT in society's website.

The GB meeting ended with an expression of gratitude to the out-going president and other office bearers and members of the EC for the service rendered so far to the society.

**Present Executive Committee**

**President** Dr. V. C. Patil  
**Vice President** Dr. B. L. Desai  
**Secretary** Dr. G. S. Dasog  
**Treasurer** Dr. A. R. Alagawadi

**Members**

Dr. M. S. Shekargouda  
Dr. T. B. Patil  
Dr M. Moni  
Dr. S V Reddy  
Dr. H V Nanjappa  
Dr. B V Patil  
Dr. Ajit Maru  
Dr. K. C. Shashidhar  
Dr. D. P. Biradar

**New Executive Committee**


Prof. J. Adinarayana, IIT Bombay, Mumbai  
Dr. Sanjay Chaudhary, Ahmedabad University  
Dr. G.P. Obi Reddy, NBSS&LUP, Nagpur  
Dr. L. H. Malligawad, UASD

Dr P. L. Patil, UAS, Dharwad  
Dr Manjit Singh, PAU Ludhiana  
Dr C Jeganathan, BIT Mesra, Jharkhand  
Dr Krishna Reddy, IIIT Hyderabad  
Dr Rajani Jain, NCAP New Delhi  
Dr. D.K. Prabhuraj, Director KRSAC, Bangalore  
Dr. U.K. Shanwad UAS Dharwad  
Dr.C.P. Chandrashekar UAS Dharwad  
Dr. Suresh Ukarande, Principal, KJSIEIT, Mumbai

**Members (Past President: Ex-officio)**

Dr V. C. Patil, Dharwad

Date:

  
Secretary, INSAIT  
(Dr G S Dasog)