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The 56th General Body Meeting (GBM) of ARRW was held at 3.00 PM on 07/02/2018 in the Auditorium of ICAR - NRRI, Cuttack during 3rd ARRW International Symposium 2018. Dr. BB Panda, Secretary of ARRW welcomed the Chief guest Dr. H Pathak, Director, ICAR-NRRI, Dr. SR Das, President, ARRW and the distinguished members of the association and requested Dr. SR Das to chair the GB Meeting. He also delivered the formal welcome address and presented the 55th GBM proceedings and Secretary's reports. The Secretary sincerely thanked all the office bearers and members of ARRW for their vital role in executing the targets assigned by the 55th GBM. Dr. SK Pradhan, Editor-in-Chief presented the Editor-in-Chief's report to the house. Dr. Pradhan also thanked all the contributors and reviewers for their valuable support in publishing the journal. Dr. SK Dash, Treasurer presented the Treasurer's report and thanked the office bearers for the cooperation and support.

The members of the association discussed all the points raised in the meeting and took the following decisions.

- The last GB Meeting proceeding was approved except KS Behera Best Paper Award where correction may be made as eminent rice scientist in place of biological scientist.
- Proposed guidelines for the selection of ARRW Fellow was not accepted in present form and advised to make rice oriented with larger consultancy with the eminent person. Selection criteria may include publications related to rice. Guidelines for judging committee for selecting ARRW Fellow has to be developed.
- Honorary ARRW Fellow can be given to exceptional rice scientists.
- The decision on timing of holding symposium rest with the executive committee.
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- The hard copy of the journal has to be continued, however efforts may be made to reduce the number of hard copies by sending soft copies to the young scientists.

The meeting was ended with vote of thanks to the chair.



(BB Panda)

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