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Proceedings of the 55th General Body Meeting held on 8th February 2017

The 55th General Body Meeting (GBM) of ARRW was held at 3.00 PM on 08/02/2017 in the Auditorium of ICAR – NRRI, Cuttack. Dr. BB Panda, Secretary of ARRW welcomed the members of ARRW and requested Dr. PC Rath, Vice President to chair the GBM. He also delivered the formal welcome address and presented the 54th GBM proceedings and Secretary's Report. The Secretary sincerely thanked all the office bearers and members of ARRW for their vital role in executing the targets assigned by the 54th 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 Journal ORZYA hosting in ICAR website (Open access) was approved. Hard copies of the Journal will be phased out in the coming year.
- Dr KS Behera Best Paper Award will be awarded every year. However, naming an Award on name of a contributor can be made if the contributor donates more than Rs. 2, 00,000/- and is an eminent Biological scientist.
- The GB also approved for awarding one honorary and two elected ARRW Fellow Award per year but would be presented in Symposia organized by the society. However, the guidelines for the same may be decided at the earliest.
- The rejection of any article/paper may be communicated to the author at the earliest. A soft copy of the research paper has to be sent to the author after publication of research paper.
- The GB increased the Annual membership fee of ARRW from Rs. 450/- to 1000 /- for employee and Rs 600 /- for students. The life membership fee was increased from Rs. 4500/- to Rs. 6000/- for employee and Rs 5000/- for students. The Institutional member fee was increased from Rs. 1500/- to Rs. 2500/-. The revised fees are effective from 1st April 2017.
- Reviewer may be invited from abroad to review the research papers. Review of all the articles of 2014 and 2015 has to be completed at the earliest.
- The proposal for conducting International symposium in 2018 in collaboration with NRRI, Cuttack and other organizations was approved for which the 1st circular may be sent at the earliest.




(BB Panda)
Secretary, ARRW
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