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## Proceedings of the 63<sup>rd</sup> General Body Meeting held on 16<sup>th</sup> February 2024

The 63<sup>rd</sup> General Body Meeting (GBM) of ARRW was held at 03.00 PM on 16/02/2024 in the conference hall of ICAR-NRRI, Cuttack in Hybrid mode. Dr. Annie Poonam, Secretary of ARRW welcomed Dr. A K Nayak, Director, ICAR-NRRI, Dr. P. K. Agrawal, President, ARRW (present online) and the distinguished members of ARRW. Dr. P K Agrawal, President chaired the meeting. Dr. A. Poonam presented the 62<sup>nd</sup> GBM proceedings and the Secretary's reports. Dr. C. Parmeshwaran, Sectional Editor (in the absence of Editor-in-Chief) presented the Editor-in-Chief's report. He thanked the contributors and reviewers for their valuable support in timely publication of ORYZA. Dr. P. Sanghamitra, Treasurer presented the Treasurer's report. At the end Secretary presented the result of ARRW Fellow Award 2023 and the best PhD/ MSc thesis awards.

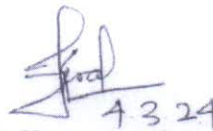
**The members discussed all the points raised and took the following decisions unanimously**

1. The proceeding of the last GB Meeting was approved.
2. The house appreciated the holding of 3<sup>rd</sup> Indian Rice Congress during 5-7 December 2024.
3. The results of ARRW Fellow Award and the best M.Sc. and Ph.D thesis award for the year 2023 were approved. The awards will be conferred during 3<sup>rd</sup> Indian Rice Congress 2024.
4. **Fellow, ARRW**
  - a) Dr. S. Geetha, Professor & Head, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore, TN.
  - b) Dr. Rahul Tripathi, Senior Scientist, Crop Production Division, ICAR-NRRI
  - c) Dr. Mohamad Shahid, Senior Scientist, Crop Production Division, ICAR-NRRI
  - d) Dr. R. K. Salgotra, Professor & Coordinator, School of Bio-technology, SKUAST-J, Chatha, Jammu (J&K)
  - e) Dr. Srikanta Lenka, Principal Scientist, Crop Protection Division, ICAR-NRRI
  - f) Dr. Biswajit Mondal, Principal Scientist, Social Science Division, ICAR-NRRI
5. **Best Ph. D. Thesis Award:** Dr. Emani Rajeshwari, Professor Jayashankar Telangana State Agriculture University Rajendranagar, Hyderabad
6. **Best M. Sc. Thesis Award:** Ms. K. Madhuri, Kerala Agricultural University
7. The Executive Committee will bring out minimum scores to be eligible for different awards. The criteria will be relooked entirely and reframed. The Honorary Awards will also be decided by the EC and will be informed in the next GB Meeting.

The meeting was ended with vote of thanks to the chair and all the esteemed members of ARRW by Dr P. Sanghamitra, Treasurer, ARRW.

  
A. Poonam  
(Secretary)

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