

**Proceedings of the Executive Council meeting of the Society of Statistics, Computer and Applications held at Department of Statistics, Saurashtra University, Rajkot on 24 February, 2012 at 09.30 a.m.**

Executive Council meeting of the Society of Statistics, Computer and Applications was held at **Department of Statistics, Saurashtra University, Rajkot** under the chairmanship of Prof. V.K. Gupta, Executive President, SSCA on 24 February, 2012.

The following members attended the conference.

1. Prof. V.K. Gupta, in Chair
2. Dr. D. Roy Chaudhury
3. Dr. D.K. Ghosh
4. Dr. Ashish Das
5. Dr. Alope Lahiri
6. Dr. Lalmohan Bhar
7. Dr. Ramasubramanian V.

The following issues were discussed and appropriate decisions taken are given as follows:

**1. Tribute to Prof. M.N. Das, Honourable Founder President of the Society and Dr. M.N. Reddy, Member of the executive council of the society**

Two minutes silence was observed as a mark of respect and executive president Dr. V.K. Gupta expressed his deepest condolences on the demise of Prof. M.N. Das, Honourable Founder President of the Society and Dr. M.N. Reddy, Member of the Executive Council of the society. The Executive President also said that at present, the name of new president could not be discussed as we have not come out of the grief of the irreparable loss of the former president of the society.

**2. List of members of the Executive Council of the Society proposed.**

The Executive Council proposed that Dr. D. Roy Choudhury may be given the responsibilities of the Secretary. In absence of Prof. M. N. Das, he is requested to shoulder more responsibilities so that society can progress further. Dr. Ashish Das may take the responsibilities of the Treasurer. Dr. Ramasubramanian may be appointed as Joint Secretary. Two new members, Dr. P.S. Pandey and Dr. Pankaj Mittal have been proposed in place of Dr. M.N. Reddy and Dr. Ramasubramanian. The full list of members is enclosed.

**3. Establishment of a website of the society**

It was felt that creation of a website of the society is necessary and actions are underway to establish a suitable website of the society. Dr. A. Dhandapani, NAARM, Hyderabad has been entrusted with the task of creating the website and make it operational as early as possible. It was decided that the journal of the society will be hosted online as and when the website becomes operational.

#### **4. Regarding bringing more members**

At present, the number of members is not adequate. The members should encourage persons from other diversified fields to become members of the society including NRIs.

#### **5. Memorial lecture named after Prof. M.N.Das**

A proposal was made to introduce a memorial lecture in the name of Late Prof. M.N. Das in the conference from next year.

#### **6. Bringing out a special book in memory of Prof. M.N. Das**

It was decided that a special book in memory of Prof. M.N. Das may be brought out and released in the next conference. Eminent personalities may be invited to contribute articles in this book. Prof. Sudhir Gupta, Prof. D.K. Ghosh and Dr. L.M. Bhar are appointed as guest editors for this purpose.

#### **7. Change of signatories in the bank account**

On account of demise of Prof. M.N. Das, who was one of the signatories in the bank account of the society, it became necessary to change the signatories in the bank account. It was decided that the executive president, treasurer and secretary of the society will be appointed as signatories and any two of them can operate the account.

#### **8. Significant news about the members**

Dr. R.C. Agrawal, Treasurer of the Society, has been appointed as Registrar General, Protection of Plant Variety and Farmers' Right (PPV&FRA) Authority, Ministry of Agriculture, Govt. of India, w.e.f. November 23, 2011. Dr. Rajender Parsad, has been conferred National Award in Statistics for Young Statistician in honour of Prof. C.R. Rao 2010-11 from Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, Government of India in recognition of his outstanding contribution in the field of Statistics. The Award carries a Citation, Memento and a cash award of Rs. 2.0 lakh. Dr. VK Bhatia and Dr. Rajender Parsad received Fellowship of National Academy of Agricultural Sciences on 05 June 2011.

#### **9. Publication of the journal**

For time being, the journal of the society will be hosted on-line, due to paucity of funds. Print copy will also be made available as soon as sufficient funds are available.

#### **10. Change of address of the Society**

It is decided that the present address of the society would be as follows:  
**B-133, CR Park**

**New Delhi**

**Ph No. 011-26272056**

Further it is decided that this address would be printed in the letter-head of all office bearers of the society.

**11. Procurement of funds from other sources**

Since the Society does not have enough fund to bring out its journal in print version, it is decided that other sources like RBI and NABARD may be approached to get some funds. Dr. L. M. Bhar and Dr. Ramasubramanian may initiate actions in this regard.

**12. Funding from MOSPI for holding conferences**

Since there is a provision of getting a grant of about Rs.200000 from Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation for holding conference, the Executive Council felt that Society should apply for this grant whenever any conference is held. It should be a regular activity of the society. Dr. Ramasubramanian may take action in this regard.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair

**(V.K. Gupta)**

**Executive President,  
Society of Statistics, Computer and Applications**

**APPENDIX-I**  
**LIST OF NEW COUNCIL MEMBERS FOR 2011-12**

President

Late Prof. M.N. Das, New Delhi

Patrons

1. Dr. Pranab Sen, New Delhi
2. Dr. R. B. Barman, Bombay
3. Dr. Rajpal Singh, Baraut
4. Dr. Alope Dey, New Delhi
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6. Dr. R.C. Agrawal, New Delhi

Executive President

Dr. V. K. Gupta, IASRI, New Delhi

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1. Dr. S.D. Sharma, New Delhi
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3. Dr. A.K. Nigam, Lucknow
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5. Dr. Bikas K. Sinha, Kolkata
6. Dr.(Mrs.) Pankaj Mittal, Sonipat

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Dr. D. Roy Chaudhury, New Delhi

Treasurer

Dr. Ashish Das, Mumbai

Jt. Secretaries

1. Dr. Alope Lahiri, New Delhi
2. Dr. L.M. Bhar, New Delhi
3. Dr. Ramasubramanian V., New Delhi

Members

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|---|---|----|--------------------------------|
| 1 | Dr. K.K. Jose, Pala, Kerala             | 9  | Dr. Mrs Veena Manocha, Hisar   |
| 2 | Dr. K.V. Palanichamy, Mumbai            | 10 | Dr. A. Ramasastri, RBI, Mumbai |
| 3 | Dr. G.M. Saha, ISI, Calcutta            | 11 | Dr. P.P. Yadav, Kanpur         |
| 4 | Dr. S. Mohanty, Bhubaneswar             | 12 | Dr. A. Dhandapani, Hyderabad   |
| 5 | Dr. Kashinath Chatterjee, Shantiniketan | 13 | Dr. Alka Arora, New Delhi      |
| 6 | Dr. G.K. Shukla, Lucknow                | 14 | Dr. P.S. Pandey, New Delhi     |
| 7 | Dr. S. Sampath, Chennai                 | 15 | Dr. Jagdish Prasad, Jaipur     |
| 8 | Dr. D.R. Aneja, Hisar                   |    |                                |

Ex-Officio Member

Dr. Rajender Parsad, New Delhi

Executive Editor