Meeting of RMSI Executive Committee was held under the Chairmanship of Dr Vijay Kumar Yadav, President, RMSI on August 01, 2019 at 3.30 PM in the Committee Room of ICAR-IGFRI Jhansi. The meeting was attended by EC members Drs AK Handa, SK Mahanta, RV Kumar, AK Dixit, HC Pandey, SK Singh and JB Singh. At the outset President RMSI welcomed all the members. Dr RV Kumar, Secretary, RMSI, appraised the President about agenda items. During the meeting following issues were discussed and decisions which were taken are as under:

1. With regard to seeking financial assistance from RMSI for attending International Seminar outside the country, it was decided that the applicant must be Life Member of RMSI for at least five years old. Any member can take financial benefit once in life time and submitted paper must be related to RMSI theme and mandate. The Society will financially assist for half of the international air fare (economy class) or Rs. 15,000/ (Rs Fifteen thousand only) whichever is less on reimbursement basis. Application for seeking financial assistance must be submitted well in advance to Secretary RMSI by applicant for approval of EC. After getting the approval from EC and attending the Seminar/Symposia/Conference, the applicant has to provide air tickets (from originating place to place of Seminar/Symposia/Conference and back) for reimbursement.

2. The request for financial assistance for attending International conference in Thailand/Uzbekistan during August/September, 2019 by Drs RK Agrawal, MM Das, Suchit Kumar Rai, SK Singh and Ritu Mawar, were discussed and it was decided that if they fulfill all the requisite criteria then financial assistance may be provided on reimbursement basis as per half of the international air fare (economy class) or Rs. 15,000/ (Rs Fifteen thousand only), whichever is less in each case.

3. A request letter from Dr Sudesh Kumar, Director and Organizing Chairman, Rajasthan Agricultural Research Institute, Durgapura, Jaipur (SKNAU, Jobner) has been received in which he has mentioned that Shri Karan Narendra Agriculture University, Jobner Rajasthan and National Agriculture Development Cooperative Ltd. Srinagar, J & K in collaboration with different agriculture universities and Central/State government agencies are organising International Conference on “Innovations in Plant and Animal Sciences for Sustainable Agriculture and Rural Development” in which there will be a sub theme related to Range Management and Agroforestry. He has requested for collaboration by RMSI, Jhansi in aforesaid International Conference without any financial implications. Committee agreed to the request for collaboration.
4. One proposal from EBSCO Publishing, Inc. USA has been received by RMSI for licence agreement. It was decided in the EC that “Licence is given to disseminate the Title, Abstract, Keywords and Indexing of Published article only. Not for the complete content (text/image/table) of an article published in Range Management and Agroforestry Journal. When used for citation and abstract information, we do not require any royalty please”.

5. The issue related with AUC of Gwalior Symposium was discussed. President RMSI told that for resolving that issue a meeting should be convened with present EC and the then Secretary, RMSI as well as organizing secretary of Gwalior Symposium.

6. It was also decided by EC that as per communication received from ADG (Coordination), soft copy of Journal (previous 5 years) needs to be provided to DKMA. Secretary should regularly provide copy to DKMA and ICAR library.

Submitted to President, RMSI for kind perusal and approval, please.

(RV Kumar)
Secretary

President, RMSI, Jhansi