

**Medicinal and Aromatic Plant Association of India  
NRCMAP, Boriavi, Anand 387310**

**Proceedings of First General Body Meeting**

The first General Body Meeting of Medicinal and Aromatic Plant Association of India was held on 08/11/2008 at 11:30 AM in NRCMAP Auditorium under the Chairmanship of Dr. Satyabrata Maiti, Director, NRCMAP.

The following members were present:-

1. Dr. Satyabrata Maiti, Director, NRCMAP	Chairman
2. Dr. P. Manivel, Principal Scientist (Plant Breeding)	Steering Committee Member
3. Dr. Kunal Mandal, Senior Scientist (Plant Pathology)	Member
4. Dr. Geetha K.A., Senior Scientist (Plant Breeding)	Member
5. Dr. Vipin Chaudhary, Senior Scientist (Entomology)	Steering Committee Member
6. Mr. R. Saravanan, Scientist (Plant Physiology)	Steering Committee Member
7. Mr. Narendra Gajbhiye, Scientist (Org. Chemistry)	Member
8. Dr. Gutam Sridhar, Scientist (Plant Physiology)	Steering Committee Member
9. Dr. K. Abirami, Scientist (Horticulture)	Member
10. Dr. V. Baskaran, Scientist (Horticulture)	Member
11. Mr. A.P. Trivedi, Technical Officer (Farm Manager)	Member
12. Mr. Arunkumar Phurailatpam, SRF	Member
13. Mr. Hidayath K.P., SRF	Member
14. Mr. Tishul Subhashrao Thorat, SRF	Member
15. Mr. Sandip Ankolia, SRF	Member

The meeting started with welcome address by Dr. P. Manivel, Steering Committee Member. In his address, he welcomed the desirous member of the Medicinal and Aromatic Plant Association of India (MAPAI) and requested Dr. Satyabrata Maiti, Director, NRCMAP to chair the meeting.

Mr. R. Saravanan, Steering Committee Member briefed the gathering about the Objectives and Bylaws of MAPAI.

In his address, the Chairman of the meeting, Dr. Satyabrata Maiti stressed the need for this association which would function independently for the dissemination of knowledge in medicinal and aromatic plants research. He also informed that he had received positive feedback from eminent scholars and their consent to be into the advisory board of this association.

In the meeting, the following points were discussed and adopted:

1. The association shall be registered under Societies Registration Act XXI of 1860.
2. The Director, NRCMAP shall be the President of MAPAI by virtue of his position.
3. The GBM authorized Steering Committee to apply for the Registration, and all other modalities needed for the registration such, opening bank account, membership enrollment etc.
4. All the items in the Memorandum of Association and Constitution & Bylaws were discussed and Adopted by the GBM

The meeting ended with vote of thanks by Dr. Vipin Chaudhary, Steering Committee Member.

**P. Manivel**

**R. Saravanan**

**Vipin Chaudhary**

**Gutam Sridhar**

Steering Committee Members

**Satyabrata Maiti**  
Chairman