

Medicinal and Aromatic Plants Association of India (MAPAI)

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NRCMAP, Boriavi, Anand 387310, Gujarat

Proceedings of Governing Body Meeting

The Governing Body Meeting of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants Association of India was held on 27/12/2008 at 1:00 PM in NRCMAP Institute Canteen under the Chairmanship of Dr. Satyabrata Maiti, Director, NRCMAP and President, Medicinal and Aromatic Plants Association of India. To the meeting, other members of the society were also invited.

The following members were present:-

1. Dr. Satyabrata Maiti, Director, NRCMAP	President
2. Dr. P. Manivel, Principal Scientist (Plant Breeding)	Vice President
3. Dr. Sanghamitra Samantaray, Senior Scientist (Biotechnology)	Vice President
4. Dr. Manish Das, Senior Scientist (Plant Physiology)	Invited Member
5. Dr. Kunal Mandal, Senior Scientist (Plant Pathology)	Invited Member
6. Dr. Geetha K.A., Senior Scientist (Plant Breeding)	Invited Member
7. Dr. Vipin Chaudhary, Senior Scientist (Entomology)	Executive Committee Member
8. Mr. Narendra Gajbhiye, Scientist (Org. Chemistry)	Invited Member
9. Mr. N. Srinivasa Rao, Scientist (Comp. Applications)	Treasurer
10. Dr. Gutam Sridhar, Scientist (Plant Physiology)	Secretary
11. Dr. K. Abirami, Scientist (Horticulture)	Invited Member
12. Ms. Smitha G.R. Scientist (Horticulture)	Invited Member
13. Dr. V. Baskaran, Scientist (Horticulture)	Invited Member
14. Dr. L. Saravanan, Scientist (Entomology)	Invited Member
15. Dr. Vinay Kunar, Scientist (Biotechnology)	Invited Member

The meeting was started with the welcome address by Dr. Satyabrata Maiti, Director, NRCMAP and President, MAPAI. It was followed by the briefing on MAPAI registration details by Dr. Gutam Sridhar, Secretary, MAPAI.

In the meeting, the following resolutions were passed:

1. Corrections should be made in the Name of the Society. The word 'Plant' should be replaced with 'Plants' and the name should be as 'Medicinal and Aromatic Plants Association of India' instead of 'Medicinal and Aromatic Plant Association of India'. The Secretary, MAPAI will do the needful.
2. Dr. Satyabrata Maiti, President, MAPAI will be the Editor in Chief for the 'Open Access Journal of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants (OAJMAP)' and Mr. N. Srinivasa Rao, Treasurer will be Business Editor for OAJMAP and also be the webmaster of MAPAI & OAJMAP.
3. Dr. Kunal Mandal will prepare the 'Focus and Scope of the OAJMAP' and other policy inputs for the Journal.
4. The announcement of launch of OAJMAP will be done in the month of January 2009
5. For the initial year, OAJMAP will be hosted from Open Knowledge Society's Server and OJS Platform.

The meeting ended with thanks by Secretary, MAPAI.

Gutam Sridhar, Secretary

**Satyabrata Maiti, President
(Chairman of the Meeting)**