

## **Minutes of Pakistan Botanical Society meeting Quetta, May 9, 2017**

1. The Executive committee applauded the arrangement of the local organizing committee and Dr. Rukhsana Jabeen (President PBS and VC, SBKW University, Quetta) and her entire team for their untiring efforts and excellent food and stay arrangements.
2. The executive committee looked at the applications / bids received from two different universities, Islamia College University, Peshawar and G.C. University Lahore. The committee in consultation made a committee of all VPs to sit with the concerned representatives and make recommendations. They recommended unanimously Islamia College University, Peshawar, as the venue of next PBS meeting which was accepted by representative of GCU also, subsequently approved by the general body.
3. The executive committee decided to request the Chief Editor to work on a full time basis and approved an honorarium of Rs. 100,000 per months for Chief Editor, which is likely to be increased from time to time.
4. The Executive committee also opined that the earlier investment of PBS, made by Prof. Dr. Ikram ul Haq in Islamabad, should now be realized and transferred to PJB office for further investment, along with other savings.
5. Prof. Dr. Rafiq Ahmad (KU), Prof. Dr. Ikram ul Haq (GCUL), Prof. Dr. Farrukh Hussain (UOP) and Prof. Dr. Rasool Bakhsh Tareen, (UOB) were endorsed for their Life Achievement award.
6. The Executive committee recommended that the number of issues of PJB may be increase from 6 to 12 per year. The Chief Editor, however, was of the opinion that this will done only if does not affect our IF/citation negatively and will be started after discussion with the Subject Editors.
7. The Executive committee, also appreciated the new website and endorsed that the publication of the Journal should be made online to made transparency.
8. The executive committee also authorized the Chief Editor to conduct Internal Audit of the PJB account from time to time.
9. The Executive committee appreciated the efforts of previous executive of PBS to establish PBS office and guest house in Karachi and a similar facility in SBBU Sheringal.