



Botanical Society of Pakistan

A leading society of Pakistan



Minutes of Business Meeting of Botanical Society of Pakistan held on October 27, 2022

Business meeting and concluding session of Botanical Society of Pakistan was held on October 27, 2022 at 6 pm in the presence of:

Prof. Dr. Ikramul Haq- President BSP

Prof. Dr. Muhammad Qaiser- Chief Editor, Pakistan Journal of Botany

Prof. Dr. Firdaus-e-Bareen- General Secretary BSP

Prof. Dr. Muhammad Ashraf- Chief Guest of the Event

Prof. Dr. Tehreema Iftikhar (Vice President-BSP Punjab)

Prof. Dr. Khan Buhader Marwat (Vice President-BSP KPK)

Prof. Dr. Anjum Perveen (Vice President-BSP Sindh)

and all participants from different Universities and Organizations of Pakistan.

- The Meeting started with recitation of the holy Quran
- The Secretary BSP, Prof. Dr. Firdaus-e-Bareen thanked all Botanists from all over the Pakistan for participating in the Conference and making it a success.
- She briefed the house that six plenary talks, twelve lead talks and seventy oral talks were presented in the Conference while 200 posters were also presented in different time slots.
- She told the participants that for the next BSP Conference venue, three applications have been received, one from Quaid-e-Azam University, Islamabad endorsed by the Vice Chancellor, one from Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan endorsed by the Vice Chancellor, and the third from Shah Abdul Latif University Khairpur, not endorsed by the Vice Chancellor.
- She invited the participants for any discussion or comments for the selection of venue to hold next conference. Among the applicants, only the representative of Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan Prof. Dr. Habib-ur-Rahman was present in the house. He, with the permission of the President, pleaded his case and told the house that BZU has been applying for hosting BSP Conference since 2014 and has never been given the chance. He requested that chance should be given to BZU, Multan for hosting the next Conference.
- The house had no objection and none of the participants raised any objection. Therefore, the President BSP announced that the next Conference of BSP will be held in BZU, Multan.



Botanical Society of Pakistan

A leading society of Pakistan



- It was resolved that the host will hold the conference preferably one and half years to the maximum two years.
- It was also resolved that no office bearer can hold the post for more than two consecutive terms.
- It was also approved (as per suggestion of Prof. Dr. Khan Bahadar Marwat) to put extra amount (if available) in the fixed deposit in the account of Pakistan Journal of Botany.
- Resolved that the council will hold at least two meetings in its tenure one just after the election in order to formulate a strategy and planning and the second before the conference.
- In the end, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Ashraf gave away the awards and prizes. Awards were distributed for the Best Oral Presentation and Best Poster Presentation. A cash prize in the name of Prof. Khalid Hamid Sheikh Award was also given for the best Oral Presentation. Shields were also distributed to the organizers of the Conference.
- The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to and from the President BSP.

(Prof. Dr. Firdaus-e-Bareen)
General Secretary, BSP

Dr. Firdaus-e-Bareen
Professor/Secretary,
Institute of Botany,
University of the Punjab,
Lahore.

Prof. Dr. Ikram-ul-Haq S.I.,
President
Pakistan Botanical Society

(Prof. Dr. Ikramul Haq)
President, BSP