

Minutes of the

Fourth Meeting of Executive Council (2025-27) of Indian Society of Plant Genetic Resources, New Delhi

Date: April 13, 2026 **Time:** 11.00 AM onwards **Agenda:** *Annexure I*

Venue: TAAS Committee Room and Online (via Zoom)

Chairman	Dr R.S. Paroda	President
EC Members	Dr R.C. Agrawal	Vice President
	Dr R.K. Tyagi*	Vice President
	Dr Anuradha Agrawal	General Secretary
	Dr Sherry Rachel Jacob	Joint Secretary
	Dr Kuldeep Tripathi	Treasurer
	Dr Pavan Kumar Malav	Councillor (NZ)
	Dr Sandeep Kumar	Councillor (NZ)
	Dr Vaidurya Pratap Sahi*	Councillor (CZ)
	Dr Vidya Sagar*	Councillor (CZ)
	Dr Kartar Singh*	Councillor (EZ)
	Dr Rohini M.*	Councillor (SZ)
	Dr Sivaraj N.*	Councillor (SZ)

*attended online

Agenda 1: Welcome Remarks

- Dr Anuradha Agrawal, General Secretary, welcomed the Chairman and all EC members, to the fourth meeting of the Executive Council (2025-27). She informed that Dr D.K. Yadava, Director, ICAR-NBPGR (Acting) (*Ex Officio* ISPGR Member) and Dr T.K. Behera, Director, ICAR-IIHR (Special Invitee) could not attend the EC meeting as they were pre-occupied with other meetings. The agenda for the meeting was then introduced (*Annexure I*).

Agenda 2: Confirmation of the Minutes of Third EC (2025–27) Meeting, Action Taken Report and Report by General Secretary

- The Minutes of the third EC Meeting held on Dec.1, 2025, were placed before the EC and the same were unanimously confirmed.
- The Action Taken Report (ATR) on decisions of the third meeting was presented by Dr Anuradha Agrawal, General Secretary (GS), and duly approved (*Annexure II*).
- The General Secretary also presented her Report (*Annexure III*), outlining holding of 15th GBM, ISPGR Awards function and the 4th Dr DS Athwal Memorial Lecture. The report also mentioned about the society's participation in the GCWAS-2026 organized by TAAS, ICAR and CGIAR and many other organizations. The report was approved by the EC with appreciation of the efforts made by the GS.
- The ISPGR and ICAR Estate signed the lease for the new ISPGR office in NAAS on Feb. 2, 2026 (*Annexure IV*). The rental charge for the 60 sqm is @ ₹658 per sqm annually (₹39,480 per annum), to be borne by ISPGR; and the lease is valid for 30 years. Rent for first year has been paid.

- For the ISPGR Awards (2025), applications were invited on April 10, 2026 and last date of receipt of applications is May 15, 2026.
- The EC placed on record efforts made by GS for all the activities, especially the GCWAS-2026. It was suggested that a small get-together be arranged in the new office premises of ISPGR, for the benefit of local EC members and other dignitaries.

(Action: General Secretary)

Agenda 4: Editor-in-Chief's Report

- The IJPGR progress was presented by the Dr R.K. Tyagi, EIC (*Annexure V*). These included updates on manuscript submissions, review status, and shift from MRI on line portal services to ICAR's e-pubs portal.
- The matter of shifting DOI from MRI to e-pubs was informed to the EC. It was suggested that as soon as DOIs are assigned, next issue of IJPGR be published at the earliest.

(Action: EIC and GS)

- The EC appreciated the efforts of the EIC and his team, and approved the report. Thanks were accorded to PD, DKMA and her team for help in shift to e-pubs portal.
- The President suggested that necessary action be taken soon to hire server space to host the ISPGR website and also the archival data of IJPGR.

(Action: Dr RC Agrawal, Treasurer and GS)

Agenda 5: Treasurer's Report

- Dr Kuldeep Tripathi, Treasurer, presented the Financial Report, detailing the income, expenditure, and current financial position of the Society (*Annexure VI*). He informed that the report did not include the calculations for interest earned due to FDs, which would be reflected in the auditors' report.
- The EC appreciated the Treasurers' efforts, but also advised taking suitable actions to increase incomes to balance the expenditures. It was suggested to take necessary action for getting approval to receive CSR donations by ISPGR. The help of the chartered accountant be taken for this.

(Action: Treasurer and GS)

Agenda 6: Postponement of National Symposium on PGR of Peninsular India

- The General Secretary informed the EC that the proposed 'National Symposium on Harnessing PGR of Peninsular India- From Biodiversity Hotspot to Sustainable Bioresource Hub (NSHPPI)' that was to be held in May 2026 had to be postponed. It was suggested that rescheduling the symposium to Sept 2026 would likely result in better participation and more theme-aligned abstracts. The Executive Committee meeting agreed for the postponement of the Symposium to Sept 2026. The importance of reaching out to sister institutes to seek abstracts was reiterated.
- Two potential dates were discussed: September 17-19 and September 24-26. ICAR-IIHR, Bengaluru was tasked with checking for conflicts with other conferences at their institute and neighbouring institutions. Preparation for an exhibition were also encouraged.
- It was suggested to organize a separate Zoom meeting to finalize the technical program.

(Action: Dr RC Agrawal and Dr Anuradha Agrawal)

- It was proposed that Dr Sherry and Dr Rohini issue a revised circular incorporating minor changes and finalize new dates in consultation with Dr T.K. Behera, Director, IIHR, the President, and Vice Presidents. Emphasis was laid on timely preparation of the abstract book and souvenir to avoid delays experienced earlier.

(Action: Dr Rohini M. & Dr Sherry R. Jacob)

Agenda 11: Remarks by Vice Presidents

- Dr. R.C. Agrawal appreciated the overall efforts of ISPGR and expressed gratitude to the President for his continued guidance and leadership. Dr Agrawal offered full support in the organization of the forthcoming symposium at Bengaluru, especially in firming the technical program at the earliest.

Agenda 8: Remarks by President

- The President discussed the journal's visibility and impact, highlighting the importance of wider global access through digital platforms. It was noted that collaboration with DKMA for online publication would significantly enhance international reach. The long-term goal of improving the journal's rating and impact factor was reiterated.
- The President emphasized the need to explore funding avenues, including applying for CSR funds and initiating the process for FCRA registration to facilitate receipt of international support.
- Regarding the postponed symposium, the President advised consultation with Dr. Behera to finalize a convenient date, keeping in view other major national and international commitments.

The meeting concluded with a formal vote of thanks proposed by Dr. Sherry, acknowledging the President, Vice presidents, General Secretary, Treasurer, Editor-in-Chief, and all EC members for their contributions. Special appreciation was recorded for the working committees involved in the Symposium to be held at Bengaluru.



Anuradha Agrawal
(General Secretary)



R.S. Paroda
(President)

Date : April 23, 2026
New Delhi

4th Meeting of the ISPGR Executive Council (2025-2027)**April 10, 2026 (Friday, 11.00 a.m.), Hybrid Mode****Venue: TAAS Committee Room, Pusa Campus, New Delhi**

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/96910786023?pwd=1gIDg0toisX7FhzvxY3F8tJe22Ajmy.1>

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AGENDA

11.00 – 11.05 a.m.	Welcome	Anuradha Agrawal General Secretary, ISPGR
11.05 – 11.10 a.m.	Introductory Remarks by Chairman	R.S. Paroda President, ISPGR
11.10 – 11.20 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confirmation of the Minutes of 3rd EC (2025-27) meeting held on Dec 1, 2025 • Action Taken Report • General Secretary's Report 	Anuradha Agrawal General Secretary, ISPGR
11.20 - 11.25 a.m.	Editor-in-Chief's Report	R.K. Tyagi Editor-in-Chief, IJPGR
11.25 - 11.30 a.m.	Treasurer's Report	Kuldeep Tripathi Treasurer, ISPGR
11.30 – 11.40 a.m.	Decisions regarding the organization of the National Symposium on Harnessing PGR of Peninsular India (NSPPI-2026)	T.K. Behera Director, ICAR-IIHR
11.40 – 11.45 a.m.	Remarks by Vice Presidents	R.C. Agrawal Vice-President, ISPGR R.K. Tyagi Vice-President, ISPGR
11.45 – 11.50 a.m.	Remarks by Director, ICAR-NBPGR (<i>Ex-Officio</i> Member, ISPGR)	D.K. Yadava DDG (CS), ICAR & Director, ICAR-NBPGR
11.50 – 11.55 a.m.	Remarks by President	R.S. Paroda President, ISPGR
11.55 – 12.00 noon	Vote of Thanks	Sherry Rachel Jacob Joint Secretary, ISPGR
12.00 noon	Tea	

Action Taken Report of the 3rd EC Meeting held on Dec 1, 2025

	Recommendation	Action Taken
1.	<p>The need to transition to a new online platform due to MRI's service discontinuation was discussed. It was agreed to move the service to ICAR-DKMA epubs platform and necessary administrative action be initiated accordingly, including hiring of a printer.</p> <p><i>(Action: Editor-in-Chief and General Secretary)</i></p>	<p>ISPGR has been shifted to the ICAR's e-pubs portal. The transfer of doi from Crossref is under process. Printer has been identified.</p>
2.	<p>The EC advised taking suitable actions to increase incomes to balance the expenditures.</p> <p><i>(Action: Treasurer and General Secretary)</i></p>	<p>Income is expected in the forthcoming symposium as well as membership.</p>
3.	<p>The EC noted that ISPGR had agreed in principle to join the proposed 'Global Conference on Women in Agri-Food Systems (March 12–14, 2026) as a co-organizer. It was agreed that this would enhance the Society's visibility, promote participation of women scientists and farmers, and align with ISPGR's objectives in genetic resource conservation.</p> <p><i>(Action: Vice President and General Secretary)</i></p>	<p>ISPGR was a Co-organizer in GCWAS-2026, and significantly contributed towards its success.</p>
4.	<p>Dr R.S. Paroda, President, suggested that local EC members may visit the new office and possibly a get-together be arranged sometime. Also, a multitasking staff may be hired for cleaning and other jobs in the office.</p> <p><i>(Action : General Secretary)</i></p>	<p>New office was required to be re-painted due to seepage issues. Needful has been done. One MTS was employed during Jan-March 2026 to assist in setting up the office.</p>



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Meeting of the Executive Council (2025-2027)

EC Meeting # 4

Date: April 13, 2026

Report of General Secretary, ISPGR


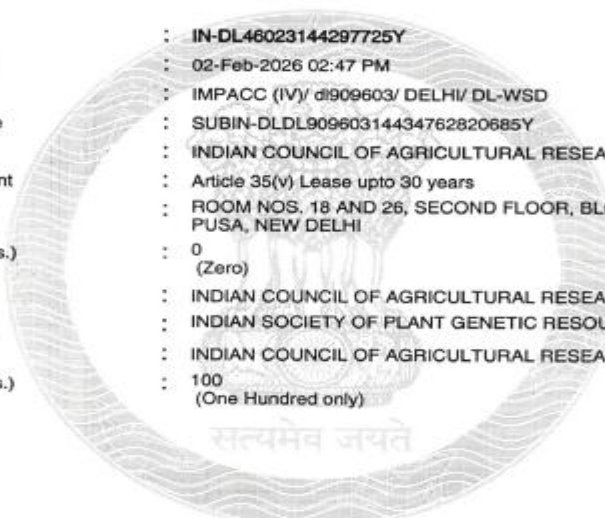




- The 15th General Body Meeting, ISPGR Award Function and the 4th Dr D.S. Athwal Memorial Lecture were held on Dec 19, 2025. Minutes of 15th General Body Meeting were circulated on Jan 5, 2026.
- The ISPGR recently co-organized and actively participated in the Global Conference on Women in Agri-Food Systems (GCWAS-2026). The event took place at ICAR Convention Centre, NASC in New Delhi from March 12–14, 2026. Her Excellency President of India, Smt. Droupadi Murmu inaugurated the event, with Shivraj Singh Chouhan, Honourable Union Minister of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare, as Guest of Honour. ISPGR was proud to be part of the organizing team, helping shape conversations around the vital role women play in plant genetic resources, food security, and rural development. Dr R.S. Paroda was the Chief Patron, Dr R.K. Tyagi, Conference Convener, Dr Anuradha Agrawal, Co-Convenor, Drs Bhag Mal, J.L. Karihaloo and G.J. Randhawa were members of Core Organizing Committee, and Drs Kuldeep Tripathi, Sherry Rachel Jacob and Ruchi Bansal worked as Rapporteurs of technical sessions. The conference brought together leading voices from across the world—women scientists, researchers, policymakers, and farmers—all working toward a common goal of making agri-food systems more inclusive, equitable, and sustainable. The conference featured one plenary and nine thematic technical sessions, along with 371 poster presentations and 65 rapid oral presentations. It was structured around nine thematic sessions designed to bridge the gap between high-level policy and grassroots reality. These included 'Interface with Global Women Trailblazers', 'Driving Progress, Attaining New Heights', 'Mainstreaming Gender Equality and Social Inclusion,' 'Emerging and Disruptive Technologies for Gender-Transformative Change' 'Building Women Leadership in the Agri-Food Sector', 'Empowering Women through Economic Inclusion', 'Gender Dynamics in Policy and Market Access'. Two special sessions were the 'Women Farmers Forum – Breaking the Stereotypes' and 'Youth Forum: Nurturing the Next Generation of Agri-Food Leaders'. The final valedictory session, chaired by Dr M.L. Jat, Secretary, Department of Agricultural Research and Education & Director General of ICAR, and Dr R.S. Paroda, emphasized that the conference was the "beginning of renewed action" and core recommendations focused on moving from "invisible labor to visible leadership". A 'Delhi Declaration' was released as a roadmap for future action.
- Call for ISPGR Awards (2025) made on April 10, 2026; last date is May 15, 2026.
- Forthcoming event of "National Symposium on Harnessing PGR of peninsular India (NSPPI) is proposed to be held in second week of Sept 2026, in ICAR-IIHR, Bengaluru.

- The ISPGR and ICAR Estate signed the lease for the new ISPGR office in NAAS on Feb 2, 2026 (*Annexure IV*). The rental charge for the 60 sqm is @ ₹658 per sqm annually (₹39,480 per annum), to be borne by ISPGR; and the lease is valid for 30 years.
- ICAR sanctioned Rs 5 lakhs for the National Conference NSPPI-2026 and Rs 2 lakhs for the Publication of the Journal FY 2025-26.



(Anuradha Agrawal)
General Secretary

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LEASE DEED

Between

INDIAN COUNCIL OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH

And

INDIAN SOCIETY OF PLANT GENETIC RESOURCES

This DEED OF LEASE is made and entered into at New Delhi on this 02nd day of February 2026 between the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR), a society registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860, having its office at Krishi Bhawan, Dr. Rajendra Prasad Road, New Delhi – 110001, through its Secretary (hereinafter referred to as the "**Lessor Council**") of the one part, AND **Indian Society of Plant Genetic Resources**, a registered organization duly recognized and notified as such by **Indian Society of Plant Genetic Resources** (hereinafter referred to as the "**Allottee-Society/Organisation**"), having its office at **for Room Nos. 18 and 26, Second Floor, Block A, NASC Complex, Pusa, New Delhi**, through its official representative Dr Anuradha Agrawal General Secretary, Indian Society of Plant Genetic Resources, of the other part.

2. **WITNESS:** The parties hereto for consideration hereinafter, mentioned covenant and agree as follow:

3. That the "Lessor-Council" has agreed to lease the said Premises consisting of Super built up space in the NASC Building aforesaid to "Lessee-Allottee Society" for the period set out hereunder subject to the Council retaining the ownership itself for all purposes and for all times and on the following terms and conditions:

NOW IT IS A AGREED BY AND BETWEEN THE PARTIES HERETO AS FOLLOWS:

1. The "Lessor-Council" demises to the "Allottee-Society" at New Delhi and the said premises which more particularly described in the Second Schedule Annexed for a period of 30 years commencing from the date of taking actual possession of the said premises, in pursuance of the execution of the lease Deed, at a yearly consideration of Rupees 39,480/- (base rate Rs. 658/sqm/annum) for allotted space of 60 sq. mt. for Room No. 18 and 26, Second Floor, Block A, NASC Complex, Pusa, New Delhi which may be revised from time to time by the Lessor- Council. The period of lease may be further extended on or before the expiry of the lease period on the terms and conditions mutually agreed upon.

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2. That the "Lessor-Council" and "Allottee-Society" shall enter into a separate agreement with regard to the terms and conditions on the facilities to be accorded in the premises which shall be part and parcel of this Lease Deed and shall be binding

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the manner prescribed by the Council towards the maintenance cost including special electrical and civil repairs and charges for utilization of common facilities, common areas and the green belt around/adjacent to the NASC of the Council which shall be in addition to and over and above the yearly lease consideration amount and monthly rentals.

10. That the "Lessee-Allottee Society" shall pay the proportionate cost, as may be determined by the "Lessor-Council", for availing of the computer bases integrated management system for providing custom made control, communication and information facilities.

11. The charges on account of fixed monthly rentals, maintenance both (civil and electrical), campus security, landscapes and hygiene and cleanliness and any other common services as are required to be paid by the "Lessee-Allottee Society" to "Lessor-Council" shall be prescribed from time to time. The "Lessor-Council" shall be entitled to review and revise the same periodically to which "Lessee-Allottee Society" shall have to agree.

12. That the "Lessor-Council" shall ensure the entire building, including the portion to be used by the "Lessee-Allottee Society" and the "Lessee-Allottee Society" shall bear/pay its proportionate share out of the total consideration amount of the insurance charges.

13. The "Lessor-Council" shall give complete vacant possession of the said Premises Super Built up Space allotted to the "Lessee-Allotted Society" as soon as the "Lessee-Allottee Society" pays whatever initial deposit or charges are fixed by the "Lessor-Council" desired towards payment of subsequent regular rental and others liabilities as per the supplementary agreement to this deed.

14. In the vent of sudden breakdown in the services being provided society will have to bear with the "Lessor-Council" till these services are restored and no claims on account of such sudden break down/failures shall be entertained by the "Lessor-Council".

15. Right of entry to maintenance staff shall be granted by "Lessee-Society" for maintenance purposes if required.

16. Name of representative from allottee society to interact with the "Lessor-Council" from time to time shall be sent.

17. Allottee society will not deface the elevation of building by installing sign boards etc. on the walls except with the prior permission of the Council.

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on both the above mentioned parties.

3. That the "Lessor-Council" agrees to deliver up possession of the said premises on the day and in the manner as may be mutually agreed between the parties and the Lessee Allottee Society shall pay lease consideration for the period commencing from that date.

4. That the "Allottee-Society" agrees to deliver on the termination of the lease if not extended as per mutual consent, to the "Lessor-Council" the peaceful vacant possession of the said premises NASC Complex, DPS Marg, New Delhi-110012 in good and tenable condition and return all the fixtures and fittings therein as are belonging to the "Lessor-Council".

5. That the "Allottee-Society" shall not be entitled to and shall not sublet or assign, whether by way of any sub-lease or otherwise, part with its interest in the property lease out to it, namely, the said Premised to any other Institute or person whether in whole or part except with the previous written permission of the "Lessor Council".

6. That the "Allottee-Society" shall use the Super Build Space so allotted to them by "Lessor-Council" exclusively for the office/Secretariat of the Lessee-organization.

7. That the "Lessor-Council" shall be within its rights and entitled to terminate the lease prior to its expiry, after giving due notice to the "Lessee-Allottee Society" and upon mutual written consent and consultations, if the "Lessee-Allottee Society" fails to comply with any specific terms and conditions contained in the lease deed or supplementary agreement executed between the parties.

In the case of non-payment of rent for a continuous period of three (3) months or unauthorized use or subletting of the premises, violation of any applicable government laws, or causing nuisance or damage to the property, the Lessor-Council shall have the right to take vacant possession of the premises. Further, in the event of holding over or overstay beyond the lease period, the Lessee-Allottee Society shall be liable to pay double the amount of rent as a penalty for the period of unauthorized occupation.

8. The "Lessee-Allottee Society" shall keep the "Lessor-Council" indemnified against all such claims demands, penalty levied by the competent authority for any failure on the part of the "Lessee-Allottee Society" to pay their proportionate additional charges, claims levied on "Lessor-Council". the Lessee institution shall strictly adhere to the local laws.

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18. That the "Lessee-Allottee Society" shall not take up any addition, alternate or design and execution of the interior work of the said premises without prior notice to/and permission of the Lessor-Council".

19. In the event of any difference arising between the parties while carrying out the activities under this lease deed, the same shall be settled amicably through consultation or negotiation between the parties to the deed. If the dispute is not resolved through such mutual consultation and negotiation, it shall be referred by either party to arbitration in accordance with the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996, as in force at the time the dispute is referred. The arbitrator shall be appointed in accordance with the provisions of the said Act. The arbitration shall be conducted at New Delhi, and the official language of the proceedings shall be English.

20. IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned by their duly authorised representatives have executed this DEED on this the **02nd day of February 2026**.

Indian Council of Agricultural Research
1. (LESSEE)

Witness

1. (RISHU KUMAR Tyagi)

2. (DINESH KUMAR)

Agrawal
Indian Society of Plant Genetic Resources
2. (LESSOR)

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Meeting of the Executive Council (2025-2027)

EC Meeting # 4

Date: April 13, 2026

Editor-in-Chief's Report, IJGR

Change of IJGR Online Publication Portal (Online Processing)

- The Indian Journal of Plant Genetic Resources (IJGR) joined the ICAR ePubs portal, starting from Jan 2026. The new URL is <https://epubs.icar.org.in/index.php/IJGR>
- By becoming part of this platform, ISPGR endeavours to make its journal more visible, easier to access, and better organized for the people who need it most: researchers, teachers, and policymakers.
- The portal has smoother manuscript handling, quicker discovery of published work, and a safe, lasting digital home for all manuscript related data.
- Archival data from MRI Publishers is being procured and would soon be populated on this site.

Journal publication status

- Third issue IJGR Vol 38 (3) 2025 published in March 2026.
- First issue of IJGR Vol 39 (1) 2026 is aligned for press (15 articles), doi assignment awaited (due to shift from MRI to ICAR portal). List of contents can be viewed from <https://epubs.icar.org.in/index.php/IJGR>
- Second issue of IJGR Vol 39 (2) 2026 - 3 articles scheduled

Manuscript Status

- 30 Manuscripts under process from MRI portal
- 12 active submissions on e-pubs portal, 8 under review, 4 declined.
- 19 mss scheduled for publishing

We place on record the immense support received from ICAR-DKMA for on-boarding IJGR publication system on their e-pubs portal. We thank all the editors and reviewers for their support and input.

(R.K. Tyagi)

Editor-in-Chief



Indian Society of Plant Genetic Resources

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EC Meeting # 4

Date: April 13, 2026

Report of Treasurer, ISPGR

- The summary of income and expenditure of ISPGR for the period April 1, 2025 to March 31, 2026, are as follows:

Bank Balance and Cash in Hand (till March 31, 2026)

Source	Amount (Rs)
Fixed Deposit	1,05,76,915.72
Amount in Bank (saving account)	2,43,899.03
Cash in Hand	16,621.00
Total (Rs One crore, eight lakhs, thirty seven thousand, four hundred thirty five, seventy five paise)	1,08,37,435.75

Income (from April 1, 2025 to March 31, 2026)

Source	Amount (Rs)
Diva Enterprises Institutional Membership Fees for IJPGR Vol 2024-25	1,14,253.00
Life Membership Fees	1,98,000.00
Annual Membership Fees	7,500.00
Institutional Membership	90,000.00
Donation for ISPGR Awards (Dr B.R. Barwale and Dr S.K. Vasal Awards)	2,00,000.00
ICAR Grant for the FY 2025-26 for the publication of the IJPGR Journal	1,50,000.00
PPV&FRA (NSPPI Conference Donation)	2,94,000.00
Bank Interest (From saving account)	6,621.00
Total (Rs Ten lakhs, sixty thousand, three hundred seventy four rupees only)	10,60,374.00

Expenditure (from April 1, 2025 to March 31, 2026)

Major Head	Expenditure details	Amount (Rs)
Administrative Costs	Secretarial Fee, Honorarium etc.	4,50,787.00
	Office Expense (Stationery, Cartridge, Paper etc.)	7,067.00
	ISPGR EC & Other Meetings (Refreshment etc.)	12,398.00
	Transport and other Charges for ISPGR Shifting	4,08,981.00

	ISPGR Website Maintenance	5,000.00
	Postage and courier	1,422.00
	Medical support and Health insurance for ISPGR Assistant	1,00,000.00
	Subtotal	9,85,655.00
Printing & Publishing	Umiam Declaration	70,800.00
	IJPGR	77,072.00
	Subtotal	1,47,872.00
Conferences	IAC, China (Travel, kit, logistics)	2,26,183.00
	Sponsorship for Global Conference on Women in Agri-Food Systems (GCWAS-2026)	3,54,000.00
	Subtotal	5,80,183.00
ISPGR Award Function and GBM	ISPGR Awards Prize Money, Printing, Mementos, Catering, Photography, Decoration, Travel, etc.	6,31,039.00
Auditor Fee	Audit FY 2024-25 and Professional Charges for applying 12A and 80G	56,050.00
Total (Rs Twenty four lakhs, seven hundred ninety nine rupees only)		24,00,799.00

- The ISPGR membership details are as follows:

Total ISPGR life members	1014
Institutional membership (April 1 2025 to March 31, 2026)	3
Life membership (April 1 2025 to March 31, 2026)	33
Annual membership (April 1 2025 to March 31, 2026)	5

- The ISPGR membership details are as follows:

Total ISPGR life members	1,004
Institutional membership (April 1, to Nov.30, 2025)	1
Life membership (April 1, to Nov.30, 2025)	24
Annual membership (April 1, to Nov.30, 2025)	5

Kuldeep Tripathi

(Kuldeep Tripathi)
Treasurer, ISPGR