

News of the Society (2022)

Meeting of Executive Council and Editorial Board of the Society of Ethnobotanists (SEB) was held on 21.05.2022 in virtual mode. Dr. A.A. Mao, President, SEB, gave valuable suggestions for the smooth functioning of the Society.

- Dr. K.J Singh, Sr. Scientist, CSIR-NBRI has been co-opted as Joint Secretary in the Executive Council of SEB.
- **SEB Local Chapters and their activities:**
 - Kerala Chapter held their Executive Committee meeting in April, 2022 and decided to conduct membership mobilization campaign among the students in collaboration with R&D organizations of the state.
 - Dr. Mehtab Bukhari of Goa Chapter informed about various activities conducted by the colleges across the state. The Shrushti Eco Club of P.E.S's Ravi S. Naik College of Arts and Science organized a State Level webinar on "Wild Vegetables of Goa" on 19 April, 2022 in memory of Father of Indian Ethnobotany late Dr. S.K. Jain.
 - The Department of Botany, Government College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Quepem, Goa organized a competition on "Goan Traditional Tribal Dishes" on 20 April, 2022.



Staff and students relishing the traditional sweet dish preparation on display



Winners of traditional sweet dish preparation competition
 1st Prize: Gajar ke Laddu (Preetali Gurav & Prutha Dessai of S.Y.B.Sc.)
 2nd Prize: Ragi/Nachni Kapa (Devyani Dessai & Karina Gaonkar of T.Y.B.Sc.)
 3rd Prize: Arrow-root Satva (Muskan Soni & Divya Soni of F.Y.B.Com.)



Judges doing the task of judging the entries: Advocate John Fernandes (Alumni Quepem College); Ms. Akshatra Fernandes (Doctoral Research Scholar and Alumni); Dr. Priyanka Velip (Assistant Prof. Govt. College, Quepem)

➤ Seminars/ Conferences/ Workshops:

A National Webinar on 'Traditional Knowledge and Ethnobotany' was organized by Botanical Survey of India, Kolkata in collaboration with SEB on 20 April, 2022 on the first death anniversary of late Dr. S.K. Jain.

➤ New Life members of the Society: (2021)

1. Mr. Nawang Tashi
2. Ms. Vasundra Sharma



3. Dr. Veena Kaul
4. Dr. Ishey Namgail
5. Dr. P.M. Radhamany
6. Dr. S.R. Suja
7. Mr. Vinod Kumar T.G. Nair
8. Dr. Priyanka Velip
9. Dr. Sudip Ray
10. Dr. Chitrlekha Soni
11. Dr. Bikarma Singh
12. Ms. Arpita Chakraborty
13. Ms. Anju Kumari
14. Dr. Komal K. Ingle
15. Ms. Aparna R. Shukla

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1. Dr. Sajjan Thakur
2. Ms. Ritika Jamwal
3. Ms. Sheelpa Hindlekar
4. Ms. Shubhra B. Bhende
5. Ms. Sonam Madgaonkar
6. Ms. Dikshatha D. Faldessai
7. Ms. Deepti M. Naik
8. Ms. Celly Quadros
9. Dr. Uma Masur
10. Dr. Vishal R. Marathe

➤ **Following life members of the Society together donated ₹51,000/= (Rupees fifty one thousand only) to boost the finances of the SEB.**

- Dr. Anil K.Goel
- Dr. Manjoosha Srivastava
- Dr. Prabha Bhogaonkar
- Dr. Ranee Prakash
- Dr. Sanjeev Ojha
- Dr. Bhaskar Punjani
- Dr. Arvind Saklani
- Dr. N. K. Dhal
- Dr. R. L. S. Shikarvar
- Dr. Vartika jain

➤ **Demise**
SEB condoles the untimely demise of the following SEB life member:

Dr. K.S. Saraswat, Lucknow (23 Oct., 2021)

Corrigendum: In the 'News of the Society (2021)', published online in Vol. 33 (2021) on p. 69 of the journal *Ethnobotany*, the name of Kerala Chapter was inadvertently mentioned as 'Tamil Nadu Chapter'. The oversight and the confusion caused thereby is regretted.

Manjoosha Srivastava
Secretary

The SEB members are requested to kindly update their mailing addresses, email IDs as well as their mobile numbers with Dr. Manjoosha Srivastava, Secretary, SEB (email: manjoosha403@gmail.com) using the following link <https://societyofethnobotanists.org/2023/05/07/update-seb-members-details/>.