

# INDIAN PHYTOPATHOLOGICAL SOCIETY (IPS)

## NEW DELHI

### Proceedings of the General Body Meeting (GBM) held virtually on January 30, 2026

Dr. Dinesh Singh, President of the Society, heartily welcomed all the members attending the Emergent Annual General Body (AGB) Meeting. The President, IPS, briefed the members about the agenda for which the urgent General Body Meeting was convened as per recommendation of EC meeting held on 13-01- 2026 online. After thorough deliberations on the agenda items, the General Body unanimously took the following decisions:

#### 1. IPS Election 2026 (Online Mode)

The IPS Election 2026 (online mode) shall be continued and conducted from **2<sup>nd</sup> February 2026 to 16<sup>th</sup> February 2026**. The final counting of online votes will be carried out at **Bidhan Chandra Krishi Viswavidyalaya (BCKV)** during the IPS National Conference in the AGM. The General Body constituted and approved the following **IPS Election Committee** for the smooth conduct of the IPS Election 2026. The IPS Secretariat shall assist the Election Committee in carrying out the election process efficiently and if any issue then directly report to the President, IPS.

**Chairperson:** Dr. Celia Chalam, Division of Plant Quarantine, ICAR–NBPGR, New Delhi

**Members:** Dr. K. S. Hooda, ICAR–HQ, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dr. Rashid Pervez, Division of Nematology, ICAR–IARI, New Delhi  
Dr. Pardeep Kumar, ICAR–NBPGR, New Delhi  
Dr. Nagamani, S., Division of Seed Science & Technology, ICAR–IARI, New Delhi

**Member Secretary:** Dr. Anirban Roy, Division of Plant Pathology, ICAR–IARI, New Delhi

#### 2. IPS- National conference

National conference on “Current Perspectives on Crop Health and Sustainable Plant Disease Management” will be held as per schedule i.e. February 18-20, 2026 at Bidhan Chandra Krishi Viswavidyalaya (BCKV), Kalyani, Nadia, West Bengal, India.

#### 3. Settlement of Legal Issues

The General Body nominated **Dr. C. D. Mayee**, Former Chairman, ASRB, New Delhi & Former President, IPS, as **Chairman for the amicable settlement of legal issues related to the Indian Phytopathological Society, New Delhi** .



(Dinesh Singh)  
President, IPS

Dated: January 30, 2026