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**Subject: Proceedings of the General Body Meeting of The Society of Economics and Development held on 21.06.2022**

The General Body meeting of *The Society of Economics and Development* was held on 21.06.2022 at 11:30 AM online.

Dr. K.K. Chahal, General Secretary, extended a warm welcome to the august gathering present online. Dr. Chahal presented brief progress reports of The Society of Economics and Development and the Indian Journal of Economics and Development. Dr. M.S. Toor, the President of the Society was invited to preside over the meeting. Sticking to the agenda items Dr. Toor invited the opinion from the members to re-constitute the Executive Committee and Editorial Board. The following decisions were taken unanimously.

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### **EDITORIAL BOARD**

**Chief Editor:** Dr. S.S. Chahal (India)

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The next agenda pertaining to the 7<sup>th</sup> National Seminar 2023 was discussed, and it was decided to invite topics, and the mode of organising the seminar will be decided later. Many proposals were received from the various institutions for the collaboration of holding seminars/conferences to publish the articles in our journal. It was decided unanimously that such collaboration are only possible if the Society remains to be a principal organiser. One of the participant proposed that the special issue dedicated agricultural economics may be planned in future. The proposal was discussed in detail, and it was decided there is no need of special issue on specific topic because the Journal already includes number of articles on agricultural economics. There was a proposal from the CAU, Gangtok (Sikkim) for holding a seminar at Gangtok. The proposal was accepted and the modalities will be worked out.

The articles published in *Indian Journal of Economics and Development* in Volume 17 (2021) were subjected to evaluation for the award of Best and Second Best Papers. The evaluation report was shared by Dr. S.S. Chahal, Chief Editor with the General House which was duly approved by the House unanimously. The detail is as under:

**Best Paper Award:** Tanwar, N., & Hooda, B.K. (2021). Measurement and analysis of multidimensional poverty using Fuzzy Set Approach. *Indian Journal of Economics and Development*, 17(3), 495-509.

**Second Best Paper Award:** Hong Nham N.T., Hong Tam L.T., & The Dong P. (2021). Use of the Stochastic Frontier Approach to assessing the impacts of ownership structure on the efficiency of the construction industry in Vietnam. *Indian Journal of Economics and Development*, 17(1), 1-10.

Dr. Satnam Singh Chahal, Finance Secretary of The Society of Economics and Development, proposed the vote of thanks.



(Dr. K.K. Chahal)  
General Secretary