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Minutes of the General Body

The annual meeting of the General Body of the Association of Population Geographers of India was held at 11.00 a.m. on 01.04.2019 in the ICSSR North-Western Regional Centre, Panjab University, Chandigarh. Following were present:

1. Professor Gopal Krishan (in Chair)
2. Professor Smita Bhutani
3. Professor M.S. Gill
4. Professor Dhian Kaur
5. Professor Ravinder Kaur
6. Principal Shashi Kanta Sharma
7. Mrs. Jind Kaur
8. Mr. Mehar Singh
9. Mrs. Rama Kaushal
10. Dr. Gaurav Kalotra
11. Dr. Navneet Kaur
12. Dr. Vishwa Bandhu Singh
13. Mr. O.P. Sarna
14. Mr. Jagan Nath Dhiman
15. Mr. Mohan Singh
16. Mr. Shiv Rai Puri
17. Mr. Madhav Shyam
18. Mr. Surinder Kumar
19. Mr. Satish Kumar
20. Mr. Rakesh Sharma
21. Mr. Deepak
22. Ms. Prawal Sharma
23. Ms. Shivani Singh
24. Professor Krishna Mohan (Secretary)

Professor Gopal Krishan, President, after welcoming the members, requested Professor Krishna Mohan, Secretary, Association of Population Geographers of India to take up the agenda.

A two-minute silence was observed as condolence in honour of Professor K.D. Sharma. The members appreciated the material and moral support given by Professor K.D. Sharma to the Association.

Item No. 1: To consider and approve the Secretary's Report

Professor Krishna Mohan presented the Secretary's Report (copy enclosed) about the activities of the Association during the year 2018-19 for consideration and approval of the General Body. The report was unanimously approved.

Item No. 2: To consider and approve the audited statement of accounts of the Association for the year 2018-19.

The audited statement of accounts of the Association for the year 2018-19 was presented for approval of the House. The General Body unanimously approved the statement of accounts presented (copy enclosed).

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Item No. 3: To elect Executive Council of the Association for the year 2019-21.

The House unanimously elected Professor Gopal Krishan as President and Professor Krishna Mohan as Secretary of the Association for the period 2019-21. The House further authorized the President to nominate Office Bearers and Members of the Executive Council. Subsequently, the following constitute the Office Bearers and Members of the Executive Council of the Association for the years 2019-21 were elected:

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Dr. Gaurav Kalotra

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Professor David G. Dickason (Kalamazoo, USA)

Shri K. Surjit Singh (Panchkula)

Dr. Navneet Kaur (Chandigarh)

Mr. O.P. Sarna (Chandigarh)

Dr. Pawan Kumar Sharma (Chandigarh)

Dr. Prabir Kumar Rath (Goa)

Professor R.P. Mishra (Sagar)

Professor Raj Bala (Jaipur)

Professor Ravinder Kaur (Chandigarh)

Mr. Ravinder Singh Saini (Chandigarh)

Dr. S.C. Kulshreshta (Muzaffarnagar)

Mrs. Shashi Kanta Sharma (Chandigarh)

Dr. Shiv Rai Puri (Chandigarh)

Dr. Vishwa Bandhu Singh (Chandigarh)

The Editorial Board was also reconstituted. Prof. Surya Kant was appointed Editor and Prof. Simrit Kahlon was appointed Joint Editor in addition to Prof. M.S. Gill, Prof. Smita Bhutani and Prof. Nina Singh, Joint Editors.

Item No. 4: To authorize the Executive Council of the Association to operate the accounts of the Association during the year 2019-21.

The House unanimously authorized the Executive Council of the Association to operate the accounts of the Association for the period 2019-21.

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Item No. 5: Financial allocation for Prof. G.S. Gosal Memorial Lecture on April 1, 2020

The recommendation of Executive Council to allocate Rs. 20,000/- for the conduct of Professor G.S. Gosal Memorial Lecture on April 1, 2020 was unanimously approved by the General Body.

Item No. 6: Current Work, if any

- (i) The General Body approved that for auditing of the accounts of the APGI for the year 2019-20, the services of a Chartered Accountant (CA) M/s Rajni Anil & Associates be continued.
- (ii) The House approved the holding of a National Seminar in order to improve the financial health of the Association.
- (iii) The House approved to send a copy of our Journal to Charles University, Prague in exchange of their Journal AUG Geographica.
- (iv) An appeal to contribute Rs. 1000/- by all Life Members is to be made.
- (v) Certificates of new Life Members were distributed.

Krishna Mohan

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9. Dr. Gaurav Kalotra
10. Dr. Navneet Kaur
11. Dr. Pawan Kumar Sharma
12. Mr. Mohan Singh
13. Mr. Ravinder Singh Saini
14. Professor Krishna Mohan (Secretary)

Prof. Surya Kant was deputed to receive Dr. Wilhelm Zoltan, hence, he could not attend the Executive Council meeting.

Professor Gopal Krishan, President, after welcoming the members, requested Professor Krishna Mohan, Secretary, Association of Population Geographers of India to take up the agenda.

Item No. 1: To admit new members

Following were admitted unanimously as **Life Members** and **Institutional Members** of the Association of Population Geographers of India:

Life Members

L-338	Shri Stabak Roy	Suryamaninagar (Tripura)
L-339	Ms. Prawal Sharma	Chandigarh
L-340	Mr. Deepak	Chandigarh
L-341	Mr. Abhishek Goyat	Chandigarh

Institutional Members

(Copies of various volumes of the Journal requested)

Vol. 38 (2016)	Two
Vol. 39 (2017)	Seventeen
Vol. 40 (2018)	One

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Item No. 2: To appoint Auditor for auditing the accounts of the Association for the year 2019-20

It was resolved that for auditing the accounts of the Association for the year 2018-19, the services of a Chartered Accountant (CA) M/s Rajni Anil & Associates be continued. The annual Income Tax Return of the APGI shall also be filed by the appointed Auditor.

Item No. 3: Election of Executive Council (2019-21)

The Executive Council members unanimously resolved for the election of Executive Council for 2019-21.

Item No. 4: Status of Journal including correspondence with UGC and AIU.

The Secretary informed that they have written letters to the UGC as well as to Association of Indian Universities (AIU) through the Registrar, Panjab University, Chandigarh for inclusion of the name of the journal Population Geography in the Approved List of Journals.

Item No. 5: Functioning of Website

The Secretary informed the members of the Executive Council that the abstracts of the three volumes of the last three years are available on the website.

Item No. 6: Grants and donations to APGI

The Secretary informed that the ICSSR had sanctioned grant of Rs. 50,000/- for the publication of journal for the year 2017-18 out of which Rs. 45,000/- have been received and Utilization Certificate for the same has been sent to the ICSSR. We have again applied to ICSSR on 17.10.2018 for grant for publication of journal and we have yet to receive communication about any sanction. Further, four members of the Association (Prof. Gopal Krishan Rs. - 11,000/-, late Prof. K.D. Sharma Rs. 11,000/-, Principal Shashi Kanta Sharma Rs. - 10,000/- and Prof. Surya Kant - Rs. 5100/-) voluntary contributed to the Association. The total amount received in the form of donation was Rs. 37,100/-.

Item No. 7: Reviewers of our articles

The Secretary informed that our research articles received from the contributors are reviewed by well-known scholars within India and abroad.

Item No. 8: Financial allocation for Prof. G.S. Gosal Memorial Lecture on April 1, 2020

The Executive Council recommended Rs. 20,000/- for Professor G.S. Gosal Memorial Lecture to be held on April 1, 2020.

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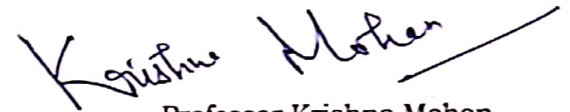
Item No. 9: Postal expenses for journals to foreign members

The cost incurred in sending journals to foreign members is continuously increasing. Members after discussion arrived at a conclusion that a Committee be constituted to find out the possibility of getting our journal online. All matters including access to members, number of hard copies to be printed, cost of making journal digital etc. shall be decided. In this regard, the following Committee was constituted which will give its report upto 30th June, 2019:

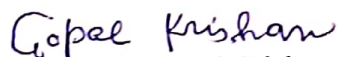
1. Dr. Gaurav Kalotra (Convener),
2. Prof. M.S. Gill,
3. Dr. Pawan Kumar Sharma
4. Mr. Mohan Singh
5. Mr. Ravinder Singh Saini

Item No. 10: (Current Work)

- 1: The members of the Executive Council appreciated the receipt of No. 1 and No. 2 Volume 53 (2018) from Charles University, Prague. It was also decided to send a copy of Volume 39 of our Journal to Charles University.
2. After the death of Prof. K.D. Sharma, Prof. Gopal Krishan in consultation with the other members of the Editorial Board requested Prof. Surya Kant to officiate as Editor.
3. Next volume (Volume-41) to be dedicated to Prof. K.D. Sharma.
4. Travel allowance (actual paid) or maximum of Rs. 2500/-, whichever is less, to speaker to be paid.
5. In order to improve the financial health of the Association a national seminar was proposed. A part of the registration money shall be deposited in APGI Account. After due deliberations, a Committee was formed. Principal Shashi Kanta Sharma, Prof. Ravinder Kaur, Dr. Navneet Kaur and Chairperson, Dept. of Geography were asked to finalize the date.


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