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Minutes of the General Body

An online annual meeting of the General Body of the Association of Population Geographers of India was held at 11.00 a.m. on 01.04.2021. Following were present:

1. Gopal Krishan (in Chair)
2. Abhishek Goyat
3. Bharati Dave
4. Dhian Kaur
5. Gaurav Kalotra
6. Jind Kaur
7. K. Surjit Singh
8. M.S. Jaglan
9. Mehar Chand
10. Mohan Singh
11. Narinder Kumar
12. Navneet Kaur
13. Neelam Grover
14. Nina Singh
15. O.P. Sarna
16. Pawan Kumar Sharma
17. Prawal Sharma
18. Rama Kaushal
19. Ravinder Kaur
20. Ravinder Singh Saini
21. Sanjeev Goel
22. Shashi Kanta Sharma
23. Shiv Rai Puri
24. Simrit Kahlon
25. Smita Bhutani
26. Sodhi Ram
27. Sucha Singh
28. Sunil Kumar
29. Surinder Kumar
30. Surya Kant
31. Vishwa Bandhu Singh
32. 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.

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

Professor Krishna Mohan presented the Secretary's Report (copy enclosed) covering the activities of the Association during the year 2020-21 for consideration and approval of the General Body. The report was unanimously approved.

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Item No. 2: To consider and approve the audited statement of accounts of the Association for the year 2020-21.

The audited statement of accounts of the Association for the year 2020-21 was presented for approval of the House. The General Body unanimously approved the statement of accounts presented (copy enclosed).

Item No. 3: To elect Executive Council of the Association for the year 2021-23.

The House unanimously elected Professor Gopal Krishan as President and Professor Krishna Mohan as Secretary of the Association for the period 2021-23. The House further authorized the President to nominate Office Bearers and Members of the Executive Council. Subsequently, the following Office Bearers and Members of the Executive Council of the Association for the years 2021-23 were elected:

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL (2021-23)

| | |
|------------------------|----------------|
| President | Gopal Krishan |
| Senior Vice President | R.C. Chandna |
| Vice President | Swarnjit Mehta |
| Secretary | Krishna Mohan |
| Senior Joint Secretary | Dhian Kaur |
| Joint Secretary | Gaurav Kalotra |
| Treasurer | Sucha Singh |

Members Executive

| | |
|------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Ajay Kumar (Chandigarh) | Ravinder Kaur (Chandigarh) |
| B.Hemamalini (Visakhapatnam) | Ravindra Jaybhaye (Pune) |
| Inderjeet Singh (Jammu) | Sanjeev Sharma (New Delhi) |
| K. Surjit Singh (Panchkula) | Shashi Kanta Sharma (Chandigarh) |
| O.P.Sarna (Chandigarh) | Shiv Rai Puri (Chandigarh) |
| Pawan K. Sharma (Chandigarh) | Sodhi Ram (Chandigarh) |
| Prabir Kumar Rath (Goa) | Srikumar Chattopadhyay (|
| Thiruvanthapuram) | |
| R.P. Mishra (Sagar) | |
| Vishwa B. Singh (Chandigarh) | |

Item No. 4: To elect Editorial Board of the Association for the years 2021-25.

The House unanimously authorised Professor Gopal Krishan, President APGI to constitute Editorial Board for the Journal *Population Geography* for the period 2021-25. Subsequently,

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the following Editorial Board of Association for the years 2021-25 was constituted:

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Editor

Surya Kant

Managing Editor

Simrit Kahlon

Sectional Editors

A: International Migration

David G. Dickason

B: Social and Ethics Studies and Population Change

Mehar Singh Gill

C: Population and Food Security

Navneet Kaur

D: Population and Development

Nina Singh

E: Population Ageing and Gender Studies

Smita Bhutani

F: Cartographic Design and Advice

Mohan Singh

Item No. 5: To authorise the Executive Council of the Association to operate the accounts of the Association during the years 2021-23.

The House unanimously authorised the Executive Council of the Association to operate the accounts of the Association for the period 2021-23.

Item No. 6: Website maintenance

The proposal of the Executive Council to upload tender to redesign the website was approved.

Item No. 7: Subscription Fee

A detailed presentation on revision of subscription rates was given and the following rates were approved:

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Individual subscription rates

| Membership | Rates in (Rs.) | Rates in \$ |
|-----------------------|----------------|-------------|
| Life Member | 5000 | 500 |
| Annual Member | 1000 | 200 |
| Student Member Annual | 500 | 50 |

Institutional subscription rates

| Membership category | Rates in (Rs.) | Rates in \$ |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|-------------|
| Domestic Annual | 3000 | 100 |
| Domestic Permanent | 15000 | 150 |
| Foreign Annual (Direct) | | 150 |
| Foreign Annual (Through agency) | | 150 |
| Foreign Permanent (Direct) | | 1200 |
| Foreign Permanent (Thorough agency) | | 1200 |

Back Numbers (older than three years)

| Membership category | Rates in (Rs.) | Rates in \$ |
|-----------------------------|----------------|-------------|
| Life Members | 200 | |
| Non Members | 400 | |
| Foreign Life Members | | 50 |
| Foreign Non Members | | 50 |
| Institutions Domestic | 500 | |
| Institutions Foreign Direct | | 90 |
| Institutions Through agency | | 100 |
| ----- | | |

Back Numbers (older than five years)

| Membership category | Rates in (Rs.) | Rates in \$ |
|-----------------------------|----------------|-------------|
| Life Members (additional) | 200 | |
| Non Members | 400 | |
| Foreign Life Members | | 50 |
| Foreign Non Members | | 50 |
| Institutions Domestic | 750 | |
| Institutions Foreign Direct | | 150 |
| Institutions Through agency | | 175 |

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Item No. 8: Website Manager honorarium

The GBM accepted the proposal to get the services of Mr. Atul Dutta against a suitable honorarium. The President, the Secretary and the Editor decided to pay Rs. 6000/- annually to Mr. Atul Dutta for the management of website w.e.f. the date of his formally accepting this offer.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks.

Krishna Mohan

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1. Professor Gopal Krishan (in Chair)
2. Prof. Surya Kant
3. Professor Smita Bhutani
4. Professor Dhian Kaur
5. Professor Ravinder Kaur
6. Professor Simrit Kahlon
7. Mrs. Jind Kaur
8. Mr. O.P. Sarna
9. Principal Shashi Kanta Sharma
10. Dr. Gaurav Kalotra
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14. Dr. Shiv Rai Puri
15. Dr. Prabir Kumar Rath
16. Mr. Mohan Singh
17. Mr. Ravinder Singh Saini
18. 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.

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-353 | Miss Sonali Smriti Biswas | Kolkata (West Bengal) |
| L-354 | Dr. Naresh Kumar Verma | Alwar (Rajasthan) |
| L-355 | Dr. Suraji Das | NADIA (West Bengal) |
| L-356 | Dr. K.C. Lalmalsawmzauva | Aizawal |
| L-357 | Dr. Preeti Chauhan | Panchkula (Haryana) |
| L-358 | Dr. Jhuma Halder | Kolkata (West Bengal) |
| L-359 | Dr. Anamika Singh | Varanasi (U.P.) |
| L-360 | Prof. A.K.M. Anwaruzzaman | Kolkata (West Bengal) |
| L-361 | Dr. Jaskaran S. Waraich | Chandigarh |
| L-362 | Mr. Balai Adhikari | Purba Medinipur (West Bengal) |

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| L-363 | Mr. Ashis Kumar Majh | Raipur (Chhattisgarh) |
| L-364 | Mr. N. Saravana Kumar | Coimbatore (Tamil Nadu) |
| L-365 | Mr. Mahammed Rafi P. | Cannanore (Kerala) |
| L-366 | Mrs. N. Usha | Chennai (Tamil Nadu) |
| L-367 | Prof. R. Jaganathan | Chennai (Tamil Nadu) |
| L-368 | Mr. Ranjan Karmakar | New Delhi |
| L-369 | Mr. Soleman Khan | Kolkata (West Bengal) |
| L-370 | Mr. Jit Das Gupta | |
| L-371 | Mr. Shubham Abhishek Padha | Chandigarh |

Institutional Members

(Copies of various volumes of the Journal requested)

| | |
|----------------|----------|
| Vol. 40 (2018) | Eleven |
| Vol. 41 (2019) | Eleven |
| Vol. 42 (2020) | Fourteen |

Item No. 2: To appoint Auditor for auditing the accounts of the Association for the year 2021-22

It was resolved that for auditing the accounts of the Association for the year 2021-22 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.. It was also suggested to find out any CA who can do this work on more economical rates.

Item No. 3: To elect Executive Council (2021-23)

The Executive Council members resolved for a unanimous election of Executive Council for 2021-23. The members further suggested that Professor Gopal Krishan should continue as President of the Association and he be authorised to constitute new Executive Council for the period 2021-23.

Item No. 4: To elect Editorial Board for the years 2021-25

The members of the Executive Council authorised the President to constitute the Editorial Board for the period 2021-25.

Item No. 5: Website maintenance

After a detailed discussion on the maintenance of website, it was resolved that Professor Surya Kant may explore

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a competent website designer through tender so that our website is redesigned and becomes compatible with other websites of international standards.

Item No. 6: Revision of subscription fee

The members of the Executive Council were informed that the last revision in subscription fee was done in 2016. Hence there is a need to revise subscription fee. The members accepted the proposal and authorised the President to revise the subscription fee and get them approved in the GBM.

Item No. 7: GBM and Memorial Lecturer on April 1, 2021

The members of the Executive Council proposed an online meeting of the GBM on April 1, 2021. It was further proposed to conduct the Professor G.S. Gosal Memorial Lecture on the same day through online mode on the same date due to COVID situation. It was decided that Professor B.S. Ghuman, former Vice-Chancellor, Punjabi University, Patiala, will be requested to deliver this lecture.


Item No. 8: Website Manager honorarium

The members of the Executive Council were informed that the services of Mr. Atul Dutta are being regularly taken for uploading notices, proceedings and contents of journal on the website. He has been providing these services without getting any honorarium from the Association. The members of the Executive Council decided to continue with his services on payment of a suitable honorarium for which the President, the Secretary and the Editor were authorised.



Professor Krishna Mohan
Secretary

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Confirmed


Professor Gopal Krishan
President