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Minutes of the Executive Council

A meeting of the Executive Council of the Association of Population Geographers of India was held at 10.00 a.m. on 01.04.2022. The following were present:

1. Prof. Gopal Krishan (in Chair)
2. Prof. Surya Kant
3. Prof. Smita Bhutani
4. Prof. Ravinder Kaur
5. Prof. Nina Singh
6. Mr. O.P. Sarna
7. Prof. Gaurav Kalotra
8. Dr. Navneet Kaur
9. Mr. Pawan Kumar Sharma
10. Dr. Sucha Singh
11. Dr. Shiv Rai Puri
12. Mr. Ajay Kumar
13. Mr. Mohan Singh
14. Prof. 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 of the Association of Population Geographers of India:

Life Members

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|-------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| L-372 | Prof. Srikumar Chattopadhyay | Thiruvananthapuram (Kerala) |
| L-373 | Prof. B. Hemamalini | Visakhapatnam (Andhra Pradesh) |
| L-374 | Prof. Ravindra Gahininath Jaybhaye | Pune (Maharashtra) |
| L-375 | Sohini Pal | Hoogly (West Bengal) |
| L-376 | Supriya Ghosh | Kalyani (West Bengal) |
| L-377 | Dr. Pravin Prakash Kokane | Mumbai (Maharashtra) |
| L-378 | Dr. Tike Singh | Raipur (Madhya Pradesh) |
| L-379 | Ms. Sucharita Pramanick | Kolkata (West Bengal) |
| L-380 | Sh. B.R. Thakur | Shimla (Himachal Pradesh) |
| L-381 | Dr. Promila Devi | Chamba (Himachal Pradesh) |
| L-382 | Ms. Diksha Kumari | Chamba (Himachal Pradesh) |
| L-383 | Sh. Jayanta Datta | Suryamaninagar (Tripura) |
| L-384 | Sh. Prasenjit Sinha | Suryamaninagar (Tripura) |
| L-385 | Sh. Naveen Kumar | Mahendergarh (Haryana) |

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L-386	Dr. Dhan Dev Sharma	Kangra (Himachal Pradesh)
L-387	Ankush Parocha	Panchkula (Haryana)
L-388	Vishal Kumar	Shimla (Himachal Pradesh)
L-389	Dr. Ramakrishna Rao Muthyala	Hyderabad (Telangana)
L-390	Mohammad Irfan	Chandigarh
L-391	Naorem Bobby Singh	Mizoram
L-392	Sramana Maiti	Kolkata (West Bengal)
L-393	Ananya Kayal	Kolkata (West Bengal)
L-394	Brisaketu Panda	Chhattisgarh
L-395	Dr. Jitendra Kumar	Mahendergarh (Haryana)
L-396	Dr. Rajesh Kumar Chander	Chandigarh
L-397	Dr. Saptarshi Mitra	Tripura
L-398	Ms. Pallavi Mittal	Panchkula
L-399	Mr. Abhishek Malik	Chandigarh
L-400	Prof. Prem Shanker Tiwari	Chennai
L-401	Rentu Biswas	Kolkata

Item No. 2: To appoint Auditor for auditing the accounts of the Association for the year 2022-23

It was resolved that for auditing the accounts of the Association for the year 2022-23 the services of the 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: GBM and Memorial Lecture on April 1, 2022

Prof. Nina Singh, M.D. University, Rohtak will deliver Prof. G.S. Gosal Memorial Lecture on 'Whither Population Geography'. Prof. K.N. Pathak, former Vice Chancellor, Panjab University, Chandigarh will be the Chief Guest.

Item No. 4: Prof. G.S. Gosal Memorial Lecture on April 1, 2023

While honorarium for speaker and person chairing the session shall remain unchanged, members evolved a consensus to organize memorial lecture on 'need based at the lowest possible cost'.

Two additional discussions were as follows:

- (i) to hold Executive Council and GBM in the Seminar Hall of the Department of Geography; and
- (ii) to organize a National Seminar in conjunction with Professor G.S. Gosal Memorial Lecture.

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Item No. 5: Website design

In order to facelift our website, the services of Jalgaon, Ratnagiri based Kulkarni Technologies were hired at a cost of Rs. 45000/-+18% GST (Development: Rs. 30,000/- Annual Maintenance: Rs. 15000/-). A part payment of Rs. 15973/- has been made. The new website address is apgin.org.

Item No. 6: Professional printing of journal

The members of the Executive Council were informed that the services of Delhi based M/s Print India Publications is under consideration. They have agreed to print, publish and distribute Population Geography journal on the following conditions:

- (i) Annually charge Rs. 80,000/- from us for five years for printing the journal (200 numbers of each volume);
- (ii) For the first five years, they shall provide us with 100 complimentary copies and for further purchase, they shall give us a 50% discount;
- (iii) Online free access to all life members; and
- (iv) After five years, they will not charge anything but provide only 25-30 complimentary copies.

Our responsibility will be editorial work and providing email ID of our life/annual members for digital access of the journal.

Item No. 7: Revision of discount to Institutional subscription

The request for increase in discount to institutional subscription was discussed. After deliberations, a discount of 20% was agreed upon unanimously by the members for institutional subscription in order to extend the publicity as well as to increase earning from journal.

Item No. 8: Distribution or disposal of old volumes

Prof. Surya Kant informed the house that a large number of copies of old volumes need disposal. After deliberation, Chairperson, Department of Geography, Panjab University, Chandigarh assured to find a way out for their disposal at the earliest possible with a priority to needy.

Item No. 9: Grants from ICSSR

The members were also informed about the receipt of Rs. 72,000/- from the ICSSR out of the sanctioned grant of Rs. 80,000/- for the publication of our Journal for the financial year 2021-22. The members appreciated this.

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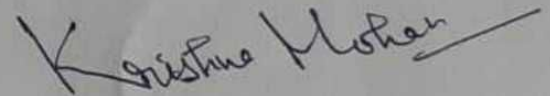
It was also suggested that efforts must be made to enroll more life members and organize national seminars. This is too essential to sustain the publication of journal.

Item No. 10: Secretarial Assistance-Honorarium to Shakti Yadav

After deliberations, it was decided not to fix any honorarium for any person to do contingent task related to journal on ad hoc basis. Any suitable amount based on the task be paid to any hired person subject to a maximum of Rs. 2000/- per year.

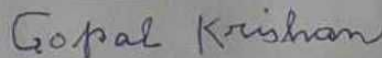
Item No. 11: Publication status of journal Volume-44 of June, 2022

Prof. Surya Kant informed the house that Volume-44, No. 1 is under process. The regular publication of the journal on time was appreciated by the members.



Professor Krishna Mohan
Secretary

Confirmed



Professor Gopal Krishan
President