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Minutes of the General Body

Annual General Body meeting of the Association of Population Geographers of India was held at 11.00 a.m. on 01.04.2022. Following were present:

- 1 Gopal Krishan (in Chair)
- 2 Abhishek Goyat
- 3 Abhishek Malik
- 4 Ajay Kumar
- 5 Ankush Parocha
- 6 Bhawna Bali
- 7 Dhian Kaur
- 8 Gaurav Kalotra
- 9 Madhav Shyam
- 10 Mohan Singh
- 11 Navneet Kaur
- 12 Neelam Grover
- 13 Nina Singh
- 14 O.P. Sarna
- 15 Pallavi Mittal
- 16 Pawan Kumar Sharma
- 17 Preeti
- 18 Ravinder Kaur
- 19 Shiv Rai Puri
- 20 Shubham Abhishek Padha
- 21 Smita Bhutani
- 22 Sucha Singh
- 23 Surya Kant
- 24 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.

Before the formal beginning of the meeting a two-minute condolence silence was observed to pay homage to Mr. Surjeet Singh, Former Founder of the ISPER and a life member APGI

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 2021-22 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 2021-22.

The audited statement of accounts of the Association for the year 2021-22 was presented for approval of the House. The General Body

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unanimously approved the statement of accounts presented (copy enclosed).

Item No. 3: Allocation of funds for 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:

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

Item No. 4: Grants from ICSSR

The Secretary informed that the ICSSR had sanctioned grant of Rs. 80,000/- for the publication of journal for the year 2021-22 out of which Rs. 72,000/- have been received.

It was also suggested to enroll more life members and organize national seminars on regular basis. These efforts are essential to sustain the publication of journal.

Item No. 5: Revision of Institutional subscription rates

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

Item No. 6: 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.

Item No. 7: Professional printing of journal

In order to streamline the publishing of journal, 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:

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

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Our responsibility will be editorial work and providing email ID of our life/annual members for digital access of the 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 assured to find a way out for their disposal at the earliest possible with a priority to needy.

Item No. 9: 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. 10: Secretarial Assistance-Honorarium to Shakti Yadav

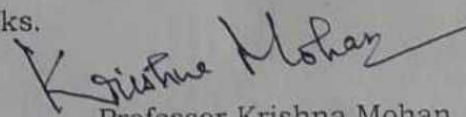
After deliberations, it was decided not to fix any honorarium for any person to do task performed on ad hoc basis. Any suitable amount based on the task be paid to any person subject to a maximum of Rs. 2000/- per year.

Before the meeting ended, Prof. Gopal Krishan shared the following:

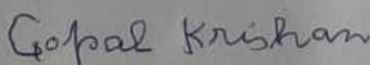
- (1) He expressed to honour 12 persons for their contribution in promoting the activities of APGI and the expenditure for mementoes will be borne by him;
- (2) He desired that another person be decided as President in his place;
- (3) He desired that the Chairperson of the Department of Geography be entrusted the responsibility of conducting National Seminar under the aegis of APGI.

The members appreciated the gesture of the President for honouring 12 persons. However, no discussion took place regarding change of President. Chairperson of the department agreed to conduct the National Seminar under the aegis of APGI.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks.


Professor Krishna Mohan
Secretary

Confirmed


Professor Gopal Krishan
President