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Minutes of the Executive Council and the General Body

A combined meeting of the Executive Council and General Body of the Association of Population Geographers of India was held in an extraordinary condition at 11.00 a.m. on 01.04.2023. Following were present:

- 1 Abhishek Goyat
- 2 Ajay Kumar
- 3 Bhawna Bali
- 4 Deepak
- 5 Dhian Kaur
- 6 Gaurav Kalotra
- 7 Gopal Krishan
- 8 Madhav Shyam
- 9 Mohan Singh
- 10 Neelam Grover
- 11 Nina Singh
- 12 O.P. Sarna
- 13 Padma Namgyal
- 14 Pawan Kumar Sharma
- 15 Prawal Sharma
- 16 Ravinder Kaur
- 17 Sachin
- 18 Sarabjit Singh
- 19 Shalini Sharma
- 20 Shashi Kanta Sharma
- 21 Shiv Rai Puri
- 22 Shubham Abhishek Padha
- 23 Simrit Kahlon
- 24 Smita Bhutani
- 25 Sodhi Ram
- 26 Sucha Singh
- 27 Vishwa Bandhu Singh
- 28 Krishna Mohan (Secretary)

Before the formal beginning of the meeting an online condolence meeting was arranged to pay tribute to Prof. Surya Kant by prominent geographers. Prof. K.R. Dikshit, Prof. H.S. Sharma, Prof. Chattopadhyay, Prof. P.S. Tiwari, Prof. H.N. Mishra, Prof. Gopa Samanta, Prof. Salahuddin Qurashi, Prof. Ravindra Jaybhaye etc. paid their tribute. A two-minute silence was observed to pay homage to Prof. Surya Kant, President of the APGI.

Prof. Gopal Krishan, ex-President, requested Prof. Nina Singh to Chair the meeting.

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Item No. 1: To admit new members

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

Life Members

L-402	Prof. Md. Salim Reja	Coochbehar (West Bengal)
L-403	Mr. Prashant Bhimrao Dongordive	Mumbai (Maharashtra)
L-404	Ms. Girmallika Borah	Guwahati (Assam)
L-405	Ms. Mallica Rajendra Desai	Margao (Goa)
L-406	Mr. Shahid Jamal	Delhi
L-407	Dr. Neeti	New Delhi
L-408	Ms. Shweta Singh	Srinagar (Uttarakhand)
L-409	Ms. Abhilasha Sharma	Varanasi (U.P.)
L-410	Prof. Bhaswati Das	New Delhi
L-411	Dr. Kumari Saroj	Hissar (Haryana)
L-412	Mr. Gurpreet Singh Sandhu	Gurdaspur (Punjab)
L-413	Ms. Reet Bishnoi	Chandigarh
L-414	Ms. Shalini Sharma	Chandigarh
L-415	Mr. Deepak	Chandigarh
L-416	Mr. Sachin	Chandigarh
L-417	Mr. Sarabjit Singh	Chandigarh

Item No. 2: 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 2022-23. The report was unanimously approved.

Item No. 3: To consider and approve the audited statement of accounts of the Association for the year 2022-23.

The audited statement of accounts of the Association for the year 2022-23 was presented and it was unanimously approved (copy enclosed).

Item No. 4: To elect Executive Council of the Association for the year 2023-25.

The House unanimously elected Professor Krishna Mohan as President of the Association for the period 2023-25. 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 2023-25 were nominated:

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EXECUTIVE COUNCIL (2023-25)

1. President	:	Krishna Mohan
2. Senior Vice President	:	Shashi Kanta Sharma
3. Vice President	:	Madhav Shyam
4. Secretary	:	Gaurav Kalotra
5. Senior Joint Secretary	:	Dhian Kaur
6. Joint Secretary	:	Vishwa Bandhu Singh
7. Treasurer	:	Sucha Singh

Member Executive

B. Hemamalini (Visakhapatnam)	Prawal Sharma (Chandigarh)
Bhawna Bali (New Delhi)	R.P. Mishra (Sagar)
Harpreet Singh (Varanasi)	Rajan Bhandari (Chandigarh)
Inderjit Singh (Jammu)	Ravinder Jaybhaye (Pune)
Neelam Grover (Chandigarh)	Sanjeev K. Sharma (New Delhi)
O.P. Sarna (Chandigarh)	Shahnawaz (Austria)
Pawan Kumar Sharma (Chandigarh)	Shiv Rai Puri (Chandigarh)
Prabir Kumar Rath (Goa)	Sodhi Ram (Chandigarh)

Item No. 5: To elect Editorial Board of the Association for the year 2021-25.

The House unanimously authorized Professor Krishna Mohan, President APGI to reconstitute Editorial Board for the Journal *Population Geography* for the period 2021-25. Subsequently, the following Editorial Board of Association for the years 2021-25 was constituted:

Editor-in-Chief

K.R. Dikshit

Editor

Nina Singh

Sectional Editors

A: Cultural, Social and Gender Issues

Simrit Kahlon

B: Ethic Studies and Population Change

Mehar Singh Gill

C: Population and Food Security

Navneet Kaur

D: Population and Urban Issues

Ravinder Kaur

E: Population Ageing and Migration

Smita Bhutani

F: Cartographic Design and Advice

Mohan Singh

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Item No.6: Allocation of funds for Prof. G.S. Gosal Memorial Lecture on April 1, 2024

A sum of Rs. 20,000/- for the conduct of Professor G.S. Gosal Memorial Lecture on April 1, 2024 was unanimously approved.

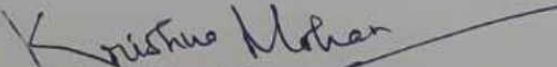
Item No. 7: Grants from ICSSR

The Secretary informed that the ICSSR had sanctioned grant of Rs. 70,000/- for the publication of journal for the year 2022-23 out of which Rs. 63,000/- have been received.

Any other item:

1. Prof. Nina Singh initiated the issue of increasing the income by introducing the 'processing fee' for publishing the articles. After deliberations, it was resolved not to introduce the processing fee. Instead, a part of registration fee from delegates of any seminar conducted by APGI should be deposited in the name of the Association.
2. Dr. Sucha Singh mentioned the difficulty faced in auditing of the account and requested the House to conduct the meeting and memorial lecture on a day other than April 1. After deliberations, it was resolved not change the date of meeting and memorial lecture. Instead, the audited accounts may be put on the website in the first week of April after the event.

The meeting ended by thanking all the members.


Prof. Krishna Mohan