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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 01.04.2024. The following were present:

1. Prof. Krishna Mohan (in Chair)
2. Prof. Smita Bhutani
3. Mrs. Shashi Kanta Sharma
4. Prof. Ravinder Kaur
5. Prof. Nina Singh
6. Prof. Simrit Kahlon
7. Dr. Neelam Grover
8. Prof. Navneet Kaur
9. Shri Madhav Shyam
10. Dr. Vishwa Bandhu Singh
11. Dr. Rajan Bhandari
12. Dr. Sucha Singh
13. Ms. Prawal Sharma
14. Prof. Gaurav Kalotra (Secretary)

Before the start of the meeting, a two-minute silence was observed to pay homage to Prof. Gopal Krishan, ex-President of the APGI.

Professor Krishna Mohan, President, after welcoming the members, requested Professor Gaurav Kalotra, 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

L-418	Shubham Mor	Chandigarh
L-419	Vishal Warpa	New Delhi
L-420	Saumya Singh	New Delhi
L-421	Pralip Kumar Narzary	Assam
L-422	Rohit	Chandigarh
L-423	Vivek	Chandigarh
L-424	Arti Sharma	Delhi
L-425	Surinder Singh	Chandigarh
L-426	Chandrey Banerjee	Rajasthan
L-427	Khwairakpam Shreeraj Singh	Manipur
L-428	Prof. NPS Chandel	Uttar Pradesh

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Item No. 2: To appoint Auditor for auditing the accounts of the Association for the year 2024-25

It was resolved that for auditing the accounts of the Association for the year 2024-25 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.

Item No. 3: Prof. G.S. Gosal Memorial Lecture on April 1, 2025

The Executive Council recommended Rs. 20,000/- for Professor G.S. Gosal Memorial Lecture to be held on April 1, 2025.

Current Item

It was resolved to hold memorial lectures in honour of Prof. Gopal Krishan and Prof. Surya Kant if finances are available.

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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 01.04.2024. Following were present:

- 1 Krishna Mohan (in Chair)
- 2 Abhishek Malik
- 3 Jind Kaur
- 4 Madhav Shyam
- 5 Navneet Kaur
- 6 Neelam Grover
- 7 Nina Singh
- 8 Pawan Kumar Sharma
- 9 Prawal Sharma
- 10 Preeti
- 11 Rajan Bhandari
- 12 Ravinder Kaur
- 13 Reet Bishnoi
- 14 Sachin
- 15 Sarabjit Singh
- 16 Shashi Kanta Sharma
- 17 Shubham Abhishek Padha
- 18 Smita Bhutani
- 19 Surinder Singh
- 20 Sucha Singh
- 21 Gaurav Kalotra (Secretary)

Professor Krishna Mohan, President, after welcoming the members, requested Professor Gaurav Kalotra, 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 Prof. Gopal Krishan, Former President of APGI.

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

Professor Gaurav Kalotra presented the Secretary's Report (copy enclosed) covering the activities of the Association during the year 2023-24 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 2023-24.

The audited statement of accounts of the Association for the year 2023-24 was presented for approval of the House. The General Body unanimously approved the statement of accounts presented (copy enclosed).

Item No. 3: To authorize the Executive Council of the Association to operate the accounts of the Association during the year 2024-25.

The House unanimously authorized the Executive Council of the Association to operate the accounts of the Association for the period 2024-25.

Current Work

1. The General Body approved that for auditing of the accounts of the APGI for the year 2024-25, the services of a Chartered Accountant (CA) M/s Rajni Anil & Associates be continued.
2. The recommendation of Executive Council to allocate Rs. 20,000/- for the conduct of Professor G.S. Gosal Memorial Lecture on April 1, 2025 was unanimously approved by the General Body.
3. The Secretary informed that the ICSSR had sanctioned grant of Rs. 1,00,000/- for the publication of journal for the year 2023-24 out of which Rs. 90,000/- have been received.
4. The General Body was informed about the kind gesture of Shri Madhav Shyam who donated Rs. 51000/- as a support for publication of the journal, Shri S.C. Gupta who donated Rs. 11,000/- in honour of Prof. R.C. Chandna and Prof. Ravinder Jaybhaye who donated Rs. 5000/- as a support for publication of the journal. APGI highly appreciate the concern of donors for the Population Geography and express its wholehearted gratitude.
5. The Secretary informed that a sum of Rs. 16579/- was given to M/s Kulkarni Technologies for Website expansion and Domain name renewal.
6. The General Body was informed that the NAGI has instituted Memorial Lecture in honour of our former President, Prof. Gopal Krishan.

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7. The House was informed that Prof. D.D. Sharma, former Vice Chancellor, Sardar Patel University, Mandi will deliver the memorial lecture (topic: Environmental Ethics and Sustainable Development). Prof. P.S. Jaswal, Vice Chancellor, SRM University Delhi-NCR, Sonapat will chair the session.

8. It was also resolved to hold memorial lectures in honour of Prof. Gopal Krishan and Prof. Surya Kant if finances are available.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks.

Confirmed



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Secretary's Report 2024

Respected members of APCI

Last year we lost Prof. Gopal Krishan, past president of APCI, who devoted more than 40 years to the association in various capacities as Joint Editor, Senior Vice President and President. His legacy profoundly impacts geography enthusiasts. We offer sincere condolences, honoring him with a two-minute tribute, wishing peace for his soul and strength for his family.

I present to you the report of the activities of the Association of Population Geographers of India for the year 2023-24.

New member enrollment in the Association progresses well, expanding the family of Population Geographers of India to 428 Life Members. Eleven new Life Members joined in 2023-24 (Table 1).

Table 1

S. No.	Name	Life Membership No.
1	Shubham Mor, Chandigarh	L-418
2	Vishal Warpa, New Delhi	L-419
3	Saumya Singh, New Delhi	L-420
4	Pralip Kumar Narzary, Assam	L-421
5	Rohit, Chandigarh	L-422
6	Vivek, Chandigarh	L-423
7	Arti Sharma, Delhi	L-424
8	Surinder Singh, Chandigarh	L-425
9	Chandrey Banerjee, Rajasthan	L-426
10	Khwairakpam Shreeraj Singh, Manipur	L-427
11	Name not known	L-428

In addition to 11 Life Members, the association admitted one ordinary member (Andy T.G. Lyngdoh) and one student member (Lucky Chand). We extend a warm welcome to all new members and anticipate their active involvement in future association activities.

Regarding the institutional members, their subscriptions were for different volumes (Table 2).

Table 2

S. No.	Volume	Copies
1	43 (2021)	10
2	45 (2023)	13
3	46 (2024)	04

Ten copies of Volume 43 (2021), thirteen copies of Volume 45 (2023) and four copies of Volume 46 (2024) have been ordered by different institutions.

I am delighted to inform the publication of our journal, Population Geography, Volume 45 Numbers 1 & 2 (2023), ISSN-0256-5331. We commend Prof. K.R. Dikshit, Prof. Nina Singh, and the editorial board for their consistent efforts. We've received two copies of AUC *Geographica* Volume 58 from Charles University of Prague, exchanging them for Vol. 45 of our Journal. I request Prof. Nina Singh to update us on the progress of Volume 46 Numbers 1 & 2.

Regarding the financial position, a copy of the audited Statement of Accounts of the Association for the year ending on 31 March, 2024, is enclosed with this report. The members will be pleased to learn that the ICSSR sanctioned a grant of Rs 1 Lakh for the publication of journal Volume 45. I would request Dr. Sucha Singh to inform the members about the finances of the Association.

I'm pleased to inform that our esteemed member, Shri Madhav Shyam Ji, generously donated Rs. 51,000. Additionally, Shri S.C. Gupta contributed Rs. 11,000 to honor Prof. R.C. Chandna's contributions towards furthering the cause of the Association of Population Geographers of India. Prof. Ravinder Jaybhaye donated Rs. 5,000 and encouraged others to contribute for the Association's financial stability. Their contributions are greatly appreciated and will enhance the association's activities.

It is matter of immense pleasure for all of us that the Association of Population Geographers of India, conceived by distinguished senior members of Panjab University Chandigarh's Geography Department, celebrated its 45th anniversary in October 2023. Since its inception, APGI has grown stronger, thanks to the visionary founders and their robust groundwork. We express sincere gratitude to them and anticipate a bright future under subsequent generations' leadership. We believe APGI members will persist in fortifying the association and elevating Population Geography into a distinguished journal. We take pride in APGI's achievements and eagerly anticipate its promising trajectory.

Finally, I express gratitude to everyone for attending today's General Body Meeting of the Association of Population Geographers of India. Thank you for your cooperation.



Secretary
Association of Population
Geographers of India

ASSOCIATION OF POPULATION GEOGRAPHERS OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY, PANJAB UNIVERSITY, CHANDIGARH
RECEIPT AND PAYMENT ACCOUNTS
FOR THE PERIOD 1.4.2023 TO 31.3.2024

Receipts	Previous Year Amount (in `)	Current Year Amount (in `)	Payments	Previous Year Amount (in `)	Current Year Amount (in `)
FDRS	1162486.00	1244501.00	Stationery expenses	295.00	5551.00
Opening balance			Printing of journal	46041.00	151717.00
Cash-in-hand	5705.03	2526.23	Administrative expenses	19000.00	21000.00
Cash-at-bank	62690.32	122621.32	Cartographic assistance	6000.00	6000.00
Institutional membership	17200.00	65900.00	Postal charges	6437.80	12742.00
Life membership	80000.00	55000.00	Website expansion and Domain Name Renewal	28074.00	16579.00
Voluntary contribution	15200.00	67000.00	CA Audit Fee	5900.00	5900.00
Assistance from ICSSR for publication of the journal	63000.00	97000.00	Memorial Lecture expenses	25146.00	19776.00
Interest on saving bank	1246.00	2523.00	FDRS	1162486.00	1244501.00
Miscellaneous	15000.00	00.00	Cash-in-hand	2526.23	15557.23
Annual Membership	2000.00	1000.00	Cash-at-bank	122621.32	253748.32
Prof. GK Memorial Contribution	Nil	95000.00			
Total	1424527.35	1753071.55	Total	1424527.35	1753071.55

Bank Reconciliation Statement

Balance as per Bank Pass Book : 253748.32

Balance as per Cash Book : 253748.32

Checked and found correct

Rajni Anil and Associates
(Partner)

Rajni Sharma

Prof. Gaurav Kalotra
(Secretary)

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Dr. Sucha Singh
(Treasurer)

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AUDIT REPORT

- I have audited the attached receipts and payments, statement of investment and statement of inventory of Population Geographers Journal of Association of Population Geographers of India, headquartered at Department of Geography, Panjab University, Chandigarh-160014 for the year ended on 31.3.2024 and report:
- I have obtained all the information and explanations, which to the best of my knowledge and belief were necessary for the purpose of my audit.
- Proper books of account have been maintained by the Association so far as appears from my examination of reports.

March 31, 2024

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DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY, PANJAB UNIVERSITY, CHANDIGARH -160014

STATEMENT OF INVESTMENT OF FIXED DEPOSITS WITH
STATE BANK OF INDIA, SECTOR - 14, CHANDIGARH
AS ON 31.03.2024

Sr. No.	Receipt No.	Principal amount Deposits (in `)	Maturity value on due date (in `)	Maturity date
1.	30376272441	82872.00	88653.00	02.05.2024
2.	31399183192	237320.00	253874.00	08.09.2024
3.	32579297960	99529.00	106722.00	03.10.2024
4.	10445207187	136997.00	146553.00	21.02.2025
5.	10445207198	85172.00	103348.00	15.06.2026
6.	10445207201	137096.00	166353.00	15.06.2026
7.	10445207212	137096.00	166353.00	15.06.2026
8.*	37935794145	128419.00	137377.00	11.09.2024
9.	40352841310	200000.00	261520.00	09.08.2026
Total		1244501.00	1430753.00	

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* Fixed Deposit created vide donation from Dr. S.S. Chahal for annual Professor G.S. Gosal memorial lecture to be conducted by using interest accrued from the fixed deposit.

**Statement of Inventory of 'POPULATION GEOGRAPHY' Journal and 'OFF PRINTS' of the
ASSOCIATION OF POPULATION GEOGRAPHERS OF INDIA, Department of Geography, Panjab
University, Chandigarh as on 31 March, 2024.**

Volume (Number)	Year	Number of Copies			OFF Prints		
		Copies Printed	Consumed as on 31-3-24	In Stock as on 31-3-24	Copies Printed	Consumed as on 31-3-24	In Stock as on 31-3-24
1	1979	200	165	35	210	210	Nil
2	1980	200	171	29	505	505	Nil
3	1981	500	350	150	270	270	Nil
4	1982	300	178	122	240	240	Nil
5	1983	400	281	119	355	355	Nil
6	1984	393	219	174	150	150	Nil
7	1985	400	203	197	300	300	Nil
8	1986	400	217	183	270	270	Nil
9	1987	400	205	195	210	210	Nil
10	1988	300	208	92	180	180	Nil
11	1989	250	210	40	210	210	Nil
12	1990	250	204	46	180	180	Nil
13	1991	250	211	39	175	175	Nil
14	1992	250	213	37	125	125	Nil
15	1993	250	219	31	250	250	Nil
16	1994	250	226	24	80	80	Nil
17	1995	250	246	4	70	70	Nil
18	1996	250	236	14	140	140	Nil
19	1997	300	245	55	70	70	Nil
20	1998	300	248	52	70	70	Nil
21	1999	300	211	89	70	70	Nil
22	2000	300	199	101	70	70	Nil
23	2001	300	206	94	70	70	Nil
24	2002	300	209	91	70	70	Nil
25	2003	350	239	111	100	100	Nil
26	2004	300	199	101	70	70	Nil
27	2005	300	199	35	50	50	Nil
28	2006	350	265	75	50	50	Nil
29	2007	500	275	245	70	70	Nil
30	2008	500	255	132	80	80	Nil
31	2009	400	268	231	60	60	Nil
32	2010	500	269	230	60	60	Nil
33	2011	560	330	230	60	60	Nil
34	2012	560	350	210	60	60	Nil
35	2013	500	294	206	60	60	Nil
36	2014	500	299	201	80	80	Nil
37	2015	500	299	201	70	70	Nil
38	2016	500	299	201	70	70	Nil
39	2017	500	318	182	80	80	Nil
40	2018	500	318	182	80	80	Nil
41 (1)	2019	400	295	105	90	90	Nil
41 (2)	2019	400	295	105	90	90	Nil
42 (1)	2020	350	310	90	60	60	Nil
42 (2)	2020	350	310	90	60	60	Nil
43 (1)	2021	350	260	90	Nil	Nil	Nil
43 (2)	2021	350	260	90	Nil	Nil	Nil
44 (1)	2022	350	251	149	Nil	Nil	Nil
44 (2)	2022	350	251	149	Nil	Nil	Nil
45 (1)	2023	380	320	60	Nil	Nil	Nil
45 (2)	2023	380	320	60	Nil	Nil	Nil

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