

IPSA Executive Committee Meeting

A meeting of the Executive Committee of Indian Political Association was organized by Dr. P Madurai Veeran, Member, IPSA Executive and Associate Professor, Department of Public Administration, Presidency College, Chennai on 16th March 2013 at 2:00 PM.

Following were present:-

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| 1. Prof R. Thandavan | President |
| 2. Prof G. Gopal Reddy | Vice President |
| 3. Prof Madurendra Kumar | Editor |
| 4. Dr. P. Madurai Veeran | Member |
| 5. Dr. Anil Kumar Singh | Member |
| 6. Dr. P. Shaktivel | Member |
| 7. Prof. Sanjeev Kumar Sharma | General Secretary & Treasurer |

Resolutions:-

1. The EC approved the minutes of its last meeting held at Lucknow on 9th June 2012.
2. Executive Committee expressed its thankfulness to Dr. P Madurai Veeran for holding the IPSA EC meeting at Presidency College Chennai.
3. The EC congratulated the President IPSA, Prof R Thandavan for becoming the Vice Chancellor of one of the oldest and most prestigious universities of the country, University of Madras. EC wished him all good luck and committed for all possible cooperation from IPSA. Prof Thandavan's elevation gives pride to IPSA also.
4. EC also congratulated Prof G Gopal Reddy, Vice President, IPSA on assuming the office of the Principal of PG College, Secunderabad, a constituent unit of Osmania University, Hyderabad.
5. The EC was apprised of the latest news and developments about the IPSA as well as the publications of the association by General Secretary & Treasurer. Main issues were as follows:-
 - A. After the meeting of EC Lucknow on 9th June 2012, there has been a great Increase in the membership of IPSA.
 - B. The Hindi publication of IPSA Bhatiya Rajniti Vijnan Shodh Patrika has also been regularized.
 - C. The IJPS is being published regularly.
 - D. The I-Card Scheme has been very well received by the members. More than 250 Identity Cards have already been sent to the members.
 - E. The Newsletter of IPSA is also being published very regularly and the electronic version of the newsletter is also being sent to those IPSA members whose email ID is with the IPSA Office.

- F. The presence of IPSA has been made more visible and prominent on social media by way of circulating relevant information on social network sites like Facebook, Scribd, Academia, Twitter, etc.
- G. The website has been tremendously changed, updated, modified and transformed into the IPSA website with increased content and attractive icons.
- H. An exercise of providing brief bio-data of all the IPSA Executive Committee members in the first stage is being contemplated. In a later stage the same exercise may be done for all IPSA life members.
- I. The financial condition of the IJPS and Hindi Journal is not very sound, although after the Lucknow Conference in Dec 2011. The situation has been quite under control. The overdue payments have been made. The losses have been met out and there is no deficit pending. Yet, these publications need some additional help because they are the most significant manifestation of the academic profile agenda and direction of the association.
6. The Executive Committee, while appreciating the efforts of General Secretary and Treasurer, approved the release of a one time assistance of Rs. 100000/- (Rupees One Lakh Only) for the publication of these journals.
7. The Executive Committee also approved the Secretarial assistance to the GSIPSA for smooth conduct of his duties.
8. The EC requested the President to provide necessary assistance and cooperation for digitization of the back volumes of IJPS. Dr. P. Madurai Veeran was handed over this task. The required expanses shall be borne by IPSA. Dr. Veeran shall complete this task before 15th December 2013 and may take help General Secretary and Treasurer as and when he deems it.
9. The EC authorized the President to decide the panels, chairs and co-chairs of the next IPSA Conference.
10. Prof. R. Thandavan, President, Indian Political Science Association announced that the 2013 IPSA Annual Conference shall be held at Chennai in last week of December, 2013 and Dr. P Madurai Veeran shall be the Local Organizing Secretary of 55th IPSA Conference. This is the Platinum Jubilee Conference Year of the IPSA. Therefore, the conference shall be a great event. All the members of the EC expressed thankfulness to Prof Thandavan for this gesture. Dr. P. Madurai Veeran expressed his gratitude for demonstrating faith in him.

The meeting ended with thanks to the Chair.

(Sanjeev Kumar Sharma)