

## Meeting

A meeting of the Executive Committee and the Editorial Board of the Indian Political Science Association was held on 24<sup>th</sup> October 2015 in the office of the Head, Department of Political Science, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi at 9:15PM.

Following members were present:

1. Prof . G Gopal Reddy, President
2. Dr. M V N Reddy
3. Prof. J L N Rao
4. Dr. Muktikanta Mohanty
5. Prof. Sushma Yadav
6. Dr. Sudhir Chandra Jena
7. Prof. Chitaranjan Chattopadhyaya
8. Prof. Baldev Agja (Special Invitee)
9. Prof. Mohan S Kashikar
10. Prof. Rajbir Singh Dalal
11. Prof. R S Yadav (Special Invitee)
12. Prof. K K Mishra (Local Organizing Secretary)
13. Prof. Sanjeev K. Sharma (General Secretary and Treasurer)

The meeting started with welcome by the President.

The proceedings of the last meeting of the Executive Committee held at IGNOU on 18<sup>th</sup> July 2015 were approved.

The members unanimously proposed a vote of thanks to Prof. Kaushal Kishore Mishra, Local Organizing Secretary, and the Vice Chancellor of Banaras Hindu University for the holding the 56<sup>th</sup> All India Political Science Conference of IPSA.

The General Secretary and Treasurer proposed and informed the house the following :-

- (i) That the complete online version of the Indian Journal of Political Science beginning from September 1939 to September 2013 have been published online in collaboration of JSTOR. The members appreciated the move with applause.
- (ii) That an amount of Rs. 193500/- as the IPSA portion of the revenues earned by JSTOR out of Sale of online IJPS has been received by the office of the General Secretary and Treasurer. The members appreciated the efforts of the General Secretary and Treasurer for this.
- (iii) That the publication of the IJPS and the Hindi Journal of IPSA have been brought to time schedule. The members appreciated the efforts of the Editor.
- (iv) That the IPSA contribution to the International Political Science Association is pending. The members approved that the payment be made.

- (v) That the jury appointed by the President to decide upon the IPSA National Awards for 2014 and 2015 has submitted its decision and the names shall be announced in the Inaugural Function of the 56<sup>th</sup> Conference. The members approved.
- (vi) That the Prof. C P Barthwal Best Research Paper Award shall be decided by the jury separately nominated by the President after the presentations made by the delegates on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of the conference. It was also approved by the members.
- (vii) That the financial position of IPSA has improved considerably during last two years. The house applauded the efforts of the General Secretary and Treasurer in this direction. The income and expenditure details presented by the GSIPSA were approved (copy enclosed).
- (viii) That the Study Abroad Programme (SAP) of Gujarat University has donated an amount of Rs. 600000/- (Rupees Six Lakh Only) to the IPSA for instituting two awards for Diaspora Studies and India Studies in this names of former Prime Minister Sri Atal Bihari Vajpayee and former foreign service bureaucrat Sri J C Sharma. This amount could be used as an endowment. The nomenclature of the awards may be decided by the IPSA office bearers. The members appreciated the efforts of the General Secretary and Treasurer in raising funds for these awards. The members also proposed a Vote of thanks to the Coordinator of the Study Abroad Programme, Gujarat University for the help rendered to the IPSA.
- (ix) That Professor G Gopal Reddy has donated an amount of Rs. 50000/- (Rupees fifty thousand only) as an endowment of establishing a national award in the memory of former IPSA President and former UGC Chairman Professor G Rama Reddy. The award may be given to special academic contribution in the field of the study of democratic decentralization and Panchayati Raj studies. The members proposed a vote of thanks to Prof. G Gopal Reddy for his support.
- (x) That the General Secretary and Treasurer proposes to initiate a small research study documenting the history of the Indian Political Science Association and the Indian Journal of Political Science. The members approved the project and sanctioned an amount of Rs. 50000/- (Rupees fifty thousand only) to Prof. Sanjeev Kumar Sharma for this study project.
- (xi) That the proposal of having four positions of Joint Secretary in the IPSA, Executive Committee which was passed by the General Body in its meeting in the Lucknow Conference on 30<sup>th</sup> December 2011 may be modified to the extent that these four Joint Secretaries be nominated by the President in consultation with the General Secretary and Treasurer keeping in view the lack of representation or possibilities of increase of participation in different regions of the country. The house approved the proposal.
- (xii) That the Returning Officer for the elections to the IPSA office bearers for 2016 be nominated. Professor Madhurendra Kumar, Kumaun University, Nainital was unanimously nominated as Returning Officer for 2016 IPSA elections.

(xiii) That the new website of IPSA is advancing in the direction of providing all required information to the members on the site itself. The members appreciated the efforts of the General Secretary and Treasurer in this field.

The meeting ended with thanks to the Chair.

**(Sanjeev Kumar Sharma)**  
General Secretary and Treasurer  
Indian Political Science Association