

Meeting

A meeting of the General Body of Indian Political Science Association was held at 11:00 AM on 30th December 2013 in Sardar Patel Auditorium, KMIT, Hyderabad. The meeting was chaired by Professor G. Gopal Reddy, Vice President, IPSA.

The proceedings of the last meeting held at Lucknow on 30/12/2011 were approved.

1. The General Secretary and Treasurer informed the house about the conditions which led to the shift of the venue and change of the dates of 55th Annual Conference of IPSA.
2. Several members of IPSA including Prof. C P Barthwal, Dr. Awadhesh Kumar Singh, Dr. P Madurai Veeran, Dr. Khalid, Prof J L Narsimha Rao, Dr. Alauddin Azizi, Dr. R S Dalal, Dr. Ehatsham Khan, Dr. Brahmandan, Dr. Mukhtikanta Mohanty, Professor Kashinath Jena, Dr. N Somorendro Singh, Dr. Rashmimala Sahu, Dr. P K Roy, Dr. Vinay Kumar, Dr. Swarnmayee Tripathi, Prof Madhurendra Kumar, Dr. K Vidyasagar Reddy, Dr. Sriram Yerankar, Prof Jitendra Narayan, etc. raised many pertinent issues and made important suggestions for the organization of the Conference and the functioning of IPSA.
3. The General Secretary and Treasurer responded to the suggestions and remarks made by the members and on behalf of IPSA expressed his thankfulness to all of them for their active participation.
4. The General Secretary and Treasurer presented before the house the proceedings of all the meetings of IPSA Executive Committee during the last two years which were approved by the house.
5. The General Secretary and Treasurer presented before the house the detailed progress report of the association during last two years besides presenting the audited accounts. The house approved it with appreciative compliments for the efforts of the General Secretary and Treasurer.
6. The house unanimously appreciated the hard work and the fabulous efforts of Professor G Gopal Reddy and Dr. M Venkatnarayan Reddy in organizing the 55th Annual Conference of IPSA at Hyderabad at such a short notice and in such an excellent manner.
7. Keeping in view the issues raised and the concerns expressed by various IPSA members during the conference and the continuous interaction, the General Secretary and Treasurer, IPSA, proposed:
 - A. That the next Annual Conference of IPSA be held at Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi in 2014. Professor K K Mishra may be the Local Organizing Secretary.
The proposal was accepted with applause.
 - B. That the use of technology in holding the conferences and the activities of IPSA be increased and more and more information be posted on the website only.
The proposal was accepted.
 - C. That the annual membership of the association be scrapped because it is not serving any purpose.
The proposal was accepted.
 - D. That the Life Membership Fee of IPSA be increased from Rs. 2000/- to Rs. 3000/-.
The proposal was accepted unanimously.

- E. That an award for Best Research Paper in the Annual Conference be instituted by IPSA exclusively for students and research scholars to promote and encourage serious research by young scholars of the discipline.
The proposal was accepted unanimously.
- F. A Special Volume of IJPS and the Hindi Journal be published after editing the papers presented in the conference.
The proposal was accepted.
8. The General Body expressed its collective thankfulness and gratitude to all involved in the organization of the 55th Annual Conference, Jury of IPSA National Awards and the Executive Committee of IPSA. The efforts of Prof. Sanjeev Kumar Sharma in the functioning of IPSA were particularly appreciated by one and all.
9. The General Body congratulated all the winners of IPSA National Awards for 2012 and 2014 and expressed its collective thankfulness to the sponsors namely Mr. A N Ram and Prof. Sushma Yadav.
10. Professor Kaushal Kishore Mishra, Returning Officer, IPSA 2014 Elections announced the results for the new IPSA Executive Committee. Following were declared elected:-

The Executive Committee 2014

President	Prof. G. Gopal Reddy(Hyderabad)
Vice President	Dr. Inakshi Chaturvedi (Jaipur) Dr. Minni Thakur(Samastipur)
General Secretary and Treasurer	Prof. Sanjeev Kumar Sharma(Meerut)
Editor	Prof. C P Barthwal(Lucknow)

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11. The General Secretary and Treasurer introduced all the newly elected members of the executive committee to the house and congratulated them on behalf of IPSA.
12. Professor G. Gopal Reddy, Vice President, chairing the meeting of the General Body in the absence of the President, Prof R Thandavan, elaborated upon the situation in which the venue and the dates of the conference had to be changed. He appreciated the cooperation of his colleagues and specially the Local Organizing Secretary, Dr. Venkatnarayan Reddy in holding this conference.

The meeting ended with thanks to the Chair.

(Sanjeev Kumar Sharma)
General Secretary & Treasurer