

Meeting

A meeting of the General Body of the Indian Political Science Association was held in the Malviya Hall of University of Lucknow, Lucknow at 11:00 am on 30 December 2011. The meeting was chaired by Prof. C P Barthwal, President IPSA.

1. The President informed the house that according to the decision of the Executive Committee meeting held on 27.11.2011, he had appointed Prof. Kaushal Kishore Mishra, Department of Political Science, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi as Returning Officer for the election of New Executive in the 54th Annual Conference of IPSA.
2. Several member of IPSA including Prof. L.N. Sharma, Prof Jitendra Narayan, Dr. Rohitashwa Dubey, Dr. Govind Krishna Sharma, Dr. Wasnik, Dr. Baldev Agaja, Dr. Alauddin, Dr. S.K Jha, Prof. Amendra Kumar, etc. raised so many issues and made different proposals regarding the functioning of the IPSA.
3. Prof. Sanjeev K. Sharma, General Secretary and Treasurer(Officiating), presented before the house the proceedings of the Executive Committee meeting of 27 Dec 2011, which were unanimously approved by the General Body.
4. Dr. S.K. Sharma, General Secretary and Treasurer(Officiating), presented before the house the progress report of the association alongwith, audited accounts of the Indian Journal of Political Science. The house approved the accounts and appreciated the efforts of the Editor, IJPS in bringing out the Journal regularly and making it internationally recognized.
5. The General Body also approved the publication of the Hindi bi-annual journal of IPSA named as “Bhartiya Rajniti Vijnan Shodh Patrika”.
6. On the Basis of the concerns and issues raised by different members of IPSA in the General Body meeting, Dr. S.K. Sharma proposed that:-
 - a. The IPSA should have four Zonal Secretaries in the Executive, to make IPSA more representative. For the purpose, four zones namely East, West, North, South may be identified.
The proposal was accepted unanimously.
 - b. Keeping in view the increasing expenditure in the publication of the IJPS, the Editor may be authorized to increase the subscription of IJPS reasonably with the prior consent of the Executive.
 - c. In view of the substantial increase in the salaries and in comparison with other professional bodies the amount of membership of Indian Political Science Association be increase from Rs 1000 to Rs 2000 as Life Membership fee and from Rs 100/-to Rs 200/- as annual membership of IPSA.
 - d. The association must have research committees like International Political Science Association. The research committees may be formed by individual members of IPSA with focus on specialization themes with the

permission of the Executive. For this purpose General Secretary & Treasury may invite proposals.

- e. The IPSA may have Prof. M.S Chaturvedi Memorial Lectures in all the ensuing Annual Conference with a special theme of Indian Political Thought, so as to present before the academic world the unique contribution of Indian thinking in Political Science.
 - f. It was unanimously resolved that Dr. Sanjeev Kumar Sharma be entitled to get the bank account of General Secretary & Treasurer, Indian Political Science Association transferred from Jaipur to Meerut. For this purpose the records of the meeting of IPSA General Body and Executive Committee may be used.
7. The returning officer Prof. KK Mishra presented before the General Body the election results for the new executives of IPSA. Following were declared elected.

President:-

1. Prof. R. Thandavan

Vice President:-

1. Dr. G. Gopal Reddy
2. Dr. Inakshi Chaturvedi

General Secretary & Treasurer:-

1. Prof. Sanjeev Kumar Sharma

Executive Members:-

2. Dr.P Sakthivel
3. Prof. Jose George
4. Dr. P Maduraiveeran
5. Dr. Binda Kumari
6. Dr. Arunoday Bajpai
7. Dr. Baldev Agaja
8. Prof. MM Semwal
9. Dr.Rajiv Kumar
10. Prof. R.S Yadav
11. Dr. Sangita Dubey
12. Prof. Jugal Kishore Mishra
13. Dr.Anil Kumar Singh
14. Prof. Manoj Dixit

15. Dr. Ranjan Kumar
16. Dr. Ved Byas Muni

Editor:-

1. Prof. Madurendra Kumar

Members of the Editorial Board:-

1. Dr. Anil Kumar Ojha
 2. Prof. Sushma Yadav
 3. Dr. Sudhira Chandra Jena
 4. Dr. Manoj Kumar Sharma
 5. Prof. Panchanan Chattopadhyay
8. The General Secretary & Treasurer proposed the vote of thanks Prof. Manoj Dixit for efficiently organizing the 54th annual conference of IPSA.
 9. Dr. S. K. Sharma informed the house about the sad and untimely demise of the members of IPSA including Prof. M.S. Chaturvedi. Prof. Raghubir Singh, Prof. S.G. Kashikar, Prof. R.S. Gautam, Prof. R.N. Pandey, Prof. S.P Verma, Prof. K.K Kavelkar, Dr. Vimal Kaushik & Dr. Naresh Kumar.
The house expressed deep condolences & prayed to the Almighty GOD that may their souls rest in peace.
The meeting ended with thanks to the chair.

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Former Vice Chancellor
Kumaun University, Nainital
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