



INDIAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE STUDY OF POPULATION

Annual General Body Meeting

06:30 PM on Friday, 13 December 2024
Convention Center, Auditorium I, JNU New Delhi

Minutes of the Meeting

The Annual General Body meeting of the Indian Association for the Study of Population was held at 06:30 PM on Friday, 13th December 2024 at Auditorium 1 of the Convention Centre, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.

The members took a break and reassembled as the quorum was not completed initially.

At the outset, the meeting pay homage to the beloved IASP members Late Professor Arvind Pandey, Professor Pradeep Mishra. The meeting observed a one minute silence to pay homage to these two senior IASP members and also those who left us during the one year period prior to the meeting.

Agenda

1. Welcome and remarks by the President
2. Confirmation of minutes of the last General Body meeting held at NIT Rourkela
3. General Secretary's Annual Report for the year 2023-24
4. Changes suggested in Byelaw regarding elections
5. Presentation and Approval of Balance Sheet for 2023-24
6. Appointment of Auditors for the year 2024-25
7. Any other item with the permission of the Chair

Meeting Minutes

Item 1: Welcome and remarks by the President

The president expressed gratitude to the members for their unwavering support and active participation in all IASP activities and encouraged their continued support in the future.

Item 2: Confirmation of minutes of the last meeting

The meeting confirmed the minutes of the last GB meeting held on November 9, 2023 during 44th IASP annual conference held in Rourkela, Odisha. Prof DP Singh proposed and Dr KVR Subrahmanyam seconded.

Item 3: General Secretary's Annual Report for the year 2023-24

The General Secretary Dr Anil Chandran S has presented the General Secretary's Annual Report for the period 2023-24. The presented report is available in the link <https://iasp.ac.in/2024/GS%20Report%20IASP%202024.pdf>.

There was discussion about the report. No major changes were suggested by any member.

Item 4: Changes suggested in Byelaw regarding elections

The Executive Committee, after discussions, had prepared a set of suggestions to be incorporated in the Byelaw regarding elections. The suggested changes are as follows.

1 Eligibility for Election:

- Only life members are eligible to contest for the positions of President, Executive Committee (EC) member, or Board of Trustees (BOT) member.
- Annual members are not permitted to contest in the elections.
- Candidates must have been life members for at least two years before contesting for election.
- Candidates must have attended at least two annual conferences.

2. Position Limitations:

- Candidates may contest for only one position (President/Executive Committee or Board of Trustees) in one election

There was an active discussion in the meeting regarding this and the changes are finalised as below.

1. Only life members are eligible to contest for the positions of President, Executive Committee (EC) member, or Board of Trustees (BOT) member. Annual members are not permitted to contest in the elections. Candidates must have been life members for at least two years before standing for election.
2. Candidates may contest for only one position at a time
3. Annual members will not have voting rights

The GB authorised the EC to incorporate the finalised changes in the Byelaw.

Item 5: Presentation and Approval of Balance Sheet for 2023-24

The Balance Sheet of the association for the FY 2023-24 was presented by Dr Jeetendra Yadav, Treasurer. He has clarified all the doubts raised by the members. The Balance Sheet was approved by Dr Brijesh Singh and seconded by Dr Abhay Tiwari.

Item 5: Appointment of Auditors for the year 2024-25

As the present Auditor can continue for a period of five years, the GB has approved continuation of the current CA.

Item 6: Any other item with the permission of the Chair

1. There was a suggestion to print copies of Demography India, which is currently getting uploaded on the website. The GB resolved not to get the Demography India as the cost may be unaffordable. Members also suggested EC to approach ICSSR for funding to print the journal. The members suggested obtaining eISSN for Demography India journal.
2. The General Body discussed the awards presented by IASP to promote research activities among its members. It was noted that while the newly introduced awards carry higher prize money, awards such as the Dr. K. Srinivasan Award, Professor S.N. Singh Award, Prof. K.B. Pathak Award, and Chandrasekharan Award, among others, have comparatively lower prize amounts. Dr. Brijesh Singh suggested that for these awards, only certificates should be presented instead of monetary prizes. The General Body has authorized the Executive Committee to take a final decision on this matter.

The meeting ended at 8:15 PM.