



The Executive Council of IASP met on November 30, 2022, at 8.00 PM in Meeting Room (First Floor), Golden Jubilee Guest House of the Mohanlal Sukhadia University (MLSU), Udaipur, Rajasthan. Following members attended the meeting:

Names of the EC members:

- Prof. Suresh Sharma
- Dr. Dilip Kumar
- Prof. Usha Ram
- Dr. Jeetendra K Yadav
- Dr. Anil Chandran
- Dr. Ajay K Singh
- Dr. Archana Muthye
- Dr. Kunal Keshri
- Prof Sanghmitra Acharya
- Dr. K Subramanian (Treasurer, National Organizing Committee and IPC 2021 conference) special invitee

Prof. D.P. Singh, Prof. V.K Tiwari, Dr. Rajesh K Chauhan, EC member and Dr. Sushanta Banerjee, Coopted member, could not attend the meeting.

The **Agenda for the EC Meeting** was as below:

Item 1: Confirmation of Minutes of Last EC Meeting

Item 2: General Secretary's Annual report for 2021-22

Item 3: Presentation and Approval of Balance Sheet for 2021-22

Item 4: Admission of New Members

Item 5: Demography India Status

Item 6: Next Conference of IASP

Item 7: Any other items with permission of the chair

The President of IASP welcomed the members. The General Secretary briefed the members on the agenda of the meeting. The following decisions were taken in the meeting.

Item 1: Confirmation of Minutes of Last EC Meeting

The members confirmed the minutes of the last EC held on November 21, 2021. There was no observation on the minutes by any member. Prof Sanghmitra Acharya and Anil Chandran confirmed the minutes.

Item 2: General Secretary's Annual report for 2021-22

The General Secretary presented the report of the activities conducted by the IASP-EC during the year 2022. The members appreciated the activities organized by the EC during the reported period and communicated to the new EC members to continue doing the great work. Prof S. Acharya congratulated the team for their excellent work. She suggested considering an edited book based on the selected papers from the north region conference held at PRC Srinagar, Jammu and Kashmir in September 2022. The members also suggested that the distinguished lectures and other activities of the association be live telecast on YouTube and other social media platforms as appropriate.

Item 3: Presentation and Approval of Balance Sheet for 2021-22

The Treasurer presented the balance sheet for 2021-22. The members discussed the balance sheet at length and suggested that all pending works including some of the expenses that have not been settled for over a decade may be considered as nullify and the sub-heads may be removed from the future balance sheets. It was suggested that EC make a resolution to clear all pending matters and seek BoT permission, if needed, on the same.

It was also discussed that the money available for various awards including K Srinivasan, KB Pathak, SN Singh and Chandrasekaran awards is much less than the money spent by the association every year. The association must review the same to see its sustainability in long run. Some of the options suggested included, seeking additional donors, reach out to association members for one-time contribution, reaching out to students of the

demographers in whose name the award is given to seek financial support. It was also suggested that a committee might be set up to review the status and come up with suggestions to address the fund shortage,

Item 4: Admission of New Members

The committee approved the membership of 52 members. The details list is enclosed at the end of the minutes.

Item 5: Demography India Status

The members were informed about the current status of the new team for the Demography India. The Demography India volume 51, Issue 1, June 2022 was published. The same is accessible on the IASP website for public access.

Item 6: Next Conference of IASP

Dr. Dilip Kumar from the Population Research Centre, Patna expressed interest in hosting the 44th annual conference to be held in 2023. The members decided that the same could be discussed with all concerned soon and finalize the host. Prof S Acharya, Co-opted EC member, applauded the sincere efforts and work undertaken by the new EC team, including the launch of new activities and monthly meetings to review the overall progress of the work. She said she is happy that the members are working hard to build the association and take it and the population science to newer heights.

The meeting ended with a formal vote of thanks by the General Secretary.

Usha Ram, GS, IASP