

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF INDIAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE of IAH (INC-IAH)

(Date of meeting: 19.12.2015 at 17.30 hrs, MRIU Faridabad)

As per the notice given and agenda circulated among the members of IAH from India, the AGM was conducted immediately after the conclusion of one day National Workshop on **Water Conservation and Pollution** on 19th Dec, 2015 at the Manav Rachna International University, Faridabad. The list of members and special invitees who have attended the meeting is appended as Annexure -I

After the introduction, Dr D K Chadha, President welcomed the Patron INC-IAH Sh K B Biswas, Chairman, CGWB and members and congratulated the team for excellent work done for successful organization of the workshop. Dr D Saha, Secretary, also complimented the team and brought forward the status of the various activities taken up by INC-IAH during the year 2014-15. Further all the members congratulated the awardees of Savitri Chadha Memorial INC-IAH Award. Dr S.Shekhar, Treasurer, INC-IAH presented the balance sheet of year 2015 and got approved.

Before discussing the agenda the committee felicitated the former President of INC-IAH, Sh Sushil Gupta, for his dynamic leadership and the strength given to the INC-IAH. The committee also felicitated Prof Sarita Sachdeva, Head Bio-Technology, MRIU, Faridabad for her great support in organizing the joint one day workshop.

The agenda items were then taken up for discussion, the following decision were made-

Strengthening of INC -IAH


- The house discussed in detail for the strengthening of INC -IAH. The main concern was membership and poor participation of members in various events organized by INC-IAH.
- It was decided to pursue INC-IAH membership drive for the year 2016 to strengthen the National Chapter. DO letters to all promising institutional heads, corporate sectors, NGOs, drilling contractors etc will be sent for this purpose. All members are also requested to take-up this at individual level.
- The higher subscription, specially the life membership was a matter of discussion. House is of unanimous opinion that the life membership should not be more than 10 years subscription and the annual subscription should be reduced. It was decided to bring the matter to the notice of headquarter of IAH for reduced life membership of IAH.

Registration of INC- IAH

- It was informed by the Treasurer, INC-IAH Dr Sudhanshu Shekhar that the annual membership fee collected from the members could not sent to IAH headquarters due to recent Bank rules, which require PAN and Bye Laws of the association for outward transactions.
- It was then decided to register the INC-IAH under the society act for which the draft bylaws prepared has been circulated.

Future Programme of INC-IAH

- **INC- Logo**
- The matter has also been discussed during the last AGM but no consensus has been arrived on. It was now decided that the logo should remain as the IAH logo with a small outline map of India within it or India should be written within it. It will be discussed in the executive committee meeting for fianlisation.
- **INC-IAH President Award**
- Instituting INC-IAH President Award was discussed but it was felt that present strength is not sufficient for such ward. The agenda was dropped.
- **Conducting International Seminar in next year**
- The house agreed for organization of an International Conference.
- The topic was discussed in detail; however no consensus was arrived therefore it was decided that the topic should be invited from members giving 10 days' time. It was decided that it will be organized in Delhi –NCR.
- Since no other item was proposed, the meeting was concluded with remarks of Dr D K Chadha, President who expressed his gratitude to the members for their cooperation. The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the chair by Sh Amlanjyoti Kar, Executive Member, INC-IAH



(Dr. D.K. Chadha)

President



(Dr D Saha)

Secretary

Annexure-I

List of participants of the Annual General Meeting of INC-IAH, held on 19th December 2015 at Manav Rachna International University, Faridabad

Members

1. Shri K.B.Biswas, Patron INC-IAH & Chairman, CGWB
2. Dr D.K.Chadha, President, INC-IAH & Ex-Chairman, CGWB
3. Sh Sushil Gupta, Ex-President, INC-IAH & Ex-Chairman, CGWB
4. Dr Dipankar Saha, Secretary, INC-IAH & Member(SAM), CGWB
5. Sh Amlajyoti Kar, Executive Member, INC-IAH. & Suptdg HG, CGWB
6. Dr Sudhanshu Shekhar, Treasurer, INC-IAH & Scientist-D, CGWB
7. Dr A.Mukherjee, Executive Member, INC-IAH. & Scientist-D, CGWB
8. Dr Abhijit Mukherjee, Assistant Prof, Dep[t of Geology & Geophysics, IIT, Kharagpur
9. Dr Ashok Kumar, Executive Member, INC-IAH& Advisor, Hydrogeologist, Cairns India.
10. Dr Anirban Dhar, Executive Member, INC-IAH and Asstt Prof Dept of Civil engineering, IIT Kharagpur
11. Prof P.K.Sikdar, Prof, ISWBM, Kolkata
12. Dr Shashank Shekhar, Asstt Prof, Dept of Geology, University of Delhi
13. Shri D.Chakraborty, Member, INC-IAH and Scientist-D, CGWB.
14. Mrs Kavita Shekhar, Member, INC-IAH
15. Sh Prakash.R.Gupte, Member, INC-IAH and Scientist-D, CGWB.
16. Shri Ranjan Kr Ray , Member, INC-IAH and Scientist-C, CGWB.

Special Invitee

1. Shri K.C.Naik, Member(RGI), CGWB
2. Dr E.Sampath Kumar, Member(SML), CGWB
3. Shri G.C.Pati, Member(TT&WQ), CGWB
4. Dr Sarita Sachdeva, Prof & Head, Dept of Bio-Technology, MRIU, Faridabad
5. Dr S.K.Jain, Regional Director, CGWB
6. Mrs Bala Chadha, Executive Director, Global Hydrogeological Solutions
7. Dr B.K.Singh, Prof, Dept of civil Engineering, MRIU, Faridabad
8. Sh J.R.Verma, Scientist-D, CGWB.
9. Sh Rahul. R. Shende, Scientist-B, CGWB.