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**Minutes of the Twenty Eighth Meeting of the General Body of the Indian Cryogenics Council (ICC) held at Nirma University, Gandhinagar, During NSC-24 on January 22, 2013**

*The General Body (GB) of the ICC met on the evening of January 22, 2013 at Nirma University, Gandhinagar. This coincided with the 24<sup>th</sup> National Symposium on Cryogenics (NSC-24). The Meeting was chaired by Dr. R.K.Bhandari, President ICC and was attended by members and NSC- 24 delegates as invitees.*

*Dr. R.K.Bhandari initiated the proceedings by welcoming the members of ICC and the participants of Twenty Fourth National Symposium on Cryogenics. He placed before the house the minutes of the previous GB held on Oct 28, 2010 at NIT, Rourkela. The same was confirmed unanimously by the GB.*

*Dr R.K.Bhandari invited Prof Y.C.Saxena chairman of NSC-24 to present a report on NSC-24. Prof Y.C.Saxena briefed about the statistics of participants and the scientific programme. He thanked ICC for holding the NSC-24 at IPR.*

*He then invited Mr. Subimal Saha, Secretary (Technical) to present the activity of registered office. He informed about the meeting between ICC and the members of Jadavpur University along with the auditor and the printer representative. It was informed that a payment of Rs.50,000/- has been made to earlier printer from Kolkata ( M/s Akar) against his pending bill of Rs 1, 00,000. He also informed that an amount of Rs 10,000/- is paid to Auditor to have the pending audited statement of accounts of ICC (Jadavpur University) along with other documents required for shifting of head office from Jadavpur campus to VECC campus. He mentioned that Bank Account of ICC, head office is transferred to Salk lake branch from Jadavpur branch. GB approved the actions initiated by Head office.*

*Dr R.K.Bhandari then invited T. S Datta, Secretary (Administration) to present the activity of Delhi Office. Secretary (Administration) made a detailed Power Point Presentation on the activities of the ICC and the highlights are:-*

- 1. Number of Life members has increased by 44 since 2010. Total New members since 2006 is 218 in addition to 331 old members. He also informed the scope of additional members (Total almost 100) from the major institutes like VECC, ISRO, RRCAT etc. Representative from the above institutes agreed to take action on members drive. GB approved the list of new members.*
- 2. The Opening Balance as on 31.03.2010 as presented in last GBM was Rs. 12,15,699. Subsequently the closing balance as on 31.3.2011 and 31.03.2012 was Rs. 12,99,881 and Rs. 3,457,843 out of which an amount of Rs. 10.00 Lakhs is kept in FD. He also informed that through the conference ACASC 2011 at Delhi, ICC benefited about 20 Lakhs from the Exhibitors and Sponsors of ACASC 2011. GB approved the Audited statements of accounts for last 2 years till March 2012.*

3. *T S Datta conveyed about the publications of Volume 36 (2011), 37 (2012) and Vol. 38 (2013) of Indian Journal of Cryogenics on time. There were discussions on possibility of Electronic versions of Indian Journal of Cryogenics. GB favored electronic versions of publications along with the hard copy. Dr R.G.Sharma editor of IJC addresses to authors about suggestion to improve the quality of papers, published in IJC. He also suggested to invite at least one review article for each volume from renewed scientists all over world. Members welcomed the suggestions.*
4. *He was pleased to convey that the pending audited statements of accounts of West Zone had been completed. An adhoc committee of North zone has been constituted by president and the new committee will organize the elections as soon as possible. It was also conveyed that birth centenary of Prof A. Bose, founder president of ICC was organized at VECC. Kolkata.*

*After the activity presentation session was open for discussions and following decisions were taken*

1. *ICC Fellow : There were detailed discussions about nominations of fellows from ICC members. GB authorized the EC to prepare the guidelines and to elect the fellow based on this guidelines.*
2. *Award : It was decided that best paper award on the present NSC will be presented in the next NSC best on experts comments and subsequent of paper submission. In addition to the best paper awards, GB decided to introduce at least two awards 1) Life time achievement award, 2) Young Achievers award. GB also entrusted the EC to prepare the rules and procedures to be adopted for nomination and final selection.*
3. *NSC- 25 : As per the turn next NSC 25 should be in North Zone in 2014. In case ICEC decided for ICEC 26 (2016) in favor of Delhi, it will be appropriate to organize NSC- 25 in south zone. Prof R.Singh of Hyderabad University agreed to host the Symposium at Hyderabad University, if it is decided in favor of south Zone.*
4. *GB also approved on the publication of Annual report , ICC covering events ,members List, minutes of the meeting etc.*

*GB approved the list of elected members of EC (2013- 2015) and welcomed the new Executive Council.*

*The Chairman proposed a vote of thanks to Prof. Y.C.Saxena, and team for having organised a very successful National Symposium on Cryogenics ( NSC- 25)*

*GB meeting came to an end and the members ICC and others in attendance thanked the chair.*