

# Indian Cryogenics Council

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## **Minutes of the Twenty Seventh Meeting of the General Body of the Indian Cryogenics Council (ICC) held at NIT, Rourkela, During NSC-23 on Oct. 28, 2010**

The General Body (GB) of the ICC met on the evening of Oct. 28, 2010 at the National Institute of Technology, Rourkela. This coincided with the 23<sup>rd</sup> National Symposium on Cryogenics (NSC-23). The Meeting was chaired by Dr. Amit Roy, President ICC and was attended by members and NSC- 23 delegates as invitees.

Dr. Amit Roy initiated the proceedings by welcoming the members of ICC and the participants of Twenty Third National Symposium on Cryogenics. He placed before the house the minutes of the previous Executive Council ( ICC) meeting held at VECC, Kolkata on Sept. 22, 2010 and the Minutes of the previous GB held on December. 5, 2008 at IISc, Bangalore. The same was confirmed unanimously by the GB.

He then invited Subimal Saha, Secretary ( Administration ) to present the activity of Registered office. Secretary (Administration) informed members about correspondence between him and Jadavpur University. He also Informed that signatories for the A/C of ICC in Jadvapur University is changed. An application has been forwarded to W.B Govt for the the grant of ICC ( 2009- 2010). It was also informed about the decision of EC on shifting the Bank A/C from Jadavpur Branch to Salt take

Dr Amit Roy then invited T. S Datta , Secretary ( Technical) to present the activity of President Office, Delhi. Secretary ( Technical) made a detailed Power Point Presentation on the activities of the ICC since the last GBM (Dec. 5, 2008). The presentation dealt with the membership drive, Indian Journal of Cryogenics, Finance, next NSC in West Zone and the EC decisions on Bye laws amendment report by the special Committee, constituted in the last G.B .

The highlights were

1. Number of Life members has increased by 48 since 2008. Members from all major institutes / Centres of Cryogenics were brought in. It was also mentioned that majority of the members enrolled in last 6 months are from IGCAR, Kalpakkam (10) and IIT Kh (7). GB approved the new member's list. Prof. Sarangi proposed on sending a Membership Fee Rs 1100/ each for those who has paid full registration fee and are presently not an ICC member to the President office along with the list of names. This suggestion was well accepted by GB.

2. Corporate / Organizational membership has gone up by 7 in the last year. GB approved the list of members.
3. With regards to ICC finances, Mr. Datta presented the following. Balance as on 1.1. 2006 stood at NIL. In April 2007 it stood at Rs. 4,74,606 and the closing balance as on 31.3.2010 increased to Rs. 12,15,699 out of which an amount of Rs. 3.00 Lacs ( Membership Fee ) is kept in FD. It has been the policy of ICC to put the Membership Fee in Fixed Deposit and this can not be spent without the permission of G.B.
4. It was informed that Indian journal of Cryogenics is updated and three Volumes Nos. 34 ( 2009 ),35 ( 2010) and 35A ( 2010 ) were published. About 90 papers, presented in the NSC -23 were published after referring as per guidelines of the Editorial Board. Efforts by Guest Editors from IISc. Bangalore to publish these volumes were very appreciated by EC Members as well as G.B. Subscription of the journal too has risen to 20 institutes. It was also pointed out that subscription for few institutes are still pending and respected faculty from those institutes were requested to follow up. It was also requested to the Chairman (NSC- 23) to reserve fund for the Publication of Indian Journal of Cryogenics, Volume 36 ( 2011) as a special issue of NSC-23. Prof. Sunil Sarangi agreed on this
5. President made an appeal to all the four Zones to hold elections to their respective Executives Councils, send activity reports and statement of Accounts to the President's Office. Office bearers from West narrated their of problems but at the same time promised to send the unaudited statement of expenditure with with bank statements for last 3 years. There was no representation from the North Zone.
6. Mr. Datta briefed the GB about the forthcoming conference, "Asian Conference on Applied Superconductivity" to be held during 16-18 Nov., 2011 in Delhi. The conference is organized by IUAC in collaboration with ICC, VECC and IPR. India, Japan, Korea and Turkey are the member countries of this conference.
7. President announced that Institute for Plasma Research, Gandhinagar will be hosting NSC-24 in 2012. It was also informed that IIT, Mumbai was also keen to host the next symposium and also announced that in case of any problem by IPR to organise NSC-24, IIT ( Mumbai) will organise the same event.
8. Decision initiated by President on amendment of ICC By laws ( report was prepared by a special committee elected by GB in December,2008 and subsequently revised and recommended by EC). The recommended amendments were circulated earlier by post to all ICC Members and was once again circulated to all members present in the GB.

9. The composition of EC structure and tenure was approved by GB.
10. There was detailed discussion about proposed recommendation on shifting of the Headquarter of the ICC from Jadavpur University to VECC. Finally this was approved by GB. On approval of G.B, EC was advised to take action on this.
11. Mr. Uttam Bhunia, the returning officer announced the names of the Elected Members of EC ( 2011- 2013 ) and they are as follows

	<i>Post</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Remark</i>
1	President	Dr R. K Bhandari	VECC. Kolkata
2	Ex- President	Dr Amit Roy	IUAC. Delhi
3	Secretary ( Technical)	Mr. Subimal Saha	VECC. Kolkata
4	Secretary (Administration)	Mr. T.S Datta	IUAC. Delhi
5	Treasurer	Mr. Gautam Pal	VECC. Kolkata
6	Joint Treasurer	Dr. Hari Kishan	NPL. Delhi
10	Editor ( Publication)	Dr. R. G. Sharma	Ex. NPL
11	Member, North Zone (1)	Mr. R. B. Saxena	NPL Delhi
12	Member, North Zone (2)	Dr. Tushar Bhowmick	Stirling Cryogenics
13	Member, North Zone (3)	Dr. M. Nanda	LASTEC
14	Member, West Zone (1)	Dr. B. Sarkar	ITER- India
15	Member, West Zone (2)	Prof. M D Atrey	IIT. Mumbai
16	Member, West Zone (3)	Mr Trilok Singh	BARC. Mumbai
17	Member, South Zone (1)	Prof. R Singh	HU. Hyderabad
18	Member, South Zone (2)	Mr. D. S. Nadig	IISc. Bangalore
19	Member, South Zone (3)	Mr N K Gupta	LPSC. Valiamala
20	Member, East Zone (1)	Prof. Sunil Sarangi	NIT, Rourkela
21	Member, East Zone (2)	Prof. V.V. Rao	IIT, KGP
22	Member, East Zone (3)	Dr. S C . Sarkar	JU. Kolkata

GB approved the list of elected members of EC and welcomed the new Executive Council. Prof Sunil Sarangi, Prof Y.C Saxena and Prof Subhash Jacob along with other ICC Members appreciated the work by Dr Amit Roy, T S Datta and the teams for reviving ICC . In return T S Datta thanked all members for their kind cooperation and support.

The Chairman proposed a vote of thanks to Prof. Sunil Sarangi, Prof. R K Sahoo and the team for having organised a very successful symposium.

At the conclusion Prof. Sarangi of the NIT thanked the President and the ICC for holding the NSC-23 at NIT, Rourkela.

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