



INDIAN CRYOGENICS COUNCIL

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Minutes of the 33rd Annual General Body meeting of the Indian Cryogenics Council (ICC) held at Inter-University Accelerator centre, New Delhi during NCCS-29 conference

Date: Nov 27 , 2024 Time: 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM , Venue: Maharshi Kanad Auditorium, IUAC

The General Body (GB) of the ICC met on the evening of 27th Nov, 2024 at **Maharshi Kanad Auditorium , IUAC, New Delhi .**

The Meeting was chaired by Prof. M.D. Atrey, President ICC, with Dr. Soumen Kar, Dr. Uttam Bhunia on the dais. It was attended by ICC members and NCCS-29 delegates as invitees.

- Welcome to all ICC Members:** Prof. M.D. Atrey, President ICC, initiated the proceedings by welcoming the members of ICC and the participants of Twenty Ninth National Conference on Cryogenics and Superconductivity
- Confirmation of the minutes of the 32ⁿ AGM held at IITKgp on 19th Oct' 2022 during the NSCS28:** Dr. Soumen Kar placed before the house the minutes of the previous GB held on 19th Oct'2022, at IIT Kgp. The same was confirmed unanimously by the GB.
- Activity report from all the zones:** Dr. Soumen Kar presented the ICC activities in detail.
 - He informed *A theme meeting on "Liquid Hydrogen: Current Uses and Future prospects" Organized by West Zone at IIT Bombay on 15th June'2024*
 - He also gave a status update of the present ICC Membership. He informed that since NSCS28, there have been 41 new life members added. He requested all present to act and convince their colleagues and friends to become members of ICC.
 - Activities related to the Indian Journal of Cryogenics were presented and Dr. Soumen Kar. He conveyed that Volume 47 has been published and Volume 48 is at the final stage of publishing.
- Approval of Audit and finance of ICC:** Dr. Uttam Bhunia, (Treasurer ICC), presented the financial report and the audit report for the FY 2023-24. GB approved the financial report.
- International Travel support (ITS) to ICC members for attending the conference:** Dr. Soumen Kar conveyed that a total nine ICC members had been provided international travel support to attend the international conferences. He briefed that the applications of ITS were approved after a recommendation of the ICC-ITS committee.
- Hosting of NCCS30 in 2026 and its venue:** The venue for the NCCS was discussed in the EC meeting held on 26th Nov 2024 at IUAC, New Delhi. LPSC- ISRO had proposed to host the next conference which was unanimously approved by GB.



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7. Election of new EC

Dr. D S Nadig, returning officer of ICC for the election of the new EC, briefed about the nomination/ election of the new EC. He conveyed that none of the posts against the nominated name was contested. GB approved the new EC given in the following

- **President ICC:** Dr. R.G. Sharma
- **Secretary (Admin):** Dr. Uttam Bhunia (VECC)
- **Secretary (Technical):** Dr. Mukesh Goyal (BARC)
- **Treasurer:** Dr. Soumen Kar (IUAC)
- **Joint Treasurer:** Dr. Uma Shankar Panda (VECC)
- **North Zone Representatives:**
 - o Dr. Harikishan (Ex-NPL)
 - o Dr. Tushar Bhowmick (Tudinous Kryos Pvt. Ltd, Delhi)
 - o Dr. Biswanath Sarkar (ITER-France)
- **South Zone Representatives:**
 - o Prof. R. Singh (ex-UOH)
 - o Prof. Upendra Behera (IISc)
 - o Dr. Abhilash Narayan (ISRO)
- **East Zone Representatives:**
 - o Prof. S.C. Sarkar (Jadavpur University)
 - o Prof. Parthasarathi Ghosh (IIT Kgp)
 - o Dr. Abhay Singh Gaur (IIT Kgp)
- **West Zone Representatives:**
 - o Mr. Parag Kulkarni (INOX)
 - o Dr. Vipul Tanna (IPR)
 - o Prof. Himanshu Bahirat (IITB)
- **ICEC Representative:** Prof. M.D. Atrey
- **Chief Editor:** Prof. T.S. Datta
- **Vice Presidents of the Zones**



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8. Election of the Zonal Committee

Prof. Atrey suggested that each zone should start the nomination and election process for the new zonal committees if the tenure is over. He also emphasised that more and more active personnel working in the field of cryogenics should be part of the zonal committees.

9. Take Over date by New EC

GB approved EC discussed about the date of takeover by the new EC. The present EC is already in extension till the NCCS-29. GB approved that the new EC committee will take over from 1st January'2025.

Dr. T. S. Datta conveyed a sincere thanks to the outgoing EC for taking the ICC to a new height. He conveyed special thanks to Prof. M. D. Atrey, outgoing President of ICC for his excellent leadership for making ICC more vibrant. He also congratulated the new EC committee. Prof. M D Atrey, outgoing president of ICC congratulated the new EC.

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

Prof. M.D. Atrey

President, ICC

Dr. Tamal Bhattacharya

Secretary (Admin), ICC

Dr. Soumen Kar

Secretary, (Technical), ICC