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General Body Meeting

A meeting of the General Body of the Indian Political Science Association was held in University of Madras, Chennai (Tamilnadu) on 17th December 2017. Professor Sushma Yadav, President, IPSA was in chair. Professor P. Madurai Veeran, Vice President, IPSA and Professor Sanjeev Kumar Sharma, General Secretary and Treasurer, IPSA (GSIPSA) were also present.

The meeting started with opening remarks by Prof. Sushma Yadav. In open house discussion, Prof. Jitendra Narayan started the proceedings with expressing thankfulness to GSIPSA and Prof. Madurai Veeran for conducting the conference successfully. Prof. L.B. Yadav raised issues of accommodation arrangements and pleaded for feedback forms for the delegates. Prof. B.N. Mehrish wanted the topics of the next conference to be discussed. Prof. Himanshu Bourai stressed the need for making proper arrangements of power point presentations in the rooms allotted for technical sessions. Prof. Mohammad Khalid emphasized upon the presence of the delegates in sessions and the need for updating the list of life members. Prof. Raj Kumar Kothari urged for more time for paper presentations. Prof. Awadhesh Kumar Singh raised the issue of support staff and volunteers in the conference. Prof. Rohitashwa Dubey appreciated the efforts of the organizers. Dr. Shyam Mohan Agarwal raised issues of advisory to the delegates and the difficulties of language. Dr. H.K. Wasnik also wanted the time for presentations to be increased. Dr. Alauddin Azizi congratulated the organizers for successful event. Prof. Biswanath Chakraborty asked for increased linkages between the national body and the state associations. Dr. Aditi Tyagi urged for more active participation of the members of IPSA in activities of the association. Prof. Ehtsham Khan pleaded for involvement of active politicians in the activities of IPSA. Dr. Muneshwar Yadav raised the issues of creating centres for the study of different aspects of Political Science and creating state councils. Dr. Shafiuzamman raised the issue of some difficulties in organization of the conference such as accommodation and reception. Dr. Virendra Singh asked for more publications by researchers and necessary

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subscription of IJPS to all Indian universities Dr. Johnson Sampath Kumar asked for regional chapters and membership drive. Dr. Jitendra Kumar Dwivedi, Dr. Tamboli and Dr. Sunil Ingle raised the issue of distribution of IPSA constitution. Dr. Kakoli Mukherjee and Dr. Vipin Dubey raised the issue of publications of IPSA. Dr. K Sarvanan urged that one member should make at least one member of IPSA and ensure participation in IPSA Conferences. Dr. Sabura Bibi Alameen and Dr. Durga Prasad Chhetri raised the issue of presence in panels. Dr. L Muhindro Singh, Dr. Ila Qureshi, Dr. M.M. Mathews and Dr. Ravindra Behra raised the issue of increase in participation of students and scholars in IPSA activities.

Professor Sanjeev Kumar Sharma, General Secretary and Treasurer, IPSA expressed thankfulness to all the members present in general and to the members raising issues in the General Body in particular. He assured the members to take note of the issues. He informed the members about the activities of IPSA during last two years including the publications and seminars. He informed the house about the results of election of various posts of IPSA (as instructed by the Returning Officer, Professor Madhurendra Kumar) for 2018. Following were announced elected:

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GSIPSA also presented before the house the detailed audited statement of Income and Expenditure of IPSA during October 2015 to December 2017. Members unanimously appreciated GSIPSA for strengthening financial health of IPSA. The GSIPSA made a proposal of co-opting two research scholars from amongst the members of IPSA into the Executive Committee. The amendment to this effect was unanimously approved by the General Body. GSIPSA also proposed that these research scholars shall be nominated by the President in consultation with the GSIPSA. This was also approved unanimously.

GSIPSA concluded by expressing thanks to Chair and other members of IPSA.


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