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### Meeting

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Indian Political Science Association was held in the Committee Hall Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Awadh University, Faizabad at 11:30 AM on 08 July 2018. Following members were present:-

1. Prof. J.K. Mishra, President, IPSA
2. Prof. K. Jayaprasad, Vice President, IPSA
3. Prof. G. Ram Reddy
4. Prof. Sushma Yadav
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8. Dr. R.K. Verma
9. Prof. K. K. Mishra (Special Invitee)
10. Prof. Manoj Dixit (Special Invitee)
11. Dr. D. P. Chhetri
12. Prof. Sanjeev Kumar Sharma

GSIPSA welcomed all the members of the Executive Committee for attending the meeting and introduced the members in the first ever meeting after the election on 17.12.2017. GSIPSA expressed thankfulness and gratitude to Prof. Manoj Dixit for providing an opportunity to hold the meeting of the IPSA Executive Committee at RML University, Faizabad and also providing excellent hospitality to all the office bearers of IPSA. All the members added their voice in expressing thankfulness to Prof. Manoj Dixit, Vice Chancellor, Ram Manohar Lohia Awadh University, Faizabad for making extraordinary efforts in organizing the IPSA Executive Committee Meeting.

GSIPSA also informed the house about the four Zonal Joint Secretaries nominated by the President, IPSA. These are Dr. Dolly Phukon, Dibrugarh University, Dibrugarh (Assam) for East Zone, Prof. Poonam Bawa, JN Vyas University, Jodhpur (Rajasthan) for West Zone, Prof. Anupam Sharma, Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak (MP) for North Zone and Dr. Mithilesh Jayas Mukherjee, Pondicherry University, Puduchery for South Zone. Members congratulate all the four nominated members.

The minutes of the last meeting of IPSA Executive Committee on 17.12.2017 were approved and confirmed.

The GSIPSA informed the house that former IPSA President Professor Sushma Yadav has been appointed as Vice Chancellor of Bhagat Phool Singh Womens University, Khanpur Kalan, Sonapat (Haryana) for three years. The house congratulated Prof. Sushma Yadav.



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GSIPSA informed the house that Vice President, IPSA Prof. K. Jayaprasad has been appointed as Pro Vice Chancellor of Central University of Kerala, Kasargod (Kerala). The house congratulated Professor Prasad.

GSIPSA informed the house about the sad demise of Professor Yogesh Atal, Prof. Amiya Kumar Chattopadhyaya and Professor B.N. Mehrish. The house expressed sincere condolences to the departed souls.

GSIPSA informed the house about the publication status of English and Hindi journals. He also appraised the members about the financial condition of the association. All the members appreciated the untiring efforts of Prof. Sanjeev Kumar Sharma in sustaining the financial health of IPSA.

GSIPSA informed the house about the efforts for organizing the Zonal Conference and the Annual Conference.

GSIPSA informed the house about the increase in the receipts of revenue sharing with JSTOR. Members appreciated his efforts.

Professor Sushma Yadav offered to host the next meeting of IPSA Executive Committee at Bhagat Phool Singh University, Khanpur Kalan, Sonapat (Haryana) on the dates to be decided later in consultation with the President and GSIPSA.

After detailed discussion, it was decided that keeping in view the financial difficulties faced and the UGC assistance still pending for the Chennai Conference of December 2017, Professor P. Madurai Veeran be sanctioned a sum of Rs. 50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand only) as a refundable one time assistance to meet out the pending payments.

GSIPSA informed the house about the pending documentation project of IPSA. On his proposal, a one time grant of Rs. 1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh only) was sanctioned to Professor Sanjeev Kumar Sharma, GSIPSA for the library visits, office expenses and other contingent expenditure for completing the documentation project. A Research Assistant upto a maximum period of six months on a fix stipend of not more than Rs. 14000/- (Rupees Fourteen Thousand only) was also sanctioned to GSIPSA for this purpose.

Some members raised the issue of IPSA publications to be included the UGC approved list of journals. Professor Sushma Yadav, in her capacity as Member, UGC, assured the house to take up the issue at urgent level.

Professor Sushma Yadav expressed gratitude and thankfulness to GSIPSA and the outgoing IPSA Executive for extending active cooperation during her tenure as the President IPSA.

Prof. K. Jayaprasad, Dr. R.K. Verma, Prof. G. Ram Reddy, Prof. Poonam Bawa and Prof. B. Sanjeeva Reddy expressed their thankfulness and appreciation of GSIPSA for making the association active and vibrant.

Prof. K. K. Mishra urged the need to make the association multi-disciplinary in nature.



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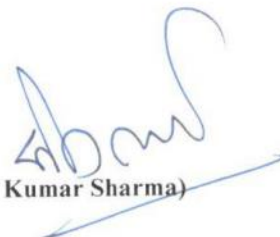
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Prof. Manoj Dixit pleaded for profiling of the study of Political Science at National level and pooling the resources for further research.

On the proposal of GSIPSA, it was unanimously decided that IPSA would collaborate with the prospective organizers of the academic events keeping in view the regional balance, resourcefulness, background etc. and the financial assistance would be limited to Rs. 25000/- (Rupees twenty five thousand only) as one time grant.

The meeting ended with thanks to the chair.

  
(Sanjeev Kumar Sharma)