

**Proceedings of the General Body meeting held on 24<sup>th</sup> February 2014 at 6.30 pm during the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual conference of the Society of Statistics, Computer and Applications organized by Bhagat Phool Singh Mahila Vishwavidyalaya (BPSMV), Khanpur Kalan, Sonapat, Haryana**

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The following members attended the meeting:

1. Dr. V.K. Gupta, in Chair
2. Dr. Alope Dey
3. Dr. A. K. Nigam
4. Dr. A.C. Kulshreshtha
5. Dr. R. Srivastava
6. Dr. Ashish Das
7. Dr. Rajender Parsad
8. Dr. Krishan Lal
9. Dr. Alope Lahiri
10. Dr. Lalmohan Bhar
11. Dr. Ramasubramanian V.
12. Dr. Hukum Chandra
13. Dr. Prawin Arya
14. Dr. Manish Kumar Sharma
15. Dr. Manoj Kumar
16. Dr. Susheel Sarkar
17. Dr. Sukanth Dash
18. Sh. N.R. Sahasranaman
19. Dr. Ravi Bhushan
20. Dr. D. Roy Chaudhury, Secretary

The Chairman welcomed all the members present in the meeting. Thereafter, the agenda items of the meeting were taken up. The following issues were discussed and appropriate decisions taken are given as follows:

1. The proceedings of the general body meeting held on February 25, 2013 at the Mathematics and Statistics Department, Banasthali Vidyapith, Banasthali were circulated to all the members of the Society. Since no comments were received on the proceedings of the GB meeting, the proceedings were confirmed.
2. The secretary of the society, Dr. D. Roy Chaudhury presented the report on the activities of the society for the year 2012-13.
3. The Executive Council of the Society as recommended by the existing Executive Council was presented before the General Body. The proposal was approved by the General Body and the approved Executive Council is appended as **ANNEXURE I**.
4. It was decided that one member from abroad should be included in the Executive Council. He/She will act as Foreign Secretary. For the year 2014-15, the name of Dr. Sudhir Gupta has

been proposed. If he agrees, he will be included as Foreign Secretary in the Executive Council for the year 2014-15.

5. The publication of the special volume in memory of Dr. M.N. Das is in final stage. It is expected to be released by April, 2014.

6. Audited report for 2012-13 was reviewed. It was suggested that the CA may be asked to file income tax return of the society also.

7. It was decided that various organizations may again be approached for funding. It was also decided that after the completion of each conference, organizers may be asked to submit an audited account of expenditure.

8. At present very few papers are being received for publication. In this regard, all the members of the society should be asked to submit their research work for publication in the journal. It was also decided that a special issue may be published in 2015. The editorial board will decide the mode of publication and topics of the special issue. It was further decided that 'Call for Papers' link along with the 'Guidelines for the authors' would be provided at the society's web site.

9. Regarding the activities of the regional center at Rajkot, it was decided that the President of the Society, Dr. V. K. Gupta would send a mail to Dr. D. K. Ghosh enquiring about the functioning of the center and ask to submit a report on the activities of the center in the past one year.

10. Two proposals for holding the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Society were received. One proposal was from Professor B. Re. Victor Babu, Department of Statistics, Acharya Nagarjuna University, GUNTUR and the other one was from Dr. Prithvi Yadav, Director, Birla Institute of Management Technology (BIMTECH), Bhubaneswar. After a discussion on the matter, it was decided that the next conference would be organized at Birla Institute of Management Technology, Bhubaneswar. A letter in this regard may be sent to both the persons.

11. The President of the Society, Dr. V. K. Gupta proposed for a young scientist award for scientists below the age of 35 years. In this regard, the Society decided that a Young Scientist Award would be conferred each year during the conference to a bright young scholar below the age of 35 years. It was further decided that the selected candidate would be presented a certificate and a 'Memento', the price of which should be around Rs.3000/-. The selected candidate would also be given AC 3 tier to and fro rail fare for attending the event, if his/her organization does not support it.

12. Dr. V.K. Gupta, the President of the society thanked the organizers at Bhagat Phool Singh Mahila Viswavidyalaya (BPSMV) the organizers of the 16<sup>th</sup> conference for their all round performance in conducting a smooth and fruitful conference. The academic content of the conference was of a very high standard. The hospitality extended by the organizers and the boarding and lodging arrangements was excellent. The President also expressed his pleasure over the student volunteers who shouldered the responsibility along with the faculty in serving the delegates with smile. The president thanked the Vice Chancellor, Dr. Pankaj Mittal for providing all type of support for holding this conference. Dr. Ravi Bhushan, Organizing

Secretary thanked the society for holding the conference at BPSMV and providing guidance and all kind of support.

13. The Vice Chancellor Dr. Pankaj Mittal declared that an edited book on proceedings of the conference including some selected papers, after the usual peer review, presented during the conference would be published. The society thanked her for this effort.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

**V.K. Gupta**  
**President**

**ANNEXURE 1**  
**LIST OF NEW COUNCIL MEMBERS FOR 2014-15**

**Founder President**

Late Dr. M.N. Das

**President**

V. K. Gupta

**Patrons**

1. R. B. Barman, Mumbai
2. Rajpal Singh, Baraut
3. Alope Dey, New Delhi
4. R.C. Agrawal, New Delhi
5. A.C. Kulshreshtha, New Delhi
6. Pankaj Mittal, Sonapat

**Vice-Presidents**

1. S.D. Sharma, New Delhi
2. D.K. Ghosh, Rajkot
3. A.K. Nigam, Lucknow
4. V.K. Bhatia, New Delhi
5. Bikas K. Sinha, Kolkata
6. Rajender Parsad, New Delhi
7. A. Dhandapani, Hyderabad

**Secretary**

D. Roy Chaudhury, New Delhi

**Foreign Secretary**

Sudhir Gupta

**Treasurer**

Ashish Das, Mumbai

**Joint Secretaries**

1. Alope Lahiri, New Delhi
2. L.M. Bhar, New Delhi
3. Ramasubramanian V., Mumbai

**Members**

1. K.K. Jose, Pala, Kerala
2. K.V. Palanichamy, Gurgaon
3. G.M. Saha, Kolkata
4. Sarala Pareek, Banasthali
5. Kashinath Chatterjee, Shantiniketan
6. S. Sampath, Chennai
7. A. Ramasastri, RBI, Mumbai
8. P.P. Yadav, Bhubaneshwar

9. Alka Arora, New Delhi
10. Praggya Das, Mumbai
11. Piyush Kant Rai, Banasthali
12. Seema Jaggi, New Delhi
13. B.N. Mandal, New Delhi
14. Ravi Bhushan, Sonapat
15. R. Venugopalan, Bangalore