

**Minutes of ICC General Body Meeting held on 13-12-2018 at
7:00 pm at NITK Surathkal Mangalore**

Dr. G.C. Saxena, president ICC welcomed all members of ICC.

1. To confirm the minutes of the meeting held at 36th annual ICC Conference in Vishakhapatnam 2017 – Secretary ICC, Prof. Rajesh Dhakarey read the minutes of the last general body meeting held at Vishakhapatnam on 27-12-2017 and they were confirmed and approved by the members present.

2. To review the progress of the council –

(a) Secretary ICC informed the house that some actions were taken for the decisions taken in last meeting and some are pending.

(b) President ICC informed the members about the important decisions taken in executive meeting held on 12-12-2018.

(i) Journal to be updated and invited suggestions to improve the research journal.

(ii) Foreign fellowship should be open as overseas membership for five years only.

(iii) International Conference to be held in 2019 (1st half of June 19) in European country. Preliminary talks are held by ICC with Prof. Hari Sharma at Amsterdam, Holland. This will be combined effort of ICC and Indian Biological Society.

(iv) No change in life and annual membership fee of ICC.

(v) Three proposals for 38th Annual Conference of Council from -

(a) Karnataka University, Dharwad

(b) National University, Jaipur

(c) Department of Chemistry, Acharya Nagajurna University, Vijaywara

President and Secretary are being authorised by executive members to visit, discuss, explore and decide by 31st January, 2019.

3. Suggestions from the house –

Some suggestions were given by members in the house.

(1) Dr. Gugagle from Pune asked that general body minutes should be on website. For international conference alternative venues should be explored like Mauritius.

(2) Prof. Adhikari from Surathkal suggested to plan and keep conference and tour separately in such a way that it become possible to seek Govt. Money for such type of tour cum conference.

(3) Dr. Ramesh Gardas from IIT Chennai said list of life members with their email should be available on ICC website. Media like linkedin, facebook should be used by ICC to dissipate information. Award should be in form of endowment lectures. All suggestions were welcome by Dr. G.C. Saxena.

- (4) Prof. S.K. Pardesi from Pune, said from last three or four year he is putting this request as mentioned above. As Vice President of ICC he appeared himself to take responsibility to compile the data as soft copy. He was immediately given responsibility for data compilation.
- (5) It was also suggested by members that only soft copy to the abstracts should be published, uploaded and distributed CD to delegates.
- (6) Dr. D.N. Singh, Faizabad suggested that efforts should be made that JICC (Journal) should be listed in UGC list and get impact factor.
- (7) Dr. Manoj Rawat, Treasurer ICC requested all the fellows and members to send research papers for ICC journal.
- (8) Prof. Pardeshi inquired about the rules and regulations of opening a regional chapter in Pune. He requested ICC to send rules and regulations.
- (9) Prof. D.P. Singh, NIT Kurushetra congratulated NITK, Suratkal team for successfully hosting the conference and requested that delegates should be taken around the campus after valedictory function.

4. Any other matter

No matter was undertaking.

Meeting was adjourned with vote of thanks.
