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## **Minutes of the Annual General Body Meeting of SINP Alumni Association held on 18.01.2024**

The Annual General Body Meeting of the SINP Alumni Association for 2022-23 was held on 18.01.2024 at 3.00 pm in the Lecture Hall 1, SINP Auditorium. The meeting was chaired by Prof. Polash Banerjee, President of the Association.

The following agenda were subsequently taken up and discussed in the meeting.

### **1. Confirmation of the Minutes of last AGM held on 16 January, 2023**

The minutes were read out and confirmed with minor corrections.

### **2. Secretary's Report for the year 2022 - 23**

The Secretary reported on the various activities the Association had carried out during this one-year period that covers all developments that had taken place since the last AGM held on January 16, 2023.

The names of the Members & Office Bearers of the EC, SINPAA for the year 2022-23 were read out. The Secretary reported that six EC Meetings were held during this period. Several important matters relating to the organization of academic lectures, outreach programmes and issues faced by the pensioners. He had regretted that the association had not been able to resume outreach activities due to a variety of reasons, including some beyond control. During the period, SINPAA organized the 4th Professor M. K. Pal Memorial Lecture on September 29, 2023. Prof. R G Pillay had delivered the lecture. Prof. Pillay, formerly Senior Professor, TIFR, Mumbai and Visiting Professor (Retired), IIT, Ropar spoke on 'A glimpse into the development of the heavy-ion superconducting LINAC booster at TIFR.' The lecture, sponsored by Ritankar Pal, son of Prof. M K Pal, was well attended by the SINPAA members and other interested participants.

Profs. Jadunath De, Gayaram Bhowmick, and Jyotsnamoyee Chatterjee who attained the age of 80 years in 2022 were felicitated. Prof. Bhowmick and Prof. Chatterjee spoke briefly about their past association with the Institute. A memento, a book and a shawl were presented to all three of them.

Professor Jadunath De delivered a fascinating lecture on his long association with the Institute and VECC as well as his area of research.



**3. Audited Statement of Accounts for the year 2022 - 23 & Budget Estimate for the year 2023 - 24**

Audited statements of Accounts for the year 2022 - 23 and Budget Estimate for the year 2023 - 24 were presented by the Treasurer and the President.

**4. Appointment of the Auditor for the year 2023 - 24**

The members approved that the same auditor (Mr. U. Saha of A. Basu & Co., Chartered Accountants) who did the auditing for 2021-22 be retained for auditing of the accounts of the Association for the next financial year.

**5. New Executive Committee for the year 2023 - 24**

The GB proposed a new EC consisting of the following members:

.Rupayan Bhattacharya, Sudhakar Yarlagadda, Satyajit Saha, Satyaranjan Bhattacharyya, Sandip Sarkar, Polash Banerjee, Kamal K Bardhan, Arun K Pal, Debades Bandyopadhyay, Anjali Mukherjee, and Maitreyee Nandy.

The Office-bearers of the next EC would be elected in a joint meeting of the present EC and the new EC, due to be held at an early date.

**6. Miscellaneous**

During the AGM, the SINPAA had felicitated members who attain the age of 79+ in the concerned calendar year (ie. 2024). This year, the SINPAA decided to felicitate Professors Raj Kumar Moitra, Amit Hui, Prasanta Mukherjee and Swapna Mukherjee. However, Professor Moitra and Professor Hui could not attend the meeting due to health reasons, and it was decided to felicitate them by reaching out to them at their respective residences. Professors Prasanta Mukherjee and Swapna Mukherjee spoke about their long research experiences and also on fond memories of their days at the Institute. Professor Prasanta Mukherjee played songs in his violin to the delight of the audience.

**7. Presidential Address**

The President in his brief address expressed satisfaction that the members had somehow managed to keep the Association running in spite of the difficulties faced. He expressed that the new EC will pro-active in reviving various programmes of the association which were temporarily halted during the COVID 19 pandemic situation.

**8. Vote of Thanks**

Treasurer Prof. Anjali Mukherjee proposed the Vote of Thanks at the end. The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

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