

continue as Treasurer and Joint Secretary respectively. The list of other office bearers has been given at the end.

6. Prof. (Dr.) Md. Ishtiyaque, Vice-Chancellor, Magadh University took over the charge of Presidentship from Prof. (Dr.) Sudeepta Adhikari. Prof. (Dr.) Md. Ataulah took over the charge of General Secretary from Prof. (Dr.) D. P. Singh.
7. Dr. Manoj Kumar Sinha, the Treasurer, presented the annual account of income and expenditure, pertaining to the financial year 2014-15, which was approved by the General Body.
8. Resolved that the account of income and expenditure will be presented after getting it audited in future.
9. An Advisory Committee was formed for publication of the Journal 'Geographical Perspective'. Prof. (Dr.) Sudeepta Adhikari and Prof. (Dr.) Rana Pratap were nominated as members. Prof. (Dr.) R. B. P. Singh, Vice Chancellor, Nalanda Open University, Patna was allowed to continue as Editor-in-Chief. It was also resolved that a new editorial board will be constituted by the editor-in-chief in consultation with the Advisory Committee members.
10. Resolved that the author contributing papers to the 'Geographical Perspective' shall have to contribute Rs. 1000/- and Co-authors, Rs. 500/- each. There shall be no more than two co-authors in a paper.
11. Prof. R. Gauntia Young Geographers Award - 2015 was conferred to Mr. Suvradip Halder, Research Scholar in Geography, University of Calcutta, Kolkata and Second Award to Mr. Nand Lal Singh, Research Scholar in Geography, A. N. College, Patna. The Consolation award was given to Mr. Ravi Prakash, Research Scholar in Geography, V.K.S.U., Ara.

12. Dr. Anoop Kumar Singh addressed the General Body and invited the members of the Association to attend the XVIII Annual Conference at Kisan College, Sohsarai (Nalanda).
13. Dr. Vimal Sagar, Associate Professor, P.G. Department of Physics, B. N. Mandal University, Madhepura submitted a proposal for "Dr. Vidya Sagar Yadav Geographer's Award" on the terms and conditions as may be decided by the AGBJ. It was resolved to put up the proposal for consideration before the next executive committee meeting.

The meeting concluded with Presidential remarks by the outgoing President and New President, and extending vote of thanks by Prof. (Dr.) Shio Muni Yadav, Department of Geography, B. N. Mandal University, Madhepura.

THE FOLLOWING OFFICE BEARERS WERE ELECTED UNANIMOUSLY

<i>President Elect</i>	: Prof. (Dr.) Tuntun Jha "Achal" (Darbhanga)
<i>Vice-Presidents : North</i>	: Dr. Bhagwat Prasad Yadav (Madhepura)
	<i>Central</i> : Prof. (Dr.) D. P. Singh (Patna)
	<i>South</i> : Dr. Pradeep Kr. Singh (Hazaribag)
<i>General Secretary</i>	: Prof. (Dr.) Md. Ataulah (Patna)
<i>Treasurer</i>	: Dr. Manoj Kumar Sinha (Patna)
<i>Joint Secretary</i>	: Dr. Shambhu Sharan Pd. (Patna)

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	Prof. (Dr.) Shio Muni Yadav (Madhepura)
	Prof. (Dr.) S.N. Chaudhary (Darbhanga)
	Prof. (Dr.) Amaresh Prasad (Darbhanga)
<i>Co-opted Members</i>	: Dr. Ram Pravesh Yadav (Muzaffarpur)
	Dr. Anuranjan (Darbhanga)
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	Dr. Md. Nazim (Patna)
	Dr. Lalit Sagar (Ara)

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	Dr. Paras Rai (Ara)
	Dr. Ram Lagan Prasad (Patna)
	Dr. Anirudh Kumar (Bhagalpur)

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	Dr. Jai Shree Sahdeo (Ranchi)
	Dr. Saroj Kr. Singh (Hazaribag)

<i>Co-opted Members</i>	: Dr. Abhay Kumar Sinha (Hazaribag)
	Dr. Tikait Manjhee (Nirsa)
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Advisory Committee for Editorial Board	: Prof. (Dr.) S. Adhikari (Patna)
	Prof. (Dr.) Rana Pratap (Bodh Gaya)

Special Invitees	: All Past Presidents of AGBJ and All Heads of P.G. Department of Geography, Bihar and Jharkhand.
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Note : Members of The Association of Geographers, Bihar and Jharkhand are requested to give their valuable suggestions for the improvement of the functioning of the Association.

Prof. (Dr.) Md. Ataulah
General Secretary

Resolution adopted at the General Body meeting, held on the 20th of December 2015, in the Department of Geography, B.N. Mandal University, Madhepura on the occasion of the XVII annual conference of The Association of Geographers, Bihar and Jharkhand under the chairmanship of its President Prof. (Dr.) Sudeepta Adhikari :

1. The minutes of the General Body meeting held on the 1st of February 2015 in the Department of Geography, Kolhan University, Chaibasa (Jharkhand) were confirmed.
2. Resolved that the XVIII Annual Conference of The Association of Geographers, Bihar & Jharkhand will be held in the last week of November 2016 at Kisan College, Sohsarai (Nalanda) with Dr. Anoop Kumar Singh, Head of Department of Geography being Convener of the next conference. The actual date will be decided at the next executive committee meeting.
3. Resolved to hold the two days' Seminar at the time of the XVIII Annual Conference on the Focal Theme "Diversification of Agriculture and its Future Prospect".
4. Resolved that the registration fee structure for the XVIII Annual Conference will be as follows:

	First Phase	Second Phase	Third Phase
i Teachers and paid Research Scholars	: 800+200	1000+200	1200+200
ii Unpaid Research Scholars & Students	: 500+200	700+200	900+200
iii Superannuated Teachers & Researchers	: 500	500	500
5. New Executive Committee and office bearers were elected unanimously. Prof. (Dr.) Tuntun Jha "Achal" was declared President-Elect and Prof. (Dr.) Md. Ataulah was declared General Secretary. Dr. Manoj Kumar Sinha and Dr. Shambhu Sharan Prasad were allowed to

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