



# THE ASSOCIATION OF GEOGRAPHERS

DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY  
PATNA UNIVERSITY, PATNA-800005

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## GENERAL BODY RESOLUTION - 2016

Resolution adopted at the General Body Meeting of the Association of Geographers, Bihar and Jharkhand held on 23<sup>rd</sup> of October, 2016 at the Rajgir International Convention Centre on the occasion of the XVIII Annual Conference of the association, hosted by Kisan College, Sohsarai (Nalanda) under the chairmanship of its President

Prof. (Dr.) Md. Ishtiyaque :

1. The minutes of the General Body Meeting held on 20.12.2015 at 11 am in the Seminar Hall of B.N. Mandal University, Madhepura were confirmed.
2. Resolved that the XIX Annual Conference of the Association of Geographers, Bihar and Jharkhand will be held in the P.G. Department of Geography, A.N. College, Patna.
3. The date of the Annual Conference will be tentatively the last week of October, 2017.
4. The Convener of the XIX Annual Conference will be Prof. (Dr.) PoornimaShekhar Singh, Head of the Dept. of Geography, A.N. College, Patna.
5. The theme and sub-theme of the two days' seminar will be related to urbanisation and the detail will be decided on the occasion of the Foundation Day Lecture.
6. The names of Keynote addressee will be decided by the Executive Committee on the occasion of Foundation Day Lecture.
7. The speaker of Foundation Day Lecture will be decided by the President, the General Secretary and the Convener of the XIX Conference.
8. The registration fee for the XIX Annual Conference will be same as the XVIII Annual Conference.
9. The proposal of Dr.VimalSagar, Associate Professor, P.G. Department of Physics, B.N. Mandal University, Madhepura for introducing ***Dr.VidyaSagar Yadav Geographer's Award*** was accepted and it was resolved that :

- (i) Dr.VimalSagar be intimated to deposit a sum of ₹2 lakh.

- (ii) This award will be given to the winner of All India Essay Competition.
  - (iii) The amount of the award shall be
    - (a) ₹5,000/- for winner
    - (b) ₹3,000/- for first runner
  - (iv) The Essays will be invited through the Heads of Department on all India basis till March every year and will be judged by a team of experts. Experts will be nominated by the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee will also select the theme of the essay considering the contemporary relevance of the theme.
  - (v) The selected essay writers will have to present their essay (paper) in the seminar held during the annual conference, where the awards and certificate will also be given to the winner and first runner.
10. It was resolved that the amount of prizes of **Dr. R. Gauntia Young Geographers Award** will be enhanced to ₹3,000/- for the winner of the first prize and ₹1,500/- for the winner of the second prize.
11. It was also resolved that in Executive Committee one member should be selected from outside Bihar.
12. Dr. Manoj Kumar Sinha, the Treasurer presented the annual account of income and expenditure and balance sheet pertaining to the financial year 2015-16 and certified by the chartered accountant, which was approved by the General Body. Dr. Sinha also reported to the General Body that the website of the association is launched in this very annual conference and is fully functional. It could be open on [www.agbj.in](http://www.agbj.in).
13. Since sufficient number of papers was not submitted within time for Prof. R. Gauntia Young Geographers Award, no such award was conferred to anybody, this year, i.e. 2016.
14. Dr. Anoop Kumar Singh, Convener of the XVIII Annual Conference read the message sent by Prof. (Dr.) Poornima Shekhar Singh, in which she addressed the General Body and invited the members of the association to attend the XIX Annual Conference at A.N. College, Patna.

The meeting concluded with Presidential remarks by the outgoing President and the new President and extending vote of thanks by Prof. (Dr.) Md. Ishtiyaque, Vice Chancellor, MagadhUniveristy, Bodh Gaya.

15. The following office bearers were elected unanimously :

Chief Patron	:	Prof. (Dr.) L.N. Ram
Patron	:	Prof. (Dr.) R.B.P. Singh
President Elect	:	Dr. K.N. Paswan (Patna)
Vice President		
North	:	Prof. (Dr.) Dhaneshwar Prasad Singh (Darbhanga)
Central	:	Dr. Ganesh Sharma (Hisua, Nawada)
South	:	Prof. (Dr.) JanardanBhagat (Hazaribag)
General Secretary	:	Prof. (Dr.) Md. Ataullah (Patna)
Treasurer	:	Dr. Manoj Kumar Sinha (Patna)
Joint Secretary	:	Dr.ShambhuSharan Prasad (Patna)

#### **MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE :**

##### **A. Northern Zone**

Elected Members : 1. Prof. (Dr.) Shio Muni Yadav (Madhepura)

2. Dr. Ganesh Prasad (Madhepura)
3. Dr. Ram Pravesh Yadav (Muzaffarpur)
4. Dr. P.N. Roy (Darbhanga)

Co-opted Members : 5. Dr. Sandeep Kumar Singh (Madhubani)  
6. Dr.Pramod Kumar (Muzaffarpur)  
7. Dr.Mithilesh Kumar Singh (Madhepura)  
8. Dr.Amaresh Prasad (Darbhanga)

##### **B. Central Zone**

Elected Members : 1. Dr. Sanjay Kumar Jha (Sabour)  
2. Dr.Anoop Kumar Singh (Sohsarai, Biharsharif)  
3. Dr. Jai Shankar Prasad (Sasaram)  
4. Dr. Sanjay Kumar (Ara)

Co-opted Members : 5. Dr.UshaVerma (Patna)

6. Dr.RadheShyam Prasad (Patna)
7. Dr.Nazir Akhtar (Ara)
8. Dr. Vinita Prasad (Patna)

### C. Southern Zone

- Elected Members : 1. Dr.PrabhaXalxo (Jamshedpur)  
 2. Dr. J. Shukla (Ranchi)  
 3. Dr.Saroj Kumar Singh (Hazaribag)  
 4. Dr. Anil Kumar Singh (Chas)
- Co-opted Members : 5. Dr. O.P. Mahto (Hazaribag)  
 6. Dr. S.K. Sharma (Bokaro)  
 7. Dr.Abhay Kumar Sinha (Hazaribag)  
 8. Dr. Santosh Kumar Dangi (Bhurkunda)
- High School Representative : Dr. Shiv Shankar Kumar Singh (Barari, Bhagalpur).
- Research Scholar Representative : Mr. Anil Kumar (Ara)
- Editorial Board Representative : Dr.PoornimaShekhar Singh (Patna)
- External Representative : Dr.Ramadhar Singh (Kokrajhar, Assam)
- Editor-in-Chief : Prof. (Dr.) R.B.P. Singh (Patna)
- Advisory Committee: Prof. (Dr.) SudeeptaAdhikari (Patna)  
 For Editorial Board Prof. (Dr.) RanaPratap (Bodh Gaya)
- Special Invitees : All Past Presidents of AGBJ and All Heads of P.G. Department of Geography, Bihar and Jharkhand, Dr. D.P. Singh (Patna), Sanjay Kumar (Chapra), Dr.Kamaljee (DaudpurJaitpur).

**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. Atullah**  
*General Secretary*