



THE ASSOCIATION OF GEOGRAPHERS

DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY
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The Association of Geographers, Bihar and Jharkhand (AGBJ)

Proceedings of the General Body Meeting, held in the Department of Geography, T.M. Bhagalpur University, Bhagalpur on 30.09.2021

The XXII General body meeting of the Association was held at the abovesaid venue under the chairmanship of the President of the Association, Prof. Devendra Prasad Singh. At the very outset the President welcomed the life members, institutional members, annual members and the office bearers of the Association. He also expressed sincere thanks to the Vice-Chancellor of T.M. Bhagalpur University, Bhagalpur and the XXII annual Conference hosting Department of Geography, faculty members, Head of the Department-cum-Convener of the annual conference for hosting the conference in a very magnificent way. Thereafter, the president requested to the General Secretary to conduct the meeting as per agenda. The General Secretary conducted the meeting and the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

1. The minutes of the last General Body meeting held on 13.10.2019 in the University Department of Geography, Magadh University, Bodh-Gaya were approved.
2. Resolved that the XXIII Annual Conference of the Association will be held at S.B. College, Ara (V.K.S. University).
3. The date of the conference will tentatively be in the month of June, 2022. The final date will be finalized with the consent of the convener.
4. The convener of the conference will be Dr. Navin Kumar, Principal of S.B. College, Ara. Dr. Navin Kumar agreed on telephonic discussion to hold the Conference and also to work as the convener of the conference.
5. The theme of the two-day seminar on this occasion will be **"Contemporary Trends of Migration from Bihar and Jharkhand and Its Impact at Regional and National Levels."**
6. Keynote addressee will be Prof. R.B. Bhagat of International Institute of Population Sciences (IIPS), Mumbai.
7. Structure of registration fee for the next annual conference will be as it is today.

8. As regards the status of Geographical Perspective, the journal of the Association, much improvement has been done this year and it will be sent soon for its inclusion in UGC CARE list Journals.
9. The Treasurer, Dr. Manoj Kumar Sinha presented the Balance Sheet of Income and Expenditure of the account certified by the C.A. pertaining to the year ending 31st March, 2020. It was approved by the General Body.
10. The General Body also approved the proposal of the Treasurer to increase the honorarium of the computer typist from Rs. 2,000/- to Rs. 5,000/- per annum.
11. The proposal of the executive committee to purchase two Almirah/Bookshelf for keeping the Journals was also approved.
12. Prof. R. Gauntia Young Geographers' Award was conferred on Ms. Mitu Kumari, Assistant Professor (Guest Faculty), Parwati Science College, BNMU, Madhepura, the second Prize was given to Mr. Dinanath Thakur, Research Scholar, Deptt. of Geography, V.B. University, Hazaribagh and the consolation prize was given to Ms. Aritra Suman, Assistant Professor (Guest Faculty), R.C. College, Sakra, BRABU, Muzaffarpur. The general body expressed satisfaction and also gave its consent.
13. Dr. Vidya Sagar Yadav Emerging Geographer's first Award was conferred on Ms. Mitu Kumari, Parwati Science College, BNMU, Madhepura and the second award was given to Ms. Aritra Suman, R.C. College, Sakra, BRABU, Muzaffarpur. The general body expressed satisfaction and also gave its consent.
14. The General Body elected the new Executive Committee for 2020-2021 as given below:

Executive Committee : 2020-2021

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Special Invitees : (A) All P.G. Heads of the Department of
Geography, Universities of Bihar and Jharkhand.

(B) All Past Presidents of the Association of
Geographers, Bihar and Jharkhand

Note : Co-opted members will be included in the first meeting of the newly
constituted Executive Committee.

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15. The new President took over the charge from the outgoing president with Thunderous applause from the general body members.

The General Body expressed its sincere thanks to the outgoing office bearers for performing outstandingly during the last one year in a very nice way. The meeting concluded with remarks from our Patron Prof. R.B.P. Singh and outgoing President Prof. D.P. Singh and outgoing General Secretary Prof. Md. Ataullah. Thereafter, the new president declared the meeting over with a hope to meet again in the next annual conference at S.B. College, Ara, V.K.S University, Ara, Bihar. The meeting ended with national anthem.

Sd/-
(Dr. Manoj Kumar Sinha)
General Secretary