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General Body Resolution-2026

The Annual meeting of the General Body of the Association of Geographers, Bihar and Jharkhand (AGBJ) was held on 01.11.2026 at 3:00 P.M. in the Jubilee Hall of Lalit Narayan Mithila University, Darbhanga. A large number of life and annual members of the association were present. Dr. Pradeep Kumar Singh presided over the meeting. The following resolutions were taken in the meeting:

1. The minutes of the last General Body meeting held on 12.10.2025 at the Department of Geography, V.B. University, Hazaribag and the action taken report were presented by the General Secretary. The General Body confirmed the previous proceedings and the action taken report.
2. Resolved that the XXVIII Annual Conference of the Association will be held at Department of Geography, Magadh University, Bodh Gaya.
3. Resolved that the Head, Department of Geography, Magadh University, Bodh Gaya, Prof. Basudeo Prasad will be the Convener of the XXVIII Annual Conference cum two days National Seminar.
4. Resolved that the date of XXVIII Annual Conference cum National Seminar will be tentatively in between October and November, 2027. Further, it was resolved that the Foundation Day of the association will be held as per schedule in 2027 and the executive committee held at the time of foundation day, will decide the final date, focal theme, name of keynote addressee etc. on that day.
5. Resolved that the Registration fee of all categories will remain unchanged.
6. Resolved that Life and Annual membership fee of the association will remain unchanged.
7. The Treasurer Dr. Shailesh Kumar presented the Balance Sheet with Income and Expenditure of the account of the Association certified by the Chartered Accountant pertaining to the year ending 31st March, 2026 and it was approved by the General Body.
8. The General Body approved changes and re-organisation of editorial board of the journal "Geographical Perspective".
9. The General Body approved a sum of Rs. 40,000/- (Rupees Forty Thousand only) to purchase office chair for the Headquarter of the association.

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10. Prof. R. Gauntia Young Geographer Award-2026 was conferred on Dr. Purnima, Ex-Research Scholar, Central University of South Bihar, Gaya. The second award was given to Abhishek Akarsh, Research Scholar of L.N. Mithila University, Darbhanga.

11. Dr. V.S. Yadav Emerging Geographer Award-2026 was conferred on Shubham Kumar, Research Scholar, Department of Geography, Patna University. The second award was given to Vaishnavi Swami, Research Scholar, Department of Geography, Central University of South Bihar, Gaya.

12. The General Body elected the new Executive Committee for the next session.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (2026-27)

Chief Patron : Prof. L.N. Ram

Patron : Prof. R.B.P. Singh and Prof. Rana Pratap

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Northern Zone :
1. Dr. Arun Kumar, Madhepura
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3. Dr. Alpana Jyoti, Chapra
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External Representative	:	Dr. Uday Kumar, Andaman & Nicobar Island

Special Invitees :

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

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

Editorial Board of the Journal :

- Editor-in-Chief : Prof. R.B.P. Singh, Patna

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1. Prof. N.C. Jana, UOB, Burdwan
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The meeting concluded with Presidential remarks by the outgoing President Dr. Pradeep Kumar Singh, Hazaribag. The newly elected President of the Association Prof. Ram Pravesh Yadav, Muzaffarpur took over the charge from Dr. Pradeep Kumar Singh. The Treasurer, Dr. Shailesh Kumar extended vote of thanks and the meeting was declared over by the President.

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(Prof. Manoj Kumar Sinha)
General Secretary