



THE ASSOCIATION OF GEOGRAPHERS

BIHAR & JHARKHAND

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General Body Resolution-2025

The Annual meeting of the General Body of the Association of Geographers, Bihar and Jharkhand (AGBJ) was held on 12.10.2025 at 2:30 P.M. in Aryabhatta Sabhagaar of Vinoba Bhave University, Hazaribag. A large number of life and annual members of the association were present. Prof. S.N. Choudhary presided over the meeting. The following resolutions were taken in the meeting:

1. The minutes of the last General Body meeting held on 28.10.2024 at the Department of Geography, Patna University, Patna, Bihar 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 XXVII Annual Conference of the Association will be held at P.G. Department of Geography, Lalit Narayan Mithila University, Darbhanga (Bihar).
3. Resolved that the Head, P.G. Department of Geography, Lalit Narayan Mithila University, Darbhanga (Bihar) will be the Convener of the XXVII Annual Conference cum National Seminar.
4. Resolved that the date of XXVII Annual Conference cum National Seminar will be tentatively in the last week of October, 2026 and the final date will be finalized in the next meeting of the Executive Committee with the consent of the convener of the XXVII Annual Conference cum National Seminar.
5. Resolved that the focal theme of two days National Seminar will be any one of among the following –
 - (i) “Agro-climatic Variability: Sustenance for Livelihood”
 - (ii) Any topic related to Aqua-culture

The final focal theme will be decided in the next meeting of the Executive Committee of the Association.

6. Resolved that the name of keynote addressee will be decided in the next meeting of the Executive Committee. The General Secretary and Convener are authorized to finalize the name of keynote addressee.
7. Resolved that the Registration fee of all categories will remain unchanged.
8. Resolved that Life membership fee and Annual membership fee of the Association will remain unchanged.

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9. The Treasurer Dr. Shailesh Kumar presented the Balance Sheet and Income and Expenditure of the account of the Association certified by the Chartered Accountant pertaining to the year ending 31st March, 2025 and it was approved by the General Body.
10. Resolved that the Editor-in-Chief will be authorized to look the matter related to the upgradation and publication of the journal "Geographical Perspective".
11. Prof. R. Gauntia Young Geographer Award-2024 was conferred on Shri Abhishek Akarsh of L.N. Mithila University, Darbhanga. The second award was given to Ms. Surbhi Kumari of L.N. Mithila University, Darbhanga and the Commendation Certificate was given to : (i) Dr. Dinanath Thakur, S. K. M. University, Dumka (ii) Shri Vivekanand Prasad, V.B. University, Hazaribag (iii) Shri Sunny Kumar, J.P. University, Chapra and (iv) Shri Aritra Mondal, Ranchi University, Ranchi.
12. Dr. V.S. Yadav Emerging Geographer Award was conferred on Shri Abhishek Akarsh of L.N. Mithila University, Darbhanga. The second award was given to Ms. Meghna Nischal of Ranchi University, Ranchi and the Commendation Certificate was given to : (i) Ms. Surbhi Kumari, L.N. Mithila University, Darbhanga and (ii) Shri Amit Kumar, Ranchi University, Ranchi.
13. The General Body elected the new Executive Committee for the next session.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (2025-26)

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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

Members of the Editorial Board :

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Dr. Gaurav Sikka, Patliputra University, Patna

The meeting concluded with Presidential remarks by the outgoing President Prof. S.N. Choudhary, Darbhanga. The newly elected President of the Association Prof. Pradeep Kumar Singh, Hazaribag took over the charge from Prof. S.N. Choudhary. The General Secretary of the Association Prof. Manoj Kumar Sinha extended vote of thanks and the meeting was declared over by the President.

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 (Prof. Manoj Kumar Sinha)
 General Secretary