



Indian Institute of Public Administration J&K Regional Branch

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Subject: **Proceedings of the 43rdAnnual General Body Meeting of the J&K Regional Branch of IIPA held on January 8, 2022.**

1. The 43rdAnnual General Body Meeting (AGM) of the IIPA J&K Regional Branch was held on January 8, 2022 through online mode. A total of 50 members attended. Dr Ashok Bhan, Patron and Shri B.R.Sharma, IAS, Chairman, J&K Regional Branch presided over the AGM.
2. The members were welcomed by Hony Secretary. Prof Alka Sharma, she presented the Annual Report for the calendar year 2021 which was approved by the General Body with words of appreciation. She informed the members that the Branch organized 11 programmes on diverse subjects including the training programmes with an aim to enhance the capacity of government officers. The members complimented the outgoing Executive Committee for quality programs organized during 2021 despite the Covid pandemic in the UT of J&K.
3. Shri Vikrant Kuthiala, Hony. Treasurer presented audited statement of accounts for the financial year 2020-21. This was followed by discussion on the annual report and the financial statement, which were unanimously approved by the General Body.
4. The general body approved the appointment of M/s Shagun Kohli & Associates (Chartered Accountant) Gandhi Nagar Jammu as Chartered Accountant for auditing the accounts and Mr. Jagdish Raj (Accountant) Ambika Colony, Kunjwani, for Book Keeping of the Regional Branch of IIPA for the financial year 2021-22 as per same term and conditions as of the previous year.

5. A detailed discussion was held for future programmes. Suggestions for future programmes made by the Joint Secretary & the members are as follows:

FUTURE PROGRAMMES

During the year 2022, the thrust areas for conducting of Seminar/lectures/Workshops and Training programmes are:-

➤ **Training Programmes**

- Training programme on Ethics in Public Administration.
- Training Programme on Disaster Preparedness
- Training Programme on Management Competencies.
- Training Programme on "Good Governance and Transparency through RTI Act 2005
- Training Programme on Transformational Leadership & Managing Change

➤ **Workshops**

- Workshop on "Consumer Protection and Consumer Welfare".

➤ **Annual Debates**

- IIPA Annual Debate Competition at Srinagar.
- Veeranna Aivalli Memorial Debate competition.

➤ **Seminars**

- Seminar on Emerging Trends in Health Care Management
- Seminar on Minimum "Government & Maximum Governance"
- Seminar on "Rural Tourism in Jammu".

➤ **Memorial Lectures**

- Ram Sahai Memorial Lecture
- Sat Paul Sahni Memorial lecture

➤ **Programmes**

- Programme on Heritage, Culture and Tourism
- Programme on Smart Cities
- Programme Sustainable and Inclusive Growth
- Programme on Cyber Literacy & Cyber Security
- Programme on Environment / Climate Change
- Programme on Human Policing
- Programme on Smart Governance: Public Service Delivery in Digital India
- It was also resolved that few programme in collaboration with NCGG may also be planned for the benefit of the stake holders.

6. Research Projects

A number of member echoed the idea of pursuing research in the domain of public administration, management and good governance. After due deliberations, it was unanimously resolved that the IIPA shall actively pursue the idea of promoting research, which is of local relevance and has policy

implication. The executive Committee shall formulate the guidance for the same and identify thematic areas on which the research shall be undertaken.

7. IIPA Infrastructural Augmentation

The house was briefed about the progress made during the last year with respect to augmentation of infrastructure. The members appreciated the efforts of the office bearers and Executive Committee for the initiative.

8. We are proud to share that it is a matter of great pride for IIPA, J&K Regional Branch for being ranked the 2nd best branch across the country by IIPA, New Delhi recently on the basis of its performance and various activities undertaken by the branch.
9. Our list of achievements has grown further in the past year. During the AGM at IIPA New Delhi Shri A.M. Watali IPS (Retd) and Executive Committee Member of IIPA J&K Regional Branch was awarded Paul H. Appleby Award for distinguished service to IIPA and to the Public Administration in the country
10. Sh. B R Sharma in his address while complimenting the outgoing team said that more active and focused effort is required to make the branch vibrant and performing. He said that branch is committed to undertake activities across all the regions of Jammu Kashmir and also in the UT of Ladakh.
11. Dr. Ashok Bhan in his address while congratulating the branch for achieving the distinction of being adjudged the 2nd best branch in the country consecutively for the last two years, said that the branch needs to emphasize on undertaking research projects which are of local relevance and are also having an impact on the public administration. He said that joint research projects in collaboration with various academic institutions and government should be planned in order to realize the vision of the organization.

12. ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS 2022-2024

Er. M.M.Gupta, Life Member (L-11491) of IIPA, acted as the Returning officer for the election of office bearers for the period 2022 – 2024.

Based on the recommendation of the outgoing Executive Committee, the General Body approved the nomination of Dr. Ashok Bhan, IPS (Retd) as the Patron of the branch for the period 2022 – 2024.

After following the procedures as laid down in the Bye Laws, the following office bearers were elected

- a) Shri B.R.Sharma, IAS, Chairman
- b) Er J.B.S.Johar, Vice Chairman (Jammu)
- c) Dr G.N.Qasba, Vice Chairman (Kashmir)
- d) Dr Pawan Kotwal, IAS, Vice Chairman (Central)
- e) Prof Alka Sharma, Honorary Secretary
- f) Shri. Vikrant Kuthiala, Honorary Treasurer
- g) Dr Anil Gupta, Joint Secretary (Jammu)
- h) Shri G.M.Andrabi, Joint Secretary (Kashmir)
- i) Shri K.B.Jandial, IAS (Retd), Director Seminars
- j) Lt. Col (Retd) Karan Singh, Joint Director Seminar (Jammu)

k) Prof S.M.AfzalQadri, Joint Director Seminars (Jammu)

13. The General Body authorized the Chairman to nominate 15 members to the executive committee. Accordingly, the chairman confirmed the names of following members in the executive committee:

1. Sh. KuldeepKhoda IPS (Retd),
2. Sh. A.M.Watali IPS (Retd)
3. ShriManojDwivedi, IAS
4. Dr.C.M.Seth IFS (Retd),
5. Prof. RekhaChoudhary,
6. Prof. Mehraj-ud-din,
7. Er. M.M.Gupta,
8. Sh. Prem Gupta IPS (Retd),
9. Sh. Manoj Panditha, JKPS,
10. Dr NaseerIqbalBhat
11. Shri Hitesh Gupta, JKAS
12. Dr Sudershan Kumar
13. Sh. NarinderKhajuria, JKAS
14. Sh.QaziShabeer Ahmad
15. Dr.Komal Nagar.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the chair.

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Dated: .1.2022

(Prof Alka Sharma)
HonySecretary