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Minutes of the 32nd Annual General Body meeting of the Indian Cryogenics Council (ICC) held at Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur

During NSCS-28 on October 19th, 2022

The General Body (GB) of the ICC met on the evening of October 19th, 2022 at Kalidas Auditorium, **IIT(Kharagpur), Kharagpur**. This coincided with the 28th National Symposium on Cryogenics and Superconductivity (NSCS-28).

The Meeting was chaired by Prof. M.D. Atrey, President ICC, with Dr. Soumen Kar, Dr. Uttam Bhunia and Prof. V. Adyam on the dais. It was attended by ICC members and NSCS- 28 delegates as invitees.

1. **Welcome to all ICC Members:** Dr. Soumen Kar, Secretary (Technical) initiated the proceedings by welcoming the members of ICC and the participants of Twenty Eighth National Symposium on Cryogenics and Superconductivity
2. **Confirmation of the minutes of the 31st AGM held at IITB on 16th January 2019 during the NSCS27:** Dr. Soumen Kar placed before the house the minutes of the previous GB held on January 16, 2019, at IIT Bombay. The same was confirmed unanimously by the GB.
3. **Activity report from all the zones:** Dr. Kar presented the ICC activities in detail.
 - He informed regarding various Webinars that were organized by ICC during the pandemic period.
 - He also gave a status update of the present ICC Membership. He informed that since NSCS27, there have been 81 total Memberships. He requested all present to act and convince their colleagues and friends to become members of ICC.
 - Activities related to Indian Journal of Cryogenics were presented and Dr.Kar urged everyone present to help in increasing the subscription across all the libraries.
4. **Approval of Audit and finance of ICC:** Dr. Uttam Bhunia, (Treasurer ICC), presented the budget for the FY 2021-22. Mr. Parag Kulkarni, (Member, ICC), mentioned what could be the right move to make a synergy between all the four zones. A separate committee under the leadership of Mr. Parag Kulkarni will propose synergy mechanisms and utilization of funds.
5. **Declaration of the Fellows and awardees:**
 - Prof. M.D. Atrey declared the prestigious ICC fellowship award to Prof. Kanchan Chowdhury, (Ex-IIT Kgp), which was unanimously accepted by the GB.
 - The house also Congratulated Prof. T.S. Datta and Prof. S. Kasthuriangan for receiving the Lifetime achievement award.



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6. **Hosting of NSCS29 in 2024 and its venue:** The venue was discussed and as decided in the EC meeting held on 18th October 2022 at IIT Kgp, IUAC, New Delhi was approved as the venue for the next NSCS29 in 2024.
7. **Discussion on EC members for the period 2022-2024:** The members of the house were informed about the decision of the EC meeting held on 18th October 2022 at IITKgp, that the present EC members will continue for another term, and this was approved by the house.
8. **Discussion on renaming of NSCS (National Symposium on Cryogenics & Superconductivity) to NCCS (National Conference on Cryogenics & Superconductivity):**
The number of participants and the papers presented in the past symposiums had increased significantly thereby it was proposed to rename the symposium to Conference. In addition, the house was informed about the problems faced by the Ph. D students because of "symposium" term as the paper presented is considered as a conference paper, it was decided and approved to change the name from NSCS to NCCS from the next event.
On behalf of ICC, Prof. M.D. Atrey proposed a vote of thanks to Director, IIT Kharagpur, Prof. V. Adyam and his team for having organized a wonderful National Symposium on Cryogenics and Superconductivity (NSCS- 28) of international standard.

GB meeting came to an end and the members ICC and others in attendance thanked the chair.

Prof. M.D. Atrey

President, ICC

Dr. Soumen Kar

Secretary, (Technical), ICC