Minutes of the Governing Body Meeting of INC-IAH (2024-26)

A meeting of the newly elected Governing Body (GB) (2024-26) was held on April 08, 2024 at 8.00 pm in the virtual mode under the Chairmanship of the President, INC IAH Prof. (Dr.) A. K. Sinha. Prof. B.S. Chaudhary, Secretary of INC IAH coordinated the discussion.

The following were present:

Members from the Present GB (2024-26)

Prof. A.K. Sinha : President
Dr. Anadi Gayen : Vice-President
Prof. Bhagwan Singh Chaudhary : Secretary
Dr. Ashok Kumar : Treasurer
Mrs. Chirashree Mohanty : Executive Member
Sh. Sujit Sinha : Executive Member
Prof. Bhavana Umrikar : Executive Member
Dr. Ashwani Kumar Tiwari : Executive Member
Dr. R.P Singh Kushwah : Executive Member

Prof. A. K. Sinha, President, INC IAH welcomed the members of GB and briefed about the activities and initiatives undertaken by INC IAH in the past and desired that all the members to work collectively so that INC IAH is able to continue with the good work initiated earlier and is able to accomplish all those work for which we committed to member during recent election. He said our task oriented approach would not only help INC IAH to come up to the expectation of its members but will also help it to acquire a status of role model amongst global IAH chapters. He also briefed about the activities organized on the occasion of world water week 2024.

All the office bearers and E.C. members had detailed deliberations on the manifesto of the newly elected GB and opined for concerted efforts to further take the activities in such a manner so as to make impact at global level and this chapter may be developed into a model chapter of INC IAH. Following resolutions were adopted unanimously:

1. The minutes of the last GB meeting held on March 23, 2024 were confirmed.
2. President INC IAH was authorized to suggest the names of two-three senior most members of INC IAH who will be felicitated for their achievements and accolades in professional and academic life in hydrogeology in India.
3. It was decided to extend the category of INC IAH Awards by including two more categories-
   a. Best Ph.D. thesis Award
   b. Field implementation of hydrogeology projects focusing on community involvement/innovations
Prof. Bhavana Umrikar, Shri Sujit Sinha, Dr. Ashwani Kumar Tiwari and Mrs. Chirashree Mohanty, EC members will frame the modalities for these awards.

4. An open suggestions/competition may be organized for deciding the logo of INC IAH Chapter and it may be decided after inviting the entries regarding new logo amongst the INC IAH members. A notification to this effect may soon be issued.

5. For the wider visibility of INC IAH, various awareness lectures may be organized at school and college level which will not only create awareness about groundwater science but also about INC IAH.

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

(Prof. A.K. Sinha)  
President

(Prof. BS Chaudhary)  
Secretary