Minutes of 19th Annual General Body Meeting of
The Indian Political Economy Association
December 4-5, 2015
Goa University, Goa

1. The meeting was chaired by Prof. V. Upadhyay, Prof. Surinder Kumar, Prof. S. S. Dhillon, Prof. Balwinder Singh Tiwana, Prof. S. P. Singh and Prof. Ramana Murthy, the authorized Signatories of the Indian Political Economy Association. Prof. V. Upadhyay welcomed the participants and initiated the discussion. It was placed on record that the conference was very well organized. The efforts of conference co-ordinator Dr. Rahul Tripathi and his team were greatly appreciated.

2. Prof. V. Upadhyay presented the income-expenditure statement of the IPEA for the period November 17, 2014 to December 2, 2015. The account was duly passed by the General Body.

3. It was reported that 10 new life members joined the Association during the Goa conference. Over 100 delegates representing different parts of the country attended the conference and about 80 papers were presented.

4. It was decided that from January 2016, the fee for life membership will be increased from Rs. 1500 to Rs. 2500.

5. The proposal to create a reservoir of reading material on political economy on the website of IPEA was approved.

6. It was decided that Dr. Jayan Jose Thomas (IIT Delhi) and Ms. Anamika Priyadarshini (Council for Social Development, New Delhi) will act as coordinators of IPEA.

7. The 20th Annual Conference of IPEA will be held at Punjab School of economics, GNDU, Amritsar in 2016. Proposal by Dr. Jayan Jose Thomas to organize 21st Annual Conference at IITD in 2017 was also approved. It was also proposed that the 22nd Annual Conference will be held at University of Jammu, J&K in 2018.

8. The need to improve the financial situation of the Association was discussed in the meeting. Prof. Surinder Kumar and Prof. S. P. Singh took the responsibility to explore ways to improve the financial strength of IPEA.

9. The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.

V. Upadhyay

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