

**Minutes of 18th Annual General Body Meeting of
The Indian Political Economy Association
November 15-16, 2014
Giri Institute of Development Studies, Lucknow**

1. Prof. V. Upadhyay welcomed the members of the IPEA on behalf of the Association.
2. Prof. V. Upadhyay presented the income-expenditure statement of the IPEA for the period November 8, 2013 to November 14, 2014. The account was duly passed by the General Body.
3. It was reported that more than 30 new life members joined the Association during the Lucknow conference. Over 100 delegates representing different parts of the country attended the conference and about 60 papers were presented.
4. Prof. Balwinder Singh Tiwana was unanimously chosen as the 6th Authorized Signatory of IPEA.
5. The bank account of Association was earlier being operated by Prof. V. Upadhyay and Prof. K. S. Chalam. The General Body resolved that two Authorized Signatories, Prof. V Upadhyay and Prof. Surinder Kumar will operate the bank account.
6. It was reported that a nine days workshop on political economy was conducted at Punjabi University Patiala during the summer of 2014.
7. There were preliminary discussions on location of next conference. Two prospective venues namely Goa University and GNDU Amritsar were discussed. In this regard, a final decision would be taken by Authorized Signatories.
8. The General Body discussed about expediting the task of creating official website of IPEA which had been entrusted to Prof. S.P. Singh and Prof. Balwinder Singh Tiwana.
9. There was a suggestion that during IPEA conference an attempt should be made to have interaction secession with interested local people who are working on people-centric issues in that region. The suggestion was duly accepted by the General Body.
10. The General Body also recognized the need to encourage more participation from women.
11. The General Body expressed its sincere thanks to Prof. Surinder Kumar and his team for successfully organizing the conference, making excellent arrangements and taking personal care of conference delegates.
12. The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.

V. Upadhyay

(Authorized Signatory)