

Minutes of the 14th Annual General Body Meeting on Sunday, The 29th March 1998 held at Auditorium Building, Institute of Paper Technology, Saharanpur (U.P.)

Architect from Bareilly, Lucknow, Roorkee, Saharanpur, Noida & Moradabad participated in the meeting. The meeting was called to order by Ar. Bharat Bhushan, President UPAA.

After the inaugural speech by the President & General Secretary of UPAA, Ar. M.B. Saxena, Prof. & Dean of Vastu Kala Academy, New Delhi the Chief Guest, in his speech covered many fold activities of our profession through his present and past experiences. Being in Central Govt. Service as Chief Architect CPWD, a few foreign assignments and holding various responsible key posts at IIA and COA he laid emphasis on more positive role to be played by IIA & COA in consonance with along with a need for fair justice for selection of design & award was stressed upon. Also a thought was provoked for educational institutions to impart better standards of education and discouraging the opening of school shops and its mushroom growth.

An award constituted by a committee formed by the President, UPAA constituting three members was presented to Ar. B.S. Bajaj, Saharanpur being adjudged as the best Architect members for the year 1997?

The audio visual presentation by sponsors M/s J.K. White Cement, M/s Jain Marble Home, Meerut, M/s Singhal Paints, Lucknow and M/s Kit Ply were made to the architects/guests which was quite informative and useful.

Presentation of Ar. H.K. Agarwal's awards could not take place due to incomplete sessions of the institutions due to which they were unable to recommend names well in time and also due to some problems to be sorted out for making this award a smooth running award.

Following business was then transacted:

1. Minutes of last AGBM at Noida were read and passed.

2. It was resolved that Group Insurance Policy be promoted in the interest of fellow Architects. Ar. Munish Chandra, Lucknow shall be the Co-ordinator for this Group Insurance Policy/published in forthcoming issue of Three Dimensions:

3. Following Amendments in the Constitution of UPAA were proposed and passed.

(i) "That the Association at local level shall now be defined as the chapters of UPAA" Examples were based on the pattern of Indian Institute of Architect & Town Planners.

(ii) The eligibility for enrolment as member of the Association has been extended to those also who were registered with Council of Architecture, India.

4. Any other matter:- Ar. B.B. Gupta, treasurer had given details regarding life members at different association of UPAA and latter an appeal was raised by the President to motivate for life membership.

At the end, vote of Thanks for hosting such a nice Annual General Body Meeting for Saharanpur Architects Association, Sponsors for the meeting for fellowship and lunch.

Ar. Bharat Bhushan
President

Ar. Vineet Garg
General Secretary