

Minutes of the 19th General Body Meeting of UP Architects Association held on 10-11th Apr., 2004 at Jay Pee Hotel Agra.

Proceedings on 10th April.

1. The meeting was hosted by Agra Chapter and Ar. Shashi Shiromani, President, Agra chapter, welcomed all the members of UPAA.
2. Chief Guest Hon'ble Sri P.R.Mehta, Council of Architecture, New Delhi Lighted the lamp and inaugurated the conference.
3. Swagatadhyaksh Sri A.P.Mathur, former vice -chancellor, Agra University, Agra welcomed the delegates and urged to architects to remember and exercise on history of Indian architecture.
4. Ar. Atul Gupta, President U.P.A.A. welcomed all guests and delegates.
5. Ar. P.R.Mehta addressed the audience as Chief Guest and stressed on more co-operation of architects at all levels of association. He also admired U.P. Architects Association for its activities and graded as top most active association in the country.
6. Ar. R. Jaiswal from Delhi delivered his speech as Guest of Honour.
7. Ar. Hafeez Contractor from Bombay inaugurated building materials exhibition and visited each individual stall. He also delivered his keynotes and presented slides of his works. Ar. Hafeez Contractor honored Ar. Om Mathur from Ghaziabad for his life time achievements in the field of architectural and town planning. He also presented awards to Ar. Anurag Khandelwal for most active member.

Proceedings on 11th April:

1. President UPAA called meeting in order for GBM on 11th Apr. 2004 and briefed about the activities of U.P.A.A during last one year.
 2. Gen. Secretary, U.P.A.A. read the minutes of previous GBM for approval. Ar. Devesh from Greater Noida proposed to be approved the same which was seconded by Mr. Anupam Saxena of Bareilly Chapter.
 3. Ar. Verma from Meerut suggested to construct a guest house of U.P. Architect Association at Lucknow.
 4. Ar. Jitendra Tripathi, President of Lucknow Chapter assured to purchase a plot for the guest house.
 5. It was proposed to increase life time membership fees to Rs. 4,000.00 and annually fees to Rs. 400.00 per year which was approved unanimously by the house.
 6. It was also proposed by Ar. R.C. Jain from Varanasi and seconded by Ar. Virendra Agarwal from Lucknow to collect communication charges @ Rs. 100.00 per member to make the communication more effective. The liability to collect these charges will rest with the chapters for their respected members and the chapter will send it to the U.P.A.A. account. It was unanimously approved by the house.
 7. General Secretary UPAA Presented annual report of activities (enclosed) and attracted the attention of members on the attitudes of some members, who are creating hurdles in different manners in the working of the association. It is quite natural that interests of some members may get hunted whenever UPAA shall try to uphold the ethics. When such members do not find any logical issue, they twist the matter and start undue lengthy discussions on any issue to kill the time and confuse the house. General secretary expressed the feeling that every member should see every matter in larger context and not in their own. Every member should bear in his mind for some sacrifice of his interests without which the association can not run as office bearers alone can not run the whole association.
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1. Ar. Mukesh Goyal, treasurer of UPAA presented the accounts for the year.
 1. The conference ended with a vote of thanks presented by President UPAA.

(Atul Gupta)
President.

Gen. Secretary.

(Rajiv Dwivedi)