

Minutes of the 22nd General Body Meeting of UP Architects Association held on 10th April 2006 at Hotel Taj Ganges, Varanasi.

1. The meeting was hosted by Varanasi Chapter and Ar. Shyam Lal, President, Varanasi chapter, welcomed all the members of UPAA.
2. Chief Guest, Hon'ble Sri Subodh Kant, Minister of State for Food Processing Industries (Independent Charge), Govt. of India, New Delhi inaugurated the conference.
3. Ar. Rajiv Dwivedi, President U.P.A.A. welcomed all guests and delegates and informed the house regarding aims and objectives of UPAA. He also pointed out the problems of practice of the profession and stressed that economic and safe construction can only be assured when no person other than Architects, can practice the profession of Architecture. He urged to the minister that necessary amendments should be made. "The Architects act 1972". for the right of practice of Architects.
4. Hon'ble Sri Subodh Kant, Minister of State for Food Processing Industries, Govt. of India, addressed the gathering and assured the members to assist the association in the amendment of act for the right of practice. He praised the efforts made by UPAA for public awareness of the profession. He was fully convinced with the fact that the scope of work of an Architect should be defined in the act. Later he distributed the awards and prizes to the members.
5. Ar. Subodh Shankar, Chief Architect, U.P. Housing and development Board, Lucknow, was honored by Hon' ble Minister, for his contribution towards public habitat in the state of Uttar Pradesh. He is one of the person who helped in checking the practice of the profession by non Architects in the State of U.P. in housing and development board. Thus contributing a lot towards the aims and objects of UPAA. President of UPAA, on the behalf of members, also acknowledged the contribution of Sri Subodh Shankar.
6. Ar. Sunil Chaturvedi from Agra, was honored for his contributions to UPAA as he always played a key role in organizing GBM.
7. Varanasi Chapter was awarded as best chapter of the year and Hon'ble Minister presented the certificate to Ar. Shyam Lal, President, Varanasi Chapter.
8. Best student award was given to Ms. Chitwan Saluja of IIT, Roorkee, Ms. Vishakha Varshney from MAIT, AMU, Aligarh, Ms. Bewafa Chachra from Govt. College of Architecture, Lucknow. The certificate of merits was presented by the Chief Geust.
9. In two technical sessions Ar. Deepak Gahlot from New Delhi delivered a thoughtfull lecture on use of glass in building construction while in another session Ar. Sanjeev Singh from Lucknow discussed about green architecture. The session was cheered by Prof. R. K. Sahu.
10. After the inaugural session President. U.P.A.A. during last one year.
11. The demise of Ar. A.K.S. Chahar was reported from Agra and the house paid the homage to the departed soul with a two minutes silence before starting the business of the house.
12. Due to absence of Gen Secretary and Joint Secretary, President of U.P.A.A. read the minutes of previous GBM for approval and empowered treasurer Ar. Archana Yadav to record and communicate the minutes of the meeting to all members. Ar. Sudhir Kwatra from Ghaziabad proposed to be approved the minutes of last GBM which was seconded by Ar. Sudhanshu Jain from Agra Chapter and the minutes were approved.
13. Ar. Archana Yadav, treasurer of UPAA, presented the accounts for the past year.
14. Ar. Jagesh Kumar from Meerut presented the report of the chapter and informed the members that after the persuasion of the chapter Meerut development authority organizes one day every week specially for the purpose of sanction of building plans only.
15. Ar. S.B. Bhargawa from Allahabad presented the report of the chapter and informed the members that Ar. Sandeep Singh from Allahabad chapter has become totally blind during
16. the treatment of diabilities. He urged to the UPAA to help him in securing the means of livelihood in such cirum stances.
17. Ar. N.K. Sharma from Ghaziabad presented the report of the chapter and raised the issue of lack of transparency in presenting the accounts of UPAA since last few years. He also raised the issue of court case filed at Allahabad asked to reimbursed the payment of fees made by Ghaziabad Chapter.

18. Ar. Anil Kumar Chaudhary, chairman Greater Noida, chapter presented the report of his chapter and offered for next GBM at Greater Noida, besides the offer of Agra Chapter.
19. Ar. Mayur Gupta from secretary, Moradabad chapter presented the report of the chapter and invited the members to attend next Executive Body Meeting at Moradabad.
20. Ar. Sandeep Vishnoi from Kanpur chapter attended the meeting and presented the report of activities at Kanpur. He reacted on the issue of poor financial status of UPAA and strongly urged to all chapters to pay at least their dues and shares.
21. Ar. R.C. Jain, Chairman Varanasi chapter, presented the report of the chapter and pointed out non co – operated attitude of the development authorities.
22. Ar. Shaily Srivastava from Noida chapter presented the report of the chapter.
23. Ar. Anupam Saxena, Chairman Barielly chapter, presented the report of the chapter and informed the house that Bareilly chapter is also taking some social responsibilities and has under taken the renovation work of a or phone house at Bareilly. He also handed over a cheque of Rs. 25000.00 (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand only) as contribution of the chapter out of exhibition held in the month of Feb. 2006
24. President of UPAA presented the web site and highlighted the house following points:
 - a. Most of the Government Orders pertaining to the development and functioning of the development authority are now available on web site.
 - b. All the chapter wise details of the members are available along with list of life members.
 - c. News and Event section contains the details of all details of the events for full term of two years.
 - d. Creation of chapter details is in progress and some of the chapters like Agra, Varanasi and Allahabad have provided some of the details which are available on site.
 - e. Details of sponsorships are available under “our policy” icon displayed at left bottom corner of the site.
 - f. The rent of the website space has been paid for seven years which is the maximum allowable time in single stretch. We can renew further for the same period up to any multiples.
25. Ar. Jitendra Sharma, secretary, Meerut chapter, proposed the amendment in aims and objectives of the association as under –

Clause No. 3 (g)

“ It shall remain non profit organization & shall remain non profit organization & shall work **only** for the up liftment of Architecture profession.” (The word “**only**” to be deleted)

Clause No. 3 (i)

“To help poor people by giving free advice in building construction **by organizing cheritable camps etc**”. at the place of “To help poor people by giving free advice in building construction”.

(The words “**by organizing cheritable camps etc.**” to be added.

Clause No. 20

If upon thebut shall be transferred to some other cheritable. Institution..... called for the purpose. (The word “**Cheritable**” to be added)

(RAJIV DWIVEDI)
President.

(Archana Yadav)
For Gen. Secretary