

MINTUTES OF 35TH EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING OF U.P. ARCHITECTS ASSOCIATION HELD ON SATURADAY, THE 13TH NOV. 1999 AT HOTEL AMBASSADOR, WILDCLASS SHOPPING CENTRE, RAJPURA ROAD, DEHRADUN HOSTED BY DEHRADUN CHAPTER.

Members from various chapters Bareilly, Moradabad, Saharanpur, Roorkee, Muzaffarnagar, Meerut, Ghaziabad, Gorakhpur & Lucknow apart from Dehradun (in all 47 delegates) attended the meeting and transacted the following business-

Ar. Indu Gupta, President Dehradun Chapter UPAA welcomed the delegates and requested president UPAA Ar. Vineet Garg to start the proceedings.

Ar. Garg pointed out that as a routine, introduction of members should be done at each meeting. He started with himself and the entire house introduced in descending order.

Ar. Ashok Gupta, Gen Sec. UPAA was requested to read the minutes of 34th ECM held on 22.08.99 at Roorkee, which were read and approved by the house. The house proposed that arrears of the defaulter members should be waived off if they become life members. It is stated that if one wants to become life member upto Dec. 99 the member should pay Rs. 1100/- as fee and after Jan.2000 the membership shall be Rs. 1500/-. The same shall be kept for approval in the next GBM.

It was also suggested that arrears list of members should be sent to various chapters for recovery.

It was resolved all members who are in arrears shall pay one time life membership of Rs. 1100/- by 31.12.1999 otherwise their membership shall be cancelled automatically.

All demand drafts for membership shall be in favor of U.P. Architects Association payable at Ghaziabad and outstation cheques should add Rs. 55/- as outstation collection charges.

It was further suggested that after 31st Dec.1999 the annual members who desire to continue their annual membership shall have to clear the arrears and life memberships shall be done only after clearing the dues.

About registration of the association Ar. Garg informed the house that the matter is being taken up and certain formalities like balance sheets of previous year, latest amendments, etc. shall be submitted at the Registration office Meerut to do the needful.

It was suggested that if required the name of the association should be changed to Uttar Pradesh vastuvid Sangathan, but all formalities and efforts should be made to reinstate the same registration in the name of U.P. Architects Association.

Ar. Sudhir Kawatra, coordinator read the letter issued by Council of Architecture regarding implementation of the Architects Act. 1972 in various authorities of U.P. w.r.t. step taken on the complaints of Muzaffarnagar chapter.

He also read the letter from I.I.A regarding service tax matter, which is still lying debatable.

Ar. Bajaj, Saharanpur, suggested that the matter of service tax should also be taken at state level by UPAA.

Members of the house were requested to give the resolution of the service tax matter by respective chapters for compiling the matter and according UPAA shall file a write petition in U.P. on the basis of I.I.A. Dehradun Chapter contributed Rs. 5000/- as donation for Architects Raksha Kosh and Rs.10000/- as contribution to UPAA. Meeting was adjourned with vote of thanks with the invitation of entertainment programme of the Drama arranged at one of the Auditoriums and next day site seeing programme and Cocktail Dinner.

(Vineet Garg)
President UPAA

(Ashok K. Gupta)
Gen. Secy.