

Minutes of the 53rd ECM of UP Architects Association held on 25th November, 2007 at Movie World, Meerut Road, Ghaziabad.

1. One day meeting was hosted by Ghaziabad Chapter of U.P. Architects Association.
2. Ar. R.C.Jain , Chairman, Ghaziabad Chapter welcomed all the delegates.
3. Meeting was called to order by President UPAA.
4. After self introduction by the members, General Secretary, UPAA, informed the house about the activities of UPAA.
5. The matter of turnkey projects under taken by Architects was discussed in length and views of old and new generation Architects were presented. Finally it was resolved that the project management services may be one of the dignified option along with the consultancy with comparison to turnkey services. It will maintain the dignity of the profession and yield good results with comparison to responsibilities of turnkey works.
6. Ar. Yogesh Chandra expressed the need of continuous study of allied services like electrical, air conditioning, water supply and sanitation, environmental issues etc. to maintain the specialty of an Architect otherwise the profession will be diluted and other allied service providers will take lead over Architects in the absence of good knowledge.
7. Ar. Ved Mittal from Gaziabad explained various issues pertaining to the position of Architect in various sector of development process.

8. Ar. Vineet Garg from Ghaziabad proposed to maintain single current account of UPAA and rest accounts at Ghaziabad and NOIDA should be closed which was approved by the house. It was also resolved that UPAA Raksha Kosh account shall continue at Ghaziabad.

9. The issue of Kanpur chapter was reviewed and it was reported by Ar. Vineet Garg from Ghaziabad (Member of committee) reported that there is no progress in the matter. He asked for some more time to conclude the matter.

10. Meeting was adjourned with vote of thanks by the President of UPAA.

Ar. Anil Kumar Gupta
General Secretary.

Ar. R. K. Dwivedi.
President.