

# PROCEEDINGS OF THE GENERAL BODY MEETING OF THE INDIAN SOCIETY FOR RADIATION PHYSICS (ISRP)

*Oct. 29, 2015, Mangalore University, Mangalagangothri – 574 199.*

The general body meeting of the Indian Society for Radiation Physics (ISRP) was held on Oct. 29, 2015 at Mangala Auditorium, Mangalore University, Mangalagangothri– 574 199. The general body meeting was held on the sidelines of the 20<sup>th</sup> National Symposium on Radiation Physics (NSRP-20) which was organised by Centre for Advanced Research in Environmental Radioactivity (CARER) during Oct. 28-30, 2015 at Mangalore University.

## ***Business transacted***

In the beginning, Prof. B. S. Sandhu, President of ISRP welcomed the members and office bearers of ISRP. Dr. Karunakara N, Secretary placed the reports on the activities undertaken by ISRP main body as well as different chapters of ISRP during the years 2013-15. The report was approved by the general body.

Discussions were held on various activities of ISRP, and ways & means of strengthening the society. The important points discussed in the general body meeting are listed below.

1. The ISRP website was formally launched during the NSRP-20. Elaborate discussion was held on updating the information on the website and making it more useful and interactive. The following were the decisions:
  - Communicate the launching of the website to all the members of the ISRP,
  - There should be a open forum in the website so that members can interact,
  - Action to be taken to update the members list and upload the list to the website. Action may be taken to include the missing name of the members,
  - An up-to-date registry of member should be maintained,
  - Use the website to bring members of ISRP for closer interactions and make it useful,
  - Any general articles, research papers and review papers on radiation physics by the ISRP members may be uploaded to the website, after review,
  - A core committee with following members were formed to look into the above issues:
    - Dr Baskaran, IGCAR, Kalpakkam
    - Dr B K Sapra, BARC, Mumbai
    - Dr. Karunakara. N, CARER, Mangalore University

2. It was decided to bring out the News Letter of the ISRP. The Nucleonix Systems, Hyderabad volunteered to support this activity. The following committee was formed to this effect :
  - Dr M R Iyer
  - Dr D V Gopinath
  - Dr J N Reddy
  - Dr B K Sapra – Nodal PersonThe committee may co-opt more members, if necessary, with intimation to office bearers.
3. Discussion was held on the ISRP-Nucleonix Award, which was instituted in 19<sup>th</sup> NSRP and was continued in the 20<sup>th</sup> NSRP also. In the 20<sup>th</sup> NSRP two awards were given and M/s Nucleonix Systems, Hyderabad assured their support for this endeavour and promised that it would continue to contribute the cash price for these awards in future also.
4. The ISRP members at Mangalore University expressed (through Dr Karunakara. N) their desire to open a new chapter in Mangalore University. It was welcomed overwhelmingly by the general body.
5. General body was of the view that corpus fund should be generated for the various activities of the ISRP. Rs. 1,00,000/- saved from 19<sup>th</sup> NSRP could be placed as corpus fund to start with.
6. General body was of the view that A K Ganguly Memorial Oration Award should be instituted from the next NSRP onwards with a cash price of Rs. 10,000/-.
7. ISRP website can be extended to private companies dealing with nuclear and radiation physics equipments for putting up their advertisements on chargeable basis. The funds collected from this could be placed as corpus fund.
8. It was also decided to institute (i) life time achievement award (s), (ii) awards for best oral and poster presentations with cash prices, and (iii) award (s) for best contributor to the ISRP website.
9. Nucleonix Systems, Hyderabad volunteered to extend financial support for workshops on nuclear/radiation physics with emphasis on classroom experiments conducted for college teachers.

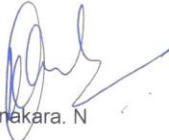
10. The general body agreed that the ISRP may conduct Topical Meetings on radiation physics once in a year.
11. The office bearers and executive committee of ISRP for the years 2016-18 were elected and the following are the names of newly elected officer bearers :

Prof. B. S. Sandhu, Punjabi University Patiala	President
Dr B K Sapra, BARC, Mumbai	Vice-President
Dr S Bala Sundar, IGCAR, Kalpakkam	Secretary
Prof. Devinder Mehta, Panjab University, Chandigarh	Joint Secretary
Dr D V Subramanyam, IGCAR, Kalpakkam	Treasurer

**Executive Committee Members**

- i. Dr B Venkatraman, IGCAR, Kalpakkam
- ii. Dr. Karunakara. N, Mangalore University
- iii. Prof. Maitrayee Nandy, SINP, Kolkotta
- iv. Dr. T S Sudhir, BARC Mumbai
- v. Dr. Umashankarikannan, BARC Mumbai
- vi. Dr. D Khanna, Karunya University, Coimbatore
- vii. Dr. N L Heda, University of Kota, Rajasathan
- viii. Dr. Sanjay Chouksey, RRCAT, Indore
- ix. Dr. K P N Murthy, Central University, Hyderabad
- x. Prof. N Nagaiah, Dept. of Physics, Bangalore University
- xi. Dr. D K Mohapatra, SRI, AERB, Kalpakkam
- xii. Dr. C. Ningappa, Vidya Vikas Institute of Engineering and Technology, Mysore

The general body meeting ended with Secretary thanking the members.

  
Dr. Karunakara. N  
Secretary, ISRP