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Minutes of Meeting – 37th PSSI General Body Meeting

The 37th General Body Meeting (GBM) of PSSI was convened between 17:00-19:30 on 13th December 2022 during the Plasma-2022 which was held at IIT Jodhpur. More than 150 PSSI members attended the meeting.

The PSSI General Secretary Dr. N. Ramasubramanian welcomed the PSSI members and also invited the PSSI GC present at the meeting to the dais. The GC Executive Council members present were;

1. Prof. N.P.S. Saini (President, PSSI)
2. Dr. N. Ramasubramanian (General Secretary, PSSI)
3. Dr. Ram Prakash (Vice President)
4. Mr. C. K. Gupta (Treasurer)
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8. Ms. Karishma Quereshi (Councilor)

The General Secretary briefed the GBM regarding the accounts and the budget was passed unanimously by the GBM.

The activities of PSSI in the past year was also briefed. The main excerpts of the discussions during the GBM are summarized below.

- 1) PSSI fellowship amount to be modifies: for PhD students it should be increased to Rs. 12,000/- for the students (M.SC/M.Tech): Rs. 6000/-
- 2) Institutional membership may be started.

- 3) PSSI should explore how to take donation from the members/donars.
- 4) In the Plasma conference, PSSI should have some guidelines to become the session chair.
- 5) Award committee should gave the guidelines which may be mentioned in the site. Conflict of interest should be taken care.
- 6) Lifetime achievement may be started, with memento, but no cash prize.
- 7) In next Plasma Symposium there should be a session on "Indian Fusion Program", and every Plasma Symposium should have discussion session on "Indian Fusion Program".
- 8) Number of fellowship in a year to be fixed and the status of the scholarship given in every month should be updated in PSSI site.
- 9) 2023 Plasma Symposium will be held at Dehradun.
- 10) 2024 Plasma Symposium will be held at CPP, Guwahati.
- 11) 2025 Plasma Symposium will be held at KIIT/Coimbatore.
- 12) IIT-D will be hosting an international Plasma Conference and wants to have 2026 Plasma Symposium along with that conference.
- 13) 2025 Plasma Symposium will be held at KIIT/Coimbatore.
- 14) 2023 PSC will be held at IIT-K
- 15) 2024 PSC will be held at IIT-D
- 16) 2025 PSC will be held at KIIT.

- 17) Agreed to transfer from corpus deposit amount for Parvez Guzdar Award from IPR to PSSSI regarding
- 18) WhatsApp group may be started for PSSSI members.

This Minutes of Meeting need to be approved by the GBM which is proposed to be held on 7th December, 2023 at UPES, Dehradun during Plasma-2023.

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