

AGM MINUTES

The seventeenth Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) and the International Seminar on “Magmatism, Tectonism and Mineralization (MTM)” was held during 27-29 March, 2014 at the Department of Geology, Centre of Advanced Study, Kumaun University, Nainital. The event was sponsored by Kumaun University, Nainital.

Dr. K. K. Dwivedy, the President, Indian Society of Applied Geochemists (ISAG) and Chairman of the AGM - 2014 welcomed the delegates. He welcomed individually the Chief Guest, Prof. R.S Sharma, INSA Honorary Scientist, Jaipur, and the Guest of honour, Dr. M. Sudhakar, Advisor, MoES, New Delhi and the local Convenor, Prof. Santosh Kumar, Head, Department of Geology, Kumaun University, Nainital.

1. Prof. K. Surya Prakash Rao, Hon. Secretary of ISAG presented the Annual Report for the financial year 2012-2013. The copies of the report were circulated to the delegates at the start of proceedings of AGM.
2. Dr. A. Keshav Krishna presented the accounts for the financial year 2012-2013. The accounts show that the income is slightly higher than the expenditure for the financial year ending on 31-03- 2013. The financial situation is satisfactory for the present but may not be so in future due to escalation in the cost of each and every item.
3. The delegates were requested to get clarifications about the Annual Report and Audited Accounts from the Secretary. After due discussion, the annual report and the accounts were unanimously adopted by the delegates.
4. The President awarded medals and the Chief Guest distributed the Merit Certificates to the following scientists, selected on the recommendations of the expert committees in each relevant branch of science and after thorough discussion by the Executive Council (EC).

The following scientists have received the Annual Awards of Indian Society of Applied Geochemists (ISAG)

1. Prof. J.S.R. Krishna Rao - Dr. R. Dhana Raju Medal Jointly awarded to **Prof. S. K. Acharya, Emeritus Scientist, Dept of Geological Sciences, Jadavpur University, Kolkata** and **Shri. Puspendu Saha, Dept of Geology, University of Calcutta, Kolkata.**
2. Smt. Ketharaju Venkata Subbamma – Sri Subba Rao Medal awarded to **Dr. Aninda Mazumdar, Sr. Scientist, CSIR- National Institute of Oceanography, Dona Paula, Goa** for his contribution in the field of Geochemistry to Mineral Resources during the Period 2003-2013.
3. Smt. Manthripragada Sita Devi - Sri Rama Rao Medal awarded to **Dr. A. Keshav Krishna, Scientist, Geochemistry Division, CSIR – National Geophysical Research Institute (NGRI), Hyderabad** for his contribution in the field of **Analytical Geochemistry** for the period 2003-2013.
4. Dr. G. R. Udas - Dr. K. K. Dwivedy medal awarded to **Dr. A. Premadas, Scientific Officer G, Chemistry Laboratory, Atomic Minerals Directorate for Exploration and Research (AMD), Department of Atomic Energy (DAE), Hyderabad** for his contribution in the field of **Geochemistry of Radioactive Minerals** for the period 2003-2013.

5. Dr. Sudarshan Pani- Dr. Rama Dwivedy medal awarded to **Dr. N. JanardhanRaju, Associate Professor, School of Environmental Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi** for his contribution in the **field of Hydrogeology and Environmental Geochemistry** for the period 2003-2013.

6. AGM Resolutions

a. The Secretary has received suggestions from the honorable fellows that the composition of the present Executive Council (EC) is not properly representing the nation. Some parts of the nation are not represented in Executive Council (EC). For instance Northeastern states, Maharastra, Gujarat, etc.

Accordingly the Executive council (EC) considered the matter during the Executive Council Meeting (EC) held on 16-01-2014. After due discussion the members unanimously resolved. According to increase the strength of members from 15 to 17 to include the areas so far not represented in the Executive Council (EC).

b. The Executive Council (EC) has been reconstituted for the Triennium (2014- 2017) as per the constitution of the Society following the usual procedure for Triennium (2014- 2017). The following EC members are elected with an addition of two new numbers.

Executive Council 2014-2017

President: (1)

Dwivedy, K.K.
Director, AMD (Retd.)
Hyderabad

Vice – Presidents: (4)

Nanda, N.K.
NMDC, Hyderabad
Ramakumar, K.L.
Director, BARC, Mumbai
Sudhakar, M.
MoES, Delhi
Talukdar, B. N.
OIL, Noida

Secretary: (1)

Surya Prakash Rao, K.
Hyderabad

Jt. Secretary: (1)

Rajan Kumar
NMDC, Hyderabad

Treasurer: (1)

Satyanarayanan, M.
NGRI, Hyderabad

Corporate Secretary: (1)

Singh, T.R.P
New Delhi

Foreign Secretary: (1)

Balaram, V.
NGRI, Hyderabad

Members: (17)

Abhijit Basu
Indiana University, U.S.A
Chalapati Rao, N.V.
BHU, Varanasi.
Dasgupta, D.K.
KDMIPE, Dehradun.
Janardhana Raju, N.
JNU, New Delhi
Krishnmacharyulu, S.K.G.
SRTM University, Nanded
Kuldeep Chandra,
ONGC,(Retd.) Dehradun
Manikyamba, C.
NGRI, Hyderabad



Prof. S. K. Acharya receiving medal from Dr. K. K. Dwivedy, President, ISAG for the best paper published in the Journal of Applied Geochemistry during 2013. Standing left is Prof. K. Surya Prakash Rao, Secretary, ISAG



Welcoming the Guest of honour Dr. M. Sudhakar, MoES, Delhi during the inauguration of AGM - 2014, Nainital

Mohanty, R
 AMD, Hyderabad
 Rao, B.V.
 Nagaland University, Kohima
 Rai, A.K.
 AMD, Hyderabad
 Rao, T.R.K.
 APMDC, Hyderabad
 Razdan, P.N.
 D.Y. Patil University, Pune

Santhosh Kumar
 Kumaun University, Nainital.
 Sethumadhav, M.S.
 Mysore University
 Srinivas, B.
 Osmania University, Hyderabad
 Venkata Kambala
 ECOFIX Ltd. Sydney, Australia
 Verma N. K
 ONGC, New Delhi

- c. Dr. Sudarshan Pani – Dr. Rama Dwivedy Medal instituted 2013 by Dr. Rama Dwivedy in honour of her father for **Best contributions in the field of Hydrogeology and Environmental Geochemistry** during last ten years before the year of AGM, 2014.

Dr. Sudharshan Pani was a medical practitioner, social activist and environmentalist who stressed the importance of safe drinking water for good health. With interest in Hydrogeology, Dr. Rama Dwivedy instituted a medal in honour of her father Dr. Sudarshan Pani as a mark of love and affection and recognition of contribution in the field of Hydrogeology and Environmental Geochemistry as Dr. Sudarshan Pani – Dr. Rama Dwivedy Medal.

- d. The cost of paper, printing, packing, posting etc, have increased enormously inspite of which the Society is issuing Journal of Applied Geochemistry (JAG) to the fellows freely. Further, the frequency of Journal of Applied Geochemistry (JAG) has been increased from **bi-annual** to **quarterly**, the cost doubled. Under the circumstances the Indian Society of Applied Geochemists (ISAG) finds it difficult to supply Journal of Applied Geochemistry (JAG), freely to the fellows.

Executive Council (EC) discussed the matter and desired to increase the membership fee of Indian Society of Applied Geochemists (ISAG) and proposed the following revised rates with effect from 01-04-2014, after the approval of the members, AGM-2014.

| 1. Individual Membership | Present Rates | Enhanced Rates |
|--------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Annual Subscription | Rs. 600.00 | Rs. 800.00 |
| 2. Life Membership | Rs. 3500.00 | Rs. 4000.00 |
| 3. Student Membership | | |
| Annual Subscription | Rs. 400.00 | Rs. 600.00 |

7. General Body approved the appointment of M/s. Nemani & Associates, Chartered Accountants, Flat. No. 108, S. R. Complex, Habsiguda, Hyderabad as Auditors of the Society for 2013-2014.
8. The President invited the delegates to express their views about AGM 2014, the seminar and suggestions for the improvement of academic activities of ISAG. There upon the delegates, Research Institutes, Universities, etc expressed their views and complimented ISAG for taking up the noble cause of

the earth sciences particularly Applied Geochemistry and extending support to the Research Scholars, Scientists, etc.

The delegates expressed happiness for organizing the three day International Seminar on “Magmatism, Tectonism and Mineralization” and AGM-2014, successfully.

9. General discussion took place between Executive Council and Organising Committee members, several suggestions were given by the delegates for further improvement of the Society and academic activities which will be considered in future.

10. Prof. Santosh Kumar, delivered the Annual Lecture.

11. Prof. R. S. Sharma, Prof. S. K. Acharya and Dr. M. Sudhakar addressed the delegates.

Date: 29-04-2014

K. Surya Prakash Rao
Hon. Secretary, ISAG