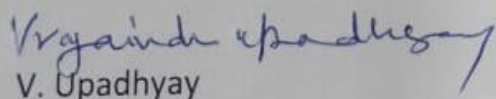


MINUTES OF THE 26th ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING
OF THE INDIAN POLITICAL ECONOMY ASSOCIATION
February 17, 2023

GITAM (Deemed to be University), Visakhapatnam

1. The General Body meeting was chaired by Prof. V. Upadhyay, Prof. R.V. Ramana Murthy, Prof. Balwinder Singh Tiwana, Prof. Surajit Mazumdar, Prof. Surinder Kumar and Prof. Manoj Siwach, the authorized signatories of the Indian Political Economy Association. Prof. Upadhyay welcomed the participants and initiated the discussion. Special thanks were extended to the teachers and students who came from Nepal to participate in the conference.
2. Prof. Upadhyay presented the income-expenditure statement of the Association for the period from Nov. 8, 2019 to Feb. 16, 2023. The account was duly passed by the General Body.
3. Dr. Dhananjay Kumar, Convener of the 26th IPEA conference, reported that 86 abstracts were received for the conference and 55 full papers were presented. The total number of registered participants was 97.
4. Dr. Sitakanta Panda proposed to organize the next IPEA conference at IIT Bhubaneswar. The proposal was accepted by the General Body.
5. To spread political economy education in colleges and universities, it was stressed that teaching workshops should be organized regularly at local levels.
6. It was noted that at the 19th Annual IPEA conference held at Goa University in 2015, a decision was taken to increase the Life Membership fee from Rs. 1500 to Rs. 2500. It has, however, not been implemented so far. It was decided to implement this decision now onwards.
7. The General Body extended its sincere thanks to Dr. Dhananjay Kumar and his team for successfully organizing the conference, making excellent arrangements and taking personal care of the delegates. The General Body also thanked Prof. Ramana Murthy for his help and guidance in organizing the conference.


V. Upadhyay

(Authorized Signatory)

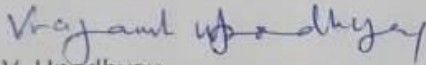
Valedictory Session Resolution

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At the 26th Annual Conference of IPEA at Gitam (Deemed to be University), Visakhapatnam on 17-18 February, 2023, a resolution in the Valedictory Session was passed to condemn the attack on IPEA signatory Prof Surajit Mazumdar and other teachers in Utkal University in Odisha during a seminar on 12 February 2023. This is an attack on freedom of speech guaranteed by the Constitution. The house demanded that a strict action according to the law be taken against the culprits.



V. Upadhyay

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