

Proceedings of the Annual General Meeting of IUPRAI held on Tuesday, December 16, 2014
at the Faculty Hall, IISc Bangalore

1. President, IUPRAI welcomed the members in 2014 AGM of IUPRAI. He requested the organizer of ICVGIP 2014 to donate the surplus of the ICVGIP 2014 conference to 'IUPRAI Conference Organization Fund' so that an IUPRAI Corpus fund may be created to facilitate different IUPRAI programs in India.
2. President announced that a loan of Rs. 5,00,000/- (max.) without interest is available to the organizers of next NCVPRIPG or ICVGIP conferences with a request that the surplus generated from the conferences may be transferred to IUPRAI Corpus fund in addition to repayment of the loan.
3. Secretary, IUPRAI requested the members present in the meeting to give effort to increase the membership strength. In this connection, the membership rules are amended to continue with the 'Life Membership of the IUPRAI' only and to discontinue with the yearly membership scheme. The proposal was accepted with no change in the fees for Life Membership.
4. It was proposed that a summer school may be organized at IIT Mandi. PJ Narayanan of IIT Hyderabad was entrusted to coordinate the planning of the summer school at IIT Mandi. It was decided that a call for participation for the summer school may be released before February 15, 2015.
5. Md. Roomi of Thiagarajar College of Engineering, Madurai proposed that similar school may be organized at their institutions. Similar proposal also came from Shivakasi, Tamilnadu. Such proposals will be explored by the IUPRAI managing committee once the formal proposal is received.
6. Prabir Biswas of IIT Kharagpur confirmed that NCVPRIPG 2015 will be organized by IIT Patna between Dec. 15 to 20, 2015. Rajeev Jha of IIT Patna will explore the venue and other arrangements at Patna.
7. Proposal for organizing ICVGIP 2016 was presented from IIT Guwahati. It was resolved that ICVGIP 2016 will be organized at IIT Guwahati. The team from IIT Guwahati was entrusted to select General Chair and Organizing Chair from IIT Guwahati.
8. PJ Narayanan presented an idea from ACM to organize multiple reputed conferences, like ICVGIP, at the same venue in order to attract wider and inter-disciplinary participation in the conferences. However, PJ Narayanan informed that no formal proposal was received from ACM as on date. A committee with Past and Present IUPRAI presidents, Secretary and PJ Narayanan who is the immediate Past President of ACM India, was proposed to explore the possibility of organizing multi-conferences at the same venue in future once a formal proposal was received.
9. IUPRAI Doctoral dissertation award was announced. The winners for 2014 were jointly Dr. Himanshu Bhatt of IIT Delhi and Dr. Purushottam Kar of IIT Kanpur. A total of 12 submissions were received. After a 2-tier review process, 4 reviewers shortlisted 2 candidates. Both the candidates are then asked to give presentation at ICVGIP 2014.
10. It was decided that IUPRAI Doctoral dissertation award will be given and announced every year. However, the award will be handed over formally in the immediate next ICVGIP, where the winners will be invited to present their works.
11. The New Managing Committee for IUPRAI was proposed and accepted as follows:
 - a. President – Bhabatosh Chanda
 - b. Vice-President – Prabir Biswas, A G Ramakrishnan, P J Narayanan, C A Murthy
 - c. Immediate Past President – S. Chaudhury
 - d. Secretary – C V Jawahar
 - e. Asstt. Secretary –Suman Mitra, Uma Mudengudi
 - f. Treasurer – Deba Prasad Mandal
 - g. Managing Committee Members – Amitabha Mukherjee, Venkatesh Babu, Chakravarty Bhagavati, Md. Roomi, Rajiv Jha, Indu Sree Devi, Hiranmay Ghosh, Raj Babu, Shukhendu das, Umapada pal** (subject to being a member of IUPRAI)