

Proceedings of the General Body meeting of the Indian Unit for Pattern Recognition and Artificial Intelligence (IUPRAI) held on December 18, 2012 at IIT Bombay, Mumbai.

Subhasis Chaudhuri, Organizing Chair of the ICVGIP 2012 at IIT Bombay requested Santanu Chaudhury, President IUPRAI to conduct the meeting.

It was unanimously resolved that:

1. The existing managing committee of IUPRAI will continue for the next two years. The parent organization, the IAPR (International Association of Pattern Recognition) to which IUPRAI is the India country affiliate, will be informed accordingly. In order to facilitate smooth functioning of the managing committee, following members were inducted:
 - a. Parag Chaudhury is to be inducted as a Joint Secretary
 - b. A G Ramakrishnan, Uma Mudengudi and Manjunath Joshi are inducted as managing committee members.
2. NCVPRIPG 2013 will be held at the IIT Jodhpur. Gaurav Harit will be Program Co-Chairs and Anil Kumar Tiwari will be the Organizing Chair.
3. ICVGIP 2014 will be held at the IISc Bangalore with A G Ramakrishnan as General Chair, C V Jawahar and Manik Varma as Program Co-Chairs.
4. IUPRAI will be the umbrella organization for organizing both ICVGIP and NCVPRIPG.
5. Members suggested that IUPRAI may collaborate with SIGGRAPH India Chapter at Bangalore. Santanu Chowdhury requested P J Narayanan, ACM India Chairman, to look into the possibility of this collaboration.
6. Subodh Kumar of IIT Delhi had suggested that the members of the Papers committee for ICVGIP conference should be invited right at the beginning of the organization of ICVGIP conference.
7. On a request from a member, it was decided that the ICVGIP steering committee will be requested to discuss whether to continue with ACM for publishing the ICVGIP proceedings. The other possibility for publication of ICVGIP proceedings is considered as IEEE Computer Society publication.
8. Some members suggested that the presentations of speakers may be hosted at some portal. Members at large objected to this proposal because many members felt that such presentations are usually hosted by authors/speakers.
9. It was decided that some funding is to be provided to Uma Mudengudi to host a summer school at Hubli. Subodh Kumar of IIT Delhi will act as Academic Advisor to the summer school.
10. S Indu of Delhi University proposed to host refresher courses on image processing for undergraduate students. She was encouraged to conduct the course with technical sponsorship of IUPRAI after contacting the resource persons in the field of IP, CV or Graphics.
11. Proposals were requested from the members to host more number of co-located events at the next ICVGIP (ICVGIP-2014) at IISc Bangalore.

Santanu Chaudhury
(Chairman)

Dipti Prasad Mukherjee
(Secretary)