

INDIAN ASSOCIATION FOR GENERAL RELATIVITY AND GRAVITATION

M I N U T E S

A meeting of the general body of the Indian Association for General Relativity and Gravitation was held in Bhaskara lecture hall III IUCAA, Pune at 2:30 p.m. on February 16, 1994.

1. A report on the activities of the association during the past two years was presented by the secretary Prof. S.V. Dhurandhar. Notable among the activities was an essay competition for young researchers (under 35 years) which attracted essays of high quality. The IAGRG also co-sponsored the ICGC, held at Ahmedabad.
2. The president presented the recommendations of the council for the posts of president, secretary and councillors before the general body. The recommendations were accepted unanimously.
3. It was decided that IAGRG should sponsor the next ICGC meeting to be held in 1995 at IUCAA.
4. Since the GR 14 proposal had not been successful in the past it was decided that before making a proposal, the members should assess various aspects of the proposal in order to hold the next GR 15 in India.
5. It was decided that Messrs D.V. Sathe be appointed to audit the accounts of the IAGRG.
6. A committee consisting of :
 - i) Prof. P.C. Vaidya
 - ii) Prof. A.K. Kembhavi
 - iii) Dr. B.R. Iyer
 - iv) Prof. N. Dadhichbe formed to study the possibility of publishing Gurutwa once again.

7. Dr. V. Chellathurai was requested to look after the financial matters of IAGRG and he agreed to do so.
8. It was decided that the essay competition should be continued along with the future IAGRG meetings.
9. Prof. N. Dadhich thanked Prof. J. Krishnarao for his invaluable service to IAGRG in its formative years.

The meeting ended after the members thanked the retiring councillors.