

XXI -st
General Body Meeting of Indian Association for General Relativity and Gravitation
(Minutes)

The Twenty-First General Body Meeting of IAGRG was held on January 30, 2001 at 17.30 Hrs in the Conference Room of the MLA Hostel, Nagpur under the auspices of the Central India Research Institute, Nagpur. In the absence of President of IAGRG Professor Asit Banerjee, Professor N. Panchapakesan presided over the meeting at the request of the members. He welcomed the members and expressed overall satisfaction about the activities of IAGRG. The minutes of the twentieth GEM already circulated amongst the members were accepted.

The report of the activities of the association, for the Calender Years 1999-2000, was presented by the association Secretary R. Tikekar. He also presented the statement about the financial status of the association, which was accepted.

There were exhaustive discussions about the various activities IAGRG could be expected to undertake. A number of members expressed their views. The general consensus was expressed in these discussions was concluded by adopting the following resolutions:

- * IAGRG Council should do the needful to make financial provision from its funds so that the activity related with Professor V.V.Narlikar Award can be continued in future. A FDR Bank A/C in the name of **Professor V.V.Narlikar Award** be opened for this purpose with the provision to use the accrued interest on it exclusively towards expenditure for this activity.
- * In view of the fact that a number of old important research papers/ articles published by Indian Researchers and Scientists in GR and Related area, are not easily available at present the IAGRG Council should undertake to do the needful in this regard for the reprinting/ republishing of such material.
- * IAGRG Council should initiate efforts for preparing an IAGRG Website providing information about the association, its activities and other details.

The meeting was concluded with grateful thanks to the Director of CIRI.

(Minutes prepared by R.Tikekar)