INDIAN ASSOCIATION FOR GENERAL RELATIVITY AND GRAVITATION
Minutes of the 23rd General Body Meeting

A meeting of the General Body of IAGRG was held in Room no. 27, Patel Bhawan, OTS at 6-30 pm on 8th December, 2004. Prof. Ajit Kembhavi, President, IAGRG, presided over the meeting. He thanked the Vice-Chancellor, University of Rajasthan for his kind invitation to hold the 23rd IAGRG meeting. The minutes of the 22nd IAGRG meeting, already circulated amongst the members, was accepted.
The reports of the association during 2002-04 was presented by Narayan Banerjee, Secretary, IAGRG and was accepted unanimously.

The meeting discussed various proposals by the members and some resolutions were adopted.

1. The President, Ajit Kembhavi proposed that an essay competition should be organized by the association as a mark of celebration of 2005 as the 100th year of Special Relativity. It was resolved that there will be two competitions,
(i) for B.Sc. and M.Sc students,
(ii) for researchers below 35 years.

It was also resolved that medals will be awarded to the winners. Ajit Kembhavo, Narayan Banerjee, Sailoja Mukherjee and T. Seshadri will organize the whole thing.

2. It was resolved that the Life-membership fees should be enhanced to Rupees 1000/- from 14th March, 2005. Members will be entitled to enjoy a concession of 50% of the registration fees for IAGRG meeting.

3. The possibility of a DST-IAGRG seminar circuit will be expolored. T.P. Singh, K. Unnikrishnan and Sayan Kar were requested to explore this possibility.

4. Naresh Dadhich proposed that IAGRG should nominate two members to work on the Organizing Committee of Conference on Einstein in the new Millenium to be held in Puri in December, 2005.

5. Zafar Ahsan proposed to hold the 24th IAGRG at Aligar. The tentative date suggested was November, 2006.

6. The Secretary will talk to Jasjeet Singh Bagla. HRI and Parthasarathi Majumdar. SINP for the possibility of holding the next ICGC in 2007.

(Minutes prepared by Narayan Banerjee, Secretary, IAGRG)

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