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Minutes of the 24th General Body Meeting

The Meeting of the General Body of the IAGRG was held in the Ansari Auditorium of Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi at 12:30 pm on February 8, 2007. As the IAGRG President could not be present, Prof. N. Panchapakesan kindly presided over the proceedings.

The minutes of the 23rd GBM, already circulated among the members, were accepted.

Ghanashyam Date, Secretary IAGRG, presented the activity report covering the period 2004-2005 as well as the statement of accounts. Both were accepted.

The secretary briefed the Body on the changes in the office bearers. He also informed the Body of the steps taken to update the contact information of the IAGRG members and to enhance the IAGRG web-site.

It was resolved that The IAGRG may contribute a sum of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten thousand Only) towards the Vaidya-Raychaudhuri Endowment Award Lecture activity. This is meant to cover the honorarium of Rs 5,000/- and a partial support towards travel for the Awardee as well as towards printing of the VRE lecture if undertaken.

A need was expressed for GR related information at a level intermediate to research level and popular science level. It was noted that the web-site enhancement could in principle address this need.

The meeting concluded with appreciation of the efforts and the warm hospitality extended by the Centre for Theoretical Physics, Jamia Millia Isalmia, New Delhi in hosting the $24^{\rm th}$ Meeting of the IAGRG.

(Minutes prepared by Ghanashyam Date, Secretary IAGRG)