

Minutes of the 11th General Body Meeting of the Bose Institute Alumni Association (BIAA) held on February 08, 2020 at the Shyamnagar Experimental Farm of Bose Institute

Member present: Dr. Amit Chakraborty, Dr. Rajat Banerjee, Dr. Sumita Sengupta, Prof. Tapan K. Dutta, Dr. Anup K. Haldar, Dr. Balaram Majumder, Prof. Sujoy K. Das Gupta, Dr. Amitava Kundu, Prof. Tapas K. Sengupta, Dr. Jayanti Joardar, Prof. Sampa Das, Dr. Arunava Mandal, Prof. Tapash Ghosh, Prof. Tanya Das, Dr. Atin K. Mandal, Dr. Pallob Kundu, Prof. Subrata Majumder, Dr. Kalyan Bhattacharya, Dr. Himal Ganguly, Dr. Runa Sur, Prof. Maitrayee DasGupta, Prof. Piank Pani Chakrabarti

Meeting started with a very warm welcome by the Secretary while Prof. N.C. Mandal, President of Bose Institute Alumni Association (BIAA) chaired the session.

Agenda Item No.1: Confirmation of the Minutes of the General Body Meeting held on 06.01.2019

The Secretary read the Minutes of the 10th Annual General Body Meeting held on January 6, 2019 held at Kalyani University, Kalyani, and the House unanimously confirmed the Minutes.

Agenda Item No. 2: Lectures by renowned Alumni

Lectures were delivered on popular science by Prof. Subrata Majumder and Prof. Tanya Das of Bose Institute.

Title of the talk: "Experiencing a sweet disease: Diabetes" by Prof. Subrata Majumder

Title of the talk: "My journey from cancer to cancer stem cells: Unlocking the 'secrets' of cancer relapse" by Prof. Tanya Das

Agenda No. 3: Brief report on the update of BIAA activities

The Secretary briefed the activities of BIAA since the last General Body Meeting held on January 6, 2019.

Agenda Item No. 4: Report on accounts

The Treasurer briefed the account status of BIAA to all the members present.

Agenda Item No. 5: Miscellaneous with the permission of Chair

1. The House decided that the Secretary should circulate a mail to all the listed alumni requesting them to become registered member of BIAA.
2. It was decided that Prof. Sudhir K. Sopory will deliver the first B.B. Biswas memorial oration on March 18, 2020. Further, it was proposed that the memorial lecture will be jointly organized with Bose Institute and the venue will be the Unified Academic Campus, Sector V, Salt Lake, Kolkata.

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3. Regarding inclusion of new members of BIAA, it was resolved that on the day of farewell of students, completing M.Sc. or Ph.D., one of our alumni will introduce about BIAA to them.
4. It was resolved that Dr. Kalyan Bhattacharyya will be one of the coordinators to look after overseas operations. In addition, efforts will be given to look for other alumni of BIAA who may help to increase the visibility of the association.
5. It was resolved that Dr. Arunava Mandal and Jayanti Joardar will take responsibilities to look after the Facebook account of BIAA.
6. The composition vis-à-vis function of the sub-committees formed in the EC meeting held on October 09, 2018 will be discussed, and if needed, the committee will be revised in the next EC meeting and also such new sub-committees may be formed, if desired.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

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President *10/02/2020*

Pallob Kundu *10/02/2020*
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Secretary