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NOTICE

Minutes of the General Body MEETING-2016

- 1. The RMS general body meeting was held on June 19th, 2016 at 6 PM at the National College, Tiruchirapalli.
- 2. 54 people attended the meeting and the meeting began with the secretary heartily welcoming all those present.
- 3. The President introduced the new executive committee and acknowledged the contributions of the previous EC. The President Prof. Dinesh Singh chaired the meeting. The Secretary welcomed all those present. The President, after introducing the new EC, made general remarks on the need to make RMS function in a more efficient and professional manner and contribute to the mathematical community at large particularly, the younger mathematicians and students.
- 4. The minutes of the last GB meeting held on May 16, 2015 at IISER Mohali were tabled by the secretary. It was proposed by Professor Shriraj and seconded by Prof. R.P.Sharma.
- 5. The secretary reported details of all new life members since the last GB meeting. It was pointed out that the total membership of about 1246 is still too small a number and that all efforts should be made to quadruple this number in a year.
- 6. The report of the Academic Secretary was presented by Prof. Balakrishnan. He mentioned that compact courses were conducted under the auspices of the RMS. The secretary mentioned that Azim Premji University and RMS have a joint initiative to conduct workshops for school teachers.

- 7. The audited statements of accounts was presented to all the RMS members present. It was proposed for approval by Prof. Shiv Datt Kumar and seconded by Professors Venkatesh and P.S.K.Reddy. The GB approved the statement of accounts with the proviso that the point 6 in the statement of accounts from the previous GB meeting has still not been addressed. This pertains to the amount of Rs.8,60,774/- spent on the publications of LNS volumes in excess of the grant received earlier from DST and is reflected in the financial statement as `receivable from DST' and, it had been decided to write off this amount during the 2015 meeting. It was suggested that the Treasurer bring this to the notice of the auditors.
- 8. Venue for the next Annual Meeting of the RMS: Prof. Venkatesh of the Department of Mathematics of Rani Channamma University at Belagavi, Karnataka presented a letter of invitation and expression of willingness from the Vice Chancellor of Rani Channamma University, Belagavi to host the next Annual Meeting of the RMS. The GB approved the recommendation of the EC to hold the next Annual Meeting of the RMS at Rani Channamma University, Belagavi, Karnataka in the month of June, 2017. Prof. Venkatesh promised to put in his best efforts to conduct the RMS meeting next year. This was accepted by the GB.
- 9. Old issues of JRMS in Trichy were proposed to be given away at Rs.600/- per volume (which includes 4 issues and includes cost of postage). This was proposed by Prof. Alladi Sitaram and seconded by Prof. Vijayaraghavan and accepted. It was also accepted to dispose of old issues of LNM of RMS at 30 per cent discount.
- 10. The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair by the Secretary.

(B.Sury) Secretary, RMS June 19, 2016.