

Minutes of GENERAL BODY MEETING of AMM

Date: 16th December, 2015

Time: 5.30 – 6.30 PM

Venue: Outreach Auditorium, IIT Kanpur, Kanpur- 560 012

The meeting was chaired by Prof. C. Amarnath, president AMM, Prof. A. Ghosal, vice president AMM and Prof. G. Saravana Kumar, Secretary AMM. The Secretary conducted the meeting. The meeting was open to all attendees of iNaCoMM apart from AMM members. The meeting was attended by ~ 35 people. The minutes of the meeting are as following:

- The president welcomed the gathering and invited the non members to become life member of the organization.
- The Secretary presented a concise report of AMM activities of AMM. It was recorded with appreciation that Prof. A. Ghosal has been elected to be Executive Member of IFToMM for the period 2016-2019.
- The Secretary presented statement of accounts on behalf of the Treasurer.
- Discussions / declarations on the next venue for iNaCoMM (Dec 2017) and IPRoMM (Dec 2018). Since no expression of interest was received as on the date of meeting, it is open for interested institutions to send the proposals. Some of the potential host suggested by members are Bombay (IIT / Homi Bhabha National Institute), IT BHU, Varanasi (IT BHU is celebrating its 100 years in the year 2016), VSSC, Jamia Milia Institute and NIT Surat. AMM shall communicate with them and based on the interest expressed the venue and the organizing team would be decided. Since there is enough time for IPRoMM it was decided to take this up latter.
- Asian MMS Conference - India as a possible venue. During the recent IFToMM world congress at Taiwan the delegates were told that the next Asian MMS is to be held in 2018 at a suitable location. India was approached and requested to consider holding the same. President, AMM contacted potential hosts and based on the interest expressed by Prof. Anantha Suresh, IISc Bangalore, it was decided to send the proposal to IFToMM with IISc as potential host pending official confirmation from IISc.
- Secretary emphasized that members should come forward to conduct events like workshops, short term courses, Mechanism Olympiad etc. under the aegis of AMM. AMM would support these events by providing technical and financial support (by way of travel grants to students, initial seed money etc.)
- Since no interest / nomination for the post of president came, the present president shall continue to be president for next two years. President emphasized that young people should come forward to serve as office bearers.
- Any other matter with the permission of the Chair. There was a suggestion to support student travel to IFToMM events. It was agreed that within existing travel grant support this can be supported. There was a suggestion about the Scopus indexing of AMM conference proceedings for better participation. Already, AMM is pursuing with Scopus

for indexing of the conference proceedings from 2003 NaCoMM. It was decided to pursue with Scopus regarding this.

The meeting ended with concluding remarks by Prof. Ghosal with a thanks to all those who made it to the meeting.