Minutes of the General Body Meeting (GBM) of Association for Machines and Mechanisms (AMM)

Venue: IIT Mandi, Mandi, Himachal Pradesh, India Date: December 5, 2019; Time: 17:30-19:00

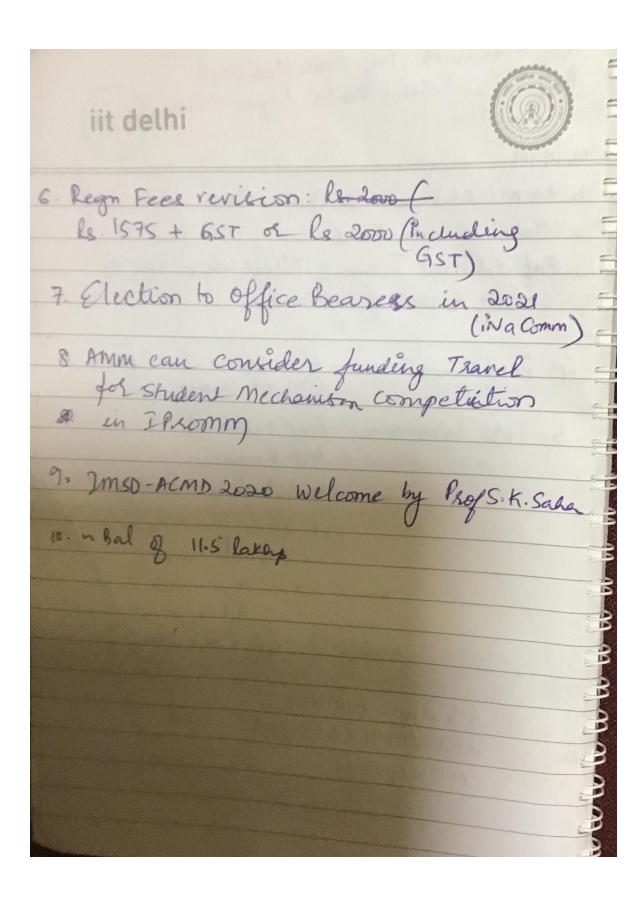
The AMM General Body Meeting (GBM) for the year 2019 was held on December 5, 2019, on the sidelines of iNaCoMM2019 at IIT Mandi, Mandi, Himachal Pradesh, India. A total of 41 persons attended the meeting held in one of the lecture rooms of the conference venue.

The summary of the discussions is documented below as per the original agenda items.

- 1. Welcome address by Vice-President: Prof. Ananthasuresh G. K. welcomed the members and other attendees of the conference present in the GBM. He urged the attendees to become members of AMM to receive benefits of the membership.
- 2. Presidential address was delivered by Prof. Amarnath where he thanked all the AMM members for the participation in the AMM activities and requested their involvement in the betterment of mechanisms and machine theory related academic and research activities in India. The president also thanked Dr. Rajeev Kumar and his team at IIT Mandi for volunteering to conduct the iNaCoMM2019 conference. He placed his gratitude on records by formally thanking them for the same.
- 3. The Treasurer (Dr. Sourav Rakshit) presented a brief report of the AMM finance and mentioned that around Rs. 11.5 Lakh is present as balance in the bank account, in addition to the Fixed Deposits (FDs).
- 4. The need to register AMM as a society at Bengaluru with an address of IISc Bengaluru was discussed. This has to be done as the original society documents (registered at Bombay) were not found after multiple attempts.
- 5. A proposal for the revision or reformation of the Editorial Team of the AMM Newsletter was made.
- 6. iNaCoMM2021 Conference: Expression of Interest was received from IIITDM Jabalpur through Prof. V. K. Gupta. Since there was no other bidder, the GBM unanimously accepted the application and requested Prof. Gupta to start preparation for the conference in December 2021.
- 7. IProMM2020 Conference: No explicit Expression of Interest was received to hold IProMM in 2020. The members present suggested that similar to NaCoMM which turned international in 2013, the AMM should try to make IPRoMM as an international event to attract more submissions and it was agreed upon. A committee comprising of Prof. Subir K. Saha, Mr. Rajeevlochana G. Chittawadigi, Mr. Shanmukha Sundaram and Ms. Ashwini Biradar was formulated to explore the potential bidder for IPRoMM in 2020.
- 8. A proposal to consider funding travel for Student Mechanism Design Competition during IPRoMM was made.
- 9. A proposal was made to consider revising the Registration Fee of AMM Life Membership from Rs. 1,575 + GST or Rs. 2,000 (inclusive of GST). A decision can be made after the new registration of society is in place.
- 10. Election to the Office Bearers is due in 2021 (during iNaCoMM 2021).
- 11. AMM has agreed to be Technical Sponsor for IMSD-ACMD 2020 (The 6th Joint International Conference on Multibody System Dynamics and the 10th Asian Conference on Multibody Dynamics) at IIT Delhi, New Delhi to be held in November 2020. Prof. Subir K. Saha (Conference Chair) welcomed all the participants to submit their work in the conference and make it a fruitful experience for such international conference in India.

The meeting ended with the vote of thanks by Prof. Ananthasuresh.





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