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**Minutes of Executive Meeting**

Date: November, 07, 2020

The first meeting of NWISA Executives (Session 2020-2022) was held at Guest House, Punjabi University, Patiala, under the chairmanship of Prof. Ranvinder Singh Sandhu, President NWISA. The meeting was facilitated by Dr. Deepak Kumar, the Executive Member and local host of the meeting.

The meeting started at 3:00 PM. Following members were present:

1. Prof Ranvinder Singh Sandhu, (President)
2. Dr. Jagsir Singh (Secretary)
3. Dr. Bhup Singh Gaur (Ex. Official)
4. Dr. M.K. Slariya (Ex. Official)
5. Dr. Manoj Kumar (Ex. Treasurer)
6. Dr. Deepak Kumar (Executive Member)
7. Dr. Bali Bahadur (Executive Member)
8. Dr. Hema Gandotra (Executive Member)
9. Dr. Manoj Kumar Teotia (Executive Member)
10. Dr. Anupam Bhari (Executive Member)
11. Dr. Amrjeet Lal (Executive Member)
12. Dr. Yogesh Koundle (Executive Member)

Due to constraints of COVID-19 some members were present via online mode.

At the outset, Prof Bhup Singh, former President of NWISA welcomed newly elected team of Executives and presented the brief progress report of last two year.

Prof. Ranvinder Singh Sandhu took charge as President,

Dr. Jagsir Singh as General Secretary, and

Dr. Amandeep Singh as Treasurer of NWISA.

Prof. R.S. Sandhu expresses his gratitude to the committee and members of the association for unanimously electing him as President of NWISA.

Before formal discussion on agenda, the executive committee observed a two minute silence to condolence the demise of very much respected members of sociological fraternity,

Prof Yogendra Singh, CSSS/SSS, JNU, New Delhi

Prof A.M. Shah, Department of Sociology, Delhi University, Delhi

Prof. Kiranpreet Kaur, Departmentt of Sociology, Panjab University, Chandigarh.

The agenda of the meeting was as follows:

1. To nominate two members for Executive
2. Review of previous meeting/minutes
3. Patronage of NWISA
4. XXI annual conference of NWISA
5. Approval of new members
6. Presentation of the Statement of Accounts
7. Any other, with the permission of the President

**Agenda Item: 1**

Two members; Dr. Prem Kumar, Professor, Department of Sociology, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra, and Dr. Deepak Kumar, Associate Professor, Department of Sociology and Social Anthropology, Punjabi University, Patiala, were unanimously nominated as members of executive committee of NWISA (2020-2022).

**Agenda Item: 2**

The minutes of previous meeting were passed after healthy discussion. It was recommended that for Life –Time Achievement Award, the guidelines of Indian Sociological Society should be adopted.

**Agenda Item: 3**

As per the constitution of NWISA, anyone can be a Patron by contributing at least Rs. 10000. The committee however clarified that Patron will be an honorary title and shall not qualify for any additional rights/privileges in the organization or functioning of NWISA.

Dr. Bhup Singh (LM-122) outgoing President of NWISA took the initiative and contributed Rs. 10000 to become the first patron of NWISA.

**Agenda Item: 4**

In view of COVID-19 pandemic situation, it was decided that educational institutions may send their proposal up to December 31, 2020 for organizing XXIth annual conference of NWISA. Before finalizing the proposal the consent of the head of the institution must be obtained in writing.

### **Agenda Item: 5**

The committee also approved the new members up to serial no. 524.

### **Agenda Item: 6**

Dr. Manoj Kumar (Ex. Treasurer) presented the Statement of Accounts of the Association. He submitted that the Association had an amount of Rs 3,79,962 in the form of Fixed Deposits and an amount of Rs 1,30,189 in current account in State Bank of India, Panjab University, Chandigarh. Further, he informed that Cash in Hand was nil as on 23.10.2020. He explained how various kinds of membership categories were clubbed into the Life Membership of NWISA @ Rs 1000/-.

The New Executive requested him to get the accounts audited so that PAN/TAN of the association can be obtained to make the association eligible for more grants

### **Agenda Item: 7**

It was decided that a formal communication must be initiated by the General Secretary with the members of the association regarding updating of their profile on NWISA website [www.nwisa.co.in](http://www.nwisa.co.in)

The renewal of Domain subscription for NWISA has been endorsed in the meeting.

Meeting ended with a vote of thanks to all the members.

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(Dr. Jagsir Singh)  
General Secretary