

GEONEWS

Proceedings of the Annual General Meeting for 1995-96

Proceedings of the 37th Annual General Meeting of the Geological Society of India held on Wednesday, the 16th October 1996 at 4 P.M. at the Senate Hall, Mangalore University, Mangalagangothri, Mangalore.

Members Present

Antony, J.P.
Gupta, K.R.
Jayananda, M.
Jayappa, K.S.
Jitendra Kumar, S.
Karanth, R.V.
Lingaraju, Y.
Misra, K.S.
Mohan Doss, C.
Nagendra, R.
Naqvi, S.M.

Narayana, A.C.
Prakash, H.S.M.
Prakash, T.N.
Radhakrishna, K.
Radhakrishna, B.P.
Ravindra, B.M.
Raghavan Nambiar, A.
Rao, M.S.
Sarin, M.M.
Shankar, R.
Shreedhara, V.

Shrivastava, V.K.
Somayajulu, B.L.K.
Sreedhara Murthy, T.R.
Srinivasan, R.
Srikantia, S.V.
Subramanya, K.R.
Subbarao, K.V.
Umamaheswara Rao, R.
Vasudev, V.N.



Delegates at the University Guest House

1. Notice calling the meeting was read by the Secretary.
2. The Annual Report for the year 1995-96 was read and comments were invited from

- the Fellows present. R. Srinivasan proposed the acceptance of the report. It was seconded by Prof B.L.K. Somayajulu. There were no comments.
3. The audited statement of accounts was proposed for adoption by K. Subramanya and the same was seconded by S.M. Naqvi.
 4. The Annual Report and the Audited Statement of Accounts for the year 1995-96 were then adopted.
 5. Amendment to Subclause(a) of clause (iii)(a) of the Constitution under the title Membership was then put to vote and approved unanimously. The clause (iii)(a) as amended now reads:
 "The corporate membership (whether Annual or for Life) fee shall be stipulated by the council from time-to-time."
 6. The appointment of M.Shankaranarayan, Chartered Accountant, Bangalore, as auditor for the year 1996-97 was approved.
 7. R. Shankar proposed a vote of thanks to the Chair and the meeting concluded thereafter.

Earlier, as a part of the programme of the Annual General Meeting, a National Symposium on "Quaternary Paleoceanography, Paleoclimate of the Arabian Sea" was held on October 15, 1996. Invited papers on various aspects of geochemistry and radiochemistry, micropalaeontology, neotectonics and marine mineral resources were presented by earth scientists of different organisations of India and abroad. The symposium was inaugurated by Dr. A.E. Muthunayagam, Secretary to the Government of India, Dept. of Ocean Development. A map of Arabian Sea, published by GSI was released by Dr. M. Ramakrishnan, Dy. Director General, GSI. Dr. B.P. Radhakrishna, President, Geological Society of India, set the tone of the Symposium by highlighting the importance of Quaternary studies which have bearing on fulfilling societal needs. In the evening of the 15th, Prof B.L.K. Somayajulu of the P.R.L., Ahmedabad delivered a special lecture on "Cosmogenic Be-10 in Paleoceanography".

A novel feature of this Annual General Meeting was a "Discussion Session on Earth Science" held on October 16, 1996, specially to enable fellows to announce the results of their on-going research, and propose new concept and models.

Prof C. Mohan Doss, Head, Dept. of Geology, Anna University extended an invitation to hold the next Annual General Meeting for 1996-97 at Chennai and this was accepted.

As a fitting finale to the Annual Convention a cultural programme on *Yakshagana*, a unique art form of Karnataka, was presented by *Kalagangotri* of Someshwar Uchil on October 16, evening.

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S.V. SRIKANTIA