

Minutes of the Annual General Body Meeting of RMS held on 27.12.2024

The General Body Meeting (GBM) of the Ramanujan Mathematical Society (RMS) was held on 27.12.2024 at 5:10pm in the Main Hall of CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bengaluru - the venue for the 39th Annual Conference of RMS (December 27 – 29, 2024).

Prof. S. Ponnusamy, the President of RMS welcomed the members of RMS present at the GBM and expressed his satisfaction on the continuous progress of RMS as evident from the present annual meet of RMS. After his welcome address, he requested the Secretary of RMS Prof. K. S. Charak to present the GBM agenda and conduct the deliberations on the agenda items.

1. The Secretary after welcoming the RMS members present at GBM expressed his satisfaction over the smooth functioning and progressive march of RMS and presented his report.

2. The Secretary placed before the house the minutes of the last GBM held at IIT, Guwahati, on 21.12.2023, for the approval of the General Body. Prof. K. Srinivas proposed the approval and Prof. Pratulanda Das seconded the proposal and the minutes of the last GBM were passed by the General Body in one voice.

3. The Secretary of RMS also presented before the house the list of 83 new life members of RMS registered after

Secretary

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the last GBM of RMS held on 21.12.2023 for admission to RMS. Prof. Vasudev Rao Allu proposed the admission of these new members to RMS and Prof. A.M.S. Ramaswamy seconded the proposal. The house approved the admission of new members. With this admission of new life members of RMS the total strength of RMS life members increased to 2065.

4. The Academic Secretary, Prof. Jaydeb Sarkar presented before the house the Academic Report of RMS for 2024. The 39th Annual Conference possesses distinct characteristics in multiple aspects. Besides, good academic activities with more than 300 registered participants from different parts of the country with 05 plenary/public talks, 10 symposia with 157 symposia speakers besides many contributory talks. Approximately 33% of the participants are females (in contrast to 26% in the last RMS annual conference at IIT, Guwahati).

5. The Treasurer of RMS, Prof. Rajeswari Seshadri presented the audited statements of the Accounts of RMS for the financial year 2023-2024. Prof. Jaydeb Sarkar proposed the acceptance of the audited account statements and Prof. C. S. Aravinda seconded the proposal, and the General Body approved the audited statements of accounts.

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6. On the reports by ¹Editors of JRMS (Journal of RMS) and LNS (Lecture Notes Series), Collected Work Series (CWS) and MNL (Mathematics News Letter) presented by the Secretary, the members expressed their satisfaction on the quality and content of these

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publications of RMS. For the sale of back volumes of LNS/CWS, it was suggested by honourable members that online soft copies of LNS/CWS be made available at reduced price, Collected Works of Prof. R. P. Bamba be brought out by RMS as Lecture Notes and the information of RMS publications must go to mathematical societies all over the world. The house accepted the suggestions in one voice. The house was also informed that the Chairman of the RMS Publication Committee Prof. Kumar Murty has informed the EC that two new volumes of CWS are under preparation and shall be brought out soon.

7. The GB was informed about the Venue of the 40th Annual Conference of RMS. There were two proposals, one from IIT, Mandi and the other from KIIT, Bhubaneswar (submitted last year showing interest this too through telephonic conversation during the EC meeting on 26.12.2024). After thorough scrutiny and threadbare discussions, the EC desired to have more details about the infrastructure, detailed budget of the conference and other logistics available at these venues. The decision on the selection of the venue for 40th annual conference shall be taken after receiving the details from the proposers. GB endorsed the decision .

8. The resolution of EC on restructuring the RMS Publications Committee (RPC) was placed before GB. The GB approved the resolution of EC with a modification and accordingly the following was approved: To have a compact committee comprising nine members with the following composition:

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- (i) Three Chief Editors of RMS publications to be the Ex-officio members;
- (ii) Five eminent mathematicians who are not EC members, as members;
- (iii) An eminent mathematician as the Chair.

This above resolution was proposed for approval of GB by Prof. M. A. Sofi and ~~cond~~conded by Prof. Vasudev Rao Allu. Accordingly the Chair of present RPC Prof. V. Kumar Murty is required to be requested to propose the names of five eminent mathematicians as members of the committee and submit to the EC for its approval.

9. GB also approved in one voice the constitution of a Scientific-cum-Advisory committee for the organization of all RMS conferences.

10. Since the term of the present EC is expiring on March 31, 2025, the Slate for the next EC is required under Bye-Laws to be proposed by the present EC. GB approves the following Slate for the next EC as proposed by the present EC:

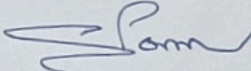
- (i) **President:** R. Balasubramanian, Former Director of IMSc., Chennai;
- (ii) Vice President: Dipender Prasad, IIT, Bombay;
- (iii) Secretary: Swadesh Kumar Sahoo, IIT, Indore;
- (iv) Academic Secretary: Sukanta Pati, IIT, Guwahati;
- (v) Treasurer: Rajeswari Seshadri, Pondicherry University;
- (vi) Members at Large: (a) Gurmeet Kaur Bakshi, Panjab University, Chandigarh, (b) Prabhugouda M. Patil, KLE Tech. University, Hubbli; (c) Riddhi Shah, JNU;
- (vii) Ex-officio Members: (a) R. Balakrishnan, Founding member of RMS, (b) T. S. S. R. K. Rao, Chief Editor of JRMS,

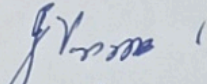
(c) Puranaprajna, Bangere, Chief Editor of LNS&CWS, (d) S. Ponnusamy, Immediate past President and Chief Editor of MNL, (e) K. Srinivas, Managing Editor of JRMS.

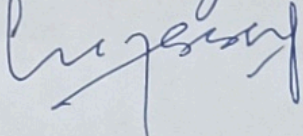
The Slate for next EC was proposed for approval of GB by Prof. C. S. Arvinda and seconded by Dr. V. Murugan.

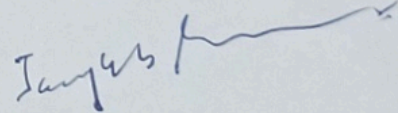
11. GB also endorsed in one voice the MoU agreed and signed between RMS and TiMC on November 11, 2024 to hold a joint conference for Young Researchers in Mathematics (YRM). TiMC will sponsor eight Best Thesis Paper (BTP) awards in eight different areas as mentioned in MoU. The first such conference will be held at IIT, Gandhinagar in May, 2025.

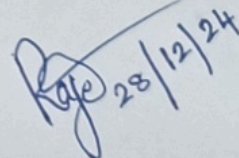
The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

Prof. S. Ponnusamy (President)  28/12/24

Prof. Jugal K. Verma (Vice President) 

Prof. K. S. Charak (Secretary)  28.12.2024

Prof. Jaydeb Sarkar (Academic Secretary) 

Prof. Rajeswari Seshadri (Treasurer)  28/12/24

Date: 28.12.2024