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Proceedings of IAHF General Body Meeting:

A general body meeting was held on 19th September, 2017 at Dr. D.N. Borthakur Hall. The meeting was chaired Dr. K.R. Dhiman and Co-Chaired by Dr. N. Prakash. On this meeting Dr. Anup Das, Secretary IAHF, Umiam gave a brief report on the achievement of the society.

The following were the **Agenda and suggestion** which was discussed during the meeting:

1. To create a permanent office for the society.
Suggestion: It was suggested by the members present in the meeting to write to the Director of ICAR RC for NEH Region, Umiam for allotment of space.
2. A staff may be hired on part time basis for day to day activities of the society.
Suggestion: An amount of Rs 5000/- was suggested to be given as honorarium to the staff for part time work.
3. To conduct next election
Suggestion: Term of the present members will be over in April, 2018 and it was suggested to identify a returning office for the next IAHF Election and another suggestion is to explore possibility of online election in future and Dr. K.K. Barman, Pr. Scientist (Soil Science), ICAR Research Complex for NEH Region, Tripura Centre will be the liaisoning officer for online election.
4. To elect joint secretary (1+1) from Hill Zone.
Suggestion: It was suggested to elect only two joint secretaries one must be from the head quarter and other can either be from sub-campus/other state/hill zone or from the head quarter itself. For smooth function of the society office it was also suggested that if any executive members is transferred to other institute, then he/ she should resign from the post and if not then after three months he/ she will be automatically ceased from the post.
5. To revised the membership fees.
Suggestion: Following suggestions were made:
 - a. Life membership fees to be revised from Rs. 3100/- to Rs. 5000/- (including Rs. 100 registration fees) with effect from 1st January, 2018
 - b. Institute/NGO member fee to be revised from Rs. 5100/- to Rs. 20,000/- (including Rs. 100 registration fees) with effect from 1st January, 2018
 - c. There will be no Student membership with effect from 1st January, 2018
 - d. Donor Member and Annual member will be Rs. 10000 /- and Rs. 700 /- respectively (including Rs. 100 registration fees).
6. Eligibility for awarding IAHF fallow
Suggestion: He/she should have a service period of minimum 15 years with at least 10 years of life membership of IAHF and should serve for 3 years' in hilly region.

Besides the above listed suggestion it was also suggested to

1. To Email publications/journals to all Life member.

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2. To create an online facilities (SMS Gateway) to send short messaging service (SMS) to all Life Member for any updates and information related to the Society.
3. To explore possibility of having own website of IAHF.



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