

Minutes of the Annual General Body Meeting, 2008
of JICA Alumni Association of India

Dear Member,

The Annual General Body Meeting of JICA Alumni Association was held on 24th March 2008 at India International Centre, New Delhi. 50 JAAI members attended the AGM.

Mr. Zakaria Khan, Vice President, JAAI, delivered the welcome speech.

Mr. R.K.Jaiswal, Secretary, JAAI, in his report informed that the JICA assistance for 2007-08 was released quite late. Hence, JAAI could organize only JAAI Convention 2008 and AGM.

Thereafter, the accounts for the year 2007-2008 was presented to the house and discussed.

The Secretary's report and the vote of accounts were unanimously adopted.

Dr. O.P. Dewal, JAAI President apprised the members about functioning of the Association.

The election for the new JAAI Executive Body for 2008-10 was held, as term of the present executive body was coming to an end on 31.3.2008.

Mr. Shekar Devasagayam from JICA India Office kindly agreed to be the 'Returning Officer' for the election.

The newly elected Executive Body for the period 2008-10 comprises of :

President	: Mr. Zakaria Khan Yusufzai
Vice President	: Dr. S.S. Gupta
Secretary	: Mr. R.K. Jaiswal
Joint secretary	: Mr. T. P. S. Oberoi
Treasurer	: Mr. B.C. Nayak
Members	: Mr. K. Sitaraman, Mr. Ramvir Singh, Dr. Rajesh Rastogi,

Mr.Sushil Lakra, Ms. Nita Srivastava and Mr. S.V.S. Prasant.

The House co-opted Dr. O.P. Dewal and Mr. Arun Mahendru as Members.

The House also unanimously resolved to continue Dr. M.M. Singh as Distinguished Member in light of his services and the award conferred on him by the Govt. of Japan.

The House also deliberated upon various suggestions received from members such as greater utilization of JICA assistance, publication of JAAI directory, improvements in the JAAI website to make it more user friendly, organizing of activities with contribution from members and JAAI fund so that activities can be spread throughout the year. It was decided that the new Executive Body would explore the feasibility of their implementation.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks.

R. K. Jaiswal

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Secretary, JAAI

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