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ITPI ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – 2012

The Annual General Meeting of the Institute of Town Planners, India was held on 28 September 2012, at the ITPI Headquarters in New Delhi at 1400 hours. The notice for the same was issued on 3 September 2012 for transacting the Ordinary Business. Accordingly, in the Annual General Meeting, the following business was transacted.

Ordinary Business

1(a) To consider, and adopt the Audited Statements of Account and the Auditors Report for the year 2011 - 2012

Shri Pradeep Kapoor, Secretary General, ITPI gave the highlights of the Audited Statement of Accounts and Auditors' Report for the year 2011 - 2012. After discussions the members present unanimously adopted the Audited Statement and Auditors Report for the year 2011 - 2012.

1(b) To consider and adopt the Report of the Council for the year 2011 - 2012

Shri Pradeep Kapoor, Secretary General, ITPI gave the highlights of the activities of the Council for the

year 2011-2012, including important decisions taken by the Council. After discussions the members present unanimously adopted the Report of the Council for the year 2011 - 2012 along with the Report of the Committee.

2. To present the Scrutinizers' Report on the Election of the members of the ITPI Council for the year 2012 - 2013

The Scrutinizers' Report of the Council Election for the year 2012 - 2013 was presented by Shri Sunil Mehra, Scrutinizer, and declared the following members elected for the ITPI Council for the year 2012 - 2013.

General Constituency

Dr. Bansal, S.P.
Shri Sathyanarayan, V.
Dr. Sachiithanandan, A.N.
Dr. Mehendra, B.
Dr. Najammuddin
Shri Sharma, Rajinder



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Shri Patnaik, Sitanshu Mohan
Shri Patel, N. Kantilal
Shri Akode, K.S.
Shri Ahmed, Morad
Dr. Roy, Souvanic
Shri Redhu, J.S.
Dr. Udayan, R.K.

Special Constituency (Chairmen of Regional Chapters)

Shri Saini, S.D.
Shri Landge, S.D.
Shri Chattopadhyay, Ranjan

Shri Jakhar, J.B.
Shri Babu, Anand K.

Shri D.S. Meshram; Shri Aniyam Mathew and Shri Pradeep Kapoor would be ex-officio members being immediate Past President, Vice-President and Secretary General (as per Bye-Law No.35).

3. Appointment of and the fixing of remuneration of the Auditors

The members unanimously decided to appoint Messers Sarkar and Associates, Chartered Accountants as Auditors for the year 2012 - 2013 with 20 percent increase on the remuneration as drawn during the last year.

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Professional Standing Committee	Shri A.R. Patharkar	Prof. Alok Ranjan	Shri Jibesh Paul
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Colloquium on "Local Area Plan - Delhi"



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On the occasion of Annual General Meeting of the Institute of Town Planners India a colloquium on "Local Area Plan - Delhi" was organized by Delhi Regional Chapter at ITPI Headquarters New Delhi on 28 September 2012 at 1100 hours in which Shri J.B. Kshirsagar, Chief Planner, Town and Country Planning Organisation, Government of India was the Chief Guest.

After notification of all 18 Zonal Plans under Master Plan, Delhi - 2021, Honorable Lieutenant Governor Shri Tejendra Khanna has given the green signal to begin the process for preparation of Local Area Plans (LAPs) for 272 municipal wards of Delhi with the involvement of local communities. This is the first attempt to democratise the planning process at the

grassroots level. LAPs will help rationalise the use of land in the local areas and take land use plan closer to the grassroots level of planning and governance. The one missing link in the urban planning process in Delhi is the LAP whereby whatever planning needs to be done on land use must be in keeping with the needs of the residents.

The speakers in the Colloquium were Prof. Sanjukta Bhaduri, School of Planning and Architecture, New Delhi; Shri A.K. Jain, Former Commissioner, DDA; and Shri S.C. Gupta, Former Additional Commissioner, DDA. The Colloquium was chaired by Shri Pramod Behra, Chairman, DRC and Shri Aniyam Mathew, Vice President ITPI, was the Guest of Honour. Vote of thanks were extended by Dr. Sandeep Kumar Rau, Secretary, DRC.

WORLD HABITAT DAY Maharashtra Regional Chapter (Nagpur)

Maharashtra Regional Chapter (Nagpur), organised workshop on "Changing Cities Building Opportunity" to celebrate world habitat day on 13 October, 2012 at MRC (Nagpur) Building in which presentations were made by Shri Habeeb Khan, Architect; Prof. Akshay Patil, VNIT, Nagpur and by Shri Ravi Sonkusare, Architect. Shri K.S. Akode, Director, Town Planning, Government of Maharashtra and Council Member, ITPI was the Chief Guest of the Workshop.

Shri Habeeb Khan focused his presentation on "De-Growth : An Planning Understanding" stated that de-growth is down scaling of production and

consumption that increases human well being and enhances ecological conditions and equity on the planning. It calls for a future where societies live within their ecological means, with open, localized economies and resources more equally distributed through new forms of democratic institutions. De-Growth proposes a framework for transformation to a lower and sustainable level of production and consumption, to leave more space for human ecosystems.

Prof. Akshay Patil, presented his views on "How can we think and act faster than growth of urban



Workshop in progress on the occasion of World Habitat Day

areas” and emphasised that the Urban poverty is the major issue in the emerging Urban scenario and stated that informal sector plays a vital role in addressing this issue. The physical manifestation of the informal sector leads to its conflict with the formal sector. This has been major challenge for urban planners while addressing the ever-increasing pace for urbanization. He then highlighted that the urban areas are changing at a much faster pace therefore there is a need for proactive planning.

Shri. Ravi Sonkusare focused his presentation on “Contemplating the Transformations in Indian Cities” and stated that the urbanization in India today is altering the physical, cultural, and social landscape. In the last few decades, cities and urban forms have

experienced unprecedented growth, development, and change, which has resulted in drastic urban transformation. India, a land of ancient wisdom and heritage, is today a paradoxical landscape of global modernity and desperate poverty. The presentation contemplated the Urban Transformation with respect to City Structure, Density Pattern, Build Form, Street Spaces and Urban Spaces occurring in the present scenario with respect to the past and tries to bring forward the emerging issue out of it.

The coordinators of the workshop were Prof. Vijay Kapse and Shri. Vijay Shende and Comparer was Prof. Sarika Bahadure and vote of thanks were extended by Shri Sujit Rodge, Secretary MRC (Nagpur). While welcome address was delivered by Prof. Aniket Deshmukh, Chairman, MRC (Nagpur).

West Bengal Regional Chapter

On the occasion of world Habitat Day 2012, West Bengal Regional Chapter, in collaboration with Department of Architecture and Town and Regional Planning, Bengal Engineering and Science University, Shibpur organised a Symposium on “Changing Cities, Planning Opportunities” on 11 October 2012, which was inaugurated by Prof. Ajay Kumar Roy, Vice Chancellor, BESU and brought in to focus the views of, Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore on sustainability of human settlements and Indian approach towards planning for future generations. Shri Ranjan Chattopadhyay in his address dwelt on the theme of World Habitat Day. Shri Partha Ranjan Das, Architect highlighted the need for recycling of old buildings in the context of rapid urbanization and challenges confronting historic buildings. He has illustrated through various examples the successful adaptive re-use of old public buildings and mixed



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use neighbourhood to accommodate changing requirements of the cities. Shri Mukul Mitra in his presentation dwelt on new paradigm of planning in 21st Century and underlined the best practices being practiced in South - East Asian Countries.



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International Conferences and Workshops

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2012 International Development Conference: Integrating Research, Policy and Practice

Date : 3 - 5 December, 2012
Venue : Auckland, New Zealand
Website : www.idc2012.org.nz
Organized by : The University of Auckland

About Conference : DevNet is the International Development Studies Network of Aotearoa New Zealand – IDC 2012 will provide an international forum for development scholars, researchers and practitioners to explore the linkages between the three areas that constitute international development work – research, policy and practice. Research is the critical foundation that informs policy and grounds development practices, which in turn ensure the relevance and currency of research through conceptual and empirical engagements.

The conference will critically explore the interrelated fields of development work, in Aotearoa and globally, in a dynamic and interactive environment. Leading international keynote speakers, high level scholarly papers and expert panels will examine the multifaceted and complex connections between research, policy and practice.

Transportation Camp DC 2013

Date : 12 January, 2013
Venue : Washington, D.C
Website : <http://transportationcamp.org>
Organized by : Transportation Research Board of the National Academics

About Conference: Transportation is a major metropolitan issue, with direct impacts on economic strength, environmental sustainability, and social equity. Recent advances in technology present an opportunity to improve mobility more immediately and at a lower cost than has ever been possible in the past.

Transportation Camp raises awareness of this opportunity and builds connections between disparate innovators in public administration, transportation operations, information design, and software engineering.

Within the Limits of Scarcity: Rethinking Space, City and Practices

Date : 27 February - 1 March, 2013
Venue : London
Website : <http://www.scibe.eu/>
Organized by : University of Westminster

About Conference: This conference seeks to investigate the processes through which scarcity is constructed in specific urban settings, shedding light on its setting, emergence and production in the built environment. Moreover, it seeks to understand how the challenges posed by this condition can shape alternative ways of investigating, conceptualizing and theorizing city and space so as to inform innovative strategies and challenge the existing normative practices.

Second International Conference on Infrastructure Development in Africa (ICIDA 2013)

Date : 14 - 16 March, 2013
Venue : Johannesburg, South Africa
Website : <http://icida.knust.edu.gh>
Organized by : Department of Construction Management and Quantity Surveying - University of Johannesburg, South Africa and College of Architecture and Planning - Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology- Ghana

About Conference : Given that the accessibility of infrastructure facilities has been viewed as a necessity for economic development and poverty reduction, both in policy formulation and in academic expression, the conference will address the future of African Cities through infrastructure development. The aim of the conference is to bring researchers and practitioners around the world to confront the real issues militating against the failure of developing countries to use the activities of the Built environment to generate new value for championing the accelerated infrastructure development of the continent.

National Seminars and Workshops

10th Transportation Planning and Implementation Methodologies for Developing Countries (TPMDC)

Date : 12 - 14 December, 2012
Venue : Mumbai, India
Website : www.civil.iitb.ac.in/tpmdc
Organized by : Transportation Systems Engineering (TSE) group at Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay

This conference will serve as an ideal platform to share the findings on issues concerned with the developing countries. Many approaches adopted in developing countries are derived from the work done in the developed countries. Thus, the conference will open many folds for the developing countries by providing an insight into the techniques and methods used by the developed nations. TPMDC-2012 promises to be an outstanding international technical forum for participants to further enhance their technical knowledge by exchanging opinions and ideas.

National Conference on Strategies to Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation towards Sustainable De

Date : 24 - 25 January, 2013
Venue : Hyderabad, India
Website : www.ipeindia.org
Organized by : Institute of Public Enterprise

National Conference on Strategies to Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation towards Sustainable De will be hosted in Hyderabad for two

consecutive days. Topics that will be emphasized in the conference are general impact of climate change on sustainable development, urban densities and energy use, capacity building and shared learning on adaptation and mitigation techniques.

A special session will be held in National Conference on Strategies to Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation towards Sustainable De that will be presenting topics such as carbon credits and emission trading, new and renewable energy, strategies for natural resource management, Local governance regimes for mitigation and adaptation, environmental impact assessment. This is going to be a highly informative conference.

International Conference on Agriculture and Climate Change

Date : 29 - 30 January, 2013
Venue : New Delhi, India
Website : www.teriin.org/events/ICACC12_flyer.pdf
Organized by : The Energy and Resources Institute

The main focus of the Conference will be on the climatic change and the problems that are taking place which threatens the food security of the country. This conference will help the invitees to know various ways in which such threats can be prevented. It has been examined that the poorest countries are the one that suffer most. Therefore, this conference will deliberate upon various issues related to agriculture sustainability under changing climatic conditions.

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town planning through Associateship Examination of the ITPI. Shri Mathew has travelled extensively in Europe and India learning about land and the people.

Secretary General: Shri Pradeep Kapoor

Shri Pradeep Kapoor, has been elected as Secretary General for 2012 - 2013 is working as Additional Chief Town Planner with Government of Rajasthan. He was involved in the preparation of Model Building Regulations for urban areas for the state, Rajasthan Township Policy 2010 and Draft Policy for Transferable Development Rights during his tenure as Deputy Town Planner in Urban Development

and Housing Department, Government Secretariat, Rajasthan. During 2010 Shri Pradeep Kapoor was nominated as member to represent State Government in Euro-India Mission to Belgium, France and Germany. Shri Kapoor completed his postgraduate degree in Regional Planning from IIT Kharagpur in 1981. In 1992, he completed a postgraduate diploma in Management from IGNOU, Delhi. He has been actively involved in the various activities of Rajasthan Regional Chapter including that of the Treasurer, Secretary and Chairman. Shri Kapoor has been instrumental in procuring land and construction of the Chapter buildings in Rajasthan.



Elected Office Bearers (2012-13) of ITPI

President : Shri D. S. Meshram

Shri D.S. Meshram has been elected as President, ITPI for 2012 - 2013. Prior to this, he held the prestigious position of Chief Planner, Town and Country Planning Organization, Government of India for over 12 years and was responsible for elevating the status of the Chief Planner to Joint Secretary level in Government of India. The Model Town and Country Planning Law was revised while he was the Chief Planner to bring it in conformity with the 73rd and 74th Constitutional Amendments. After his retirement from the TCPO as Chief Planner, the Government of Uttarakhand appointed him as Advisor, Urban Development.

Shri D.S. Meshram has been a member of Delhi Development Authority and New Delhi Municipal Council. Due to his initiatives, the ITPI was awarded the work of preparation of 'Urban Development Plan Formulation and Implementation (UDPFI) Guidelines' by the Ministry of Urban Development and Poverty Alleviation in 1996, for which the Ministry appointed him Chairman of Technical Committee. The Development Plan for the Universal Township of Auroville was prepared by Shri Meshram adopting the UDPFI Guidelines to demonstrate its practical applicability.

The Institute under his Presidency acquired land for the construction of a majority of the Regional Chapter buildings. He initiated the idea of organizing Annual Zonal Conferences by the ITPI on the themes of regional interests for better interaction among the members of Regional Chapters at Zonal level. He ensured that such conferences are held in different zones regularly. It is due to his untiring efforts that a separate All India Board of Town and Country Planning have been constituted by All India Council of Technical Education, Ministry of Human Resource Development. Shri Meshram has been instrumental in taking up the issue of starting undergraduate planning courses in country with the then Ministry of Education, Government of India and recently with Ministry of Human Resource Development to start four new Schools of Planning. However, the

Ministry of HRD was able to start two new Schools of Planning at Vijaywada and Bhopal.

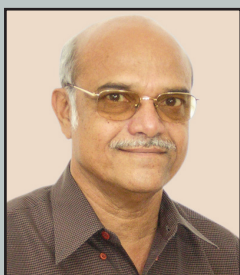
Shri Meshram was born on 16 May 1941 at Nagpur. He received his Bachelor's Degree in Arts and Bachelor's Degree in Architecture from Nagpur University. He got his Master's Degree in Town and Country Planning from the School of Architecture and Planning, Chennai and an LLB from the Punjab University, Chandigarh.

Vice President: Shri Aniyam Mathew

Shri Aniyam Mathew has been elected as Vice-President, ITPI for 2012 - 2013, graduated in civil engineering from the University of Kerala in 1963. He has been a consultant to many NGOs involved in development activities. He also played pivotal role in poverty alleviation programmes organized in southern India by agencies such as the USAID, CIDA and Government of Belgium. In late 1960s, he was associated with the pioneering works of world renowned architects like Padmasree Laurier Baker OBE. Shri Mathew, former resource person, State Nirmiti Kendra (Low cost building centre) has also made contributions to environment friendly designs and low cost building technologies.

His vast experience with the aid agencies prompted him to pursue town planning education. He passed his postgraduate degree in Town and Country Planning from the School of Architecture and Planning, Chennai in 1972. In 1975, a German aid agency invited Shri Aniyam Mathew to join them as a planner in their expert team. It was here that he made many environment friendly designs for medium sized projects in different parts of the developing countries. Some of his designs for Health Centres from various climatic zones were adopted by the World Health Organization as type-plans. Since his return to India, Shri Mathew has been working as a freelance planner. He has been actively participating in the activities of Kerala Regional Chapter. He encouraged many professionals to enhance their qualifications by joining postgraduate courses in

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Shri D.S. Meshram



Shri Aniyam Mathew



Shri Pradeep Kapoor