

“Minutes of the Meeting of the Alexander von Humboldt Association (AvHA), Bangalore”

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1 Minutes of the Meeting on 13th February 2006

A meeting of the Alexander von Humboldt Association, Bangalore was held on Monday, 13th, 2006 in the Department of Mathematics (Lecture Hall 3), Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore. Prof. Goverdhan Mehta, President of the association, was not able to attend this meeting as he was busy with some urgent work; Prof. Phoolan Prasad, Vice-President, presided over this meeting. The following members attended this meeting:

(1) Dr. Meheboob Alam, (2) Prof. Dr. Manju Bansal, (3) Dr. B. R. Jagirdar, (4) Dr. Partha Sarathi Mukherjee (5) Dr. G. Mugesh, (6) Dr. Bikash C. Ghosh, (7) Dr. Kavirayani R. Prasad, (8) Prof. Dr. A. R. Chakravarty, (9) Prof. Dr. Phoolan Prasad, (10) Prof. Dr. Arnab Rai Choudhuri

The meeting started at 4:30 pm and the following issues were discussed:

- It was decided that the 3rd Annual Meeting of the AvH Association will be held in August/September, 2006.
- As in the previous two annual meetings, we need to invite a Professor from Germany to deliver a Lecture in the 3rd Annual Meeting, 2006. It was decided that we will send an email to all members to suggest their choice. It was suggested that we should avoid suggesting the name of a Retired Professor since the AvH Foundation wrote us to invite someone who is affiliated to a University.

The name of the Indian speaker has to be finalised too. It was decided that a former Humboldt fellow, in the area of Engineering or Biology, should be selected to deliver a Lecture in the 3rd Annual Meeting, 2006.

- It was decided that the current office-bearers should continue till 2007.
- It was discussed whether we should expand our network to include all Humboldt fellows from Karnataka. In this regard, it was decided that we should write to the AvH Foundation to send us a list of all Humboldt fellows from Karnataka.

2 Current Office Bearers

The following Humboldtians are the founding office bearers (for two years):

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