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**Proceedings of the 53rd ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING of
Institution of Agricultural Technologists, Bengaluru For the year
2024-25 held on Thursday, 18-12-2025 at 3:00 P.M. at
Dr.H.R. Arakeri Auditorium of the Institution of Agricultural
Technologists, Bengaluru**

(1) Welcome:

Sri C.S. Patil, Joint Secretary, extended a warm welcome to the President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, all other members of the Managing Committee, and Life Members of IAT who were present. He requested the President Dr. A.B. Patil to preside over and conduct the meeting.

The President Dr. A.B. Patil also warmly welcomed one and all. The total number of members present was only 145. As there was no quorum (i.e., 1/10 of the total members as per IAT bye-law), he adjourned the meeting for the next 30 minutes. The members reassembled after a lapse of half an hour. As there was no improvement in attendance and no quorum is required for the adjourned meeting, the President Dr.A.B.Patil declared the Annual General Meeting open and authorized the Secretary to proceed as per the agenda.

(2) Condolence:

The Secretary read out the names and designations of the Life Members who expired during the period of one year based on the information received and requested the members to observe one minute of silence to pay homage to the departed members and observed one minute silence as a tribute to the designated souls.

Table : List of deceased members with their names and designations

SI. No.	Name	Designation
1	B.S.Puttaswamy Gowda	DGM(R), MCF, Bengaluru
2	J.V.Nagaraj	ADA(R), Davanagere
3	H.H.Bhavi	ADA(R), Bagalkote
4	V.E.Narasimhamurthy	ADA(R), Davanagere
5	B.S.Dharmaprakash	KSSC, Bengaluru
6	J.K.Mallikarjuna	ADA(R), Bengaluru
7	C.Byrappa	JDA(R), Bengaluru
8	R.Ramaiah	Professor(Engg.)UAS Bengaluru

9	B.Aswathaiah	Professor (Seeds), Bengaluru
10	V.I.Kuragod	ADA(R), Gadag
11	B.G.Shekara	Professor, UAS, Mandya
12	D.Seenappa	Fisheries Section, KVAFSU
13	Narasa Setty	ADA(R), Bengaluru
14	B.Siddegowda	ADA(R), Mysore
15	A.Seetharam	Plant Breeder, GVK, Bengaluru
16	N.Sampangi Reddy	Ex-MFL, Bengaluru
17	D.S.Hukkeri	JDA(R), Bengaluru
18	N.Ratnakar	Private Consultant Bengaluru
19	H.C.Srikanta	DDA (R), Davanagere
20	B.Shivanna	ADA(R), Bengaluru
21	H.Veerarajan	Manger (R), KAIC, Shimoga
22	D.B.Veerappa	ADA(R), Bengaluru /Davanagere
23	S.Humantharaya Reddy	ADA(R), Chitradurga
24	Dandagi Gurupad N.	Professor(Retd.), UAS-B
Honorary Member		
1.	K.V.Devaraj	Former V.C., UAS, Bengaluru

The members, as per practice, in standing position observed one minute of silence in reverence to the departed members, ending with reciting "OM SHANTI."

(3) To read the notice calling for the 53rd Annual General Body Meeting of the Institution:

The notice dated 21-11-2025, which had been sent to all members by post to their known addresses, was read out by the Secretary. He also stated that about 170 notices had come back to the IAT due to incorrect addresses.

(4) Confirmation of the minutes of the 52nd Annual General Body Meeting held on 18-12-2024 and action taken:

Detailed discussions were held based on each paragraph-wise point by point as printed on Pages 5 to 10 of the AGM booklet circulated to all members.

The Secretary explained the important points in the report and sought approval of the same. Finally, the minutes of the meeting were proposed for acceptance by Prof. V. Veerabhadraiah and seconded by Sri.M.Shankarappa for confirmation and approval. The General Body then unanimously approved the proceedings as printed.

Regarding action taken on the suggestions given (i.e., Sl. No. 1 to 6), the Secretary stated that the details were given duly printed on Pages 11 & 12 and requested the approval.



Regarding the procurement of sites for the different Regional Chapters, Sri K.G. Manjappa suggested that C.A. site allotments are not that safe for the future and it is better to be very cautious and go for direct purchase.

To a question, the Secretary replied that process to obtain 80G of Income Tax is under progress and Managing Committee is at it.

A few members suggested putting the Newsletter on the website also. Sri Narayana Reddy from Chitradurga and Sri V.K. Kamatar suggested trying to procure sites in APMC yards, RMC yards, etc., and examining the release of funds invested in TD/FD, etc., and if possible, to try for allotment of funds from Government sources also.

Regarding the court case pending for recovery of rent/eviction/cheque bounce case, the Secretary stated that the recovery or otherwise, the maintenance and service facilities expenses are in full swing with consultation of the Advocates and Police Department at all levels and explained in detail. The President also explained the action taken, progress, and sincere efforts made so far.

Ultimately, the action taken as recorded and printed on pages 11-12, Sl.No. 1 to 6, was proposed for acceptance by Sri.B.N.Aswathanarayana and seconded by Sri.N.C.Seetharam for approval. The General Body then unanimously approved the action taken.

(5) Presentation and adoption of the Annual Report of activities for the period ending March 2025:

The Secretary Sri Yogesh G.H. presented and explained the highlights in brief as per the report of activities for the year 2024-25, including those of some Regional Chapters as printed in the booklet on pages 13 to 26.

The members appreciated the good work done by Regional Chapter Chitradurga, Belagavi, Mysore and Raichur. They suggested that a few Regional Chapters which have not reported may be requested to show progress in future.

After the above discussion, Prof. V. Veerabhadraiah proposed and Sri.B. Umesh seconded for approval, and then the General Body unanimously approved and adopted the report.



(6) To present and adopt the audited Statement of Accounts, Annual Balance Sheet, and Income and Expenditure account as on 31st March, 2025:

Sri Ramegowda G. presented, read out, and explained the facts and figures of the highlights of the audit report as printed in the booklet from pages 27 to 38.

He also explained certain items of expenditure and sought approval of the statements, and in the coming year, still more reforms in finance shall be implemented.

To a question by Sri B. Shivaraju, the Treasurer gave suitable and satisfactory replies.

The members present were satisfied with the replies and Sri.B.Umesha proposed and Sri.Govindaiah seconded for approval.

The General Body then unanimously considered and approved.

Ratification of Expenditure incurred by the Managing Committee during 2024-25 exceeding the powers of the Managing Committee:

The Treasurer read out in brief as furnished on page 39 and requested ratification by the General Body.

The Treasurer stated that the proposals to enhance the power of M.C. are also already in progress separately.

The General Body unanimously accorded approval for the same and ratified the expenditure.

(7) To approve the proposed Budget for the year 2026-27:

Sri.Ramegowda G., treasurer presented the proposed budget as per bye-law as furnished on pages 40 & 41 and sought approval after explaining the important figures.

Sri.K.G.Manjappa and Sri.B.N.Aswathanarayana suggested using certain better words in the statement as stated by them. Sri.B.N. Aswathanarayana, a very senior member and former Treasurer, requested making very sincere efforts as told by him to get the refund of pending Income Tax amount.

Dr. N. Basavaraju stated that by using digital mode, the expenditure can be further reduced.

Sri M. Shankarappa proposed for approval and Sri Udaykumar S. Kollimath seconded for approval, and then the AGM unanimously approved the proposed budget on pages 40 & 41, including that of Endowment and other programmes.



(8) To appoint Auditors to audit the accounts for the year 2025-26 and fix their remuneration:

The Treasurer proposed the continuation of the present auditors M/s.M.A.Narasimhan and Co, Chartered Accountants, Bangalore, and also justified the proposal. It was proposed by Sri.B.Sivaraju and seconded by Sri.K.R.Raveendra. The August General Body unanimously approved paying reasonable remuneration to the auditors based on the quantum of work.

(9) To consider written proposals, if any, received by the Secretary before the date specified:

It was informed that no specific proposals were received in the stipulated time pertaining to the Annual General Body, and the 3 letters received pertaining to the subjects of special general body meeting had already been discussed in the earlier said meeting.

(10) Any other subjects with the permission of the Chair:

- a) As desired by a few members, Sri Nagaraju, Vice President and In-charge of Consultancy Services cell, explained in detail the procedure adopted, followed so far, the financial implications, benefits, cost-benefit ratio insofar as IAT is concerned with facts and figures.
- b) The President explained and exhibited the proposal of draft logo and sought suggestions from the respected members present. The members suggested changes in some colors and to remove the picture of drone/tractor and add cow, fish, etc., and to examine if it is necessary to obtain approval in next Managing Committee and adopt the decision taken.
- c) The President informed that it is thought of starting a placement cell at IAT. Dr. P. Chidananda Mansur, respected life member and Supreme Court Advocate present, also gave his opinion and valuable suggestions, and IAT thanked him for the same.
- d) The proposal of Sri.Rachannanavar from Chintamani to provide stickers to the Life Members as an identity was dropped after due discussions.
- e) Sri B.N. Aswathanarayana, former Treasurer and senior Life Member, requested and suggested that the General Body approve the disposal of all unwanted, unserviceable scrap electrical, electronics, papers, files, metals, plastics, library books outdated, including the election bundles of very previous elections so that the precious space in the godown could be used very efficiently and IAT can also get income simultaneously. The General Body approved and suggested immediate action.



(11) Address by the President:

The President, in his very brief address, thanked the members for their participation, good suggestions, and decisions taken, and assured that the same will be implemented to the possible extent in the future depending upon the availability of funds.

(12) Vote of thanks:

Before the vote of thanks, in a surprise move, the Managing Committee and Office Bearers thanked Sri.B.N.Aswathanarayana, former Treasurer and very senior member, for voluntarily helping and guiding the IAT by almost daily presence even at his age in the IAT and his interest, and appreciated his services and thanked him and felicitated him with big applause from the present life members. Sri.B.N.Aswathanarayana also warmly thanked one and all.

Sri.C.S.Patil, Joint Secretary proposed vote of thanks thanked one and all - the Office Bearers, Managing Committee members, life members, office and allied staff - with whose help and cooperation, the day's meeting was successfully and smoothly conducted.

The President then declared the AGM closed.

Bangalore-560052
Date: 18-12-2025

(Yogesh G.H.)
Secretary

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