

# पेलियो रिसर्च सोसायटी

## Palaeo Research Society (PRS)

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual General Body Meeting

Venue: Ward No. 5, IPH Colony, Ghumarwin

Date & Time: 27 July 2014 (Sunday) 4-6 pm

#### AGENDA:

1. **Welcome & Introduction** of Members- By the President (the Secretary was absent)
2. **Presentation of the PRS Brochure**- Read by Miss Ankita Kumari, Student Member
3. **Presentation on the Society, importance and Necessity for Ghumarwin** on power-point by Dr. A.R. Sankhyan, President
4. **Presentation of PRS Website**- by Pankaj Sharma, PRS Member & Web Manager
5. **Presentation** by Dr. Pardeep Kumar Bhardwaj- Scientist & PRS Member
6. **Presentation on Bilaspur as Tourist hub**- by Dr. Arun Sharma (CUHP)
7. **Treasurer's Report** on Subscription Received & Expenditure- by the President as the Treasurer was absent.
8. **Discussion** on the various activities of the PRS, expanding membership and the proposals.

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#### Minutes of the meeting

The President requested Dr. O.P. Sharma, Ex-Director Education, H.P. and Patron of the PRS to chair the meeting with the following members present and shown in pictures:-

1. Dr. A.R. Sankhyan, President
  2. Dr. Krishana Anand- Vice President
  3. Dr. Pardeep Kumar Bhardwaj -Member
  4. Shri S.L. Sharma- Executive Member
  5. Shri Manuj Sankhyan-Jt. Secretary
  6. Dr. Arun Sharma-Member
  7. Shri Pankaj Sharma-Member
  8. Shri Sandeep Dharmani-Member (joined on the day)
  9. Smt. Sujata Kumari-Member
  10. Miss Ankita Kumari-Student Member
  11. Smt. Jamuna Sankhyan-Member
  12. Shri Pardeep Thakur (Principal: new Member joined next day)
1. The President PRS had informed all the members personally by telephone and emails. But, some local members could not attend the meeting due to personal and official exigencies. They however, telephonically told the President to consider them "as present" as they expressed their full support to whatever decision the house takes in the meeting. They included Shri Rajesh Dharmani, CPS, Smt. Reeta Sehgal, Er. Purushottam Sharma, Shri Satpal, and Dr. L.R. Sharma.
  2. Many outstation members sent their best wishes and whole-hearted support to the President and expressed satisfaction on the initiatives for the PRS through emails, namely, Dr. A.C. Nanda (Dehra Dun), Dr. G.L. Badam (Pune), Dr. P.K. Gautam (Chandigarh), Dr. Tia Toshi Jamir (Nagaland), Dr. M. Manibabu (Manipur), Dr. Manjil Hazarika (Ethiopia), Dr. Satya

Dev Kaushik (Australia), Dr. B.S. Kotlia (Nainital), Dr. Amit Pathak (Meerut), Shri Satis Jain (Meerut), Shri Amit Rai Jain (Meerut), Dr. Meenakshi Dube Pathak (Bhopal- message sent from China), Dr. Suvendu Kundu (North Bengal), etc.

3. In the absence of Shri Chander Shekhar, Secretary and Shri J.K. Sharma, Treasurer, the President welcomed the members and presented Treasurer's report, accepted by the house. The President had reminded and requested them repeatedly telephonically, but they expressed their inability to attend the meeting without being provided conveyance/taxi fares being out-stationed located about 13 km from Ghumarwin. Appreciably however, several other outstation members coming from over 15 km had gladly attended the meeting at their own cost/ conveyance and desired no remuneration from the PRS funds.
4. Since Executive Committee meeting is held periodically/quarterly, the house decided that in order to avoid inconvenience in the functioning of the PRS the President may co-opt for the Secretary, Treasurer and Executive member/s from among the local/readily available suitable members.
5. The house appreciated the development of the *PRS website* as explained by Shri Pankaj Sharma who developed that. The members have their pictures and contacts and can readily see the aims and objectives and about the various components of the PRS and, much more the transparency about its regular activities.
6. The house also liked the various research explorations and publications undertaken by the President and some members, including the pictures of the foreign museum collections and sites with due credit and acknowledgment of the PRS esteemed to the international level, reflected in the PRS Website.
7. Dr. A.R. Sankhyan had prepared a 2-page colour illustrated Brochure of the PRS briefing therein its aims and objectives, significance of Haritalyangar-Ghumarwin, need of the PRS at Ghumarwin and availability of suitable Govt. land for the Museum-cum-Prehistoric Science Park.
8. The house appreciated the steps taken in selecting the suitable land with revenue settlement records of over 17 Bigha Govt. Land located in the heart of Ghumarwin near the New Courts- Helipad complex through the Tehsil and District administration. The President prepared the proposal sent to the H.P. State and the Centre Govt. for the PRS Out-door-Museum-cum Prehistoric Science Park. Members considered that such higher objectives are for the benefit of the entire India and humanity at large and should remain above the party politics. Dr. O.P. Sharma and Shri Sandeep Dharmani expressed their keen interest and active participation in furthering the process.
9. The house expressed satisfaction and happiness on the expanding interested scholarly/expert membership of the PRS and desired that every member of the PRS should contribute some heritage material for the development of the PRS Museum and create public awareness about the preservation of our ancient heritage without letting it go outside.
10. The meeting ended with votes of thanks and personal treat by the president.