

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
INDRAPRASTHA ESTATE, RING ROAD, NEW DELHI

Minutes of the 314th meeting of the Executive Council
held on 19th October, 2019 at 5.00 p.m.

PRESENT

1. Shri T.N. Chaturvedi - Chairman
2. Shri Shekhar Dutt - Vice President
3. Prof. Devinder Singh, Representing Vice Chancellor, Panjab University
4. Shri Neeraj Singhal, Director - Representing C.E.O., NITI Aayog
5. Shri R.D. Talukdar, Dy. Secretary, Dept. of Exp. - Representing Secretary (Exp.)
6. Shri S.S. Kshatriya, Chairman, Maharashtra Regional Branch
7. Shri S.C. Misra, Chairman, Odisha Regional Branch
8. Prof. N. Lokendra Singh, Chairman, Manipur Regional Branch
9. Dr. G. Radhakrishna Kurup - Hony. Secretary, Kerala Regional Branch
10. Prof. K.K. Pandey - Faculty Representative
11. Shri Surendra Nath Tripathi - Director & Member-Secretary

Shri Amitabh Ranjan, Registrar, Shri Mithun Barua, Dy. Registrar (AS) and Shri O.P. Chawla, Dy. Registrar (F&A) were also present.

Item No.314.1 Grant of leave of absence to Members.

The Secretary (Personnel), DoPT could not attend the meeting and granted leave of absence.

Item No.314.2 Election of the Chairman of the Institute under Rule 9 of the Rules of the Institute.

Shri T.N. Chaturvedi thanked all the E.C. members, the Institute and every one for reposing faith in him as Chairman, IIPA. He conveyed that many a time the thought of leaving the position of Chairman came to his mind but he did not leave as he did not want to leave IIPA in lurch. There are legal matters pending as also the DoPT Committee report is pending with the Government. For the institution to succeed the training, research, publication and other academic activities should be strengthened and academic matters need to be separated from the societal issues. The Institute has a very huge legacy and stalwarts like Shri H.M. Patel, Shri Ashok Mehta, Shri C. Subramaniam, Dr. A.N. Jha and Shri P.C. Alexander have been the E.C. members earlier. In recent times, there has been a degeneration in the quality of members and the members are now more interested in availing hostel facilities and freebies than academics and public administration. The Director also comes under great pressure from the members. As such, there is a need to separate the societal

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issues from academics. He further added that he has no intention to continue now and some worthy person should take over.

However, all the members persuaded Shri T.N. Chaturvedi to continue as Chairman, IIPA. Prof. K.K. Pandey proposed the name of Shri T.N. Chaturvedi for Chairmanship. Shri Shekhar Dutt, Shri S.S. Kshatriya and Prof. N. Lokendra Singh seconded the name of Shri T.N. Chaturvedi for Chairmanship.

Shri T.N. Chaturvedi explained to the members that there was no moral pressure on the members to elect him or anybody else for the post of the Chairman. As such the members are free to elect the Chairman as per their conscience.

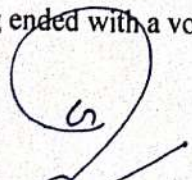
The Director asked for any other name for Chairmanship but there was no other name for the Chairmanship. The Director asked the Government representative also and they conveyed their consent for Shri T.N. Chaturvedi to continue as Chairman, IIPA.

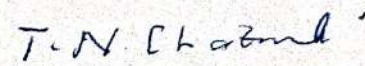
The Director conveyed that Shri T.N. Chaturvedi has such a towering personality. He has been the CAG, Member of Parliament and Governor. Even in the present Government every one respects Shri T.N. Chaturvedi. Prof. K.K. Pandey consented and conveyed that the integrity which is associated with Shri T.N. Chaturvedi is phenomenal and his guidance is required by IIPA in future also. Shri Shekhar Dutt has conveyed that the Institute will march ahead in 21st century under the able leadership of Shri T.N. Chaturvedi as he has been associated with IIPA from its formative years. Prof. Lokendra Singh conveyed that Shri T.N. Chaturvedi must continue as Chairman in view of the present challenges and hurdles. Shri S.S. Kshatriya conveyed that it is very easy to destroy the institution but very tough to build the institution and Shri T.N. Chaturvedi is the ideal figure to build the institution and IIPA.

The Executive Council unanimously elected Shri T.N. Chaturvedi as Chairman for the two year term i.e. upto the date of AGM of 2021.

Shri Chaturvedi thanked all the members for expressing faith in him. The Chairman in the same vein informed that the members that he would continue to work for betterment and upliftment of IIPA tirelessly.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.


(SURENDRA NATH TRIPATHI)
DIRECTOR &
MEMBER-SECRETARY


(T.N. CHATURVEDI)
CHAIRMAN