Minutes of the 33rd Annual General Body Meeting of the Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage (INTACH) held on Saturday, the 17th March, 2018 at 11.30 A.M. at INTACH’s Office, 71, Lodhi Estate, New Delhi – 110 003

Maj. Gen. (Retd.) L.K. Gupta, Chairman, INTACH presided over the 33rd Annual General Body Meeting held on 17th March, 2018. Seventy-six INTACH members were present in the AGM as per Annexure – 1.

2. Chairman welcomed the members of INTACH. He conveyed his best wishes to all the members and their families.

3. Chairman introduced Shri T S Randhawa, Advisor (IKC), as acting Member Secretary in the absence of Dr. (Mrs.) C.T. Misra who is on leave. Shri Randhawa is an ex-IAS Officer and had retired as Addl. Secretary and Financial Advisor in the Ministry of Culture.

4. Shri T S Randhawa welcomed the members of INTACH to the AGM. He mentioned the names of members whose sad demise had taken place during 2017-18 (list of the Members is at Annexure – 2). All the members observed two minutes silence to pay homage to the deceased members.

5. Shri Randhawa informed that Convenor of Chandrapur Chapter, Shri Ashok Singh Thakur played stellar role in organizing the meeting and exhibition on ancient coins of India at Nagpur on 26th Jan. 2018 and release thereafter of the postal stamps of the special cover highlighting Heritage Monuments preservation by INTACH, our logo and the Mission statement. He requested Shri Thakur to present the folder containing the stamps to Chairman.

After this, Shri Randhawa requested Chairman to give his introductory speech and conduct the proceedings.

6. At the outset, Chairman complimented and congratulated Vice Chairperson, Dr. Saryu Doshi, for being appointed as an advisor to the President of India for advising him on selection of paintings for the Rashtrapati Bhavan. It is a great honour to Dr. Doshi and INTACH.

7. Chairman informed the members that it has been decided to institute a Shoulder to Shoulder award for designers and craftsmen in the memory of Smt. Pupul Jayakar in addition to the present practice of holding a Lecture annually on 18th April – the World Heritage Day. This award will be a first of its kind encapsulating and honouring her memory and her many contributions to culture and heritage. It is a joint award for collaborative efforts between traditional practitioners of craft skills and innovators like designers, NGOs and Institutions for the following two purposes:
a) To create a level playing field by giving equal recognition to communities, practitioners and tradition-bearers and their collaborative partners in the area of art, culture, craft and heritage.

b) To create a wave of awareness of the power of collaboration in cultural projects.

8. Chairman informed that Martand Singh Scholarship of an amount of Rs. 3 lacs has been instituted to preserve the memory of the contribution of Mapuji in establishing INTACH for traditional craftsmanship to undertake high end research relating to building material, textiles, handcrafts, handlooms, glass work, inlay work and such other craft works.

9. Chairman informed the members that the architect of our building, Sh. B.V. Doshi, the legendary Indian architect has been honored with the Pritzkar Architecture Prize, the Nobel equivalent for this field. Shri Doshi who is 90 years old, is the first Indian to receive the honor, the highest in the profession. INTACH is indeed proud of him.

10. At INTACH’s initiative at the IAS Academy, Mussoorie, 92nd batch of Current Foundation Course was shown the INTACH film and a heritage quiz was introduced to them emphasizing the crucial role which they could play in their career in the conservation and preservation of India’s heritage and could call upon the various resources of INTACH for community support. This initiative will go a long way, to secure the willing cooperation of the administrators in the field to help our heritage.

11. Chairman informed that for first time INTACH has prepared the basin plan approach for the Hindon River. This has induced the State Government of UP to invite INTACH to be knowledge partners for the Hindon River Initiative.

12. Chairman informed that continuing further on our earlier initiative of documenting River Ganga, we are now embarking on such documentation of other Rivers - Mahanadi Godavari, Cauvery & Chambal.

13. Heritage Impact Assessment (HIA) has finally been adopted by the Government (National Monuments Authority). This has been long standing demand and is a useful tool especially in the light of recent amendment of AMASAR Act vis-à-vis relaxation to the public projects. INTACH is being approached to undertake HIA of the proposed building within the regulated areas of the ASI monuments.

14. The members were informed that a conference on Himalayan Heritage was held with the participants from Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Sikkim, Hills of West Bengal and Arunachal Pradesh. For the first time the conference was also live-streamed which enhanced the reach of the conference to a wider audience.

15. It has always been our endeavor to use intellectual dimension and direction to our working and Chapters. In this direction, Barmer Chapter was assisted by Natural Heritage Division in obtaining favorable orders from National Green Tribunal for conserving water sources - Fresh water lakes for Korna and Gangawas. The villagers were in the forefront to prevent construction of Power Grid station in the
immediate catchment of these lakes. In order to honour them for this singular achievement and encourage people led efforts, the Anirudh Bhargava Environmental Award was given to these two villages. The villagers thanked INTACH for helping them in saving their habitat, water and agriculture.

16. The details of achievements of other Chapters – Gorakhpur, Thrissur, Panchghani, Srinagar, Chanderi, Odisha State Chapter and West Bengal State Chapter are given in Annexure-3.

17. Chairman informed that at the last AGM, he had mentioned three issues of concern i.e. Chapters need to mobilize more resource persons to carry out listing and documentation, increase networking with other local stake holders and to make arrangements for basic connect with not only members and also greater number of citizens both rural & urban. In order to take necessary corrective steps in this respect, Chairman visited about 50 Chapters spread across the country to emphasis on a number of actionable points.

18. Chairman informed that new Chapters were established at Mangalore to cover the Coastal Karnataka, Palghat in Kerala for Western ghats, Hissar in Haryana and Shekhawati in Rajasthan which is practically a museum of wall paintings. INTACH has now grown into an organization with nearly 200 chapters.

19. Lastly, Chairman brought to the notice of the members that our income is falling due to fall in bank interest rates from 9.5% to 7.5% and also due to decrease in rental income due to a crash in property prices and over supply. It is going to be a very big challenge for INTACH to maintain the tempo of our activities and the standards in the face of fall in income and enhanced costs. If we are still able to manage, it will mean that we are truly on path of stability.

20. Further details of Chairman’s speech are at Annexure-3.

21. Chairman requested Vice Chairperson Dr. Saryu Doshi to address the AGM.

In her brief remarks, Dr. Saryu Doshi thanked the Chairman stating that his speech was wonderful, very interesting and informative about all the work that the Chapters have been doing. They are spreading far and wide into different areas and doing excellent work. It should be taken beyond the Chapters to INTACH members who should get themselves involved in getting interested people to contribute to projects. Vice Chairperson made the following suggestions:-

(a) We should mark out/devise certain projects for which people can give specific help on the understanding that their name would appear. There are a lot of people who are happy and very generous to support genuine causes but want some credit for assistance provided for such works. She has been able to involve a lady from USA to support a wall painting project. Chairman and herself have discussed the matter with her. The way to bring in to get her support for similar projects is to convince and create her confidence about our abilities, specialization and administrative qualities and skills.
(b) INTACH can be a knowledge base for working not only on the ground level but something more specific, tangible and within the knowledge of people who
matter and will be able to mobilize the funds for INTACH. She gave the example of a person in the art world who gives prizes to young artists. He was able to mobilize CSR funds of more than Rs. 1 crore from many banks and other persons. We can do similar work to get extra funds for specific projects by involving more people who are interested in heritage but do not know where to go and whom to contact. We should approach them with projects by thinking on slightly different lines.

Chairman thanked the Vice Chairperson and placed on record the immense contribution made by her during such a short span of tenure as Vice Chairperson.

Thereafter, the acting Member Secretary took up the agenda items for discussion.

Item No.1:  To confirm the Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on 18.03.2017

The Minutes were confirmed.

Item No.2:  To consider action taken report with regard to the points raised at the AGM held on 18.3.2017

The Action Taken Note was noted and approved.

On documentation of Rock shelter/paintings in Morena area Shri Ashok Kumar Sharma and Shri Mahesh Dutt Mishra thanked the Chairman for his visit to inaccessible areas. They requested that in addition to protecting our virasat/heritage, there should be promotion of tourism and creation of facilities for tourists. The matter needs to be taken up with the State Government for introducing suitable projects after surveying the actual status on the ground.

Item No. 3:  Reporting matter - Appointment of Auditors for the year 2017-2018

The General Body noted that in pursuance of the powers delegated to the Executive Committee at the last AGM, the committee has approved the appointment of Thakur, Vaidyanath Aiyar & Company as the Auditors of INTACH for audit of INTACH accounts for the year 2017-2018.

Item No. 4:  To consider and adopt the Annual Report for the period 1st April, 2016 to 31st March, 2017

The General Body at its meeting held on 17th March, 2018 resolved that the Annual Report of INTACH for 2016-17 be adopted as recommended by the Governing Council at its meeting held on 5th December, 2017.

Item No. 5:  To consider and adopt the Audited Statement of Accounts for the
period 1st April, 2016 to 31st March, 2017

The General Body at its meeting held on 17th March, 2018 resolved that the Audited Statement of Accounts of INTACH for 2016-17 be adopted as recommended by the Governing Council in its meeting held on 5th December, 2017.

Item No. 6: Election of the members of the Governing Council held through Postal Ballot system

Shri T S Randhawa requested the Returning Officer to declare the election results.

Shri V.K. Aggarwal, Director (Admn.) and Returning Officer declared the results of the elections of members to the Governing Council in the various categories. Based on the number of votes cast, the following were declared elected:-

Founder Members Category:
1. Dr. Saryu V. Doshi
2. Maharaja Gaj Singh

Life Members Category:
1. Smt. Sentila T. Yanger
2. Dr. H.B. Maheshwari Jaisal
3. Shri Gour Mohan Kapur

Donor Members Category:
1. Shri Rakesh Surie
2. Ms. Anita Singh *
3. Shri Hemant Singh Katoch *

* Ms. Anita Singh and Shri Hemant Singh Katoch have got equal number of votes. Ms. Anita Singh will be a Governing Council member for the term of first 18 months as she is senior in age. Shri Hemant Singh Katoch will be a Governing Council member for the remaining term of 18 months.

Corporate Members Category:
1. Chhattisgarh Tourism Board
2. Tourism Corporation of Gujarat Ltd.

Institutional Members Category:
1. Mehrangarh Museum Trust

The details of election results are given in Annexure-4.

Item No. 7: Any other item with the permission of the Chair

After discussion on the agenda items, Chairman requested the members to give their suggestions and important points.
During the course of general discussions, various members made the following suggestions:-

7.1 It is necessary to bring in more transparency in the election process and introduce a new system through zonal basis by involving State Convenors.

Chairman while welcoming the suggestion, advised the member to send his well thought out and properly examined suggestions, keeping in view the provisions of INTACH MoA and the proposed alternative system in writing so that it could be placed before the Governing Council for its consideration. Whatever suggestion is given, it should be based on facts and not on emotions.

7.2 Inactive Chapter Convenors should be changed.

7.3 Delhi Chapter should be involved in removing malba/insanitation which is spread all around the old Masjid in Masjid Moth area.

Chairman suggested that the member may give his suggestions in writing to our Delhi Chapter for appropriate action.

7.4 Whenever, there is no elected representative from a particular state on the Governing Council, one of the Chapter Convenors should be nominated.

Chairman clarified that this is already being followed since 2005. Under Rule 16 (A)(vi), Chairman has been empowered to nominate two of the Chapter Convenors on the Governing Council for one year at a time in accordance with the criteria/guidelines evolved by the Chapter Advisory Committee.

7.5 As a tribute to Gandhiji, a new Chapter may be set up in Champaran from where the Satyagraha Movement was started.

7.6 The Journal of Heritage Studies should be more broad based, regular and distributed to all the members either free of cost or at a concessional price.

7.7 Natural Heritage Division is doing very good work but it should be much more pro-active in terms of the current issues like air pollution which has affected Indian cities, especially Delhi.

Chairman clarified that within the availability of funds, existing activities are being carried out. If any new activity is taken up, it will mean giving up some of the existing activities which will not be appropriate.

7.8 The new Chapter for Ramgarh, Sikar, Churu and Jhunjhunu in Rajasthan looks forward to guidance from other Chapters and to collaborate with them for capacity building and various common projects. The Chapter is also keen to make best use of knowledge system of various Divisions at the Central Office.

7.9 In order to ensure outreach to the general public at the grass root level for heritage awareness programmes, there should be lectures/promotional material both
in English and Hindi. This will enable the general public to appreciate INTACH activities and extend their support for promoting the aims and objectives.

Chairman thanked the member for the suggestion and stated that language is the first expression of culture.

7.10 Attention needs to be paid to military heritage and its awareness among the public in general and tourists in particular.

7.11 Shri Rajan Jayakar, the newly appointed State Convenor of Greater Mumbai Chapter, who has been associated for more than 30 years with INTACH offered his services to the Central Office and other members as a legal expert; even to file PILs. Chairman thanked the member and observed that he is a great resource for INTACH and we look forward to his cooperation.

7.12 One member desired to know whether the newly elected/re-elected members are present.

Chairman mentioned that only Dr. Saryu Doshi Ji, Ms. Anita Singh and Shri Soman S. Pathy, representative of Gujarat Tourism are present.

7.13 There should be a coordination office in the Central Office for CSR – preparation of projects and to take them up with the various private and public companies. Chairman informed a CSR Committee is already functioning in the Central Office with Shri G.M. Kapur as Chairman and Director (Heritage Community and Crafts Division) as a Convenor.

Chairman thanked all the members for their useful interaction, valuable points and suggestions.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair and to all the members who attended the AGM.

To all the members of INTACH
List of Members who attended the 33rd Annual General Meeting held on 17.03.2018

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2. Shri Daulal Chandrakar           O/18660  
3. Shri Mahesh Dutt Mishra          O/5504   
4. Shri Manu Bhatnagar              O/4827   
5. Shri Praveen Tiwari              O/5617   
6. Shri Pitambar Singh Rawat        O/6820   

**Associate Life Members**

1. Shri Jagdish Chander             AL/11135  
2. Smt Purnima Datt                 AL/13417  

Annexure-2

INTACH Members who expired from 1st April 2017 to 31st March 2018

**Founder Members**

1. Shri Martand Singh - Delhi
2. Smt Lotika Varadarajan - Delhi
3. Begum Bilkees I Latif - Hyderabad

**Life Members**

1. Shri Ravindra Singh Bhandari - Udaipur
2. Shri D Dharma Rao (Convenor) - Srikakulam
3. Shri Umesh Kumar Bahri - Jamnagar
4. Shri Ashok Kumar Bapna - Kota
5. Smt Neena Ranjan - Delhi
6. Shri Rakesh Rawal (Ex-Convenor) - Pali
7. Dr Yeshwant Laxman Nene - Udaipur

**Ordinary Member**

1. Capt(Retd.) V Sagar Ghulati - Coimbatore
2. Shri Digvijai Narain Pathak - Jhalawar

**Associate Life Members**

1. Prof Dr Khageswar Mahapatra - Bhubaneswar
2. Dr Jayant Sahu - Cuttack
3. Shri Biranchi Narayan Pati - Sambalpur
4. Shri Y S Harischandra Rao (Ex. Co-Convenor) - East Godavari
1. The participants in the conference on Himalayan Heritage comprised of scholars, researchers and cultural specialist deliberated over issues like: promotion and development of communities, livelihood generation with sustainability, distinctive sets of indigenous and sacred belief systems within the Himalayan region, exploring and identifying the loss of language, traditional knowledge, performing arts and oral traditions and addressing safeguarding concerns.

2. Prominent achievement of some Chapters:
   (a) Barmer Chapter assisted by the Central Office was instrumental in saving another major salt water lake 5 sqkms in another area of Barmer nearly 160 kms away, from being saved from salt water mining & saving important bird habitat.
   (b) Gorakhpur chapter last year found some unearthed stone idols in village CHHAU which were of period of approx. 8th century. The idols were later on conserved by INTACH and installed in a temple built by villagers on their own. Seeing vast nos of idols lying scattered in village, and after repeated efforts of chapter, U.P.ASI team visited the village. They confirmed the inference of chapter that idols belonged the 8-9th century AD. Most important thing was this created AWARENESS IN VILLAGERS IN CONSERVING THE HERITAGE. Villagers said that they will save and conserve all the heritage of their village since they are now aware of the value of the artifacts. This awareness is what INTACH has been working for always and a very good sign for us.
   (c) Thrissur Chapter in Kerala had prepared a Documentation cum-Conservation report on the need to conserve the ancient “Madhom” established in 7th Century AD, where young children are taught to chant Vedas in Sanskrit. The report attracted the attention of the Govt. of Kerala, who have recently invested more than Rs. 1.5 crore, to start the process of conservation of the awesome wooden architecture of this institution.
   (d) Wai Panchgani Chapter in Maharashtra has published heritage of this cultural capital of Maharashtra & has attracted public attention.
   (e) Public Consultation on Master Plan Srinagar (2015-2035) organized by INTACH J&K State and Kashmir Chapter – again a first intellectual exercise by a chapter.
   (f) Jagannath Sadak documentation work completed by INTACH Odisha State Chapter and the Book release function held at Kolkata jointly with West Bengal State Chapter. This was event of import once for INTACH signifying inter-chapter cooperation & net working. Similarly Hyderabad Chapter assisted in training a team from Dharwad chapter in running the INTACH museum at Dharwad. The training was organized at Salarjung Museum & well appreciated.
(g) Chanderi Chapter in MP became a medium for assisting the Handicraft trade by taking lead in conserving two of their traditional houses & sharing knowledge of conserving – leading to the empowerment of the community.

3. During his visit to 50 Chapters spread across the country, Chairman had emphasized the following:-
   (a) We need to network with local stakeholders & try to involve as many as possible prominent and influential citizens to include teachers & professors & knowledge holders, as Friends of INTACH, even if, they do not wish to become INTACH members.
   (b) To widen the area of operation of the chapter from the District city to all villages & other towns in the District.
   (c) To attract more & more Institutions & student members and to involve them in our activities.
   (d) Members to become conversant with chapter guidelines
   (e) To send more & more members to attend our capacity building courses
   (f) To encourage local talent in research on local heritage by applying for INTACH Scholarships
   (g) To encourage writing on local heritage in local language
   (h) For exponential growth of Heritage clubs in schools, by Teachers Training programmes.
   (i) For arranging more & more "Adaptive Reuse" Workshop for PWD & Municipal engineers by IHA
   (j) To approach local architectural colleges in assisting in listing & documentation as per chapter guidelines.
   (k) To conduct all chapter programmes in local language.

4. Chairman informed that for effective management of these chapters, it is important that State Conveners play a significant role. Hence during the State Conveners meet on 1 & 2 Feb. 2018, role of the State Conveners was discussed thread bare. It was indeed a very productive meeting with nearly all state conveners attending it. The following points were highlighted:-

   (a) Invite eminent citizens to form a group : Friends of INTACH at the state level to formulate vision, advice and advocacy.
   (b) State Convener should be mentor and guide to the Chapters
   (c) State Conveners may visit Chapters for motivation and guidance.
   (d) Look for opportunities to expand the chapter network within the state.
   (e) To Maintain connect with Chapters.
   (f) By 15th Jan. every year, budget for state level passion projects could be projected to the Central Office, for inclusion in the central budget.

The key challenges that we face today are to sensitise professionals and the general public towards the problems and potentials of heritage conservation, and make them aware of their rich culture and traditions while their mindset is tuned to the needs and aspirations of a rapidly modernising world.

   Another big challenge is to address the gaps in the functioning of multiple authorities in all cities, and try and bring about some kind of coordination and
common thinking for the protection and conservation of heritage in their city. This is an uphill task and INTACH has been walking on this path rather successfully. We have conducted capacity building programmes for the PWDs, State Archaeology and Urban Local Bodies.

During his interaction with members, as also eminent citizens who had been invited to INTACH events, he has observed that there are heightened expectations from the INTACH to conserve the heritage especially the built heritage. In order to harness the expectations positively, we have launched a programme of providing technical assistance called Saving Heritage at Risk. He has requested chapters to guide needy and render INTACH guidance with the slogan that “self help is the best”. He has also seen an upsurge of a No. of friendly NGO’s approaching INTACH for financial assistance.
Annexure-4

**Election Results**

**Founder Members Category**

For the 3 vacancies in the Founder Members category, only two nominations of Dr. Saryu V. Doshi and Maharaja Gaj Singh were received, who were declared elected unopposed.

**Life Members Category**

Against the 4 vacancies in the Life members category, 11 nominations were received. The votes polled by each of the 11 candidates are as follows:-

1. Shri Arun Kumar Srivastava : 344
3. Shri Debasis Nayak : 191
4. Er. Deepak Kumar Baxi : 268
5. Shri Gour Mohan Kapur : 484
6. Dr. H.B. Maheshwari Jaisal : 587
7. Dr. (Prof.) Raman Sinha : 133
8. Shri. Santosh Kumar Sharma : 305
9. Smt. Sentila T. Yanger : 618
10. Dr. Shailendra Kumar Tamotia: 169
11. Dr. Virendra Kumar Dubey : 229

The following 4 candidates were elected to the Governing Council from the Life Members category:-

1. Smt. Sentila T. Yanger : 618
2. Dr. H.B. Maheshwari Jaisal : 587
3. Shri Gour Mohan Kapur: 484
Institutional Members category

For the one vacancy in the Institutional Members category, two nominations were received. The votes polled by the candidates are:-

1. Deen Bandhu Chhotu Ram University of Science & Technology : 4
2. Mehrangarh Museum Trust : 12

Mehrangarh Museum Trust was declared elected from Institutional members category.

Donor Members Category

Against the two vacancies in the Donor Members category, four nominations were received. The votes polled by each of the candidates are:

1. Ms. Anita Singh : 2
2. Shri Hemant Singh Katoch : 2
3. Shri Rakesh Surie : 4
4. Shri Sanjay Narayen : 1

Shri Rakesh Surie, who got 4 votes was declared elected as a member of the Governing Council. As regards one other member, there is a tie between Ms. Anita Singh and Shri Hemant Singh Katoch, who got two votes each. As per the Election Byelaws, in the event of tie between two members acquiring equal votes, the member senior in age will be deemed to have been elected as a member of the Governing Council for a term of 18 months and the other candidate will be deemed to be elected for the remaining term of 18 months.

Since Ms. Anita Singh is senior in age, she will be a member of the Governing Council for a term of first 18 months and Shri Hemant Singh Katoch for the remaining term of 18 months.

Corporate Members Category

For the 3 vacancies in the Corporate Members category, 2 nominations of Chhattisgarh Tourism Board and Tourism Corporation of Gujarat Ltd. were received. They were declared elected unopposed.