

Here are the minutes of the meeting dt.nov.20.2011.

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of CUAA held on Sunday, Nov.20, 2011  
at Potomac Community Center, MD.

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Present: Bidhan Bandyopadhyay (President), Rita Mullick (Secretary), Pampa Mondal (Treasurer), Keya Sarkar (Executive Committee member), Kashinath Ghosh (Executive Committee member) and other General Body Members.

President took chair at the invitation of the Secretary. He welcomed all the members and attendees. He recapitulated why the CUAA was established for, its vision and its mission and how we the members can get involved in helping out the economically challenged students of the Calcutta University. He mentioned some donations have been collected, but we still need support of the members in reaching the targeted goal of \$10,000. He invited the members and the attendees if they have any questions /concerns about the donations collected so far.

He urged the members to become an annual member by filling out CUAA membership form and a \$10 fees required there for so that the members can get regular e-mail from the CUAA about its future activities and the event news. Please fill-out this attach form and mail it to us with your \$10 individual membership fees. CUAA also have a life membership option; Individual \$100, Family \$150. He also discussed about the great benefits of membership including networking events, family-friendly outings, and community service days, money-saving discounts at CUAA-DC program and more! Membership also needed to vote for the selection of Executive committee members and changes to the other policy of CUAA-DC. All these policy of CUAA is going to be updated with the advice from senior member like Tarak Bhar.

One of the Committee members Kashinath Ghosh who expressed his desire to be replaced from the Committee to the General member has been accepted by the all present Executive Committee member and other General Body Members. Everyone thank him for his 2 years of service to Executive Committee.

Treasurer Pampa Modal placed the accounts at the request of the President. She further invited the members present to feel free to ask her any questions regarding the accounts and expressed her willingness to sit with them to answer all their queries either at the their home or at treasurer's house.

President said that CUAA is considering setting up a separate webpage in CUAA website for communicating purpose where the CUAA alumni can post any possible job vacancy, their name and contacts. CUAA members who are looking for a job may contact the alumni for more information and necessary help. Furthermore, CUAA-connect page will post the name of some expert (CUAA-members) in particular field of

study (Physics, Chemistry, Biology etc). CU students who want to get further education in US can also contact them for advice.

It was also stated that the registration of CUSCAA was cancelled because of non filing of the taxes for the year 2008. This registration to MD State had been ultimately revived by paying penalty and at the cost of valuable time. Now the name of the organization has also been officially changed from CUSCAA to CUAA. Next CUAA will apply to IRS to get a nonprofit status under 501(c).

President expressed his appreciation to all the committee members, general body members and attendees for making this meeting a success.

The meeting was adjourned with the vote of thanks.