

National Association of Students of Architecture, India

First General Body Meeting 2022

20th - 22nd August 2022 | Z184 - Faculty of Architecture and Planning, VGU
Jaipur, Rajasthan

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL:

National President:	Tarun Krishna
National Secretary:	Chaitanya Gajbhiye
National Vice President:	Neeraj Kumar
National Treasurer:	Syed Abdus Samad
Public Relations:	Divyansh Gupta
Events Head:	Hari Sasikumar
National Advisor:	Manogna Malempati

ZONAL COUNCIL:

Zonal President - Zone 1:	Muskan Goyal
Zonal President - Zone 2:	Nikhil Ahir
Zonal President - Zone 3:	Arushi Ponnala
Zonal President - Zone 4:	Sharanya Chitralla
Zonal President - Zone 5:	Ajay Betageri
Zonal President - Zone 6:	Navaneeth Krishna

GBM Coordinator:	Ritik Allawadi
Treasurer Designees	
Candidates:	Shreyash Shinde & Pavani Hamilpure

DAY 1- 20th AUGUST 2022

1st SESSION (11:00 AM - 1:00 PM)

- Host Started the meet with inauguration and lamp light ceremony followed.
- The National Advisor introduced the 65th Council Members to the General Council. and the National Secretary introduced the Headquarter Volunteers.
- The National President gave an introductory note.
- The FGBM coordinator gave a thank you note.
- ID cards were distributed and attendance was recorded.
- Complaints regarding the accommodations like boys peeping into the balcony of girls accommodations, toilets issues, separating boys and girls accommodations, etc. were taken up by the FGBM Coordinator.
- The National Advisor asked UD's What is NASA India. Many UDs showed active participation in sharing opinions. Then a few more questions were brainstormed.
- History of NASA was discussed.
- President explained regarding the IIA and how NASA was formed and how much power Usec and UD holds.
- National Advisor shared point of view that all events and meetings should eliminate food budget and provide stalls, because everyone gets his/her favorite food and also wastage of food is reduced
- It was questioned by questions like will it be economic? Do we get receipts for food reimbursement? And the availability of food? The President and Vice President replied by saying that the economy and availability of food will be managed by the host and receipts will be looked upon.
- Issues regarding budget, workshops were addressed. Issues with workshop registration were solved by airtable software.
- PH said if delegates are seen drinking or smoking or involving in any other prohibited activity will be thrown out from campus.

2nd SESSION (2:45 - 5:30 PM)

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- Z122 questions this amendment by saying what in constitution it is mentioned to have amendments to be done in IGBM to which Advisor replied that it can be done in any GBM and there is mistake made in the constitution and will be changed in E-copy and will be printed in next edition after 5 years
- Z601 asks where 15% of the money left mentioned to which National Secretary replies with it goes in the next year.
- Z690 asks about where is ANC refund listed in the audit to which the National Secretary replies that it takes 2 months to calculate everything and it is not possible to add in the current financial year.

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- In 62nd year zone 4 had profit of 6 lakhs in ZNC which was given back to the association which should go ethically to ZNC of zone 4 or which will be discussed later.
- Z409 asked why website expenses were 8 Lakhs but last year 45 thousand to which the advisor replied that expenses were made for the website and are not yet ready and will take time.
- The networth of NASA including everything is around 7 crores.
- **Headquarters:**
 - Z401 asked how much is the profit made from merchandise, National Treasurer said 85,000. **eme discussion:**
 - The National Advisor asked the importance of theme and should we do this practice, Z122, Z505 explained the importance of theme.
 - The National Advisor asked what the interpretation of the logo is? Z319, Z112, Z211, Z153 told what they interpreted.
 - Advisor explained because of experience and knowing alot about association; Past President writes the theme.
- **64th Audit Presentation:**
 - The National Secretary presented the Audit Report of the 64th year, queries were taken up by the National Secretary and National Advisor.
 - Explained Subscription fee and 13 colleges were refunded 65% in 62nd year and told we have 2 FD's, about financial year and 12A 80G requirement of spending 85% of income for tax relaxation.
 - Z511 asked why lodging was not put in the audit to which NA replied that CA suggested putting it under Meetings expenses.
- The National President explains about the meeting of ECZC and traveling costs.
- Current food charges are 450 and the National Advisor proposed to increase it to 500 and the decision was passed with majority approval.
 - Z319, Z122 tells about the HQ is a place where official documents are kept and how the HQ room is.
 - National Treasurer explains the HQ volunteers experience from Junior volunteers to Senior Volunteers to TD to Treasurer to Secretary in 5 years of college.
 - The National Treasurer asked why we need the college to be HQ, Z122 replied it won't be related otherwise also we won't get Volunteers.
 - Z518 asked what issues HQ faces, National Treasurer replied that HOD changes for 2 years so some HOD's are not in favor of NASA otherwise it goes smoothly.

- The National President appreciates HQ work as people take ownership of things and that's how it works out smoothly as they pass information to the Treasurer, TD and Volunteers.
 - Having HQ at SPA Delhi gives identity to the association
 - They don't charge any maintenance or electricity charge or anything
 - Structure is based on the trust bases
 - HQ volunteers are trained from 1st year
- Z504 says that it is mentioned in the Constitution that HQ can be changed but there is no college with national importance and within 50 kms from the metropolitan city, which was replied by saying that there are some IITs, NITs and SPAs which fall into the same category. We can somehow change that but the college must be a government college because of a lot of issues like college shutting down or as HOD is the signatory for the bank account he/she can mislead.
- Z301 is interested in becoming HQ.
- Z122 suggests HQ to have a large campus so that Usec can go there and stay.
- The National Secretary asked about the Societies Act, ISBN; and explained it.
- Advisor suggested Usec to pull up the students, suggest sensitive discussions
- Z117, Z421 and other colleges were having problems with paying subscription fees as they had a lesser number of intake happening in the college. The issue was cleared by the National President by suggesting few things as this issue was a special issue only with few colleges.
- National Advisor explains about the OAN program and talks about the leadership
- **Minutes:**
 - TD candidate Shreyash Shinde explains regarding the minutes, how they used to happen previously by writing all the conversations of every GC, how they happen now by just summarizing everything
 - Minutes are written because everyone can refer to previous years minutes what happened at that time and also no stupid questions are asked.
 - Minutes are uploaded on the website.
 - Minutes are also required for documentation of the meeting as we need to show what is going on in the meetings.
- **NISF:**
 - Only 2 responses were received in the NISF
 - Z520 suggests to dilute 2 criterias namely annual income and CGPA
 - Advisor suggests to mail such issues to council not just mention them in the GBMs
 - The cap income can be increased to 5 lakhs
 - Z129 suggests that people were not able to participate due to less marks and unavailability of the marksheet.
 - Advisor says that scholarships will be relaxed and the deadline will be extended and others can apply for it.

- The CPK trophy may be funded, says the National President.
- Plagiarism and Vandalism done by units won't be tolerated

3rd SESSION (6:30 - 9:00 PM)

- **Plagiarism:**

- National President asks the GC what should we do for the plagiarized (has been reviewed) submissions or jury briefs
- ECZC discusses on the plagiarism
- Z211 suggests disqualifying the entry and negative marking should be done.
- Advisor asks why ANDC gives bids to colleges to which Z604 replies that it is criteria for getting membership status.
- Z521 suggests that college should be blacklisted or removed. Z690, Z420, Z241 supported the suggestion.
- Presentation of Plagiarized bid was done and all the proofs were shown, the bidder (Z241) was asked to come forward and questioned, to which he replied that faculty made the brief who chose the moderator and Usec didn't know that, it was plagiarized.
- After Discussion, Voting was done for second time
- The National Secretary announced that as the motion passed by the council Z241 is demoted to Observer college and they won't be participating in any other activities till they get a declaration letter signed by the brief moderator and explanatory mail regarding the same. If the same thing is repeated the college will be banned.

- **Publications:**

- National Advisor said publication will be put on the amazon maybe by the next year
- National President asked the GC to take Publications and Certificates

- **Status of college:**

- What can be done for member colleges doing nothing and observers doing work?
- The National Advisor explains about the membership status and gives time to think about the different criterias.
- Z114 suggests to demote the member college, Z535 suggested to have another achiever status granted to top performing colleges after the membership status
- National President suggest to give
 - Only Usec Certificate to Unit with less participation
 - Usec Recognition Certificate and Silver Medal to Unit with good participation

- Usec Appreciation Certificate, Gold Medal and letter of what he/she has did to Firm/College for Usec with very well participation
- ZP will make list for the Usec and then EC will take look at it and other parameters will be discussed later

4th SESSION (11:00 PM - 01:00 AM)

Zonal Report Presentation:

5 major discussions are compiled in the report

- **Zone 6:**
 - Zonal Vision
 - Participation from Units
 - Activity/Inactivity of Unit council or Units
 - Inter-Unit student Interaction
 - Zonal Restructuring and Publications

Further discussion happened on why we need ZP's, change of academic calender and geographical barrier as major issue and most importantly Zonal restructuring

- **Zone 2:**
 - Trophies
 - Competitive but not interactive
 - In meetings but not interactive
 - Bunch of people doing NASA
 - 65th Year Zonal Vision "SURMOUNT"

Further discussion happened on conducting meetings online or offline and academic calendar.

- **Zone 5:**
 - An allied field can be associated with NASA
 - Degrading the college based on the Active Participation
 - Tenure Duration of ECZC
 - Zonal restructuring

Further discussion happened on allied fields and maximum number of entries for trophies.

Day 1 ends

01:00 AM

DAY 2- 21st AUGUST 2022

1st SESSION (10:30 AM - 1:45 PM)

Zonal Report Presentation:

- **Zone 3:**
 - Documentation
 - Interests
 - Learning Outcomes - small workshops
 - Increase reach
 - Exchange - inter college
 - Member college helping observer college

Further discussion on the Exchange program with 2 units coming together and having small events and documentation also revealed that the zone was broken into 5 parts with 5 important cities so that it is easily accessible for all the people.

- **Zone 1:**
 - Observers should have right to speak
 - Zonal Restructuring
 - Zone agreed with degradation of units who are not active

- **Zone 4:**
 - 2 Usecs presented the presentation as ZP was unwell

65th year Budget Presentation:

The National Treasurer presented the budget for the 65th year.

- Z401 asked why griha is not listed here? To which Treasurer replies that it is not included as money directly goes into student account
- National Advisor explains about the matrix by entries of trophies
- Z520 says why are we increasing the ANDC price money to which President said that to compensate as we have already reduced number of entry to one
- Z122 asks if all meets were online on google meet the why to pay for the Zoom
- Discord was subscribed because we can have better interaction and there are much more features
- No ANDC publications were done for 2 past years because of the quality of the work
- Discussion happened on number of entry and quality
- ZP 2 shares his experience regarding trophies

- Advisor advised to increase the budget for the publications as the cost was for 2 years back and also transportation was not included in the budget.
- The Vice President announced that ID publication will be published and 2 Indian Arch editions will also be published this year.
- Treasurer asked if 7500 is enough for traveling to which everyone agreed that it's not enough and Food expenses were increased to 500.
- Z502 asks why 37500 to which advisor replied ANDC jury happens offline
- Advisor also explained it takes more money for ANC inspection because there were 2 inspections and 5-6 Council members had to travel.
- The budget was proposed by Z122 and seconded by Z502, with no counter proposal hence the budget was approved by the 64th Unit Council.

Membership Bid Presentation:

Every unit was given 5 minutes to present their bid.

- Z547 presented their membership bid.

2nd SESSION (03:30 AM - 6:00 PM)

Membership Bid Presentation:

Every unit was given 5 minutes to present their bid.

- Z420 presented their membership bid.
- Z243 presented their membership bid.
- Z678 presented their membership bid.
- Z545 presented their membership bid.
- Z251 presented their membership bid.
- Z538 presented their membership bid.
- Z654 presented their membership bid.
- Z253 presented their membership bid.
- Z114 presented their membership bid.
- Z254 presented their membership bid.
- Z164 presented their membership bid.
- Z539 presented their membership bid.

TIME- 04:50 PM

- The National Secretary announced that **Z420** gained the membership in the 64th year.

Committee Presentation:

VP Presented all the committee which are added there in 65th year

- Students Committee
- Archive Committee
- Internship Committee
- Workshop Committee

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- Events Committee
- Trophy Committee
- Programs Committee
- Merchandise Committee
- Vision Committee

Discussion over committees, the National Secretary explains about how it will work and also explains about Pop up events. It was also cleared that observer colleges can be part of committees

3rd SESSION (06:45 PM - 9:00 PM)

ANC Bid Presentation:

Every unit was given 7 minutes to present their bid.

- **Z630 presented ANC Bid Presentation:**

- The VP said the presentation was great but they backed off last time because NASA had to suffer and look for another host.
- Usec of Z630 defended by saying at that time there was COVID because of which management rejected and they proposed to have the ANC in June which council rejected and they had no other option but to backoff.
- The 64th ANC coordinator had discussions on topics like security, mattress, plug points, dates, etc.
- Z158 asked about accessibility and seminar halls, Advisor cleared all the topics that College has enough facility to host, it's just the commitment of college which we question because of them whole NASA suffered and the calendar was pushed ahead
- The bid was accepted but GC considered what we all suffered because of college

- **Z153 presented ANC Bid Presentation:**

- Z153 poornima college bids for ANC along with ayojan college, where ayojan college will be proposing the volunteers while the event will be hosted in the Poornima itself.
- Advisor said that the council had already inspected the college and college has almost everything which we need.
- Advisor stated the reason for not giving a bid to the college last year was because of the lack of capacity of the auditorium.
- Usec was suggested to revise the presentation, food budget and menu and present tentative budget

Council opens the ANC bids again and asks colleges to submit bids by 10 days. Z164, Z187, Z610 were interested in the bidding.

- **Disqualification of college:**

- 64th ANC coordinator Z108 had best performance in the fashion and were supposed to win the fashion trophy
- One volunteer from the unit wore the Host volunteer ID card, when asked upon he said he is a Host college coordinator, later the unit was called and the issue was cleared. But the Unit was not disqualified because of this reason
- One more Volunteer was found out having illegal substances in the campus premises, later they were seized.
- The College was removed because during the performance one performer came with the glass lamp in his hand and then at the last he smashed it on the floor in front of the ramp and people were hurt, and because of that the entry was disqualified.

4th SESSION (10:30 PM -12:00 PM)

AUDIT REPORT OF 64TH ANC:

ANC treasurer for 64th year presented the audit of ANC

- Total delegation fee collected was 2.76 Cr and the amount received from sponsorship was 24L which was the highest amount in the history.
- After paying taxes usable amount was 2.34 Cr and total amount spent was 2.68 Cr so the loss was 24L which was not loss as such because the college had some standards to maintain the image of college and because of that they paid for excess things which were not proposed in the budget like inviting Benny Dayal.
- Advisor appreciated the work done by the college and the detailed audit that was proposed.
- ANC Treasurer said they have all the receipts for everything and they didn't give the caution deposit to units who did not have receipts.

Amendment in the Constitution:

President announced that we have to make amendment

- Reads out the objectives of the constitution and proposes Nasa India **shall foster leadership by meetings, programs and events.**
- This was done because we need to show the expenses done for the meetings in the audit and it can not be just meetings instead we can say we are fostering leadership.
- Advisor explains how FCRA works and CA has advised to mention the objective.
- The National President suggested having the last clauses of objective namely 3.8, 3.9, 3.10, 3.11 to be added into the new **Principles Section** and adding the fostering leadership as well in the same section.
- Z122 proposes 3.8 to promote leadership

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- Z117 Proposes the last 4 clauses to be added in Principles Section
- Amendment was done on 21/08/2022
- NAC Discussions began and different committee were split up

Day 2 ends

02:00 AM

DAY 3- 22nd AUGUST 2022

1st SESSION (10:30 AM - 1:00 PM)

- National Secretary asked how was the NSC and GC gave positive response
- Advisor asks Zone 1 to appoint the Acting Zonal President for Zone 1 for 1 day with help of PH Divyansh Gupta (Ex-Zonal President for Zone 1) because ZP1 had to leave because of emergency. Also the Vice President would be taking over the President as President was unwell.
- Advisor asked for suggestions for NSCs starting with Events Committee
- **Events Committee**
 - Z421 - More Inter-Zonal
 - Z520 - Shows experience
 - Z320 - Units don't interact in our zone
 - Events head explained about the events head committee
- **Programs Committee**
 - Z401 - Unit council don't know how the programs work and there us not a clear direction and clarification is needed for the programs
 - Programs head explains GBRI, SWS, registration, online for all zones, offline programs for specific zones
 - Z111 suggests to have metaverse, UI/UX, AI, etc
 - Programs head explains about RenderPub who did Architecting the Metaverse Webinar. Also explains about the recent progress about the documentation of sites not known collaborating with Tourism Ministry
 - Z122 suggests having Architectural Journalism with some professionals. The Advisor said there is a lack of professionals doing both journalism and architecture, and asks GC to suggest some good tutors.
 - Z102 suggests to have BIM as the courses are costly in the industry
 - Z211 suggests to have AI in Architecture
 - Z310 feels there should be a program for small details and joinery mainly for the first and second years.

- Advisor Suggests Colleges who don't have infrastructure for conducting ANC or ZNC to have mentorship, workshop or talks
- **Students Committee**
 - Z504 tells about the students problems and explains student clubs
 - Z319 suggests we can introduce set design
 - Z310 suggests fostering building committee
- **Trophy Committee**
 - Z301 shares experience
 - ZP3 discusses the problems her zone is facing like intent, discontinuity of trophy, etc.
- **Nexus**
 - ZP5 presents the new initiatives in 65th year
 - Intent of this is to cater maximum people
 - Nexus connect/ collaborate/ create
 - Prepare circles
 - Structure
 - Job roles
 - Advisor explains and clarify the vision of nexus
 - ZP5 explains how discord is useful for this initiative, Discord is ideation platform and not the execution
 - Advisor explains about circle and cluster working
 - Z122 asks if it is for everyone, to which advisor clarify by saying for 2 years it is for NASA then it will be open for everyone
 - Z118 asks why are we not seeing NEXUS as identity of NASA as sister associate of NASA, ZP3 clarifies about the vision which is to serve the community which we are not able to cater
- **Dress Code**
 - Advisor asks to propose a dress code for GC for disciplinary act and leadership quality
 - Discussion happened on dress code
 - Z102 , Z117, Z247, Z307 propose ideas and tells what not to wear
 - Z629 propose to have shoes compulsory and ethic wear can be wearred which is not too funky
 - Z118 propose not to wear ripped jeans, slippers and crocs
 - ZP3 explains about interdisciplinary activity coming by Usec regarding mails and requests to show some respect by greeting, apologizing and signatory is mandatory, without signatory (Name, Designation and College code) the

mail is not considered valid even if it is sent from the zcode assigned email address.

- **OAN**

- Events Head explains about OAN
- In the 62nd Year in OAN there were 43 entries in which 3 got the fellowship and Events Head also explains about how the cycles work in OAN.
- Events Head and National Advisor complaints regarding the slow response of respective USecs on the OAN weekly reports
- Events Head gives updates on OAN as amount has deducted due to tax and that would be compensated by the NASA India

- **LBC**

- Collaboration trophy with Laurie Baker
- We have workshop series, it didn't happened in past 3 years
- We are proposing 4 day event for 40-50 delegates with delegation fees of 7750
- EH explained further about the LBC
- The National President asked whether we need LBT or should we combine LBT and LBC.
- Advisor explains how jury for the LBT happens and the jury is very long and they check all the details provided are correct or not carefully
- Z114 suggests the that the one who wins the competition can go to the program for free, to which advisor said yes and council is waiting for the written confirmation

2nd SESSION (03:00 AM - 4:00 PM)

- **Trophy Structure**

- Discussion regarding the trophy structure like LIK and restructuring of trophies
- ZP2 said Z214 was not winning the trophy because they were not align with the idea and brief
- Acting ZP1 shares the experience of LIK trophy
- Discussion on GRIHA happened
- President explains about having 15 sheets in GRIHA
- The National Treasurer said GRIHA can be done like Solar Decathlon to have multiple submissions in a few months. We can also have lectures from griha if required. Most of the submissions missed the sustainability and living quality while they focused more on the design part which is not required for the brief

3rd SESSION (04:30 AM - 7:00 PM)

- What should be done with Griha, discussion happened

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- Z601 asks can we get license for some software so that it is easy to work
To which the Treasurer says we are planning to have a workshop, seminar and trophy for 6 months. Also the President said there is not need of have paid softwares as many Green softwares are available online that too for free
 - Z690 asks when the brief is going to be released as the academics might get affected. President says there won't be clash and we are not competing anyways so that doesn't matter
 - Z650 says few competitions are allied with our brief of AD based on syllabus. President says that so then u can have your faculty to guide you and further spend more topics on the same specialization.
 - National President suggests the procedure how to initiate the trophy and also added that we can have trophy guidelines in units
- **GSen trophy discussion**
 - Advisor explains about the history of GSen trophy and tells that the quality has been degraded from past 5 years
 - The moderator asked for the keywords on which the brief will be designed
 - Z211 suggests we can have inter unit participation in Group B but we can remove the sign from HOD and the Registration process. President replied we can have declaration letter and authentication letter from both the colleges
- National Secretary announced the colleges which are
 - Added in the association
Z565, Z567, Z356, Z427, Z652
 - Degraded to Observer college
Z303, Z307, Z325, Z608, Z632
 - To be removed from the association
Z144, Z218, Z237, Z244, Z248, Z331, Z346, Z440, Z639
- National Advisor presented Annual Report for 64th year
 - National Vice President announced Z420 and Z545 were shortlisted for ANDC
 - Meeting ended with National Anthem

Day 3 ends

06:00 PM

Meeting Ended
