## TPOs Consortium Andhra Pradesh Annual General Body Meeting

Held on 15 Dec 2019 at Sun Ray Resorts, Visakhapatnam

Annual General Body Meeting was held on 15<sup>th</sup> December 2019 at Sun Ray Resorts, Visakhapatnam as per the notices given a month ago through electronic means (e-mail and whatsapp channels) to all the member TPOs across the state.

In addition to seventy-four members that were present at the venue, the following board members were present:

| SI. | Designation                       | Name           |
|-----|-----------------------------------|----------------|
| 01  | Dr. P Venkat Rao                  | President      |
| 02  | Dr. K Kishandar                   | Vice President |
| 03  | Dr. Sai Krishna through his proxy | Hon. President |
| 04  | Mr. Vijay Maruti Babu             | Secretary      |
| 05  | Ms Lalitha                        | Treasurer      |

Secretary has welcomed the members.

President, as part of the Presidential address has thanked all the members for the spirit of brotherhood displayed in conducting the Code Champs event successfully in a big way in the month of February 2019 and similarly for the success of TPOs Capacity Development Program conducted in GVPCE, Visakhapatnam.

Since no membership fee was collected from the members for the current year, Treasurer had nothing to submit to the General Body for consideration. She has mentioned that the Current account holds Rs.19,545/- and the accounts relating to the TPOs Capacity Development Program shall be published on closing the account.

Secretary read out the progress of activities taken up over the year and pointed following three items for the attention of the Body:

- 1. Creation of the Website for the TPOs Consortium which is yet to become a reality
- 2. Absence of active participation of governing body members in the activities of the Consortium
- 3. Need for strengthening the Consortium financially.
- A. To address the sluggishness among core committee members and to widen the activities of the Consortium, General Body approved the proposal of the President to bring in more active personnel into the governing body.
- B. General Body approved to elect 3 Vice Presidents and 3 Jt. Secretaries for the Governing body and an amendment to that effect to the by-laws of the association has been approved. As a result, the new appointments were done with the help of the General Body as mentioned below:

| Vice-President Northern Districts | Mr. Prakash       | Lendi Inst of Engg&Tech |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Vice-President- Central Districts | Mr.Jagadish       | RVR& JCCE, Gunturu      |
| Vice-President Southern Districts | Dr. Kishandar     | NBKR Nellore            |
| Jt Secretary Northern Districts   | Mr. Sharma        | ANITS Visakhapatnam     |
| Jt Secretary Central Districts    | Dr. Surendra      | NRIIT, Vijayawada       |
| Jt Secretary Southern Districts   | Dr. Saravana Babu | MIT, Madanapalle        |

As a move to strengthen the Consortium further, the general body has approved to induce the following as Advisory Board members:

| 01 | Dr. Veerabhadra Reddy | GPREC, Karnool              |
|----|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| 02 | Mr. ShashiDhar Reddy  | HR Specialist, NColdpressed |
| 03 | Mr. Gopi Krishna      | Eluru Engineering College   |
| 04 | Dr. Giridhar          | GPCET, Karnool              |
| 05 | Mr T Srinivasa Rao    | VVIT, Namburu               |

- C. President proposed a Three-level membership mechanism for the Consortium:
  - a. Life Membership for the TPOs who are active and have taken this as a profession
  - b. Yearly Membership
  - c. Institutional Membership.

Dr. Surendra from NRI, Vijayawada has pointed that all is not well with majority of the institutions owing to the delays in transfer of funds from governmental agencies.

While the first two were approved, the body has asked the governing body to hold the third point. Life membership shall be given to a TPO who shall pay a Rs.20,000/- His membership continues even when he/she switches the job which is not necessarily relating to placements with a rider that such member shall not take up consultancy works. In such cases, such candidate's membership shall be nullified, and the fee shall be refunded in total. Yearly Membership of Rs. 2000/- to be collected from each member.

- D. Body has discussed and accepted on the following:
  - 1. complete the Website work by the end of January 2020.
  - Set up an office in in a central location in Vijayawada which can also be a halting point for the passing by TPOs. Such accommodation should come into existence along with the website during the end of Jan 2020.
  - 3. All members must actively encourage entrepreneurship in their respective colleges in the larger interest of nation.
  - 4. The Code Champs event need to be repeated every year.
  - 5. Introducing Aptitude Championship Challenge by the Consortium
  - 6. Conducting Panel Discussions by inviting HR Heads from Core Engineering Companies.
  - 7. Participation shall be extended to TPOs of other states too in any activity taken up by AP TPOs Consortium.
  - 8. To participate in any activity taken up by TPOs Consortium here forth, a differential fee shall be levied on the Members and non-members and the non-AP TPOs.
  - 9. Member Ship Drive to be taken seriously by every active member to communicate to all the known TPOs.
  - 10. Seeking Donations to strengthen the Consortium finically.
  - 11. Mr. Sharma from ANITS, Visakhapatnam has pledged Rs.5000/- and President has Pledged to transfer an undisclosed amount as donation.
- E. Members raised an issue relating to TCS selections and other selections- where communication about the results and processes are not reaching to some of the members. President guided Secretary to write to the companies as and when such difficulty is escalated by the members.

Having no further points in agenda to discuss, President has adjourned the meeting till further call.