



# RAJASTHAN ECONOMIC ASSOCIATION

24<sup>th</sup> February 2017

## 2<sup>nd</sup> EXECUTIVE MEETING MINUTES

The second executive committee meeting for the session 2017-18 was held at PG School of Social Sciences, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur. The committee unanimously decided upon the following points in the meeting:

1. The executive thanked Dr Rameshwar Jat and Dr G.L. Meena for organising the Panel Discussion on Union Budget 2017-18 in collaboration with Department of Economics, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur at UGC-HRDC Seminar Hall, UoR, Jaipur on 18<sup>th</sup> February 2017.

2. The issue regarding payment of Rs. 9500 as a deficit in printing to Dr S.C. Sharma for the publication of REJ 2016-17 was resolved by the executive committee. The executive has asked Dr S.C. Sharma to furnish the bank account statement of REJ account during his tenure. Also, he has been asked to liquidate the remaining FD of REJ and deposit the amount in the REA bank account in order to merge both accounts. Thereafter, the association will pay the loan amount of Rs. 9500 to Dr S.C. Sharma.

3. The executive has decided to recommend Prof V.V. Singh, Director, Niti Aayog Chair, Dept of Economics, University of Rajasthan, and Jaipur as the Chief / Managing Editor of the REJ for the session 2017-18. The chief editor will select the editorial board members which will be approved by the executive committee. The editor will also select the advisory body in discussion with the executive committee which needs to be approved at the next meeting.

4. It has been decided to increase the publication charges for REJ per paper from authors presently from Rs. 1000 to Rs. 2000 beginning of session 2017-18.

5. The resources of association should be strengthened in order to publish the journal of association. For this purpose, the association will accept financial assistance from reputed government institutions and their advertisements will be published in the volume of the journal.

6. It was also decided to finalise Department of Economics, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur as the venue for 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of REA.

7. The executive will plan around seven events like workshops, guest lectures, seminars, etc. at seven divisional headquarters in the state during the session 2017-18 in order to mark the golden jubilee celebration of the association. The executive committee proposes following events/activities for the session 2017-18:

- i) Workshop on Research Methodology in collaboration with TIES at MLS University, Udaipur from June 11 to June 17, 2017.
- ii) One day activity will be organised at MGS University, Bikaner during July-August 2017.



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- iii) One day activity will be organised at Sophia College, Ajmer or MDS University, Ajmer in the session 2017-18.
- iv) One day activity will be organised at MSM University, Bharatpur or at any other place in the region during the session 2017-18.
- v) The executive also proposes to organise public lectures on current and relevant issues at various venues in the state.

8. It was also decided to convert Rs. 2 lacs from the savings account of REA into Fixed Deposit in order to generate funds.

9. The executive members will contribute in the correction and update life member records in order to increase the direct correspondence with them.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks by the secretary to the chair.

The following members were present and gave their consent-

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| 1. Dr Rameshwar Jat      | President        |
| 2. Mr. Yashwardhan Singh | Secretary        |
| 3. Mr K.R. Choudhary     | Vice-president   |
| 4. Dr GL Meena           | Joint Secretary  |
| 5. Mr Yogesh Baladia     | Executive Member |
| 6. Ms Boola Choudhary    | Executive Member |

**Secretary**