

## International Environment Congress Association

Theme “Go into the world to Share the Good News”

Meeting Abstracts – 28.02.2025

**Dr. S. Ginil Mon** presided over the meeting in the presence of **Distinguished Senior Professors**.  
The meeting was attended by 54 members.

### 1) Vision

- a) **Innovation** - Driving technological and policy solutions for environmental challenges.
- b) **Empowerment** - Educating and supporting communities, youth, and organizations to take action.
- c) **Collaboration** - Uniting global experts, researchers, and stakeholders for collective.
- d) **Adaptability** - Embracing change and innovative solutions for environmental resilience.

All Towards & For Sustainability

### 2) Mission

- a) **Educating Students** in All Front towards Environment Caring & Healthy Practices
- b) **Enriching the Members & Academicians** to increase their Personal & Academic potential
- c) **Promote** Education, awareness, and advocacy
- d) **Contribute** – All Possible Ways

### 3) Mission Plans

- a) **Journal Publication for IECA** – A high quality Journal for the Association and should be indexed in UGC-Care and further improved to be in Scopus/WoS, etc.
- b) **Annual Congress - IECA Event** – An yearly event for the members of the association which provides Paper Presentation with Publication and also having Sessions from renowned experts on Environment & Sustainability, also on Environment Caring
- c) **Manage funds and Endowments** for the purpose of Promotion and Management of Earth Resources
- d) **Patents & Academics Support, Internships** training for the members in working towards cleaner and safer environment.
- e) **Research – Industry Collaborations** resulting in converting environment friendly research findings to products

*Plans a) and b) will be initiated immediately. Others listed will be taken care one by one thereafter.*

**4) Accounts Team**

- a) All Accounts will be managed by the **Treasurer & Accountant** who together constitute the Accounts Committee. Additional members will be added if required to the Accounts Committee.
- b) Financial Updates will be intimated to the members regularly.

**5) Subscription related matters**

- a) It was decided to set the individual subscription fee at **Rs. 500** for the first year.
- b) A student discount was discussed, and it was agreed to review and consider it in the coming years.
- c) **Institutional subscription** was proposed and fixed at **Rs. 5,000**. However, the rules and regulations for institutional membership have not yet been finalized and will be formulated and communicated soon

**6) Every Member on paying the subscription amount, will be provided a Membership Id and an Individual Webpage in the Association website.**

- a) The Membership Id will be the Username of the profile login. Password will be provided and it can be changed later.
- b) One can login using the Username & Password and enter their personal details, upload photo, type a short resume and also upload their full academic and personal details.
- c) All the details updated in the profile will be available as an individual webpage for every subscribed member. This individual webpage can be edited and updated regularly by the member itself.
- d) The membership Id card can also printed if needed from the site after entering basic details in the profile.

**7) Annual Congress – IECA Event – Details**

- a) It will be a **yearly event** for the association.
- b) **Date & Timing** – The annual event should be conducted regularly at a fixed time to allow participants to plan their personal and academic commitments effectively. Several suggestions were received regarding the ideal timing. The most important consideration was to schedule the event around holidays to facilitate travel and better holiday management. Based on

discussions and the majority opinion, **January or February** was identified as the most suitable months.

- c) **Place/Region** – The event will be planned on a regional basis, with a different region hosting it each year. Additionally, institutions or regional coordinators may request to host the event, subject to approval by the general body. The host region and venue will be finalized one year in advance. Since the Kanyakumari Region has the highest member representation, the 2026 event will be held there. Thereafter, the event will rotate annually among the other regions.

- 8) **Responsibilities & Positions** - The following positions have been planned for our association. Initially it will be direct selection. Later we can go for elections if required.

- a) **President**
- b) **Vice-President**
- c) **Secretary**
- d) Joint Secretary – Optional/May be needed later
- e) **Treasurer**
- f) Accountant – Optional/ If Treasurer couldn't manage the accounts alone
- g) **Executive Members** – Based on specific roles & regions
- h) Regional Coordinators – Once each region gets added.

- 9) **Member Privileges** – support & rights granted to every subscribed member

- a) **IECA Journals** – Free Access and publication in IECA Journals
- b) **Personal Webpage** for all registered regular members
- c) Publication Support in **Reputed High Impact Journals.**
- d) **Speaker & Event Organizing** Support – Except Grants/funding, all other supports can be provided in hosting events
- e) Conducting and Participating in **Environment friendly Activities & Training**
- f) Regular **Paper Reading Sessions** for all members and publication of the proceeding which can be transformed into a monthly magazine.
- g) Academic Supports like **Patent Filing, internships, student exchange programs, MOU, etc.**

Thank You for your participation and support in hosting this meeting. Expecting your full cooperation in making the association into a fully active and vibrant one.

Expecting your valuable suggestions – icmeeer@gmail.com