Proceedings of General Body meeting of Visakhapatnam Branch of MBAI held on $10^{\rm th}$ January 2018

The meeting began with the welcome address by Dr S. Ghosh, SIC of VRC of CMFRI, wherein he heartily welcomed all members. He urged all the Members to actively participate in the activities and make the Visakhapatnam Branch of MBAi, a vibrant organization. Various agenda were discussed during the meeting which is listed below:

- 1. Conducting regular meetings of the body (twice a year).
- Increasing the visibility of the association by conducting invited talks, seminars, brain storming sessions on current issues, quiz competitions for school children, awareness campaign for general public etc.
- A talk on current status of exploited tuna resources and its distribution will be delivered on 25th January 2018 by Dr. S. Ghosh, SIC of VRC of CMFRI
- 4. Increasing membership of the association.

Furthermore, resolution was initiated and endorsed by all the Members on the following aspects:

- Dr. G. Sudhakar Rao and Dr. A. V. Raman (on receipt of consent) to be included as Executive Members in place of Pro. S. Ramakrishna Rao and Prof. M. Umamaheswara Rao
- 5. Dr. S. Ghosh, SIC of Visakhapatnam RC of CMFRI to be the Secretary of the Visakhapatnam Branch of MBAI (ex officio).

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks by Mr. P. R. Behera, Scientist, VRC of CMFRI.

Dr. S. Ghosh, SIC of VRC of CMFRI

Dr. K. Satyanarayana Rao, Retired Scientist CMFRI and Vice-chairman Visakhapatnam Chapter of MBAI

Sri. G. Subba Raju, Retired Scientist CMFRI and Treasurer Visakhapatnam Chapter of MBAI

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Prof. K. Sujatha, Retired Prof. Executive Member Visakhapatnam Chapter of MBAI

Dr. U. Sreedhar, Principle Scientist, CIFT Visakhapatnam and Executive Member Visakhapatnam Chapter of MBAI

Dr. Ragu Prakash R, SIC CIFT Visakhapatnam

Dr. Madhusudana Rao, Principle Scientist, CIFT Visakhapatnam

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