

INDIAN ASSOCIATION OF HYDROLOGISTS - IN THE SERVICE OF THE SOCIETY

Since its inception in year 1978 under the Societies Registration Act, 1860 with Secretariat at the Department of Hydrology, then University of Roorkee (now I.I.T, Roorkee), the IAH has extended its activities in many folds including increase of number of members, which is now more than 2000 under different categories namely; Life member, Fellow member, and Institutional members. Until year 1996, the Secretariat of IAH was with the Department of Hydrology. In year 1999, the Governing Body of NIH had approved association of IAH with the NIH and agreed to provide the Secretariat of IAH at NIH. The Secretariat is now located at NIH, Roorkee.

The main aims of the association are:

- (a) To advance the study of Hydrology and related subjects and promote their application.
- (b) To disseminate the knowledge and application in the field.
- (c) To honour individuals for their pioneering and meritorious contribution in the field of Hydrology by electing them as Honorary Life Members or inviting them to be Patrons of the Association.
- (d) To publish relevant literature.

Under the above aims and objectives, eminent personalities have given the leadership and guidance since its inception as President of IAH. The activities of the association have been towards the dissemination of information, knowledge and awareness about advancement in Hydrology and Water Resources through organization of seminars, symposia and conferences. IAH has been publishing a scientific journal named as 'Hydrology Journal' since year 1980. This journal is published quarterly and is circulated among the members for which no additional fee is charged from the individual members. Indian.journals.com of New Delhi has been entrusted with the task of publishing this journal online from 2009 onwards. Also submission of the papers for this journal will be made online in the near future. Free on line access to the e-journal will be made available to all life members. The Institutions, however, will keep getting printed journal copies considering their specific requirement. IAH West Bengal Centre is actively working as the regional centre of IAH.

Membership

Membership of the Association is open to all individuals, Institutions connected with or interested in the field of Hydrology and related subjects. IAH has following categories of Membership:

- 1) Individual Members- Annual and Life
- 2) Individual Fellow - Life
- 3) Institutional - Annual