

Minutes of the meeting of EC with Dr,Francis Muthu

The Executive Committee of IATR met at the office of the Tamil Valarchi Kazhgam in Chennai with Dr.Francis Savari Muthu on 2ndFeb 2017. The following members were present.

Dr. M. Ponnaivaikko, Vice President (India) Central Council, IATR

Dr. Francis Muthu, General Secretary (USA), Central Council, IATR

Mr. R. Muthukumarasamy, Treasurer (India), Central Council, IATR

Dr. P. Marudhanayagam, Coordinator, Central Council, IATR

Mr.Arasar Arivilango fromFETNA, Chicago Tamil Sangam.

The present status of the conduct of the 10th IATR conference in Chicago University was discussed with reference to the letter written by Dr.Annamalai. The following decisions were taken

1. Dr. E. Annamalai may be informed by the Chairman of IATR that of his conditions regarding the conduct of the next International Conference (10th IATR Conference) are not acceptable and that the conference will be sponsored by IATR in cooperation with FETNA/CTS and will be held in Chicago in July 2018.
2. It was decided that the following Committees will be formed to facilitate the conduct of the Conference with regard to the organization and academic aspects of the conference.

I. Organising Committee

- a) Dr. Francis Sevari Muthu General Secretary (USA), Centre Council of IATR will be the Chair.
- b) Chairs of the National Units of IATR in different countries in the world, or their representatives.
- c) Members from the Executive Committee of IATR
 - i. Vice President (India)
 - ii. Treasurer (India)
 - iii. Coordinator (India)
- d) Representative from Coordinating University (Chicago University may represent if they want to be associated).

II. Facility Committee

- a) Representative nominated by FETNA (Chicago Tamil Sangam) as Chair.
- b) IATR representative, Dr. Francis Sevari Muthu, General Secretary (USA), IATR.
- c) Representative from the local University, where the conference would be held in U.S

III. Academic Committee

- a) Dr. Francis Sevari Muthu as Chair.
- b) Chairs of the National Units of IATR, or his/her representative.
- c) Vice President (India) of Central Council IATR Dr. M. Ponnaivaikko.
- d) Coordinator, Central Council, IATR

Activities of the Academic Committee.

The Academic Committee will decide upon the theme of the Conference and draft the call for papers and circulate the same among the IATR units and to the International experts who will be identified and invited by the General Secretary (USA) of IATR, Dr. Francis Sevari Muthu, requesting for the submission of abstract of papers from the experts identified. The abstract received from the various units will be processed by the Academic Committee and full papers will be invited for the selected abstracts.

Further details regarding the conduct of the Conference will be discussed within a course of time in consultation with FETTN/CTS in Chicago

Signed by

Dr.M.Ponnaivaikko,
Vice-President, IATR