

## **Governing Council Resolution on extending the period of the existing governing council members**

This is for the information to all the Life Members of the Institute of the Indian Geographers that the Governing Council of the Institute which met online on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022 unanimously resolved to extend for one year the tenure of the current Council members which came to an end on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022. This extraordinary decision was taken in view of the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic that prevented the Annual meets of the Institute in the last two years.

The Governing Council of the IIG, therefore, resolved to temporarily extend the tenure of the incumbent governing council for a period not exceeding one year i.e., up to March 2023. This decision follows extensive consultation with senior members of the Institute and legal experts. The Governing Council thus took this extra-ordinary decision to overcome the current problem of electing a new Council in the larger interest of the Institute for its smooth functioning. The Council also decided that the election to various posts of the council will take place within this period at the first available opportunity when the Life members of the Institute can assemble to elect a new governing council. The Council noted that such an opportunity may be available when the next offline IIG annual meet/ conference will be held, tentatively scheduled before the end of the year 2022.

On the same line, the Council also requested the incumbent President of the Institute to continue in the post for a maximum period of one year with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022. Prof. M. N. Koul, the president of the Institute was kind enough to accede to the request of the Council members and agreed to continue to function in his present capacity until 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023.

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