

Following are the important motions passed and issues raised during the GB meeting on 5th October, 2008 which was held in the ICC building:

1. The current treasurer presented the 2008 BCS financial report and it was accepted by the general members with a motion.
2. A motion was put forward for forming a committee to take care of the technical and legal aspects of the internet activities and internet policies of BCS. The motion was passed.
3. It was suggested that a chairman should be selected for the above web committee. Sunil Dutta was agreed upon to be the chairman.
4. A motion was brought forward that BCS should have a small fund that should be used to buy musical instruments like Tabla Harmonium etc to be used for musical programs. It was mentioned by the current president that this year we have already bought a portable projector and we are planning to buy microphone wires etc. He also mentioned that BCS used to have a harmonium but it has become non functional due to bad maintenance. Finally it was agreed that if a harmonium is purchased in future, it will be kept by Debashish Mukhopadhyay.
5. Chairman of the Scholarship Committee Dr. Brojesh Pakrashi presented the financial details of the fund raising event by the scholarship committee. He brought forward a motion indicating that a certain percentage of the scholarship fund should be invested in India. The motion was passed. He also put forward a motion to invest 50% of the funds in India. The motion was passed.
6. Current BCS president put forward a motion for a life membership of \$250 for people who are leaving Cleveland. BCS will continue sending them Brochure, member directory, emails etc. The funds collected in this manner will be put in a savings account and will be used as a rainy day fund. The motion was passed.
7. A motion was brought forward that the current ICC building is not suitable for large crowds and it is becoming unsafe. It was suggested by members that it is costly to have a separate building but Utpal Dutta will be the chairman of a committee to search for options.