

NAPSIPAG GBM MINUTES
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1. A new NAPSIPAG journal should be initiated by member countries. Members asked the Secretariat to look into energizing the current JOOAG journal or start a new one.
2. Founder members suggested that their efforts to influence the current journal have not worked out as it has become a very personalized kind of a publication.
3. NAPSIPAG members appreciated Dr. Stanley Bruce Thompson for his hard work at the JOOAG journal. However, its time to strike a new leaf now.
4. GBM suggested the following special numbers for the journal;
 - a. Land Administration and the Emerging Idea of governance in Asia (Prof. Rabindranath Bhattacharyya as mentor)
 - b. Local Administration and the State (Prof. ShamsulRahman, Dhaka as mentor)
 - c. Gender Concerns and Justice dispensation (Prof. AkmalWasim, Pakistan as mentor)
 - d. Human security and Disaster governance (Prof. Amita Singh as mentor)
5. The mentors for each research area was asked to carry the theme further and try to seek funds and create research spaces for NAPSIPAG members in the new groups.
6. The mentors were asked to contribute to the journal at least two papers from their group of scholars. The journal would be either published by Francis and Taylor or by Springer. Views were solicited urgently for the publication. The journal would be an online journal only.

All NAPSIPAG members were present at this 10th year of NAPSIPAG's launch at Miami ASPA Conference.