

2025 CHAPTER REPORT



Each national chapter is required by [IAH Rule 8.5](#) to provide an annual report on its activities. This helps us to report the Association's activities and is published on the IAH website. It is also expected that, under the terms of the chapter's constitution or rules, the national committee will make an annual report to members in their country.

1. ABOUT YOU

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Role/responsibility held in chapter	President

2. YOUR CHAPTER'S INFORMATION

Is your chapter's information correct on IAH's website: https://iah.org/groups/national-chapters Please tell us of any changes now and each time a new committee is chosen.	Yes ok
Does your chapter have its own website? If so, please confirm the URL. If you do have a website, who is responsible for its management? Please provide contact details.	https://inciah.org
Would you be interested in IAH hosting your chapter's website/providing support? As an example, see https://germany.iah.org/ .	Will discuss in chapter's governing body
Does your chapter have an elected committee? If yes, how often are elections held and how are they managed e.g. postal/email vote/at meetings?	Yes. The chapter is run by a 9-member elected Governing body. Governing body is constituted every two years through ballot voting .election process is mixed one- on line & postal ballot which ensures utmost secrecy and confidentiality. Appointment of Election Officer is approved by the general body consisting of all IAH members present .

3. LOCAL MEMBERSHIP

How is local membership status and trends? e.g. stable, declining, increasing.	Trend is upward. We havd 363 members during 2025.
What are your challenges to recruitment? e.g. volunteer time/limitation, IAH fee rates, competition from other societies, language, etc.	1.Lack of effective coordination between IAH and chapter body.2. IAH fee rate. 3.Competition from other society with free membership

4. YOUR CHAPTER'S ACTIVITIES IN 2025

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<p>Did your chapter hold an annual meeting (AGM-style)? If so, please advise:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date and place of meeting • Approximate number attending 	<p>Minimum one AGM I must . last was held on 22-12.2025. 50 to 60 %</p>
<p>Did your chapter hold other events e.g. technical and scientific meetings, seminars, conferences, field visits, training events?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you have already reported these to the IAH Secretariat, only summary information is required. • If not, these please provide a summary of dates, location, number of participants, topics, etc. and how successful you felt each event was. • Do you have photos we can use? • Are your events open to IAH non-members? • Did you hold events in partnership with others e.g. a national society, company, institution? 	<p>Yes, almost monthly Webinar, annual Seminar and Conferences. Extended World water day over week around World water day (22nd march) ; publication of quarterly Newsletter, Six monthly e-journal “ e-journal of Gohydrology”</p> <p>Often details are sent to IAH</p> <p>Non members are also allowed if adequate fund are there.</p> <p>Yes we try to hold in partnership</p>

5. YOUR CHAPTER'S PLANS

<p>Do you have any activities or tasks planned for 2026?</p> <p>If yes, please provide brief details, including if your plans are limited because of e.g. lack of funds or local interest/volunteer support to help</p>	<p>We organise Annaul Conference / Seminar – National/ International which is onsite only no online .</p> <p>However, fund shortage always make us to minimise the participation.</p> <p>The flyer of a proposed national semirn is being attached herewith.</p> <p>With more support vaialable we may make more young members to participate and may more local events in different part of the country.</p>
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6. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

<p>Please use this section to make any additional comments/suggestions e.g. what support from IAH centrally might assist your chapter, future plans you would like to see for IAH</p>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Only bonafide students be given Free Associate membership by IAH. 2. President and Secretary be provided some fund to participate in event in the country physically to promote IAH membership