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A special meeting of the Alumni association of the Delhi chapter was held on April 15, 2009 at IIT Delhi due to the visit of the Director of the Institute, Prof. P. Balaram. The meeting was attended by 25 alumni members of IISc.

Prof. A.K. Ganguli of IIT Delhi, who is the Vice chairman of the Delhi chapter of IISc Alumni association welcomed the members and discussed the resolutions of the previous meet regarding future activities.

Prof. Balaram spoke at length on several issues. Speaking on major initiatives at IISc, he mentioned the setting up of new interdisciplinary areas of research such as Centres for Neurosciences and Earth sciences at the Institute. He informed the members about the new 1700 acre land offered to the Institute for its second campus by the Karnataka government. He also mentioned the interest expressed by the Andhra Pradesh government in having an IISc campus in their state. He congratulated the Delhi alumni members for holding several high positions. While appreciating the important role of NRI alumni in organizing meetings abroad, he hoped that the Indian members would also be able to network and help in fostering the cause of the Institute and science as a whole in India.

Prof. V. Indrasen, Chairman of the Delhi chapter of the Alumni association stressed that the educational contribution to local schools and colleges should be pursued by the association members. The meeting ended with a vote of thanks after a lively discussion between the members and Prof. Balaram on several matters concerning the Institute.

A few photos of the meeting: