# GENERAL BODY MEETING OF ISVPT

A general body meeting of members of Indian Society of Veterinary Pharmacology & Toxicology was held on 25/11/2002 at GBPUAT, Pantnagar.

Dr. V.V. Ranade welcomes all the delegates. Dr. A.M. Thaker read the salient points of the minutes of GB held at S.K.Nagar.

1. Dr. Ranade informed that last year status papers on various topics were invited, Dr. V.P. Vadlamudi presented the required modification to be made in Veterinary Pharmacology & Toxicology VCI syllabus of B.V.Sc. & A.H.

2. It was also suggested that a national level workshop be held to obtain grant from ICAR. It may be held as pre-conference workshop.

3. It was also discussed that initiatives be taken up to start the Regional chapter.

4. **JOURNAL:** -House was informed that from savings of 1st conference of ISVPT the expenditure for publication of 1st issue of Journal of Veterinary Pharmacology & Toxicology was met. Donation received, as the house whole-heartedly appreciated savings from 2nd conference of ISVPT. The expenditure for publication of 2nd issue of journal will be met from this savings. If adequate fund is made available then two issues per year can be published.

Dr. A.K.Srivastava informed the house about the status of journal publication, its registration etc. He was glad to inform that overwhelming response in terms of papers for the journal. Demand of our journal from Libraries of Agricultural University be generated by writing then about the publication of journal. For that letter should be written to Dean, Library In charge and Head of Department of Veterinary Pharmacology & Toxicology of various Veterinary colleges. Charges for one issue of journal from Govt. institute and Library or Private Co. were discussed and it was decided that at present Rs. 500/- or Rs. 1000/- per issue be fixed respectively and it may be reviewed after 2 years. (Action: Chief Editor)

Members were earnestly requested to donate Rs. 1000/- at least once as a journal fund. (Action: Secretary Finance & Chief Editor)

5. **ORATION/AWARDS**:-The house was informed about the situation of oration lecture Rs. 1,00,000 that we have fixed for oration be not reduced right now as the incurred interest would not be sufficient to meet the expenditure in inviting a guest for oration. We should wait for few years. (Action: President/Secretory general)

It was also approved that if Indian Herb desires to institute an award and donate money to society then society will be happy to receive it and on that basis our one fellow will get an award. (Action: President and Secretary General)

It was also decided that the following awards be instituted.
(Action: Secretary General)

1. Young Scientist Award
2. Best Poster Presentation Award
3. Best Published Paper Award.
   With appeal to august gathering Dr. V.V.Ranade declared to donate Rs.

20,000/- to the society as corpus fund for **Young Scientist Award**. Dr. R.M. Tripathi expressed his desire to fix Rs. 20,000/- from donation given by him as savings from 2nd conference of ISVPT for **Best Paper Published** in Journal of Veterinary Pharmacology & Toxicology. The terms and conditions regarding these awards will be formulated.

**6. VENUE FOR NEXT CONFERENCE, 2003:** -Venue for next conference of ISVPT was discussed at length. House was informed that a concrete proposal / invitation has been received from V.C. of Maharastra Animal & Fishery Science University at Akola. Dr. J.K. Malik expressed his view to postpone the venue of IVRI & **can be kept as stand by so that 2003 conference can be held at Akola**(Action : Dr. V.P.Vadlamudi). For 2004, house accepted the proposal to hold conference at Hissar. Dr. Gopakumar expressed his desire to hold conference in Kerala in 2005 or 2005.

**7. ELECTION OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:** -This EC was appointed in 2001 for 3 years and we should go for election for the following posts of 1-year tenure President, Vice President & 7 members of EC while for posts of 3 yrs. tenure of Secretary General, Secretary Finance, Joint Secretary and Chief Editor. Nomination be invited for the above posts.

Editorial Board be also formed and it is kept at description of Chief Editor.

(Action: Secretary General and Chief Editor)

**8.** House was informed about the invitation from Dept. of Science & Technology for funding in sound research proposal from Agricultural University in collaboration with pharmaceutical agencies. It was decided that at present we can form networking group from all over India on following two topics.

a. Indigenous Medicinal Plants- coordination. Dr.H.C.Tripathi.
b. Pharmacokinetics- Bioequivalence. Coordination Dr. A.K.Srivastava.

In consultation with Dept. working on above topics, coordinator will prepare/ submit proposal to DST taking industry in confidence. (Action: Dr. A K S and H C T)

**9.** Dr. Vadlamudi has presented modification to be incorporated in syllabus of Veterinary Pharmacology & Toxicology approved by VCI for U.G. teaching on B.V.Sc. & A.H. study. All the Head of Dept. are requested to suggest modification with consultation with their staff.

**10.** It emerged as consensus that the scientific status of the conference be increased by inviting experts from abroad and within the country with innovative approaches.

**11.** Fellowship and lifetime achievement award be instituted (one in no. / every year) & modalities for that be fixed. This may be brought to the notice of all the concerned in veterinary college, Govt. organization and Private institutes / organizations.

At the end Dr. Ranade, President & EC members sincerely thanked all the delegates for their cooperation.

President　　　　　　　　Secretary General