

Proceedings / Minutes of General Body Meeting of ISVPT

Meeting of the General Body of ISVPT was held at 19.00 hours on 22nd December 2004 in the Conference hall of College of Veterinary Science & A.H., Anjora, Durg. The following issues were discussed and resolved,

1. Dr. J.K. Malik welcomed all the members of the Society and with the permission of the President, the meeting was started.
2. Dr. J.K. Malik proposed the name of Dr. L.N. Mathuram, Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology, Madras Veterinary College, TANUVAS, Chennai to host the Fifth annual conference of ISVPT at Chennai. She readily agreed to the proposal, which was unanimously approved by the house. All the members thanked Dr. L. N. Mathuram and her team for having accepted the request.
3. As decided in the Executive Committee (EC) meeting held on 21-12-04, the General Secretary of the society proposed Dr. A.H. Ahmed, Prof. & Head, Dept. of Pharmacology & Toxicology, GBPUAT, Pantnagar to act as Returning officer and conduct the ensuing election of the next EC.

Dr. H.C. Tripathi, Izatnagar suggested that the next EC can be elected at the GB meeting(GBM) itself.

Dr. K.S. Reddy insisted on adherence to the constitution and bylaws of the society and it may not be proper to elect the EC at the GBM itself.

Dr. S.N. Sarkar also opined that equal opportunity should be given to those active members who could not attend the GBM and elections should be held as per the bylaws of the society.

It was finally agreed by the house that Dr. A.H. Ahmad will act as returning officer and he was requested to take necessary steps to complete the whole process of election for next EC including that of Chief Editor by 30-6-2005, in accordance with the by laws of the society.

The current members and office bearers of the EC will continue to hold their respective posts till the new EC is elected.


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4. Dr. A.M.Thaker, Secretary- Finance, proposed that the life/annual membership of ISVPT may be opened up to include scientists and scholars of allied sciences and veterinarians. The house unanimously agreed to the proposal. In future members can be enrolled accordingly.

5. Dr. A.M. Thaker suggested that a fixed percentage of the registration fees obtained at the conferences be handed over to the society. The issue was discussed in the house. Several members put forth their suggestions that it may not be appropriate. Hence the proposal was not accepted.

6. Dr. V. Raviprakash proposed that the Registration fees for the conference may be waived off for those members who have superannuated. The suggestion was approved by the house unanimously.

7. Dr. A.H. Ahmad proposed that there should be guidelines for fixation of registration fees at the conference of ISVPT. Dr. Vadlamudi opined that it may not be appropriate and that no restrictions should be imposed on organizing secretaries.

Dr. H.C. Tripathi & Dr. K.M.Koley shared their view points on this issue.

Dr. R.M. Tripathi, while stressing the need for a free hand to the organizing secretary, suggested that the organizing secretary should try to save some funds to be given to the society.

Dr. J.K. Malik proposed that all members should try their best to mobilize funds for the successful conduct of the ISVPT conferences and to strengthen the financial position of the society.

Dr. L.N. Mathuram, also stated that the organizing secretary should be given the freedom to decide about the Registration fees, as per local situations. Her proposal was well taken and agreed upon by the house.

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8. Dr. A.M. Thaker expressed concern about the heavy drain of funds from the society fund for the publication of the journal of ISVPT. He suggested that attempts should be made to raise the funds by inviting advertisement to the journal so that the Journal becomes self reliant. Several members participated in the discussion for enhancing the quality of the Journal and to make it cost effective.

It was resolved that all issues relating to the publication of the Journal will be dealt with by a subcommittee consisting of the following members.

- 1) Dr. A.K. Srivastava – Chairman
- 2) Dr. H.C. Tripathi
- 3) Dr. V. Raviprakash
- 4) Dr. A.M. Thaker
- 5) Dr. K.S. Reddy

The committee is requested to come out with its recommendations as early as possible before the next issue of the Journal is brought out.

9. It was a general view of the house that quality of the journal needs improvement. Dr. R.M. Tripathi suggested that at least one of the best five papers by the members should be submitted for publication in the ISVPT Journal.

Dr. R.M. Tripathi also enquired about the status of the award for the best paper published in ISVPT Journal. A committee was constituted to scrutinize and select the best paper published in ISVPT Journal.

The members of the committee are :

1. Dr. D.N. Srivastava – Chairman
2. Dr. A.K. Srivastava
3. Dr. V.P. Vadlamudi
4. Dr. S.K. Modi

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