

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GENERAL BODY MEETING OF INDIAN SOCIETY OF VETERINARY PHARMACOLOGY AND TOXICOLOGY, HELD IN THE CONFERENCE HALL OF MADRAS VETERINARY COLLEGE, CHENNAI ON 24.11.2005 AT 7.00 PM.

Secretary General of the Society welcomed all the Members present in the meeting. President of the Society, Dr. J.K. Malik thanked all the office bearers of the past Executive Committee and put on records the significant contributions of Dr. V.V. Ranade Past President, Dr. N. Kanniappana Vice President, Dr. A. K. Srivastava Past Editor-in-Chief, Dr. A.M. Thaker Finance Secretary and other office bearers of the Society.

The following issues were discussed and resolved:

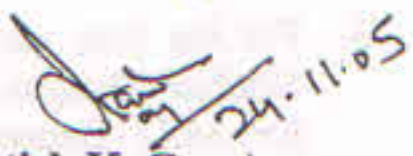
1. Minutes of the last GB Meeting held at Durg during IV ISVPT Annual Conference on 22.12.2004 were approved.
2. Dr. A.M. Thaker Finance Secretary presented the details of the accounts of the Society for the year ending March 31, 2005 before the house and the same were approved.
3. For the four vacant positions of EC Members, the GB approved the names of Dr. N.B. Sridhar (Bangalore), Dr. V. Ravi Prakash (IVRI, Izatnagar), Dr. Vinod Kumar (Hisar) and Dr. M.D. Deore (Mumbai). Dr. S.K. Bhavsar (Anand) was nominated as the Executive Secretary (Headquarter). In addition, it was also approved that the Organizing Secretary of the next Annual Conference be co-opted as a member of the EC.
4. Venue for the 6th Annual Conference of ISVPT was discussed. Dr. C. Jayachandran, Professor and Head, Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology, Bihar Veterinary College, Patna extended invitation for hosting the next conference at Patna. The House accepted the invitation. Executive Committee assured Dr. Jayachandran that the Society would whole-heartedly support him in the organization of the 6th Annual Conference of ISVPT.
5. Every member of the Society present in the meeting expressed his/her concern about the financial status of the Society. After thorough discussion and deliberations, all the members were of the opinion that whatever is the savings of the Conference, the Organizing Secretary, after settling the accounts of Conference, should pass on the savings of the Conference to the Society. Further, it was also resolved that a minimum of 10% of the registration fee of the delegates should be given to the Society.
6. To continue and further strengthen the quality of Journal of Veterinary Pharmacology and Toxicology, the official publication of ISVPT, an appeal was made to all the Life Members of the Society to make one time contribution of Rs. One Thousand for the Journal Fund. Dr. V.V. Ranade, Dr. J. K. Malik, Dr. A.M. Thaker, Dr. R.D. Sadekar, Dr. S.K. Bhavsar and Dr. C Jayachandran informed that they have already responded to this appeal in past. Therefore, it was once again requested that all the Hon'ble Members of the Society should come forward for strengthening the Society and the Journal.


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7. To make the Journal more popular and attract the attention of the scientific community, it was suggested by majority of the members that complementary/free copies of the Journal be sent to different Libraries of Veterinary Colleges/Institutions. All the members were further requested to subscribe the Journal for their Institutional Libraries. Dr. S.K. Mody, Editor-in-Chief was requested to fix the subscription rates of the Journal after going through the rates of similar biomedical journals and report of the subcommittee submitted during Durg Conference.
8. An appeal was made to the Veterinary Pharmaceutical Industries to be the Corporate Members of the Society. Intas Pharmaceuticals Limited, Ahmedabad, responded positively to the appeal and the house applauded the gesture shown by Intas. Members from Intas Pharmaceuticals Ltd were also requested to carry this message to other corporate colleagues and help the society in enhancing the corporate membership.
9. At the end of the GB, all the members of previous Executive Committee of ISVPT were honoured by offering mementos and their services in strengthening and uplifting the society were recorded and appreciated.

The organizing Secretary Dr. S. K. Garg thanked all the members who were present and participated in the deliberations.


 (Satish K. Garg)
 Secretary General
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