

Proceedings of the General Body Meeting of ISVPT held in the Conference Hall, Bihar Veterinary College, Patna on 23.11.2006 at 7.00 PM.

Dr. Satish K. Garg, Secretary General of the Society welcomed all the members present in the meeting. With the permission of the President of the Society Dr. J.K. Malik, Secretary General, Dr. Satish K. Garg conducted the proceedings :

The following issues were discussed and resolved.

1. Minutes of the last general body meeting of 5th ISVPT conference held at Chennai on 24-11-2005 were approved.
2. Chief Editor of Journal, Dr. S.K. Mody, presented the report. It was suggested by the Hon'ble Members that the chief editor's report including audited report of accounts of all the volumes of the Journal should be circulated. It was further resolved that for the time being, only one issue of the journal may be published till sufficient funds are available for publishing the journal.

In view of the involvement of huge sum of money for publication of the journal, an appeal was made to all the members for contributing Rs. 1000/- each towards the corpus fund for the journal which will be operated by the Treasurer. It was also resolved that the format of publication of the journal should be modified and improved.

3. Secretary Finance presented the audited report of the accounts of the Society for the year 2005-06. The report was accepted by the House with the suggestion that the audited report should be on the letterhead of the Chartered Accountant/ISVPT and bear the counter signatures of Secretary Finance and Secretary General of the Society.
4. The savings of Rs. 16,000.00 from the 5th Annual Conference were donated to ISVPT by Dr. Mathuram, Professor and Head, Department of Veterinary Pharmacology, Madras Veterinary College. On behalf of the society, President Dr. J.K. Malik thanked Dr. Mathuram for helping the Society, and made an appeal to the future Organizing Secretaries to help in improving the financial status of the Society.
5. All the members expressed their serious concern about the shortage of staff in Veterinary Pharmacology Departments in almost all the Veterinary Colleges. To improve the standard of education, it was resolved that the

Veterinary Council of India and Vice Chancellors of the SAUs and SVUs should be requested to take immediate measures in this regard.

- 6 All the members expressed their concern about the non presentation of the report of ISVPT during the inaugural session. It was resolved that the President, Secretary General and Organizing Secretary should sit on dais during the inaugural session and the Presidential address and Secretary General's report should be presented during the inaugural secession by the Secretary General.
- 7 To promote and strengthen the research activities, better education and training of postgraduate students in the field of Veterinary Pharmacology and Toxicology, It was resolved that the National Institute of Veterinary Pharmacology and Toxicology should be established by Govt. of India. To initiate the issue, it was resolved that appropriate authorities should be approached in this regard.
- 8 The Govt. of India should be requested to include one representative of ISVPT in the Veterinary Pharmacopoeia Committee and all other issues related to veterinary drugs.
- 9 In agreement with the suggestion of Executive Committee, it was resolved by the General Body to institute the Life Time Achievement Award for the members of the ISVPT who have made significant contribution in the field.
- 10 The proposal regarding Intas Young Scientist Award was put before the House. All the members were of the opinion that for instituting the award, there should be at least a minimum amount of Rs. 25,000.00. Accordingly, the Secretary General was requested to contact the Intas Pharma.
- 11 The proposal of the Executive Committee regarding the institution of Fellowship of ISVPT was appreciated and accepted by the House. To work out the details including rules and modus operandi for the Fellowship and Life Time Achievement Award, Dr. Ravi Prakash, Principal Scientist, IVRI, was requested to frame the rules. All the details will be put up in the next E.C. and G.B. Meeting for approval.
- 12 Dr. Gopa Kumar, Professor and Head, Department of Pharmacology & Toxicology, Veterinary College, Pookot, Kerala Agriculture University, extended the invitation to hold the 7th Annual Conference of ISVPT in the

year 2007. The proposal was accepted by the House. The Executive Committee and all the members of ISVPT assured all possible assistance to Dr. Gopa Kumar.

- 13 The General Secretary appraised the House about the terms of Office of the Executive Committee of ISVPT. As per the bye-laws of ISVPT, it was resolved that the process of election for the new Executive Committee should be completed before the next ISVPT conference. For the smooth and timely conduct of the election, Dr. R.D. Rana, Professor of Pharmacology, HAU, Hissar was requested to act as the Returning Officer of the election. The Secretary Finance will extend all financial and official support to Dr. Rana including provision of list of the life members etc.
- 14 It was also resolved that the Organizing Secretary of the previous conference should be felicitated by ISVPT during the inaugural function of ensuing ISVPT conference.
- 15 Senior members of the Society were of the opinion that, if possible, one day Pre-conference Workshop should be organized for the benefit of the postgraduate students and young Pharmacologists.
- 16 Some of the Honorable members were of the opinion that the ISVPT should develop some International linkages with the sister societies abroad. Accordingly, it was resolved that necessary amendment be made in the bye-laws of the Society to create a position of Secretary International Relations.
- 17 To encourage the membership of the Society from industry, the House resolved that necessary amendment be made in the bye-laws of the Society to enroll the industry people as Corporate Members of the Society.
- 18 The President Dr. J.K. Malik informed about the sad and sudden demise of Dr. H.C. Tripathi, Principal Scientist, Division of Pharmacology and Toxicology, IVRI, Izatnagar. The House paid rich tributes to Dr. H.C. Tripathi by observing two minutes silence.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair and all the Honourable Members present in the House.


(Dr. Satish K. Garg)
Secretary General