

**The Minutes of the General Body Meeting of Indian Society of Veterinary Pharmacology and Toxicology held on 06.11.2009 at 6:00 pm in the Conference Hall of of Veterinary College, Anand**

Following items were discussed and resolved:

1. Minutes of the last General Body Meeting held at Veterinary College Mathura on 7<sup>th</sup> November, 2008 were approved.
2. Chellappa Memorial 2009 Award was approved.
3. About the life Membership of the Society, the House was apprised that nine new Life members were enrolled during the last one year and total membership of the society has increased to 335. Membership of the annually enrolled member was also approved by the House.
4. Guidelines for instituting the "Life Time Achievement Award" were circulated by Dr. Satish Kumar Garg, Secretary General of the Society through email and the same guidelines were approved by Executive Committee and thereafter by the General House of the Society. Further, it was resolved that the Lifetime Achievement Award be started from the year 2010 based on the approved guidelines. For this purpose, Dr. Satish K. Garg has already sent the sum of Rs. 1,00,000.00 (One Lakh) as the corpus fund from the saving of 8<sup>th</sup> ISVPT Conference held at Mathura and requested that the award be instituted in the name of Prof. B.D. Garg and this award be named as "Prof. B.D. Garg Lifetime Achievement Award". The proposal was approved by the House, however, there was a proposal for enriching this corpus amount. Dr. A.M. Thakur assured the House that the efforts will be made to enhance this endowment fund.
5. The Guidelines for instituting the "Fellowship of the Society" were also circulated by Dr. Satish K. Garg, Secretary General of the Society and the same were approved by Executive Committee and General Body of the Society and it was resolved that the Fellowship should be started from the year 2010 and be termed as "**Fellow of Indian Society of Veterinary Pharmacology and Toxicology**" and abbreviated as "**FISVPT**".
6. Audited Statement of the accounts of the society was presented before the general body by the treasurer of the society and the same was approved by the House.

7. Dr. A.H. Ahmed, Secretary International presented his report for the year 2008-09 and expressed his opinion that for inviting foreign delegates at least one year period is required. Accordingly, the House was of the opinion that the date for the ensuing years conference should be decided well in advance so that the Organizing Secretary is in the position to invite the foreign delegates.
8. For holding the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of ISVPT, there were two proposals- one from Veterinary College, Jammu and another from Veterinary College Jabalpur. Since Prof. and Head Pharmacology, Jammu Vet. College was not present in the Conference, therefore, General Body was of the opinion that the proposals of Jabalpur Vet. College be accepted for organizing the 10<sup>th</sup> ISVPT Conference.
9. Dr. S.P. Singh, Chief Editor, Indian Journal of Veterinary Pharmacology and Toxicology presented his report and also expressed his difficulties as even after two years of completion of the term, Dr. S.K. Modi, the former Chief Editor of the Journal, has not handed over any document related to Journal to him. After discussing the problem at length, Prof. V.V. Ranade, Former President of the society was entrusted the task of personally contacting Dr. Modi and get the matter resolved. House was of the opinion that soft form of the Journal should be placed on the website of the society and regularity of the publication of Journal be maintained. Further, Rs. 500 for three pages and Rs. 200 per additional pages should be charged towards the printing of the research article from the nonmembers and the Chief Editor was requested to take necessary steps to raise essential funds for the publication of the Journal through library subscription and through advertisements from companies. Cover page of the Journal should also be changed so that it does not resemble to Journal of Veterinary Pharmacology and Therapeutics.
10. Regarding the election for the Executive Committee of ISVPT for the years 2009-11, the Returning Officer, Prof. C. Jaichandran presented his report. Since there had been lot many problems with regard to dispatch and receipt of the nomination forms and the last date for filing the nomination, President Prof. J.K. Malik, Secretary General Dr. S.K. Garg and other officials from the society Head-quarter had been requesting the Returning Officer to extend the date to enable the members to file their nominations for different offices of the Society. However, in spite of the best efforts of all, the election process could not be successfully completed. Several members expressed their anguish over the

process but Executive Committee in particular and General House in general appreciated and thanked the earnest effort of Dr. C. Jaichandran, the Returning Officer for taking all pains in conducting the election. Since the election process could not be completed as stipulated in the by laws of the society and to the satisfaction of the members, therefore, for smooth functioning of the Society affairs, the General House in emergency under unprecedented conditions, which is not to be quoted for future, decided by a voice vote to nominate the Executive Committee for the years 2009-11.

Through general consensus of the House, following Executive Committee was constituted.

President	Dr. C.R. Jagde from Nagpur
Vice-President	Dr. R.D. Rana - from Hisar
Secretary General	Dr. C. Varshneya from Palampur
Finance Secretary	Dr. S.K. Bhavsar from Anand
Joint Secretary	Dr. RP Limse from Nagpur.
Secretary International	Dr. A.H. Ahmed from Pantnagar
Chief Editor	Dr. S.P. Singh from Pantnagar
Immediate past President	Prof. J.K. Malik

#### **Executive Members**

Dr. Pawan Verma from Jammu  
Dr. R.K. Sharma from Mahow  
Dr. Suresh Nair from Pookot  
Dr. M. Usha Rani from Hyderabad.  
Dr. Nirbhay Kumar, Patna  
Dr. Ranganathan, Thanjavur

11. Prof. Natrajan Award proposal from Chennai was accepted in principal and Prof. L.N. Mathram and her colleague from Department of Pharmacology, Veterinary College, Chennai were requested to raise the amount for the award to Rs. 50,000.00 as it is not possible to institute any award with a sum of Rs. 10,000.00 or Rs. 20,000.00. Further, General House decided that in future for instituting any award, no sum less than Rs. 50,000.00 be accepted.



12. Outgoing Preseident, Prof. J.K. malik and the Secretary General, Prof. Satish K. Garg, thanked all the office bearers and members of the Society for their whole-hearted support and cooperation and also the opportunity to serve the Society as Office Bearers.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to Chair and all the members present in the meeting.



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