

Minutes of the General Body Meeting of ISVPT held on 18.11.11 in NLVS Auditorium in the Indian Veterinary Research Institute

1. Confirmation of the minutes of GBM of ISVPT held on 2.12.10 at MPPCVV, Jabalpur

The minutes of the GBM of ISVPT held at MPPCVV, Jabalpur on 2.12.10 were confirmed.

2. Report by the Chief Editor, Journal of Veterinary Pharmacology and Toxicology

Dr. S.P. Singh, Editor of the Journal informed the house that the Journal of the Society has got NAAS rating of 3.7 and requested the members to submit quality research articles for the furtherance of the rating of the journal. He further informed the house that he has initiated contacting various university libraries for the subscription to mobilize funds for the journal. Prof. (Dr.) J.K. Malik (Dehradun) suggested that Animal Husbandry Departments of various states should also be approached for the subscription of the journal and a few interesting clinical articles relevant to veterinary therapeutics should also be published. Dr. R.D. Rana (Hissar) raised the issue of the online publication of the journal. However, the house opined that online publication of the journal may take some time as it would require huge investment in terms of the purchase of the software etc. The journal should, therefore, continue receiving the articles through E- mails. The online publication may be considered at a later stage once the journal comes on sounding footing financially. **(Action : Chief Editor, JVPT)**

3. Presentation of the report by the Secretary , International Relations

Dr. A.H. Ahmad, Secretary (International Relations) informed the house that no foreign delegate could be invited for the want of the time. In the next conference foreign delegates could be invited. Dr. R.D.Rana (Hissar) suggested that NRI be approached for the membership and could also be invited to present their papers. It was also suggested that members from the SAARC countries be invited for the forthcoming annual meetings. **(Action: Secretary Int. Relations/ Organizing Secretary, XII ISVPT)**

4. Presentation of the report by the Finance Secretary

Dr. S.K. Bhavsar, Finance Secretary presented before the house the audited statement of accounts and house approved the same. The GBM also authorized the Finance Secretary to get the accounts of the year 2011-12 audited from a Chartered Accountant. The finance Secretary informed the house that the CA was demanding the higher audit fee of Rs 2000/-. The house approved the same. Dr. V.V. Ramade (Mumbai) raised the issue of depositing the savings from the annual conferences/meetings with the Finance Secretary. Finance Secretary informed the house that no savings have been received from Jabalpur conference. However, the seed money was refunded by the Organizing Secretary of the Jabalpur Conference. Prof. J.K. Malik suggested the house that a minimum of 10% of the

registration charges be refunded to the society. Consequent to a threadbare discussions on various issues, the house resolved to get the accounts of the annual conferences audited within six months of the annual meeting. The house also approve merging of 18 fixed deposits available with the finance secretary. (Action: Finance Secretary, ISVPT)

5. Venue of the next Annual Conference:

There were three proposals from Bangalore, Ludhiana and Jammu for the next ISVPT conference. However, Dr. Mudasir (Jammu) informed the house that Vice Chancellor of SKUAST (J) was not readily agreeing for the proposal. The Ludhiana delegates were ready to host ISVPT next year but they were not having the written consent of the Vice Chancellor/Dean. Dr. S. Jagdish submitted the written proposal from the Dean, Veterinary College, Hebbal(B'lore). The house, therefore, accepted the proposal from the Dean, Veterinary College, Hebbal. The representative of the College, Dr. S Jagadish extended a cordial invitation to all the delegates to attend the Annual Conference at Bangalore. The General House also accepted the proposal from Dr. S Rampal to host ISVPT-2013 at GADVASU, Ludhiana.

6. Elections of the Executive Body of the Indian Society of Veterinary Pharmacology and Toxicology for 2012-13

Dr. S.K.Tandan, Returning Officer for the Elections of the year 2012-13 presented his report before the house. He informed the General Body that only single nominations were received each for Joint Secretary, Editor, JVPT and Secretary and three E.C Members. Since only one nominations were received for Joint Secretary, Secretary International Relations and Editor, JVPT and therefore on the approval of the Executive Council by the voice vote, Dr. Thakur Uttam Singh(Izatnagar), Dr. A.H. Ahmad (Pantnagar) and Dr. S.P. Singh(Pantnagar) were declared elected unopposed for Joint Secretary, Secretary International Relations, respectively. The house approved the same unanimously. Similarly, only three nominations of Dr. Raju Prasad(Ranchi), Dr. Nitesh Kumar(MHOW) and Dr. Shahid Prawej were received. Consequently, three positions E.C. members besides that of President, Vice President, Secretary General, Finance Secretary, Secretary(HQ) remained vacant. On the approval of the E.C., Dr. Raju Prasad(Ranchi), Dr. Nitesh Kumar(MHOW) and Dr. Shahid Prawej(Jammu) were declared unopposed. Since there were no nominations for the post of the President, Vice President and Secretary General, Finance Secretary, Secretary(HQ) and three E.C. members, the General House under emergency situation, elected following office bearers/members by General House/declared unopposed by the Returning officer on the approval of the E.C.:

President: Dr. Anil Kumar Srivastava (Karnal)
Vice President: Dr. (Mrs) Mudasir Sultana(Jammu)
Secretary General: Dr. C. Varshneya(Palampur)
Finance Secretary: Dr. S.K. Bhavsar(Navsari)

Joint Secretary: Dr. Thakur Uttam Singh(Izatnagar)
Secretary International Relations: Dr. A.H. Ahmad(Pantnagar)
Secretary (HQ): Dr. A.M. Thaker (Anand)
Immediate Past President: Dr. C.R. Jangde (Nagpur)

Executive Body Members:

Dr. Raju Prasad (Ranchi)
Dr. Nitesh Kumar(MHOW)
Dr. Shahid Prawej(Jammu)
Dr. Vinod Kumar Dumka(Ludhiana)
Dr. Dharendra kumar(Izatnagar)
Dr. Jagadeesh Sanganal(Hebbal, B'lore)

The house thanked Dr. S.K. Tandan, the Returning Officer for the year 2012 -13 for conducting the election process with sincerity and devotion.(Action: Secretary General)

7. Any other issue with the permission of the chair

- 1) The house resolved to charge not more than 60% of the normal registration fee charged from the other ISVPT members (Action:Organizing Secretary XII ISVPT and subsequent OS,LOC)
- 2) The house decided to include industry people as members of the ISVPT(Action: Finance Secretary)
- 3) The house resolved that for an award at least there should be five competitors along with the full registration fee.(Organizing Secretary, XII ISVPT and Subsequent OS)
- 4) It was further decided not to accept paper without the registration fee and the physical presence of the delegates be ensured during the sessions of the Annual conference.(OS, XII ISVPT and subsequent OS)
- 5) It was decided to include one industry – academia interaction session in each conference and the participation of the industry people be encouraged. Dr. Ranade also suggested including more corporate members in ISVPT. The suggestion of Prof. Ranade was adopted by the house. (Action: Finance Secretary/ OS, XII , ISVPT)
- 6) The house decided to update the directory of the ISVPT due to the inclusion of large number of the members and the updating of the directory had become long overdue.(Secretary, HQ)

The meeting ended with vote of the thanks to the chair.

(C. Varshneya)
Secretary General,ISVPT