

**Minutes of the General Body Meeting held on
December 18, 2009 at Jaipur**

The meeting of the General Body (GB) of Indian Academy of Neurosciences (IAN) was held on December 18, 2009 at NIMS University, Jaipur. The meeting was chaired by Dr. Rakesh Shukla, President of the IAN. The list of members who attended the meeting is attached as Annexure - I. Dr. Shukla formally welcomed the members and thanked them for making it convenient to attend the meeting. He requested the General Secretary to discuss the agenda.

1. The minutes of the last GB held at CUSAT, Cochin on December 13, 2008 were confirmed.
2. Dr. M. K. Thakur, General Secretary of IAN presented the report. He informed about the activities held at the local branches at Lucknow and Varanasi and honours received by the IAN members. He requested the members to inform the change in their address and emails, if any to the Treasurer and Secretary HQ to update the address directory.
3. Dr. A.K. Agrawal presented the Treasurer's report which was approved unanimously with applause. .
4. The Editor's report was presented by Dr. Akshay Anand. The members appreciated efforts of the Editor in improving the quality of the journal. It was suggested that number of the original research articles be increased in the journal for a better impact as discussed in the EC. The GB suggested, if required, the Editor may include Co-Editors in his team. The Editor was suggested to circulate other pertinent issues to the EC in advance which may consider them for placing before the GB. The Editor agreed to follow the same.
5. The Organizing Secretary Dr. Anurag Tomar presented the report of the meeting. He informed that 8 symposia, 6 oral sessions, 2 award sessions, invited lectures and poster sessions were organized during the three day conference. Further, B. K. Bachhawat Memorial Lectures, KT Shetty Memorial Oration and a special session on neuroscience education were also the part of the scientific programme. Children interactive meet supported by NASI, Allahabad was also organized during the conference. Dr. Tomar was requested to prepare a consolidated report at the earliest for publication in Current Science in consultation with the General Secretary and Secretary HQ. He was also requested to prepare a report of the NASI children interactive meet for sending it to The National Academy of Sciences, Allahabad.

6. Consideration of the recommendations of the EC

- (i) The GB approved election of Dr. C. Nath (CDRI, Lucknow), Dr. S. Chakraborti (IPGMER, Kolkata), Dr. Raghu Vemuganti (University of Wisconsin, Masdison) and Dr. HWM Steinbusch (Maastrich University, The Netherlands) as Fellows of the Academy.
- (ii) The GB also approved recommendation of EC conferring the B.K. Bachhawat Memorial Life Time Achievement Award on Dr. G.N. Pandey, Chicago.
- (iii) The Search Committee was suggested to discuss and recommend name for the KT Shetty Memorial Oration to the EC for consideration / approval.

7. Dr. P.K. Seth, IAN FAONS representative informed that Dr. Y.K. Gupta, Professor and Head, Department of Pharmacology, AIIMS, New Delhi has consented to organize 5th FAONS Congress at New Delhi from November 25 - 27, 2010. He further informed that an IBRO school will be organized at NBRC, Manesar either before or after the FAONS Congress. The GB was very happy to note it. Dr. Seth appealed the GB for support and invited views of the members to develop good scientific programme. He said that pre- and post- satellite symposia on focused themes at different places involved in neuroscience research is also being planned alongwith FAONS. Dr. Seth further said that he would have a meeting at New Delhi with Professor Y.K. Gupta to finalize the venue and discuss other organizational modalities soon. He would seek guidance of Dr. P.N. Tandon and other members to develop stimulating programme as suggested by the EC. The ideas were appreciated and supported by the GB with applause.

8. The GB was informed the recommendation of the EC that the General Secretary has been requested to explore the possibility of holding the next IAN Conference at Amritsar or Kolkata or at any other suitable place as no proposal was received to hold the annual meeting of IAN in 2011. The GB approved the recommendation of the EC.

9. Recommendations of the EC in constituting the new executive (Annexure - II) was presented and approved by the GB.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

Annexure – I

List of persons who attended the GB Meeting

1. Pankaj Seth, NBRC, Manesar
2. Nisha Patro, Jiwaji University, Gwalior
3. P. Prakash Babu, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad
4. S. Prasad, BHU, Varanasi
5. Raghu Vumuganti, University of Wisconsin, Madison
6. Rakesh Shukla, CDRI, Lucknow
7. C. Nath, CDRI, Lucknow
8. Sunita Bhatnagar, Udaipur
9. B. Shukla, Gwalior
10. R.C. Srimal, Lucknow
11. M. Hasan, Lucknow
12. Sasanka Chakraborti, Kolkata
13. M.C. Arunan, Mumbai
14. Nilendra Singh
15. Abhishek Desai
16. Raj D. Mehra, AIIMS, New Delhi
17. Pushpa Dhar, AIIMS, New Delhi
18. Suman Jain
19. Varsha Jain
20. Saumya Nagar
21. Maheep Bhatnagar, Udaipur
22. Ambali Appukkuttan
23. Debasmita Tripathy
24. Joy Chakraborti
25. Rakesh Kumar
26. K.P. Sharma
27. G Sweta Kameshwari
28. Maheshwar Sharma
29. Iti Gary
30. Bhagya, NIMHANS, Bangalore
31. M. Krishna
32. Rahul Agarwal, CDRI, Lucknow
33. Ethika Tyagi, CDRI, Lucknow
34. P. K. Kamat
35. Sarita Kaul
36. Snehal Bhisikar
37. Supriya Swatnkar
38. Poonam Goswani
39. Kalpana Barhwal, New Delhi
40. Satyanarayana Deep
41. Aditya Chaudhary
42. Vishal Jain
43. Iswar Baitharn
44. G. Reisor, Germany
45. T. C. Nag, AIIMS, New Delhi
46. Mukesh Varshney, AIIMS, New Delhi
47. Saroj Sharma, AIMMS, New Delhi
48. Shilpi, AIIMS, New Delhi
49. Ruchi Mishra
50. Houshad Singh Naruka
51. Harish C. Pant, Bethesda, USA
52. Anand Swaroop
53. A. J. Vanisree
54. V. C. Nathiya
55. Godhani Rajesh
56. Hitesh Solenki
57. Upadhyay Ruchit
58. Umesh Prajapati
59. Vikas Patel
60. Dushyant Deol
61. Vijay K. Bharti
62. Rituraj Niranjana, CDRI, Lucknow
63. Anshi Shukla, IITR, Lucknow
64. Shovan Naskar
65. Rajendra K. Shukla, IITR, Lucknow
66. Dev Raj Sood
67. Rajesh Singh Yadav, IITR, Lucknow
68. Sareesh N. N.
69. Raju Suresh Kumar
70. Satyendra Pal Kuril, BHU, Varanasi
71. Madhu Lata Sankhwar, IITR, Lucknow
72. S. K. Hota, Leh
73. Shashi Bala Singh, Leh
74. G. N. Pandey, Chicago, USA
75. Usha Singhal, Aligarh
76. K. C. Singhal, Jaipur
77. S. S. Parmar, Trumbell, USA
78. B. N. Dhawan, Lucknow
79. B. S. S. Rao, NIMHANS, Bangalore
80. P. K. Seth, Lucknow
81. Yogesh Dwivedi, Chicago, USA
82. I. K. Patro, Jiwaji University, Gwalior
83. A. K. Agarwal, Lucknow
84. Rakesh shukla, CSMMU, Lucknow
85. M. K. Thakur, BHU, Varanasi
86. Anurag Tomar, Jaipur
87. Akshay Anand, PGIMER, Chandigarh
88. V. K. Khanna, IITR, Lucknow

Annexure II

Indian Academy of Neurosciences Executive Committee 2009-2010

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