

Indian Academy of Neurosciences
Minutes of the General Body Meeting held at
North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong, India on Friday; December 9, 2022

The meeting of the General Body (GB) of Indian Academy of Neurosciences (IAN) was held on December 9, 2022 in the conference / meeting room at North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong. The meeting was presided over by Dr IK Patro, President, IAN and the list of members present during the meeting is enclosed (Annexure – I).

Dr IK Patro welcomed the members and the meeting proceeded as per the agenda.

1. The minutes of the last GB meeting held on Sunday; December, 19, 2021 online was circulated among the members were confirmed.
2. Dr Vinay K. Khanna, the Secretary HQ presented a brief report on the activities of IAN organized under the auspices of local chapters during the year. He informed the members about the linkages of Indian Academy of Neurosciences with IBRO, FAONS and other neuroscience societies including Japanese Neuroscience Society and encouraged the young neuroscientists to avail the opportunities for attending the workshops and summer schools being organized and sponsored by these international agencies in India and outside. He further requested the members and the office bearers of local chapters to organize interactive meet and lectures by leading neuroscientists including neurologists and psychiatrists with cross section of society as a part of IAN – IBRO Global Advocacy Programme. Thanking the membership for their support, Dr Khanna requested them to update their profile and contact information by logging on to IAN website or by contacting him.
3. Dr Sudip Paul, the Organizing Secretary presented a brief report of the XL annual conference of IAN. He informed the members that the three day conference was organized with the theme – Neuroscience Research Current Trends and Future Needs. There were 3 plenary lectures, 9 symposia, 8 oral sessions, 3 invited lecture sessions, 3 orations, 2 award sessions for young researchers and poster sessions during the three day event. Further, 3 workshops and school children scientist interaction meet were also organized a day before the conference. The deliberations in the scientific sessions were excellent and all sessions were well attended by the participants / delegates. He acknowledged the financial support received from the science agencies and help from his colleagues from NEGU, Shillong and other places to organize the conference successfully. The GB appreciated the efforts of the Organizing Secretary and his colleagues to develop an exciting and enriching scientific programme.
4. The statement of accounts duly audited by the Chartered Accountant was presented by Dr AK Agrawal, the Treasurer of Indian Academy of Neurosciences. The GB was informed about the expenditure, savings, induction of new Life and Associate Members during the year. The Treasurer further informed that payment of dues towards affiliation fee of IBRO has been settled and that of FAONS for the period 2020 – 2022 will be settled soon after receiving the invoice. The GB expressed satisfaction and appreciated efforts of the Treasurer for maintaining IAN accounts efficiently.
5. The Editor's report was presented by Dr. Akshay Anand, the Chief Editor of Annals of Neurosciences, the official journal of IAN. He summarized the information on the number

of submissions to the journal and acceptance and rejections of the manuscripts. The GB was happy to note that the number of submissions for publication have increased. Dr Anand further apprised the GB about the efforts taken by the publisher to increase the subscription and visibility of the journal. While presenting the report, he informed the status on the release of impact factor and requested the members to submit their original articles to the journal to help in this endeavour. Dr Anand also shared with the GB that the royalty has been released by the publisher to the IAN. The GB appreciated the endeavours of Dr Anand to sustain the journal well.

6. (i). The GB approved the recommendation of the EC for electing Dr Anirban Basu (NBRC, Manesar), Dr Phalguni Anand Alladi (NIMHANS, Bengaluru), Dr Subhas Chandra Biswas (CSIR-IICB, Kolkata) and Dr Tapas Chandra Nag (AIIMS, New Delhi) as Fellows of Indian Academy of Neurosciences.
 - (ii) The GB was informed that out of two papers received for Jyotsnamoyee Raghunath Bhattacharya Prize, the paper of Ms Aditi Naskar (Department of Clinical Psychopharmacology & Neurotoxicology National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Sciences, Bengaluru – 560 029, India) published in ACS Chem. Neurosci. 2022, 13, 1030-1045 <https://doi.org/10.1021/acscchemneuro.2c00019> has received highest scores from the Reviewers and should be considered for the award.
7. The GB was informed that the proposal to hold the XLI annual conference of IAN in 2023 has been received from Jiwaji University, Gwalior and NIMHANS, Bengaluru. As the administrative approval from NIMHANS, Bengaluru was not received by that time, it was decided that the XLI annual conference may be held at Gwalior and the XLII annual meeting at Bengaluru. In the mean time, the administrative approval from NIMHANS, Bengaluru be obtained in the mean time. The recommendations of the EC were approved unanimously by the GB.
 8. The GB was informed about the activities organized under the auspices of local chapters. The members were happy to note that IAN supported the NEUROEUNOIA organized by Gargi College (University of Delhi). The GB was happy to note that IAN participated in the World Mental Health Day Festival 2022 held at IMRT Business College, Lucknow on October 01, 2022. The members were requested to have programs under the auspices IAN – IBRO Global Neuroscience Advocacy along with other colleagues for the cause. These programs may be supported partially by the IAN out of available funds for IAN – IBRO Global advocacy.
 9. The suggestions of EC to form the Executive Committee for 2023 was approved by the GB (Annexure – II).

Any other matter with the permission of the Chair

1. The guidelines for SS Parmar Oration and PN Tandon Oration as recommended by the EC were placed before the GB. The members approved the guidelines and the recommendation of the EC that the Search Committee in place may consider the nominations for these orations while inviting nominations for the year 2023.

2. The GB was informed that five more awards will be given as Best Paper Award from Organizers as approved by the EC.

The Secretary HQ thanked the Organizing Secretary and his colleagues for their efforts for holding a successful neuroscience meet. He also requested him to extend the feelings and sentiments of the members to the Vice Chancellor of the University. The GB applauded the efforts of the organizing committee profusely.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.



**XL Annual Meeting of Indian Academy of Neurosciences
North-Eastern Hill University
Shillong - 793022, Meghalaya, India**

General Body Meeting

Friday, December 09, 2022

1. Dr (Ms). Manorma Patri, Ravenshaw University, Odisha
2. Dr (Ms). Usha Panjwani, DIPAS, DRDO, New Delhi
3. Dr (Ms). Laxmi T. Rao, NIMHANS, Begaluru
4. Dr (Ms). Nisha Patro, Jiwaji University, Gwalior
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8. Dr (Ms). Hina Kausar, VMMC, STH, Delhi
9. Dr Subhash Biswas , CSIR-IICB, Kolkata
10. Dr Rajat Sandhir, Punjab University, Chandigarh
11. Dr (Ms). Meenakshi Bawari, Assam University, Silchar
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15. Dr Vibha Taneja, Sir Ganga Ram Hospital, Delhi
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19. Akshaya Rajan, IISER, Thiruvananthapuram
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22. Dr (Ms). Ankita Srivastava, University of Lucknow, Lucknow
23. Mr. Neeraj Rawat, CSIR-IITR, Lucknow
24. Megha Bhat Agni, Nitte (Deemed to be University), Mangalore
25. Pramukh Hegde, Nitte (Deemed to be University), Mangalore
26. Dr Suresh L. Mehta, Madison, USA
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28. Yarreiphang Haorei, University of Delhi, Delhi
29. Santosh Kumar S, IISER, Trivandrum
30. Dr Saroj K. Das, Siksha 'O' Anusandhan (Deemed to be University), Bhubaneswar
31. Dr Prem Chand, TD College, VBS Purvanchal University, Jaunpur
32. Bandana Kumari Sahu, Sir Ganga Ram Hospital, Delhi
33. Dr Debapriya Garabadu, Central University of Punjab, Bathinda
34. Dr Surya Pratap Singh, BHU, Varanasi
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36. K. Vaishali, BITS-Pilani, Hyderabad
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46. Chandrima Saha, NIPER
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48. Manas Ranjan Sahu, JNU, Delhi
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50. Jyotirmoy Banerjee, AIIMS, New Delhi
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62. Sneha Tiwari, IGNTU, Amarkantak
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66. Mahima Kapoor, CSIR-NCL, Pune
67. Ankita Namdeo, CSIR-NCL, Pune
68. Dr Jackson James, RGCB, Trivandrum
69. Dr Rajesh A. Shenoi, IUCBR&SSH, Kottayam, Kerala
70. Dr Gautam Chandra, IUCBR&SSH, Kottayam, Kerala
71. Saurabh Kumar, IUCBR&SSH, Kottayam, Kerala
72. Kalyan Maity, S-VYASA, Bengaluru
73. Kanupriya, PGIMER, Chandigarh
74. Priya Mehra, Punjab University, Chandigarh
75. Pooja Nadholta, PGIMER, Chandigarh
76. Radhika Khosla, PGIMER, Chandigarh
77. Shinjinee Guha, Jiwaji University, Gwalior
78. Urmilla John, Jiwaji University, Gwalior
79. Aishwarya Gupta, Jiwaji University, Gwalior
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