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The XXIX Annual General Body Meeting of the Research Society for the Study of Diabetes in India will be held on Sunday, December 16, 2001 at 17.00 hours in the Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, Chandigarh.

Minutes of the twenty-eighth Annual General Body Meeting of the Research Society for the Study of Diabetes in India held on Saturday, October 21, 2000 at 5.30 p.m. in Hotel Oberoi Towers, Mumbai.

Prof. B.K. Sahay, President of the Society was in the Chair. The following members were present:

7 Prof. O.P. Gupta, Ahmedabad; 15 Prof. Suresh D. Mehtalia, Mumbai; 31 Prof. Munirathnam Chetty S.M., Coimbatore; 35 Prof. Binode Kumar Sahay, Hyderabad; 40 Col. M.C. Srivastava, New Delhi; 43 Prof. R.J. Dash, Chandigarh; 56 Prof. Seshiah V., Chennai; 63 Prof. H.B. Chandalia, Mumbai; 66 Dr. Geevarghese P.J., Kochi; 85 Prof. Ashok K. Das, Pondicherry; 96 Dr. Munichoodappa C., Bangalore; 117 Dr. Sridhar G.R., Visakhapatnam; 138 Prof. Sudhakar Rao N., Hyderabad; 155 Dr. Sidhartha Das, Cuttack; 166 Prof. Muralidhar Rao S., Gulbarga; 192 Dr. Ushabala P., Hyderabad; 194 Dr. Shaukat M. Sadikot, Mumbai; 195 Prof. R.K. Goyal, Ajmer; 197 Prof. Jayakumar R.V., Kottayam; 200 Prof. Muralidharan M.V., Thrissoor; 207 Dr. Sunil Gupta, Nagpur; 220 Dr. Anil Kapur, Bangalore; 271 Dr. P.K. Bhattacharya, Agartala; 300 Prof. Manohar B. Pisolkar, Aurangabad; 303 Dr. Purushottam Lal, Ambarnath; 320 Dr. Rajesh J. Sethiya, Jalna; 334 Dr. Rajendra Yadav G.B., Secunderabad; 405 Dr. Gopinath R., Madurai; 428 Dr. Deepak Vyas, Jaipur; 461 Dr. Mayur R. Patel, Ahmedabad; 547 Dr. Suresh K. Bansal, Rourkela; 566 Dr. M.U. Kulkarni, Jalna; 596 Dr. Lotika S. Purohit, Mumbai; 597 Dr. Suresh C. Purohit, Mumbai; 607 Gen. K.J. Shetty, Bangalore; 631 Dr. B.K. Sethia, Indore; 648 Dr. Rajat Kanti Bhattacharjee, Agartala; 666 Dr. Pradip B. Kothari, Ratlam; 679 Dr. S. Panicker, Jaipur; 691 Dr. A.K. Singh, Sambalpur; 693 Dr. Giridhar Babu M.K., Madurai; 757 Dr. Manoj Chadha, Mumbai; 764 Dr. Arvind Gupta, Jaipur; 819 Prof. P.S. Chattopadhyay, Kolkata; 847 Dr. Satinath Mukherjee, Kolkata; 861 Dr.

Manoj G. Chandramore, Mumbai; 865 Dr. Dora M.J., Jharsuguda; 891 Dr. Jitendra Singh, Jammu; 930 Dr. Mallikarjun V. Jali, Belgaum; 940 Dr. Vijay Panikar, Mumbai; 942 Dr. Milind N. Thanekar, Thane; 990 Dr. Tatyasaheb R. Patil, Miraj; 996 Dr. Bina Bhambhra, Allahabad; 1039 Dr. Gurumurthy T., Thanjavur; 1135 Dr. Rajendran V., Udumalpet; 1148 Dr. Prasanna Prakash, Bangalore; 2000018 Dr. Elango G., Perundurai; 2000039 Dr. Asish Ranjan Banerjee, Burdwan; 2000057 Dr. Jotideb Mukhopadhyay, Kolkata; 2000098 Dr. Vijay S. Kulkarni, Thane W; 9900038 Dr. Vivek Arya, Hyderabad; 9900044 Dr. Shashank R. Joshi, Mumbai; 9900055 Dr. P.S. Lamba, Mumbai; 9900057 Prof. Samar Banerjee, Howrah; [0 Dr. P.K. Jabbar, Kerala; 0 Dr. Sudhir Kr. Sharma, New Delhi; 0 Dr. R. Patri, Jaipur]

The following business was transacted as per the agenda:

1. Minutes of the XXVII Annual General Body Meeting held on Saturday, February 12, 2000 at 4 p.m. in Bhubaneswar circulated earlier, and the statement of accounts and balance sheet for the year ended March 31, 2000 presented, were passed being proposed by Dr. C. Munichoodappa and seconded by Prof. R.J. Dash.
2. Dr. C. Munichoodappa suggested providing grants to researchers to work in Stockholm, and also to circulate membership forms and news letters of the Society to all medical colleges in India.
3. Dr. B.K. Sahay advised raising adequate funds and to seek applications for research grants from candidates.
4. Dr. Sidhartha Das suggested consulting Income Tax authorities in Delhi and Hyderabad for filing tax returns, and to maintain corpus funds of at least Rs.10 lakhs each for funding research, publishing journal, organizing orations and printing text book.
5. The venue for 2001 Annual Scientific Meeting was confirmed as Chandigarh, and Prof. R.J. Dash was requested to constitute Organizing and Scientific Committees for RSSDI 2001.

There was one request for holding RSSDI in the year 2002 at Kochi and this was unanimously selected, and there was another request from members to hold RSSDI 2003 in Jaipur.

6. Dr. H.B. Chandalia responded to Dr. S.M. Sadikot by explaining that though publication material was not adequate and IJDDC was not being released on time, all issues were being published. Dr. S.M. Sadikot suggested circulating financial statements one month before the Annual General Body Meeting.
7. Dr. A.K. Das requested that Clinical Fellowships in diabetes initiated at a few Institutes in the country be supported by the Society.
8. Members suggested that Annual ESI and RSSDI meetings may be held together or at least with one month interval between.
9. Prof. R.J. Dash announced themes for RSSDI 2001 as - weight gain and diabetes de control, and endocrine diabetes.
10. The following amendment to the constitution, as proposed by the Editorial Committee and forwarded by the Executive Committee on February 10, 2000 was appended to (5.2 JOURNAL) as 'The Editorial Committee may appoint two Joint/ Associate Editors, in addition to the Chief Editor for the IJDDC. Such appointment shall be made by the Editor in consultation with the EC.'
11. Dr. B.K. Sahay, the outgoing President welcomed Dr. V. Seshiah and installed him as the President of RSSDI (2001), and thanked the members for their support during his tenure as the President, and Dr. V. Seshiah assured the members of furthering the activities of RSSDI.
12. The meeting ended with a vote of thanks and appreciation by the President of RSSDI to Dr. H.B. Chandalia, Dr. P.S. Lamba, Dr. Vijay Panikar and all members of the Organizing Committee of RSSDI 2000.

Dr. P.V. Rao
Honorary Secretary, RSSDI

Hyderabad
October 26, 2000

Minutes of the Executive Committee Meeting of the Research Society for the Study of Diabetes in India held on Sunday, August 20, 2000 at 1.00 p.m. in Hotel Ramada, Air Port, Hyderabad

Prof. B.K. Sahay, President of RSSDI took the Chair, welcomed all the Executive members and called the meeting to order.

Prof. B.B. Tripathy, Prof. H.B. Chandalia, Dr. C. Munichoodappa, Prof. Muralidhar S. Rao, Dr. Sharad Pendsey, Dr. G.R. Sridhar and Dr. P.V. Rao were present.

Minutes of the EC meeting of the Society held on Thursday, February 10, 2000 at 7.00 p.m. and the EC meeting of the Society held on Saturday, February 12, 2000 at 5 p.m. in Bhubaneswar, were adopted with corrections.

Organizing Committee of the annual scientific meeting represented by Prof. H.B. Chandalia appraised EC members of meeting activity.

EC Members

- 1 suggested encouraging public exhibition and education programs to be conducted during the RSSDI annual meetings.
- 1 will intensively campaign for increasing the current life membership of RSSDI.
- 1 advised that the publication costs of 1000 copies of Text Book to be met from RSSDI funds on loan to be refunded later.
- 1 individually will take necessary steps to obtain more publication materials to IJDDC. Dr. G.R. Sridhar will be the guest editor for the forthcoming issue on Psychology and diabetes.
- 1 approved launching of website for RSSDI and also for including abstracts and IJDDC publications in this web site under the guidance of Prof. H.B. Chandalia.
- 1 instructed that advice from tax consultants should be sought for allocating corpus funds for different activities of RSSDI.
- 1 suggested communicating to Dr. K. Kannan to plan and initiate multicentric research projects.
- 1 advised Constitution committee for proposing amendments to the constitution for starting branches of RSSDI to exclusively include RSSDI life members and also a lay section.
- 1 suggested to print and circulate application forms for joining as RSSDI life members as well as academic life members

Dr. P.V. Rao
Honorary Secretary, RSSDI

Hyderabad
August 21, 2000

Minutes of the Executive Committee Meeting of the Research Society for the Study of Diabetes in India held on Thursday, February 10, 2000 at 7.00 p.m. in Bhubaneswar, Orissa

Prof. B.K. Sahay, President of RSSDI took the Chair, welcomed all the Executive members and called the meeting to order.

Prof. O.P. Gupta, Prof. B.B. Tripathy, Prof. Sam G.P. Moses, Prof. H.B. Chandalia, Dr. C. Munichoodappa, Prof. V. Seshiah, Prof. K.C. Samal, Prof. A.K. Das, Dr. Sidhartha Das, Dr. Eesh Bhatia, Dr. G.R. Sridhar, Dr. P.V. Rao and Dr. Mayur Patel were present.

1. The minutes of the Executive Meeting of the Research Society for the Study of Diabetes in India held on Saturday, February 20, 1999 at 6.00 p.m. in Cooperage Clinic, 103 Lady Ratan Tata Medical Centre, M. Karve Road, Mumbai were read and passed being proposed by Prof. A.K. Das and seconded by Prof. V. Seshiah.
2. The members suggested holding joint scientific meeting of RSSDI and ESI, by proposing a common venue at least 3 years earlier, with two different Organizing Secretaries and one day overlapping program, and to discuss in EC and GBM before approaching the Organizing Secretary of ESICON. An official letter addressed to Prof. R.J. Dash seeking his consent in this regard is to be sent.
3. The members advised to institute five RSSDI travel grants of Rs.5,000 each to be disbursed through the Scientific Committee for helping young researchers and clinicians to attend annual scientific meetings of RSSDI. Application format is to include abstract submission as an essential requirement, and the age of the applicant below 40 years.
4. The members advised the Organizing Secretary of RSSDI 98 in Ahmedabad to submit the audited statement of the accounts and to remit the unspent balance of Rs.3,07,898.75 with annual interest to RSSDI accounts, and to apply for half of this fund be refunded as grant-in-aid. President and the Secretary of the Society after receiving the unspent funds and satisfying themselves with the application will consider releasing the grant.
5. The amendment proposed by the Editorial Committee * 4.1.6 DUTIES OF THE HONORARY EDITOR * 5.2 JOURNAL as - 'The Editorial Committee may appoint two Joint / Associate Editors, in addition to the

Chief Editor for the International Journal of Diabetes in Developing Countries. Such appointment shall be made by the Editor in consultation with the EC' is referred to AGM for approval.

6. The members advised that referral to IJDDC as 'Diabetes Bulletin' be discontinued.
7. The members assigned the responsibility of publishing the Text Book of Diabetes Mellitus at an early date.
8. The members suggested that adequate funds at least an amount of Rs.5 lakhs each, to be raised immediately towards the expenses incurred in organizing the current orations. Further orations will be considered only after receiving corpus money sufficient to provide annual interest money for covering travel and other expenses of the invitees delivering orations.

Dr. P.V. Rao

Honorary Secretary, RSSDI

Hyderabad
February 17, 2000

Minutes of the Editorial Committee Meeting of the Research Society for the Study of Diabetes in India held on Friday, February 11, 2000 at 1.30 pm in Bhubaneswar, Orissa

Prof. H.B. Chandalia, Chairman of the Committee took the Chair, welcomed all the members and called the meeting to order.

Prof. B.K. Sahay, Dr. C. Munichoodappa, Dr. P.S. Lamba, Dr. G.R. Sridhar and Dr. P.V. Rao were present.

1. Chairman requested that the Scientific Secretary of the Annual Scientific Meeting of the RSSDI should be made the guest editor of IJDDC for one issue, for publishing the proceedings of the Annual Meeting.
2. For award of Accredited Fellowship of the RSSDI, two published articles in IJDDC as a requirement, was proposed.

Dr. P.V. Rao

Honorary Secretary, RSSDI

Hyderabad
February 17, 2000

Minutes of the Credential Committee Meeting of the Research Society for the Study of Diabetes in India held on Friday, February 11, 2000 at 1.30 pm in Bhubaneswar, Orissa

Dr. C. Munichoodappa, Chairman of the Committee took the Chair, welcomed all the members and called the meeting to order.

Dr. Sidhartha Das and Dr. P.V. Rao were present.

1. Chairman requested that the Scientific Secretary of the Annual Scientific Meeting of the RSSDI should be made the guest editor of IJDDC for one issue, for publishing the proceedings of the Annual Meeting.
2. For award of Accredited Fellowship of the RSSDI, two published articles in IJDDC as a requirement, along with submission of a 200 word brief of achievements, evidence for active participation in RSSDI Organization and five important presentations at Annual Scientific Meetings of RSSDI, was proposed.

Dr. P.V. Rao

Honorary Secretary, RSSDI

Hyderabad
February 17, 2000

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Prof. B.K. Sahay, President of RSSDI took the Chair, welcomed all the Executive members and called the meeting to order.

Prof. O.P. Gupta, Prof. B.B. Tripathy, Prof. Sam G.P. Moses, Prof. H.B. Chandalia, Dr. C. Munichoodappa, Prof. V. Seshiah, Prof. K.C. Samal, Prof. A.K. Das, Dr. Sidhartha Das, Dr. Eesh Bhatia, Dr. G.R. Sridhar, Dr. P.V. Rao and Dr. Mayur Patel were present.

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2. The members suggested holding joint scientific meeting of RSSDI and ESI, by proposing a common venue at least 3 years earlier, with two different Organizing Secretaries and one day overlapping program, and to discuss in EC and GBM before approaching the Organizing Secretary of ESICON.
3. The members advised to institute more travel grants from the RSSDI funds to

be disbursed through the Scientific Committee for helping young researchers and clinicians presenting papers at annual scientific meetings of RSSDI.

4. The members advised the Organizing Secretary of RSSDI 98 in Ahmedabad to submit the audited statement of the accounts and to remit the unspent balance of Rs.3,07,898.75 with annual interest to RSSDI accounts, and resolved that half of this fund be refunded as grant-in-aid.
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6. The members advised that referral to IJDDC as 'Diabetes Bulletin' be discontinued.
7. The members assigned the responsibility of publishing the Text Book of Diabetes Mellitus at an early date.

Dr. P.V. Rao

Honorary Secretary, RSSDI

Hyderabad
February 17, 2000

Minutes of the Executive Committee Meeting of the Research Society for the Study of Diabetes in India held on Saturday, February 20, 1999 at 6.00 pm in Cooperage Clinic, 103 Lady Ratan Tata Medical Centre, M.Karve Road, Mumbai 400 021

Prof. B.K. Sahay, President of RSSDI took the Chair, welcomed all the Executive members and called the meeting to order.

Prof. Sam G.P. Moses, Prof. H.B. Chandalia, Prof. V. Seshiah, Prof. A.K. Das, Dr. Sharad Pendsey, Prof. R.V. Jayakumar, Prof. Muralidhar Rao, Dr. Sidhartha Das, Dr. G.R. Sridhar and Dr. P.V. Rao were present.

1. The minutes of the Executive Meetings of the Research Society for the Study of Diabetes in India held on December 18 and 19, 1998 in Ahmedabad were read and passed being proposed by Prof. A.K. Das and seconded by Prof. V. Seshiah.
2. Prof. B.K. Sahay informed members that joint annual scientific meetings of

RSSDI and ESI are proposed by Prof. Jamal Ahmed and Dr. S.K. Singh. Dr. P.V. Rao is advised to discuss with the organizing secretaries of ESI meetings in 1999 and 2000 in this regard.

3. Dr. Sidhartha Das informed members that the rssdi 99 will be held on November 19, 20 and 21, and Prof. P.K. Mishra will officiate as the Organizing Secretary. Prof. A.K. Das suggested that RSSDI themes should be given adequate publicity and the last date for submission of abstracts be announced as September 30, 1999.

The members approved disbursement of Rs.20,000 annually from the RSSDI funds through the Scientific Committee for awarding ten travel grants of Rs.2000 each for young researchers and clinicians presenting papers at annual scientific meetings of RSSDI.

The members were informed that the Best Paper Prize announced by the Scientific Committee carries a cash prize of Rs.500 by Prof. Sam G.P. Moses.

4. The Editorial Committee represented by Prof. H.B. Chandalia proposed nomination of Dr. C.S. Yagnik as Co-editor, and Dr. Sidhartha Das suggested approval of the AGM on this issue.
6. The Text Book Committee represented by Prof. A.K. Das informed that the Text Book will be published within six months.
7. The Credential Committee was represented by Dr. Sidhartha Das, Vice President, and he was nominated by the President to Chair the Committee. Applications for academic membership are to be circulated to the Credential Committee.
8. The Accreditation Committee represented by Dr. P.V. Rao informed that the structured curriculum, guidelines for accrediting CME programs, and eligibility for accredited fellowship are under preparation.

Dr. P.V. Rao

Honorary Secretary, RSSDI

Hyderabad
February 25, 1999

Minutes of the Executive Meeting of the Research Society for the Study of Diabetes in India held on Friday, December 18, 1998 at 7 pm in Ravi Matthai Centre, Indian Institute of Management, Vastrapur, Ahmedabad 380 015

Prof. O.P. Gupta, President of RSSDI took the Chair, welcomed all the Executive members and called the meeting to order.

Prof. B.B. Tripathy, Prof. Sam G.P. Moses, Prof. H.B. Chandalia, Prof. V. Seshiah, Prof. B.K. Sahay, Prof. A.K. Das, Prof. K.C. Samal, Dr. Sidhartha Das, Prof. R.V. Jayakumar and Dr. P.V. Rao were present. Prof. S. Muralidhara Rao, Prof. K. Kannan and Dr. G.R. Sridhar are the special invitees.

1. Confirmation of the minutes of the Executive Meeting of the Research Society for the Study of Diabetes in India held on Saturday, February 21, 1998 in Hotel Airport Ashok, Calcutta

The EC members appreciated the sincere efforts and hard work put in by Dr. C. Munichoodappa and Dr. Sidhartha Das in preparing the RSSDI Constitution, and the amendments recommended by the EC were further discussed.

page 1 part I clause 4 item f. ... The total number of Faculty shall not exceed 5 percent of total RSSDI members' - changed instead of 10% as proposed in amendment.

page 6 part II clause 5. EXECUTIVE MEMBERS ... Two Executive Committee Members (from Faculty of the RSSDI) - deferred.

page 7 part II clause 5. ELECTION OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The President, Vice Presidents, 'Honorary Secretary, Honorary Joint Secretary, Honorary Treasurer' and two EC members shall be elected on all India basis.- deferred.

The Honorary Editor shall be nominated by the EC. 'The Honorary Editor should be selected from the Faculty of the RSSDI.'- deferred.

'Two members of EC shall be elected from the constituency of the Faculty of the RSSDI. They shall also have a tenure of 3 years'. - deferred.

With the above modifications in consultation with Dr. Sidharth Das, the minutes were passed being proposed by Prof. A.K. Das and seconded by Prof. B.B. Tripathy.

2. Nomination of Prof. C. Munichoodappa as Executive Patron was unanimously passed being proposed by Prof. B.B. Tripathy and seconded by Prof. H.B. Chandalia.
3. Prof. B.K. Sahay has requested members to consider, and to discuss the feasibility of holding annual RSSDI

and ESI meetings together, in the forthcoming AGM.

4. The members requested Prof. K. Kannan to constitute the Research Committee with Dr. C.S. Yagnik, Prof. K.M. Prasanna Kumar, Dr. Eesh Bhatia and Dr. Ajay Sood. Dr. P.V. Rao has informed that a corpus research fund of Rs.10 lakhs will be raised, and the annual interest will be disbursed through the Research Committee.
5. The members requested Dr. Sidharth Das, Vice President elect to constitute the Credential Committee with Dr. C. Munichoodappa and Dr. Sharad Pendsey.
6. The members requested Prof. B.B. Tripathy and Prof. Sam G.P. Moses to constitute Text Book Committee with Prof. H.B. Chandalia, Prof. A.K. Das, Dr. P.V. Rao and Dr. S.V. Madhu.
7. The members requested Prof. Sam G.P. Moses to constitute the Accreditation Committee with Dr. P.V. Rao and Dr. A.K. Das.

Dr. P.V. Rao

Honorary Secretary, RSSDI

Hyderabad
December 18, 1998

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