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# RSSDI NEWS

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### Minutes of the XXIX Annual General meeting of the Research Society for the Study of Diabetes in India held on Sunday, December 16, 2001 at 5.00 p.m. in Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, Chandigarh

Prof. Siddhartha Das, Vice President of the Society was in the chair.

Following members were present: 20, Prof. Sam G.P. Moses, Chennai; 35, Prof. Binode Kumar Sahay, Hyderabad; 40, Col. M.C. Srivastava, New Delhi; 42, Prof. B.B. Tripathy, Cuttack; 43, Prof. R.J. Dash, Chandigarh; 63, Prof. H.B. Chandalia, Mumbai; 85, Dr. Ashok K. Das, Pondicherry; 129, Prof. Sundaram A., Chennai; 138, Prof. Sudhakar Rao N., Hyderabad; 166, Prof. Muralidhar Rao, S., Gulbarga; 175, Dr. Anant Nigam, Jaipur; 192, Dr. Ushabala P., Hyderabad; 197, Prof. Jayakumar R.V., Kottayam; 202, Dr. Navnit Agarwal, Jhansi; 207, Dr. Sunil Gupta, Nagpur; 271, Dr. P.K. Bhattacharya, Agartala; 294, Dr. Venkata Rathnam S., Tadepalligudem; 405, Dr. Gopinath R., Madurai; 480, Dr. Shyam C., New Delhi; 523, Prof. R.P. Pareek, Pilani; 547, Dr. Suresh K. Bansal, Rourkela; 579, Dr. Madhu, S.V., Delhi; 597, Dr. Suresh C. Purohit, Mumbai; 603, Dr. Raghu Ram T.C., Hyderabad; 619, Dr. Sen D. Purkyastha, Silchar; 631, Dr. B.K. Sethia, Indore; 640, Dr. Dipankar Kar, Kolkata; 645, Dr. R.P. Agrawal, Bikaner; 666, Dr. Pradeep B. Kothari, Ratlam; 667, Dr. Praveen Arora, Sumerpur; 672, Dr. Devaraj G. Manur; 693, Dr. Giridhar Babu M.K., Madurai; 764, Dr. Arvind Gupta, Jaipur; 835, Dr. Rajendra K. Khinvasara, Jodhpur; 865, Dr. Dora, M.J., Jharsuguda; 891, Dr. Jitendra Singh, Jammu; 902, Prof. H.K. Singh, Patna; 939, Dr. Baldev Singh Bhatia, Durg; 940, Dr. Vijay Panikar, Mumbai; 984, Dr. Jeevan P. Upadhyay, Jhansi; 1029, Dr. Muralidharan R., Chandigarh; 1123, Dr. Dilip Patil, Dombivli E; 1148, Dr. Prasanna Prakash, Bangalore; 1158, Dr. Bhabani Shankar, Pani, Balasore; 1999, 3, Prof. Tulsi Das Agrawal, Bikaner; 1999, 17, Prof. M.P. Agrawal, New Delhi; 1999, 57, Prof. Samar Banerjee, Howrah; 2000, 10, Dr. Ram Singh, Chandigarh; 2000, 43, Dr. Ramachandra

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Following business was transacted as per the agenda :

1. Apologies. Dr. C. Munichoodappa, Bangalore sent his apologies for not being able to attend the meeting.
2. Honorary Secretary read the Agenda for the general body meeting which was adopted.
3. Minutes of the XXVIII Annual General body meeting held on Saturday, October 21, 2000 in Hotel Oberoi Towers, Mumbai were read from the RSSDI News of December 2001. The same was proposed by Professor B.B. Tripathi, seconded by Prof. Sam G.P. Moses and adopted by the general body.
4. Report of the Society and its Activities. Dr. Sudhakar Rao, Honorary Treasurer informed general body that Prof. Chandalia deposited Rs.31,51,188 into RSSDI accounts. General body appreciated this largest ever contribution to RSSDI. Honorary Treasurer presented auditors' report for the year ending March 2001, informed that filing Income Tax returns for consolidated accounts of RSSDI and IJDDC for last two years was initiated and PAN number (AAAAR1259B) obtained. General body authorized Secretary and Treasurer to seek exemption of Income tax under relevant rules as applicable to societies such as RSSDI. The report was proposed by Prof. B.K. Sahay, seconded by Prof. R.V. Jayakumar, and adopted by general body. Dr. Siddhartha Das

submitted that the corpus money will be put as fixed deposits under 3 heads of Rs 10 Lacs each ie. Research, Text book and IJDDC (Journal) as discussed in the previous annual general body meeting.

5. Theme for RSSDI annual scientific meeting 2002. Honorary Secretary submitted the proposals from the Executive committee: Diabetes secondary to Pancreatopathy, Primary prevention of type 2 diabetes mellitus; in Nutrition section - Antioxidants: Drugs Vs Diet.

Dr A.K. Das, suggested that the Nutrition theme symposium be called as Prof. P. Geeverghese symposium at Kochi and GBM adopted this.

He also said that the executive committee after deliberation opined that data on primary prevention of type 2 Diabetes could not be generated in one single year. GBM accepted this view and confirmed 'Diabetes secondary to pancreatopathy' as the theme for symposium at RSSDI 2002.

Prof. Chandalia expressed similar opinion regarding compiling data on primary prevention. He said the same could be possible in two years and suggested that the research committee be entrusted the responsibility of planning out a multicentre project in this regard under RSSDI.

Prof. Tripathi called for reconstitution of the research committee. Dr. Chandalia agreed and added that all other committees needed to be changed. It was pointed out that the new Executive committee would reconstitute the various committees of RSSDI.

6. Venue for XXXI Annual scientific meeting of RSSDI 2003. Following requests were received a. for Jaipur by two members, Dr. Anant Nigam and Dr. Arvind Gupta as recorded in earlier Annual general body meeting. b. for Patna by Prof. H.K. Singh. General body approved Jaipur as the venue and declared Dr. Anant Nigam as organizing chairman and Dr. Arvind Gupta as organising secretary. Both these members consented for the same.

Dr. Jitendra Singh requested for RSSDI 2004 to be in Jammu, Dr H.K.

Singh has also requested for Patna and Dr. Mukhopadhyay for Kolkata. These were discussed but no decision taken.

7. State chapters of RSSDI. Dr. Tripathi proposed that: 'State chapters' to substitute for 'branches' in this amendment. He also suggested that 'Secretary' RSSDI be re-designated as 'Honorary General Secretary'. The said changes were seconded by Prof. Sam G.P. Moses and passed by the general body.

It was pointed out that as North Eastern Region with smaller States may not have 50 members from any one State. Hence the following amendment was proposed: '8 States categorized as North Eastern States can form a chapter.'

Dr. A.K. Das proposed that chapters should be 'States or Union Territories' and not 'States'. Dr. Tripathi proposed to have 'Rules of business' for chapters to be submitted to Honorary General Secretary.

Dr. H.B. Chandalia proposed that 'Rules of business' have to be framed by the Executive Committee common to all chapters which they are bound to adopt.

In response to a query from one member regarding financial loss/gain to be borne by centre, it was suggested that in clause (iii) the following will be added 'No liability will be taken up by the Centre'

Above amendments to the constitution regarding State chapters of RSSDI as below, were passed by GBM after being proposed by Dr. Jitendra Singh and seconded by Dr P.S. Lamba.

Chapters of the RSSDI at State/UT levels in the country are permitted provided such request is made by at least 50 life members of the RSSDI from the place concerned. No person who is not a member of the RSSDI can be a member of any such chapter. Such chapters may charge a nominal fee from the RSSDI members of that State/UT as chapter fees. Such chapters can have a local registrations done, if required, in the name of 'R.S.S.D.I. .... Chapter' only and not by any other name.

All such chapters shall have Chapter Chairman, Chapter Vice Chairman (one), Chapter Secretary, Chapter

Joint Secretary cum Treasurer, and five members to their Executive Committee in a similar manner and similar responsibilities as narrated under 2.5 of the constitution.

The election to all such posts can be done during the annual general body meeting of the concerned chapter, preferably to be held in the month of November or after a gap of one month following the Annual Conference of the RSSDI, as may be convenient. All such chapters shall have complete obligation to RSSDI with regards to all matters including financial matters as described under relevant clauses of the constitution.

All such chapters have to submit details of their activities over the year to the Honorary Secretary, one month prior to the Annual Conference of the RSSDI. Excerpts of all such activities shall get due mention in the annual report of the Honorary Secretary. A synopsis of all such activities shall also be sent to the Honorary Editor of the IJDDC by the Chapter Secretary for consideration of publication in the Conference issue of the IJDDC. There shall be a meeting of the Chapter Chairman and Chapter Secretaries with the President, Secretary and other members to the EC during the Annual Conference of the RSSDI for any and all purposes that may be necessary.

#### 8. Elections :

- i. The election results for RSSDI 2002 executive committee were declared by Secretary.
- ii. Dr. T.C. Raghuram proposed the name of Dr. Sudhakar Rao to continue as Treasurer which was seconded by Dr. A.K. Das.
- iii. Dr. H.B. Chandalia proposed the name of Dr. S.V. Madhu for the post of Joint Secretary, this was seconded by Dr. B.K. Sahay.
- iv. Election results for all the posts were adopted and passed by GBM.

#### 9. Other business :

- i. Dr. Sudhakar Rao proposed that for President of RSSDI there should be a Medal. This was approved by GBM.
- ii. Prof. Tripathy suggested that the Oration medallion to the President

will be prepared by the Head office. This was approved by GBM.

- iii. Several members voiced concern at non-receipt of the Journal. Dr. Lamba explained that there were gaps in mailing addresses. It was decided that General Secretary to send a copy of latest addresses to Dr. Lamba to ensure proper dispatch of Journal.
- iv. Prof. R.V. Jaya Kumar suggested dates for RSSDI 2002 as October 11, 12 and 13, 2002, and also suggested early, late and spot registration fees for RSSDI 2002 till May 31, till July 31 and after July 2002.

These were accepted by GBM.

As proposed by Prof. A.K. Das and accepted by GBM, it was recorded that "the Organizing Committee of the 29th Annual Scientific Meeting of RSSDI under the stewardship of Prof. R.J. Dash, Organizing Chairman and Dr. R. Muralidharan, Organizing Secretary has been highly appreciated by the general body for their best efforts for the smooth and successful conduct of the Conference."

Prof. R.J. Dash expressed that other organizations conducting functions while the official program of RSSDI including official banquet/dinner is in progress at RSSDI Annual Conferences, be restrained. The same was passed by GBM.

10. Regarding the Proceedings of the 29th RSSDI annual conference, it was decided that Prof. Chandalia and Prof. Dash will mutually sort out ways and means of bringing this out as publication.
11. Installation of President. On request from Prof. B.B. Tripathy, Prof. Sam G.P. Moses welcomed Prof. Siddhartha Das and installed him as President of RSSDI for the year 2002.

The annual GBM ended with the installation of the President of RSSDI .

**Dr. S.V. Madhu**  
Joint Secretary  
New Delhi

**Dr. P.V. Rao**  
Secretary  
Hyderabad

### **Minutes of the Executive meeting of the Research Society for the Study of Diabetes in India held on Saturday, December 16, 2001 at 6.00 p.m. in Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, Chandigarh**

Prof. Sidhartha Das, President of RSSDI took the chair, welcomed all Executive members and called the meeting to order. Prof. H.B. Chandalia, Prof. A.K. Das, Prof. N. Sudhakar Rao, Dr. Suresh Purohit, Prof. R.J. Dash, Prof. R.V. Jayakumar, Prof. Muralidhar S. Rao, Dr. S.V. Madhu and Dr. P. V. Rao were present.

1. Minutes of the Executive meeting of the Research Society for the Study of Diabetes in India held on Saturday, December 15, 2001 at 5.00 p.m. in Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, Chandigarh were read and confirmed.

2. The new executive members were welcomed, and the RSSDI Committees were constituted as follows:

RSSDI 2002, Organising committee:  
Organising Chairman : Prof. R.V. Jayakumar; Chairman, Scientific committee : Prof. A.K. Das.

Research Committee: Chairman: Prof. R.J. Dash, Chandigarh; Members: Dr. S.V. Madhu, Delhi; Dr. R.V. Jayakumar, Kottayam; Dr. H.B. Chandalia, Mumbai; Dr. Suresh Purohit, Mumbai; Dr. Samar Banerjee, Kolkata, Dr. Alok Kanungo.

Credential (Constitutional) Committee: Dr. Siddhartha Das, Dr. Muralidhar S. Rao, Dr. C. Munichoodappa, Dr. S.K. Agarwal.

Editorial Committee: Prof. H.B. Chandalia, Editor of IJDDC will constitute the committee and inform President shortly.

Textbook Committee: Prof. B.B. Tripathy, Prof. Sam G.P. Moses, Prof. H.B. Chandalia, Prof. A.K. Das, Prof. P.V. Rao, Dr. S.V. Madhu.

Accreditation Committee: Dr. Sam G.P. Moses, Dr. K.M. Prasannakumar, Dr. N. Sudhakar Rao

3. Research committee was entrusted the job of planning the protocol on primary prevention of Diabetes mellitus.
4. Credential committee was to decide about the orations of RSSDI.

5. Application of Dr. V. Mohan for RSSDI approval of ADA PG Course was referred to the accreditation committee.

6. Next Executive Committee meeting will be on May 11, 2002. In case of any emergency, President and Secretary shall circulate financial or other matters, among executive committee members.

7. Executive committee desired that the audited accounts along with the balance money of RSSDI Annual Conference 2001 be submitted to the Executive Committee by September 30, 2002. Dr. Muralidharan, Organising Secretary, was conveyed the same.

Executive committee meeting concluded with thanks to the chair.

**Dr. S.V. Madhu**  
Joint Secretary

**Dr. P.V. Rao**  
Secretary

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1. Minutes of the Executive Meeting of the Society held on Friday, October 20, 2000 at 5 p.m. in Sunset Board Room, Hotel Oberoi Towers in Mumbai were read and confirmed.

2. Executive committee congratulated the newly elected members. EC (2002-2004) elected by ballot : All India : Prof. Ashok K. Das, Prof. R.J. Dash, North : Prof. Satish K. Agarwal, East : Dr. Alok Kanungo, West: Prof. Suresh C. Purohit; South : Prof. K.M. Prasanna Kumar. Uncontested : President: Dr. Sidhartha Das (2002), Vice Presidents: Prof. R.V. Jayakumar (2002-4), Prof. Muralidhar S. Rao (2002-4), Secretary : Prof. P.V. Rao (2002-4), was confirmed. Continuing Dr. Sudhakar Rao as

Treasurer and Dr. S.V. Madhu to officiate as Joint Secretary were discussed and referred to General Body for approval.

3. Filing consolidated accounts of RSSDI and IJDDC (Diabetes Bulletin) for two years ending March 31, 2001 to Income Tax authorities and also for referring the accounts since 1996 to Income Tax auditors was approved.
4. Executive Committee congratulated Prof. Chandalia for depositing Rs.31,51,188 into RSSDI accounts and advised him to formally request for half of this amount to be transferred. a. RSSDI contribution to IJDDC of Rs.30,000 per each issue effective from volume 1 of 2001, b. transferring savings from the XIII RSSDI course to IJDDC, c. transferring interest accrued from the RSSDI 2000 account to IJDDC and d. registering IJDDC in Mumbai, were approved. Utilization of interest from IJDDC deposits towards Journal, research and education activities of the Society by the proposed branch of RSSDI was discussed.
5. Prof. Dash is advised to submit audited income and expenditure accounts of RSSDI 2001 and to deposit the unspent balance amount to the RSSDI account as per the constitution, before September 2002.
6. Prof. Jayakumar has informed that RSSDI 2002 will be organized on October 11, 12 and 13 in Kochi, and the theme topics proposed were a. Antioxidants, drugs and diet; b. Diabetic Pancreatopathy.
7. Textbook publication costs of Rs.9 lakhs to be released from RSSDI funds was approved.
8. Protocols for inauguration and other functions in the Annual Scientific Meetings are to be designed by Dr. Sidhartha Das, Dr. Ashok K. Das.
9. The amendment to the constitution to start Branches and State chapters of RSSDI proposed by Prof. A.K. Das and seconded by Prof. Tripathy was approved with suggestion that initially each State or Union Territory will have only one branch.

Executive committee meeting concluded with thanks to the chair.

**Dr. P.V. Rao**  
Secretary

### STATE CHAPTERS OF RSSDI

On February 10, 2002 following 54 life members have applied for starting Maharashtra State chapter of RSSDI, and obtained EC approval on May 11, 2002.

63, Prof. H.B. Chandalia, Mumbai; 1999055, Dr. P.S. Lamba, Mumbai; 940, Dr. Vijay Panikar, Mumbai; 2000189, Dr. G.N. Sheth, Mumbai; 2000101, Dr. Samiya Amir Shaikh, Mumbai; 2000193, Dr. Amir Shaikh, Mumbai; 2000100, Dr. Shaival Chandalia, Mumbai; 2000079, Dr. Samir J. Shah, Mumbai; 2000201, Dr. Prakash S. Kher, Mumbai; 2000199, Dr. Neelkamal H. Tandon, Mumbai; 2000202, Dr. Uday P. Nayak, Mumbai; 2000185, Dr. Vijay P. Nandu, Mumbai; 2000200, Dr. Amrut M.Vora, Mumbai; 2000198, Dr. Jitendra S. Ajmera, Mumbai; 2000094, Dr. Ashok G. Pai, Mumbai; 2000092, Dr. Aswin Sanghavi, Mumbai; 2000182, Dr. Shailesh B. Parikh, Mumbai; 2000082, Dr. Geeta A. Samant, Mumbai; 2000174, Dr. Vinay Gopal Nakhate, Mumbai; 2000080, Dr. Rajiv S. Tungare, Mumbai; 628, Dr. J.N. Yadav, Thane; 2000180, Dr. Prakash Paknikar, Vasai; 2000204, Dr. Prashant D. Chaphekar, Mumbai; 2000172, Dr. Santosh Pillai, Vasai W; 2002029, Dr. Vinit Kumar C. Dandawate, Virar W; 597, Dr. Suresh C. Purohit, Mumbai; 596, Dr. Lotika S. Purohit, Mumbai; 2001177, Dr. Tahira Khalil Attarwala, Mumbai; 2001143, Dr. Anita Bhagwan Shinde, Mumbai; 2001176, Dr. Yogesh Devdas Dongre, Mumbai; 2001175, Dr. Ashok B. Dave, Mumbai; 2000081, Dr. Iqbal Bagasrawalla, Mumbai; 2002342, Dr. Saifuddin M. Bandukwala, Mumbai; 2000050, Dr. Vasant Kataria, Ahmednagar; 733, Dr. R.R. Dhoot, Ahmednagar; 257, Dr. Sanjeev A. Indurkar, Aurangabad; 765, Dr. Pradeep Y.R. Mulay, Aurangabad; 234, Dr. P.J. Moghe, Aurangabad; 455 \*Dr. Ramesh B. Sharma, Aurangabad; 2000014, Dr. Suresh J. Thakkar, Kalyan; 1999069, Dr. Anil Dixit, Dombivli E; 1999070, Dr. Medha Oak, Dombivli E; 949, Dr. Rashmi Phansalkar, Dombivli W; 1123, Dr. Dilip Patil, Dombivli E; 947, Dr. Vijay G. Negalur, Dombivli W; 948, Dr. Shrirang Phansalkar, Dombivli W; 2000162, Dr. Vivek Bhosale, Kalyan; 2000063, Dr. R.K. Verma, Dombivli E; 2002033, Dr. Pradeep K. Ghumare, Kalyan; 897, Dr. Prem V. Jeswani, Ulhasnagar; 724, Dr. Dharendra Gaikwad, Ulhasnagar; 751, Dr. Naresh Kumar Ajwani, Ulhasnagar; 303, Dr. Purushottam Lal, Ambarnath E, 2000073, Dr. Ashok Tulsidas Ahuja, Ulhasnagar.

On April 27, 2002, following 50 life members have applied for starting Orissa state

chapter of RSSDI, and obtained EC approval on May 11, 2002.

650, Dr. Jagannath Mohapatra, Bhubaneswar; 2001164, Dr. Sanjay Dash, Dera; 613, Dr. Lokanath Acharya, Puri; 865, Dr. Dora M.J., Jharsuguda; 641, Dr. Swamy T.P.K., Jeypore; 2002108, Prof. Radhashyam Panda, Burla; 2002283, Dr. Jiwan Ram Lath, Sambalpur; 646, Dr. Deoram Patel, Sambalpur; 1158, Dr. Bhabani Shankar Pani, Balasore; 2002142, Dr. Aditya Pratap Tripathy, Jaleswar; 887, Dr. Satya Ranjan Panigrahi, Baripada; 545, Dr. Bibhuti Bhushana Jena, Dhenkanal; 547, Dr. Suresh K. Bansal, Rourkela; 867, Dr. Rajyabardhan Pattnaik, Rourkela; 2002177, Dr. Indira Pattnaik, Rourkela; 920, Dr. Manmohan Mohanty, Rourkela; 2000009, Dr. Gopalkrishna Subudhis, Berhampur; 2000048, Dr. Prasanna K. Rathor, Berhampur; 189, Dr. Malleswara Rao G., Berhampur; 868, Dr. Bharatudu J., Berhampur; 2001109, Dr. Sarada Prasad Sahu, Berhampur; 512, Prof. Chandra Sekhar Sahu, Berhampur; 773, Prof. Damodar Misra, Berhampur; 2002194, Dr. A.M. Khan, Berhampur; 453, Dr. Prakash Chandra Patra, Berhampur; 2002046, Dr. Raj Kishore Das, Berhampur; 571, Dr. L.K. Meher, Berhampur; 2002356, Dr. Umashankar Mishra, Berhampur; 2000033, Dr. Pramod Agarwal, Berhampur; 2002402, Dr. Indramani Jena, Bhubaneswar; 677, Dr. Krutibas Parida, Bhubaneswar, 2002158, Dr. K.C. Sahoo, Bhubaneswar; 2002058, Dr. Bibhudutta Chhotaray, Bhubaneswar; 2002077, Dr. Rajeev Kumar Jena, Bhubaneswar, 551, Dr. Ramesh K. Goenka, Bhubaneswar; 650, Dr. Jagannath Mohapatra, Bhubaneswar; 2000028, Dr. B.N. Mohanty, Bhubaneswar; 2000026, Dr. Bijaya Kumar Mishra, Bhubaneswar; 675, Dr. Umakanta Mishra, Bhubaneswar; 2002288, Prof. Surendra Prasad Das, Bhubaneswar; 2002124, Prof. Niranjan Tripathy, Cuttack; 587, Dr. Buddhadeb Dey, Cuttack; 784, Dr. Purabi Mohanty, Cuttack; 2002152, Dr. Biswajit Das, Cuttack; 86, Prof. Prasanta Kumar Mishra, Cuttack; 25, Prof. N.C. Panda, Cuttack; 2001066, Dr. Sudhiranjan Pattanaik, Bhubaneswar; 2001031, Dr. Kashinath Padhiary, Cuttack; 2001075, Dr. Jayant Kumar Panda, Cuttack; 42, Prof. B.B. Tripathy, Cuttack.

### ELECTION OF THE RSSDI PRESIDENT FOR THE YEAR 2003

One nomination from Prof. Sidhartha Das, duly proposed by Dr. Anoj Kumar Baliarsinha and seconded Dr. Kashinath Padhiary reached the Honorary Secretary before September 30, 2002.