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INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF DIABETES IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

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RSSDI SECRETARIAT

Department of

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Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences

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Minutes of the XXX Annual General Body Meeting of the Research Society for the Study of Diabetes in India held on Saturday, October 12, 2002 at 17.00 hours in the International Convention Centre, Hotel Le' Meridien Campus, Cochin 682 304

President, Dr. Sidhartha Das called the meeting to order.

Following life members were present: 1995 85 Dr. Ashok K. Das, Pondicherry, 2000 108 Dr. Syed A.A. Javaz, Bangalore, 1995 435, Prof. Satish K. Agarwal, Delhi, 1999 17 Prof. M.P. Agrawal New Delhi, 1997 891 Dr. Jitendra Singh, Jammu, 1 31 Prof. Munirathnamchetty S.M., Coimbatore, 1 42 Prof. B.B. Tripathy, Cuttack, 1 43 Prof. R.J. Dash, Chandigarh, 1995 61 Dr. Ramachandran A., Chennai, 1999 57 Prof. Samar Banerjee, Howrah 1995 605 Prof. Eesh Bhatia, Lucknow, 1995 7 Prof. O.P. Gupta, Ahmedabad, 1995 63 Prof. H.B. Chandalia, Mumbai, 1995 197 Prof. Jayakumar R.V., Kottayam, 0 158 Dr. Alok Kanungo, Cuttack, 1 35 Prof. Binode Kumar Sahay, Hyderabad, 0 166 Prof. Muralidhar Rao S., Gulbarga, 1996 764 Dr. Arvind Gupta, Jaipur, 1995 56 Prof. Seshiah V., Chennai, 1998 1086 Dr. Banshi Saboo, Ahmedabad, 1997 897 Dr. Prem V. Jeswani, Ulhasnagar, 1995 245 Prof. Prasannakumar K.M., Bangalore, 1995 534 Dr. Sanjeev K. Kelkar, Bangalore, 1994 184 Dr. Prakash S. Prabhudesai Panjim, 2 129 Prof. Sundaram A., Chennai, 1995 407 Dr. Sekar V., Coimbatore, 1996 705 Dr. Girithara Gopala KriJ., Coimbatore, 1995 187 Dr. Dhanapal G.P. Gobichettipalayam, 1995 96 Dr. Munichoodappa C. Bangalore, 2000 145 Dr. Satish Agrawal Jhansi, 1998 1135 Dr. Rajendran V., Udumalpet, 2000 26 Dr. Bijaya Kumar Mishra, Bhubaneswar, 2000 28 Dr. B.N. Mohanty, Bhubaneswar, 1997 1029 Dr. Muralidharan R. Chandigarh, 2002 430 Dr. Sajith N.V., Kodungallur, 1997 1032 Dr. Abdul Salam C.K., Pulassery, 959 Dr. Balasubramaniam P., Erode, 2000 18 Dr. Elango G. Perundurai, 2002 562 Dr. Lingaraj Jena, Pinjore, 1995 200 Prof. Muralidharan M.V., Thrissur, 2000 44 Dr. Harish Kumar, Kochi, 1999 14 Dr. Aravindh Reddy V., Melvisharam, 2002 647 Dr. Koteswara Rao B., Tirupati, 2000 43 Dr. Ramachandra K., Mandya, 2000 220 Dr. Sheela Bhanumathi S., Bangalore, 1995 596 Dr. Lotika S. Purohit, Mumbai, 1996 757 Dr. Manoj Chadha, Mumbai, 1999 55 Dr. P.S. Lamba, Mumbai, 2002 398 Dr. Jacob Cherian, Kozhikode, 1995 207 Dr. Sunil Gupta, Nagpur, 1996 709 Dr. Rakesh Sahay, Hyderabad, 2002 166 Dr. Ajay Kumar, Patna, 2002 590 Dr. Surendra Kumar Motihari, 2002 205 Dr. Shyam Nandan Mishra Patna, 1997 902 Prof. H.K. Singh, Patna, 2002 108 Dr. Santosh Kumar Singh, Patna, 1998 1123 Dr. Dilip Patil, Dombivli E, 2002 646 Dr. Ramesh Kumar Sachdeo Tarapur, 2001 75 Dr. Jayanta Kumar Panda, Cuttack, 2000 57 Dr. Jotideb Mukhopadhyay, Kolkata, 1995 339, Dr. Murthi C.S., Amalapuram, 2002 191 Dr. Sudhir Kumar Sharma, New Delhi, 1994 175 Dr. Anant Nigam, Jaipur, 2 13 1Dr. S.K. Wangnoo, Delhi, 1995 426 Dr. Rao D.A., Shahdol, 1990 149 Dr. Sarita BajaJ, Allahabad, 1998 1143 Prof. Jamal Ahmad, Aligarh, 2000 89 Dr. Shreekanth Dike, Kalyan, 1995 576 Dr. George K.P. Kottayam, 2001 50 Dr. Srinivasa Rao B., Hyderabad, 1995 547 Dr. Suresh K. Bansal, Rourkela, 1997 982 Dr. Tarun Kumar Pande, Bhilai, 2001 139 Dr. Avijit Royzada, Bilaspur, 1996 666 Dr. Pradeep B. Kothari, Ratlam, 1995 574 Dr. Viswanathan P., Kottayam, 1997 940 Dr. Vijay Panikar, Mumbai, 2000 50 Dr. Vasant Kataria, Ahmednagar, 1995 597 Dr. Suresh C. Purohit, Mumbai, 1999 44 Dr. Shashank R. Joshi, Mumbai.

- Minutes of the annual GBM held at Puri earlier circulated among members were adopted.
- Secretary read out his report which was adopted by GBM.
 - Secretary informed that membership of RSSDI increased to 2297 by September 2002. Assets amounted to Rs.50 lakhs and were being maintained under 2 heads as Research and Journal.
 - Textbook expenditure was Rs. 28 lakh of which 15 lakhs had already been recovered. Plan for recovering remaining money was presented. Members were informed that sale of the RSSDI textbook was entrusted to National Book Depot who would be paying two-thirds of sale proceed to RSSDI. Secretary sought cooperation of members for propagation of the book and for 2nd edition.
 - GBM confirmed Jaipur as the venue of XXXI Annual Scientific meeting of RSSDI and following themes for the conference.
 - Nutrition Section - Nutrition counseling strategies in India
 - Scientific Section - Vascular wall and diabetes mellitus
 - Some members requested that tariff for RSSDI 2003 was high and needed revision. GBM finalized the following tariff for registration for the same: For members of RSSDI, Rs. 1650, July 31st 2003; Rs.2000, Aug 31st 2003; Rs.3000-4000, spot registration; For non members, double the Tariff; For associate members Rs 1000; For PG Resident Rs 1000.
 - Organizing Secretary of RSSDI 2003 informed that venue of the conference in Jaipur would be Birla Auditorium. The final dates were October 10, 11 and 12, 2003.
 - It was decided that in future the annual conference would be held in November each year tentatively in 1st or 2nd week.
 - Requests for holding the XXXII RSSDI were received from Patna, Kolkata, Jammu and Delhi. Venue for XXXII annual conference of RSSDI in the year 2004 was finalized for Patna.
 - Venue for XXXIII annual conference in

2005 was discussed. The proposal of Dr. A Ramachandran in this regard for Chennai was discussed at length. He informed that as World Conference on Prevention of Complications would be held at Chennai in 2005, RSSDI 2005 may be also held in the same venue. The place and venue would be considered after clarifications and to be decided in next GBM.

- i. Orissa and Maharashtra chapters were formally approved by GBM. The constitution for State chapters would be framed and discussed subsequently.
 - j. Certain members expressed apprehensions regarding weakening of RSSDI head quarters once the State chapters were formed. It was decided to circulate the constitution of the State chapters in the next newsletter and invite suggestions from members in a time frame which would be discussed in next EC meeting before being finally placed in next GBM at Jaipur. These resolutions and minutes of GBM were proposed by Dr. A. Gupta and seconded by Dr. B.B. Tripathy. GBM adopted the same.
3. Regarding the issue of recording of conference proceedings in CD format it was resolved that the rights of the conference proceedings should be with RSSDI. EC was authorized to decide on the mechanism how to control this problem.
 4. EC resolution on statement of accounts and return of balance money out of savings from RSSDI annual scientific conference 2001 in Chandigarh was read out to GBM wherein Dr. R.J. Dash, Organizing committee Chairman was asked to submit statement of accounts by October 25th 2002 and audited accounts and balance money by December 2002. The GBM adopted and ratified the same.
 5. GBM adopted a resolution to handover 50% of money saved by Organizing committee of RSSDI 2000 in Mumbai to be paid to State Maharashtra chapter.
 6. Henceforth a constitutional amendment was proposed to include this clause of returning 50% of unspent money from Organizing committee of RSSDI annual conference to the respective State RSSDI chapters.
 7. Dr. Jayakumar informed the house that he will submit the accounts for RSSDI 2002 within 3 months.
 8. GBM resolved that process of 2nd edition of Textbook be started although printing of the same be deferred pending recovery of costs of first edition. Next executive committee will discuss and finalize details.
 9. GBM recorded its profound appreciation for the efforts of the Organizing Committee of RSSDI 2002, Dr. R.V. Jayakumar and Dr. Muralidharan as well as Prof. A.K. Das who worked overtime despite personal bereavement.
 10. Honorary Secretary informed that there was only one valid nomination for the post of President of RSSDI for year 2003 by Dr.

Sidhartha Das. He was declared unanimously reelected as President by GBM. He was formally reinstated as President by Dr. V. Seshiah. GBM ended with thanks to the Chair.

Hyderabad
October 15, 2002

Dr.P.V. Rao
Secretary

Minutes of the Executive Committee Meeting of the Research Society for the Study of Diabetes in India held on Saturday, October 12, 2002 at 18.00 hours in the International Convention Centre, Hotel Le' Meridien Campus, Cochin

The President Dr. Sidhartha Das took the chair and called the meeting to order. Following members were present : Prof. B.B. Tripathy, Prof. R.J. Dash, Prof. Seshiah V., Prof. H.B. Chandalia, Dr. Ashok K. Das, Dr. Munichoodappa C., Prof. Sudhakar Rao N., Prof. S.K. Agarwal, Dr. Alok Kanungo, Prof. Prasannakumar K.M., Dr. Madhu S.V., Dr. Suresh C. Purohit and Dr. P.V. Rao.

1. EC resolved that Dr. K.M. Prasannakumar would be Chairman of Scientific committee for the XXXI annual scientific meeting of RSSDI at Jaipur and Dr. S.V. Madhu would be Chairman, Scientific Committee for XXXII annual scientific conference at Patna.
2. Reconstitution of various committees:
 - a. Research committee: Dr. S.V. Madhu, Dr. Jitender Singh, Dr. Sarita Bajaj and Dr. Alok Kanungo. Dr. S.V. Madhu was entrusted with the responsibility of preparing the research proposal as decided earlier.
 - b. EC resolved that Credential and Accreditation committee be merged. Dr. Munichoodappa and Dr. Sidhartha Das would be members of this committee. Dr. Sharad Pendsey may be inducted into the committee.
 - c. Editorial committee: Dr. H.B. Chandalia would be Editor from 2002 to 2005. He would constitute the Editorial committee to be ratified by EC.
 - d. Textbook Committee: Dr. Tripathy would be Editor-in-Chief who will reconstitute the committee with 1 or 2 additions if required.
3. Dr. A.K. Das, Chairman, Scientific Committee for RSSDI 2002 informed there were 10 applicants for travel grants for the conference. Each would be paid Rs. 2000. EC adopted the same. Also, for declaration of awards of best papers presented at the conference, he said decision would be taken after receiving full papers from all the authors.
4. It was resolved that the issue of credit hours for various CMEs should be referred to the Credential committee for its decision.
5. Next EC meeting was decided to be held at Hyderabad in May 2003.

The EC meeting ended with thanks to the chair.
Hyderabad
October 15, 2002

Dr. P.V. Rao
Secretary

Minutes of the Executive Committee Meeting of the Research Society for the Study of Diabetes in India held on Friday, October 11, 2002 in Hotel Le Meridien, Hall C at 5.30 pm

The President Dr. Sidhartha Das took the chair and called the meeting to order. Following members were present : Prof. B.B. Tripathy, Prof. R.J. Dash, Prof. Seshiah V., Prof. H.B. Chandalia, Dr. Ashok K. Das, Dr. Munichoodappa C., Prof. Sudhakar Rao N., Dr. Alok Kanungo, Prof. Prasannakumar K.M., Dr. Madhu S.V., Dr. Suresh C. Purohit and Dr. P.V. Rao

1. Agenda for the meeting was adopted
2. Minutes of the EC meeting held on May 11, 2002 at 6 pm in Hotel Toshali Resorts, Puri - Konark drive were read out.

Following amendments were made:

- i. Prof. Munichoodappa was present.
 - ii. Treasurer informed that income tax return for the current assessment year will be filed by 31/10/02, with payment of Rs. 25,000 as advance tax. Treasurer was told to pursue vigorously the matter of exemption of old taxes due.
 - iii. EC resolved to refer to GBM the issue of returning 50% of money saved by Organizing committee of RSSDI 2000, Bombay to Maharashtra State chapter.
 - iv. Dr. H.B. Chandalia informed that the process of registration of IJDDC was on.
 - v. Dr. R.J. Dash informed that there was a saving of over Rs.18 lakhs, at the RSSDI 2001 annual conference. EC decided that Dr. R.J. Dash has to submit statement of account by October 25th and audited accounts by December 31st, 2002 along with balance money.
 - vi. It was decided to inform the GBM of the EC resolution regarding the statement of Accounts from RSSDI 2001, Chandigarh and also to communicate the resolution to Dr. R.J. Dash as well as Director, PGI, Chandigarh by registered post.
 - vii. In future, guidelines are to be sent in writing from Honorary Secretary to the Organizing Committee of RSSDI annual conference regarding financial matters.
 - viii. It was resolved that an EC member belonging to a particular state would also be ex-officio member for that State chapter, along with President and Secretary of RSSDI. This clause is to be incorporated in constitution of State chapters.
 - ix. Secretary informed that constitutional and credential committees have been merged.
 - x. Dr. A.K. Das submitted that he had received manuscripts for most of the presentations at RSSDI 2002.
 - xi. EC resolved to reconstitute the Research Committee and other Committees.
 - xii. Society funds are being maintained under 2 heads. Research and Journal. It was resolved that Textbook account to be in separate ledger but under a common Account.
3. EC recorded appreciation for the efforts of Prof. RV Jayakumar, Dr. A.K. Das and Dr. Muralidharan for organizing the RSSDI 2002.
 4. EC stood in 1 minute silence as mark of respect for the sudden demise of Dr. A.K. Das's father.

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RESEARCH SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF DIABETES IN INDIA

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st MARCH, 2003

| LIABILITIES | Amount in Rs. | A S S E T S | Amount in Rs. |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| Excess of Income over Expenditure | | Fixed Assets | |
| Opening Balance | 3,351,962.70 | Computer | 5,651.25 |
| Add: for the year | 694,228.25 | Add: Additions | 43,750.00 |
| | 4,046,190.95 | | 49,401.25 |
| | | Less: Depreciation | 26,190.75 |
| Mumbai Office | 3,151,188.00 | Gold Medal | 78,000.00 |
| | | Fixed Deposits | 5,815,000.00 |
| Outstanding Liabilities | 74,500.00 | Advance to 2nd Edition Editing | 50,000.00 |
| | | Stock of Textbooks | 600,000.00 |
| | | TDS | 72,369.00 |
| | | Accrued Interest on FDs | 614,385.00 |
| | | Bank Balance - Andhra Bank | 8,443.35 |
| | | Cash on Hand | 10,471.10 |
| TOTAL | 7,271,878.95 | TOTAL | 7,271,878.95 |

For **RSSDI**

For **REDDY & ASSOCIATES**

Dr. N. Sudhakar Rao
Treasurer

Dr. P.V. Rao
Secretary

T. Chandra Reddy - 200353
Proprietor

Place: Hyderabad
Date : 1.9.2003

RESEARCH SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF DIABETES IN INDIA

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 2003

| EXPENDITURE | Amount in Rs. | I N C O M E | Amount in Rs. |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| To Diabetes Textbook | 2,687,050.00 | By Sale of Books | 1,823,940.00 |
| To Diabetes Newsletters | 55,300.00 | By Membership Fee | 1,150,000.00 |
| To Grant for Diabetes Bulletin | 200,000.00 | By Interest on Fixed Deposits | 433,513.00 |
| To Printing and Stationery | 31,685.00 | By Interest on Savings A/c. | 24,682.00 |
| To Postage and Courier Charges | 223,927.00 | By Stock of Textbooks | 600,000.00 |
| To Salaries & Wages | 13,500.00 | | |
| To Books and Periodicals | 360.00 | | |
| To Travelling Expenses | 43,431.00 | | |
| To Telephone Charges | 17,064.00 | | |
| To Bank Charges | 2,649.00 | | |
| To Audit and Taxation Services Fee | 36,750.00 | | |
| To Depreciation | 26,190.75 | | |
| | <u>3,337,906.75</u> | | |
| To Excess of Income over Expenditure | 694,228.25 | | |
| TOTAL | 4,032,135.00 | TOTAL | 4,032,135.00 |

For **RSSDI**

For **REDDY & ASSOCIATES**

Dr. N. Sudhakar Rao
Treasurer

Dr. P.V. Rao
Secretary

T. Chandra Reddy - 200353
Proprietor

Place: Hyderabad
Date : 1.9.2003

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5. Approval of 2 state chapters (Maharashtra and Orissa) are to be put before GBM.
6. Textbook Committee reported that Action was taken on all matters discussed in previous EC.
7. Proposal of theme for RSSDI 2002, at Jaipur.
 - a. Nutrition Section: Nutrition counseling strategies in India.
 - b. Scientific theme: Endothelial health in Diabetes mellitus
8. Dr. P.V Rao informed that as regards to election of President of RSSDI, only 1 valid nomination by Prof. Sidhartha Das was received by the deadline.
9. EC resolved that M/s Indigene which is covering the annual scientific conference of RSSDI 2002 should not be allowed to release the CD before the conference supplement of IJDDC is brought out with conference proceedings published therein or till 6 months from the date of the conference. Also Indigene should be asked to take written permission from each participant/author by separate letters. The executive meeting ended with thanks to the chair.

Hyderabad
October 15, 2002

Dr. P.V. Rao
Secretary

Minutes of the Executive Committee Meeting of the Research Society for the Study of Diabetes in India held on Saturday, May 11, 2002 at 6.00 pm in Hotel Toshali Resorts, Puri-Konark marine drive

Prof. Sidhartha Das, President of RSSDI took the chair and called the meeting to order. Following members were present: Prof. B.B. Tripathy, Prof. H.B. Chandalia, Prof. R.J. Dash, Prof. Muralidhar S. Rao, Prof. Ashok Kumar Das, Dr. Alok Kanungo, Dr. S.V. Madhu, Dr. P.V. Rao.

1. Agenda for the meeting was adopted.
2. Minutes of the EC meetings held on December 15 and 16, 2001 and minutes of AGM held on December 16, 2001 in Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, Chandigarh were read by Secretary.
 - i. Treasurer is requested to pursue with income tax authorities to expedite tax returns.
 - ii. EC proposed that 50% of the money saved by the Organizing Committee of an Annual Scientific Meeting be given to the RSSDI State chapter where the Annual Meeting was held, and resolved this clause be placed before GBM in Kochi.
 - iii. Dr. Chandalia informed EC that registration of the Journal, IJDDC at Mumbai was in process.
 - iv. EC requested Dr. R.J. Dash to submit accounts of RSSDI 2001 and to deposit unspent balance amount to RSSDI Secretariat by October 1, 2002 before forthcoming RSSDI Annual Meeting.
 - v. On the issue of State Chapters, EC clarified that:
 - a. Each Chapter will make their own rules to be approved by EC after consideration of Credential Committee.

- b. President and Secretary of RSSDI would become ex-officio members of State Chapters, which would have local Chairpersons.
- vi. EC decided merging Constitutional and Credential Committees.
- vii. Dr. Chandalia, Editor of IJDDC and Dr. A.K. Das, Chairman, Scientific Committee of RSSDI 2002, informed that the manuscripts of presentations have to be submitted by speaker before hand, before presenting paper / lecture in Annual Meeting to make the text material available for the Journal.
- viii. With respect to research proposals, EC has taken the following decisions :
 - a. 4 research proposals are to be supported each year.
 - b. total fund available for individual projects would be upto 1lakh per year.
 - c. members would be requested to submit their proposals in 4 copies to Chairman, Research Committee.
- ix. As regards to CMEs, EC decided that regional members be requested to send proposals for CMEs in rural areas. Upto Rs.20,000 will be given per meeting with a condition that the State Chapter would maintain accounts.
- x. EC resolved that Society funds would be maintained under 3 heads of account : Education, Research and Journal.
EC adopted these minutes as proposed by Dr. Munichoodappa and seconded by Dr. A.K. Das.
3. Reports of Organising and Scientific committees, RSSDI 2002.
Letter from Jayakumar was placed before EC.
 - i. Dr. Jayakumar sent his apologies for not attending EC.
 - ii. Registration and accommodation for EC members will be provided by the Organizing Committee, and EC members present conveyed their consent to attend RSSDI 2002.
 - iii. Dr. Jayakumar was requested to make the Scientific programme available by June end.
 - iv. EC suggested that all arrangements be made by Organizing Committee and not by individual sponsors.
 - v. EC agreed to the request from Dr. Jayakumar that scientific program be conducted for two and half days, provided topics and speakers are not repeated and text of all presentations is submitted beforehand.
 - vi. Dr. A.K. Das updated EC on Scientific Committee programme.
5. State Chapters. Applications from 54 life members from Maharashtra and from 50 members from Orissa were placed before EC. EC decided that the applications were in order and permission was granted with request to submit Rules of Business.
EC was informed that Memoranda and rules of the Society, was submitted by the

Maharashtra Chapter of RSSDI on May 10, 2002.

6. Textbook Committee report.
 - i. Dr. A.K. Das informed EC that Dr. Sam G.P. Moses has consented for restoring authorships as earlier decided.
 - ii. EC approved that the book be deemed to have been released on May 11, 2002.
 - iii. Communications from Dr. Moses and Dr. Duttachaudhury, were discussed.

EC expressed sincere apologies to them and noted that status quo ante was already restored.

The Executive Committee meeting ended with thanks to the chair.

Hyderabad
May 15, 2002

Dr. P.V. Rao
Secretary

Proceedings of the Textbook Committee Meeting held on Saturday, May 11, 2002 at 8.30 pm in Hotel Toshali Resorts, Puri - Konark marine drive following the Executive Committee Meeting of the Research Society for the Study of Diabetes in India

Members present were : Dr. B.B. Tripathy, Dr. H.B. Chandalia, Dr. A.K. Das, Dr. P.V. Rao and Dr. S.V. Madhu. Dr. S.G.P. Moses was absent.

1. The copies of the Text Book were displayed and distributed among the members. There was a general satisfaction on the get up and the print of the book. Colours of one each of the samples of hard and soft cover copies were approved for the printing of the rest of the books.
2. The number of copies to be printed was settled to be between 3000 to 3500, taking into account the 600 advance booking by individuals, 1800 ordered by pharmaceuticals and consultations with the distributor (same as API Text Book).
3. Prof. P.V.Rao stated that the book will be ready for dispatch after a few corrections in the Text & the Index. This would take 7-10 days at the most. It was decided that the dispatch and supply of the book to the market to start as soon as possible.
4. Tributes were paid to Dr. P.V.Rao for the hard work he has performed & to Prof. A.K. Das for setting the issues arising out of complaints from Profs. Moses & Mrs. Dattaray.
5. It was felt that efforts should be on from that point of time for bringing out a revised and refined new edition of the book in next 2 to 2 1/2 years.
6. Dr. Chandalia proposed that for smooth work and better organisation there has to be one Editor-in-Chief. As the fingers were pointing to Dr. Tripathy, he hesitated and reminded of the uncertainty of the state of his health. Yet there was no relenting on the part of others so that Dr. B.B. Tripathy was named as the Editor-in-Chief for the 2nd edition of the Text Book.
7. Executives of the RSSDI were to be informed with the request to set aside the sale proceeds of the Book in the Text Book Account for utilisation in compiling the next edition of the book.

Hyderabad
May 15, 2002

Dr. P.V. Rao
Secretary