

Minutes of the General Body Meeting held on November 26, 2010 at Lucknow

The meeting of the General Body (GB) of Indian Academy of Neurosciences (IAN) was held on November 26, 2010 at Hotel Clarks Avadh, Lucknow, the congress venue. The meeting was chaired by Professor Rakesh Shukla, President of IAN. He welcomed the members and the meeting proceeded as per agenda. The list of members present during the meeting is enclosed as supplementary sheet (Annexure – I).

1. The minutes of the last GB held at Jaipur on December 18, 2009 were confirmed.
2. The report of the General Secretary was presented by Dr. M. K. Thakur. In his brief report, Dr. Thakur apprised the members about the year round activities of the Academy and its local branches. He said that with time the Academy is growing in size and informed that there are over 800 Life Members in its fold. He appealed the members to inform the changes in their addresses and emails, if any to him and Dr. A.K. Agrawal, Treasurer of the Academy to update the Directory.
3. The Treasurer's report presented by Dr. A. K. Agrawal was approved by the GB with applause.
4. In the absence of Dr. Akshay Anand, the Editor's report was presented by Dr. Vinay K. Khanna, Secretary HQ. The GB appreciated sincere efforts of Dr. Anand to improve the quality of the journal. The GB recommended that the Editor should include more original research articles for better impact.
5. Dr. Vinay K. Khanna, Organizing Secretary of the joint meeting of IAN and 5th Congress of FAONS thanked the programme committee for developing an exciting scientific programme. Dr. Khanna informed that a distinguished lecture by the Nobel Laureate, 6 plenary lectures, 16 invited lectures, 2 technical lectures, 14 symposia, 8 oral sessions and poster sessions were organized during this four day science meet. He further said that besides these, B.K. Bachhawat Memorial Lecture, KT Shetty Memorial oration, Young Scientist Colloquium and interactive sessions to have out reach activity were also the part of the Scientific Programme. He informed that both basic and clinical researchers from 16 countries have participated in this four day neuroscience meet. Young researcher from Iran, Singapore, Srilanka, China-Hong Kong and India have been provided with travel awards and bursaries for which he acknowledged International Brain Research Organization (IBRO), Federation of Asian and Oceanian Neurosciences (FAONS) and Indian Academy of Neurosciences (IAN) for generous support. He thanked the speakers, delegates, invitees and

participants for coming over to attend this neuroscience meet and also acknowledged the sponsors and donors for their support.

Dr. Khanna profusely thanked the Department of Biotechnology (DBT), New Delhi for being the major sponsor of this science meet and acknowledged support of DBT officials in getting GOI clearances from various ministries. He further thanked Dr. Pankaj Seth for his sincere and untiring efforts to coordinate for IAN at the DBT, New Delhi. He also mentioned the support of other science ministries, departments and local institutions including; Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, New Delhi; Indian Council of Medical Research, New Delhi, The National Academy of Sciences, Allahabad; Indian Institute of Toxicology Research, Lucknow. While expressing his gratefulness to the members of the Organizing Committee, Executive Committee, past Presidents of the Academy including Dr. K.C. Gupta, Professor P.N. Tandon, Dr. P. K. Seth, Dr. B.N. Dhawan, Dr. R. C. Srimal, Dr (Ms). Devika Nag and Dr. Mahdi Hasan he made a special mention about Dr. A.B. Pant, Joint Secretary and Mr. Nikhil Garg, Treasurer for their help, guidance and unconditional support.

6. Consideration of the recommendations of the Executive Committee
 - i. The GB approved the election of Professor Torsten N. Wiesel, Nobel Laureate as Honorary Fellow and Dr. Subrata Sinha, Manesar, Dr. Upinder S. Bhalla, Bangalore and Dr. Rakeh Shukla, Lucknow as Fellows of Indian Academy of Neurosciences.
 - ii. The GB also approved recommendation of the EC awarding B.K. Bachhawat Memorial Life Time Achievement Award to Professor (Ms). Devika Nag, Lucknow.
 - iii. The GB approved that the awardee for KT Shetty Memorial Oration for 2010 and 2011 be selected in due course of time after reviewing the nominations received.
7. The recommendation of the EC to hold the XXIX annual meeting of Indian Academy of Neurosciences at New Delhi by Dr (Ms). Shashi Bala Singh was approved by the General Body. It further approved that the meeting be organized in late October or early November to avoid overlap with other conferences and have good participation of neuroscientists from India and outside.
8. The GB considered the recommendation of the EC for constituting the new executive and approved the same (list enclosed as Annexure - II).

Any other matter

1. The suggestion of Dr. B.N. Dhawan to have a satellite meeting of CINP in 2012 in India was discussed and appreciated by the GB. Dr. Dhawan was requested to explore the possibility.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.

Annexure – I

List of persons who attended the General Body Meeting

1. B.N. Dhawan, Lucknow
2. S.S. Parmar, USA
3. P.K. Seth, Lucknow
4. Mahdi Hasan, Lucknow
5. Pankaj Seth, Manesar
6. T.C. Nag, New Delhi
7. S. Chakrabarti, Kolkata
8. Jharna Ray, Kolkata
9. Rakesh Shukla, Lucknow
10. R.C. Srimal, Lucknow
11. Anil Gulati, Lucknow
12. Shashi Wadhwa, New Delhi
13. Devika Nag, Lucknow
14. Bindu M. Kutty, Bangalore
15. Preethi Hegde, Bangalore
16. M.C. Arunan, Mumbai
17. Israr Ahmed, Lucknow
18. Anita Jagota, Hyderabad
19. Nisha Patro, Gwalior
20. Renu Wadhwa, Japan
21. Laxmi T Rao, Bangalore
22. Jayasri Das, Bangalore
23. M.S.S. Fernando, Sri Lanka
24. Ranil De Silva, Sri Lanka
25. Tania Sanyal, New Delhi
26. Rakesh Sengupta
27. S. Mukherjee
28. Kanyakumarika Sarkar, Kolkata
29. Paramita Sengupta
30. Gaurav Kumar, Lucknow
31. Lalit P. Chandravanshi, Lucknow
32. Rajesh S. Yadav, Lucknow
33. Manish K. Singh, Lucknow
34. Mukesh Varsney, New Delhi
35. S.K. Trigun, Varanasi
36. Santosh Singh, Varanasi
37. Sarita Kaul, Maharashtra
38. Huilang Liu, China
39. Jing He, China
40. Ping Ren, China
41. Prashant Singh, Lucknow
42. Vivek Kumar, New Delhi
43. M.K. Thakur, Varanasi
44. Rakesh Shukla, Lucknow
45. J.N. Singh, Mohali
46. Ratnakar Tripathi, Varanasi
47. Arpita Sharma, Gwalior
48. Amit, Gwalior
49. Amitesh Kishore, Gwalior
50. Anurag Singh, Gwalior
51. A.J. Vanisree, Chennai
52. Shilpi Singh, Hyderabad
53. Shahnawaz Alam, Gwalior
54. Whidul Hasan, Gwalior
55. Medha S. Rajadhyaksha, Mumbai
56. Yasmin Khan, Mumbai
57. Sunil Kaul, Japan
58. Hina Kausar, New Delhi
59. Saborni Roy, New Delhi
60. Pallavi Sonvanshi, Lucknow
61. Shipra Gupta, Lucknow
62. Arpita Chatterjee, Kolkata
63. Kanchan Mukhopadhyay, Kolkata
64. Phalguni A. Alladi, Bangalore
65. R. Ethiraj, Manesar
66. Megha Agrawal, Lucknow
67. Nidhi Musalgaonkar, Gwalior
68. Sarika Bhardwaj
69. Mohd. Fareed, Lucknow
70. R.V. Omkumar, Thiruvananthapuram
71. Saroj Kaler Jhanjaria, New Delhi
72. Hardeep Kataria, Punjab
73. Pankaj Gaur, Varanasi
74. Ashish Kumar, Varanasi
75. Rakesh Kumar, Pithoragarh
76. Soumya Paul, Thiruvananthapuram
77. Guruwattan S. Mirapuri, USA
78. Debapriya Garabadu, Chhattisgarh
79. Sajish Chandran, Bangalore
80. Sunil K. Hota, Leh
81. Ishwar Baitharu, New Delhi
82. Satyanarayan Deep, New Delhi
83. Saroj Kumar Das
84. Surajit Sahu, New Delhi
85. Sushil Kumar Bangerh, Punjab
86. Guneet Singh, Punjab
87. Raghavendra Singh, Kolkata
88. Debashis Dutta, Kolkata
89. Rajendra K. Shukla, Lucknow

Annexure - II**Indian Academy of Neurosciences
Executive Committee 2010 - 2011**

		Term
President	Dr. R. Shukla, CSMMU, Lucknow	2008 - 2011
Vice Presidents	Dr. G.N. Pandey, Chicago, USA Dr. U.C. Srivastava, Allahabad	2009 - 2012 2010 - 2013
Dean	Dr. I.K. Patro, Gwalior	2008 - 2011
General Secretary	Dr. M.K. Thakur, Varanasi	2010 - 2013
Secretary International Affairs	Dr. Raghu Vemuganti, Madison, USA	2009 - 2012
Secretary HQ	Dr. V.K. Khanna, Lucknow	2009 - 2012
Treasurer	Dr. A. K. Agrawal, Lucknow	2010 - 2013
Editor	Dr. A. Anand, Chandigarh	2008 - 2011
Members	Dr. P. Seth, Manesar Dr. C. S. Paulose, Cochin Dr. BSS Rao Dr (Ms). U. Singhal, Aligarh Dr. U.S. Bhalla, Bangalore Dr (Ms). Gurcharan Kaur	2008 - 2011 2008 - 2011 2009 - 2012 2009 - 2012 2010 - 2013 2010 - 2013
IBRO and FAONS Representative	Dr. P. K. Seth, Lucknow	
Immediate Past President	Dr. B. N. Dhawan, Lucknow	
Immediate Past General Secretary	Dr (Ms). P.G. Joshi, Bangalore	