

Minutes

The 9th Annual General Body Meeting of the *Indian Academy of Biomedical Sciences* was held on 28.2.2020 at 5.00 p.m. at Sayaji Hotel, Kolhapur, in which the following members were present:

1. Prof. Syed Mudassar, President – in the chair
2. Prof. Hari S. Sharma, Founder President
3. Dr. K.G. Raghu, Trivendaram
4. Prof. Bipin M. Tiwale, Kolhapur
5. Prof. Abbas Ali Mahdi, Secretary – General
6. Prof. Satyavati Rana, Rishikesh
7. Prof. Savita Yadav, New Delhi
8. Prof. Alpana Sharma, New Delhi
9. Dr. Vijay Kutala, Hyderabad
10. Dr. Z.G. Badade, Navi Mumbai
11. Dr. B.S. Shankarnarayana Rao, Bangalore
12. Dr. Ramachandra Padalkar, Pune
13. Dr. Pratap E. Jagtap, Sangli
14. Dr. Subash C. Gupta, Varansi
15. Dr. Kamlakant Shukla, Jodhpur
16. Dr. Sukesh Mukherjee, Bhopal
17. Dr. Neetu Mishra, Pune
18. Dr. Israr Ahmad, Lucknow
19. Dr. Aaliya Shah, Srinagar
20. Dr. Sushama Dhonde, Sangli
21. Dr. Debadyuti Sahu, Lucknow
22. Dr. K.K. Srivastava, New Delhi,
23. Dr. Priya S., Trivandrum
24. Prof. Hariom Sharma, Bhavnagar
25. Dr. Medha R., Pondicherry
26. Dr. Syed Shadab Raza, Lucknow
27. Dr. Shashikant Nikam, Belagavi
28. Dr. Shyam Prakash, New Delhi
29. Dr. Tejas Shah, Vadodara
30. Dr. Praveen Katiyar, Kanpur
31. Dr. Sucheta P. Dandekar, Lucknow
32. Prof. Lindsay Brown, Australia
33. Prof. Eliza Chakrobarty, Meerut

1. President Prof. Syed Mudassar welcomed the Hon'ble members at the 9th Annual General Body Meeting of the Academy. She complimented Prof. B.M. Tiwale and his team for excellent organization of the 9th Annual Conference of the Academy. She expressed her satisfaction at the steady progress of the Academy during last few years.

2. The minutes of the eighth Annual Meeting of the Academy held at CSIR-NIIST, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, on 26.02.2019 at 6.00 p.m., were read and confirmed.
3. Secretary General in his report briefed the Hon'ble members about the progress made by the Academy during the year under report:
 1. Since February 2019, forty (40) new life members have joined the Academy. Now total life members are 286 (as of 24th February, 2020).
 2. This year as compared to last year we received quite a large number of applications for the various categories of Academy Awards. As usual the Award applications were initially screened by a committee and thereafter processed by the award committee and the recommendations of the awards committee were unanimously approved by the core committee.
 3. As decided last year the fee collected from the members has been kept as fixed deposit in the name of the Academy.
 4. The awards and fellowships approved in the year 2019 are as under:
 - a) **Padma Shri Prof. Mahdi Hasan Award.** Prof. Rakesh Bhatnagar, (Varanasi)
 - b) **Prof. Sohail Ahmad Award.** Prof. S.V. Rana (Rishikesh)
 - c) **Smt. Kusum Sharma Award.:** Dr. Khushboo Irshad (New Delhi)
 - d) **Shri. Om Prakash Sharma.** Dr. Subash C. Gupta (BHU) Varanasi.
 - e) **Mrs. Farha Deebe Haq Award.** Dr. Sulochna Priya (Trivandrum)
 - f) **Mrs. Abida Mahdi Award.** Dr. Syed Shadab Raza (Lucknow)
 - g) **Life Time Achievement Award.** Prof. Kaushal K. Srivastava (New Delhi)

Fellowship:

 - a) Prof. Shailendra N. Gaur, New Delhi (Honorary Fellow)
 - b) Prof. Thuppil Venkatesh, Bangaluru (Honorary Fellow)
 - c) Prof. Ramesh Chandra, , New Delhi
 - d) Prof. Ravindra K. Garg , Lucknow
 - e) Prof. Najmul Islam, Aligarh
 - f) Prof. Alpana Sharma, New Delhi
 - g) Prof. Afrozul Haq, New Delhi
 - h) Prof. Vinay Rale, Pune
 - i) Dr. Lilly Ganju, New Delhi
 - j) Prof. Rakesh K. Dixit, Lucknow
 - k) Dr. Praveen Katiyar, Kanpur
5. Newsletter of the Academy was published last year in the month of November 2019. Contributions made by Dr. Tabrez Jafar in compiling the newsletter were acknowledged.
6. After last year Annual Conference at Trivandrum four events under the aegis of the Academy were organized, they were as under:

- I. Dr. Moinuddin and Dr. Khursheed Alam, Department of Biochemistry, JNMC, AMU, Aligarh, organized a two day National Symposium under the aegis of IABS on 11-12th March, 2019.
 - II. Dr. Eliza Chakraborty organized a meeting under the aegis of IABS at Meerut on 23.02.2020.
 - III. Department of Clinical Biochemistry, Sher-e-Kashmir Institute of Medical Sciences, Srinagar, organized an event under the aegis of IABS on 30-31th July, 2019.
 - IV. IABS Hony. Fellowship was conferred to Prof. Sarman Singh, Director, AIIMS Bhopal, at AIIMS, Bhopal on 12th October 2019 during NAMSCON by Hon'ble Governor of Madhya Pradesh. We express our deep gratitude and thanks to Prof. Saroj Chooramani Gopal, President, NAMS, and to other office bearers of NAMS for permitting IABS for the same.
4. The General Secretary pointed out the problems being faced in maintaining the website of the academy. Prof. Hari S. Sharma said that he is interacting with the person concerned and hopefully the problem will be sorted out soon.
 5. The balance sheets of the Academy for the financial year 2019-2020 were presented and approved. Members complimented Treasurer and CA Madhur Jain & Co for the same.
 6. In his remarks Prof. Hari S. Sharma spoke at length about the progress made by the academy and said that efforts shall be made to open more chapters of the Academy at various institutions of the country so that academic activities under the aegis of the Academy may be promoted.
 7. During the discussions a suggestion came that School outreach programs shall be organized under the aegis of the Academy in different cities so that young minds may be attracted towards science. It was decided that the Academy will support any such activity which is brought to its notice by the interested Hon'ble members.
 8. After detailed deliberations it was decided that the Tenth Annual Meeting of the Academy in the year 2021 will be held in Lucknow. Prof. B.S.S. Rao offered to organize the 11th Annual Meeting at NIMHANS, Bengaluru and Prof. Alpana Sharma offered to organize the 12th Annual Meeting at AIIMS, New Delhi, in the years 2022 and 2023, respectively. Members unanimously welcomed the proposals and approved the same.
 9. Election of Office Bearers for the year 2020.

The following were approved as office bearers of the Academy for the year 2020:

President	: Prof. K.G. Raghu, Trivendram
President – Elect	: Prof. B.M. Tiwale, Kolhapur
Vice – Presidents	: Prof. B.S.S. Rao, Bengaluru Prof. Savita Yadav, New Delhi Prof. A.S. Bhatia, Jammu
General Secretary	: Prof. Abbas Ali Mahdi, Lucknow
Treasurer	: Prof. Ranjana Singh, Lucknow

Chairperson Awards/Fellowship Committee

Prof. Hari S. Sharma, The Netherlands

Members

Prof. Najmul Islam, Aligarh

Prof. Vijay Kumar Kutala, Hyderabad

Chairperson Corporate Wing

Dr. Shyam Prakash, New Delhi

Members

Dr. Arun Raizada, Lucknow

Dr. Aditi Gupta, Bengaluru

Chairperson Publications Committee

Prof. Khursheed Alam, Aligarh

Members

Dr. Aaliya Shah, Srinagar

Dr. Tabrez Jafar, Lucknow

North Zone Secretary

Prof. Alpana Sharma, New Delhi

Members

Prof. S.V. Rana, Rishikesh

Prof. Manu Rathee, Rohtak

Prof. Eliza Chakraborty, Meerut

Central Zone Secretary

Prof. Moinuddin, Aligarh

Members

Dr. S.C. Gupta, Varanasi

Dr. Sukhes Mukherjee, Bhopal

Dr. P.K. Katiyar, Kanpur

East Zone Secretary

Prof. Subir K. Das, Kalyani

Members

Dr. Snehasikta Swarnakar, Kolkata

Prof. Sadhana Sharma, Patna

Prof. Kailash Bhattacharya, Guwahati

West Zone Secretary

Prof. Jigna Shah, Bhavnagar

Members

Dr. Kamla Kant Shukla, Jodhpur

Dr. Tejas Shah, Vadodara

Prof. S. Mohan Karuppail, Kolhapur

Dr. Z.G. Badade, Mumbai

South Zone Secretary

Dr. Medha Rajappa, Puducherry

Members

Dr. Priya S., Thiruvananthapuram

Dr. H.P. Gurushankara, Kasaragod, Kerala

Dr. Nandeesh Hanumanthappa, Puducherry

International Advisors:

Prof. Lindsey Brown, Australia

Prof. Pawan Singal, Canada

Prof. Chris Mulder, The Netherlands

Prof. Tariq M. Haqqi, USA

Prof. Peter van der Spek, The Netherlands

Prof. Elizabeth Deindl, Germany

Prof. Titus Augustine, U.K.

National Advisors:

Dr. Girdhar Gyani, New Delhi

Padma Shri Prof. S. Chooramani Gopal, Varanasi

Prof. T. Venkatesh, Bengaluru

Dr. K.K. Srivastava, New Delhi

Prof. L.M. Srivastava, New Delhi

Prof. Sarman Singh, Bhopal

10. Any other matter with the permission of the chair:

- a) Prof. Lindsay Brown suggested that youngsters shall be promoted to attend the conferences and cash prizes shall be awarded to the young students presenting posters. He gave Rs. Two thousand and five hundred towards cash prize to be awarded during next conference of the academy.
- b) It was decided that the organizers/academy may offer token money in the name of Travel Fellowship Award to the students presenting posters during the conference. From next year initially three students will be selected for the cash prize of Rs. 5000.00 each toward travel support for attending the Annual conference of the Academy.
- c) Prof. Hari S. Sharma suggested that during next year conference sessions shall be theme based and organized in such a way that in each session there shall be one plenary lecture, followed by two

- invited lectures and then few lectures by the students. He also suggested that students shall also be encouraged by having them as session chairpersons along with senior members.
- d) Prof. Mahdi informed that Prof. Belu Sharma from Netherlands has donated a sum of rupees one lac towards the corpus of the academy. Members appreciated the gesture of Prof. Sharma and it was decided that the amount will be kept as a fixed deposit in the name of the Academy and Prof. Belu Sharma shall be offered Life Membership of the Academy, which she gracefully accepted.
 - e) Prof. Mahdi moved a resolution to appreciate and applaud the efforts of Prof. Bipin Tiwale and his team in organizing a wonderful meeting at Kolhapur. Members appreciated the contributions of the D.Y. Patil group including its President Dr. Sanjay Patil, Vice Chancellor and Pro Vice Cahncellor Prof. Shimpa Sharma and Dean Prof. Rakesh Sharma for all help and support in organizing the 9th Annual International Conference of the Academy at Sayaji Hotel, Kolhapur.
 - f) At the end of the meeting Prof. S. Mudassar handed over the charge of President IABS to Prof. K.G. Raghu. Members congratulated Prof. Raghu and put on record the services rendered by Prof. Mudassar in promoting the Academy and for introducing large number of new Life Members of the Academy.
 - g) Dr. Raghu assumed the charge as President, IABS and thanked the Hon'ble members for electing him President and sought cooperation from all to take the Academy to newer heights.

Meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the chair.

(Prof. Abbas Ali Mahdi)
Secretary – General, IABS

(Prof. K.G. Raghu)
President, IABS