

## **Minutes of the Annual General Body Meeting Held at Indore on 18.12.2004**

The President called the meeting to order:

The Secretary presented his report highlighting the activities of the society, which is published at Annexure 'I'. The strength of the society in December, 2004 stand at 1593. A large number of member (422) had to be removed from the rolls of the society for non-payment of dues.

All information regarding membership dues etc. is available individually to each member at a click of a button on the computer. Each member has been given the facility to update his address and find out his dues. Laurels won by the member was highlighted and various activities of the society have been published already. The neurological society of India now hosts its own website and activities in relation to the society can be put on the website for the information of all the members.

The minutes of the governing body meeting on 14.12.2003 at PGIMER, Chandigarh were published and circulated in the newsletter of April, 2004.

Action taken on the previous minutes:-

### **2002/GB/051: Annual NSI conferences**

- a) **Registration fee:** After deliberations, it was finally decided that the registration fee for the annual conference will be sent to the Organizing Secretary of the conference. The Organizing Secretary will send 20% of the registration amount to the Treasurer, NSI by 30<sup>th</sup> of November. Similarly 20% of the amount collected by way of spot registration will be sent to the Treasurer, NSI within 15 days of the closing of conference.
- b) **Scientific presentations:** The decisions taken by the executive committee in its meeting held at 17.12.2004 were ratified by the Governing body in Toto.

In addition suggestions were also received for discussion regarding

- Walking poster sessions      II) Video sessions      (III) Encouraging symposia
- (IV) several members felt that for award papers the name of the presenting author alone should be made known. Names of the senior authors and the institutions should not be published.

### **2003/GB/1: Elections 2003**

**Elections for the post of President Elect:** The elections for the post of President Elect, 2004 were held in 2004, the sub committee consisting of Prof. J. S.Chopra, Dr. V. Puri, Dr. B.S. Sharma, Dr. Kumaravelu was appointed to count the Votes. Dr. K. Ganapathy was declared elected as the President Elect for the year 2004-2005.

### **2002/GB/2: Annual conferences NSI 2005**

**54<sup>th</sup> Annual conference of the Neurological society of India, 2005:** Dates of the Annual conference of NSI will be 15-18<sup>th</sup> December, 2005 at Visakhapatnam. For registration fee please see the minutes of the Executive committee.

### **2002/GB/3: symposium: Annual conferences of NSI- Visakhapatnam**

**Symposium for 2005 conference:** The following symposia have been accepted for the Annual conference of NSI at Visakhapatnam.

- Movement disorders
- Minimal invasive neurosurgery: Concepts and operative nuances
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### **2004/GB/1: Stroke Therapy**

Recommendations of the Stroke Therapy is published separated at Annexure II.

### **2002/GB/2: Annual Orations for 2005**

The following were unanimously nominated for 2005 orations to be delivered during the Annual Conference of NSI at Visakhapatnam.

- Prof. J.S. Chopra-Baldev Singh Oration
- Prof. V.K.Kak-Ramamurthi Oration

### **2004/GB/03: Annual Awards-NSI-2004**

- NSI Jain Award for best paper in Neurology : Nill
- NSI Sehgal Award for best paper in Neurosurgery : Dr. Ajay S Kurve, AIIMs, New Delhi
- NSI Award for best paper in Allied Neurosciences : Dr. Ravi Verma, KIMS, Hyderabad
- Hindustan Ciba Geigy Award : Dr. Mathew Abraham, SCTIMSTTrivandrum
- Herbert Krause Neuro Oncology Award : Dr. Ravi Suman, NIMHANS, Bangalore
- NSI MCQ Award : Dr. Sunil Furtado
- NSI Best poster Award (special Award) : Dr. B. Bahuliyani, CMC,Vellore

Two matters of general concern were highlighted by the members during the Annual General Body Meeting. These were

- i. Selection and processing of Scientific Paper for presentation at the Annual Conference.
- ii. Low participation in the Annual elections of the society.

Members are requested to send in their comments in this regard for discussion during the mid term executive committee meeting to be held at Vishakhapatnam in May, 2005.