

Proceedings of General Body Meeting of SAPI held at BIDAR on 21.12.2017

The general body meeting of Society of Animal Physiologists of India (SAPI) held on 21.12.2017 at Veterinary College, Bidar, Karnataka XXVI Annual Conference. Dr. P.S.P.Gupta, General Secretary welcomed all the members for the meeting and tabled various agenda for the discussion. The items discussed and the resolutions that were made during the meeting are listed below:

1. Confirmation of the proceedings of previous general body meeting held in Jan 2016

The members of the SAPI approved the proceedings of the previous general body meeting held at Veterinary College, Mhow, M.P. during December 2016.

2. Statement of Accounts of SAPI for the year 2016.

Dr. Ashish Mishra, the treasurer of SAPI expressed that the accounts of SAPI transactions could not be audited as the audit period is from 1st January to 31st December every year. However, he presented the statement of accounts of the society with all the details on receipts, expenditure and the balance as on 20th December, 2017. He expressed that the same would be audited after 31.12.2017. The members approved the statement of accounts and asked the treasurer to get it audited immediately after 31st December 2017 and to circulate the same to all the members through mail. *(A: Dr. Ashish Mishra)*

3. Generation of corpus fund to support Zonal Level SAPI Quiz

The president and general secretary appreciated organizers of different zones for successful hosting of Zonal Level SAPI quiz. As there is a demand for the financial support for the organizer of zonal level quiz, the president highlighted the benefit of generating corpus fund exclusively to support the SAPI quiz at zonal level. Dr. M.L.Madan had also informed the house that he would be giving the donation of 1 Lakh, in which he asked the committee to allocate Rs.50,000/- towards Kamala Madan award for Young woman scientist and asked to give the award every year to the best female young scientist. So, it was decided to have two young scientist awards from SAPICON2018 onwards, one open for both male and female scholars and one exclusively for female scholars in the name of Kamala Madan award for Young woman scientist. The President made a strong appeal to all the members for contributing generously to the fund.

(A: General Secretary, Treasurer and all the members of the society)

4. Institution of a SAPI book prize for the topper in Physiology at every institution where SAPI annual conferences are conducted

The proposal made by The President to Institute a SAPI book prize for the topper in Physiology at every institution where SAPI annual conferences are conducted wherever Physiology is being taught was well received and accepted. It was proposed that a sum of

Rs.25000/= may be donated by SAPI to the host institution which will keep it in FD and award a book prize to the topper in UG veterinary Physiology. The prize shall be known as SAPI book Prize. In case, any of the member of SAPI sponsor this, then the the prize shall be known as SAPI book prize instituted by the name of the donor. (A: *General Secretary and Treasurer of the society*)

5. Proceedings of every annual conference of SAPI to be published as one issue/special issue of our journal.

The members agreed for this. (A: Editor, IJAP)

6. To change advisory board and Editor for the SAPI journal

The members did not accept for the change. (A: Dr. J P Ravindra)

7. Renaming of Best orator award of each session as Best Paper Presentation award

The members agreed for this. (A: *General Secretary of the society*)

8. Best Research Paper award modalities

It was decided to formulate the modalities for the new award i.e. BEST RESEARCH PAPER AWARD by a committee and to circulate them to the executive body for further approval. It was suggested to consider the papers published in the previous calendar year for the award. It was also suggested to institute one more BEST PAPER AWARD for the papers published in the Indian Journal of Animal Physiology in order to improve the quality of the publications in the journal.

Apart from this award, the criteria for other awards like Young Scientist award, Fellow, Best thesis award needs to be relooked as per the opinions expressed in the AGM.

(A: *General Secretary of the society, Editor, IJAP*)

9. Venue of Next Annual Conference of SAPI

The members agreed for the proposal made by Dr.Mahendra Singh, NDRI, Karnal to host the SAPICON2018 at NDRI, Karnal. (A: *General Secretary of the society and Dr.Mahendra Singh, NDRI, Karnal.*)

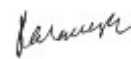
10. Election of the next Executive body

The majority of the members felt that the present executive should continue for one more term of two years.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks by Dr. Ashish Mishra, Treasurer of SAPI.



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President, SAPI



Dr.P.S.P.Gupta
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