

GBM-2014

Minutes of the General Body Meeting MYCON 2014 – 33rd Annual conference of KOS 8th Nov 2014 at J S S Medical college , MYSORE

Dr Mahabaleswar M, President KOS, Welcomed the gathering
Agenda of the AGM was read out by Dr Lokesh H M, Hon. Secretary KOS.
The minutes of the previous GBM was not read out as it was already on the website and for the lack of time.

One minute silence was observed as mark of respect to our departed members, Dr Amarnath Modi, Dr Shivakumar and Dr Krishnamurthy, A.

Secretary report was read out by Dr Lokesh H M and was accepted by GB. The points arose and were discussed as follows:

- 1) Total number of new members added this year are 180 and the total number of KOS members reached to 1930
- 2) 27 CMEs were conducted all over the state under the aegis of KOS this year
- 3) The auditor has brought to our notice that one permanent office of KOS may be made so that it will be easy to maintain the records and also for IT refunds and any other notice will be sent to that address. In this regard one permanent office with one clerk can be appointed to the KOS office.
- 4) Three managing committee meeting were held at Bangalore. The other matters were discussed online and also through phone with the managing committee and local organising Committee.
- 5) PG Fellowship was awarded to Dr Keerthi Raj Kos no 1785 from MRIO Bangalore.
- 6) The documents of KOS registration are ready with all the previous office bearers signature. The documents will be handed over to next president to complete the procedure.
- 7) Our KOS website has been redesigned with beautiful look by our webmaster Dr Sai Giridhar Kamath, thanks to him for the great work.
- 8) The secretary thanked the all the office members of KOS and specially Dr Mahabaleswar M, Dr Honnatti, Dr Sai Giridhar Kamath, Dr Balakrishna B N, and Dr Sunil G and all the KOS members for giving an opportunity to serve the society.
- 9) The secretary thanked the thanked the present auditor, B S Ramesh and accountant Ashok P and Dr Subbanna shetty and the staff and PG students of our College SSMC and volunteers who have helped me.

The report was accepted by Dr M M Joshi and Seconded by Dr S Chandrashekar Shetty

Treasurer report was read by Dr Balakrishna B N.

The points which arose during the discussion are

- 1) Dr Balakrishna suggested for one permanent office of KOS with the clerk so that TDS returns and other notice of the IT will be sent to that address.
- 2) He also said that till last year KOS has not paid the tax and from this year we have to pay the as per auditor advice, which will be around Rs 50,000/- approximately.
- 3) Dr Sai Giridhar Kamath said that till the last year the income of the society was non taxable but we have to pay the tax from this year according IT rules.
- 4) Dr Santhan Gopal said that there is exemption for tax paying by the society under some rule of IT which is adopted by AIOS
- 5) He also suggested that one office of the KOS may be made in one of the medical institution who will give room and it is maintained by clerk who will be paid by KOS
- 6) Dr Chandrashekar Shetty also suggested that previously there was office in the IMA building, Bangalore. Now office can be made in IMA house or in any one medical college.

The report was accepted by GB proposed by Dr M M Joshi and seconded by Dr S Chandrashekar Shetty.

Scientific committee report was read by Dr Sunil G. It was accepted by GB and proposed by Dr M M Joshi and seconded by Dr S Chandrashekar Shetty. The points which arose during the discussion are as follows.

- 1) 27 CMEs were conducted in this year under the aegis of KOS
- 2) He read out list of the CMEs held and certificates were distributed to all of them.
- 3) Dr Guruprasad has said in the free papers section PGs can present their dissertation topic in KOS
- 4) Dr T K Ramesh said every PG should be given opportunity to present in KOS
- 5) Dr Chandrashekar Shetty told that in Kolar SDUMC they used to do National research work shop for 2 days and in that half day is kept for PGs presentation. Similarly one day or half day programme may be kept for PGs presentation in KOS.
- 6) Dr Santhan Gopal said that for this PG presentation, KOS can give Funds.
- 7) Dr S Chandrashekar Shetty suggested the idea of pre-conference CME for PGs
- 8) Dr M Honnatti finally suggested that look into the rules and do it and it can be adopted in next conference

Editor Chakshu Report

Dr Elankumaran Editor Chakshu has apologised for not bringing out single issue of CHAKSHU this year because of some family problem. This was also supported

by Dr Santhangopal that he had family problem.

The report was accepted by GB

Presidential remarks were done by Dr Mahabaleswar M.

The points brought out by president are as follows.

- 1) Eye donation programmes were conducted in many medical colleges
- 2) Glaucoma walkathon was conducted by KOS, BOS and other hospitals in Bangalore this year.
- 3) On the day of celebration of eye donation fortnight, Project vision, KOS and BOS met the central health minister Dr Harshavardhn and submitted the report for future planning in eye health.
- 4) He thanked all the office bearers and all the members of KOS.

Venue for the conference

There were no proposals to host 35th KSOC in 2016

- 1) Dr Mahabaleswar M asked for any proposals but no body was ready.
- 2) Dr Guruprasad A S asked the Mangalore people but they were not willing to host.
- 3) Dr Krishnaprasad Udupi gave idea of doing the conference in neutral place as done by other societies and asked the GB whether is it possible to host KOS in neutral place.
- 4) Dr Mahabaleswar M, said that most of the people may not agree for venue out side the state and they may not come in big numbers.
- 5) Dr Guruprasad said that in case of neutral venue somebody should be responsible to do it. For this Udupi people were ready to do it in GOA in 2016.
- 6) Dr Mahabaleswar M told that APOS is hosting SROC in Tirupathi in September 2015 and next KSOC can be combined with SROC.
- 7) Dr Santhangopal is ready host KSOC 2016 along with SROC in Bangalore but he wants to discuss this matter in BOS meeting and later he can decide.
- 8) Dr M S Ravindra said South india conference needs preparation well in advance.
- 9) Dr Mahabaleswar finally suggested that there are two options:-a) Neutral venue suggested by Udupi ophthalmic society. b)Combine with SROC and do it in Bangalore.

Ultimately the GB decided that the decision can be taken in MC meeting and in the next GB.

The members of Hubli-Dharwad Ophthalmic association came on to stage and invited all the members to KSOC 2015 at SDM Medical College, Dharwad.

Resolutions if any, to be discussed and decided

- 1)Dr Divakar G V proposed that Vice-president will become president elect and later he becomes president and no election for president as done in AIOS. Dr M Honnatti said we should call for extraordinary GB and decide and then you have change the By-law. Dr Saigiridhar Kamath also said that special GB should be called to constitute the By-law in that matter.

2) Dr M Honnatti said that there were too many scientific programmes because of this there was no time for discussion of the topics presented. So he suggested the scientific chairman not jam the programme.

Dr Sunil G replied that there is shortage of halls in KSOC, and in TNOA they have 8 halls and the LOC team will be in hurry not delay inauguration because VIPs coming to inauguration. Dr Santhangopal told to increase the halls. Dr S Chandrashekar Shetty told that, target the audience like corporate sector or PG sector and do not pack the programmes and conduct the programmes for half a day from morning till afternoon so that they will be free in the afternoon for sight seeing and to meet the friends. Dr T K Ramesh said not to blame scientific committee chairman for this but blame the speakers for not sticking to their time given to them. GB well accepted this point.

3) CHAKHSU- regarding chakshu Dr Chaithra jayadev came out with two options,

-Either keep same name and continue the Chakshu Journal

-Change the name of journal and make it indexed.

For publishing the Chakshu KOS has funds, later it can be collected from sponcerers. The name of the journal to be JOURNAL OF VISUAL SCIENCES, Official publication of Karnataka Ophthalmic Society, so that it can be indexed. Dr S Chandrashekar Shetty told that in medical colleges teachers need to publish papers in indexed journal for their promotion. So if Chakshu is indexed it will be useful for them. Electronic form of Chakshu news letter can be brought out once in 3 or 4 months. Dr Raju insisted on keeping same name as chakshu and applying for indexing after 2 years. Dr Chaithra replied that if the name is Chakshu others may not willing to publish their articles in Chakshu. Dr Santhan gopal said indexing the journal will improve the value of the journal. The GB agreed for the name Journal of Visual Sciences.

Election of new office bearers:

Nominations were received for all the posts and for each post only one candidate had applied.

Dr Umesh Megur(#333) presently president elect, to become President KOS.

President Elect: Dr A S Guruprasad(#54) proposed by Dr Krishnaprasad and seconded by Dr Srinivas M joshi

Vice-President: Dr K S Santhangopal(#821) proposed by Dr N S Murulidhar and seconded by Dr Hemanth Murthy

Hon Secretary: Dr Sirish Neilvigi(#830) Proposed by Dr Ajay K and seconded by Dr Sathyendranath B Shetty

Hon Joint Secretary: Dr Mallikarjun Chatnalli(#1470) Proposed by Dr Umesh megur and seconded by Dr Bharthi megur

However Dr Mallikarjun Chatnalli retired in favour of Dr Rajesh K V who will continue for another term

Hon Treasurer: Dr Ajay K(#1074) proposed by Dr Ramesh T K and seconded by

Dr Sirish Nilivigi

Convener Scientific committee: Dr Krishnaprasad K(#640) proposed by Dr Sunil Ganekal and seconded by Dr Krishna Rao A

Editor Chakshu:Dr Chaithra Jayadev(#1415) proposed by Dr Mahabaleswar M and seconded by Dr Santhan Gopal

In summary, the new office bearers are as follows:

President: Dr Umesh Megur, Bidar.

President Elect: Dr Guruprasad A S, Hubli

Vice president : Dr Santhan Gopal K S, Bangalore.

Hon. Secretary: Dr Sirish Nelivigi,Bangalore

Hon. Joint secretary: Dr Rajesh K V, Mysore.

Hon Treasurer: Dr Ajay K, Bangalore.

Editor Chakshu: Dr Chaithra Jayadev, Bangalore.

Web master: Dr Sai Giridhar Kamath

Any other matter with the permission of chair –Nil

Vote of thanks was given by Dr Rajesh K V, Hon Joint Secretary.

**Dr LOKESH H M
HON SECRETARY, KOS**

**Dr MAHABALESWAR M
PRESIDENT, KOS**