

# GBM 2023

## Minutes of 42nd Annual General Body Meeting of Karnataka Ophthalmic Society held on 28-10-2023 at Ramaiah Medical College, Bangalore

### Members Present:

1. **President:** Dr.Hemanth Murthy
2. **President Elect:** Dr.Krishna Prasad Kudlu
3. **Secretary:** Dr Shrinivas Joshi
4. **Joint Secretary:** Dr Vikram Jain
5. **Treasurer:** Dr.Ealnkumaran.P
6. **Scientific committee Chair:** Dr.Chaitra Jayadev
7. **Editor Journal:** Dr.Sunil Ganekal
8. **Immediate Past President:** Dr.Shivanand B.Patil

Meeting was convened at 5.30 PM, but due to lack of quorum adjourned for 30 minutes.

### Points discussed.

1. President Dr Hemanth Murthy addressed the gathering and thanked the KOS Managing committee members and hoping to look forward to see more dynamic KOS in the coming future.
2. Dr Shrinivas Joshi presented the Secretary report.

### The highlights of the report:

- a. He announced the sad demise of five of our members it is also decided to check with the other district Ophthalmic Societies before the conference regarding the sad demises of any other KOS members in their respective area if the information is not passed on to KOS office. The departed souls during the last year are

- Dr K Nagaraj
- Dr Chandrappa Reshmi
- Dr K Bhujang Shetty
- Dr U K Avadhani
- Dr Pranathi

A 30 second's silence was observed as a respect to the departed souls

- b. Membership drive made for the period 16<sup>th</sup> June to 15<sup>th</sup> July 2023. The membership fee was reduced from Rs.4000 to Rs.3000 only for that period.
- c. There is total 300 new members joined the KOS family this year. KOS is one of the largest societies in India with the total members counting to 3640.

- d. Secretary requested the HOD's to promote their students to become a member of KOS as it is happening at present only after the conference dates are announced.
- e. The list of CMEs conducted under the Aegis of KOS was presented.
- f. It was decided to ratify all the members who joined last year.
- g. KOS member Database sanitisation process was taken. Members were approached through emails, WhatsApp message and phone calls to update their profile. More than 50% of the ratified members updated their profile. The process will be continued to achieve more in this.
- h. The issue of KOS registration renewal was discussed. As per the information received from Dr Y L Rajashekar, this will be completed in a due course of time.
- i. Three WhatsApp Groups were created for KOS members and we have started adding the members to those groups to improve the communication to the members. We have added approximately 1150 members as of now and we will be completing by the end of this year.
- j. The committee was formed to reform the Bye-laws with the following members.
  - Dr Hemanth Murthy
  - Dr Sirish Nelivigi
  - Dr. Reji Koshy Thomas
  - Dr Vikram Jain
  - Dr Shrinivas Joshi

The proposed changes were discussed in the special GBM and it was ratified also.

- k. The procedure of formation of new district ophthalmic society has been made and it will be made available on the KOS website.
- l. The unnamed awards were called for by requesting any member to propose the name for the award.
- m. Hosting of KOSCON 2025 will be by Davanagere Ophthalmic Association. The application received from Hasan ophthalmic Association and Kalburagi Ophthalmic Society but it was after the last date.
- n. He requested all the district Ophthalmic Societies to approach KOS office with the details of their office bearers so that we will have the centralised data and also, we can update the same on KOS website.
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- o. KOS managing committee has decided to name the Life Time achievement award as "Dr Chandrashekar Shetty – Life Time Achievement Award" and this will be implemented from next year.
- p. KOS website revamping is initiated and it will be completed in the next six months

- q. Applications were invited for the post of Vice President, Secretary, Joint Secretary, Editor journal and the members scientific committee of KOS. Election commission was also formed and the online election was conducted. Results were announced online during the GBM itself. Results are as follows.

Vice President: Dr Shivaram K V

Secretary: Dr Chaitra Jayadev

Scientific Committee Chairman: Dr Vikram Jain

Joint Secretary: Dr Sachin Mahuli

Editor Journal: Dr Kavitha V

Scientific Committee Members: Dr Mahesh Babu , Dr Thirumalesh, Dr Ajay Kudva, Dr Shrinivasa KH , Dr Manjunath Marasandra

Dr Shrinivas Joshi Thanked the election Commission.

- r. He thanked all the office bearers of Bangalore Ophthalmic Society along with local organising committee of KOSCON 2025.
- s. Secretary report was proposed by Dr Sunil Ganekal and seconded by Dr Diwakar
- t. Last year's GBM was proposed by Dr Sachin Mahuli and seconded by Dr Ravindra.
- u. The points discussed in special GBM was proposed by Dr Chandrashekar Shetty and Seconded by Dr Sharath Hegde.
3. Dr Chaitra Jayadev Presented the Scientific Committee.
- The number of abstract submissions and the sessions were presented.
  - The process of creation of Scientific program schedule was explained.
  - She thanked the LOC for the fantastic arrangement at the venue.
  - She thanked all the faculties, evaluators and the scientific committee members for their support and contribution towards the success of the conference.
  - The scientific committee report was proposed by Dr Anand and seconded by Dr Vikram Jain
4. Dr Elankumaran P has presented the treasurer report. The report was proposed by Dr Sirish and seconded by Dr Mallikarjun.
5. Dr Sunil Ganekal spoke about the process of making the journal.
6. Dr Hemanth Murthy congratulated Dr Sunil for his excellent work in newsletters of KOS.
7. Editorial committee to be formed. Dr Kavitha who is a new Editor journal to propose the names to MC for the approval.
8. Vote of thanks was presented by Dr Vikarm Jain.

The attendance details of the members for the GBM are as given below.

<b>SI No</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>KOS No</b>	<b>SI No</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>KOS No</b>
1	Dr Hemanth Murthy	1306	17	Dr Sreenivas. R	2112
2	Dr Sunil. G	868	18	Dr S. Ravi	228
3	Dr Elankumaran. P	1035	19	Dr Mahesh Babu	1405
4	Dr S. B. Patil	562	20	Dr Siddaling Reddy	3226
5	Dr Vikarm Jain	64	21	Dr M. S. Ravindra	221
6	Dr Krishna Prasad Kudlu	640	22	Dr Chandrashekar Shetty S	32
7	Dr Chaitra Jayadev	1415	23	Dr Roopashree. B. V	1082
8	Dr Shrinivas Joshi	1315	24	Dr Jagadish Y S	72
9	Dr Anand Vinekar	1189	25	Dr P. L. Nataraj	180
10	Dr Chandrashekhar. N	198	26	Dr Shiva Prasad B N	263
11	Dr Chandrashekhar Kelaya	500	27	Dr Dinesh Kumar	924
12	Dr Ramamurthy. M. G	666	28	Dr G. S. Siddalinga Swamy	1184
13	Dr Ravindra R Kolvekar	1130	29	Dr Shridhar Kalburgi	258
14	Dr Bheemreddy H	849			
15	Dr Vishwanath Reddy	630			
16	Dr Veeresh Korwar	2248			