



# Karnataka Ophthalmic Society

*From Darkness to Light*

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## GBM-2000

### Minutes of the General Body Meeting

#### **3rd November 2000, at Banquet Hall, Ashok Hotel, Bangalore.**

Meeting was called to order by The President. The Secretary read the meeting notice.

President announced the sad demise of one of our members Dr K M Nagarajaiah. A minute's silence was observed as a respect to the departed soul.

The minutes of last GB meeting held at Hubli on 23rd October 1999 were read and accepted unanimously for which Dr G S Umesh proposed and Dr H M Ravindranath seconded.

Secretary read the report of the activities of the KOS during the year 1999-2000 and it was accepted.

The highlights of the report are :

Website of KOS designed – [karnatakaophth.tripod.com](http://karnatakaophth.tripod.com)

KOS-ORBIS CME Program was held during Feb 2000. The program lasted for three weeks and 400 members from all over Karnataka participated. The whole program was conducted free of cost to all the participants. It included 100 lunches every working day for three weeks and evening snacks on the two lecture days and dinner on the day of Valedictory function. A sum of Rs 1,20,000.00 was saved to KOS from this program.

7 CMEs were Conducted in different parts of the state – four of them were free of any registration fees.

95 New life members were enrolled during the year 1999-2000.

Birthday greetings were sent to the members from March 20th till date.

200 written correspondences and 450 emails were sent from the office.

2 KOS email groups - kos1 & kosfree – formed. Case discussions with active participation from the members are taking place on these groups. Official communications are also sent on these email-groups.

Treasurer Dr Suryaprakash Read the audited report and it was accepted

Editor Chakshu, Dr Krishnaprasad read the report and it was accepted

Convener, Scientific Committee, Dr Roy M Zachariah read the report of the Scientific activities and it was accepted.

Proposal from the President of Mysore Ophthalmic Association Dr Sanjiv Kunnatur to hold the 2001 KOS conference at Mysore was accepted

Dr SCLN Murthy wanted to discuss a letter circulated among some of the members. The letter was not addressed to the president or Secretary of KOS, it was not signed and the person who had written it was not present at the meeting. Hence the president ruled that discussing it will not serve any purpose.

Dr Mohan Nadiger proposed that 90% of the life membership fee collected should be kept in fixed deposit and only interest on that should be utilised. Dr S V Ravindranath seconded and the GB approved the resolution.

Dr Mohan Nadiger proposed that atleast 92.5% of the total funds of KOS should be in FD at the time of handing over charge to new office bearers and only the interest on this can be utilised by the next office bearers. Permission of the GB should be taken to utilise any funds from the FDs. Dr S V Ravindranath seconded and the GB approved the resolution

Dr Mohan Nadiger suggested that the Bye laws of KOS need to be amended as they were framed several years back and many have become outdated and irrelevant. Dr Doreswamy said that it cannot be done now and emergency GB has to be

called for that. President nominated Dr Thirumalachar to chair the committee and suggest amendments to the bye laws. Dr Mohan Nadiger, Dr Neelakantan, Dr R L Nadiger were nominated as the other members of the committee. Dr Subramanian suggested that Dr H Krishnamurthy, who is well versed with these rules and bye-laws may be included in the committee. However President ruled that his suggestions and opinions can be taken as and when required and he should not be disturbed frequently and regularly.

Following Office bearers were elected unopposed to the office of KOS for the year 2000-2001.

President: Dr C R Kamath, Mangalore

Vice-President: Dr A R Khobre, Belgaum

Secretary: Dr Madhav Honnatti, Davangere

Treasurer : Dr A V Suryaprakash, Davangere

Editor-Chakshu: Dr R Krishnaprasad, Hubli

Assistant Editor: Dr Sanjeev Kulkarni, Dharwad

Managing Committee Members from Districts

Bagalkot: Dr Srikant Yatgiri

Bangalore: Dr Battu R R

Belgaum: Dr Dandur

Bellary: Dr Nagaraj K

Bidar: Dr U Megur

Bijapur: Dr Narasapur

Davangere: Dr Ravindranath H M

Dharawad: Dr Satish Hallikeri

Hassan: Dr Shivaprasad

Haveri: Dr Hipparagi M H

Mangalore: Dr Kamath M Gurudutt

Raichur: Dr Patel Vishwanatha Reddy

Shimoga: Dr Prashanth Isloor

Tumkur: Dr Palakshaiah

Udupi: Dr Roy M Zachariah

Joint-Secretary : Dr G S Umesh, of Davangere, proposed by Dr S V Ravindranath and seconded by Dr H M Ravindranath. Declared elected

Convenor, Scientific Committee : Dr G V Divakar, Bangalore, was proposed by Dr Chaya Mehta and was seconded by Dr Malavika Krishnamurthy. Dr Guruprasad, Hubli was proposed by Dr M M Joshi and seconded by Dr Sathyamurthy. Dr Guruprasad withdrew his nomination and Dr G V Divakar was declared elected.

New office bearers Dr Umesh G S and Dr Divakar G V were called to the dias and introduced.

The Secretary Dr Madhav Honnatti proposed a Vote of thanks.

**Dr Madhav Honnatti**

*Secretary, KOS*

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