



# Karnataka Ophthalmic Society

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## GBM-2006

### Minutes of the General Body Meeting of 25th KOS meet held on 10 Nov 2006 at KIMS Auditorium, Hubli.

The Meeting was called to order by the President.

The secretary read the meeting notice. President announced the sad demise of Dr G Venkatasamy in Madurai. A minute of silence was observed as mark of respect to the departed soul. Minutes of the last AGM held in Bangalore on 5th Nov 2006 were read by the Secretary and accepted unanimously for which Dr V S Reddy proposed and Dr M M Joshi Seconded. The Secretary read the report of the KOS during the year 2005-2006. Highlights of the report were-Successful efforts in bringing the 2008 AIOS Conference to Bangalore. The efforts of the members, particularly Dr Santhan Gopal, who were present at the AGM of the AIOS in Bhopal were appreciated. Consent forms and byelaws were released and the efforts of Dr M S Ravindra and Dr C R Kamath were respectively appreciated. 12 CMEs were conducted during the year and the online submission of abstracts was introduced for the first time. On behalf of the Society, an application was given to Hubli-Dharwad Municipal Corporation asking for a C A Site. This point was discussed at length by Dr K R Murthy, who opined that, as an application is already pending before the Bangalore Corporation, applying for one more site at Hubli was not required and the utility of this particular site was questionable. Finally, it was decided to withdraw the application from HDMC. 15 new members had joined the society during the year 2005 and 2006. Birthday greetings were sent to all members from December to till date. The Secretary's Report was accepted by Dr Gramopadhye, Seconded by Dr Santhan Gopal. Treasurer's report was presented by Dr Padmajothi. Balance Sheets were circulated to all members. The Balance Sheets were discussed at length by the members and Treasurer's Report was finally accepted. Proposed by Dr M M Joshi and Seconded by Dr Sunder Ram Shetty.

Convenor or Scientific Committee, Dr R Krishna Prasad, reported the activities of the Scientific Committee. Squashing of the best CME Award by previous General Body came for discussion, as this was insituted in the name of Dr Neelakantan. So it was decided to rename the award, after consulting Dr Neelakantan. The efforts of the Scientific Committee Chairman in conducting the Conference in an excellent manner was appreciated by the members. The report was accepted, proposed by Dr Santhan Gopal and seconded by Dr Chandrashekar Shetty.

Editor Chakshu, Dr Gowri Murthy, read the report. Again the problem of raising the funds to print all 4 issues in a year was discussed. It was also discussed as to whether to print all 4 issues or to reduce Chakshu to 3 issues per year. General Body finally agreed to maintain status quo. The Editor's job was appreciated in bringing about the journal in an excellent manner. Proposed by Dr Santhan Gopal and seconded by Dr Madhav Honnatti.

As AIOS 2008 Conference has to be conducted in Bangalore, it was decided to merge 2007 State Conference with All India Conference. However to elect the new office bearers for 2007-08, a General Body Meeting has to be held in November 2007 after half day CME at Bangalore. Dr Santhan Gopal as Organising Secretary of AIOS Conference reported the progress of Conference Preparations. The Loan of one lakh rupees taken from KOS by the local organising committee was acknowledged.

The President, Dr R L Nadgir, addressed the General Body and thanked the members for the oppurtunity given. He wished the incoming President, Dr G V Divakar and his team all the best and extended his full Co-operation in future. Election for the new office bearers was conducted. All Office Bearers except the Secretary were elected unanimously. Voting by secret ballot was conducted for the post of Secretary, for which Dr V S Reddy and Dr Padmajothi contested. Dr V S Reddy won the election.

Following are the members for various posts.

President Elect, Dr G V Divakar will now lead the team as President.

President Elect: Dr M S Ravindra

Vice President: Dr U S Narsapur

Secretary: Dr V S Reddy

Jt Secretary: Dr Rekha Gyanachand

Treasurer: Dr Ananth Bhandary

Chakshu Editor: Dr H M Ravindranath

Scientific Committee Chairman: Dr Arun Samprathi

MC Members of AIOS: Dr Santhan Gopal and Dr M S Ravindra

Members of the Managing Committee:

- 1) Dr Sashikala, Bangalore
- 2) Dr S V Mahesh, Mysore and Mandya
- 3) Dr Narendra Datti, Kolar
- 4) Dr Sanjiv Kulkarni, Dharwad
- 5) Dr Sameer Bagewadi, Belgaum
- 6) Dr Vishwanath Reddy, Gulbarga
- 7) Dr Umesh, Davangere and Chitradurga
- 8) Dr M S Shetty, Karwar
- 9) Dr Sai Giridhar Kamath, Mangalore
- 10) Dr Hippargi, Haveri Dist
- 11) Dr Vijayakumar Sajjanar, Gadag Dist
- 12) Dr Girish Masurkar, Bagalkot
- 13) Dr Sudhakar, Bellary
- 14) Dr Deepak Megur, Bidar
- 15) Dr Siddeskumar, Raichur

Joint Secretary Dr C S Manjoo, proposed the Vote of Thanks.

In the valedictory function, the organising committee's efforts were appreciated in conducting the Silver Jubilee Conference in an excellent manner.

I take this opportunity to thank all the members of KOS for supporting me as the secretary. I hereby congratulate the new team and wish the members all the best.

Dr K V Sathyamurthy  
SECRETARY, KOS

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