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- Condolences were offered to Prof. Timmaiah, Dr. Bashir Mekri and Dr.Varsha Rathore
- Minutes of the previous KOSCON, was sent by mail and has been put up on the website
- Discussion regarding international conference once in 3 years – to be discussed and final decision will be taken in special GBM
- MC meeting held on 19-05-2019 decision was taken regarding the minimum guidelines were formulated for conducting state conference. The same will be displayed in the website and will be circulated to the members via KOS office, 1 month time period was given to members regarding suggestions for modification of guidelines. Most of the guidelines were framed on the basis of AIOS guidelines
- LOC to take care of office bearer hospitality
- LOC to take care of hospitality of oration awardees
- KOS should bear the cost of scientific awards
- New website for KOS and permanent email addresses for office bearers
- Merger of all websites (LOC\scientific committee
- And KOS) (www.KOS.org) LOC website\ KOSscientific.com
- All members will communicate with the office bearers on the new KOS email address.
- Deadlines and guidelines should be framed for coordination of single website(www.KOS.org)
- Updating of membership database will be done
- Advantages and disadvantages of international KOS conference was discussed, the decision will be taken in special GBM
- GBM approved the idea of international conference without financial burden on KOS
- Frequency of international KOS conference has to be finished
- International conference financial issues to be studied and discussed
- Opinion from members on international KOS conference will be taken
- Dr MS Ravindra suggested MC to meet the government regarding government related schemes like Yashaswini and Ayushman Bharath
- Conversion of KOS society into trust was discussed
- Remaining named awards were invited for contribution



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- Discussion was held regarding onspot and online election process. It was decided in favour of online voting. Only online voting will be held in future election
- www.KOSonline.org will be single integrated website for KOS and conference related activities this will reduce the expenses
- Discontinuation of the existing chakshu and KOS news letters will be started
- Financial independence of LOC will be maintained
- Position of editor chakshu whether to be retained will be decided in special BGM
- 2547 (current members)> 2691(146 new members joined and will be in the GBM
- As a membership driver letters regarding membership were sent to all medical colleges.
- 15 CME"s were held
- Dr. Hemanth Murthy , nomination for the post of KOS vice president was accepted and elected unopposed (proposed by Dr.MS Ravindra seconded by Dr.Shivaprasad)
- Discussion was held to finalise the data for KOSCON Hubli
- Registration fee for Hubli conference will be hiked by Rs.500 compared to Belagavi conference, proposed by Dr.K.V.Shivaram.
- Secretary report proposed by Dr.Srinivas Joshi and seconded by Dr. Sampangi
- Treasurer report (expenses and balances) was submitted, proposed by Dr.Krishnaprasad and seconded be Dr.Diwakar
- Scientific chairman (Dr. Elan Kumaran) report:-
 - 453 talks
 - 15 CME's
 - 274 speakers
 - 61 faculty
 - 321 papers
 - 292 postures
 - 30 IC"s
 - 43 poster podiums
 - 49 video presentations.
- Contributions of MC and LOC was appreciated by chairman scientific committee
- Scientific committee guidelines will be framed along with general conference guidelines



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- Feedback was sought from all the members within a month of GBM for further modifications
- Scientific committee chairman proposed by Dr.Virupaksha seconded by Dr.Shankar Naik
- Proposal was given to prepare whole final scientific programme one month in advance before the conference
- Vote of thanks was delivered by joint secretary Dr.Sunil Ganekal

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