Editorial Board Meeting-2015

ANATOMICAL SOCIETY OF INDIA

(Minutes of the Editorial Board meeting of the Anatomical Society of India, held on 20th November 2015 at King George's Medical University UP, Lucknow at 4.30 pm during 63rd annual conference of ASI. Members of the Editorial Board and some invited members attended the meeting. Dr. Daisy Sahni, the President of ASI and Patron of the Editorial Board called the meeting to order. All the invited members were introduced by Dr. Vishram Singh, the Editor of ASI. Following business was transacted:-

Min 1-EB/15: All Section Editors and Editorial Board members should positively send their updated profile along with email ID to the Editor-in-Chief within a month after the conference, failing which their name may be dropped as per requirement of SCOPE (England & Wales).

Min 2-EB/15: Editor-in-Chief proposed concessions in publication charges:- (i) Processing fee from Rs.500/- to Rs.400/- (ii) Charges for coloured photograph from Rs.1000/- to Rs.750/-,(iii) Charges for black & white photograph, illustrations and tables from Rs.500/- to Rs. 400/- (iv) Maximum capping of publication charges from Rs.10000/- to Rs.7500/- while minimum charges will remain the same, i. e., Rs.2500/-.

Min 3-EB/15: The Organising Secretary has to send the proceedings of the conference to the Editor-in-Chief within one month of the conference failing which he / she has to pay an amount of Rs.10000/- as inflation charges.

Min 4-EB/15: All the Editorial Board members are requested to send names of three or more proactive and sincere academicians for inclusion in the panel of reviewers who can also be from the allied subjects.

Min 5-EB/15: The audited income and expenditure account of Rs. 337,024=00 for the year 2014-2015 **was presented and approved.**

Min 6-EB/15: Since the term of present agreement with Reeds Elsevier India Pvt. Ltd. is going to expire on 31 December 2015, a new draft agreement was presented for the next three years (2016 to 2018). It was decided to constitute a sub-committee of three persons comprising of (i) Dr. Daisy Sahni - President, (ii) Dr. G. S. Longia - Gen. Secretary, (iii) Dr. A. K. Srivastava—Treasurer, (iv) Dr. Vishram Singh—Editor-in-Chief (v) Dr. S. D. Joshi, (vi) Dr. Ashok Sahai.

The members of the sub-committee were requested to go through the draft agreement and send their comments / suggestions within 15 days to the Editor-in-Chief for onward necessary action.

Min 7-EB/15: The Editor-in-Chief informed that five (5) issues of JASI (2 print, 2 online v and 1 abstract issue) are being regularly printed.

Min 8-EB/15: A budget of Rs. 15 Lac was approved for the year 2016.

Min 9-EB/15: It was decided that the award winning papers will be charged 50% of publication charges.

Min 10-EB/15: It was decided that as a safeguard measure there will be a mention that this paper was given a particular award (name of the award to be mentioned) on the title page of the paper in the Journal of ASI so that the same paper is not considered for any award in the category of published paper.

Min 11-EB/15: The Editor-in-Chief was requested to explore the possibility of a third print version on account of good financial health. This will further improve circulation and efforts to get the journal Indexed by more agencies of repute.

There being no other business the meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the chair.

Place: Lucknow Dr. Vishram Singh Dated: 20 November 2015 Editor-in-Chief