## ANATOMICAL SOCIETY OF INDIA

## **Editorial Board Meeting- 2017**

Minutes of the Editorial Board meeting of the Anatomical Society of India, held on 30<sup>th</sup> November 2017 at Pt. Jawahar Lal Memorial Medical College, Raipur at 4.30 pm during 65<sup>th</sup> annual conference of ASI. Members of the Editorial Board and some invited members attended the meeting. **Dr. A.K. Srivastava**, 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-in-Chief of ASI. Following business was transacted:-

**Min 1-EB/17:** No issues arising out of Editorial board meeting held on 28<sup>th</sup> November 2016 at AIIMS, Jodhpur vide circulation by General Secretary, ASI.

Min 2-EB/17: Income and expenditure account of financial year 2016-2017 was approved.

Min 3-EB/17: Editorial office has achieved the status of self sustaining financial model for internal expenditure.

Min 4-EB/17: Auditor remains the same, as for previous year.

Min 5-EB/17: Started printing supplement issues for distribution to authors, this is to avoid any confusion regarding acceptance by MCI for promotion.

Min 6-EB/17: Proposed budget for the office of Editor remains the same i.e. 15 lacs.

**Min 7-EB/17:** As proposed and accepted in the last meeting of EB, EC and GB, the General secretary in conjunction with Editor-in-Chief will/may give a termination notice to Reed Elsevier, the publisher at least 6 months prior to expiration period of current MOU i.e. notice in the month of May-June 2018 to terminate the contract.

**Min 8-EB/17:** This is to inform that the Joint Editor Dr. Ruchira Sethi left the Santosh Medical College, Ghaziabad, UP and joined another medical college at Varanasi, UP. In view of logistical needs, Mr. D. Krishna Chaitanya Reddy, PhD Scholar in the Department of Anatomy, Santosh Medical College, Ghaziabad UP has been nominated as Joint Editor in her place.

Min 9-EB/17: All the Editorial Board members are once again requested to send the names of three or more proactive and sincere academicians for inclusion in the panel of the Editorial board.

**Min 10-EB/17:** As decided earlier the Corresponding author of each published article and each reviewer of JASI can download by him/herself (with EVISE username) a certificate of excellence from Elsevier with its logo.

**Min 11-EB/17**: Since the Journal continues to be listed in the list of globally reputed journals of anatomy therefore to maintain high standards the reviewing and editing process has become more stringent. The authors of the research/review articles are requested to be extra careful in the preparation of the manuscript for publication.

**Min 12-EB/17:** For information to EB members the names of Dr. Thomas R. Gest, USA, Dr. Pasuk Mahakknaukrauh, Thailand and Dr. Sunil Upadhyay, UK have been included in the International Editorial Board.

Min 13-EB/17: Editorial board meeting's presentation of JASI updates for the year 2016-2017 to be sent to the ASI website incharge.

Min 14-EB/17: Award papers when publishing should be mentioned for which category they have been awarded.

Min 15-EB/17: Letter of appreciation to be sent to Dr. Ruchira Sethi from the society.

Place: Pt. Jawahar Lal Memorial Medical College, Raipur Dated: 30 November 2017

Dr. Vishram Singh, Editor-in-Chief