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Minutes of the **General Body meeting** of Anatomical Society of India. held on 19th November, 2014 in the auditorium of Regional Institute of Medical Sciences, Imphal, during the 62nd Annual Conference of A.S.I. The General Body meeting was attended by the following Members.

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was attended by the following Members. Dr. Vishram Singh (Ghaziabad) Dr. Ashok Sahai (Agra) Dr. Sunita Athavale (Bhopal) 3 Dr. Rekha Lalwani (Bhopal) Dr. Joy Ghoshal (Navi-Mumbai) Dr. V.G. Sawant (Navi- Mumbai) Dr. P.E. Natekar (Goa) 7 Dr. Shilpa Gouri (Pune) Dr. M.K. Pant (Haldwani) Dr. Anand Mishra (Varanasi) 10 11 Dr. Umesh Prasad Sinha (Bettiah) Dr. Th. Oken Singh (Imphal) 12 Dr. S. Ingocha Singh (Imphal) 13 Dr. Surajit Ghatak (Jodhpur) Dr. Birendra K. Sinha (Patna) 15 Dr. Rashmi Prasad (Patna) 16 Dr. Khurshid Alam (Patna) 17 Dr. Dushvant Agrawal (Jodhpur) 18 Dr. Ruchira Sethi (Ghaziabad) 19 Dr. B.K. Dutta (Burla) 20 21 Dr. A.K. Srivastava (Lucknow) Dr. N. Damayanti Devi (Imphal) 22 Dr. Vasanti Arole (Pune) 23 24 Dr. Jyoti Kulkarni (Sikkim) Dr. P. Vatslaswamy (Pune) 25 Dr. I.V. Ingole (Amravati) 26 Dr. Kiran G. Palikundwar (Nagpur) 27 Dr. Ajay Kumar (Ludhiana) Dr. Kanchan Kapoor (Chandigarh) 29 30 Dr. Daisy Sahni (Chandigarh) 31 Dr. Gurdeep Singh Kalyan (Mohali) Dr. A. Krishnamurti (Chennai) 32 Dr. Naresh Chandra (Lucknow) Dr. P.K. Verma (Hyderabad) 34 Dr. S. Ramaswamy (Chennai) 35 Dr. S.L. Jethani (Dehradun) 36 Dr. S.K. Sharma (Gwalior) 37 Dr. S.K. Pandey (Varanasi) 39 Dr. C.S. Nagarajapia (Bangalore) Dr. Krishna Garg (Delhi) 40 Dr. Shipra Paul (New Delhi) 41 42 Dr. Samar Deb (Durgapur) 43 Dr. P.A. Kumar (Coimbatore) Dr. V. Rajaram (Madurai) 44 45 Dr. T.C. Singel (Ahmedabad) Dr. Manik Chatterjee (Raipur) 46

Dr. Daksha Dixit (Belgaum) Dr. Kumari Sandhya (Ranchi)

Dr. Mital M. Patel (Jam Nagar)

Dr. Ridhdhish Patel (Jamnagar) Dr. S.D. Joshi (Indore) 52 Dr. S.S. Joshi (indore) Dr. H.A. Buchi (Nadiad) Dr. Mahesh K. Sharma (Chandigarh) Dr. Anshu Sharma (Chandigarh) 56 Dr. Tulika Gupta (Chandigarh) 57 Dr. Anjali Aggarwal (Chandigarh) Dr. Mahantesh Ramannavar (Belgaum) 59 Dr. Sarah Ralte (Shillong)
Dr. Asima Bhattacharya (Shillong) 60 61 Dr. Virender Kumar Nim (Puducherry) Dr. Tanveer Ahmad (New Delhi) Dr. Vinay Sharma (Muzaffarnagar) 64 Mr. C.S. Ramesh Babu (Muzaffarnagar) Dr. Vishnu Gupta (Muzaffarnagar) Dr. Farhan Kirmani (Aligarh) 67 Dr. M. Natrajan (Mumbai) Dr. Samit Kumar Ghosh (Kathmandu) 69 70 Dr. Suresh P. Rathod (Rajkot) Dr. Govinddas C. Akbari (Rajkot) Dr. Jignesh L. Patel (Rajkot) 72 Dr. Monika N. Pradhan (Rajkot) Dr. Kinjal V. Jethva (Rajkot) 74 Dr. S.P. Sawant (Mumbai) Dr. Shaheen Rizvi (Mumbai) Dr. Rudrabhatla Uma (Mumbai) 78 Dr. Col. A. Tandon (Pune) 79 Lt. Col. Dr. Shubhendu Pandit (Pune) Lt. Col. Dr. P. Harsh Kumar (Pune) Lt. Col. Dr. D. Bandopadyay (Pune) 81 Dr. W.M.S. Johnson (Chennai) 83 Dr..... (Puducherry) Dr. M.R. Shende (Sevagram) 84 Dr. Vijay K. Gunjan (Sevagram) Dr. Ashwini C. Appaji (Bangalore) 86 Dr. Arun Kimar S.Bilodi (Madurai) 88 Dr. Girish V. Patil (Wayanad) Dr. Suseelamma (Khammam) Dr. N. Jayasree (Hyderabad) 90 Dr. Parvathi S.(Karnataka) 91 Dr. M. Pramila Padmini (Visakhapatnam) Dr. Sharmila Pal (Kolkata) 93 Dr. Nina Sen (Kolkata) Dr. Vishal Bhadkaria (Indore)

Dr. Gayatri Rath (New-Delhi)

Dr. Mangala Kohli (New Delhi) Ms. Poonam Jawanjal (New Delhi)

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Dr. Kaushal K. Zaveri (Jamnagar)

Dr. Amoldeep Singh (Manipal) 99 100 Dr. A. Vani (Hyderabad) 101 Dr. Vandana Sharma (Jamnagar) Dr. Ritika Patel (Jamnagar) 102 103 Dr. M. Janardhana Rao (Khammam) 104 Dr. G. N. Charitha (Tirupathi) 105 Dr. Srikanta Kumar Mishra (Burla) 106 Dr. Sidharth S. Maharana (Solan) 107 Dr. S. Saritha (Hyderabad) 108 Dr. V. Usha Rani (Ongole) 109 Dr. P.C. Maharana (Amalapuram) 110 Dr. Madhusmita Panda (Cuttack) Dr. Sunita Nayak (Cuttack) 111 112 Dr. Smita Patra (Cuttack) 113 Dr. V.B. Nandyal (Gulbarga) 114 Dr. Gopal Gupta (Rohtak) 115 Dr. Ajay R. Nene (Rajahmundry) 116 Dr. Kinthanliu Guanmei (Imphal) 117 Dr. Dipanjana Chakraborty (Imphal) 118 Dr. Gaining Gangmei (Imphal) 119 Dr. Thonthon Daimei (Imphal) 120 Dr. G. Tempy Sangma (Imphal) Dr. A. Jaishree (Imphal) 121 122 Dr. Punyabati Soraisam (Imphal) 123 Dr. Th. Naranbabu Singh (Imphal) 124 Dr. Satyajit Bhanu (Kolhapur) 125 Dr. Yael Kapoor (Narketpally) 126 Dr. Jami Sagar Prusti (Berhampur) 127 Dr. Mrinmoy Pal (Agartala) 128 Dr. Nirmalya Saha (Agartala) 129 Dr. Dharmendra Kumar (Ranchi)

130 Dr. Saranya Deb Barma (Guwahati) 131 Dr. Mishmee Paul Guwahati) 132 Dr. Alakesh Gogoi (Guwahati) 133 Dr. Arun Prasad V.K. (Chandigarh) 134 Dr. Krishna Kanta Biswas (Guwahati) 135 Dr. Manirul Islam (Agartala) 136 Dr. Siddhartha Hazarika (Dibrugarh) 137 Dr. Dibyajyoti Goswami (Dibrugarh) 138 Dr. Anup Tanti (Dibrugarh) 139 Dr. Praveen Kumar Kurrey (Raipur) 140 Dr. Ravi Kiran (Rajgarh) 141 Dr. Dharam Singh Rathia (Raigarh) 142 Dr. Ram Narayan Das (Raipur) 143 Dr. William F. Masih (Kota) 144 Dr. Suzanne L. Colney (Imphal) 145 Dr. Bidyarani Yumnam (Imphal) 146 Dr. P.S. Leishiwon (Imphal) Dr. H. Rajshree (Imphal) 148 Dr. Pranab Mukherjee (Kolkata) 149 Dr. Sushil K. Mondal (Kolkata) 150 Col. Dr. K. Mohanlal (Pune) 151 Dr. R.K. Zargar (Jagdalpur) Capt. Dr. Mohan Angad (Pune) 152 153 Dr. S.H. 154 Dr. Arnab Ghosh (Silchar) 155 Dr. Shahid Baksh (New Delhi) 156 Dr. Sushant S. Das (New Delhi) 157 Dr. Nirmalendu Das (Imphal) 158 Dr. S. David Gangte (Imphal) 159 Dr.Dass (Bhubaneshwar) 160 Dr. G.S. Longia (Bhopal)

The Meeting was called to order by Dr. B.K. Dutta, The President of Anatomical Society of India.

Obituary: Members were informed about the sad demise of 6 fellow anatomists: Dr. Chitra Chowdhary (Kolkata), Dr. Inderbir Singh (Rohtak), Dr. K.K. Jain (Delhi), Dr. G.L. Shah (Varanasi), Dr. Manu L. Kothari (Mumbai) & Dr. M.B. Indurkar (Mumbai). Members stood in silence for two minutes to mourn and pray the Almighty to grant peace to the departed souls and to provide strength to the members of the bereaved families to bear the irreparable loss. It was resolved that condolence messages be sent by General Secretary to members of the bereaved families.

- Min 1/14. Members acknowledged the receipt of the minutes of the last General Body meeting held on 24th November, 2013 and circulated vide No ASI/14-Min (ii)/Secy-8 dated 5th February, 2013, Minutes were approved with correction in spelling in Min 3/13 (D), Min 6/13 (18) & modification in Min 11/13 (v) in proposed conditions for Vice President: Conference attended 5 in place of 4 and number of E.C. meetings attended 4 in place of 5.
- Min 2/14. There was no matter arising out of the minutes of the last General Body meeting held on 24th November, 2013
- **Min 3/14.** Members were apprised of the decisions of the Executive Committee meeting held on 17th November 2014 at Regional Institute of Medical Sciences, Imphal. The following decisions were also approved by the General Body.
 - (A) Recommendations of **Editorial Board** meeting held on 17th November, 2014 and approved by Executive Committee were placed before General Body for ratification:-
 - (i) Audited income & expenditure account for the period 22nd November, 2013 to 15th October, 2014 was presented and approved. Editor was sanctioned Rs. 15 Lakhs for printing of all issues including on line issues, salary of computer operator and other office expenses.
 - (ii) The Organising Secretary should send the proceedings to the Editor-in-Chief at the earliest preferably within 15 days after the conference.
 - (iii) All the Editorial Board members will suggest 3 or more names of reviewers with their field of interest, e-mail & Mob Nos. by e-mail to Editor-in-Chief, so that they can be included in the list of peer-reviewers
 - (iv) As the papers presented from the Dias become property of ASI, hence should be submitted on line to the Editor-in-Chief in the format required for publication in the Journal. If not published in the forthcoming issue of the Journal, the author will be free to publish it in any other Journal. The awarded papers will be published without review while other papers will be published after review only.

- (v) "An international Journal" subtitle will be added below the existing title of the Journal, as our Journal is now meeting all the criteria of the International Journal. Now, Journal is indexed in Linda Gough SCOPE. This will help us to get the Journal indexed in Pub Med also.
- (vi) All the members of Society whose e-mail ID are available have been provided with free online access to Science Direct site of JASI. All other members are requested to provide correct e-mail ID to Editor-in-Chief and General Secretary at the earliest for the same.
- (vii) Proposal of Dr. Vishram Singh (Ghaziabad) that the joint-secretary, joint-treasurer & joint- editor should be provided free accommodation at the conference venue. **This was approved.**
- (viii) Proposal of Dr. Ashok Sahai (Agra) that all reviewers may be alerted by SMS/Phone call at the time when manuscript is sent to reviewer on line for review, as some time it goes into spam folder. **This was approved.**
- (ix) Dr. S.D. Joshi (Indore) raised issue of non- receipt of the Journal. It was suggested that members must send their new postal address to General Secretary and Editor-in-Chief by e-mail at the earliest. However, to resolve the issue of non- receipt, the Editor -in- Chief brought about 400 copies of the Journal which were distributed to the members on request at Imphal.
- (x) Ten minutes power point presentation on important points of Journal was given by Joint- Editor, Dr. Ruchira Sethi and is given below:
- (a) Original articles, review articles, case report, letter to Editor, book review & Editorial sent by Author first go to the Journal Manager.
- (b) Journal Manager (JM) does a technical check of manuscripts submitted through Elsevier Editorial System (EES) to ensure that they meet all required criteria and then sends the manuscript to Editor-in-Chief (EIC) who sends them to reviewers, who return the manuscripts with remarks back to EIC. Incomplete manuscripts and those requiring corrections are returned to the authors.
- (c) Every article requires **two** mandatory reviews; 21 days are given to reviewers to submit their recommendation/comments. 7 days are given to authors for submission of 1st revision, 5 days for 2nd revision. The EIC then takes one of the following decisions: Accept/Revise/Reject/Reject- out of scope.
- (d) Geographical spread of submitted articles is <u>India- 69</u>, <u>Brazil-5</u>, <u>Chile-3</u>, <u>China-1</u>, <u>Egypt-3</u>, <u>Kazakistan-1</u>, <u>Korea</u> 3, & <u>Mauritius-1</u>. New manuscript received were 106, sent for revision 49 and total rejection was 19%.
- (e) Online usage (content readership) is: January (339), March (449), July (610) & September (543). Top few most downloaded articles were :-
 - Pineal Gland: A structural and functional enigma Vol 62/2 (57 times)
 - Age Estimation Among North Indian..... Microscopic study- Vol 62/2 (30 times)
 - Measurement of maxillary sinus...... gender determination Vol 63/1 (22 times)
 - A paradigm shift from teaching instructional method Vol 62/1 (21times)
 - Effect of physical exercise..... obese female Vol 62/2 (18 times)
- (f) Strategy of Journal: Increasing frequency of publication for better connect with readers, increase in submission → increased citation → increased probability of indexing. Increase in content usage, thus increase in journal subscription → Individual & Institutional. Attract content from a bigger set of researchers/clinicians and more focus on original articles and reviews which provide better opportunities for citation.
- (g) Marketing activities for promotion: Journal getting, promoted with Elsevier Best Seller's, creation of banners to advertise, call for papers, meetings, content innovations etc. in the elsevier. com site of the Journal. Highlighting the special issues through social media.
- (i) Audited receipt and payment account for the period 01.04. 2013 to 31.03.2014 was presented by Dr. A.K. Srivastava, Treasurer of society and was approved.
- (ii) Treasurer received Rs. 61330/- as refund from Income Tax department.
- (iii) Payment to IFAA, has been made.

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- (C) Prof. Inderjit Diwan life time achievement award committee met on 17 November 2014. Out of the names recommended by the search committee, the name of **Dr. A. Krishnamurti** of Chennai was **unamimously approved by Executive Committee** for **2014**.
- (D) Selection Committee constituted for the **award of fellowship** recommended Four names: Dr. Vishram Singh (Ghaziabad), Dr. Krishna Garg (Delhi), Dr. Indira V. Ingole (Amravati) and Dr. Sueelamma (Hyderbad) for award of fellowship of 2014. Further it was decided that the same committee will continue for 2015.
- (E) General Body was informed that:
- (i) Judges were appointed for various awards on published papers in the Journal of ASI for the year 2014 (Names are confidential).

- (ii) President Dr. B.K. Dutta (Burla), Dr. A.K. Srivastava (Lucknow) & Dr. S.K. Ghosh (Kolkata) were nominated as Chairperson and Co-chairpersons (as both the Vice-Presidents did not attend the conference) for Dr. Shamer Singh Memorial Oration 2014.
- Judges were appointed for various award papers to be presented from the platform in award session of 2014 (iii) (Names are confidential)
- There were no posters for poster presentation award, 2014. Hence judges were not appointed (iv)
- Members of selection committee for award of Dr. S.P. Jain Memorial Oration, 2015 were appointed (Names (v) are confidential)
- Min 4/14. The Society continues to be registered with Registrar of Societies at Lucknow and the re-registration will be due in 2015.

Min 5/14.

Budget was approved for various offices of the Society for the year 2015 and is as under: (i)

President Rs 10,000/-

General Secretary Rs. 55000/- plus Rs. 12500/- excess Baggage expenditure incurred, plus

additional amount to be incurred for scanning of L.M. membership form with receipt @ Rs. 10 per member, purchase of hard disk and Phone

Calls for getting e-mail ID and latest addresses.

Rs. 45000/- plus Rs 15000/- extra expenditure. Treasurer

Editor-in-Chief Rs.15 Lakhs for all issues of Journal, salary of computer operator and office

expenditure

(ii) Same auditors and advocate will continue for office of Treasurer and Editor.

(iii) President Dr. B. K. Dutta (Burla) very generously did not take Rs. 10000/- sanctioned to him for President's office in 2014. It was highly appreciated & placed on record.

Min 6/14:

Results of various awards on published papers in the Journal of Anatomical Society of India in 2013: (i)

Dr. H.J. Mehta Memorial Award, 2013 : Dr. Swetasmita Misra (Delhi) /Dr. Kusum Gandhi (Loni)

Dr. Khayati Sant Ram (Lucknow) Dr. P. C. Bansal Memorial Gold Medal, 2013 Dr. Liza Chacko Memorial Award, 2013 Dr. Surbhi wadhwa (New Delhi)

Dr. M. L. Pan Memorial Award, 2013 Dr. Mrinmoy Pal (Agartala)

Dr. Lata N. Mehta Memorial Award, 2013 Dr. Swetasmita Misra (Delhi) /Dr. Maitreyee Nandi (Kar)

(Sushruta Nagar)

K.G. Saxena Memorial Gold Medal, 2013 : Dr. Maitreyee Nandi (Kar) Sushruta Nagar)

(ii) The results of the papers presented from the platform in award session are as under:

Dr. Dharam Narayan Memorial Gold Medal, 2014 Ms Poonam S. Jawanjal (New Delhi)

Dr. Raikrushna Mohanti Memorial Award, 2014 Dr. Tulika Gupta (Chandigarh)

Dr. Mahdi Hasan Memorial Gold Medal, 2014 Mr. C.S. Ramesh Babu (Muzaffar Nagar)

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The names of following 87 new life members were approved by General Body & were accepted as new life (a) members from 2014.

Dr. Dheeraj Prasad (Patna) 18 Dr. Milind Marutarao Thorat (Karad)

Dr. Archana B.T. (Tumkur) Dr. Prakrati Khatri (Bikaner) 19 Dr. Nagashree M.V. (Tumkur) 20 Mr. Jaskaran Singh (Bikaner)

Dr. Vinay K. Krishnaiah (Tumkur) Dr. Stuti Srivastava (Lucknow) 21 Dr. Shivaleela C. (Tumkur) Dr. Kunal Chawla (Chandigarh) 22

Dr. Premjeet K. Madhukar (Madhepure) 6 Dr. Renu Gupta (Jodhpur) 23

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Dr. Yogesh Diwan (Shimla) Dr. Shobha Bhatnagar (Lucknow)

Dr. Soubhik Debbarma (Bareilly) Dr. Gyan Prakash Mishra (Lucknow) 25

Dr. Saim Hasan (Mewat) Dr. Pratibha Sachan (Lucknow) 26

Dr. Tejendra Singh (Bikaner) Dr. Vijaya Kumar Konuri (Raipur) 27 10

Dr. Premchand S.A. (Davangere) Dr. Arnab Ghosh (Ghungoor) 28 11

Dr. Umesh Choudhary (Chitradurga) Dr. Sonia Jandial (Jammu) 29 12

Dr. Vandana Sidhu (Amritsar) Dr. Vijay Kumar S. (Bangalore) 13 30

Dr. Deepti Gautam (Raipur) Dr. Richa Arora (Jammu) 14 31

Dr. Bithikanel Kumar (Raipur) Dr. Shobhana Medhi (Guwahati) 15 32

Dr. Sangeeta Khare (Raipur) 33 Dr. Rup Sekhar Deka (Guwahati) 16 Dr. Gaining Gangmei (Imphal) Dr. Vishal Bhadkaria (Indore)

35	Dr. Moulik Debnath (Berhampure)	62	Ms Amrutha K.V. (Panchkula)
36	Dr. Sudipto Konar (Berhampure)	63	Dr. Shital Girishkumar Patel (Baroda)
37	Dr. Daizy Singh (Bhatinda)	64	Dr. Heena J. Chaudhari (Baroda)
38	Dr. Smita Patra (Cuttack)	65	Dr. Parvathi S. (Davangere)
39	Dr. Pradeep Palanisamy (Kallipatti)	66	Dr. Pallavi (New- Delhi)
40	Dr. Dali Mehar (Cuttack)	67	Mr. Jitendra Singh Yadav (Manipal)
41	Dr. Maumita Sarkar (Kolikata)	68	Ms Nivedita Nayak (Manipal)
42	Dr. Lily Thandar (Kolkata)	69 70	Dr. Amoldeep Singh (Manipal)
43	Dr. Renuca Karan (Imphal)	70	Dr. Punnose K. Kattil (Manipal)
44	Dr. Sushil Kumar Mandal (Kolkata)	71	Dr. Aparna Verma (Manipal)
45	Dr. Deepa Poddar Ray (Kolkata)	72	Dr. Bhumica Dang (Gurgaon)
46	Dr. Sunipa Ganguly (Kolkata)	73	Dr. G.M. Mahesh (Chitradurga)
47	Dr. Panchali Som (Kolkata)	74	Dr. Madhuri R. Tolahunase (New-delhi)
48	Dr. Anwesa Pal (Kolkata)	75	Dr. Charitha G.N. (Tirupathi)
49	Dr. Gayatri Deb (Kolkata)	76	Dr. Sumita Agarwal (Moradabad)
50	Dr. Subhadip Bharati (Kolkata)	77	Dr. Shambhu Prasad (Rohtas)
51	Dr. Arpita Gupta (Jaipur)	78	Dr. Mousumee Saikia (Jorhai)
52	Dr. Sunny Yadav (Jaipur)	79	Dr. Santona Thakuria (Jorhat)
53	Dr. Neha Dagal (Jaipur)	80	Dr. Hemalatha Ilangovan (Coimbatore)
54	Dr. Rijied T. Swer (Pondicherry)	81	Dr. Saranya Deb Barman (Guwahati)
55	Dr. Mary Hydrina D'Silva (Pondicherry)	82	Dr. Siddharth Shankar Roy (Sagar)
56	Dr. Debabani Bora (Jorhat)	83	Dr. Oken Singh Thounaojam (Imphal)
57	Dr. Shalika Sharma (Majeen)	84	Dr. A.K. Manickavasuki (Coimbatore)
58	Dr. Anirban Banerjee (Kolkata)	85	Dr. Pritanu Deb Baruah (Dibrugarh)
59	Dr. Shahid Bakhsh Rangrej (New Delhi)	86	Ms Subashini Kanagasabai (Trichy)
60	Dr. Noor Us Saba (Meerut)	87	Dr. Meghna Bhaumik (Udaipur)
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(b) The names of 54 new ordinary members were also approved by General Body.

Min 8/14: The **results of election** of various office bearers and Executive Committee members of ASI for the year 2015 are given below:

President : Dr. Daisy Sahni (Chandigarh)

(Elected unopposed)

Vice - President : Dr. G. P. Pal (Indore) , Dr. Ashok Sahai (Agra)

(Both nominated by E.C.)

Executive Committee Members

A) Elected unopposed:

Dr. Deepak Sharma (Bhopal)

Dr. P. Vatsalaswamy (Pune) (ii) Dr. S.D. Joshi (Indore) Dr. (Mrs) Indira V. Ingole (Amravati) (iii) (iv) Dr. Rakesh K. Diwan (Lucknow) Dr. Sunita V. (Visakhapatnam) (v) (vi) Dr. M.K. Pant (Haldwani) Dr. W.M.S. Johnson (Chennai) (vii) (viii) Dr. Avinash Abhaya (Chandigarh) Dr. Mahesh K. Sharma (Chandigarh) Dr. Sharad K. Sawant (Mumbai) (ix) (x) Dr. B. Narasinga Rao (Visakhapatnam) (xi) Dr. B.R. Zambare (Ahmed Nagar) (xii)

(xiii) Dr. M.R. Shende (Sewagram)

b) Members nominated by E C.

(i) Dr. Gayatri Rath (New Delhi) (ii) Dr. G.S. Kalyan (Mohali)

(ii) Dr. S. Ghatak (Jodhpur) (iv) Mr. C.S. Ramesh Babu (Muzaffar Nagar)

(v) Dr. Madhu Smita Panda (Cuttack) (vi) Lt. Col. Dr. B.K. Misra (New Delhi)

(vii) Dr. M. Suseelamma (Hyderabad)

Min 9/14: Members were apprised of the Honours & Awards received by members of the society in the year, 2014 are given below:

- (i) Dr. A. Krishnamurti (Chennai) received "Life Time Achievement Award 2013", conferred by Indian Association of Bio-Medical Association.
- (ii) Dr. Daisy Sahni (Chandigarh) selected as member on Editorial Board of Clinical Anatony.
- (iii) Dr. Sunita Gupta (Ahmedabad) elected as member of National Academy of Medical Sciences (India) for 2013.
- (iv) Dr. Gayatri Rath (New Delhi) delivered Gen. Amir Chand oration 2013-2014 of National Academy of Medical Sciences at All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Rishikesh.

(v) Dr. Mrithunjay Rathore (Raipur) was awarded Dr. C.T. Thakar Award for 2012-13 by IMA (National Body) for rendering best community service.

Min 10/14: General Body approved the following proposal for future conferences.

Conference & year Name of College

63rd 2015 : K.G's Medical University, Lucknow

64th 2016 : All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Jodhpur

65th 2017 : Pt. J.N.M. Medical College, Raipur.

 The proposal for venue of Patna Medical College, Patna was dropped, as there is no further communication from them.

- Proposal of G.R. Medical College, Gwalior was also dropped as it was not proposed & seconded nor recommended by Dean/Principal.
- The proposal of Dr. G. S. Kalyan (D.M.E., Punjab) was kept in pipe line for 2018 at Government Medical College, Chandigarh.
 - Dr. A.K. Srivastava, Invited members for 63rd NATCON at Lucknow and informed about its website as (www.63natcon.com).

Min 11/14: General Secretary informed that **State/Regional chapters** are functioning well, but only following chapters have sent report of their activities:

- (i) **Karnataka Chapter of Anatomists:** 16th KCACON was organised at S.D.M. College of Medical Sciences, Dharwad from 22nd to 24th August, 2014. They also organised CME on "Anatomy-Matrix for newer Medical Trends". The conference was attended by more than 400 delagates.
- (ii) **U.P. Chapter:** 22nd annual conference was organised at Muzaffarnagar Medical College, Muzaffarnagar on 18th & 19th October, 2014. Website of the chapter was launched after the inauguration of conference. CME on laparoscopic Anatomy of inguinal, pelvic, oesophageal hiatus, hepatobilliary & colo-rectal region was organised which was inaugurated by Dr. B.K. Dutta, President of ASI. Learned doctors from Delhi were speakers in CME.
- (iii) Andhra Pradesh State Chapter: 13th Annual conference was organised on 4th & 5th July, 2014 at Mamta Medical College, Khammam. More than 100 scientific papers were presented besides lectures by guest speakers from different states.
- (iv) **Maharashtra State Chapter:** Ist State chapter conference was organised on 18th & 19th September, 2014, at N.K.P. Salve Institute of Medical Sciences, Nagpur. CME on "Developmental Genetics" was organised on 7th March, 2014 at M.G.M. Medical College, Aurangabad.

Note: The General Body was informed that no state chapter is paying the affiliation fee of Rs. 500/- to ASI.

Min 12/14:

- (i) Proposal of **Dr. Ashok Sahai** (Agra) duly seconded by Dr. G.S. Longia (Bhopal) that the Ex-officio President, General Secretary, Treasurer & Editor-in-Chief be member of E.C. They shall be invited to attend all the meetings of the society (EB, EC & GB). The term of Ex-officio members shall be of one year for President & one year for serving each term as General Secretary, Treasurer & Editor-in-Chief. They will have no voting rights. **This was approved.**
- (ii) Proposal of **Dr. Ashok Sahai** (Agra) duly seconded by Dr. G. S. Longia (Bhopal) that each members presenting the paper in award session be given a certificate for presenting paper by Organising Secretary mentioning title of paper & name of award for which paper was presented. **This was approved.**
- (iii) Proposal of **Dr. A. Sahai** (Agra) duly seconded by Dr. G.S. Longia (Bhopal) that the time for presentation of award papers from dais should be 15 minutes in place of 10 minutes & 5 minutes for discussion. This may be added in rules & regulations for various awards & also in the amended guidelines to organising secretary for holding. The conference of A.S.I. **This was approved.**
- (iv) The Proposal of Dr. Daisy Sahni (Chandigarh) duly seconded by Dr. Anjali Agarwal & Dr. Tulika Gupta (Chandigarh) to institute an award in the name of "Inderjit Dewan Memeorial Award" for best poster presentation on "Clinical Anatomy" in poster award session. She had offered to donate only Rs. 50000/-. Later the remaining balance of Rs. 50000/- was offered by Dr. G. S. Kalyan (D.M.E., Punjab) and hence it was approved.
- (v) Proposal of **Dr. A.K. Srivastava** (Lucknow) duely seconded by Dr. Punita Manik (Lucknow) that registration fee for CME & Conference to be held in 2015 at Lucknow be increased and the proposed registration fee is given below. **It was approved.**

		By 16th August	By 16th September	On Spot
(i)	Life member & Ordinary Member	2000/-	2100/-	2500/-
(ii)	P.G. students	1500/-	1600/-	2000/-
(iii)	Spouse & associate delegates	1700/-	1800/-	2000/-
(iv)	Children above 12 years	1500/-	1800/-	2000/-
(v)	International delegate	200 USD	250 USD	300 USD
(vi)	Pre - Conference C.M.E.	1000/-	1200/-	1500/-
(vii)	International delegate	30 USD	50 USD	75 USD

Min 13/14 Any matter with the permission of chair

- (i) **Dr. S. Ramaswamy** (Chennai) That award winners names may be given in the leading newspapers as news item. It was decided that its feasibility will be explored.
- (ii) Dr. S.K. Pandey (Varanasi) said that standard of research is going down. It was decided that the Heads of the Department/Departmental committee should secrutinise the abstract / presentation before they are sent / presented.
- (iii) Dr. W.M.S. Johnson (Chennai) asked about the status of body donation day. Then Dr. Mahantes Ramannvar (Belgaum) explained that already the Hon'ble Health Minister was approached and requested to observe 13th November, as Body Donation Day. It could not materilize as ministery changed. Then he approached Dr. Harsh Vardhan, the new Health Minister who also changed. So we have to start afresh again.
- (iv) **Dr. A.K. Srivastava** (Lucknow) informed that 27th November, is being observed as Organ Donation day and he will try to take up this matter there **was accepted.**
- (v) **Dr. Samar Deb** (Durgapur) proposed that abstracts should be sent through Head of Department, otherwise put paper in poster session. **This was not accepted** as this decision vests with the Organising Secretary.
- (vi) Dr. R.K. Zargar (Jagdalpur) proposed that duties be allocated to office bearers & give task to E.C. members also. He also proposed that eligibility requirement for office bearers be reduced. He was requested to send a proposal for consideration in the next conference.

Meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the chair, all office bearers and members of the society.

Wish you all Happy & Prosperous New Year 2015

Place: Bhopal (G.S. Longia)
Dated: 2nd January, 2015 General Secretary

Resume of 62nd National Conference of ASI held at Regional Institute of Medical Sciences, Imphal

Organising Secreteray

Dr. N. Damayanti Devi

The 62nd NATCON of ASI was kicked off with pre-conference CME on "Medical Education & Ethics" on 17th November, 2014 in the Jubilee hall of RIMS, Imphal, which was declared open by the Director & Patron Prof. S.Sekharjit Singh. Four invited resource persons: Dr. Indika Karunathilake (DME, Sri Lanka), Dr. (Mrs.) Payal K. Bansal (DME, Maharastra), Dr. Anjan Adhikari (West Bengal) and Dr. Nalin Mehta (New Delhi) delivered interactive lectures.

The conference was <u>inaugurated</u> by Chief guest Dr. H. Nandkumar Sarma, Vice-Chanceller of Manipal University on 18th November, 2014 ar 10.00 am in Jubille Hall of RIMS, Imphal. <u>Souvenir</u> was also released by him. Dr. Shamer Singh Memorial <u>Oration</u> was delivered by Dr. S.Melani Rajendran (Chennai). Four papers were presented in the award session.

A total of about 600 delegates inclusive of associate delegate & postgraduates from India and abroad attended the conference. About 185 research papers were presented from platform along with 118 poster presentations. There were 5 Guest lectures delivered by Dr. Gayatri Rath (New Delhi), Dr.K.B.Swamy (Malaysia), Dr.N.Bhattacharya (BHU, Varansi), Dr. Depika Deka (New Delhi) and Dr. Ashok Sahai (Agra). Editorial Board meeting was held on 17th November, 2014 at about 5.30 pm and Executive Committee meeting was held at 7.00 pm at Sendra Resort (Laktak Lake). Entertainment programme was organized in the evening on 18th and 19th November, 2014. General Body meeting was held on19th November, 2014 at 5.00 pm in the Jubilee Hall. All the delegates participated in discussion and gave valuable suggestions.

The valedictory function was held on 20th November, 2014 at 1.30 pm.The function was addressed by many members. All members thanked the Organisers for providing comfortable stay and excellent scientific feast. It was for the first time that the Organising secretary presented a memento to everyone who remained till the valedictory function as gesture of appreciation.

Dr. Daisy Sahni (Chandigarh) was installed as the President of ASI for 2015. Dr. A.K.Srivastava & his team invited all the members to Lucknow. Members bid farewell to each other in Happy and gay mood to meet in Lucknow

Place: Bhopal

Dated: 2nd January, 2015

(G.S.Longia) Gen. Secretary