

Proceedings of the Executive Committee /General Body Meeting of Indian Association of Veterinary Pathologists (IAVP) held at Hotel Sagar, Durg, CG on 8th November, 2016

The EC meeting was held under the Chairmanship of Dr. R. Somvanshi, President, IAVP on **8th November, 2016** at 05:00 PM in the Conference Hall of **Hotel Sagar, Durg, CG**, a day prior to the Annual Conference of IAVP held at Veterinary College, Durg, CG with effect from 9-11th November, 2016. The meeting was attended by Vice Presidents, Secretary General, Treasurer, Editors, Zonal Secretaries, most the EC members and Organizing Secretary Dr R.C. Ghosh. The meeting was conducted by the Secretary General, Dr B.N. Tripathi.

The President and Secretary General briefed the Committee members about activities carried out during the previous year. Dr R. Somvanshi, President appreciated the work carried out by Dr C. Balachandran Constitution Amendment Committee and Dr A.K. Sharma IAVP Awards Amendment Committee. He complemented Returning Officer Dr Nitin Kurkure for smooth conduct of IAVP Elections and election of New EC-IAVP. President appreciated the work carried out for continuous up grading the **IJVP** and mentioned that there has been progressive improvement in the quality of the journal. He informed that 12 page issue of 6th Volume of **The Lesion** published for circulation and distribution in Conference. Approximately, 26 special mementoes of 4 categories, 125 quality award certificates (for all awardees) and 3 Fellowship citations were fabricated/ printed and will be distributed in conference. **Dr. Dodd Gray Sledge** was invited from MSU, USA for delivering **CVE lectures in Veterinary Pathology**. President appreciated South Zone for organizing **Zonal Conference at Tirupati, AP**. Special efforts were made by IAVP to strengthen ICVP. The Secretary General informed the members about the action taken report based on the proceedings of the previous year (IAVP Conference 2015 held at Gannavaram, AP).

Secretary's Report:

A total of 32 young Veterinary Pathologists joined Indian Association of Veterinary Pathologists as Life Members during the year 2016.

The enhancement of Life Membership fee of Indian Association of Veterinary Pathologists from existing Rs. 2,000/- to Rs. 3,000/- was proposed in the General Body and it was approved. Hence, the Life Member fee will be charged as Rs. 3,000/- with effective from January, 2017 onwards.

Dr Monalisa Sahoo, Scientist, Division of Pathology, IVRI, Izatnagar was nominated as Joint Secretary of Indian Association of Veterinary Pathologists. Proposal was approved.

Chief Editors (IJVP) Report:

The Indian Journal of Veterinary Pathology was published on time on quarterly basis. The efforts of Chief Editor for quality and timely publication of the journal were greatly appreciable by the house.

The enhancement of annual subscription charges of Indian Journal of Veterinary Pathology from existing Rs. 10,000/- to Rs. 12,000/- was proposed in the General Body and it was

approved. Hence, in the future subscription will be charged as Rs. 12,000/- with effective from January, 2017 onwards.

Dr Vidya Singh, Scientist, Division of Pathology, IVRI, Izatnagar was nominated as a Managing Editor while Dr. Neeraj Kumar Gangwar, Assistant Professor, Department of Pathology, Veterinary College, Mathura as Associate Editor which was agreed upon.

Treasurer's Report:

As per audit report 2015- 16, total income was Rs. 8,70,807/- and expenditure was Rs. 6,70,044/-. Total saving was Rs. 2,00,763/- during the year under report. Keeping in view increasing expenditure on 4 annual issues of IJVP, its dispatch postal charges, expenditure on awards and invited foreign speakers; Treasurer emphasized effort should be made to enhance income of IAVP.

IAVP Constitution Amendments:

Report of Dr C. Balachandran Committee for IAVP Constitution Amendments: Committee comprised of Dr C. Balachandran, MVC Chennai, **Chairman**; Dr T.V. Anilkumar, Thiruananthpuram, **Member**; Dr D.V. Joshi, Member and Dr Amarjit Singh, Ludhiana, **Member** submitted its report. Committee reviewed old constitution and revised it suitably as per the need of the day. Report was discussed in great detail and accepted with very minor alterations (**See Annexure-I**). EC/ GB approved amendments.

IAVP Award Amendments:

Report of Dr A.K. Sharma Committee for IAVP Awards Amendment: Committee comprised of Dr A.K. Sharma, IVRI, Izatnagar, **Chairman**, Dr R.V.S. Pawaiyya, C.I.R.G., Makhdoom, Mathura, **Member**, Dr D.V. Joshi, SK Nagar, Gujarat, **Member** and Dr R. Somvanshi, President, IVRI, Izatnagar, IAVP, **Special Invitee** submitted its report. (**See Annexure-II**). Committee formed new guidelines for awards and recommended to enhance awards for young scientists/teachers. Report was discussed in great detail and accepted with very minor alterations. EC/ GB approved amendments.

Provision of Skilled Office Assistant to Chief Editor:

Proposal submitted by Chief Editor discussed in great detail in EC and GB. Several members including Dr. B.N. Tripathi, R.V.S. Pawaiyya, R. Singh, M.C. Prasad, A.K. Sharma etc. expressed their views keeping in involvement of huge amount of annual finance. It was finally decided to approve proposal of providing Skilled Office Assistant to Chief Editor at remotely located area at Makhdoom, Mathura for smooth publication of IJVP.

Strengthening of IAVP North-East Zone:

Executive Committee opined that North-East Zone should be strengthened by membership drive and **having joint zonal activities** with East Zone. Zonal Secretary, East Zone was assigned this responsibility along with Zonal Secretary, North-East Zone.

Constitution of NRI Cell:

NRI Cell was constituted by defining its aims and objectives (**See Annexure-III**). President informed that his request failed to receive cooperation from EC members of IAVP for

updating members list. It was decided to assign coordination job of this cell to some new EC Members.

Review of Progress of ICVP:

Executive Committee showed its concern over the absence of certain top office bearers of ICVP at Durg and status of activities of ICVP. However, it was satisfied with conduct of ICVP Board Examination at Izatnagar for senior members. EC agreed that election process of ICVP should hold as per schedule and EC/GB meeting should hold under Chairmanship of Vice President Dr C. Balachnadrans as President ICVP was not present at Durg.

IAPV Election Results:

Dr N.V. Kurkure, Returning Officer conducted IAPV elections smoothly. All officer bearers and members were unopposed elected except Vice Presidents for which ballot papers were used. For vacant posts suitable representative were nominated by President keeping in view experience, seniority and regional balances which were accepted by EC/ GB. EC approved election results. EC expressed thanks to Returning Officer for smooth conduct of IAPV elections. List of new EC is given in **Annexure-IV**.

Registration Fee for Forthcoming IAPV Annual Conferences:

Keeping in view high enhancement (almost double) of IAPV Conference Registration fee from 2013 to 2016; it was felt that IAPV should freeze Conference Registration fee to amount of Durg Registration fee. IAPV members have to pay travel, high boarding and lodging charges and some Universities/Institutions do not bear expenditure and participants are compelled to pay from their pocket. In general proposal was accepted and it was decided that Conference Registration fee of Durg, Chhattisgarh (**Rs. 3,800/- for member and 4,500/- for non member**) will be applicable in forth coming 3 conferences.

IAPV Conference 2017:

Dr T.V. Anilkumar, President, ASVP and Dr. H.D. Narayana Swamy, Professor, Department of Veterinary Pathology, Veterinary College, KVAFSU, Banaglore proposed to organize next IAPV International Conference, 2017 in collaboration with Asian Society for Veterinary Pathologists. Some members pointed out to follow process of obtaining permission from GOI in inviting foreign nationals. This proposal was unanimously accepted.

IAPV AWARDS-2015-16:

1. Young Scientist Awards-2016

A. IAPV Dr Balwant Singh Memorial Young Scientist First Best Oral Presentation Award

Dr Shibani Panda: Comparative neuropathology of bluetongue virus serotype-1 in mouse model. Co-authors: K.P. Singh, M. Saminathan, Rahul Singh, Pawan Kumar, M. Sahoo, V. Singh, R.K. Agarwal and Rajendra Singh

B. SKM Animal Feeds and Food Ltd. Young Scientist Second Best Oral Presentation Award

Dr Mugale Madhav Nilaknath: On paper entitled '**Prophylactic effect of nano-*Eclipta alba* against induced hepatotoxicity**'. **Co-authors:** C. Balachandran, G. Dinakar Raj, R. Sridhar, S. Selvasubramanian and R.M. Pawar

C. Narmada Hatcheries Ltd. Young Scientist Third Best Oral Presentation Award

Dr S. Vishnu: On paper entitled '**Effect of different processed decellularized bovine pericardium on tissue remodeling in rat subcutaneous model**' **Co-authors:** N.D. Nair, C.B. Manomohan, A.J. George, S. Anoop and P.R. Umashankar

2. Best Poster Presentation Awards-2016

A. Savitree Jibach Best Poster Presentation Award

Dr Gayatri Kashyap, IVRI, Izatnagar, UP: Paper entitled '**Gut pathology of enteric calves and experimental rota virus Group A infection in suckling mice.**' **Co-authors:** Y.P.S. Malik, Pawan Kumar, M. Sahoo, Rahul Singh, S. Sirkar and Rajendra Singh

B. Organizing Secretary Best Poster Presentation Award

Dr Monalisa Sahoo, IVRI, Izatnagar, UP: Paper entitled '**Evidence of neurovirulence of FMD virus subtype- A in cross bred calves.**' **Co-authors:** Rajendra Singh, G. Kondabattula, K.P. Singh and A. Sanyal

3. IJVP Awards-2015 for Best Papers

A. Dr C.M. Singh Award-2015 for the Best Full Research Article

Langnyei L. Phom: Paper entitled '**Immunohistochemical characterization of bovine tuberculous granuloma**' *Indian Journal of Veterinary Pathology*, **39(4):** 297-303, 2015
Co-authors: Geeta D. Leishangthem, K. Gupta and Amarjit Singh

B. Dr S. Damodaran Award-2015 for the Best Cancer Case

Raval, S.H.: Paper entitled '**Metastatic cholangiocellular carcinoma in Kankrej bullock**' *Indian Journal of Veterinary Pathology*, **39(3):** 243-246, 2015
Co-authors: D.V. Joshi, Ball Erin, Williams Bruce, B.J. Patel, J.G. Patel and S.N. Parmar

C. Dr B.S. Rajya Award-2015 for the Best Short/Rapid Communication

Biswal, J.K.: Paper entitled '**Isolation and characterization of foot-and-mouth disease virus from a captive Indian elephant (*Elephas maximus*)**' *Indian Journal of Veterinary Pathology*, **39(4):** 376-379, 2015

Co-authors: S. Subramaniam, R. Ranjan, G.K. Sharma and B. Pattnaik

- D. Gang-Mana Sharma Award-2015 for the Best Article on Pack Animals** (For this award pack animals means- horses, mules, donkeys, camel or yak).

Sreelekshmy, M.: Paper entitled ‘**Spontaneous cutaneous lesions in equines with special reference to neoplasms: An etiopathological study**’ *Indian Journal of Veterinary Pathology*, **39(3):** 202-209, 2015

Co-authors: K. Singh, V.K. Singh, R. Pathak, A.M. Pawde and R. Somvanshi

4. Best Post Graduate Thesis Awards

- A. Dr. Ram Raksha-Kiran Shukla Award-2016 for the Best M.V.Sc. Thesis**

Dr S.K. Patel: Thesis entitled “**Role of TNF α and PI3K/AKT mediated cell signaling pathways in porcine reproductive and respiratory syndrome virus infection**” submitted to Division of Pathology, Deemed University ICAR-IVRI, Izatnagar under the supervision of Dr K. Rajukumar, NIHSAD, Bhopal for the award of M.V.Sc. degree in Veterinary Pathology in 2015

- B. Dr. Patri Rama Rao Award-2016 for the Best Ph.D. Thesis**

Dr Mugale Madhav Nilaknath: Thesis entitled “**Smart nanoparticle mediated delivery of curcumin and *Eclipta alba* and their ameliorative effects in experimentally induced hepatocarcinogenesis in rats**” submitted to Department of Veterinary Pathology, Madras Veterinary College under the supervision of Dr C. Balachandran for the award of Ph.D. degree in Veterinary Pathology in 2015

5. IAVP-Achievement Awards-2016

- A. Best Poultry Pathologist: Dr S.D. Moregaonkar:** Bombay Veterinary College, Mumbai
- B. Best Farm Animal Pathologist: Dr V. Rama Devi:** NTR College of Veterinary Science, Sri Venkateswara Veterinary University, Gannavaram
- C. Best Companion Animal Pathologist: Dr S. Vairamuthu,:** Madras Veterinary College, TANUVAS, Chennai
- D. Dr B.L. Purohit Memorial Best Toxicologic Pathologist: Dr B.P. Joshi,:** College of Veterinary Science & Animal Husbandry, Anand Agricultural University, Anand
- E. Best Laboratory Animal Pathologist:** Not Awarded
- F. Best Wild life Pathologist:** Not Awarded

6. Fellowship of IAVP-2016

- 1. Dr Ch. Srilatha,** Professor and Head, College of Veterinary Science, SVVU, Tirupati, AP

2. **Dr R.V.S. Pawaiyya**, Principal Scientist, ICAR-Central Institute for Research on Goats, Makhdoom, Mathura, UP
3. **Dr Balasubramaniam Amirthalingam**, Professor and Head, Veterinary College and Research Institute, TANUVAS, Namakkal, TN

7. Dr P.P. Gupta Oration Award-2016

Dr H.V.S. Chauhan, Surat: Paper on topic ‘Calf mortality and role of immunoglobulins in its prophylaxis’. Awarded *in absentia*.

8. Prof. (Dr.) S. Ramachandran Memorial Award- 2016 for Best Presentation on Molecular Oncology

Dr O.K. Baba: On paper entitled ‘Detection of novel biomarkers of canine mammary neoplasia using minimally invasive methods’. Co-authors: N.K. Sood, K. Gupta and D. Narang

9. Dr S. Gopalkrishna Memorial Lecture (One time Special Activity)

Dr M.R. Gajendragad, Emeritus Scientist (ICAR), ICAR-NIVEDI, Bangaluru: Presented memorial lecture on “From Observations to Observational Science: An Historical Journey into Epidemiology”.

10. Veterinary Pathology Congress Thematic Lecture Award, 2016

Dr B.N. Tripathi, Director, ICAR-NRCE, Hisar: Presented paper on ‘Innovative approaches for diagnosis and control of emerging and re-emerging diseases’

11 Continuing Veterinary Pathology Education Award Lectures, 2016

Dr Dodd Gray Sledge: Presented papers on ‘Ocular pathology with an emphasis on processing of eyes for histologic examination’ and ‘Gross pathology of cattle diseases’. Department of Pathobiology and Diagnostic Investigation, Diagnostic Center for Population and Animal Health, College of Veterinary Medicine, Michigan State University, Lansing, MI 48910, USA

12. IAVP President Best EC Worker (Best Zone) Award, 2016

Dr Balasubramaniam Amirthalingam: Zonal Secretary, South Zone and Professor and Head, Veterinary College and Research Institute, TANUVAS, Namakkal was awarded Best Zone Award (South Zone).

Meeting ended with thanks to Chairman and all EC members. EC expressed high gratitude to Dr R.C. Ghosh, Organizing Secretary and his team for making all necessary arrangements for meeting and organizing 33rd Veterinary Pathology Congress, 2016.