



SECRETARY REPORT

GENERAL BODY MEETING OF 26TH APNSA CONFERENCE ON 26TH DECEMBER, 2020 AT 5.00 PM, RAJAHMUNDRY

Respected dignitaries on the dias, teachers and my dear colleagues and friends.

Greetings from APNSA !

At the outset I thank each every member of the association, for standing with the association, during the tough times of pandemic.

Before going into the last year activities I would like to just share with all of you about how our association was started.

The seeds sown by our founder members **Late.Dr.B.Ramamurthy, Late.Dr.S.Balaparameswara Rao, Late.Dr.B.Dayananda Rao** and Dr.M.Veera Raghava Reddy – the 4 honorary members who started the august association in 1994.

Today after 26 years, the association has grown steadily to the present level with a total of 569 members. (22 new members last year) This was achieved only because of various activities of the association.

Activities of the Last Year

- going into the activities during last year, A stroke prevention campaign was conducted by the department of Neurology.
- Later in November 2019, national epilepsy day was conducted with a public awareness programme.
- Prior to the onset of the pandemic, a well planned annual conference was planned at Rajahmundry. The executive has visited for a midterm meeting 08-Feb-2020. The following items are discussed.

- The Neuroclinics will be conducted at Kakinada
- The association profusely thanked Dr.G.Butchi Raju for his contribution of 3.3 Lakhs for the association, from the remains of 2019 conference.
- The association also appreciated whole heartedly the kind gesture of Dr.B.Dibbala Rao, who volunteered Rs.25,000/- every year for conducting Silver Jubilee Quiz during state conference. The executive resolved to pay Rs.3,000/- and Rs.2,000/- respectively towards the first and second prizes for Neurology and Neurosurgery residents. Rest of Rs.15,000/- to be spent on 4 medals.

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It is proposed to initiate life time achievement award for Neurologists and Neurosurgeons.

The members suggested a separate committee to select the individuals for the award. The criteria may include those who have crossed 65 years and contributed for more than two decades for the associational activities. The members felt a plaque, shawl and a memento with APNSA logo may reflect the respect towards the individual.

It is expressed by the house to start Neuroclubs at every district head quarters. Regarding utilization of the website, all the concerned Neuroclubs are requested to send the list of activities periodically through email.

The topic for awareness programme for this year was finalized as Brain Tumors.

The election for the post of Vice president for this year shall be from the Neurologist. Accordingly a notification is to be issued.

To strengthen the association it is resolved to make it mandatory to become a life member by paying a fee of Rs.5000/- . Any resident, also has to become an associate member of the association, to present a paper. Such associate members can become full members with voting rights, after completion of their residency.

To encourage fresh bidders for Orations / symposiums, time frame is fixed at 5 yrs. If more than one contenders, whoever pays more shall be given preference. If the old stake holders want to continue, they also can participate in fresh bidding.

- However, the pandemic has distanced many physical activities. Almost there were standstill of several activities, but we learnt to move on virtually. This, in one way has erased the boundaries and deliberations across states and nations became a virtual reality.
- The society took a decision of conducting the conference Virtually, only with an intention not to have a break in history of 26yr old association.
- A big Special thanks Rajamahendravaram Neuroscientists Association for accepting the burden at a short notice.

- Points for discussion
- Venue for next year Eluru / Kurnool.
- Silver jubilee quiz in Neurosciences to be a permanent event
- To decide on modus operandi of Dr.SBP Rao symposium (Dr.P.Vijaya) & several existing orations.
- Proposals for constitutional amendments.
- Any other items.

ELECTION RESULTS

- As only one nomination received for the post of vice president (from Neurologist) and found in order, **Dr.G.Butchi Raju** is declared unanimously elected as vice president **2020-21**.