

APNSA SECRETARY REPORT - 2021
GENERAL BODY MEETING OF 28TH APNSA CONFERENCE
TO BE HLED AT ASHRAM MEDICAL COLLEGE, ELURU ON 27-NOV-2021 AT 5.30 P.M.

Respected President, the executive body and the members of the august house of general body Good evening all.

It is my privilege to present the secretary's report and overall activities during the last 3 years. 2019-21.

Membership: In 2019, the membership was 518 during the last 3 years, 75 new members were taken into the association, taking the total to 592.

Academic activities:

During my tenure, APNSA Silver Jubilee Quiz has been introduced by Vizag Neuro Club 2019.

A new oration in the name of Dr.V.Satyanarayana also has been introduced in 2020.

It was also decided to establish educational support in the form of financial assistance for the best research paper for postgraduates – One each in Neurology and Neurosurgery.

It was also proposed to initiate an young scientist award for the junior faculty below 45 years.

This year, part of the scientific session is being conducted under the aegis of WFNS, as “An Educational Programme of WFNS” with the help of Dr.Manas, who is a member of WFNS team.

Organizational Activities:

To streamline various guidelines and conventions, the proposed constitutional amendment was put before a committee headed by Dr.B.Subbarao along with other members Dr.K.Venkateswarulu, Dr.P.Srinivasulu Reddy, Dr.D.Seshagiri Rao, Dr.K.Satyavara Prasad and Dr.M.V.Vijaya Sekhar.

To have a permanent record, hard copies of the membership certificates were initiated. However to keep pace in the digital era, an online / soft copy also will be designed and brought out soon.

For the ready reference and easy access, a new digital membership system similar to NSI is started. In the next few months it will be a reality. The each member can edit his / her own details by entering user name and password.

Finances:

The opening balances when I took the office in 2018 was Rs.4,19,369.50/- (In Andhra Bank Rs.2,68,891.50/- & In OBC is Rs.1, 50,478/-).

The balance in SB account as on today is in Union Bank of India: Rs.2, 99,306/-.

We could increase the FDs to a tune of Rs.25 lakhs (from Rs.55,90,835/- to Rs.80,02,100/-.)

Coming to the Year – wise **activities:**

2018: World Alzheimer's day was celebrated on 21 Sep, 2018 by Vizag Neuro Club under Dr.G.Butchi Raju. A Memory walk was performed on the vizag beach road followed by public awareness meeting along with an interactive session of the public with the doctors.

On 13th & 14th Oct, 2018 NRINSU 2018 (2nd National Conference of Craniovertebral Junction Disorders) conducted at NRI Medical College, Guntur organized by Dr.M.Nageswara Rao.

On the occasion of World Stroke day on 28th Oct, 2018 beach walk is conducted in association with Apollo Hospitals, Visakhapatnam. On the same day evening a CME was conducted in Hotel Four Points, Visakhapatnam.

2019: The 2nd Neuroclinics was conducted at SVIMS, Tirupathi during 2nd & 3rd Feb, 2019.

Stroke Update 2019 was conducted on 27.02.2019 at Hotel Novotel, Vizag under the chairmanship of Dr.R.V.Narayana, Seven hills hospital, Visakhapatnam.

Similar activities and awareness programmes were conducted at many places apart from Visakhapatnam. At Eluru ASRAMS endoscope workshop. DBS workshop at Rajamahendravaram were also conducted. An update on CVJ lesions was conducted on 11 May, 2019 by Dr.N.V.S.Mohan and team of Care Hospitals, Visakhapatnam.

The annual conference coincided with Silver Jubilee of the association. This Silver Jubilee Conference was conducted by the **Vizag Neuro Club**.

It was conducted in the Novotel Hotel. Since it was a celebration of 25 years of the association, all the past presidents of the society were invited and felicitated by a souvenir in the form a blazer containing the logo APNSA. The preconference workshop in Neurology conducted by Prof.Kailash Bhatia of London. In Neurosurgery the preconference workshops was on endoscopic surgery, which was attended by Dr.Watanabe from Japan, Dr.Atul Goel of Mumbai, Dr.Manas Kumar Panigrahi of Hyderabad. Many speakers of international repute Dr.B.K.Mishra, Vedantam Rajasekhar, Dr.Gourie Devi, Dr.C.Ravi Kumar from Australia etc. attended this prestigious conference, along with Dr.N.K.Muttu Kumar, the secretary of NSI. This brought the conference an international look and standard. The Presidential Oration was given by Dr.B.C.M.Prasad.

The theme of the year – **Golden Hour in Neurosciences** was conducted as an awareness programme in the public. The medical students from AMC have performed street plays on the beach road in the early morning. These drew the attention of all the pedestrians who go for morning walk on the beach road.

2020: In spite of cruel Covid-19 pandemic, the academic activities of the annual conference were conducted virtually. The conference was conducted by the **Rajamahendravaram Neuro Club** and was relayed online. International speakers like Prof.Raj Narayan and Dr.Jogi V Pattisapu have given oration and guest lecture. For the first time, Dr.V.Satyanarayana oration was given by his close contemporary – Dr.CU Velumurugendran.

Presendital Oration by Dr.D.Seshagiri Rao and Dr.Muraldhararao Oration given by Dr.H.Radha Krishna on Role of Surgery in Stroke.

Dr.SBP Rao symposium on contemporary topic Covid-19.

How I do it & How I treat it were quite interesting and overall the scientific content was appreciated by one and all.

2021: With relaxation of lock down and improvement in physical activities, started celebrating various events of Neurological importance – Brain Tumour Day on 8th June, World Stroke Day on Oct, 29, National Epilepsy Day on 17th Nov,

Thanking you

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Secretary, APNSA.

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