



Newsletter

Neurological Society of India

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Dear Members,

I wish all of you and your families a very Happy and Prosperous New Year.

I take this opportunity to thank you for your support in electing me to this high office. I am aware of the enormous responsibility that I have been given and I promise to strive to fulfill this responsibility to the best of my ability. For that, I request your continued support and more importantly, your active involvement in the affairs of the Society.

The Executive Committee has started the process of involving a larger number of members in the administration of the Society's functions by expanding the Executive Committee. We plan to induct 4 new members (by nomination) into the EC this year and have elections for these new posts as soon as the Constitutional Amendment is approved by the General Body in December 2014.

Although I have several dreams for our Society, I would be satisfied even if one of those were to come to fruition during my term as President. I articulated one of my visions for the Society in my Vision Statement that I read out during the Inaugural Ceremony of the 62nd Annual Conference of our Society in Mumbai. Parts of that address are reproduced below for the benefit of those members who were not present during that ceremony.

"After 63 years of existence we can confidently say that our Society is mature. With maturity come responsibilities and change in attitude. I will outline what I envision as one such responsibility and attitudinal change.

Although the process of opening up of our Society's activities to foreigners has gained momentum in recent years, we remain largely a national body. We, as the oldest, largest, premier Society of Neuroscientists in this region, have an obligation to engage with neurologists, neurosurgeons and allied specialists in the south Asian region. I propose that we open our membership to all eligible candidates from the south Asian region, and for that matter, from all over the world.

Let us open our doors and minds and welcome those who want to join us irrespective of their nationality as long as they subscribe to the aims of our Society. Let us strive to make the Neurological Society of India an international organization."

With best wishes,

Dr. Vedantam Rajshekhar

Dear Colleagues

Seasons Greetings and Happy New year 2014.

2013 has been a milestone year in the annals of Neurological Society of India. This year too awaits your extraordinary participation and interaction with society. The central office will reach you all through sms emails, interactive website pages and online polls. Please continue to respond to the society on regular basis so that it incorporates your valuable inputs. We had a very contemporary scientific programme in the year gone by and we promise another good programme this year too.

The public awareness programme held on 11th December 2013 with Mr Amitabh Bachchan as chief guest has become the talking point at all levels among public and professionals. The welfare of the general public is so dear to Neurological Society of India that pre-conference evening during the annual meeting is now a regular affair and will again be held in Coimbatore on 11th December 2014.

We had a very successful and rewarding CNS-NSI collaboration simulation workshop on 11th December. We promise to have similar programmes in future. For day to day administration of Neurological Society of India couple of constitutional amendments are in the offing. Please give your valuable view points on the same and make us steer through for benefit of each and everyone.

Best wishes

Prof. R C Mishra

Executive Committee - 2014

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News from WFNS (I) Trust

'Applications for grants from WFNS (I) Trust are invited from neurosurgeon members and associate members of NSI, for attending inland conferences (except annual NSI conferences), overseas conferences, training in Indian or Centres abroad. Please access application form from NSI 'website'. All applications for financial grants from WFNS (I) Trust for the subsequent quarter of the year should be received before 31st March, 30th June , 30th September and 31st December. All communications with the WFNS (I) Trust Secretary may please be done via email. Documents may be scanned and also sent by email.

WFNS (I) Trust has received a donation of Rs. 3.00 lacs from the Organizing Committee of the last ISSFN meeting held at Delhi, thanks to the efforts of Dr. Sudheer Tyagi, Dr. V.P. Singh and Dr. Ravi Bhatia.

Obituary

We are sorry to report the demise of Dr S N Bhagwati and Dr Gajendra Singh . We offer our condolences to the bereaved family.

Congratulations

Prof. C E Deopujari for being elected as President Elect International Society of Pediatric Neurosurgery.

Dr B K Misra, Mumbai has taken over as Secretary World Federation of Neurosurgical Societies.

Thanks

NSI is grateful to Dr C E Deopujari for his INR 2.5 lakhs donation for one non medical lecture during annual NSICONS

Proposed Constitutional Amendments by Executive Committee

Few important changes were necessary to gain additional strength and representation within the membership and its administrative wing. Several rounds of discussions within the EC has resulted in three resolutions which were ratified by GBM. They are being brought **as constitutional amendment** by executive committee.

EC Expansion : Constitutional amendment for expansion of EC Reference Clause 8.2 subclause 1 through 7

The EC will have ten members who will be elected for a term of three years each. Of these there will be at least three neurosurgeons, two neurologists and one neuro-allied member. The rest of the members could be from any specialty. They may be assigned specific responsibilities as determined by the EC.

***Explanation:** There is a need to have more members in the executive committee to look after various activities like Practitioners Forum, Young Members Forum, Liasion committee, Education committee etc in addition to the CME. This will also give opportunity to more members to actively participate and serve the Society. This will also increase the number of members who have been in the EC and are therefore eligible to stand for an Officers Post in the Society. By specifying the minimum number of speciality specific members – it is ensured that the existing representation of the various specialists on the EC is not disturbed.*

Election for Office bearers

A candidate should have served a TERM in EC at some stage to be eligible to the election of President Elect, Secretary and Treasurer"

***Explanation:** There is no election for president. The President Elect takes over as President for next year. The member who goes for the post of officers should be aware of the day to day activities and decision making process in the management of the society. This amendment will take care of the lacuna existing in our constitution. Other eligibility criteria vide constitution No.9.1 subclause 1 through 4 shall remain the same.*

International Membership :

In addition to the existing membership category of life membership, associate membership and honorary membership, it is being **proposed to have international membership**

***Explanation :** The international membership shall be on annual basis and will have all privileges of the member of NSI except right to vote and absolute restriction to seek positions in the executive body. This is open to neuroscientists of all countries having diplomatic relations with India. Candidate seeking membership should have NSI member as a proposer and seconder with at least one person from India. This shall also be accompanied by a certificate from registered neurological / neurosurgical body of their country. The annual registration fee for full members was USD 100 and for associate member will be USD 50.*

Future NSICONS



2014 – Coimbatore



2015 – Hyderabad



2016 – Chennai

Forthcoming Events

Event	Date	City	Org Secretary	Email
NEUROTRAUMA 2014	August	Dehradun	Dr. Yashbir Dewan	ydewan@yahoo.com
NSICON 2014	12-15 December	Coimbatore	Dr V Rajesh Babu	svrbmch@gmail.com

Lifetime Achievement Award

Nominations are invited for lifetime achievement awards. Awards would be presented during the Inaugural function of the Annual Conference to Life Members above the age of 75. years who have played a significant role in the development of Neurosciences in India and there shall be not more than 3 awards each year. Nominations should be sent in the prescribed format to the Secretary before 30th April 2014 which shall be considered and approved by Executive Committee during midterm EC meeting on 10th and 11th May 2014 in Hyderabad.

Guest login :

There will be a guest login for those who want to present paper. This is to facilitate involvement in scientific activity.

Please note that this login will be exclusively to enable non-members who have applied for membership after 30 april to upload abstracts for the annual conference. The username and password supplied through this process will expire after the deadline for abstract submission. The registrants will be provided with a new username and password when the membership is approved by the executive committee. The abstracts submitted through guest login will only be acknowledged after scrutiny of their membership application and will be subject to it being in order.

International Liaison Committee

Chairman : Dr V Rajshekhar

Secretary : Dr R C Mishra

Members : Dr B S Sharma, Dr C E Deopujari

Co-opted member(s) will be notified soon.

**World Federation of
Neurosurgical Societies (India) Trust**

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**Dr. A. K. Banerji
Secretary**

23.12.2013

Minutes of meeting of Board of Trustees of WFNS (I) Trust held on 14.12.2013 at 11:00AM at NCPA, Mumbai

Member present:

1. Dr. P.N. Tandon, President, 2. Dr. A.K. Banerji, Secretary

The meeting was postponed because of lack of quorum and reconvened after ½ hour. The minutes are as follows:

1. Meeting called to order by Dr. P.N. Tandon, President
2. Condolences were expressed on the sad demise of the Dr. S.N. Bhagwati Life Trustee, and Mr. Nath Ram Account Assistant of the Trust. A condolence letter on behalf of the Trust will be sent to the family by the Secretary.
3. Note was made of information sent to SAARC nation neurosurgeons, and the list of overseas neurosurgeons funded for training in India through the help of senior member neurosurgeons of NSI.
4. Dr. V.P. Singh was nominated as a new life Trustee in place of the recently deceased Dr. S.N. Bhagwati
5. The work of the Trust was appreciated.
6. The advice and support of the retiring NSI nominated Trustees. Dr. V.K. Jain, Dr. C. E. Deopujari Dr. V. Rajshekhar was highly appreciated and we look forward to their support in a nonformal capacity.
7. Meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the chair.

Dr. A.K. Banerji

Board of Trustees:

**Dr. P.N. Tandon, Dr. A.K. Banerji, Dr. Dr. V. K. Kak, Dr. M. Sambasivan, Dr. R. Bhatia,
Dr. V. S. Mehta, Dr. V.K. Jain, Dr. V.P. Singh , Dr. V. Rajshekhar, Dr. C. E. Deopujari**

Year 2013

Annexure –1

Financial Assistance for attending Inland Conferences/ Workshops

Sr. No.	Name	Amount	Financial Assistance for attending
1.	Dr. Bojja Venkata Siva Raman	6,500.00	Attending Micro-surgery Workshop at AIIMS, New Delhi
2.	Lakshmi Prasad G.	7,500.00	Attending Neuro-trauma Conference 2013, Guwahati
3.	Dattaraj P. Sarwarkar	5,000.00	_____do_____
4.	Dr. P. Sarat Chandra	6,000.00	Annual Meeting of Skull Base Surgery Society, Chandigarh
5.	Dr. Mukesh Shukla	6,500.00	Attending Neuro-Pedicon-2013, Udaipur
	TOTAL	31,500.00	

Year 2013

Annexure –II

Financial Assistance for Organizing Conferences/ Workshops

Sr. No.	NAME OF MEMBER	Name of Conference, Seminars and Workshop	Amount paid in Rupees
1	Dr. S.K. Gupta	Organizing Skull Base Surgery Society Meeting -2013, Chandigarh	15,000.00
2	Dr. Deepak Gupta	Organizing Neuro-trauma Conference -2013, AIIMS, New Delhi	25,000.00
		TOTAL	40,000.00

Year 2013

Annexure –III

Financial Assistance for Training Abroad

S. No.	Name	Name of Training and Country	Amount paid in Rupees
1.	Vivek Agarwal	Training on International Clinical Fellowship on Neuro-radiology at Zurich Switzerland	40,000.00
2.	Dr. Amay Rajan	Training at Osaka, Japan	25,000.00
3.	Dr. Arivazhagan, A.	Training in Epilepsy Surgery at Toronto, Canada	25,000.00
4.	Dr. P. Sarat Chandra	Lab Course at Bangkok	25,000.00
5.	Dr. Narayanam S. Sai Kiran	Attending as Clinical Observer in Cerebral Vascular Surgery, at Helsinki, Finland	20,000.00
6.	Dr. B. S. Sharma	Hand on workshop for Endoscopic Skull Base Surgery at Greifswald , Germany	38,000.00
		TOTAL	1,73,000.00

Year 2014

Annexure –IV

Financial Assistance for attending Conferences Abroad

Sr. No.	Name	Financial Assistant For	Amount Paid in Rupees
1.	Dr. Sandeep Mohindra	Attending 23 rd Annual Meet on North American Skull Base Society	20,000.00
2.	Dr. Karam Chand	Syringomyelia Conference -2013 at Sydney	20,000.00
3.	Dr. Sumit Sinha	Symposium on Brachial Plexus Surgery at Monfreus, Switzerland	20,000.00
4.	Dr. Rabi Narayan Sahu	World Congress of Neurosurgery -2013 at Seoul , South Korea	30,000.00
5.	Dr. Suresh Nair	_____ do _____	25,000.00

6	Dr. Pandurang Mare	_____do_____	22,000.00
7	Dr. Rakesh Ranjan	_____do_____	22,000.00
8	Dr. Deepak Kr. Gupta	_____do_____	32,000.00
9	Dr. Sachin Borkar	_____do_____	25,000.00
10	Dr. Ashish Suri	_____do_____	30,000.00
11	Dr. Lakshmi Prasad G.	_____do_____	25,000.00
12	Dr. Sumit Sinha	_____do_____	25,000.00
13	Dr. Ali Asgar Moiyadi	_____do_____	22,000.00
14	Dr. S. Dwarka Nath	_____do_____	25,000.00
15	Dr. Dhananjay I Bhatt	_____do_____	25,000.00
16	Dr. M. Kodeeswaran	_____do_____	15,000.00
17	Dr. A.K. Mahapatra	41 st Annual ISPN at Mainz, Germany	30,000.00
18	Dr. Dattatreya Mazumdar	_____do_____	22,000.00
19	Dr. Devesh Kumar Singh	Attending EANS-2013 at Tel Aviv, Israel	12,000.00
20	Dr. A.K. Purohit	67 th Annual Meeting Research & Practice on Cerebral Palsy and Developmental Medicine at Milwaukee, USA & 41 st ISPN at Germany	30,000.00
		TOTAL	4,77,000.00

Year 2013

Annexure –V

Financial Assistance to local hosts for training Non- Indian Neurosurgeons

Sr. No.	Name of Hosts	Financial Assistance for Training	Amount Paid in Rupees
1.	Dr. P.S. Ramani, Mumbai	1. Dr. Arwinder Singh from Indonesia 2. Dr. Alexander ” ”	60,000.00
2.	Dr. Atul Goel, Mumbai	3. Dr. Francisco from Italy	40,000.00
		TOTAL	1,00,000.00

DONATION & LOANS RECEIVED UPTO 03.12.2013 DURING FIN. YEAR: 2013:2014

Sr. No.	Date	Received from	Amount Rs.	Date	Amount Rs.
Donation Deceived					
1.	10.08.2013	Neurological Society of India from savings of NSI Annual Conference ,Delhi-2012	10,00,000.00	10.08.2013	10.00,000.00
Loan Return 1.	01.04.2013	Interest Free Loan Re-paid to Dr. A.K. Banerji	1,85,000.00	01.04.2013	1,85,000.00

INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st.MARCH,2013

EXPENDITURE	SCH	31.03.2013	INCOME	SCH	31.03.2013
To Expenditure in Respect of Properties :			By Rent (accrued) + (realised)		
Rates, Taxes, Cesses		-			
Repairs and maintenance		-			
Salaries		-	By Interest (accrued) + (realised)		
Insurance		-			
Depreciation		-			
(by way of provision of adjustments)			On Securities		
To Remuneration (in the case of a math) to the head of the math			On Bank Account		94,936.12
To Legal/Professional Expenses		58,399.00	On FD with HDFC Bank (TDS Rs. 10,340)		103,398.73
To Audit Fees		39,326.00	On FD with IOB Bank (TDS Rs. 67,038)		670,383.00
			On FD with HDFC Ltd (TDS Rs. 37,126)		371,252.63
To Amount written off:			By Income from other sources (in details as far as possible)		
(a) Bad Debts		-	Interest on Income Tax Refund		
(b) Loan Scholarship		-	By NSI Data Base Income		64,500.00
(c) Irrecoverable Rents		-	<u>By publication of journal</u>		
(d) Other Items		-	Advertisement Income		327,341.00
To Miscellaneous Expenses		2,350.36	BY Royalty		8,385.00
To Depreciation		37,208.00	BY Subscription Charges.		302,008.00
Courier Charges		10,485.00	BY Sponership (TDS Rs 1500/-)		1,421,760.00
Other Expenses		-	By Bank chg recovered		5,260.00
To Amount transferred to Reserve or Specific Funds			BY MISCELLANEOUS INCOME		14,861.00
To Expenditure on Objects of the Trust			<u>By fees received from membership :</u>		
(a) Religious		-	Admission (On Associate membership)		113,000.00
(b) Educational	A	28,971,057	Associate Membership Fees		133,707.00
(c) Medical Relief		-	By Delhi Conference - 2012		30,647,892.00
(d) Relief of Poverty		-	By Conference		1,457,291.00
(e) Other Charitable Objects		-			
To Surplus carried over to Balance Sheet		6,617,150.62			
TOTAL		35,735,975.48	TOTAL		35,735,975.48

Notes to Accounts (Schedule B)

As Per Our Report Of Even Date

FOR A.J. SHAH AND CO.
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS
FRN : 109477W

RAJESH V. SHAH
PARTNER
MEMBERSHIP NO. : 31475

PLACE : MUMBAI
DATE :

17 JAN 2014

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TRUSTEES
Full Signature

PLACE : MUMBAI
DATE :

17 JAN 2014



BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st MARCH,2013

FUNDS & LIABILITIES	TOTAL Rs	TOTAL Rs	PROPERTY & ASSETS	TOTAL Rs	TOTAL Rs
Trust Fund or Corpus :- Corpus Fund Add : Life Membership Fees (Refer note 2)	13,611,506 994,703	14,606,209	Immovable Properties:- (At Cost) Balance as per last Balance Sheet Additions during the year Less: Sales during the year Depreciation up to date		---
			Movable Properties:- (At Cost) Computers: Balance as per last Balance Sheet Additions during the year Less: Sales during the year Depreciation up to date	86,425 37,208	49,217
Other Earmarked Fund (Created under the provisions of the trust deed or scheme or out of Income)			Investments:- F.D. with I.O.B. F.D. with HDFC LTD. F.D. with HDFC BANK LTD RBI 8% Taxable bond	8,853,595 3,959,867 1,178,884 1,513,000	15,505,346
Depreciation Fund Sinking Fund Reserve Fund Any Other Fund			Treasurer Account Furniture & Fixtures:- Balance as per last Balance Sheet Additions during the year Less: Sales during the year Depreciation up to date		---
Loans(Secured or Unsecured) From Trustees From Others			Loans (Secured or Unsecured): Good/doubtful Loans Scholarships Other Loans		---
Liabilities :- For Expenses For A.J.Shah & Co. (Audit Fees) For Advances Associates membership Fees received in advance A.Y. 2014-15 A.Y. 2015-16 A.Y. 2016-17 Travelling Fellowship Payable	53,400 84,097 84,096	341,594 39,326 1,500 221,593 16,817	Advances:- To Others TDS Chimera Technologies [P] Ltd. NSI Conference - Mumbai TDS recoverable [Delhi Conference] TDS Deducted on Sponsorship [Delhi Conference.] NSI Neurocon Delhi-2012 Prepaid Expenses	415,761 8,539 500,000 499,212 327,700 5,004,836 13,647	6,769,695
BALANCE B/F			+ Income Outstanding Rent Interest Other Income Sponsorship Ranbaxy Lab Ltd.		- - - - - 39,200
Income and Expenditure Account: Balance as per last Balance Sheet Less: Appropriation, if any Add: Surplus as per Income and Less: Deficit-Expenditure Account Excess of Income over Expenses		2,482,054 6,617,151 9,099,204	Cash and Bank Balances:- (a) Cash on Hand (b) In Current Account		28,150 1,934,635
		24,326,243			24,326,243

Notes to Accounts (Schedule B)
As Per Our Report Of Even Date

FOR A.J. SHAH & CO.
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS
FRN : 189177 W

RAJESH V. SHAH
PARTNER
MEMBERSHIP NO. : 31475

PLACE : MUMBAI
DATE :

1.7 JAN 2014

The above balance sheet to the best of my/ our belief contains a true account of the funds and liabilities and of the property and assets of the society.

[Signature]
TRUSTEES
Full Signature

PLACE : MUMBAI
DATE :

1.7 JAN 2014



Annual EC Meeting - Neurological Society of India
Draft Minutes of the Annual EC Meeting
(11th December 2013 Sunset Board Room, Hotel Trident, Mumbai)

Meeting attended by:

Chandrashekhar Deopujari, V Rajshekhar, R C Mishra, Deepu Banerji, V P Singh, P Sarat Chandra, M D Nair, Ashok Panagariya, Suresh Sankhla, Vani Santosh, , J M K Murthy, Keki E Turel, V K Jain, V Rajesh Babu

Past President : Prof A K Banerji.

The quorum could not be completed in time and the meeting was called off for 10 minutes.

Members assembled in the next 10 minutes.

The President welcomed the members present in the meeting and the meeting was called to order.

2013/December/AEC/01 - Congratulations

The secretary read the felicitations received by the members during this year :

Prof. C E Deopujari for being elected as President Elect International Society of Pediatric Neurosurgery. The members congratulated Dr. Deopujari on his achievements

Dr B K Misra, Mumbai has taken over as Secretary World Federation of Neurosurgical Societies.

RESOLVED to publish in the next newsletter of NSI

2013/December/AEC/02 - Secretary's Report

The secretary informed the house about the activities done so far. He expressed his earnest gratitude to all the members and office bearers for their co-operation for yearlong support, guidance, co-operation and to manage the day to day issues of society administration. He was grateful to all and mentioned that no words can thank the learned council for their ever-growing and warm support.

He informed the council that online abstract submission, e-communication, online polling, and central office had now been fully established during this period and have quite satisfactorily achieved significant success, but there are several other things viz. updation of the database, purchase of central office, etc. still needs appraisal and urgent action on priority basis.

2013/December/AEC/03 - Minutes of midterm EC Meeting May 2013

The council discussed and finalized the minutes of the last midterm EC Meeting held at Hotel Le Meridian in Coimbatore on 4th & 5th May 2013. The President & Secretary signed the minute

book to confirm the same. The minutes have already been circulated in the newsletter. Proposed by Dr V P Singh and seconded by Dr M D Nair

2013/December/AEC/04 – Change of name of annual conference from NeUROCON and NSICON

Dr R C Mishra referred to a letter by Dr Vinay Goyal which mentioned that it needs some constitutional amendment. The council discussed regarding the issue and concluded that the constitution does not mention the name NEUROCON.

Resolved that the annual conference shall be called hereafter as NSICON and the same shall be **put up in the GBM**. The move to get it patented was also discussed.

2013/December/AEC/05 - Online polling

The Secretary then informed the EC about the various activities of online voting conducted in the last year. He informed that online polling was technically very successful and flawless and 5 dummy polls were conducted during the last year. He expressed his concern that the response from the delegates was quite poor though various methods were deployed to make the members aware about the online polling including a dry run, mass mailing and sms, but very few members participated in the activity. The council was positive and hoped to have much better and active participation from all the society members in the coming times. IT was decided to provide link with email when circulated for e-polling. 2 polls will be completed before September 2014. The first one in April 2014 and second in September 2014.

2013/December/AEC/06 - Life Time Achievement Award

The Secretary briefed the council about the life achievement awards to be given to Dr B J Damany, Prof. V K Kak and Dr G M Taori during the inauguration function of the annual conference. The details of the recipients of the awards were briefed to the council. He also informed that Prof V K Kak and Dr G M Taori had informed that they could not make it due to health reasons. It was discussed that awards will be collected on their behalf by the senior members. Resolved unanimously by the council. **The council also proposed a change in the letter to be sent to the awardees for confirmation, have a consent in the nomination form and to put a timeline to it. The last date of nominations now would be 30th April and the upcoming newsletter would have the notice for the same.**

Dr Keki Turel suggested that their airfare should also be paid which was also agreed upon by the council.

Dr Mishra informed that plaques have been prepared for the President and the Orators from now onwards as per the last year's EC decision.

2013/December/AEC/07 – Proposed change in the tagline – replacement of word “Oldest” with “Premier”

Dr RC Mishra informed the EC about the proposed amendment already done regarding the change of the tagline. He briefed that the word oldest by itself implies a fatigue and incapacitation. It is therefore very pertinent to substitute word ‘premier’ for ‘oldest’ as suggested by Dr Wadia and this will be placed for approval in GBM.

RESOLVED that EC is of the view that the suggestion of Dr NH Wadia - **“The Premier Society of Neurosurgeons, Neurologists and Neuroscientists of India”** is appropriate and **should be put up for the GBM.**

2013/December/AEC/08 – NSI Logo

The council was informed about the new logo that it was modified as per the suggestions of the council and now the word premier has been added to it. **Resolved to use the new logo after approval from the GBM**

2013/December/AEC/09 – Approval of membership and abstract submission

Dr V Rajshekhar informed the members about the genesis of the issue that earlier it was in physical form and abstract and membership form went in the same envelope to the secretary. When the membership became electronic this issue crept up as the membership went to the treasurer and abstracts to the scientific chairman. The pending membership will be cleared by Treasurer/Central office over 2-3 weeks but-Online payment/DD should reach by 31st July.

Deliberations were made on this process and it was **resolved that a guest login has to be made on the website under the guidance of Dr Rajshekhar and these abstracts can be taken into the guest login under the category of pending membership.**

2013/December/AEC/10 – Consideration of a category for a standby speaker

Dr V K Jain was directly of the opinion that this is not going to work and will lead to a lot of problems. The council was very confused on the issue.

Deliberations were made on this process and it was **resolved that the decision shall be left to the scientific chairman.**

2013/December/AEC/11 - Procedure for proposing constitutional amendment– C E Deopujari

Dr C E Deopujari informed the council that during the 201 annual meeting he had proposed the procedure for constitution amendment which was then put up in the GBM. There were 3 responses. Based on those responses the council amended the procedure which is as follows

- Constitutional amendment/s may be proposed by a Life Member who have been Life member of good standing in the NSI for at least 5 years. This should be supported by 2 other life members of good standing (for at least 5 years) with their signatures before sending it to the secretary.

- The proposed amendment should be discussed at the next Executive Committee meeting and the EC can suggest changes to the amendment if it so feels. The proposers may or may not accept the changes suggested by the EC. It is obligatory to present the amendment – both original and the ones suggested by the EC to the general Body – who will deliberate the issue. The general body could also modify the proposal and will decide the final proposal which will be put to electronic vote.
- The proposed amendment should be communicated to all members with at least 4 month notice.
- The proposed amendment should be voted upon by means of postal or electronic ballot of all the Life Members. The ballot may be sent out with the ballot for the elections of EC members in November of that year or by the electronic poll if and when it becomes functional.
- The amendment should be considered passed if at least 2/3 rds of the votes polled are in favour of the amendment
- The amendment will be announced in the General Body meeting held during the Annual Conference for the information of the members
- If there are not enough votes/in absence of a clear mandate, EC endorsement will be taken under consideration.
- The proposer will be informed of EC recommendation for consideration but is not bound by it and the amendment proposal in original along with EC recommendation will be put for voting and in GB, if there is a difference of opinion.

Resolved that all the amended procedure in accordance with the opinion of the members will be put in the GBM.

2013/December/AEC/12: Expansion of EC and Change in Election Process

Dr R C Mishra proposed to increase the EC members due to increasing number of neurosurgeons in the society and vast growth in the sub-specialties and knowledge. Dr Deopujari informed that the time has come to increase the executive committee members and all aspects of the same to be discussed here and then taken up on GBM. It will be aimed to make active groups and subcommittees oriented to divisional responsibilities. Deliberations were made on this issue. It was agreed and to have 4 more adhoc volunteer members (at present there are 11). Now they can be nominated (without portfolio and no voting rights) for one year and later on elections can be held after the necessary constitution amendment is made. The nominations can be sent by 15th January 2014. Circulation regarding the same shall be put up on mass email and also on the January newsletter.

Deliberations regarding change in the election process were also made. Dr Deopujari represented his proposals for discussion (already presented during AEC 2012). One proposal mentioned below got the unanimous acceptance and shall be put as amendment notice.

Officers of the Society (President, President Elect, Secretary and Treasurer) should have served at least one previous term in EC.

The other proposals was thoroughly discussed in the council. Assignments to the adhoc members. Though they seem to be good in principle, further thought and finer points for execution need further deliberations after their presentation in GB: The committee of Prof. JMK Murthy, V. Rajshekhar, RC Mishra, VP Singh and Deopujari formed during 2012 Annual EC should go through the same again and give their suggestions in Mid term EC.

Dr J M K Murthy was of the opinion that Editor should be nominated and not elected. Members were of the opinion if the editor is nominated he may not be eligible to vote. The council was opinion that this should be discussed again further in future meetings.

2013/December/AEC/13 – Liaising with SAARC countries

The Secretary informed the EC about various emails received for fellowships from SAARC countries. Dr Sarat Chandra informed that MCI gives recognition to Nepal medicos. The council was of the opinion that fellowships can be given to these members. They can be guided to MCI and institutions with the necessary process. They can also be made international members and they can be provide fellowships for NSI related activities.

2013/December/AEC/14 – Registration of local clubs with NSI

The Secretary informed the EC about various clubs who applied for registration of their local societies with NSI. The clubs registered are Baroda, Chennai, Kolkata and Agra. The council suggested to put the information in the newsletter for wider publicity among members. Also list of members need to be asked for with NSI membership numbers.

2013/December/AEC/15 – WFNS Electoral candidates Support by NSI

Deliberations were made regarding NSI support to candidates for election during WFNS. RESOLVED that NSI will support Dr Hildo A. and send a letter for recommendation.

2012/December/AEC/16 – Lecture of IAN President

The Secretary discussed about the reciprocal arrangements with IAN. The council was of the opinion that if the society is interested and put up a proposal to NSI for a joint meeting, NSI will consider the same in future. It was resolved that Dr C E Deopujari will carry forward the discussion with the IAN leadership.

2013/December/AEC/17 – Relations with foreign guest societies

NSI-CNS relations

Dr V Rajshekhar informed the council that it is a matter of great pride that CNS has extended its arm towards developing long term relationship with neurosurgical section of NSI. In the process we had several e-communications and person to person meetings, one in Seoul and the other in San Francisco. The vision and guidance of Dr Deopujari and Dr R C Mishra along with himself in both the meetings has resulted into a MoU offered for deliberations at our end. A sub-

committee of NSI is looking after the same and we are going to have further discussion with CNS counterparts on 12th December 2013. The simulation workshop is the inaugural positive outcome of this collaboration. The time of formulating a policy has come. It will be in the right earnest if we have a positive approach and a concrete formula for the same.

Deliberations regarding the same were made and decided to strengthen the relationship in the leadership meeting the next day in the form of MoU.

Pakistan Society

A proposal from Pakistan society for collaboration at society level was discussed. The opinion of EC members was not in favour of having society level collaboration. However from individual to individual and conference to conference the matter was left to decision of concerned persons and organizers.

Russian Society

A collaboration between Russian society and NSI was also discussed on the basis of letter by Dr Keki Turel and he was entrusted with the responsibility of further exploration and interaction with them. It shall have to be on reciprocal basis.

AANS collaboration efforts

The cadaveric / sawbones workshop proposal for January 2015 was also discussed and various options for the venue for the same were discussed. The final decision will be taken by the President of the society.

2012/December/AEC/18 - Orations for NSICON 2014, Coimbatore

The Secretary informed the EC about previous orators for Dr Jacob Chandy Oration (once in 2 years) and Dr Baldev Singh Oration (once in 3 years) which are due in 2014:

The orators will be decided by the incoming President Dr V Rajshekhar as per byelaws and will be informed before the midterm EC meeting decision to be held in Hyderabad in April-May 2014.

2013/December/AEC/19 - Symposia Bids for 2015

The Secretary informed about the bids for symposia for the annual conference 2015 at Hyderabad. There were two bid for the neurology and three bids for neurosurgery symposia. All were in order. Discussions took place at length and decision was taken as following.

Neurology Symposium: Deep Brain Simulation

Convener: Dr Vinay Goyal, AIIMS Delhi

Neurosurgery Symposium: Arteriovenous malformations of brain

Convener: Dr Atul Goel, KEM Hospital Mumbai

Suggestions were made to include gamma knife in the symposia on Arteriovenous malformations of brain. Successful bidders will be informed about the same along with some suggestions by EC & guidelines existing as per bye laws.

2013/December/AEC/20 - NSICON 2014 Update

Dr V Rajesh Babu Organizing Secretary presented his report on the progress of the next conference to be held from 12th to 15th December 2014 at Coimbatore. He informed that the committees had been formed, auditors had been selected and necessary procedures were being and taken care of. The Brochure was launched during the EC and early bird registration started. He also informed that website has also started and online payment gateway is active. Deliberations were made and the council seemed satisfied with the efforts made for the conference. It was decided that the annual EC meeting will be held on 11th December .

2013/December/AEC/21 - Bids for NSICON 2016

Dr Mishra informed the EC that two bids for NSICON 2016 were received. Both were in proper format and with all the documents. They were from Dr K Sridhar, Chennai and Dr Hemant Bhartiya, Jaipur. Deliberations were made and the council accepted the bid for NSICON 2016 to be held at Chennai.

Resolved that 2016 annual meeting will be held in Chennai with Dr K Sridhar as organizing secretary. All formalities will be completed by mid-term EC meeting, May 2014 in Hyderabad.

2013/December/AEC/22 – NSI Central office / e-office

The Secretary informed that as per the decision by the EC and ratified by the GBM last year, the central office under Navneet Arora was handling the regular day to day affairs of the society which was critically supervised and reviewed. He informed that the Central Office has been working efficiently. He briefed that It has generated a new culture of working and possibly has led towards the foundation of CEO to manage the affairs. Delibrations were made and it was decided to renew the contract for the next 3 years..

As far as purchasing a central office is concerned, the issue of place, price and property could not be resolved and yet to be worked out. The efforts are continuing for logical conclusion. Resolved that once the e- office is independent in handling the routine affairs it will be transferred to the real office.

It was also resolved that address of Naman Inc. shall be put as address of correspondence for official purposes in consultation with the Chartered accountants of the society till the term of contract.

RESOLVED to renew the contract between “Neurological Society of India” and “Naman Inc.” Agra for the next 3 years (2014-15-16) as per the existing terms and conditions.

2013/December/AEC/23 - Returning Officer Report & election results– VRajshekhar

The returning officer Dr V Rajshekhar informed the members that this year elections were only for the post of **President Elect** and **Editor Neurology India**. The nominations were received from only one candidate only for each post and **Dr B S Sharma from AIIMS Delhi** was declared as President Elect and Dr **Sanjay Behari from SGPGI Lucknow** as Editor. Dr Sanjay Behari will work as Associate editor for one year before taking over as Editor.

2013/December/AEC/24 - Editor's Report – J M K Murthy

Dr J M K Murthy presented the editors report before the council on the **performance and finances of the journal in the past one year**.

He informed that the "Impact Factor" for the 2012 issue is 1.044, which is a landmark achievement for the journal. There has been steady increase in the impact factor from year to year and it crossed one for the year 2012. The other achievement this year were a record number of submissions, till 10-12-13 it was 1156 and it will cross 1200 submissions. The quality of articles is quite encouraging. The visibility of journal is high as reflected by the number of hits at the journal website

Of the 1156 submissions in the year 2013 till 10-12-2013, decision was taken on 1043 (90%) submissions. Of the 1034 decisions, 876 (85%) manuscripts were found to be not suitable for publications by the reviewers and 158 (15%) submissions were accepted for publication. There are 122 (11%) submissions under review. The performances indices are similar to the indices mentioned in the Editor's Report submitted during the mid-term meeting.

Regarding finances, the expenditure for the first four issues in this year is Rs. 1, 137,483 and the money generated from the advertisements, subscriptions, and reprint sales is Rs. 5,93,849. The amount payable to the publisher is Rs. 443, 213, and the amount available in the Editor, Neurology India current account is Rs. 110, 000.

The report was acknowledged and unanimously approved.

2013/December/AEC/25 – NSICON 2013 Update

Dr Suresh Sankhla briefed on final stages planning and execution of NSICON 2013. He informed the council that the stage is set for the final action. The total registrations received as on date are over 1000 including neurosurgeons, neurologists, international delegates, accompanying persons including children and Neuro-Nurses. He further informed that the Public Awareness Lecture was setup up in the main auditorium at 4.30 pm and the members shall immediately proceed to the hall after the council meeting. Dr Sankhla informed the members that the financial status was comfortable.

The council expressed concern on the people who have still not registered.

2013/December/AEC/26 - CME Convenor Report – Dr V P Singh, Dr M D Nair

Dr V P Singh and Dr M D Nair presented the council with the updated CME report. Dr Singh informed that after the new team of CME convenors had taken over the CME program has been revamped.

He briefed that the pattern of the CME is being kept the same – with a common session followed by concurrent neurosurgery and neurology sessions covering advances, controversies and evidence based neurosciences. No lunch symposium is being held this year because of logistic problem of not carrying food into the auditorium.

It was also mentioned that there is adequate representation from overseas guests from US and Pan Arab Society.

He informed that there was one major change in the publication of the CME book – this is now being published by Thieme Publishers – the largest worldwide publisher of neurology / neurosurgery titles. They have done an excellent job and a world class book has been published which Thieme will market worldwide. The cost has been quite reasonable and the copyright is with the Society. The book was presented to the EC and was appreciated by one and all.

Resolved that advertisements shall be taken for the CME Books and efforts will be made to make it financially independent.

2013/December/AEC/27 – Website update

Deliberations were made regarding updations of the website. The secretary informed that the website affairs are being taken up by the central office under proper guidance and inputs but they don't suffice the demand of the day. He invited all the members to actively suggest improvements and amendments so that the website may be made more user friendly and updations become genuinely smooth. It was proposed to overhaul the website for making it more dynamic which was heartily agreed upon.

- **2013/December/AEC/28: Education Cell Report – Dr C E Deopujari**

Dr Deopujari informed the EC about the successful conduct of 2 educational courses one at AIIMS under Dr Manmohan Singh and Dr B S Sharma. There were 8 faculty excluding AIIMS faculty. 28 people attended the course in Delhi. The course was desired to be extended for 3 days. The 4th course was conducted in PGI Chandigarh by DR M K Tewari and Dr S N Mathuriya which was attended by 26 students and 4 faculty excluding PGI faculty. Kolkata will conduct the next course on 15-16 February 2014 headed by Dr Samar Ghosh and Dr Sandeep Chaterjee. The

next two courses are scheduled in July 2014 by Dr Sanjay Behari at SGPGI Lucknow and January 2015 by Dr Indira devi NIMHANS Bangaluru.

2012/December/AEC/29 - Treasurer's Report – Deepu Banerji

Dr Deepu Banerji presented the treasurers report. He appraised the council that Dr R C Mishra Hon. Secretary NSI was Financially independent on the secretary's office and having no liability on NSI for running his Secretariat. The council was appreciative of the same.

He appealed to Editor Neurology India and Convenor "Progress in Clinical Neurosciences" to generate financial resources and reduce liability on NSI.

***New Members after December 22, 2012 upto December 12, 2013) :-**

Total New Members = 152	NSI Life Members = 64 NS = 55 (Neurosurgeons), NP = 6 (Neurophysician), Others = 3	NSI Associate Members = 88
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**Major Expenditure*

- 1) Payment made for CME book Rs 6,25,000 (byword books).
- 2) Subscription fees WFNS World Federation of Neurosurgical Societies – Membership fees for 1161 NSI members
(1161 X USD 8 = USD 9288 + bank charges) = INR 5,07702 /-
- 3) Subscription fees International Society of Neuropathology
(32 X CHF 15 = CHF 480 + bank charges) = INR 33,994/-
- 4) Money paid for orations (Delhi Conference 2012):

Prof. Y K Tu	Rs 54838 (USD 1000)		Oration
Prof. Madjid Sami	Rs 54838 (USD 1000)		Oration
Total	Rs 109676	Inclusive	Bank charges

5) Travelling Fellowship Paid To Residents And Young Neurosurgeons (After Delhi conference 2011) :

Sr. No.	NAME	AMOUNT	DEPARTMENT	DETAILS
1	Dr Akshay Patil	Rs 3900	Department Of Neurosurgery, SCTIMST Trivandrum, Kerala. India	TRAVELLING FELLOWSHIP
2	Dr Bhaskar Kendre	Rs 5000	Dept. of Neurosurgery, Bombay Hospital, Mumbai	TRAVELLING FELLOWSHIP
3	Dr Amit Mukherjee	Rs 5000	Dept. of Neurosurgery, Bombay Hospital, Mumbai	TRAVELLING FELLOWSHIP

4	Dr P Boopesh	Rs 3000	Dept. of Neurosurgery, Apollo Hospital, Chennai	TRAVELLING FELLOWSHIP
5	Dr Gowtham Devareddy	Rs 4158	Department of Neurosurgery, Dr Achanta Lakshmipathi Neurosurgery and Voluntary Health Centre, Chennai	TRAVELLING FELLOWSHIP
6	Dr Pradeep Kumar Jain	Rs 4158	Department of Neurosurgery, Dr Achanta Lakshmipathi Neurosurgery and Voluntary Health Centre, Chennai	TRAVELLING FELLOWSHIP
	Total	Rs 25216/-		

6) Nurses travelling fellowships (After Delhi conference 2012) :

1	Mrs J Revathy	Rs. 4700	Salem	TRAVELLING FELLOWSHIP
2	Mrs Angela Gnanadurai	Rs. 5110	Karakonam	TRAVELLING FELLOWSHIP
3	Mrs S Nalini	Rs. 4700	Salem	TRAVELLING FELLOWSHIP
4	Martina Naomi	Rs 5000	Chennai	TRAVELLING FELLOWSHIP
	Total	Rs 19510/-		

7) Payment sent to Chimera Technologies , Rs 51236/- for Website Development.

8) Payment sent to Asianet Satellite, Rs 15450/- for Space Hosting 2013 to 2018 (5 yrs).

9) Payment sent to World Federation of Neurosurgical Society (India) Trust, Rs, 10, 00, 000/-

10) Payment sent to Dr Arivazghan towards Academic fellowship support, Rs. 50, 000/-

11) Payment as Loan sent to NSICON 2014, Coimbatore, Dr V Rajesh Babu, Rs, 5, 00, 000/-

12) Payment sent to Editor Neurology India, Dr J M K Murthy, Rs 7, 91, 660/-

13) Payment sent to Delhi Neurological Association (DNA), Rs 5, 00, 000 /-.

14) Received [**Rs 52, 58, 773-3,00,000**] **Rs 49,58,773** contribution from Neurocon 2012, Delhi Conference, Prof.BS Sharma & Prof P Sarat Chandra. [As per agreement Money Transferred to WFNS(I) Trust Rs.10,00,000/ Rs 7,58,000/-, to Microneurosurgery Workshop AIIMS and DNA Rs.5,00,000/]

15) BOOK KEEPING AND OTHER MATTERS RELATED TO FINANCE :

***Bank A/C :**

1) HDFC (opened mainly for payment gateway)

Current Balance: **Rs 3, 41,976** /- (till 31/10/2013)

2) IOB (BH extn Marine lines)

Current balance: **Rs 2420024** /- (till 10/12/2013)

3) Secretary A/C in Agra , 4) Neurology India A/C in Hyderabad,

***Investments**

1. FD in HDFC Bank Rs 10, 00, 000/- (Rs Ten Lakhs) - expired on 18/04/2013 & renewed **[12,00,000]** for 1 year (DOC :- 2/4/2011)
2. FD in HDFC Bank **Rs 12, 00, 000/-** (Rs Twelve Lakhs) expires on 22/09/2014 (DOC :- 21/09/2013)
3. Deposit Investment in HDFC (15 lacs, reinvested as **Rs 16,94,753/- + Rs 20, 00000** /- Deposited this year Expires on 14/12/2014)
4. RBI Bonds and remaining amount and FD's
Rs,10,00,000/- (Rs Ten Lakhs), expired on 05/01/2012 (transfer with interest in NSI account, Mumbai IOB)
Rs,10,00,000/- (Rs Ten Lakhs), expires on 17/12/2013
Rs. 5,00,000/- (RS. Five Lakhs), expires on 04/09/2014
Total =1500000/ in RBI bonds
5. FD's :- in Indian Overseas Bank (IOB, Mumbai) from RBI Bonds.
Rs 50, 00, 000/- (Rs Fifty Lakhs) expires on 10/11/2012 (DOC :- 28/2/2011). Extended for 2yrs of the maturity value of |Rs.6028434/ till 22.12 2014
Rs 10, 00, 000/- (Rs Ten Lakhs) expired on 10/11/2012 (DOC:- 28/02/2011) Maturity value Rs 1205688/ extended as fixed deposit for 2 yrs
Rs 25,00, 000/- (Rs Twenty Lakhs expires on 28/08/2013 (DOC:- 28/08/2012) Maturity value Rs 2739396 /- extended as fixed deposit for 1 year.

The Accountants Mr Nishit Doshi's fee of Rs 30000/year was agreed to be raised by 10%.
The part time Secretarial Assistants Mr Pravin's Fee was agreed to be raised to Rs.6000/month.
The Audited account & Balance sheet could not be submitted due to technical reasons.
The same will be published in the News letter

The report was acknowledged and unanimously approved.

2013/December/AEC/30 - Increasing sponsorships of NSI

Need was expressed to increase the industry participation and generate more sponsorships for the society so that the activities conducted become financially self-sufficient. The secretary informed that this year the newsletter could not be published since the scientific programme could be finalized in first week of November and there was very less time to distribute the same by postal mail to all the members. It was suggested that preliminary programme may be printed in the newsletter from next year onwards if the programme is not final. It was agreed that funds will be generated for the NSI in the form of advertisements in the website and in the directory.

Additional sponsorships will be used to meet the expenses of the central office as well as providing more scholarships to the young neurosurgeons.

RESOLVED to print one newsletter in the month of November and mailed to all the members.

2013/December/AEC/31 - Letters to be discussed / read

The Secretary informed the EC about the letter from Prof A K Banerji regarding nominating three fresh members to the WFNS (I) trust. A discussion regarding same was made and Dr B S Sharma and Dr Deepu Banerjee and Dr V P Singh were nominated to represent NSI.

The Secretary then read a letter from AASNS inviting a letter of intent to host AASNS Neurotrauma workshop 2014. He informed that he had already communicated to them and they have to respond and inform the decision to held the same in India.. The council was positive on this and it was resolved to have the same with proper terms and conditions.

The next letter was from Dr V G Ramesh regarding the common neurosurgical training curriculum and it was resolved that a meeting will be finalized soon on the matter with or without the MCI and DNB officials.

Another letter was from Dr Gopalakrishnan MS who requested to consider an option for electronic feedback mechanism using mobile phone. The suggestion was well taken for the future.

President Dr C E Deopujari thanked all the Council Members for their active participation, valuable suggestions, support and co-operation. The Council also thanked the warm hospitality and the arrangements made by Dr Suresh Sankhla who despite being so busy with the conference preparations participated and took measures to smoothen the meeting. The meeting ended on a positive note. The council then headed for the public awareness programme.

Long live NSI

Paper issue of the Newsletter

As you are all aware that the e-version of the quarterly newsletter is being sent from the past two years. However as per EC and GB decision, the November newsletter shall be a paper version and will be sent to all the members by surface mail.

Please update your address on the NSI database or else you will not be aware when the Newsletter has been dispatched electronically. You will, however, still be able to read the Newsletter on the society's website (www.neurosocietyindia.org).

Annual GB Meeting - Neurological Society of India

Draft Minutes

(13th December 2013 Mumbai)

- **2013/Dec/GB/01: Call to order**

President welcomed the members present in the house and the meeting called to order.

- **2013/Dec/GB/02: Congratulations**

The Secretary informed all the members about the felicitations received by the members during this year:

Dr. V Rajshekhar has been awarded 'Swasthya Bharat Puruskar' by Honourable health minister of India Sri Gulam Navi Azaad for his qualified and dedicated healthcare to the public and significant contribution towards teaching and training future doctors for the society.

Dr. P Satish Chandra has been selected for the most prestigious ICMR award 'Basanti Devi Amir Chand Prize' for biomedical science the year 2010 and also elected as 'Chair' for South East Asia (International Bureau for epilepsy (IBE)Network for 2013-2017.

Prof. C E Deopujari for being elected as President Elect International Society of Pediatric Neurosurgery. The members congratulated Dr. Deopujari on his achievements

Dr B K Misra, Mumbai has taken over as Secretary World Federation of Neurosurgical Societies.

All the members applauded for the achievements of the members.

- **2013/Dec/GB/04: Ratification of the Minutes of EC Meetings & Secretary's Report**

Dr RC Mishra, Secretary NSI presented a brief report of the activities done during the year and expressed his thanks to all the members for their continued faith, support, guidance, co-operation and counseling to manage the day to day issues of society administration. He also expressed his gratefulness to the colleagues in the Executive committee for very qualified support to discharge my duties.

He informed that the members' interest in the society has increased in manifolds and the central office had received record number of 229 abstracts. The scientific programme also has touched greater heights this year by roping in PANS, AASAN & AINA.

He briefed that Online polling was technically very successful and flawless and 5 dummy polls were conducted in the last year. However the response from the delegates was quite poor. As per the suggestion of Dr Wadia he placed for approval to substitute word 'premier' for 'oldest'.

He also mentioned that e-communication has now been fully established and during this period we have quite satisfactorily achieved significant success, but some issues still need appraisal and action on priority basis.

He appreciated Dr Sankhla for arranging the conference with politeness, genuineness, transparency, progressive attitude, meaningfulness and positivity

He sought further co-operation and direction of all to take the society to newer heights in terms of intra society management, its relationship with other societies in neurosciences at national and international level for academic pursuits and exchanges.

The report was approved by the general body.

The minutes of the last GBM and EC meetings were also ratified. Proposed by Dr A K Banerji and seconded by Dr G K Prusty.

- **2013/Dec/GB/05: Proposed substitution of word 'Oldest' by 'Premier'**

Dr Deopujari informed that it was proposed last year to substitute the word 'oldest' by 'Premier' and has been passed by EC. An online poll was also conducted on the same and the general opinion was positive and was approved by the general body.

- **2013/Dec/GB/06: NSI Logo**

Dr Deopujari informed the house regarding the new design in the logo with the changed during the last year. Some changes were proposed regarding the formatting the tagline and making all letters in the same uniformity which were agreed and accepted. The logo shall be updated in the website and all the e-communications. The tagline shall finally read as "Premier Society of Neurosurgeons, Neurologists and Allied Neuroscientists"

- **2013/Dec/GB/07: NSI – CNS Collaboration**

Dr V Rajshekhar informed the council through a presentation that it is a matter of great pride that CNS has extended its arm towards developing long term relationship with neurosurgical section of NSI. In the process we had several e-communications and person to person meetings, one in Seoul and the other in San Francisco. The vision and guidance of Dr Deopujari and Dr R C Mishra along with himself in both the meetings has resulted into a MoU offered for deliberations at our end. A sub-committee of NSI is looking after the same and a meeting for further discussions with CNS counterparts also took place on 12th during lunch time. A webinar has already been conducted. Also the simulation workshop is the inaugural positive outcome of this collaboration. A booth has also been provided to CNS this year. Hence the time of formulating a policy has come. It will be in the right earnest if we have a positive approach and a concrete formula for the same and a MoU was in the pipeline hoping to be signed in a month's time. By 15th of January 2014 the documents will be ready and by 31st January 2014 the documents can be exchanged.

- **2013/Dec/GB/08: International Membership**

Dr Deopujari proposed international membership under Full membership and associate membership on yearly basis. Concerns were raised that anyone should not be become a member and should be properly scrutinized. It was finally a consensus that all the byelaws for membership will be followed and will have recommendation in the proper formats. The annual registration fee for full members was USD 100 and for associate member will be USD 50. They cannot be the officers of the Society.

- **2013/Dec/GB/09: Election of Officers**

The EC has deliberated on this matter and approved the following Constitutional Amendment

Posts of Officers of the Society (President, President Elect, Secretary, Treasurer,) shall only be open to members who have served as an EC member for at least one term and fulfill all the other requirements for the election to these posts.

This was not discussed during the General Body meeting due to lack of time but is being included in the minutes and being circulated for the members' opinion and information.

- **2013/Dec/GB/09: Expansion of EC**

Dr R C Mishra proposed to increase the EC members due to increasing number of neurosurgeons in the society and vast growth in the sub-specialties and knowledge. Dr Deopujari informed that the time has come to increase the executive committee members and all aspects of the same have been discussed in EC and is being taken up on GBM. It will be aimed to make active groups and subcommittees oriented to divisional responsibilities. Deliberations were made on this issue. It was agreed and to have 4 more adhoc volunteer members (at present there are 13). Now they can be nominated (without portfolio and no voting rights) for one year and later on elections can be held after the necessary constitution amendment is made. The nominations can be sent by 15th January 2014. Circulation regarding the same shall be put up on mass email and also on the newsletter.

- **2013/Dec/GB/10: NSI Website**

The website affairs are being taken up by the central office under proper guidance and inputs but they don't suffice the demand of the day. I invite all the members to actively suggest improvements and amendments so that the website may be made more user friendly and updations become genuinely smooth. For these reasons I propose for a resolution to overhaul the website for making it more dynamic. The newsletter is now available in a link from our

emails. One can directly access the newsletter without opening the website. With the increasing usage of smart phones in our daily routine I also suggest having a mobile database application as well as the site accessible on mobile.

The database has also been updated to a major extent online as well as offline. In this matter most of the ground has been covered which is evident by very few bounced mails, however it is a regular ongoing process and needs to be updated on the website periodically.

- **2013/Dec/GB/11: Life Time Achievement Award**

The Secretary informed the GB about the life achievement awards given to Dr B J Damany, Prof. V K Kak and Dr G M Taori during the inauguration function of the annual conference. He also informed that Prof V K Kak and Dr G M Taori had informed that they could not make it due to health reasons. It was discussed that awards will be collected on their behalf by the senior members. The last date revised for receiving nominations will be 30th April and will be finalized in the mid-term EC meeting. It shall be circulated in January newsletter. It was also decided to give airfare to the lifetime achievement awardee.

- **2013/Dec/GB/12: Introduction of guest login**

Dr R C Mishra briefed that GB that every year we are facing the problem of last minute membership trailed by abstract submission during the last dates. It was time to acknowledge the communication speed in the changing scenario. With a commitment to inclusive criteria it was agreed to introduce a guest login for abstract submission for pending membership applicants (open to life and associate members) subject to approval by EC and shall be cleared by central office before 15th August of every year. This proposal had already been approved by EC and GB ratified the same.

- **2013/Dec/GB/13 – Change of name of annual conference from NEUROCON and NSICON**

Dr R C Mishra referred to a letter by Dr Vinay Goyal which mentioned that it needs some constitutional amendment. The GBM agreed and concluded that the constitution doesnot mention the name NEUROCON.

GB ratified that the annual conference shall be called hereafter as NSICON.

- **2013/Dec/GB/14: Central Office**

Dr R C Mishra informed the GB that as per the decision by the EC and ratified by the GBM last year, the Central Office has been working efficiently. The central office was awarded a one year contract in December 2012. The EC was satisfied with the working and in accordance with the earlier decision, the term of central office has been extended to 3 years GB unanimously agreed on the same.

As far as purchasing a central office is concerned, he informed the GB about the issue of place, price and property could not be resolved and yet to be worked out. The efforts are continuing for logical conclusion.

- **2012/December/AEC/15 : Procedure for proposing constitutional amendment**

Dr V Rajshekhar informed the GB that during the 2012 annual meeting the procedure for constitution amendment was proposed which was then put up in the GBM. There were 3 responses. Based on those responses the council amended the procedure which is as follows

- Constitutional amendment/s may be proposed by a Life Member who have been Life member of good standing in the NSI for at least 5 years.
- This should be supported by 2 other life members of good standing (for at least 5 years) with their signatures before sending it to the secretary.
- The proposed amendment should be discussed at the next Executive Committee meeting but the EC can only suggest changes to the amendment if it feels so but the proposers are not required to incorporate the changes suggested by the EC. It is obligatory to present the amendment to the general Body (after EC consideration and adding their suggestions but not incorporating them) for its approval.
- The proposed amendment should be communicated to all members with at least 4 month notice.
- The proposed amendment should be voted upon by means of postal or electronic ballot of all the Life Members. The ballot may be sent out with the ballot for the elections of EC members in November of that year or by the electronic poll if and when it becomes functional.
- The amendment should be considered passed if at least 2/3 rds of the votes polled are in favour of the amendment
- The amendment will be announced in the General Body meeting held during the Annual Conference for the information of the members
- The proposer will be informed of EC recommendation for consideration but is not bound by it and the amendment proposal in original along with EC recommendation will be put for voting and in GB, if there is a difference of opinion.

GB agreed to the above proposals. Relevant amendments shall be made in the constitution and byelaws.

2013/Dec/GB/16 - Online polling

The Secretary then informed the EC about the various activities of online voting conducted in the last year. He informed that online polling was technically very successful and flawless and 5 dummy polls were conducted during the last year. He expressed his concern that the response from the delegates was quite poor though various methods were deployed to make the members aware about the online polling including a dry run, mass mailing and sms, but very few members participated in the activity. The GB was positive and hoped to have much better

and active participation from all the society members in the coming times. It was decided to record the same in the constitution and byelaws.

- **2013/Dec/GB/17: Elections & Award Results – Dr V Rajshekhar**

Dr V Rajshekhar the Returning Officer for this year informed the members that the elections were unanimous and Dr B S Sharma was elected as the President Elect and Dr Sanjay Behari was elected as the Deputy Editor.

Dr V Rajshekhar then informed that as the awards will be announced in the valedictory function.

- **2013/Dec/GB/18: Education Cell Report – Dr C E Deopujari**

Dr Deopujari informed the GB that this year the successful conduction of 2 educational courses one at AIIMS under Dr Manmohan Singh and Dr B S Sharma . There were 8 faculty excluding AIIMS faculty. 28 people attende the course in Delhi. The course was desired to be extended for 3 days. The next course was conducted in PGI Chandigarh by Dr M K Tewari and Dr S N Mathuriya which was attended by 26 students and 4 faculty excluding PGI faculty. Kolkata will conduct the next course on 15-16 February 2014 headed by Dr Samar Ghosh and Dr Sandeep Chaterjee. The next courses are scheduled to be in July 2014 by Dr Sanjay Behari at SGPGI Lucknow and in January 2015 by Dr Indira Devi at NIMHANS Bangalore.

The GB applauded on the efforts by the education cell.

- **2013/Dec/GB/19: Treasurer’s Report by Dr Deepu Banerji**

Dr Deepu Banerji presented the Treasurer’s Report. He informed the meeting that this year quite a large number of members have joined the society. He informed that a total of 152 new member applications were received out of which 64 were life members, 55 neurosurgeons, 6 neurophysicians and 3 were allied. 88 associate member applications were received.

He also informed the house about the expenses of the year. The details of the same were given in the balance sheet which showed a detail of incomes and expenditures of NSI.

The Audited account could not be submitted due to technical reason and same will be printed in the News Letter.

The report was approved by the general body.

2013/Dec/GB/20 - Editor’s Report – J M K Murthy

Dr J M K Murthy presented the editors report before the GB on the **performance and finances of the journal in the past one year.**

He informed that the “Impact Factor” for the 2012 issue is 1.044, which is a landmark achievement for the journal. There has been steady increase in the impact factor from year to year and it crossed one for the year 2012. The other achievement this year were a record

number of submissions, till 10-12-13 it was 1156 and it will cross 1200 submissions. The quality of articles is quite encouraging. The visibility of journal is high as reflected by the number of hits at the journal website

Of the 1156 submissions in the year 2013 till 10-12-2013, decision was taken on 1043 (90%) submissions. Of the 1034 decisions, 876 (85%) manuscripts were found to be not suitable for publications by the reviewers and 158 (15%) submissions were accepted for publication. There are 122 (11%) submissions under review. The performances indices are similar to the indices mentioned in the Editor's Report submitted during the mid-term meeting.

Regarding finances, the expenditure for the first four issues in this year is Rs. 1, 137,483 and the money generated from the advertisements, subscriptions, and reprint sales is Rs. 5,93,849. The amount payable to the publisher is Rs. 443, 213, and the amount available in the Editor, Neurology India current account is Rs. 110, 000.

The report was acknowledged and unanimously approved by the GB. Proposed by Dr B S Sharma and seconded by Dr Bhaskar.

2013/Dec/GB/21 – CME conveners Report

Dr V P Singh and Dr M D Nair presented the GB with the updated CME report. Dr Singh informed that after the new team of CME conveners had taken over the CME program has been revamped.

He briefed that the pattern of the CME is being kept the same – with a common session followed by concurrent neurosurgery and neurology sessions covering advances, controversies and evidence based neurosciences. No lunch symposium is being held this year because of logistic problem of not carrying food into the auditorium.

It was also mentioned that there is adequate representation from overseas guests from US and Pan Arab Society.

He informed that there was one major change in the publication of the CME book – this is now being published by Thieme Publishers – the largest worldwide publisher of neurology / neurosurgery titles. They have done an excellent job and a world class book has been published which Thieme will market worldwide. The cost has been quite reasonable and the copyright is with the Society. The book was presented to the EC and was appreciated by one and all.

Resolved that advertisements shall be taken for the CME Books and efforts will be made to make it financially independent.

The GB was very appreciative of the efforts.

2013/Dec/GB/22 - NSICON 2014

Dr V Rajesh Babu Organizing Secretary updated on the progress of NSICON 2014 to be held from 12th to 15th December 2014 at Coimbatore. He informed that the committees had been formed, auditors had been selected and necessary procedures were being and taken care of. The Brochure has already been launched during the EC and early bird registration started with a special rate of INR 7000. He also informed that website has also started and online payment gateway is active. He welcomed the members and also urged the members to register in large numbers. The GB was satisfied with the preparations.

2013/Dec/GB/23 - NSICON 2015

Dr Manas Panigrahi Organizing Secretary updated on the progress of NSICON 2015 to be held from 17th to 20th December 2015 at Hyderabad. He invited all the members and informed that the co-organising secretary is Dr Sita Jayalakshmi. The venue shall be the HICC which is a very famous convention centre and one of its kind in south Asia.

The GB was satisfied with the preparations.

- **2013/Dec/GB/24 - NSICON 2016**

Dr Mishra informed the GB that two bids for NSICON 2016 were received. Both were in proper format and with all the documents. They were from Dr K Sridhar, Chennai and Dr Hemant Bhartiya, Jaipur. The council had resolved NSICON 2016 to be held at Chennai and it was approved by GB.

- **2013/Dec/GB/25 - Symposia for 2015**

The Secretary informed that there were two bids for neurology and three bids for neurosurgery symposia and during the annual conference 2015 at Hyderabad the following symposiums shall be conducted.

Neurology Symposium: Deep Brain Stimulation

Convener: Dr Vinay Goyal

Neurosurgery Symposium: Arteriovenous malformations of brain

Convener: Dr Atul Goel

- **2013/Dec/GB/26 - Announcement of dates for future meetings**

Future meetings were announced as under.

- Midterm EC meeting from 12 noon on 10th May & 11th May 2014
- Annual EC meeting 11th December 2014 Coimbatore 8 AM onwards

- GBM 13th December 2014 6.15 pm onwards

- **2013/Dec/GB/27 – Letters to be read**

Dr Deopujari thanked Dr V G Ramesh for his initiative and briefed him that the next step would be a meeting by Dr B S Sharma with various HODs to make a document in consensus and meet with MCI and DNB officials.

Dr Pradeep Bharti from Meerut Medical College informed that Dr V P Jindal from Goa Medical College and himself have been selected for MCI members. The general body appreciated and congratulated both of them and resolved that the services of these members will be taken into onward discussion on the subject.

- **2013/Dec/GB/27 - Vote of Thanks**

Dr Deopujari thanked the members for their kind support throughout the meeting. The meeting was then adjourned after applauding the efforts of Secretary NSI.

Activities of the NSI can be accessed on the Internet

Rules of the Society and application forms can be downloaded from <http://www.neurosocietyindia.org> Members are encouraged to visit the site.

Members desirous of having items included in the website / newsletter may please contact the secretary, NSI at secretary@neurosocietyindia.org Information should be sent by e mail.

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EC Meeting II - Neurological Society of India
Minutes of the Annual EC Meeting
(14th December 2013 Meeting room Near Hall D, NCPA Mumbai)

Members Present:

V Rajshekhar, C E Deopujari, R C Mishra, Deepu Banerji, V P Singh, P Sarat Chandra, Manas Panigrahi, Suresh Sankhla and V Rajesh Babu

Central Office : Navneet Arora

The meeting was called to order.

2013/14th December/PCEC/01 - Obituary

Obituary was offered to Dr S N Bhagwati and all the members stood and observed silence for one minute. It shall also be published in the newsletter. Dr Sankhla mentioned that Dr Gajendra Singh was also very serious and had a severe cardiac arrest that day.

2013/14th December/PCEC/02 – Issues related to NSICON 2014

Dr V Rajesh Babu discussed the **issues related to NSICON 2014**.

The total number of rooms required by NSI shall be 20 (19 council + 1 central office) from a day before annual council meeting till the day of conference. Guest society rooms 15 (French Society) 10-15. 2 Orators 3 Life time achievement awardees (1 night), 1 CNS person 1 AASAN (2 Award papers) total 42-43 rooms.

Concerns were raised on the hotels not negotiating rates and pharma companies booking in advance before the organizers.

Also the registration and in-house costs were also discussed. It was advised to Dr V Rajesh Babu to book rooms in other hotels also to reduce the in-house package costs.

Regarding the morning seminars no food will be served in the halls. It was suggested not to have morning seminar on the last day. Maximum 3 on each day, one neurosurgery, one neurology and one allied.

Luncheon Seminars can be as per the choice of the organizing secretary.

Last day's dinner can be avoided.

2013/14th December/PCEC/03 – Handover of Lifetime Achievement Awards

Dr C Deopujari discussed that he will personally handover the **life time achievement award** to Dr G M Taori and also ask him for a message to be published in the newsletter.

Dr B S Sharma was assigned the responsibility to handover the award to Dr V K Kak

2013/14th December/PCEC/04 – International Liaison Committee

It was also decided that the **Liaison committee** can have co-opted members and the secretary can be the ex-officio member of the society. The chairman will be the current president. It will be published in the newsletter. The committee finally will be President, President Elect and two immediate Past Presidents and Secretary as permanent ex-officio members and co-opted member(s) can be taken for separate regions (task specific).

2013/14th December/PCEC/05 – CNS Collaboration

Regarding the **CNS collaboration** comments were sought from the council. The discussions held between the leadership of the two societies a day earlier were taken into consideration and it was resolved that further action shall be taken after we get the approval on discussions from CNS after mid January 2014. The question appeared that who shall be responsible to continue the line of conversation. Dr V Rajshekhar confirmed that he shall make a small report regarding the same to be published in the newsletter.

A meeting of NSI and PAN Arab officials took place in a very cordial atmosphere. Our friend society was very keen to incorporate NSI into their regional and federal society. The immediate collaboration was accepted by NSI leadership for Abu Dhabi meet. It was decided that NSI does not mind to come to Abu Dhabi even in presence of AANS collaboration with them. Further we confirmed our wider participation in Egypt meeting of PANS.

2013/14th December/PCEC/06 - Guest login guidelines

Guest login guidelines were discussed. Dr Rajshekhar shall finalize the guidelines. The flowchart shall be made very clear. Guest login shall have a registration page with name, qualification, which category did he apply for membership when and details of transaction. Deliberations were made on the same. It was decided that the guest logins will only be accepted in the form of online payment, RTGS and bank draft only. It shall also be published in the newsletter.

2013/14th December/PCEC/07 – Confirmation of life members

It was proposed that applications of Life members shall not be confirmed for voting before the ratification of the GBM. They shall only be eligible to submit abstracts. There shall be a 3 weeks arbitration time after July 31st whoever have applied for full membership shall be communicated to the EC.

2013/14th December/PCEC/08 – Guideline for nominations of co-opted EC members

Guideline for nominations of co-opted EC members was also discussed. It was suggested to nominate 4 people but it could not come to a consensus. So finally it was decided that the following information shall be put up in the newsletter.

“Nominations are invited from full members of Neurological Society of India for the post of 4 co-opted EC members for a term of 1 year. They will not have voting rights. They will have all the privileges and responsibilities of the council member. Rest of the eligibility criteria shall be the same as mentioned in the Constitution and bye-laws.”

To put the same in the constitution It will be put up to the general body in electronic form e-voting for **elections of the new co-opted members. Proposed constitution amendment** information for the same shall be put up in the newsletter.

2013/14th December/PCEC/09 – International Membership

Addition of a new **international membership** category was also discussed and for the member it was put as International Full USD 100 and International Associate member as USD 50. They will not have any voting rights. Residents will be associate members. This membership will be for a period of one year.

2013/14th December/PCEC/10 – Registration list

It was discussed that Dr Suresh Sankhla shall send the **registration list** to the central office for records.

2013/14th December/PCEC/11 – Proposed constitutional amendments

Proposed constitutional amendments as suggested by Dr Deopujari could not be discussed up in the GBM. The council felt sad that they could not be discussed due to other matters and it was unanimously decided that the proposal will be put up as a constitutional amendment and will be circulated in the next newsletter. It was suggested that it shall also be put up for the electronic voting.

2013/14th December/PCEC/12 – Advertisements in CME book

It was also decided that the **CME book will contain advertisements**. It was also discussed to make it theme based and not broad based.

2013/14th December/PCEC/13 – Minutes of the Annual EC meeting

It was also decided that the **minutes of the EC meeting** shall be made the same day and circulated to the members the next morning positively.

2013/14th December/PCEC/14 – Support of Neuro-nurses

As the registration of neuro-nurses comes to NSICON, it was decided to continue the support to Neuro-nurses in the form of Rs 20000/- and also provide a hall to conduct the meeting in the

same premises and lunches and dinners. They should also be provided subsidized accommodation facility. 5-6 people shall also be provided complimentary accommodation.

2013/14th December/PCEC/14 – Any other matter with the permission of the chair.

The council **applauded the donation** of Rs 2,50,000/- by Dr C E Deopujari for the Non-medical guest lecture during NSICON on general concerns and interests.

It was also decided to make a **resolution** that 50% of the savings of the conference NSICON 2014 shall be going to BNA.

The **next mid-term council meeting** was planned on 10th and 11th May 2014 at Hyderabad.

Dr Deepu Banerji proposed that a Travel grant of Rs. 1.2 lakh be given to Prof Michael Fehlings for his participation in the Symposium. The same was accepted by the EC.

President Dr C E Deopujari thanked all the Council Members for their support throughout his tenure and expressed his full support for the incoming president and the cause of the society. The Council also applauded the hospitality and arrangements made by Dr Suresh Sankhla who despite being so busy with the conference participated in the meeting.

The meeting ended on a positive note.

Long live NSI

Membership Dues

The Executive Committee shall display all dues for different categories of members. These decisions will be implemented with the concurrence of the General Body. Membership shall be counted from 1st January to 31st December or 1st June to 31st May (depending on when the member was admitted) for purposes of annual subscriptions.

Members who have not paid their subscription by 31st December or 31st May shall be sent a registered acknowledgement due notice by the Treasurer of the Society giving them till 31st March or 31st August to clear all outstanding dues. Non-payment of subscription by 31st March or 31st August would result in removal of the member's name from the rolls.

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NSI website is in the process of being revamped and made more functional & appealing. All members, institutions may forward their URL identity & emails immediately to the webmaster at saratpchandra@gmail.com (with a copy to the secretary at secretary@neurosocietyindia.org so that data may be updated.

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All members (Full/Life and Associate) are eligible to obtain their Username and Password to access their profile on the NSI website (www.neurosocietyindia.com). Since this is the only Address Database used by all the Officials of the Society (Editor, Secretary, Treasurer, President Elect), it is in your interest to ensure that your address and email address are accurate. All members are requested to obtain the same by writing to the webmaster@neurosocietyindia.org. Details on how to access your personal profile will be mentioned in the letter sent along with the username and password. In case of any difficulty please contact the Webmaster at the email address mentioned above.

This is an appeal to all members to provide their email id to the Webmaster so that the communications between the Society and the Members will be easy and paperless. You will also benefit by being sent Email Alerts about various activities of and news about the Society Please cooperate by immediately applying for your username and password.

Officers of Regional Neuroclubs / Societies

The Executive Committee of NSI requests all regional neuro clubs/societies to register with the NSI as being representative of neuroscientists of that region. This registration will become mandatory to be recognized as bona fide representative club/society of that region when bidding for the Annual Conference of NSI. If more than one regional club/society claims representative status then a list of members who are also NSI members with their NSI membership number and signatures will have to be appended with the registration form. Registration form is available on the NSI website (www.neurosocietyindia.org) in the Download forms section.

Pincode Required

This is an appeal to all members to update their full contact address with pincode as it is required for sending the Society journal Neurology India by post. To access your address on the web based database, please obtain Username and Password by writing to the Webmaster. Details are available on the NSI website: www.neurosocietyindia.org

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