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The agenda for the Sixth Annual General Body Meeting of the Neuropathology Society of India, held on February 24th 2023, Friday at 19:15 HRS from CMC, Vellore (virtual mode) was as follows:

1. Welcome Address – President NPSI – Dr Chitra Sarkar
2. Condolences
3. Confirmation of Minutes of last GB Meeting and any other matters arising out of the minutes
4. NPSI Secretary Report – Dr Geeta Chacko
5. NPSI Treasurer Report –Dr. Nuzhat Hussain
6. Appointment of auditor –Dr. Nuzhat Hussain
7. Ratification of membership of NPSI- Dr. Geeta Chacko
8. Report of NPSICON 2023 - Dr Geeta Chacko
9. Selection of venue for NPSICON
10. Duration of conference
11. Issues related to educational activities:
 - a) Number of webinars and Travelling school of Neuropathology
 - b) CME by NPSI in alternate years from Annual Conference
 - c) Letter from Neurological Society of India regarding new initiative of Online course in Neuropathology for Neurosurgeons
12. The Prof. Ashru K Banerjee and Prof. SK Shankar orations- guidelines
13. Approval for yearly payment for a virtual/zoom platform for conduct of educational sessions and meetings by the NPSI
14. Approval for of increasing the budget for remuneration towards secretarial help for the secretary and treasurer. INR 8000/year to be approved for each individual.
15. Declaration of Results of Election and Announcement of President elect.
16. Any other matters with permission of Chair.
17. Vote of thanks

Dr. Chitra Sarkar
President, NPSI

Dr. Geeta Chacko
Secretary, NPSI



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Minutes of the Sixth General Body Meeting held on 24th February 2023 at 19:15 HRS on virtual mode from CMC Vellore

The Sixth General Body Meeting of the Neuropathology Society of India was held on 24th February 2023, Friday at 7.15 pm from CMC Vellore (virtual mode). 40 members were present online. As the quorum was not complete, the meeting was adjourned and reconvened after 5 minutes.

Agenda 1: Welcome Address by President NPSI

Dr. Chitra Sarkar, President, NPSI chaired the meeting. She welcomed all the Past Presidents of NPSI, the EC members and members of the General Body to the 6th GBM of NPSI. She thanked all the Past President and members of the EC, present and past, for their contributions to the growth of the Society. She thanked Drs Vani Santosh and Geeta Chacko for providing her a sounding board and being very supportive through her tenure. She extended her sincere thanks to the Treasurer Dr. Nuzhat Husain and Joint Secretary, Dr. Vaishali Suri for their dedicated work. She also thanked the EC members Dr. RK Saran, Dr. TC Yasha and Dr. Megha Uppin for all their help and for the team work for all the activities of the NPSI. She specially thanked Dr. Radotra and Dr. Sundaram for attending as their advice and guidance was needed for the important matters that were going to be discussed. She thanked all the members of the NPSI for attending the GBM.

She invited the Secretary to take over and start the deliberations.

The Secretary thanked all the members for being present for the meeting. The agenda had been circulated to all the members by email and whatsapp.

Agenda 2: Condolences

Dr Geeta Chacko called for one-minute silence to pay respects to 4 stalwarts in Neuropathology who had passed away during the past year, two of whom were Past Presidents of the NPSI, Prof Ashru K Banerjee and Prof SK Shankar; Dr RK Vasishtha, former Head of Pathology, PGI Chandigarh and Dr. Felice Giangespero, Director, Sapienza University of Rome, from the International Neuropathology community, who had been a friend of the NPSI



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Agenda 3: Confirmation of Minutes of last GB Meeting

The minutes of the last GB meeting was circulated to all the members and placed on the NPSI website. There were no comments/suggestions from the members. There were two items that arose from the last GB, the first of which was that the GB had approved that NPSI would be associated with the Free Neuropathology (FNP) Journal and the logo of the FNP was now on the website of the NPSI with a link that led to the FNP.

Dr Paulus Werner, Editor Free Neuropathology (Journal), had said that the abstracts of the 2021 NPSI-AOCN meeting could be published in FNP, as this would enable permanent archiving and free access around the world.

52 Abstracts were formatted by Dr. TC Yasha and Dr R K Saran, after obtaining permission from the presenters and these were sent to Dr Werner and published by the FNP.

However, the resolution passed at that time was that the benefits, visibility and opportunities of this association may be reviewed in one year/annual GB. Based on the review (if found positive), this association may be continued till NPSI starts its own Newsletter and/or Journal.

Dr Chitra Sarkar added that this year too Dr Paulus Werner had reached out for publication of the abstracts. The delegates had been asked to indicate their willingness to have their abstract published at the time of submission of their abstract for the conference.

Members were asked to give their opinion.

Dr Radotra said that this association seemed beneficial and should be continued. Drs Meenakshi Swain and Uttara Chatterjee also said that this association was beneficial to the NPSI and should be continued.

Resolution (Agenda No.3): NPSI will continue its association with the FNP.

Proposed by Dr. Vaishali Suri and seconded by Dr. RK Saran

Action to be taken: Abstracts of NPSICON 2023 with permission for publication will be sent to FNP



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The second issue had been the membership of NPSI to the International Society of Neuropathology (ISN). At the last GB 96% in principle were in favor of affiliation with the ISN as the benefits of membership were for the Society and not to individual members. The NPSI would get international representation and visibility. At the last GB it was resolved that the modus operandi would be worked out by the EC and presented at the next GB.

Dr Chitra Sarkar informed the GB that she was in receipt of a letter from the treasurer of the ISN requesting the remittance of dues for 5 years 2018-2022. The annual fees for the Neuropathology Society of India had been remitted to ISN by the Neurological Society of India (NSI) for a period of three years — 2018, 2019 and 2020 (@450 CHF per year) . However, the dues for 2021 and 2022 still remained outstanding. Paying the dues for the two years would keep the NPSI affiliated to the ISN. She said that the ISN was reviewing the fee structure for L&LMIC countries and that the fee was likely to be reduced by 40 or 50%. This would happen after the ISN meeting In Berlin in September 2023. All EC members had concurred that subject to GB approval, the NPSI should pay the dues of CHF @450/ year for 2 years (2021-22) amounting to approximately INR 80,000/- . This would provide global visibility and the NPSI could stay affiliated to the ISN.

Resolution (Agenda No.3) : The GB approves that the NPSI should pay the dues of CHF @450/ year for 2 years (2021-22).

Proposed by Dr. Gayathri N and seconded by Dr Uttara Chatterjee

Action to be taken: The Treasurer Dr Nuzhat Husain will arrange payment of dues for 2021 and 2022 to the ISN.

Agenda 4: NPSI Secretary's Report

Dr. Geeta Chacko presented the Secretary's report.

The Secretary informed the GB that she took over as Hon Secretary after the last NPSICON from Dr Anita Mahadevan who had handed over all the originals of documents, pertaining to the NPSI in the fourth week of October 2021, after completing formalities related to updating member lists, and other documentation.



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- The 5th Annual Conference of Neuropathology Society of India was organized in association with 5th Asian Oceanian Society of Neuropathology Congress (AOCN) from Sept 24-26th 2021 on a virtual mode, hosted by the Department of Neuropathology, NIMHANS, India. There were 361 attendees from India and other Asian countries including Bangladesh, Japan, China, Taiwan, Hong Kong, South Korea, Malaysia and Thailand as well as from Australia, New Zealand, Jordan, UAE, Iraq, South Africa, Germany, Sweden, Canada, and USA. The Conference had participation of 78 reputed national and international faculty and covered all topics in neuropathology – neurooncology including comprehensive update on recent WHO 2021 classification, neuroinfections, neuromuscular disorders and neurodegeneration with a platform for showcasing research presentations and awards in recognition of research, with total screen time of 27 hours. There were 20 papers for oral presentation and 51 posters which included 31 posters for flash presentation. The Dr. Subimal Roy Award for best published Paper in Neuropathology was awarded to Dr Vidya Nimbalkar (NIMHANS). *Paper: Differential gene expression in peritumoral brain zone of glioblastoma: role of SERPINA3 in promoting invasion, stemness and radioresistance of glioma cells and association with poor patient prognosis and recurrence.* Nimbalkar VP, Kruthika BS, Sravya P, Rao S, Sugur HS, Verma BK, Chickabasaviah YT, Arivazhagan A, Kondaiah P, Santosh V. *J Neurooncol.* 2021 Mar;152(1):55-65. doi: 10.1007/s11060-020-03685-4. Epub 2021 Jan 3. PMID: 33389566. There were no eligible entries for the NPSI Best Paper Award. The organizing committee also gave 6 best paper awards (3 Young investigator, 3 best paper (2-neoplastic, 1 – non neoplastic). There were 8 best poster awards, (3-neoplastic, 5- non neoplastic)
- A series of three quarterly weekend webinars were organised (21st-22nd January 2022, 22nd -23rd April 2022 and 29th -30th July 2022) with both National and International faculty as resource persons. All were very well received by the participants.
- The Travelling School of Neuropathology (TSN) was organized and hosted by NEIGRIHMS, Shillong on 18th & 19th Of November 2022 with Dr Yookarin Kongiah as the Organizing Chairperson. Dr Vaishali Suri was the resource person from NPSI. There were 38 delegates who attended the TSN.
- As mentioned at the last NPSI General Body meeting a resolution had been passed approving the association of NPSI with Free Neuropathology. The NPSI had therefore added Free Neuro Pathology (FNP) logo on its website under 'links'.

Dr Paulus Werner had said that the abstracts of the 2021 NPSI-AOCN meeting could be published in FNP, as this would enable permanent archiving and free access around the world. Fifty-two abstracts were formatted by Drs Yasha and Saran after obtaining permission from the presenters and these were sent to Dr Werner and published by the FNP. Dr. Geeta Chacko thanked Drs Yasha and Saran for having completed this task.



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- One of the major activities that the NPSI was engaged in was the review of the constitution of the NPSI under the leadership of Dr VV Radhakrishnan and Dr Chitra Sarkar with committee members, Dr HV Srinivas; Dr C Sundaram; Dr BD Radotra; Dr Vani Santosh; Dr Nuzhat Hussain; Dr. Geeta Chacko; Dr Anita Mahadevan, nominated by the General Body. Dr HV Srinivas had been very actively involved and was the major resource person who tirelessly guided the committee members to meticulously review every clause of the Constitution. The Constitution Review committee met regularly to discuss each of the clauses and after discussion the final amended constitution was vetted by the lawyer and then placed online for the members of the NPSI to make suggestions for modifications. NPSI Members were informed by email and whatsapp. There were no comments received. The amendments would now be discussed at the extraordinary GB, following the Annual GB, with the Constitution review as the single agenda, and any modifications suggested would be made by voting or by consensus. Once the amendments were passed in first EGB, then another/second extraordinary general body meeting, again with this single agenda, would be called after a month by the Secretary of NPSI to ratify whatever had been modified. There will be no changes/ alterations or modifications in the second EGB - this will be only for ratification. After ratification in second EGB, the Secretary of NPSI would send the amendments to the Registrar of societies. Dr Chacko informed the GB that the day the amendments are posted to the registrar, the society can implement the modifications/new laws.
- The families of Professor Ashru K Banerjee and Prof SK Shankar had expressed their wish to institute orations in their honor. The Prof. S. K. Shankar oration and Prof. Ashru K. Banerjee orations were instituted with the approval of the EC held on 11th December 2022. The first Prof. Ashru K Banerjee and Prof. SK Shankar orations would be held at the Annual meeting of the NPSI in February 2023. The EC had approved that the President, President-elect and Secretary would discuss and invite the orators for the Annual meeting of the NPSI in February 2023. The guidelines for the orations would be discussed later in the AGM.
- The election of President elect: Announcement for election and call for filing nominations was done on 3rd January 2023. The announcement was sent by email, NPSI whatsapp group and placed on NPSI website. The deadline for receipt of nominations was 16th January 2023. The last date for withdrawal of application was 23rd January 2023. The returning Officer was Dr. Vani Santosh, President Elect

Dr Geeta Chacko ended her report with thanking all the EC members for their support and help during the past one and half years.



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She asked for comments from the GB. Dr Chitra Sarkar said that the Travelling School of Neuropathology (TSN) had been started by Dr Sundaram Challa, during her tenure as President, NPSI, as a way for knowledge of Neuropathology to be disseminated widely. Dr Yookarin from NEIGHRIMS had hosted the event and she placed on record her thanks to Dr Yookarin Kongiah and her team as well as Drs Vaishali Suri and Shabnam who conducted the TSN in Northeast India.

Dr Sundaram placed on record her appreciation of Dr HV Srinivas, Dr VV Radhakrishnan and Dr. Chitra Srakar for meticulously working through each clause of the constitution and completing the task that she had initiated during her tenure as President.

Resolution (Agenda 4) *The GB members accepted and approved the Secretary's report.*

Proposed by Dr. Uttara Chatterjee and seconded by Dr. Vandita Singh

Action to be taken: None.

Agenda 5: NPSI Treasurer's Report –Dr Nuzhat Husain

Dr Nuzhat Husain presented the Treasurer's report.

The NPSI account was transferred from Bangalore to Lucknow on 17/02/2022. The amount transferred to the savings account was INR 2,83,903.78.

At the present time, the society has a balance of Rs.3,85,935 in the SB account as on 17/02/2023. The society has 5 Fixed Deposits. The maturity value of the FDs will be 18,71,005.00/- in 2023,

The total balance inclusive of FDs was INR 20,04,148.78, as of 17th February 2023.

Income tax returns for the year 2021-22 had been filed by Dr Vani Santosh in Bangalore with Mr Prashanth as the auditor.

Prof Shankar's family had donated INR 15 lakhs towards the oration. This money had been put into a fixed deposit with an interest rate of 7.5%. The family of Dr Ashru Banerjee had deposited INR 2000 as a trial of the transfer. Apart from this the income of the Society was from memberships, income tax refund and interest on FDs and this amounted to 16,88,000/-. A loan of INR 50,000/- had been given to Dr Geeta Chacko for the conduct of the Conference. She however had said that she had not required it



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and was returning it to the NPSI account. The other expense was of INR 10,000 each to the auditor and the legal fee to the lawyer who had vetted the constitution.

She asked for comments from the GB.

Dr Chitra clarified to the GB that Dr Banerjee's family had been requested to transfer their donation for the oration in the next two financial years so that the Society would not become liable for GST.

Resolution: (Agenda No. 5): The GB accepted and approved the Treasurer's report

Proposed by Dr. Bindhu Magalath and seconded by Dr. Gayathri N

Action to be taken: None.

Agenda 6: Appointment of auditor

Dr Chitra Sarkar said that Mr. Prashanth had been the auditor for last year and was willing to continue as auditor for the Society for the year 2022-2023. She sought permission of the GB for Mr Prashanth to continue as auditor for the next year as well.

Resolution: (Agenda No. 6): The GB accepted Mr. Prashanth as auditor for 2022-2023

Proposed by Dr. Meenakshi Swain and seconded by Dr. Nandeesh

Action to be taken: None.

Agenda 7: Ratification of membership of NPSI

Dr Geeta Chacko reported that New memberships for the year, enrolled in the NPSI were 66 (18 Life members, 10 Full members , 38 Associate members) . The applications had been scrutinized by the Secretary and Treasurer.

Dr Geeta Chacko read out the names and affiliations of all new members that were to be ratified by the GB.



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Since memberships of Full and Associate members had not been renewed despite reminders, apart from 1 Full member and 7 Associate members. The total members were now at 241 (185 Life members, 11 Full members and 45 Associate members).

Resolution (Agenda No.7): Proposal of new and renewed membership for 74 members was accepted by GB

Proposed by Dr. Vandita Singh and seconded by Dr. Uttara Chatterjee

Action to be taken: None

Agenda 8: Interim report of NPSICON 2023

The interim report of NPSICON 2023 was presented by Dr Geeta Chacko, organizing chairperson. The 6th Annual conference of the NPSICON 2023 was being held in a virtual mode, hosted by Christian Medical College Vellore from 23rd to 25th February 2023 beginning with a pre-conference workshop on Fluorescence in situ hybridization. There had been 253 National registrants and 7 International registrations. The conference had participation from reputed national (34) and international (8) faculty and covered a wide range of topics in both neoplastic and non-neoplastic Neuropathology. There were symposiums with several sessions on cases-based discussion. The orator for the Prof Ashru K Banerjee oration was Dr Kenneth Aldape, from NIH Bethesda and the Prof SK Shankar oration was being given by Dr Avindra Nath, NIH Bethesda. There were 28 papers for oral presentation and 38 posters which included 9 Eposters. The Quiz would have two rounds one online MCQs and 4 finalists would participate in the final live quiz which would be the penultimate session of the conference. There were 3 entries for the Dr.Subimal Roy Award for best published Paper in Neuropathology and this had been judged by 2 judges from the US and one from Asia. There were no entries for the NPSI Best Paper Award. The organizing committee would be giving 6 best paper awards (3 in neoplastic and 3 in non-neoplastic neuropathology) ; 3 for E posters; 3 for Hall Posters and for the Quiz winner and runner up .

Dr Chitra was happy that there had been a good number of registrations. She placed on record her appreciation of the conference, for the excellent organization and the coverage of a wide range of topics. She congratulated the organizing committee for the same.

Dr Geeta Chacko thanked the NPSI on behalf of the organizing committee, for their words of appreciation.



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Resolution (Agenda No.8): The interim report of NPSICON 2023 was approved.

Proposed by Dr Swetha L Narla and seconded by Dr. Aparna Govindan

Action to be taken: None.

Agenda 9: Discussion on next NPSICON

There was one application for hosting the next NPSICON from Dr MC Sharma, AIIMS New Delhi. The tentative date would be decided later.

Resolution (Agenda No.9): Next NPSICON to be hosted by AIIMS New Delhi by Dr MC Sharma as Organizing Chairperson.

Proposed by Dr Uttara Chatterjee and seconded by Dr. Bishan D Radotra

Action to be taken: None.

Agenda 10 & 11 a & b : Duration of Conference and Issues related to educational activities

a) Number of webinars and Travelling school Neuropathology

b) CME by NPSI in alternate years from Annual Conference

Dr Chitra Sarkar informed the GB that items 10, 11 a & B were deferred and would be discussed after the Constitution was amended and approved by the GB.

Agenda 11 c: Issues related to educational activities.

c) Letter from Neurological Society of India regarding new initiative of Online course in Neuropathology for Neurosurgeons

Dr Chitra Sarkar said that a letter had been sent by Dr. Sridhar, Hon Secretary NSI stating that the EC of NSI and the Board of Education of the NSI wished to start a new Teaching initiative - Online Course on Neuropathology for Neurosurgeons.

The tentative format would be as follows:

Series of two lectures: What should the neurosurgeons know about Neuropathology

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Lecture 1: Basic Neuropathology, simplified classification of Brain tumors, Basic tumor markers

Lecture 2: Advanced Neuropathology, frequently asked questions and their answers, short summary of genetic alterations, introduction to targeted therapies

#Course fee: 5000 per student (which can be shared equitably between NSI and NPSI)

#Online entry and exit exam

#Course material - references to the latest book published or separate material.

The NSI wanted to start with one course with 2 modules as detailed above, each over 1.5-2 hours.

Dr. Chitra said that dissemination of knowledge of Neuropathology was part of our mandate and so this was a good initiative. She informed the GB that the EC members had lauded this endeavor and had recommended that fine tuning of the conduct of this course could be by the EC with the education cell of the NSI.

Dr. Radotra sought clarification on how many courses would be conducted in one year and said that once/twice a year was fine but more than that would be logistically difficult, considering the number of meetings and CMEs that were held in the country. Dr Chitra clarified that the proposal was for a maximum of 2 courses in a year each consisting of two lectures.

Resolution (Agenda No.11c): Approves the new joint initiative of Online course in Neuropathology for Neurosurgeons by NSI and NPSI

Proposed by Dr Meenakshi Swain and seconded by Dr. Vandita Singh

Action to be taken: Modus operandi for conduct of the course will be taken up by the President with the education cell of the NSI.

Agenda 12: The Prof. Ashru K Banerjee and Prof. SK Shankar orations- guidelines

Dr Geeta Chacko presented the guidelines for The Prof. S. K. Shankar oration and Prof. Ashru K. Banerjee orations that had been recommended by the EC:

- (i) The donations when received will be kept in two FDs separately. The interest thereon will be utilised for the orator - travel, accommodation, scroll/plaque. The local organizing committee will be responsible for the local hospitality.



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- (ii) Both orations should find a place in every conference in addition to the Presidential oration which is mandatory.
- (iii) The selection of orator can be done in the EC.
- (iv) The criteria for selection of orator should be –
- “He/She should be a person of eminence with significant contribution in the field of Neuropathology / Neurosciences from India or abroad”.
 - The duration of the oration inclusive of introduction and presentation of the plaque etc. should not exceed 60 minutes (minimum 45 minutes to maximum 1 hour).
 - The two orations will be named the Prof Ashru K Banerjee oration and the Prof SK Shankar oration.
 - The orations will preferably include both neoplastic and non-neoplastic neuropathology.
 - There will be a review after 10 orations, by the EC regarding the modus for continuation.
 - Online option will be there for the orations if funds or travel are an issue.
 - Concurrence of the local organizing committee will be obtained when finalizing the program and discussing the logistics

Dr. Vani clarified that the orator could be from India/abroad and depending on the finances this could be reviewed each time.

Resolution (Agenda 12): The Prof. Ashru K Banerjee and Prof. SK Shankar orations- guidelines were approved by the GB.

Proposed by: Dr Gayathri N and seconded by: Dr Bishan D Radotra

Action to be taken: None.

Agenda 13: Approval for yearly payment for a virtual/zoom platform for conduct of educational sessions and meetings by the NPSI.

Dr Geeta Chacko requested approval from the GB for yearly payment for a virtual/zoom platform for conduct of educational sessions and meetings by the NPSI.



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Resolution (Agenda 13): The GB approved yearly payment for a virtual/zoom platform for conduct of educational sessions and meetings by the NPSI.

Proposed by: Dr Bishan D Radotra and seconded by : Dr Gayathri N

Action to be taken: None.

Agenda 14: Approval for of increasing the budget for remuneration towards secretarial help for the secretary and treasurer of NPSI.

Dr Chitra Sarkar sought the GBs approval for of increasing the budget for remuneration towards secretarial help for the secretary and treasurer of NPSI.

INR 8000/year to be approved for each individual. In the past both the Secretary and Treasurer were in Bangalore, however now they are in two different cities, and this is likely to be the trend in the future.

Dr. Meenkashi Swain commented that the remuneration was too low and Dr. Radotra agreed, and the consensus was to increase the remuneration to INR 10,000 each for secretarial help for both the NPSI Secretary and Treasurer

Resolution (Agenda 14): The GB approved increasing the budget for remuneration towards secretarial help for the secretary and treasurer of NPSI to INR 10,000/year for each individual .

Proposed by: Dr Bishan D Radotra and seconded by : Dr Meenakshi Swain

Action to be taken: None.

Agenda 15: Declaration of results of election and announcement of President elect for 2023-2025

The returning officer Dr Vani Santosh informed the GB that the announcement for election and call for filing nominations was done on 3rd January 2023. The announcement was sent by email, NPSI whatsapp group and placed on NPSI website. The deadline for receipt of nominations was 16th January 2023. The last date for withdrawal of application was 23rd January 2023.

She had received only one application for the post of President-elect, but this had been found ineligible the EC had recommended a re-election for this post and that Dr. Vani Santosh could continue as returning officer and complete the process.



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Resolution (Agenda 15): GB approves to hold a re-election for the post of President-elect, following the protocol and schedule like that drawn at the time of the earlier announcement with Dr Vani Santosh as the returning officer.

Proposed by Dr Gayathri N and seconded by Dr Meenakshi Swain

Action to be taken: Re-election for the post of President-elect to be held with the President, Dr Vani Santosh as the returning officer.

Agenda 16: Any other matters with permission of Chair

1. Dr Chitra said that Dr Anita Mahadevan had wanted the qualifying age for the Young Investigator award to be raised from 35 years to 45 years. This would however have to be first discussed at an EC and then brought to the GB for approval.
2. Dr Chitra also informed the GB that because of the new tax rules anyone organizing the NPSI conference would not be permitted to use the PAN of the NPSI and would need to make arrangements for a PAN card for the meeting. Dr Radotra said that this is quite an easy process, and the PAN can be surrendered after closure of accounts.

Resolution (Agenda 16) : PAN of Society cannot be used by the organizing committee for any conference

Proposed by: Dr Bishan D Radotra and seconded by Dr Meenakshi Swain

3. Dr Geeta Chacko said that Applications for the Dr.Subimal Roy Award was announced on the conference website . There were 3 entries for the Dr.Subimal Roy Award for best published Paper in Neuropathology and this had been judged by 2 judges from the US and one from Asia. The Dr. Subimal Roy Award was being awarded to Dr Jyotsna Singh (AIIMS, New Delhi) for her paper on DNA methylation profiling of meningiomas highlights clinically distinct molecular subgroups, published in Journal of Neuro-Oncology. She would make a brief presentation on the 25th of February 2023 and would receive a certificate and cash award of INR 10,000 during the valedictory function

Dr Geeta Chacko, Vani Santosh and Dr Bishan D Radotra congratulated Dr Jyotsna Singh and the AIIMS team for winning the Dr.Subimal Roy Award.



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Agenda 17: Vote of thanks to the Chair

Dr Geeta Chacko thanked all the GB members for their support, active participation and constructive suggestions during the GB. She also placed on record her thanks to Dr Sundaram who served on the EC as the Past President and Dr Chitra Sarkar the President for their guidance and active involvement in all issues concerning the NPSI. Dr Vani Santosh also placed on record her thanks to both Dr Sundaram, The Past President who finishes her term and Dr Chitra Sarkar for their leadership roles and enormous contribution to the growth of the Society from its inception in 2015. She thanked Dr Sarkar for getting International recognition for the NPSI and requested the GB to give them both a standing ovation.

Dr Chitra Sarkar then thanked the members of the EC for the support given to her during her tenure as President. She placed on record her thanks to the past Presidents, and members of the NPSI. She enthused the youngsters in the Society to actively involve themselves in the NPSI and said that the further growth of the society would be dependent on their efforts. She wished Dr Vani Santosh and her team and the Society the very best for the future and that the Society would be globally renowned for its contributions in Neuropathology and Neurosciences.

The meeting was formally adjourned with thanks to the Chair.

Dr. Chitra Sarkar
President, NPSI

Dr. Geeta Chacko
Secretary, NPSI