IV Annual General Body Meeting held at IVRI, Izatnagar, Bareilly (U.P)

Resolutions

The IV AGBM of Indian meat science association was held in the afternoon of 20-11-2010 after the Plennary Sessions of IMSACON- IV at IVARI, Izatnagar. The meeting was presided over by the president, IMSA. The following resolutions were passed by voice votes.

- Audited accounts of the IMSA for the year 2008-09 and 2009-10 were presented and circulated among the members present in meeting .The accounts were passed by the members.
- 2) It was felt by the members that the membership fees and admission fee for the IMSA required to be revised. Accordingly following rates for different categories of membership were proposed and accepted by the house after thorough discussion.

Membership category	Existing fees including admission fees	Revised fees with admission fees
Life membership	Rs. 1020	Rs.2050
Ordinary membership	Rs. 250	Rs.550
Student membership	Rs.120	Rs.250
Corporate membership(annual)	Rs.2550	Rs.10,050
Corporate membership life time	-	Rs. 30,000

This new fee structure will be applicable from 01.01.2011.

- 3) As majority of members could not attend the IMSACON –IV and the subsequent AGBM, after deliberating it was resolved that the present EC will work up to 31.3.2011 and thereafter new EC will be formed through election. A returning officer will be appointed by the EC from among the Senior Life Members of the Association who will conduct the Election.
- 4) Members felt that IMSACON should be an annual event and accordingly it was resolved that 2011 onwards, IMSACON will be held every year. IMSACON-V is tentatively scheduled to be held at the Head Quarter (Pondicherry). In case there is any difficulty to

organize the same at Pondicherry, GADVASU, Ludhiana will organized the event in 2011

- 5) Recently established National Meat and Poultry Processing Board under Ministry Of Food Processing Industries has appealed to the individual professional and related Professional bodies/ Societies for becoming member of the Board. It was unanimously resolved that Indian Meat Science Association will become a member of the NMPPB, New Delhi.
- 6) Faculty members from different veterinary colleges of the country felt that allocation of credit hours for LPT courses under New VCI curriculum is insufficient. Efforts should be made to increase the credit hours for LPT courses to do justice to the course contents.
- 7) Members present felt that Editorial Board of the Journal of Meat Science should be more active for regular publication of the Journal. Dr. Girish S Patill and Dr. M. Naveena both from NRC meat, Hyderabad should be included in the Editorial Board and suitable reshuffling should be done to make the journal regular and to improve the standard of the journal.
- It was resolved that IMSA should institute Young Scientist Award and Life Time achievement Awards for members of the Association.

Secretary, IMSA Dt. 10.12.10

<u>Resolutions from IMSA head quarter to expedite the publication of Journal and updating</u> <u>of website</u>.

Further, in the meeting of EC members in the Head Quarter on 01.12.2010 it was decided that Dr. B. M. Naveena and Dr. Girish S Patill will be inducted as Associate Editors of the Journal in place of Dr. J. Abraham and Dr. G Thulasi. Dr P. K. Mandal will be Managing Editor and will work with the Editor for regular publication of the Journal. Dr. P.K. Mandal shall co-ordinate the maintenance and regular updating of the Association website with the help Dr. S. Sureshkumar and Dr. A. Kalaikannan (Chennai).

Secretary, IMSA Dt. 14.12.10

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