## Proceedings of the 10<sup>th</sup> General Body Meeting of Indian Meat Science Association

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## Date: 26.11.2021

## Venue: Veterinary College, Meerut, Uttar Pradesh

Annual General Body meeting of the Indian Meat Science Association was held on 26<sup>th</sup> November, 2021 at 6.30 pm during X Conference of Indian Meat Science Association at Conference Hall of Directorate of Research, College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Meerut, Uttar Pradesh. Meeting was chaired by Dr S. K. Mendiratta, President, IMSA.

 At the outset, President welcomed all the Members and other delegates for the IMSA- Annual General Body meeting.

2) **Progress report of IMSA:** Dr. M. Muthukumar, General Secretary, IMSA presented the progress report of the Association for 2020-21. General Secretary also presented the Action Taken Report on the proceedings of the previous GB Meeting held during IMSACON-IX at Veterinary College, Palampur, Himachal Pradesh on 7<sup>th</sup> November 2019. General Body expressed satisfaction over the progress made.

3) Audited accounts of IMSA: Dr. Girish Patil, Treasurer, IMSA presented the audited accounts for the year 2020-21. General Body ratified and approved the audited accounts of IMSA for the year 2020-21.

4) Extension of the tenure of existing EC: Due to COVID Pandemic, it was not possible to organize IMSACON-X at Meerut, Uttar Pradesh during the year 2020 and the AGM was also not held in the year 2020. Hence, it was decided at the EC meeting held on 16<sup>th</sup> March 2021 to extend the tenure of existing EC till the IMSACON-X scheduled during November 2021 at Meerut and take the ratification of AGM. The same was presented to the AGM and AGM ratified the decision taken to extend the tenure of existing EC till the IMSACON-X.

5) **Review of proforma for Awards:** As some of the members expressed some lacuna/discrepancy in the proforma of IMSA Dr. T.R.K. Murthy Best Researcher Award, and IMSA Dr. B.D. Sharma Best Teacher Award, a committee was constituted to review those proforma and suggest necessary modification. The same will be placed before EC for ratification. Dr. S.K.Mendiratta, Dr. A.R.Sen and Dr. Manish Kumar Chatli are the members for reviewing the IMSA Dr. T.R.K. Murthy Best Researcher Award proforma and Dr. Sarfaraz Wani, Dr. P.K. Mandal and Dr. V. Pathak will review the IMSA Dr. B.D.Sharma Best Teacher Award proforma. The committee will submit the review report by the end of January 2022.

6) **Institution of awards:** As a gesture of gratitude for the immense contribution made by Dr.S.Sureshkumar, Associate Professor, TANUVAS to Indian Meat Science Association, it was

decided to institute an award – Dr. S. Sureshkumar Memorial Travel grant Award with the voluntary contribution of IMSA members., , The EC will decide the number of awardees based on the donation amount received.

7) Next IMSACON: It was unanimously decided to host the IMSACON-XI at ICAR-NRC on Meat, Hyderabad.

8) **Registration of IMSA:** Dr. P.K. Mandal, Professor, Dept. LPT, RIVER, Puducherry, explained about the necessity of renewal of IMSA registration in Pondicherry, since the IMSA was originally registered in Pondicherry. It was decided that the members at Head Quarter will make all necessary efforts to renew the IMSA registration taking help from Dr. Mandal.

9) Extension of the tenure of existing EC: AGM unanimously decided to continue with the same EC till the next IMSACON scheduled during November 2022 at Hyderabad.

10) It was decided to induct the organizing secretary of IMSACON-X, Dr. V.P. Singh, Associate Professor, Dept. of LPT, Veterinary College, Meerut as Joint Secretary in the place of Dr. S. Sureshkumar.

11) **JMS Editorial board and NAAS Score:** The AGM congratulated the editorial board headed by Chief Editor, JMS, Dr. P.K. Mandal and Editor, Dr. B.M. Naveena and all EB members for the higher NAAS score received recently. The AGM also empowered the Chief Editor, JMS, Dr. P.K. Mandal to reconstitute the editorial board for the better performance. Dr. B. M. Naveena, Editor, Journal of Meat Science informed the house about the requirements to enable better NAAS score like online submission, international contribution, submission of articles from various institute, citation of JMS papers etc. He requested all the EC and EB members to enhance subscription through their college/institute library, regular submission of articles, citation of JMS papers, etc.

12) Appreciation to IMSACON-X Organizers: The house expressed appreciation to Dr. V. P. Singh and his team for the successful organization of IMSACON-X within short time and with all constraints.

The meeting was ended with vote of thanks by Dr. M. Muthukumar, Secretary IMSA

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