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Annual Report 2010 – 11

Dear Members of the SRBCE,

Happy New year 2012. It is my pleasure to present the 29th Annual Report of SRBCE for your approval at 30th Annual Meeting of our SRBCE. As on January 2012, the SRBCE has 357 Life members and 400 annual members.

We had our 29th Annual meeting of SRBCE along with the International Symposium on Current Trends in Endocrine and Reproductive Health at Department of studies in Zoology, University of Mysore, Mysore – 570 006 with Dr.Shivabasavaiah as Organizing Secretary and Dr. T. Shivandappa and Dr. H.N. Yajurvedi, as Joint organizing Secretaries during February 10 – 12 2011. The international symposium was inaugurated by Prof .H.A. Ranganath FNA, Director National Assessment and Accreditation Council. Prof .S.K. Saidapur FNA, former Vice Chancellor of University of Dharwad delivered the key note address on the topic “Reproduction: the basics complexities and evolution”. The scientific sessions began with the Prof. P. Govindarajulu Gold medal oration by Dr.. Rakesh K.Tyagi, Jawaharlal Nehru University New Delhi on "How do cells transmit and inherit active transcription memory?"

There were 260 participants and scientific deliberations included 12 plenary /invited lectures, 49 oral presentations and 120 poster presentations. The first Prof. Akbarsha oration was delivered by Dr.R.V.Devkar, M.S. University of Baroda on the topic, "Remediation of experimental obesity and atherosclerosis: a tale of two endemic herbs". We were happy to witness the improvement in the quality of scientific research papers

presented by young scientists. The participants were also entertained by a treat of cultural events, local sightseeing trip and good hospitality.

The Society places on record its appreciation the wonderful services rendered by Prof. .Shivabasiah , Dr.T. Shivaandappa, ,Dr.Yajurvedi , their colleagues and the team of young volunteers from the Department of Zoology, rtUniversity of Mysore.

The meeting of Executive committee which was held at 5.00 pm on 10th February at the venue and the resolutions were presented to the General body meeting of SRBCE held at 5.00 pm on 11th February 2011 for discussion; ratification and adoption. The president Prof.S.K.Maitra presided over the meeting Prof. M. Micheal Aruladhas ,the Secretary presented the Annual report for the year 2009 – 10. Prof. Oommen V Oommen proposed, Prof. A.V.Ramachandran seconded it for adoption. The report was accepted. Dr.J.Arunakaran, the Treasurer presented the audited statement of accounts for the year 2009 – 2010; after discussion Prof. T.G. Srivastava proposed and Dr. Francis Sunny seconded and it was adopted.

The following resolutions of the Executive committee regarding various awards of SRBCE were approved by the General Body as detailed below:

FRE 2011

Dr.T.G. Shaivastav, New Delhi
Dr.Sangeeta Rani, Lucknow Universtiy

FRE 2012 Prof. Partha Roy, IIT, Roorkee

MRE 2011

Dr.P.Daisy, Holy cross college, Trichy
Dr.Suresh Yenugn, University of Hyderabed
Dr. Francis Sunny, Trivandrum

MRE 2012

Dr. Subash Peter, University of Kerala

They awardees of FRE/MRE 2011 were conferred with the respective title at the GB Meeting of SRBCE.

The nominees of FRE 2012 /MRE 2012 will be conferred on the titles during the SRBCE 2012 meeting at Udaipur.

The General Body honoured Dr. T. Shivanandappa on the eve of his retirement from his position as Deputy Director CFTRI Mysore and was presented the Scroll of Honour.

The General Body placed on records its appreciation to Dr. Rakesh K.Tyagi for contributing Rs.2.5 lakh to the Society from the savings of organizing SRBCE 2010 and resolved to keep the money in a fixed deposit in a nationalized bank. The money has been invested as a fixed deposit at the Indian Overseas Bank ,Thiruvanmiyur Chennai, bankers of SRBCE.

The General Body also approved the resolution of the EC to have the Readers forum of SRBCE and to circulate PDFs of research publications of members among each others. I am happy to inform the members that we have now opened the email i.d. for this purpose and members are requested to send the PDFs of their publications to srbce80@gmail.com .Dr. T.G Srivastav and Dr.Francis Sunny will be circulating it to members.

The Executive and GB nominated Prof. Maheep Bhatnagar, as the Organizing Secretary of the SRBCE 2012 and resolved that a Scientific Programme Committee of SRBCE will be constituted to assist the organizers of SRBCE 2012, in order to improve the quality of scientific programme. It was also resolved that the abstracts of the papers for best paper awards will be invited from the interested participants ,and by following critical evaluation of the merit of the abstracts, ten to fifteen papers will be short listed for oral and poster presentations. The remaining papers will be included in the general category. The time for competitive oral presentation will be fifteen minutes. As per the resolution the President Prof Saumen Kumar Maitra, Prof. A.V.Ramachandran, Prof Oommen V. Oommen, Prof M.A. Akbarsha and the Secretary assisted the Covener Dr.Maheep Bhatnagar and the organizing Secretary Dr. Chhaya Bhatnagar in planning scientific programme by personally visiting Udaipur and through email contact.. The committee has done its best to screen papers for competitive sessions based on scientific

value, giving chance to at least one student from different a supervisor from ehose lab the request was made. Members can give their suggestions for further improvement.

The General Body unanimously approved the decision of the Executive committee to confer Prof. Pera Govindarajulu Gold Medal oration 2011 on Dr. Subeer Majumdar , National Institute of Immunology New Delhi., The orator will deliver the oration during SRBCE 2012 at Udaipur.

The General Body approved unanimously the decision of the Executive Committee to entrust Prof. Oommen V. Oommen and Dr. Francis Sunny the responsibility of getting the Journal of Endocrinology and Reproduction JER indexed in pub med. I am sure that they have started their work. I appeal to members to send their articles for publication in JER and suggestions are welcome to improve the quality of publications.

The General Body resolved to update the membership list in the website with the request to the members to send their update information. We have completed the updating process and the details are available in the website www/srbce.org .Members are requested to visit the web site and check their details and inform the secretariat about corrections, if any. There are still a large number of members whose details are not updated as they did not respond to our appeal. We solicit the co operation of all members in fulfilling this task.

The General body unanimously approved the decision of the Executive committee to appoint M/s. Rajarathinam, Chartered Accountants, Chennai – 17 as auditors of SRBCE for the current year and they will hold the office until the convening of next general body meeting. The resolution was proposed by Prof. A.V. Ramachandran and Seconded by Prof. S.K.Maitra and adopted.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks by the Secretary.

SECRETARY

