



# **SOCIETY FOR REPRODUCTIVE BIOLOGY AND COMPARATIVE ENDOCRINOLOGY** (Regd.TN S.No.279 of 1987)

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## **ANNUAL REPORT 2020-2021**

Dear Members of SRBCE,

Good afternoon.

It is with pleasure I present the **annual report** of the Society for the year 2020-2021.

- The Society has 475 life members on roll during this reporting year . Due to COVID -19 Pandemic the Annual meeting of the Society scheduled to be held at the University of Kerala could not be held.
- The executive committee met online on 26<sup>th</sup> June 2020 and resolved to postpone the meeting and resolved to accept the proposal of Dr. S. S. Malini, to organize the annual meeting of the Society, SRBCE 2021 at the University of Mysore, Manasagangotri, Mysuru ,Karnataka during September 2021.It was also resolved that the registration fee for the Annual meeting will be fixed as per the guidelines laid down by SRBCE for this purpose; if there is any unavoidable change the organizers may do so in consultation with the President and Secretary of SRBCE.
- The EC also reiterated its earlier decision of the general Body to permit Dr. Asamanja Chattoraj of Kazi Nazrul University (Asansol) to organize SRBCE 2022 and conference at Kazi Nazrul University, Asansol, West Bengal .

**The EC also met on 25<sup>th</sup> February 2021 online and took the following decisions.**

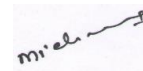
- The executive committee recorded its appreciation to Prof. Chandana Haldar for her generous contribution of Rupees One lakh. It was resolved to deposit the money in a fixed deposit **institute an Oration in the name of Prof. Chandana Haldar**. The oration/award will be presented to a young women life member of the age of 35 years or

less for the work done in India. Apart from other criteria as laid down for Dr. P. Daisy Gold medal Oration, the nominee shall submit a full-length paper in the format of the official Journal of SRBCE '*Journal of Endocrinology and Reproduction (JER)*'. The paper and other attainments of the nominee will be screened by an expert committee and the winner will be conferred the award in the annual meeting of SRBCE, where the scientist will deliver the Oration. The paper will be published in *JER*.

- The Executive Committee whole heartedly welcomed the proposal of Prof. S.K. Maitra to '*contribute a sum of Rs. One lakh (1,00,000/-) to the Society for any purpose that may be considered appropriate by the authority.*' The executive committee placed on records with appreciation the long-standing association of Prof. Saumen Kumar Maitra with SRBCE and his immense contribution to its growth. It was resolved to **institute a prize for best paper published by a young scientist in the name of Prof. Saumen Kumar Maitra ,as per guidelines to be framed .**
- The executive committee recorded **its deep sense of appreciation, the dedicated services rendered by Prof. M.A. Akbarsha in sustaining the growth of JER** for more than two decades and requested him to **continue as the Chief Editor for few more years** along with two Associate Editors, who will take over the reign after a few years. **Prof. Rakesh Kumar Tyagi (JNU, New Delhi) and Dr. Suresh Yenugu(University of Hyderabad) volunteered to be the Associate Editors**, which the Executive committee accepted unanimously.
- It was resolved to **modify the name of 'Fellowship on Reproduction and Endocrinology (FRE) as 'Fellow of the Society for Reproductive Biology and Comparative Endocrinology' with the abbreviated form to continue as FRE.**
- It was resolved that **in future it should be mandatory for nominees of all Gold Medal Orations ,FRE and MRE to have published at least one full length paper in JER during the preceding five years.**

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