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Annual Report of SRBCE 2015-2016

Dear Members of SRBCE,

I am pleased to present the 34th Annual report of SRBCE for the year 2015-16 for your approval.

As on date there are 456 life members on roll. I appeal to all the annual members to renew their membership. The society places on record with appreciation the services of Prof. Mrs. Chandana Haldar, the Organizing Secretary, Head, Department of Zoology, Institute of Science, Department of Zoology, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, her team of Faculty members, Students and well wishers for organizing SRBCE 2016 meeting successfully in a grand manner at Banaras Hindu University during 12th – 14th Feb, 2016. The main theme of the International conference is “Integrative Physiology & Comparative Endocrinology”. There were 38 invited lectures, 29 oral presentations and 31 poster presentations. We enjoyed the conference at Banaras Hindu University and the cultural events. The society places on record with the appreciation, the efforts of Prof. Mrs. Chandana Haldar for the successful conduct of SRBCE 2016.

Prof. Chandana Haldar, President, SRBCE presided over the GB meeting and Prof. T.G. Shrivastav, Joint-Secretary, SRBCE presented the annual report for the year 2014-15. Prof. Chandana Haldar proposed it and Prof. M.A. Akbarsha seconded it for adoption and the report was accepted. Prof. T.G. Shrivastav, Joint-Secretary presented the audited statement of accounts for the year 2014-15 and was discussed. It was proposed by Prof. T. Shivanandappa and seconded by Prof. B. B. Kaliwal and annual account was adopted.

In connection with Prof. P. Govindarajulu Gold medal oration, GB approved the recommendation of the EC for the selection of candidate for the conferment of Dr. P. Govindarajulu Gold medal oration 2016 and resolved unanimously that Prof. M. A. Akbarsha be conferred with Prof. P. Govindarajulu gold medal oration 2017 in recognition of his contribution in the area of Reproductive Biology. He will be conferred upon the Gold medal during 35th meeting of SRBCE in 2017. It was also resolved to approve that Dr. Malakar will be awarded Prof. M.A. Akbarsha and Prof. M. Michael Aruldhas gold medal oration 2017. He will be conferred upon this Gold medal during 35th meeting of SRBCE in 2017.

Fellowship in Reproduction and Endocrinology (FRE)

GB considered the nomination of Dr. Sukanta Mondal from Bangalore for the award of FRE and resolved to approve that Dr. Sukanta Mondal be awarded MRE. The fellowship will be conferred to Dr. Sukanta Mondal, during 35th meeting of SRBCE in 2017.

It was resolved to place before GB the proposal to host SRBCE 2017. Prof. B. Senthilkumaran and Dr. Suresh Yenugu, The Central University of Hyderabad have accepted and announced that it will be during February 2016.

Prof. M.A. Akbarsha, Past President of SRBCE and the Chief Editor of the Journal of Endocrinology and Reproduction reported the very positive developments with regard to co-publishing of the Journal with M/s Informatics Global Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore. The idea in this co-publishing is to improve the visibility and popularity of the journal by raising it to the level of an online journal, maintaining the print version. After rounds of discussion and deliberations, an agreement has been signed between SRBCE – EC and Informatics Global Ltd., Bangalore to publish the journal in the dual mode. SRBCE is still the Editor & Publisher whereas Informatics Global Pvt. Ltd. is the co-publisher. The journal is now in the i-scholar site as one of the journals. Each article published earlier since volume I of the present format (Vol. 1 to 18) and from now on (Vol. 19 onwards)

will have a Digital object identifier (DOI) number and can be read/downloaded from the i-scholar site, by way of a registration, payment of the prescribed fee. The print version will be taken care by SRBCE. Informatics Global Ltd. will arrange indexing of JER in all possible indexing avenues such as Google Scholar, Elsevier, Science Direct, PubMed etc. GB approved this decision, consulted the office bearers of SRBCE and approved.

The GB unanimously approved the decision to appoint M/S Rajarathinam and Associates, Chartered Accountants, T Nagar, Chennai -17 as auditor of SRBCE for the current year and they will hold office until the next EC/GB meeting.

The resolution was proposed by Dr. R. Ilangovan and seconded by Prof. M. A. Akbarsha. It was adopted.

President Prof. Chandana Haldar thanked all the members. The meeting ended with vote of thanks by Prof. T. G. Shrivastav, Jt. Secretary, SRBCE.

T.G. Srivastav



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