



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

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### ANNUAL REPORT 2022-2023

Dear Members of SRBCE,

Good evening. I am pleased to present the Society's annual report for the year 2022-2023, as approved by the Executive committee.

The Society has 522 life members (259 active and 263 non-Active active) and 64 annual members on the roll as on 31.03.2023. 32 Life Memberships and 64 Annual Memberships in our SRBCE during April 2022 to March 2023.

The **Executive Committee meeting** was held on 14<sup>th</sup> September 2022 at CCMB Hyderabad wherein; Prof. A.V. Ramachandran, President, chaired the EC meeting and 14 members had participated.

The 38th Annual Meeting of the Society was held at the Centre for Cell and Molecular Biology (CCMB) and Hyderabad Central University, Hyderabad along with the National Conference on Reproductive Biology, Comparative Endocrinology & Development during 14<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> September 2022.

The meeting began with welcome address by the President Prof. A.V. Ramachandran

**The minutes of previous GB meeting** were read by Secretary, Prof. M. Michael Aruldhas which was proposed by Dr R. Ilangovan and seconded by Dr T. Shivanandappa, adopted and approved.

The Secretary Prof. M. Michael Aruldhas had presented the **annual report for the year 2021-22** and was proposed by Prof Suresh Yenugu and seconded by Dr R. Devkar and was accepted and adopted.

The Jt. treasurer Prof S. Malini presented **the audited Statement of Accounts** for 2021-22 ,which same was proposed by Dr T. Shivanandappa and seconded by Dr. Darshee Baxi and was accepted and adopted.

The Secretary informed that the Auditor for the Society for 2021-22 need be appointed ; seconded Prof. Asamanja Chatteraj proposed that Rajarathinam & Co, Chennai- 600017 be appointed as the Auditors the Society for 2021-22 ,which was seconded by Dr Satheesh Kumar and was accepted and adopted.

The Secretary had presented the following resolutions of the Executive Committee and were ratified by General Body Unanimously.

Prof. Pallu Reddanna, University of Hyderabad and Prof Asamanja Chatteraj, Kazi Nazrul University Asansol, WB be conferred with Fellow of Reproduction and Endocrinology (**FRE**).

Dr Palaniyandi Kanagaraj of SRM Institute of Science and Technology, Kattankulathur, TN be conferred with Membership in Reproduction and Endocrinology (**MRE**).

**Dr. P. Govindarajulu Gold Medal Oration 2020 was conferred on Dr.Govindasamy Umopathy , Senior Scientist ,CSIR-CCMB, Hyderabad** on the inaugural day (14<sup>th</sup> September 2022) of SRBCE 2022 and he delivered the oration thereafter on "Wildlife endocrinology research: Scope and applications in conservation of endangered species".

**Prof. Laxmi S. Inamdar, from Karnatak University, Dharwad was conferred the Prof. Kaliwal Gold Medal Oration 2020** on the second day (15<sup>th</sup> September 2022) of SRBCE 2022, and thereafter she delivered the oration on “Molecular mechanisms of sex determination in TSD reptile – Are sex steroids a key factor?”

**Dr. Ansarullah, from The Jackson Laboratory, USA was conferred the Prof. M.A. Akbarsha & Prof.M. Michael Aruldas Gold Medal Oration 2022** on the third day (16<sup>th</sup> September 2022) of SRBCE 2022, and thereafter he delivered the oration on “Discovery of a novel receptor modulating insulin signaling pathway in pancreatic beta cells”.

**Dr Darshee Baxi, Navrachana University, Vadodara was conferred the “Dr. P. Daisy Oration award” 2022** on the third day (16<sup>th</sup> September 2022) , and thereafter she delivered the oration on “Developmental origin of health and disease, thrifty phenotype and epigenetics: Tracing the origins of lifestyle disorders”.

**Dr Ranjitsinh Devkar from The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, Vadodara was awarded the “Prof. Saumen Kumar Maitra best research paper award”** on the second day (15<sup>th</sup> September 2022) of SRBCE 2022, and thereafter he delivered the lecture based on the award winning paper on “Carbon monoxide releasing molecule A1 improves non-alcoholic stetohepatitis vis Nrf2 activation mediated improvement in oxidative stress and mitochondrial function.”

Prof. Suresh Yenugu from University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad was **awarded the “Prof. Chandana Haldar best research paper award** and thereafter he delivered the lecture based on the award winning paper on “Transgenerational effects on the fecundity and sperm proteome in rats exposed to a mixture of pyrethroids at doses similar to human consumption”.

The General Body placed on records with appreciation the wonderful organization of SRBCE 2022 at CSIR-CCMB, Hyderabad by Dr G Umopathy and Prof Suresh Yenugu and their team .

On behalf of the Chief Election Officer, Prof. Pera Govindarajulu (Founder and Patron of SRBCE) the Secretary declared the results of the Unanimous election for the new Officers and EC members of SRBCE for the period 2023-2026. The following are the new officers and Executive Committee members, elected.

- President: Prof. Suresh Yenugu, Hyderabad
- Vice -President :Prof. Asamanja Chatteraj, Asansol
- Secretary: Dr.Ranjitsinh Devkar, Vadodara.
- Joint Secretary: Prof.B. Ravisankar, Chennai.
- Treasurer: Dr.R. Ilangovan, Chennai.
- Joint Treasurer: Dr. Parth Pandya, Vadodara.

Members of the Executive Committee

- Prof.Rakesh Kumar Tyagi, Delhi
- Dr. Darshee Baxi, Vadodara.
- Dr.Pradeep Kumar, Thiruvananthapuram.
- Dr.M.Rajalaksmi, Tiruchirapalli.
- Prof.Rita Singh, Delhi
- Dr.Srabani
- Mukherjee, Mumbai.
- Dr.G.Umapathy, Hydeabad.
- Dr.Arnab Banerjee ,Goa.
- Dr,S,Malini, Mysuru.

The new officers and EC members of the Society assumed charges on the 1<sup>st</sup> of April 2023. The services rendered by the outgoing office bearers and EC members was duly acknowledged.

The Secretary made an open invitation to members to host the next SRBCE and Prof. A.V. Ramachandran and Dr Darshee Baxi **expressed willingness to organize the meeting of SRBCE 2023 at Navrachana University, Vadodara**, which was accepted unanimously by the members of the Society.

Three students each were awarded the **Prof. N.J. Chinoy best oral and poster paper presentation award, 2022**. The winners were presented with a certificate and a cash prize.

The meeting concluded with vote of thanks by the outgoing Secretary, Prof. M. Michael Aruldhas.

Vadodara  
25.08.2023

Dr Ranjitsinh Devkar  
Secretary, SRBCE