



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

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ANNUAL REPORT 2023-2024

Dear Members of SRBCE,
Good evening. I am pleased to present the Society's annual report for the year 2023-2024, as approved by the Executive committee.

The Society has 549 life members (281 active and 263 non-Active active) and 32 annual members on the roll as on 13.03.2024. 21 Life Memberships and 67 Annual Memberships in our SRBCE during April 2023 to March 2024.

The **Executive Committee meeting** was held on 14th September 2022 at Navrachana University, Vadodara wherein; Prof. Suresh Yenugu, President, chaired the EC meeting and 14 members had participated.

The 39th Annual Meeting of the Society was held at the Navrachana University, Vadodara along with the National Conference on Reproductive Biology, Comparative Endocrinology & Development during 14th to 16th September 2022.

The meeting began with welcome address by the President Prof. Suresh Yenugu

The minutes of previous GB meeting were read by Secretary, Dr R. Devkar which was proposed by Dr R. Ilangovan and seconded by Dr Parth Pandya, adopted and approved.

The Secretary Dr R. Devkar had presented the **annual report for the year 2022-23** and was proposed by Prof Suresh Yenugu and seconded by Prof Ravisankar and was accepted and adopted.

The treasurer Dr R. Ilangovan presented **the audited Statement of Accounts** for 2022-23 ,which same was proposed by Prof. Michael Aruldhas and seconded by Dr. Darshee Baxi and was accepted and adopted.

The Secretary informed that the Auditor for the Society for 2022-23 need be appointed ; seconded Prof. Asamanja Chatteraj proposed that Rajarathinam & Co, Chennai- 600017 be appointed as the Auditors the Society for 2022-23 ,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.

Dr G.Umapathy (recommended in 2022), CCMB Hyderabad and Prof. Pradeep Kumar, RGCB Trivandrum, be conferred with Fellow of Reproduction and Endocrinology (**FRE**).

Dr. Darshee Baxi of Navrachana University, Vadodara, Gujarat be conferred with Membership in Reproduction and Endocrinology (**MRE**).

Dr. P. Govindarajulu Gold Medal Oration 2023 was conferred on **Dr. Ashutosh Haldar, Senior Scientist, AIIMS, New Delhi** on the inaugural day (14th September 2023) of SRBCE 2023 and he delivered the oration thereafter on "*Polycystic Ovary Syndrome (PCOS): An Overview*"

Prof. Prof. B. Ravisankar from **ALM PGIBMS, Taramani Chennai** was conferred the **Prof. Kaliwal Gold Medal Oration 2023** on the second day (15th September 2022) of SRBCE 2022, and thereafter she delivered the oration on "*Transcriptomic Approaches to Understand the Implications of Cafeteria Diet-Induced Obesity on Ovarian Function*"

Dr. Indrasis Bhattacharya, Central University of Kerala, Periyae, Kerala was conferred the **Prof. M.A. Akbarsha & Prof.M. Michael Aruldas Gold Medal Oration 2023** on the third day (16th September 2023) of SRBCE 2023, and thereafter he delivered the oration on "*Season and Sex specific Differential Transcriptomics in adult Himalayan Snow trout Gonads*"

Prof Asamanja Chatteraj from **Kazi Nazrul University Asansol, WB** was awarded the "**Prof. Saumen Kumar Maitra best research paper award**" on the second day (15th September 2023) of SRBCE 2023, and thereafter he delivered the lecture based on the award winning paper on "*Influence of photoperiod variations on the mRNA Expression Pattern of Melatonin Biosynthesizing Enzyme Genes in Pineal and Retina: A Study in Relation to the Serum Melatonin Profile in the Tropical Carp Catla catla.*"

Dr Arnab Banerjee from **BITS Pilani K.K. Birla Campus Goa** was awarded the "**Prof. Chandana Haldar best research paper award** and thereafter he delivered the lecture based on the award winning paper on "*Transcriptional regulation of the gonadotropin-releasing hormone (GnRH) gene at the level of alternative splicing in the hypothalamus .*"

The General Body placed on records with appreciation the wonderful organization of SRBCE 2023 at Navrachana University Vadodara by Prof. A.V.Ramachandran, Dr Darshee Baxi and their team .

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.

ORAL-COMPETITIVE (SRBCE)		
PRIZE	NAME	AFFILIATION
I	Neha Kumari	Special Centre for Molecular Medicine, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi
I	Shruti Kulsrestha	Department of Zoology, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda
II	Gautham C	Department of Endocrinology, Dr. ALM Post Graduate Institute of Basic Medical Sciences, University of Madras, Taramani Campus, Chennai, Tamil Nadu
II	Nehareeka Dan	School of Science, Navrachana University, Vadodara
III	Kavya Chandra	BITS Pilani, K K Birla Goa Campus
III	Akanksha Savardekar	BITS Pilani, K K Birla Goa Campus
POSTER-COMPETITIVE (SRBCE)		
I	Abhishek Das	Gene and Protein Engineering Lab, National Institute of Biotechnology
II	Anshul Bhide	ICMR-National Institute for Research In Reproductive and Child Health, Mumbai
III	Pranya N	ICMR-National Institute for Research In Reproductive and Child Health, Mumbai

The meeting concluded with vote of thanks by the outgoing Secretary, Dr Ranjitsinh Devkar.

Vadodara
25.08.2023

Dr Ranjitsinh Devkar
Secretary, SRBCE