

Annual General Body Meeting of APTI held on 13th Oct 2019

- The Annual General body Meeting of APTI was held on 14th Oct 2019, at 1.00 pm in Board Room of Dehradun Institute of Technology, Uttarkhand
- Dr. Praveen D. Chaudari President- APTI welcomed all the members for the Annual General body Meeting.

Agenda 1 Confirmation of the Minutes of AGM meeting held at Jaipur on 04th October, 2018

Dr. Praveen D. Chaudari requested all the members to go through the minutes of earlier AGM held at Jaipur and give suggestions. The minutes and action taken were appreciated by the members. They were proposed for approval by Dr. Sohan Chitlangae and seconded by Prof. Kranti Kumar Sirse.

Agenda 2 Ratification of APTI Prof. GP Srivastava Award

Prof. GP Srivastava Award to Dr. PG Yeole to be awarded during 71st IPC at Chennai was Ratified and Approved.

Agenda 3 APTI Report and New Award

The Secretary was asked by the Hon. APTI President to elaborate upon the activities of APTI. The Secretary briefed about all the activities organised by the Association throughout the year. The Activity book released during the Inaugural has the complete activity and performance chart of APTI Central and the State Branches. It was appreciated by the august body. The President announced the continuation of the APTI insurance Scheme to all the members who have enrolled. It will be Free of Charge. The members were informed about the New Award Constituted in memory of Dr. LVG Nargund by his son for Excellence in Pharmaceutical Chemistry and Drug Design. It is the first award to be given for Pharmaceutical Chemistry by APTI

Agenda 4 APTI Teachers Training and Incubation Centre – Status and Road Ahead.

The President apprised the members about the repeated efforts of APTI President and Secretary to Start the Construction. The Chairman of Acharya was met many times and thought to expedite the construction was expressed. Brochure was designed and made for collection of funds. The Chairman of Acharya promised himself to contribute Rs. Five Crores. He showed interest to accompany APTI Team to Industry for collection of Funds. The Objectives expressed in the Brochure are very clear along with the Outcome. The Chairman got busy with International Projects and the Construction and Collection plans got delayed.

Dr. P.D Chaudhari said that a committee shall be formed to monitor the progress of the construction and Collection of Funds for new APTI building at Acharya Institutions. The following Committee was approved in the AGM to take forward the concerns of the Teachers and have a blue print ready for the Construction

Dr. CK Kokate - Advisor

Dr. T.V Narayana - Advisor

Prof. B.G.Shivananda - Advisor

Dr.M .D. Karvekar - Advisor

Dr.Mahesh Burande - Chairman

Dr. PD Chaudhari - Member

Dr. Raman Dang - Member

Dr. Satish Kavatkimath – Member

Dr.P.D. Chaudhari said that it was whole heartedly accepted by all the EC members that every degree college shall be requested to contribute to the tune of at least

10.000/- as a sponsor for the construction of building. 5000 Rupees for the Diploma Colleges.

The Director of DIT said that even the staff members shall contribute atleast Rs. 3000/- for this project. He himself made the Contribution of Rs. 10000/-

APTI Secretary said that if teaching faculty members are contributing then they can claim IT rebate for the sponsorship.

Dr. Hanumanthachar Joshi suggested that local chapter in every region will enhance more activity of the APTI and will also support the mobilising of fund for the building.

Agenda 5 Matters Related to IJPER, IJOPP, APTI Bulletin and Women Forum News Letter.

- Dr.P.D. Chaudhari asked the Executive Secretary and the Editor IJPER to brief about the proceedings of IJPER and IJOPP journals.

Dr. S.Rajasekaran, said that the journal IJPER is adopting online manuscript management system, the impact factor of the journal has increased from 0.25 to 0.45

Dr.S. Rajasekaran requested all the members to promote the journal for subscription by all the Pharmacy Colleges.

Dr.P.D. Chaudhari asked the APTI Secretary to brief about the APTI- bulletin.

Dr.Raman Dang said that the APTI bulletin is released every two months and suggested to have online version (soft copy) of the bulletin only for cost cutting. This was accepted by all the members. Henceforth, E-version of the bulletin and Women Forum News letter only will be Released.

- The Secretary Expressed the need subscription charges will be increased from Rs.4000/- to Rs.6000/- from next calendar year onwards and this was accepted by all the members.

President- Rajasthan state branch requested that an exclusive app should be made for APTI

Agenda 6 APTI's Student Forum

It was felt not to have a Students Forum in a Teachers Association. Objection raised by Dr. Milind Umekar seconded by Dr. Kranti Kumar Sirse.

Agenda 7 Matters Related to State Branches

The Presidents of the State Branches present highlighted their State Branch Activities.

Agenda 8 Audited Accounts of APTI, APTI Academic and Welfare Trust and IJPER

Dr. Rajshekharan presented the audited accounts in the absence of the Treasurer.

Dr. Kranti Kumar Sirse proposed for the approval of all APTI accounts and

Dr. Malipatil along with Dr. Goel the Punjab State President Seconded the approval.

Agenda 9 APTI membership Drive

The Secretary apprised the gathering that in the last three years of the new team tenure almost 1150 new members have been added. There was immense need felt for the adding more members and Zone Vice Presidents should look into it.

Dr. Ajay Singh said that there are almost 60,000 Pharmacy teachers in India but only 10,000 teachers are members of APTI.

Dr. Mahesh Burande requested Dr. Ajay Singh to take over the responsibility of getting the complete list of teaching faculty members from Pharmacy Council of India and provide to APTI.

Agenda 10 24th APTICON at DIT, Dehradun

Everyone present appreciated the arrangements made by the LOC. The Scientific sessions were rated one of the best so far.

Agenda 11 Venue for the next APTICON

JSS College of Pharmacy will host the most prestigious Silver Jubilee 25th APTICON at Mysuru

Any Other matter:

APTI Elections: It was unanimously resolved to amend the bye laws of APTI and have a five year term for the APTI Central and all State Branches.

APTI Academic and Welfare Trust: Trustees to be ratified and amended every Five Years. It was approved that the Central Core team members will be the Trustees for their Term.

Zonal Activities: It was strongly felt that Zonal Vice Presidents to monitor and get the momentum gained for the State Branch activities in the respective Zones of the Vice Presidents,

APTI Members Data Updating – Zone Wise. The members felt the need for APTI members data to be Scrutinised at length and Corrections made. The Zonal Vice Presidents took the initiative to do the needful wrt their Zones and inform the Head Qtrs accordingly.

APTI Awards Processing Fees: It was resolved not to have any Awards Processing Fees. However it was felt to provide only Complimentary Registration to the Awardees along with the 10000/- Rs. To take care of their TA and Accommodation.

APTI institutional Membership: It was suggested and approved by the members to have an Institutional membership with a nominal Fee of Rs. 10000/- for Degree imparting Colleges and Rs. 5000/- for Diplomas.

National Pharmacy Education day: It was suggested to celebrate 6th March of every year as National Pharmacist Day, and this was accepted by all the members, however, there was a debate over having the title as "National Pharmacist day" or "National Pharmacy Education Day". It was finally decided to have it as "National Pharmacy Education day". The Secretary was asked to communicate to the Council for suggestions and approval.

➤ The Meeting Concluded with Thanks to the Chair

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Approved by: President APTI

Vice Presidents APTI

Partial Inputs Provided by : Dr. Rajshekharan