

INDIAN ACADEMY OF CYTOLOGISTS

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONFERENCE, ELECTIONS, AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

CYTOCON 2014 the 44th Annual Conference of Indian Academy of Cytologists will be held at Kota from 13th to 16th November 2014 at Govt Medical College, Kota(Raj). A CME on Ancillary Techniques will be on 13th November. Orations, Guest Lectures and Symposiums are as below. Two post Conference Workshop will be on Gynece Cytology and Thoracic Cytology.

For more details see website www.cytocon2014.com or web page on [pathoindia](http://pathoindia.com) or [cytoindia](http://cytoindia.com). Or Contact Organizing Secretary: Dr Naresh Rai, Prof & HOD Pathology, Govt Medical College, Kota.

ORATIONS & AWARDS DURING CYTOCON 2014

IAC Oration Award	: Dr. Kusum Kapila, Kuwait
Dr P. N. Wahi Academy Oration	: Dr. Monisha Choudhary, Lady Hardinge Medical College, Delhi
Ernest Fernandes Award	: Dr. Meharbano Kamal, Nagpur
Dr. Subhash Kumari Gupta Memorial Lecture	: Dr. N.K. Chaturvedi, New Delhi.
Guest Orations	: Dr. Andrew Field, Australia, Dr Shilpa Rungta, Ann Arbor, USA
Symposium: Intra Operative Cytology	: Moderator: Dr Col US Dinesh, Dharwad

Call for Awards-2014

Satya Monga Award

The award is for the best paper published in the field of immunocytochemistry. Last date for entry: 15.09.2014

Regulations:

1. Publication should be after 2011.
2. Publication should be in Indexed medical journal / Journal of Cytology.
3. Candidate must be the author / co-author of article.
4. Applicant should submit in writing permission from all co-authors for entering the paper for award.
5. Reprint of the article should be sent to the Secretary IAC: Dr. Col U S Dinesh, MD., M.I.A.C. Professor & HOD Pathology, Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheswara College of Medical Sciences & Hospital, Sattur, Dharwad (Karnataka) 580009. drusdinesh@sdmmedicalcollege.org

Nalini Bai Thakkar Award:

For the best oral paper presented at the Annual Conference for a MBBS doctor under the age of 35 years. Call for the paper will be by the organising Secretary of CYTOCON 2014.

Jwala Devi Award:

For the best oral paper presented at the Annual Conference by a cytotechnician or a cytotechnologist working in India. Call for the paper will be by the organising Secretary of CYTOCON 2014.

Sushil Malhotra Award for Cytotechnologists:

to the candidate scoring highest marks during the annual examination of cytotechnologists conducted by IAC in the year 2014.

Bhasker Reddy Award for Cytotechnicians:

To the candidate scoring highest marks during the annual examination of cytotechnicians conducted by IAC. Details/dates for the examination may be obtained from web site www.cytoindia.com or Secretary IAC.

SPECIAL GENERAL BODY MEETING (GBM) OF IAC 2014 TO DISCUSS SOPs

13th November 2014 KOTA

A special General Body meeting of the Indian Academy of Cytologists will be held on 13th November 2014 at 3.30 pm, during **CYTOCON 2014**, the 44th Annual Conference of Indian Academy of Cytologists at Kota to consider the draft SOPs of Indian Academy of Cytologists which are being circulated to all members for their perusal and comments and suggestions if any which may be forwarded to the Secretary Indian Academy of Cytologists, Dr Col U S Dinesh, Prof & HOD Pathology, Shri Dharmasthala College of Medical Sciences and Hospital, Sattur, Dharwad- 580009. Email id: drusdinesh@sdmmedicalcollege.org The exact time and place of the GBM will be intimated later. All life and associate life members of the Indian Academy of Cytologists are requested to attend the same. They are also requested to please sign in the register of attendance kept at the meeting.

GENERAL BODY MEETING (GBM) OF IAC 2014: 14th November 2014 KOTA

The Annual General Body meeting of the Indian Academy of Cytologists will be held on 14th November 2014 at 5 PM during CYTOCON 2014, the 44th Annual Conference of Indian Academy Of Cytologists at Kota at 5 PM.

The exact time and place will be intimated later. All life and associate life members of the Indian Academy of Cytologists are requested to attend the same. They are also requested to please sign in the register of attendance kept at the meeting.

CALL FOR TOPICS FOR CYTOCON 2015-DEHRADHUN

Call for topics for CME, Symposium and Workshop along with suggested Moderators to be conducted during CYTOCON 2015 being held at Dehradun is invited from members to be discussed and recommended during the Executive Committee meeting for approval at the GBM thereafter at Kota on 14 November 2014. They may be sent to the Secretary IAC, Dr. Col U S Dinesh, Prof & HOD Pathology, Shri Dharmasthala College of Medical Sciences and Hospital, Sattur, Dharwad-580009. Email id: drusdinesh@sdmmedicalcollege.org

CALL FOR HOSTING CYTOCON 2017 :

Regional Chapters/Institutes interested to host CYTOCON 2017 as well as later Conferences are requested to formally apply in writing, duly endorsed by the Chapter/Institute Head to the Secretary Indian Academy of Cytologists Dr Col U S Dinesh, Prof & HOD Pathology, Shri Dharmasthala College of Medical Sciences and Hospital, Sattur, Dharwad-580009. Email id: drusdinesh@sdmmedicalcollege.org The same will discussed and recommended during the Executive Committee Meeting for approval at the GBM of the IAC being held on 14th November 2014 at Kota.

INDIAN ACADEMY OF CYTOLOGISTS FELLOWSHIPS TRAINING IN CYTOLOGY

- (1) Training in Cytopathology is offered to pathologists with MD Degree and DNB.
- (2) Rs 20,000/- (Twenty thousand only) will be paid at the end of one month training, on receipt of completion certificate from the relevant authority of the training centre.
- (3) Training centre must be chosen from the list and it will be candidate's responsibility to be accepted by the centre.
- (4) No separate amount for Lodging and boarding etc. are paid.
- (5) Specific application form should be used.
- (6) Please send self addressed stamped envelope with the application to Secretary IAC to address as below. Information will be available on www.cytoindia.org or write/email to Secretary Indian Academy of Cytologists, Dr Col U S Dinesh, Prof & HOD Pathology, Shri Dharmasthala College of Medical Sciences and Hospital, Sattur, Dharwad-580009. Email id: drusdinesh@sdmmedicalcollege.org Cell No +919449079325

NATIONAL EXAMINATION FOR CYTOTECHNICIAN AND CYTOTECHNOLOGISTS - 2014

VENUE : Department of Pathology, Institute of Postgraduate Medical Education & Research, Kolkata.

Dates : 9th and 10th September, 2014

Contact Person : **Dr. (Prof). Manoj Kumar Choudhuri,**
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KOLKATA - 700091 ; WEST BENGAL

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KOLKATA 700010, WEST BENGAL

Application Forms: Can be downloaded from our web site: www.cytoindia.com

Applications complete in all respect along with the required fee must reach the undersigned on or before 01.08.2014 (FRIDAY). The roll numbers will be sent by speed post before 16.8.2014. Examination fees for Cytotechnologists is Rs. 1,000.00 for Cytotechnicians is Rs. 600.00

Examination fees to be sent as D.D. drawn in favour of "Treasurer, Indian Academy of Cytologists" payable at New Delhi. Incomplete applications and not accompanied by the required fee will be summarily rejected. Electronic applications are not acceptable. The applications complete in all respect along with the D.D. should reach on or before 1.08.2014 to: Dr.Arvind Rajwanshi Prof. & Head, Department of Cytology and Gynaecologic Pathology, Chairman Accreditation and Examinations Committee of IAC, Postgraduate Institute Of Medical Education and Research Chandigarh 160023,INDIA Phone:Office:91-172-2755117. 2755116. Residence:+91-172-2544555
Mobile:9914208117.

ANNOUNCEMENT FOR ELECTIONS-2014

Nominations for Election 2014 For Office Bearers Indian Academy of Cytologists

Nominations on plain typed sheets are invited in the format given below for the following posts with Bio data, signed and to be sent to Secretary Indian Academy of Cytologists Dr Col U S Dinesh, Prof & HOD Pathology, Shri Dharmasthala College of Medical Sciences and Hospital, Sattur, Dharwad-580009 within the due dates as per the under mentioned schedules..

1. President Elect : 1 post (One year tenure)

Eligibility criteria:

i) Should be an active member of IAC for 10 years with no dues. ii) Served as an executive member for at least one term of 3 years. iii) Should have attended three or more GBM in the last 5 years.

2. Treasurer:

Eligibility criteria:

i) Should be an active member of IAC for 10 years with no dues. ii) Served as an executive member for at least one term of 3 years. iii) Should have attended three or more GBM in the last 5 years

3. Executive Committee Member: 2 posts (Three years Tenure)

Eligibility criteria:

i) Should be an active member of IAC for 5 years with no dues. ii) Should have attended three or more GBM in the last 5 years.

Time Table for IAC election:

Receipt of nominations by Secretary's Office	:	15.7.14
Information to contestants after scrutiny	:	31.7.14
Withdrawal of nomination	:	14.8.14
Dispatch of ballot papers on / before	:	1. 9.14
Return of ballot papers by	:	30. 9.14
Scrutiny and counting	:	1.10.14

Declaration of results:

At the time of Annual General Body Meeting of IAC to be held during CYTOCON 2014, 44th Annual Conference of IAC at **Kota(Raj)**

Electronic submissions are not accepted.

Format of Bio-data of Candidate and Nomination Paper: Important:

Bio-data of candidates : It should be under the following headings:

1. Name of the candidate :
2. Duration & type of membership :
3. Contribution to IAC :
4. Contribution in the field of Cytology :
5. Address for Correspondence (off & res) :
6. Telephone No. Off. Res Fax..... Cell No :
7. Email address :
8. Number of GBMs of IAC attended in past 5 years :

Date :

Signature of Candidate

NOMINATION FORM :

I propose the name of Dr....., IAC membership No.....

for the post of IAC executive body

Name & Signature of the Proposer IAC membership No.....

I, Dr..... second the above proposal

Name, Signature of the Seconder.....IAC membership No.....

I, Dr.....accept the above proposal

Name, Signature of the Candidate..... IAC membership No.....

NOTE: Nominations without signatures will be rejected. All nominations received electronically will be rejected. One Person can file nomination for one post only.

**MINUTES OF GENERAL BODY MEETING
INDIAN ACADEMY OF CYTOLOGISTS
HELD DURING CYTOCON 2013
4th October 2013 JIPMER, Puducherry**

Dear Members,























Minutes of the General Body Meeting of the Indian Academy of Cytologists held on 4th October 2013 at JIPMER Puducherry during CYTOCON 2013 is circulated herewith for your perusal and observations if any. The same may be sent to the Secretary before 15 August 2014. The minutes will be presented at the next GBM being held during CYTOCON2014 AT Kota.

Dharwad
15 Feb 2014

Yours sincerely,
Dr. Col U S Dinesh, MD.MIAC
Hon Secretary, Indian Academy of Cytologists

The General Body meeting of the Indian Academy of Cytologists was held on 4th October 2013 at Puducherry, JIPMER during the CYTOCON 2013 at 4 PM. The following were present : Signed list of members attendance is as appended.

MINUTES OF THE
04 OCT 2013 GBM. - IAC PUDUCHERRY

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| 1. Dr Zaheer Abbas Pathan |  |
| 2. Dr. Hephzibah Rani.S |  |
| 3. Dr. Padmaja. Kulkarni |  |
| 4. Dr. Anilkumar Mondal |  |
| 5. Dr. R.G.W. Pinto |  |
| 6. Dr. Rajat mukherjee |  |
| 7. Dr. Bharat Kauri |  |
| 8. Dr. Navdeep N. Rai |  |
| 9. Dr. Rajeev Saxena |  |
| 10. Dr. Pooja Solanki |  |
| 11. DR. Neelkamal Kapoor |  |
| 12. Dr M M Kansal |  |
| 13. Dr Anura P. Jeyaraj |  |
| 14. Dr Radhika Kottu |  |
| 15. Dr Reena Bharamany |  |
| 16. Dr. Roshan J. Chetty |  |
| 17. Dr Hilda Fernandes |  |
| 18. Dr Meena Kungurkar |  |
| 19. Dr. N. JAYARAM |  |
| 20. Dr. Ananta Kumar J |  |
| 21. Dr. Shobana A |  |
| 22. Dr Kandathil Joseph Philip |  |
| 23. Dr. Sneha Neo | |
| 24. Dr. Geetha Subramanian | |
| 25. Dr. Sushama | |
| 26. Dr Sankar Sundaram | |
| 27. Dr. MARY MATHIEWS | |
| 28. Dr. Ram Nawal Rao | |

29	Dr. Anshu	<u>Anshu</u>
30	Dr. S. Y. KANE	<u>S. Y. KANE</u>
31	Dr. Ajit	<u>Ajit</u>
32	Dr. Nishu Gupta	<u>Nishu</u>
33	Dr. Leena Naik	<u>Leena</u>
34	Dr. V. K. NAR	<u>V. K. NAR</u>
35	Dr. Sandeep R. Mathur	<u>Sandeep</u>
36	Dr. Nisha Chaturvedi	<u>Nisha</u>
37	Dr. Shyama Jain	<u>Shyama</u>
38	Dr. Poo MEHETA	<u>Poo</u>
39	Dr. Renu Malik	<u>Renu</u>
40	Dr. SRADHA	<u>Sradha</u>
41	Dr. Nalini Gupta	<u>Nalini</u>
42	Dr. Arvind Rajwade	<u>Arvind</u>
43	Dr. Manisha Choudhary	<u>Manisha</u>
44	Dr. Mahesh Mehta	<u>Mahesh</u>
45	Dr. Manjula Jain	<u>Manjula</u>
46	Dr. Darshan	<u>Darshan</u>
47	Dr. V. S. Nijhawan	<u>V. S. Nijhawan</u>
48	Dr. SHILPI AGARWAL	<u>Shilpi</u>
49	Dr. PRABAL JNB	<u>Prabal</u>
50	Dr. N. Siddharaj	<u>N. Siddharaj</u>
51	Dr. Dr. D. N. M.	<u>D. N. M.</u>
52	Dr. Suresh Phombani	<u>Suresh</u>
53	Dr. Manju Kanohal	<u>Manju</u>

There being no quorum the President Dr. Suresh Bhambhani called off the meeting and it was again called on after 10 minutes. The secretary requested all members of the General Body to sign the register.

1. The meeting started with the welcome and opening remarks by the President IAC Dr Suresh Bhambhani who thanked one and all for attending the meeting.
2. Approval of the minutes of the previous General Body of the IAC held on 1st Dec 2012 At Bhuvanseshwar. Proposed by: Dr Arvind Rajwanshi Seconded by: Dr. Venkat. Approved.
3. **Report Secretary Indian Academy Of Cytologists Dr Col U S Dinesh** : Mr President and Members of the IAC, at the outset I thank all of you for having given me this opportunity and privilege for serving this great academy of ours. After being declared elected last year at the GBM on 1st Dec 2012 at Bhuvaneshwar I took over from the previous secretary Dr Meherbano Kamal.

Bid for Intl Congress : As decided at the last GBM the bid to host the Intl Congress of Cytology in India in 2019 was prepared & sent by the due date. Following it, a presentation was to be made before the Executive committee of the IAC at Paris during the Intl Congress on 26th May which I had the privilege and distinction to do so. Our presentation followed that of Andrew Field of Australia, the other contender. A brochure with a folder was prepared and given to the Executive Committee Members of the Intl Academy. Unfortunately we lost out to Australia who were third time lucky. Our consolation being Australia were lucky third time and hence we are confident that our consorted bid next time will be accepted and 2022 will see the Congress in India. However by this bid our Academy has demonstrated to the International Cytology Community that the Indian Cytologist has arrived and is there to make its presence felt. I should thank the event management company executive Ms Rajani Deb Nair who helped me out in this marathon effort and also other Executive committee as well as senior members for giving me a lot of input for the same.

Intl Congress at Paris : Further our Academy did make an impressionable force at the International Cytology Congress at Paris where nearly more than a score of our Indian Delegates were present. A total of 31 papers were presented and we should be applauded as we were the fourth largest in numbers of papers presentation with Japan leading with 61 and both USA and UK lagging behind us. We should be proud of this display of ours at the International forum. Of course lets not rest on our laurels but make further headway by trying to achieve the maximum of papers at the next International Congress at Japan in 2016.

Membership Last year the membership stood at 1470 and now it is 1500. Membership Update forms had been posted/emailed to all on the mailing list along with the 2012 GBM minutes and nearly 300 has been received back and a data base of the members is being initiated. This ongoing process will go on and we shall hopefully make a database of all members soon.

State Chapters: I take this opportunity to welcome the Karnataka & UP Chapters of the IAC which have just taken wings and joined our fold. We at the IAC are looking forward for more of the community of cytologists in the large states like Maharashtra & Tamilnadu to start regional chapters. The Academy will definitely go all out to help them in this endeavour. All the old Chapters are active with regular activities being conducted by them. Reports received from them are presented.

West Bengal(Report sent by Dr Asitava Mondal) : Conducted their **VIIIth IAC-West Bengal Chapter Conference** on 23rd March 2013 at Medical College and Hospital Kolkata with 150 delegates. Dr. Pranab Dey Chandigarh delivered the **Brig. Monoj Mohan Roy Memorial Oration** on Limitations & Diagnostic Pitfalls of FNAC of Thyroid, Dr. Kalpalata Tripathy from SCBMC,Cuttack delivered the **Prof.A.K. Ghose Memorial Oration** on Cytological Diagnosis of Infective Lesions. Prof.S.K. Sinha held a teaching session on Diagnosis of lung tumours. Senior members, Dr. Jayasree Roychoudhuri and Lakshmi Mazumder were felicitated. Dr.Asitava Mondal was invited as Guest Speaker to Jaipur, Bhillai, Goa and Ranchi during the year to highlight Fluid Cytology and Diagnostic Approach of tumors of head and neck and mediastinum. He delivered the prestigious "Dr. Maitreyee Munshi Memorial Oration" in Vidarbha Association of Pathologists and Microbiologists on 5th May, 2013 at Nagpur & also the prestigious "Prof.P.C. Sengupta" Memorial Oration at the School of Tropical Medicine, Calcutta on 5th July, 2013

Delhi (Report sent by Dr Sandeep Mathur): The Half yearly meeting of Delhi Chapter of IAC was held on 23rd March 2013 at Sir Gangaram Hospital hosted by Prof Kusum Verma and her team of Dr Gagan & Dr Pooja. Prof Vinod K Arora shared his vast experience in FNAC of Leprosy followed by six interesting case presentations from different institutes & quiz for post graduates moderated by Dr Pooja Bakshi, won by Sqd Ldr Dr Shruti Sharma of Army Hospital & Dr Aruna Nambiar the runner up. 2nd Annual meeting was held on 28th September 2013 organized by LHMC, New Delhi, hosted by Prof Manjula Jain, Dr Shilpi Agarwal and their team & attended by 250 delegates including many senior pathologists of Delhi. Three oral award papers followed by a talk by Dr. Radhika Srinivasan on "Cytopathological diagnosis of Non Hodgkin's Lymphoma: Combining with Flow Cytometric, Immunophenotyping & cell block IHC", followed by Potpourri of 8 interesting cases from various Institutes. Oral paper prize was awarded to Dr Meetu Agarwal from LHMC & the best poster in case series went to Dr Asha B LHMC & Dr Amita Raoot UCMS, 2nd prize shared by Dr Rajani Yadav & Dr Gaurav Jain from Hindu Rao hospital. Case report poster section, first prize was awarded to Dr Manish Singh from AIIMS, 2nd prize were shared by Dr Palak Agarwal RML Hosp & Dr Suniti Pahwa MAMC. No registration fees was charged as the society is yet to be registered and hence has no bank account.

Goa(Report sent by Dr RGW Pinto) : An International CME in Pathology - Histopathology and Cytopathology was organized on 7-9 February 2013. The Faculty were: Dr Luigi Bonito (Italy), Dr Bernard Majak (Norway) , Dr Anil Amin (Norway), Dr Mohammad Zillur Rahman (Bangladesh), Dr Venkat Iyer (New Delhi), Dr Kaushal Kishor Prasad (Chandigarh), Dr Nirmala Jambhekar (Mumbai), Dr Asitava Mondal (Kolkata), Dr Ravi Mehrotra (Noida), Dr Suresh Bhambhani (Noida), Dr Asaranti Kar (Cuttack), Dr Kalpalata Tripathy (Cuttack) and Dr Uma Debi (Chandigarh). Different topics in Cytopathology and Histopathology were covered. Delegates from all over India, Canada , Sri Lanka , Bangladesh , and Israel attended the CME. 123 Proffered Oral Papers and Posters were presented and the Goa Medical Council gave accreditation of 12 CME credit hours. Dr Jerzy Klijanienko (France) was the advisor and Dr R.G.Wiseman Pinto the Chairman of the CME.

Karnataka(Report sent by Dr US Dinesh): The Indian Academy of Cytologists- Karnataka Chapter was launched at

Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara College of Medical Sciences and Hospital, Dharwad on 30th March 2013 by Medical Director of the Institute Dr. Niranjana Kumar with Dr Raghuveer Past President IAC as the President of the Chapter, Dr Col U S Dinesh, Secretary IAC as Secretary of the Chapter. 250 delegates from different parts of Karnataka attended the Launch. The two day programme consisted of a CME with lectures on FNAC of Soft Tissue lesions by Dr Bharath Rekhi, TMH Mumbai, CNS squash cytology by Dr Anita Mahadevan NIMHANS Bengaluru, FNAC of Non-Neoplastic lesions of Lymphnodes by Brig Vibha Dutta, AFMC Pune, Pitfalls in Gynaec Cytology by Dr. Chandralekha B, Tiruvananthapuram and FNAC of Salivary Glands by Dr. Sankar S HOD, Pathology, Govt Med College, Tiruvananthapuram. A slide seminar of interesting lesions was moderated by Dr. Col. U S Dinesh with prizes for the PGs. Poster presentation was organized and Best poster was awarded with a cash prize. Workshop on Liquid Based Cytology moderated by Dr. Vani Ravikumar, Laboratory Director, Lady Curzon and Bowring Hospital Bengaluru for 2 days on 30th and 31st was attended by more than hundred PGs from various medical Colleges. Dr Col. U S Dinesh was the Chairperson and Dr Vidisha Athanikar was the Organizing Secretary. An amount of Rs 10,000 has been contributed by the Organisers of the Launch towards the coffers of the IAC.

Orissa Chapter(Report sent by Dr Niranjana Rout): Third world cancer cervix eradication day was observed on 11th March 2013 in collaboration with ABC Foundation, Cuttack. Prof Badal Kumar Mohanty, former President, AGOI, was awarded "Papanicolaou Samman" for his contribution to the cause of Cancer Cervix. Prof. G.N. Mohanty, former President of IAPM delivered "Dr. Harald Zur Hausen Oration". Dr. Ashok Kumar Padhy was awarded "ABC Foundation award" for his research on Cervical pathology. VII All Odisha annual meet of Odisha Chapter of IAC (Odisha Cytocon 2013) was held on 14th September 2013 at Mahavir Seraton Hotel, Puri with Doctors, teachers & PGs interested in cytology from different parts of Odisha with four oral & five posters presented. Rs.50,000.00 (Rupees fifty thousand only) has been contributed to the corpus fund of Indian Academy of Cytologists by the organisers of the CYTOCON2012.

IAC -UP Chapter : (Report sent by Dr Madhu Mati Goel)The "First Annual CME Program – Indian Academy of Cytologists - UP Chapter", was organized by Department of Pathology, King George's Medical University, Lucknow, on September 15th 2013, at Scientific Convention Centre, Shahmina Road, Lucknow. This was a long awaited need in the state of UP to have a Cytopathology forum. More than 200 delegates registered from UP which included Post graduates, Practicing Pathologists and faculty members representing state and private Medical colleges of UP. The one day comprehensive scientific program included an Oration, lectures, diagnostic slide seminar, poster presentations, PG quiz and panel discussion. The CME was accredited with 4 credit hours by State Medical Council, Uttar Pradesh. Certificates of participation and various prizes were given as per guidelines provided by State Medical Council. During inaugural function persons on the dias were Dr Suresh Bhambani, President IAC who inaugurated the Chapter, Prof Arvind Rajwanshi Chairman IAC E&A Committee, Prof Padam Agarwal, Prof Ravi Mehrotra, Prof Raj Mehrotra (Dean KGMU & HOD Pathology), Dr Madhu Mati Goel. Chapter Secretary. Dr Ranjan Agarwal's absence on dias was noticed by everyone. Prof Padam Kumari Agarwal, founder of Cytopathology and former Professor of Pathology at KGMU delivered Smt Surat Kumari Lal Oration on "Cytopathology - Past, Present and Future" which was instituted by Prof MB Lal, former Vice Chancellor of Lucknow University in the memory of his wife in the year 1969. She was felicitated with an oration medal and a citation. The eminent faculty speakers from outside UP were Prof Arvind Rajwanshi, Head Dept of Gynae Cytology & Pathology and Prof Radhika Srinivasan, from PGI, Chandigarh, Prof Shyama Jain, Head, Dept of Pathology from Maulana Azad Medical College, Delhi. & Prof Rakesh Pandey, Prof Ravi Mehrotra, Director, ICPO, NOIDA, Prof Narendra Krishnani from SGPGIMS & Prof Nuzhat Husain from RMLIMS, Lucknow were senior faculty, from UP. Senior cytopathologists; Prof AN Srivastava, Prof Atul Gupta, Prof Manjula Murari, Prof Manoj Jain, Prof Vatsala Mishra and clinicians from KGMU, Lucknow - Prof Archana Kumar (Paediatric Oncologist), Prof BK Ojha (HOD, Neurosurgery) and Prof Madhu Mati Goel, chaired different sessions and also a part of the panel discussion. A total of 29 posters were displayed with prizes won by Dr Sunita Yadav Ist, Dr Sonal Ghavghave IInd and Dr Preeti Agrawal IIIrd. PG quiz attended by 45 PG students conducted by Prof Shyama Jain was won by Dr Paramita Paul Ist, Dr Yatendra Parashar IInd and Dr Latika Gupta IIIrd. The program was well attended.

Rajasthan Chapter(Report sent by Dr Naresh Rai) : A CME was organized by the Rajasthan Chapter on 13 Sep 2013 at Kota. Topics discussed were Haemovigilance by Dr Dr P L Dhand, Prof & HOD Pathology, RD Gandhi Medical College, Ujjain, and Scope and Limitations of FNAC in Diagnosis of Lymphomas by Dr Naresh Rai, HOD Pathology, Kota Medical College and FNAC Technical Issue by Dr Amit Verma for PGs.

President elect : It is with a sense of sadness that I have to announce that President elect for the year Dr S.Satyanarayana who met with a near fatal accident and miraculously escaped has not yet recovered to take up this job for which a viamedia has to be found.

SOPs: Dr Dev Prasoon who was tasked with drafting an SOP for the Academy is on the job of preparing the SOPs and the task though a mammoth one has been wonderfully drafted for the perusal of all.

Committees & Offices: Chairperson of A & E Committee Dr Arvind Rajwanshi & Chair person of the EQA programme Dr Radhika were doing their job wonderfully well and the Academy should applaud them for their zeal and enthusiasm in this effort.

Dr Vijay Nijhawan as the Editor of the JOC & Web master as well is performing his duties meticulously and our Journal has achieved a high caliber of excellence. Dr Venkat Iyer has brought out 2 issues of the Newsletter with exhaustive coverage.

Acta Cytologica: Dr Col U S Dinesh has been invited to join the editorial team of the New Editor in Chief of Acta Cytologica Prof Kari Syrjänen. With regard to the Indian Editor of Acta, Dr Satyanarayana was selected as the editor at last years GBM who unfortunately will not be in position to carry out this duties and hence will require to be replaced.

Chairperson Standing Committee for International affairs : Dr RGW Pinto has been ensuring that we do get a role to play in the International fora such as the Paris Congress with Dr Pinto, Dr Rajwanshi and Dr Venkat Iyer having moderated at various sessions. Dr RGW Pinto has been co-opted into two committee of the International Academy as Member- IAC Membership Committee for 2013-2016 and Member, IAC Continuing Education and Quality Assurance 2013-2016.

Awards & Papers : The various Awards for this year are *Dr PN Wahi Oration* : Dr Shyama Jain, *Dr. Subhash Kumari Gupta Memorial lecture* : Dr Mohini Nayar, *Earnest Fernandes Slide Seminar*: Dr Vijay Nijhawan,. *IAC Academy oration*: Dr Durgesh Rana and the *Other Guest lectures* are by Dr Mina Desai, Dr Sudhesana Bandhopadhyaya and Paul Hermnasen. Dr SK Verma and the members of the Organizing Committee of the CYTOCON2013 at Puducherry have to be applauded for the organization of the national conference. A record number of Oral Papers & posters have been received at this Conference. Problems have been faced as we had to race against time as the last date was extended by the organizers. I would suggest that we change the format of the oral presentations and short list six so that these are than presented to all so that the best papers are selected. I further suggest that we try and introduce e posters at the next CYTOCON as well as incorporate newer ideas of Video Conferencing and Virtual Imaging. Various Prize winners will be announced. However there has been not applicants for this years IAC Fellowship. I do request all the members of our Academy to give wide publicity to the fellowship so that it is availed. Bills for the presentation by the Secretary and Dr. Pinto for the preparation of the brochures presented during the bid for the International Congress at Paris approved by the exectuve committee are for ratification by the GBM and payment by the treasurer. I have to thank the President, the Treasurer and other other members of the committee for the support and cooperation extended during the year to carry out my duties as the Secretary. I do end with the fervent hope that all members give the best to the Academy and also ensure that more and more of our young budding cytologists participate in our Academics.

Jai Hind.

Report Proposed by Dr. N. K. Chautrvedi and Seconded by Dr Sandeep Mathur. Passed unanimously by the GBM.

4. Report of Dr Manju Kaushal, Treasurer, IAC.

- a) This is my second report as Treasurer of this august body. The accounts were maintained, amounts credited and debited as per norms. The Audit report for the financial year 2012-13 that has been prepared by the auditor has been circulated for your approval. Total income for the period under report was 4,72,554/- which included donations, EQA Registration fees, Examination fees for the Cytotechnicians and cytotechnologists and bank interest on savings and fixed deposits.
- b) Total donations received were: i) Rs 25,000/- from MP State Chapter(Thanks to Dr Dhand) ii) Rs 2,000/- from Dr R.G.W. Pinto(Intl CME 2012 Goa).
- c) Income from EQA registration fees was Rs 1,76,000/-. Collection from Cytotechnicians and cytotechnologists exams fees Rs 6,300/-. Bank interest on savings was Rs 34,357/-and from fixed deposits was Rs 2,28,897/-. Bank has deducted a TDS of Rs 23,879/- at the rate of 20% as PAN No. was not available till that time.
- d) As per the decision at last GBM at Bhubanaeshwar all the cash awards are converted to medals, and the bill given by the gold smith is for Rs 24,860/- This may be ratified by the members. Auditor has submitted a bill of Rs 20,225/- which may be ratified.
- e) While the efforts were on for procuring the Pan No from the Income tax Dept, I received a notice from the IT Dept of Trivandrum through Dr Jayashree asking us to file the IT return for the AY 2012-13. Was pleasantly surprised to note that the notice had a PAN No allotted to IAC, probably when the treasurer's office was at Trivandrum. On enquiring, Dr Jayasree informed that the IT returns were filed for all the six years till the Treasurers office was at Trivandrum from 2000-2005 and the PAN No was passed on to the next Treasurer at Hyderabad. Now that IAC has a PAN No., efforts are on to trace the PAN card from Hyderabad. The IT return for the AY 2012-13 has been filed as per the notice from the IT department at Trivandrum, wherein there is no Tax liability to IAC. Lastly I thank Dr Dinesh for his support all through last year.

Sd/

Dr. Manju Kaushal,
Treasurer IAC.

Treasurers report Proposed by Dr Vijay Nijhawan and Seconded by Dr Venkat Iyer. Approved by the GBM.

The following points were discussed by the GBM.

- i) The Executive committee had proposed that a Joint Treasurer be appointed to assist the treasurer as well as be co-opted to sign the cheques of the Academy and this person should preferably be from the same place as the treasurer. This is to incorporated into the SOP. Proposed by Vijay Nijhawan and Seconded by Dr Manjula Jain. Approved by the GB.
- ii) It was proposed to invest the funds of the IAC in FD as authorized by the GBM after proper check of security and strategy by the Treasurer. Proposed by Dr Manjula Jain and Seconded by Dr Shyamana Jain. Approved by GBM
- iii) In order to save tax it was proposed to organize health camps and other educational activities It was also proposed to contribute to the Journal of Cytology after evaluation of the funds by the treasurer upto an amount of Rs 2,00,000(Two lakhs only). Proposed by Dr Rajwanshi and Seconded by Dr Shyama Jain. Passed unanimously by the GB.

The GBM also approved the bills of the Secretary for Rs 13,788/- and Dr RGW Pinto for Rs 3000/- towards the expenses for the preparation of Bid brochure for the International Congress during the Congress at Paris for the printing.

- 5. Report of Editor,Journal of Cytology and Webmaster Col (Dr) Vijay Nijhawan :**He informed that the editorial office had shifted to Pune. The journal had improved its standing over the last one year, with the Impact factor going up to 0.333 and the SCImago Journal Rank increasing to 0.218. The journal had maintained its subscriber base in spite of the increase in the annual subscription rates, as also the number of articles received by it. The worldwide visibility of the journal has improved after the Jr has come under the fold of the Wolters Kluwer Health. I appeal to the members to submit their original research work to the journal and make efforts to sponsor advertisements for the journal. The IAC website at www.cytoindia.com is being updated regularly. The Webmaster appealed to the office bearers to go through their respective content and submit revised material if any for uploading. He also requested members to submit case studies that could be uploaded on a weekly / monthly basis. The domain name of the journal is expiring

in Nov 2013 for the extension of which the webmaster sought the approval for sanction of Rs 7,191/- for renewal for the next 9 years. It was proposed to incorporate "Case of the Month" as well as a link to the e scanned slides in the webs site. The accounts presented by the Editor of the Journal of Cytology as well as the Report of the Editor and Web master as recommend by the Executive committee was Proposed by Dr Radhika and seconded by the Dr Nalini for approval. Approved by the GBM.

6. **Report of the Editor Newsletter Dr. Venkat Iyer :** Two issues of the newsletter was brought out during the year and both were e issues. The point for bringing out the hard copy was deliberated. Further it was decided to reduce the file size to < 5 MB. Further it was mandatory for all state chapters to send a report to the Editor newsletter for incorporation in the Newsletter. Report and the decisions were Proposed by Dr Arvind Rajwanshi and seconded by Dr Chaturvedi. Approved by the GBM unanimously.

7. **Report of the Chairperson of the Accreditation and Examination committee, Dr A Rajwanshi:** I acknowledge with grateful thanks the help and cooperation extended to me by the members of the Committee during the year 2013 in carrying out the assignments entrusted to the committee from time to time. Till September 30, 2013, 32 laboratories have been accredited/ reaccredited for Comprehensive diagnostic cytology service. The Following application has been received and is awaiting the inspection Report: Niche Theranostics, A-121 DDA Sheds Okhla Phase-II, New Delhi – 110020. The next renewal as indicated above is due in 2014. So I request all Laboratories to submit the progress report of last three years by 31 July 2013 on the standard format to maintain uniformity available on IAC's website.

Centers accredited for training and examination: All laboratories / centers accredited for training and examination are already accredited for diagnostic cytology service under the categorization of comprehensive accreditation. The accredited laboratories are expected to (i) impart training to cytotechnicians / cytotechnologists under the fellowships programmes of ICMR or any other programme, (ii) to conduct workshops/ seminars to disseminate knowledge/ message of cytology in and around their areas, (iii) to organize group education activities (GEA) in the region by collaborating with other centers in that area. There are only 8 laboratories for this purpose.

NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS - CYTOTECHNOLOGISTS & CYTOTECHNICIANS: Was conducted on 30th-31st August, 2013 by Dr. MM Kamal, Department of Pathology, Government College, Nagpur with Dr Anshu.

CYTOTECHNOLOGISTS: Out of 5, 4 candidates were present. Four candidates appeared for the examination and were declared successful. Their names and registration numbers are.

	Name	Roll number	Marks/200	Result
1.	Ms Laveena Maben	(CT-1/2013)	137/200	Pass
2.	Pramodini Rajendra Deotale	(CT-3/2013)	143/200	Pass
3.	Ms Hirkani Mangat Mankar	(CT-4/2013)	150/200	Pass (Ist)
4.	Ms Manali B. Hatle	(CT-5/2013)	129/200	Pass

Ms. Hirkani Mangat Mankar from Nagpur stood first and the recipient of Sushil Malhotra Prize for 2013.

CYTOTECHNICIANS: Fifteen candidates for Cytotechnician appeared for the examination out of which nine were declared successful. Their names and registration numbers are.

	Name	Roll Number	Marks (out of 200)	RESULT
1.	Dheerendra Singh	(CN-1/2013)	135	Pass
2.	Mr Suhas Narayan Dhende	(CN-2/2013)	155	Pass (Ist)
3.	Ms Sheetal N. Chavan	(CN-3/2013)	142	Pass
4.	Ms M Kokila	(CN-4/2013)	143	Pass
5.	Ashwini Pravin Malhar	(CN-5/2013)	100	Pass
6.	Mohd Salman Siddqui	(CN-8/2013)	102	Pass
7.	Ms Kritika Sushil Kukreja	(CN-10/2013)	126	Pass
8.	Ms Pratibha Vingole	(CN-15/2013)	123	Pass
9.	Ms Babita Ashok Virkhare	(CN-16/2013)	139	Pass

Mr. Suhas Narayan Dhende from Mumbai will be the recipient of BHASKAR REDDY PRIZE for the year 2013

ICMR FELLOWSHIPS IN CYTOLOGY: In order to provide advanced training in laboratory techniques used in the field of cytology, the ICMR had instituted a fellowship programme for adequately training cytotechnologists and cytotechnicians who are already employed in an institute / centre on permanent jobs. The Indian Academy of Cytologists is extremely grateful to ICMR for instituting this very timely programme for Fellowships in Cytology, because of which it had been possible to train a band of workers in this specialized field of biomedicine. However, for the past couple of years this programme is in abeyance. Keeping in view the human resource development in the field of cytology. The aim not only to restart the fellowship programme but hopefully also to increase the number of fellowships. In spite of repeated reminders there has been no communication from ICMR and no ICMR fellowships were availed in the last couple of years. These fellowships are to be administered by ICPO New Delhi and now Dr.Ravi Mehrotra is looking after the affairs at ICPO,NOIDA. It is proposed that he be requested to look into the matter again afresh and do the needful.

8. **Report Of Chairperson, External Quality Assurance Programme, Dr.Radhika Srinivasan :** The EQA programme of the IAC continued into its 13th year. Since 2009, the EQA programme is open to both IAC-accredited and non-accredited laboratories. For the former, participation is a mandatory requirement. Registration Process: Fee for fresh Registration is Rs.5000.00 (one-time fee), and fee for Renewal of registration is Rs.1000.00 per year. Renewal of registration is mandatory for participation and the dates for registration are now fixed. Registration opening date is 15th January (of any year) and closes on 28th February (of any year). New Registrations: 14 laboratories have registered in the Year 2011 by depositing the EQA Registration fee of Rs.5000/= per laboratory. I thank Dr.Venkat Iyer and Dr.Sandeep Mathur of AIIMS and Dr Dev Prasoon, Munger for contributing slides to the EQA.

EQA format: A single box containing 15 slides was sent to each participating laboratory which consisted of 6 FNA, 4-5 gynec exfoliative cytology or cervical Pap smears and 4-5 non-gynec exfoliative cytology smears. Only a single response per slide/ per case from a laboratory was evaluated. The laboratory director was provided the option of

corrective action by providing him/her the response key once the EQA responses were submitted online to the Chairperson. Slides were returned in 48 hours. The EQA response evaluation and certificate of participation was dispatched to all laboratories from whom response was received till date. The turnaround time has been 3 weeks approximately. The primary aim of the EQA programme has been educational. Thus the individual laboratory directors are expected to get this exercise done by the other faculty in cytopathology as well as the cytotechnologists and cytoscreeners.

Analysis of EQA responses : A total of 65 laboratories are enrolled; 44 laboratories have sent in their response till date and a total of 660 responses evaluated. Out of a total of 660 responses, there have been only 42 Major deviations and 55 minor deviations and 534 responses which not only matched the original consensus diagnosis but have also generated a consensus opinion on these slides. Two responses were not evaluable. It may be noted that if malignancy / benignancy was identified correctly, but there was a discrepancy in typing of the same, it was broadly considered as Same as Consensus. The deviation in typing are mentioned. If malignancy was not identified or if malignancy was identified in an otherwise Benign condition, or vice versa then it was classified as 'MAJOR DEVIATION'. If however, the response was 'atypical cells seen' in a case which was either malignant or benign, it was put under 'Minor Deviation'. In Pap smears, non-identification of HSIL was a Major Deviation. Otherwise, smaller differences were all lumped under Minor Deviations. Deviations in typing of malignancy was considered as 'Same as consensus' for statistical analysis. Parasitic granuloma identified as tuberculous granuloma was taken as Major Deviation. Inflammatory condition identified as a tumor was considered a "Major Deviation". Thus all MAJOR DEVIATIONS were those which would have led to potential mismanagement of the patient based on the cytopathologists' report. Other deviations were of a minor nature. Overall 70% laboratories showed satisfactory performance. Commendable performance with all same as consensus diagnosis (deviations in typing of neoplasm permitting) was by 7 laboratories. If we take up to 3 deviations with no more than 2 Major Deviations allowed as acceptable standard of a cytopathology laboratory, 6 laboratories (14%) would fall below this standard.

Recommendation for POOR PERFORMANCE in EQA: For the 6 under-performing laboratories recommendation were made. These included participation in a CME programme in Cytopathology or alternatively, training may be obtained for at least 3-4 weeks in any laboratory preferably with a high work load and preferably IAC accredited. It was also recommended that Certificate of training /CME participation should be sent within a period of 6 months. The Feedback has been sent to all the labs that have sent in their responses along with a letter of appreciation. I thank all the participating laboratories for their continued participation which is beneficial to them and to the Indian Academy of Cytologists. I request once again that other laboratories send us suitable slides so that a slide bank can be established as is done in other countries. Lastly, I thank Dr.A.Rajwanshi, Chairperson, A&E committee for his guidance, the Hon'ble President and Secretary and all the other IAC executive committee for their continued support which has made the EQA programme more and more successful.

Recommendations: The Chairperson, A&E Committee needs to ensure participation of all accredited laboratories by making registration for EQA programme mandatory for accreditation. This may be implemented from year 2014. Proposed by Dr Reeni Mallik Seconded by Dr Venkat Iyer. Approved by the GBM.

9. **Report of the Chairperson, Committee for SOP Dr. Dev Prasoon:** I was authorised by General Body of IAC during its st December 2012 at 42nd annual conference held at Bhubaneshwar, vide agenda no. 13(3) of minutes of aforesaid GBM, to head a committee to prepare a draft for the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) of IAC. This report is in pursuance to that.

Objective: 1. That the SOP would be in the interest of IAC only. 2. That it shall be an original one. 3. That it would be written in simple language and would be easy to read and comprehend and that a given sentence or phrase could be interpreted in only one possible way. I then constituted a core team comprising of the following members : (a) Col. U. S. Dinesh, (b) Dr. M. M. Kamal, (c) Dr. R. G. W. Pinto, (d) Dr. S. Radhika, (e) Col. Vijay Nijhawan, (f) Dr. M. M. Goel,. I also included two senior members in my team for their wisdom : (a) Dr. N. K. Chaturvedi and Dr. A. Rajwanshi The first draft of the SOP was ready in 1.5 months and I had mailed it to my team members by end of January 2013. What followed during the next nine months were numerous rounds of discussions, corrections and editing. As a result the SOP gradually grew from an initial 40 page document to the present 107 page document. The more we discussed, more was the need felt to define more and more activities of IAC. The SOP is divided into four parts.

Part A : deals with OFFICE BEARERS: (a) post (b) tenure (c) duties and responsibilities (d) eligibility (e) procedure for election/nomination

Part B : deals with ANNUAL NATIONAL CONFERENCE (a) organisational aspects (b) academic aspects

Part C : deals with ORATIONS, LECTURES, SLIDE SEMINAR, AWARDS: (a) aim (b) award (c) eligibility criteria (d) procedure for selection (e) chairperson, judges

Part D : MISCELLANEOUS SECTION: (a) IAC membership (b) Standard format for nomination (c) Postal ballot (d) Procedure for handing over official charge (e) IAC fellowship (f) IAC newsletter (g) Journal of Cytology (h) Examination for cytotechnicians (i) Examination for cytotechnologists (j) Accreditation programme (k) EQA programme (l) Regional/state chapters of IAC (m) IAC website (n) IAC archive (o) Amendment in IAC SOP

New propositions : 1. Dr. P. N. Wahi oration to be chaired by the President IAC and co-chaired by President Organising Committee of conference.

2. Ernest Fernandes slide seminar to be chaired by Secretary IAC and co-chaired by Secretary Organising Committee of conference. 3. Jwala Devi Award to be co-chaired by a senior cytotechnologist of at least 10 years of experience in this field. 4. IAC archive 5. Procedure for handing over official charge Problems to which solution required 1. Term of office – should we state in terms of years or in terms of valedictory functions. 2. Bhaskar Reddy prize, Satya Monga award – should they be named Dr. Bhaskar Reddy prize and Dr. Satya Monga award ? 3. Bye-laws mentions Bhaskar Reddy prize for cytotechnologist but it is being awarded to cytotechnicians –which is correct ?

3. Recommendations

1. The bye-laws be amended as many details are not mentioned :- (a) Honorary members (b) IAC academy oration (c) Dr. Subhash Kumari Gupta memorial lecture – this has been added new (d) Sushil Malhotra prize (e) Satya Monga award (f) Chairperson Standing Committee for international affairs – this has been added new.

2. Once SOP is ratified by GB, the memorandum of academy, constitution of academy, bye-laws of academy and

SOP - all together be printed in one book and distributed free to all members of the academy. The format for all sections shall be similar. The book shall be in the form of an easy to carry notebook, hard bound and shall be printed by the academy.

3. IAC website needs to be updated. Redundant, obsolete details to be replaced with relevant current information.

4. We have prizes for all events during the conference. Only one event does not carry a prize – proffered papers. Can the IAC look into this ?

5. Institution of a post of Rule Master – It has been observed over the years that many useful resolutions passed by the General Body in their annual meetings are either forgotten or are implemented late. The duty and responsibility of the Rule Master shall be to incorporate all the changes approved by the General Body every year within 30 days of publishing of the minutes of GBM, so that our SOP and other relevant rules and regulations are always up-to-date. The Rule Master shall be nominated and the tenure of office shall be on the same pattern as the Webmaster.

Acknowledgment : I thank all members of IAC – for entrusting me with a job never undertaken by anyone in IAC before, to my core team members and two senior members in the team – for their effort, input and encouragement in building this document from scratch, and others – Dr. Jayaram, Dr. Naresh Rai for the valuable input received from them. The GBM thanked Dr Dev Prasoon for the marathon effort and recommended that the draft as and when ready may be circulated to all members well before the next GBM to be held at Kota in 2014 and that a special session of General body be held for the same discussion a day before the GBM for its final approval and ratification and the same has to be incorporated as Bye Laws of the IAC. The GBM further proposed that the term of all the office bearers should be from Valedictory Function to the next Valedictory function of the National Conference. The Report as well as the proposals were Proposed by Dr Radhika and Seconded by Dr Arvind Rajwanshi. Approved by the GBM.

10. **Reports of State Chapters:** Received from : West Bengal, Goa, Delhi, Karnataka, Odhisa, UP and Rajasthan. Discussed in Secretaries report.
11. **Election of President IAC for the year 2014 and the President Elect for the year 2014.** Dr Satyanarayana was the President elect. Secretary informed that Dr Satyanarayana due a near fatal accident is not fit to perform the task as communicated by his family and a very unusual situation has arisen which requires our effort to solve. Dr Shyama Jain was one of the nominations received for President elect and the other from Dr. Monisha Choudhury was rejected due to technical grounds. Hence Dr Shyama Jain stands elected as President Elect for 2014. However as Dr Satyanarayana is unable to take up the post of President for 2014 it is suggested that Dr Shyama Jain be nominated as President for the year 2014. Proposed by Dr U S Dinesh and seconded by Dr A Rajwanshi. The GBM unanimously agreed to this proposal.
12. **Nomination/election of President Elect IAC for the year 2014.** As mentioned above the other proposal for President elect was from Dr Monisha Choudary who did not meet the requirement for attending three GBM meets in the past 5 years though she has attended them but not signed the register at Ahmedabad. The executive committee after considering various options including conducting another election, recommended that she send her nomination again for the post and be considered by the GBM. In this regard there was considerable deliberations as she would not meet the criteria of three GBM for the nominations. Dr N K Chaturvedi proposed that a fresh nomination be received from Dr Monisha Choudhury as the criteria of attending three GBM will be met. Fresh nomination was received from Dr Monisha Choudhury duly proposed by Dr N Jayaram and seconded by Dr Manju Kaushal. As there was no other proposal Dr Monisha Choudhury was declared elected as the President Elect for the year 2014. Proposed by NK Chaturvedi and Seconded by Dr A Rajwanshi. Approved by the GBM
13. **Secretary IAC for the year 2014:** Dr Col U S Dinesh was elected as the Secretary for the term 2013-15 in the elections held in 2012 & will continue as Secretary till 2015.
14. **Treasurer IAC for the year 2014:** Dr Manju Kaushal was elected as the treasurer for a three year term 2012-14 & to continue for the year 2014 as well. Elections for the Treasurer for the term 2015-2017 will be announced in the newsletter for the month of March-April 2014 and the election schedule will be called for by the Secretary.
15. **Nomination/election of 5 members for the Executive Council in place of members who are retiring.** For the year 2014-2016 five vacancies for the post of Executive Council members were vacant subsequent to retiring of Dr. Rashmi Nichalani, Dr. Dev Prasoon, Dr Reeni Malik, Dr Rajeev Saxena and Dr Anshu, for which nominations for elections were called for. Only two nominations were received from Dr Shubhada Khane from TMC Mumbai and Dr Annuradha Kusum from Dheradhun. Both the nominations were in order and hence declared as elected. However for the other three posts suggestions from the Executive committee was as follows : Dr Dev Prasoon is on the job of preparing the SOPs a mammoth task. Hence imperative that he continues in the committee for another two years. Two others can be continue for another 1 year and this way we will be resorting to the old system of ensuring we have always only two vacancies every year. The executive committee recommended the name of Dr Niranjan Rout of Cuttack and Dr. Siddaraju of JIPMER for one year only. Proposed by Dr Radhika and Seconded by Dr Vijay Nijhwan. Approved by the GBM.
16. **Editor of Journal of Cytology.** Dr. Vijay Nijhwan was elected as the Editor of the Journal has already finished one term and is now on to this second term & hence will continue for this year also.
17. **Editor of IAC newsletter:** Dr Venkat Iyer was last year elected as the Editor of the Newsletter for a period of three years and has completed only one year and hence will for the next two years till 2015.
18. **Chairpersons of Accreditation and Examination Committee and EQA:** Dr Arvind Rajwanshi & EQA Programme Chairperson Dr. Radhika to continue till their terms are over.
18. **Webmaster:** Dr Vijay Nijhwan will continue.
20. **Indian Editor of Acta Cytologica:** At the last meeting Dr. Satyanarayana was elected as the Indian Editor of Acta Cytologica. In view of his illness he will not be able to continue. The executive committee recommended the name of Dr N Jayaram who declined. The name of Dr. Manjula Jain was proposed by Dr Radhika and Seconded by Dr Sandeep Mathur. There being no other proposals the same was approved by the GBM.
21. **Chairman International affairs Committee:** At the GBM held in 2011 Dr Pinto was selected and will continue till 2015.
22. **To select the awardee for the various Orations/Guest Lectures/Awards:** Dr. P.N. Wahi Academy oration : The sequence proposed and approved by the GBM at Bhuvaneshwar in 2012 is as follows : 2013 is Shyama Jain, 2014 is Dr. Satyanarayana, 2015 is Dr. Monisha Choudhury & 2016 is Dr. Radhika. Application was received from Dr U S Dinesh and the committee recommended his name after that of Dr Radhika. Further in view of Dr Satyanarayana being unfit to receive the award in 2014 the names will be advanced and Dr. Monisha will receive it in 2014

and so on. The committee further recommended that as and when Dr Satyanaryana was fit he should be given first opportunity to receive the award. Proposed by Dr Venkat Iyer and Seconded by Dr Sandeep Mathur. Approved by the GBM.

IAC Academy oration: This year it is Dr Durgesh Rana. For next year 2014 the executive committee recommended the name of Dr Kusum Kapila from Kuwait. Approved by the GBM. Dr. Subhash Kumari Gupta Memorial lecture : This year it is Dr Mohini Nayar. The committee recommended the name of Dr N K Chaturvedi for 2014. Approved by GBM. Guest lectures: This year we have been having three Guest speakers. For next year Dr. Osamura from Japan and Dr Andrew from Australia were discussed. The Secretary IAC, Chairperson of the International Affairs committee and the Organising Secretary were authorized to interact with the speakers and also arrange other speakers.

Ernest Fernandes slide seminar : This year 2013 is Dr. Nijhawan , 2014 is Dr. Meherbano Kamal, 2015 Dr. Naresh Rai, 2016 Dr. A Sudha. Dr Sudha has submitted that her name be brought down as she has not been able to attend the GBMs regularly. Amended list would be as follows: 2014:-Dr. M Kamal, 2015 Dr Naresh Rai, 2016:- Ravi Mehrotra, 2017 Dr Pranab Dey, Chandigarh. Dr. Rashmi Nichlani has requested that her name be considered and was recommended for the year after 2017. Applications has been received from Dr. Reena Bharadwaj and Dr Nalini Gupta.

Sushil Malhotra & Bhaskar Reddy prize: Dr. Arvind Rajwanshi declared the winners for a) Sushil Malhotra prize - Ms. Hirkani Mangat Mankar from Nagpur. b) Dr. Bhaskar Reddy prize Mr. Suhas Narayan Dhende from Mumbai.

Satya Monga award: Two papers were received. a) Thyroid Cytopathology: It's Significance in Surgical Management of Thyroid Nodule/Malignancies by Nandini N Manoli, Nandish S Manoli & Sapna Patel *JSS Medical College, Mysore and b) "Immunocytochemistry versus nucleic acid amplification in fine needle aspirates and tissues of extrapulmonary tuberculosis"* by Dr. Madhumathi Goel, Puja Budhwar, & Amita Jain of SCSMU Lucknow published in Journal of Cytology / July 2012 / Volume 29 / Issue 3, p 157-164. The selection committee selected the second article by Dr. Madhu Mathi Goel for the award.

23. **To select the awardees for the IAC fellowships:** 2012: Three Fellowships were approved by the GBM last year. Dr Smita Chandra, Dehradun training at SGPGI Lucknow under Dr Madhu Mati Goel, Dr Manish Agrawal of Ujjain at GMC Npurgur under Dr. MM Kamal, and Dr. Shashikant Adhelka Odisha at Regional Cancer Centre Thiruvananthapuram under Dr Jayshree. Having Completed their fellowship training they will be presented the certificates and the Fellowship honorarium at the valedictory function on 5th. For the current year no applications were received and hence the suggestion of the secretary that applications received till end Dec may be considered was accepted. The Executive committee felt that the amount of fellowship honorarium is too meager and hence it was recommend to be raised to 20,000 per person for three persons. However there would be no payment of any conveyance allowance to the recipients at all. Proposed by Dr. A Rajwanshi and Seconded by Dr. Venkat Iyer. Approved by GBM
24. **To select the venue for the next annual national conference of IAC:** The next years conference in 2014 is at Kota and the dates informed by Dr Naresh Rai and Dr Rajeev Saxena as 13 to 16 Nov 2014. 2015: Dehradun. 2016: Goa
25. **To select the topics for CME and workshop for the succeeding conference.** Suggestions received were a) Dr Asitva Mondal: "Cytological diagnosis of brain and spinal cord tumors" b) Dr. Aruna Prayaga Hyderabad: CME: 1. CNS cytology or Thyroid cytology by the Bethesda classification. Symposium: *CNS cytology (Of course, if not approved for CME)* c) Dr Rajat Mukherjee of Kolkota: 2 topics for CME/Symposium for Cytocon 2014 to be held at Kota. The topics are 1. Cytology at cross roads and 2. Ancillary techniques in Cytology. d) Dr. Rashmi Nichalani; CME on 1) lesions of nasal and paranasal areas 2) cytological surprises system wise 3) cytology of skin and adenaxal tumours 4) eye and orbit lesions and 5) scalp lesions e) Dr. U S Dinesh: Squash Cytology/Intra operative Cytology; CME/Symposium or Medico Legal Aspects of Cytology-Symposium f) Dr Reeni Malik: i) FNAC Head & Neck ii) FNAC Thyroid (Update Bethesda Classification) g) Dr Shubhada Kane: 1. Exfoliative Cytology: Head & Neck- exfoliative cytology/scrape of H&N with respect to Ocular, Oral & Laryngeal / pharyngeal region (routinely used for primary diagnosis/recurrence. Difficult area in H&N cancer. 2. EQAS in Diagnostic Cytopathology- 3. Standardized reporting in Cytopathology : scope & limitation Executive committee recommended to the GBM Squash Cytology in CNS Lesions for the CME. However the GBM had further discussions and the topic for the CME after a lot of deliberations was finally approved as "Ancillary Techniques in Cytology": Moderator Dr Rajat Mukherjee of Kolkota. The Executive committee though had deliberated on various topics for the Symposium had not recommended topic to the GBM. Deliberations and discussions were held at the GBM and the topic finally approved was "Intra operative Cytology: Moderator : Dr. Col U S Dinesh, Dharwad". The GBM decided that as usual there would be two parallel post Conference Workshops. One on Gynec Cytology to be moderated by Dr Meena Pangarkar and Dr Kamal of Nagpur. The second parallel CME was to be moderated by the hosts ie Dr Naresh Rai of Kota.
26. **Any other matter with the permission of the chair.** a) Suggestion from Dr. Dev Prasoan: for discussion in the GBM. We are gradually relying more and more on e-mails for corresponding as well as for disseminating information in IAC. Our e-mail directory is not up-to-date. I suggest that a member be appointed for a given region who shall pursue with the members of that area to update their address along with e-mail id. Secretary Dr. U S Dinesh mentioned that a data base of the members has been initiated and should be completed by another year and carries the email id of the members.
b) Dr A Mondal: To carry on this type of voluntary and honorary service, I suggest for a new post in our academy as JOINT SECRETARY of IAC. The joint secretary should preferably be selected from the same place of Secretary to help for proper coordination and execution of the huge workload. If GB agrees to form the new post, the joint secretary can also be elected like other executive members of our academy. Discussed and GBM did not approve this suggestion. c) Dr. U S Dinesh: a) E posters and Virtual Slides and Video conferences format at the CYTOCON
b) Audit of Accounts of the CYTOCON . c) Office bearers of the State Chapters list to be sent to the Secretary of IAC.
27. **Vote of Thanks:** There being no other point the meeting adjourned with a Vote of thanks by the Secretary.



Dr Suresh Bhambani

President



Dr Col U S Dinesh,

Secretary

20 Dec 2013