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EDITORIAL

I wish all the members of IAC a very happy and prosperous New Year. In the coming year we look forward to many academic activities. We have conference at Madras in January and a Silver Jubilee conference at Bombay in November; and Workshops at various centres through out the year. The International Conference of IAC is in May 1995.

The newsletter also brings you some suggested ammendments in the contribution of IAC which will be a topic for special GBM at Madras.

Hope to meet you all at Madras.

- Neelam Kole

SECRETARY'S DESK

A special General Body Meeting will be held to bring about amendments in constitution of IAC.

Silver Jubilee conference is proposed to be held in November 1995 at Bombay. So far only Bangalore, Wardha, Chandigarh have offered to do some workshops in Silver Jubilee Year.

In the coming year we look forward to many academic activities. We would like many other centres to come forward for the activity & to bring your invitation at Madras so that activities can be charted on every month or every 2 months in different parts of India.

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Annual Conference of IAC, Madras Highlights

- Cipla Academy Oratiob by Dr. Chandralekha Shroff on "Cytodiagnosis of breast diseases, Problems and recent trends"
- Diagnostic Slide Seminar will be presented by Dr. N. K. Chaturvedi, New Delhi.
- Symposium on Qaulity Control in Cytology will be moderated by Dr Subhash Gupta
- Shiren Mehtagi Oration and proffered papers

Congratulations

The Indian Academy of Cytology congratulates Dr. B. D. Baruah for the award of the prestigious Dr. B. C. Roy National Award under the category of EMINENT MEDICAL TEACHER for the year 1993, by the Medical Council of India, New Delhi.

Suggested Amendment of Constitution of IAC

by Dr. Bhaskar Reddy

Most of these amendments are with reference to the elections.

1. The President term should be usually for one year as is usually followed in other associations. It could be extended by one more year. Under no circumstances the President will hold office for more than two years.

Explanation -

This will provide an opportunity for many of our senior members to hold this high office and one should not get stuck up in the post for long as mostly President will advise, guide and help the association in fulfilling the Objectives whereas Secretary is key person for any association and should be for 3 years.

2. Instead of Council shall nominate a President, Secretary and Treasurer, kindly change to council will suggest the names of the President, Secretary and Treasurer at statutory meeting and at the same time the chair will call for floor nominations if any. If there are more than one candidate, then the General Body will elect the office bearers by secret ballot.

Explanation -

This system will avoid undue expenditure to be incurred by the association in the conduct of elections and also satisfy the members about the democratic way of conducting business.

All the past presidents will be exofficio members of the Council and only immediate past president will have the right to vote. This will be in line with the rules followed by other associations. Moreover, the council will have the guidance of the senior, experienced mature people. This will help in conducting the business of the association smoothly.

Under cessation of membership - the following clause may be added.

If any time the Council shall be of the opinion that the interests of the associations require the expulsion of any member, they shall submit the question at the statutory meeting or at a special meeting of the council at which if two thirds of the members present by ballot are for the expulsion

of the member in question, he shall thereupon cease to be a member of the association. The matter shall be discussed at a closed meeting.

Income of the Academy :

The funds of the Academy shall be derived from the following sources

1. Subscription from members
2. Subscription of Life members
3. Special contributions or donations to the academy.
4. Contribution from institutions organising the annual conference.
5. Subscriptions from affiliated bodies.
6. Interests on deposits.
7. Any other income.
8. Such other sources as authorised by council

Appointment of auditors :

Auditors shall be appointed at Annual General Body every year for auditing the accounts of the association and its Journal and other publications who shall be Registered Accountants and whose duties shall be as follows :

- a. shall audit the accounts at the end of the year or oftener if so desired by Annual General Body and shall certify to their correctness.
- b. shall give suggestions for proper keeping of the accounts as required.

Dr. Bhaskar Reddy

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