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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Members,

At the outset, let me express my sincere gratitude to all of you for having elected me unopposed as the President of our prestigious association for the year 2001. More than a personal recognition I consider it as a tribute extended by you to the armed forces which has nurtured me for the last 33 years. I have been a part of IAPM for more than two decades. Over the years we have witnessed many achievements and I hope in the years to come our Association will attain new and greater heights with our conjoined efforts.

At present we have about 3500 members from all over India and abroad. I fervently desire that more and more young pathologists and microbiologists join us and reap the benefits of the Association.

We have the tradition of conducting an annual National Conference each year in the month of November/December. The basic aim of this event is to bring us together from all parts of the country. It provides a common platform for exchange of new ideas and information. We had an excellent conference at Delhi in November this year and let us hope we have another equal feast of scientific deliberations during the next 'Golden APCON' scheduled to be held at Mumbai in December 2001.

I wish you and your family a very happy, healthy, prosperous and peaceful 2001.

With Best regards
P. Sivadas
Surgeon Commodore

FROM SECRETARY'S OFFICE

The memories of 49th IAPM National Conference (APCON 2000) are still fresh. Thanks to Dr. V. H. Talib for organising the Conference. A total of 169 oral papers and 168 poster papers were accepted for presentation of which 78% oral papers and 90% posters were presented at the conference. Organising committee of APCON 2000 had announced two prizes for each poster sessions. The results are as follows.

17-11-2000 : First Prize (P50) - Evaluation of role of ultrasound guidance in cytodiagnosis: Rama Shrivastava et al, Department of Lab. Medicine, Safdarjung Hospital, New Delhi, Second Prize (P22) - Adenocarcinoma of pancreas and colon - A rare commensality: M. Panchnadam et al, Bilroty Hospital, Chennai.

18-11-2000 : First Prize (P76) - Cytomorphologic Spectrum of filariasis and it's co-existence with other lesions: A Reappraisal: Shyama Jain et al, MAMC, New Delhi, Second Prize (P92) - Co-existent primary hepatic lymphoma and cryptococcosis in a patient with AIDS; Rajeev Rao et al, Grant Medical College, Mumbai.

19-11-2000 : First Prize (P122) - Clinicopathological study of odontogenic tumors, cysts and allied lesions; Dhyaneswar Jadhav et al, Government Medical College, Aurangabad. Second Prize (P158) - Primary idiopathic systemic amyloidosis - A case report: Hemant Bhalekar et al, T. N. Medical College, Mumbai.

Best wishes to all the members at the New Year.

Dr. D. N. Lanjewar

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ACTIVITIES OF IAPM STATE CHAPTERS (NOVEMBER 1999-2000)

A. P. CHAPTER :

Mid-term CME on GI Surgical Pathology on June 18th 2000, attended by over 150 participants. Topics discussed were Role of endoscopy by Dr. D. Nageswara Reddy, *Grossing techniques* by Dr. B. Sasikaran, *Mucosal biopsy interpretation* by Dr. A. Rajasekhar, *Recent entities* by Dr. C. Sundaram, *Recent aspects of Jaundice* by Dr. P. Mitra, and *Slide Seminar*.

Annual conference 9th & 10th September 2000 with CME on 8th Sept. The CME programme included parallel sessions in *Hematology/Cytology* and *Role of Histopathology in Microbiology* and oration by Dr. R. K. Gupta on *Pathology of acute allograft rejection*, lecture on *overview of diagnostic oncology* by Dr. Gopal Reddy, *Human genome project* by Dr. Amar Pal Singh, Slide Seminars, lecture on *E coli as pathogens* by Dr. Bhaskaran, *Reemergence of anthrax* by Dr. V. Rajagopal, symposium on pediatric microbiology, and quiz in microbiology. Dr. CRRM Reddy was the recipient of Dr. Shankar Banerjee Memorial award.

DELHI CHAPTER :

Quarterly meeting was held during Feb. 2000, at Army Hospital, Guest lecture was delivered by Dr. M K K Rao, followed by slide seminar and quiz.

KARNATAKA CHAPTER :

16-02-2000 : Guest lectures - *Cysts and cystic diseases of kidney* by Dr. Belur S. Bhagawan, *Selective lesions of ENT Pathology* by Dr. Silloo Kapadia at Bangalore Medical College.

03-06-2000 : Slide Seminar on interesting cases by Dr. T. Vasudeva Rao, at MS Ramaiah Hospital.

25-06-2000 : Lecture on *Genetics in the progression of glioblastomas* by Dr. Paul Kleihues, at NIMHANS.

12-08-2000 : Slide Seminar at M S Ramaiah Hospital.

11-11-2000 : Slide Seminar on interesting cases hosted by KMIO. The South Kanara Unit of KCIAPM held its second scientific meeting.

KERALA CHAPTER :

46th Annual Conference at Sri Chitra Thirunal Instt. On 4th June 2000. Highlights included a guest lecture by Mr. Sateesh Kumar on *Information Technology - Its impact on health care management*, slide seminar *KUB pathology* by Dr. Annie Belthazar and quiz programme by Dr. K. P. Aravindan. Chapter meeting on October 14th 2000; *Breast pathology* by Dr. Rosamma Thomas.

M P STATE CHAPTER :

II J N Monga Memorial Lecture : Aug. 28th 2000, at M Y Hospital Auditorium. Dr. A. K. Banerjee delivered two lectures on *Cysticercosis of CNS*, *Medullary thyroid carcinoma*. Annual Conference: Jawaharlal Nehru Cancer Hospital Bhopal, 23rd & 24th Sept. 2000. Dr. Rashmi Nichlani was organizing secretary. Topics discussed included *Diagnostic approach to anemias* by Dr. Tejinder Singh, *Pediatric bone tumors* by Dr. N. Jambhekar, *Non-neoplastic lesions of bone* by Dr. S. Bhargava, *Q C in blood banking* by Dr. P. K. Shukla, *Opportunistic infections in AIDS* by Dr. S. Satyanarayana, and quiz by Dr. R. Nichlani. City units of MP chapter are also academically active.

NORTH EAST REGIONAL CHAPTER :

The regional chapter conference was held at Assam Medical College on Sept 23, 2000. Topics discussed included CPC and

guest lecture on neuropathology by Dr. A.-K. Banerjee, lecture on *Molecular biology of Thalassemia* by Dr. A. C. Gorakshar.

NORTH WEST REGIONAL CHAPTER :

Tenth Biannual Conference was held at Govt. Medical College Chandigarh on 30th Sept. 2000. Dr. Neelam Marwaha was the organizing secretary. Over 200 delegates attended the meeting. Topics discussed were CPC by Dr. A. K. Banerjee, lecture on *Blood component therapy - Optimum management of a scarce resource* by Dr. J. G. Jolly, Seminar on *Pulmonary Cytology* by Drs. A. Sekhon, R. Shukla, P. Dey, and M Powari, Seminar on *Myelodysplastic syndromes* By Drs. N. Varma, D S Shah, and S Basu, Seminar on *Skin Adnexal Tumors* by Drs. N. Calton, B. Bhushan, S Bharadwaj and S Jogai, Symposium on *Emerging and re-emerging infections* by Drs. A. Chakrabarti, R. Sehgal, R K Ratho, and V Gupta.

ORISSA CHAPTER :

28th Annual Conference was held on Sept. 9th 2000 at NACo Auditorium. The conference was jointly hosted by National Aluminium Co. and Regional Medical Research Center, with Dr. G P Chootray as organizing secy. Dr. D N Lanjewar delivered the Dr. Sitanath Das oration on *Pulmonary complications in patients with HIV/AIDS*. Other items were Symposium on *Immunopathology of Malaria* moderated by Dr. S.K. Mohanty with Drs. S. Mohapatra, N. Mallick, and P Panda as panelists.

TAMILNADU PONDICHERRY CHAPTER :

6th Annual Meet of DEP & CME on Lymphnode pathology was held on Jan 9th 2000 at Kilpauk Medical College, organized by Dr. M. Panchanadam. The faculty included Dr. K. N. Naresh (*Current / changing concepts in lymphoma diagnosis*) Dr. Sheela Nair (*Relevance of IHC in diagnosis of lymphomas - pitfalls and promises*) Dr. K. R. Harilal (*Non-neoplastic lesions of lymphnodes*) Dr. Purnima Makhija (*Lymphoma mimickers*) Dr. Usha Varadarajan (*LN disorders in hematological disorders*) and Slide Quiz.

Meeting held on Feb. 16th 2000 at Madras Medical College, organized by Dr. Taralakshmi. Guest lectures were delivered by Dr. Dario Novoa Montero and Dr. Vaidehi Kannan, on *Mycopathology and Cytology*.

U P STATE CHAPTER :

10th Chapter conference was held on Oct. 14-15, 2000, at Allahabad, organized by Dr. Vatsala Mishra. Topics discussed included symposium on *Bone tumors and tumor-like lesions - empanelled* by Drs. A N Verma, Deep Naraian, P K Agarwal and S C Gupta.

WEST BENGAL CHAPTER :

Apart from regular monthly meetings, CMEs on *bone marrow trephine biopsy*, *renal pediatric neoplasms*, *cervical cytology*, *thyroid disease*, *special stains in histopathology*, and *cloning* were organized. Dr. B. N. Chakraborty, Dr. Manoj Singh, Dr. A K Banerjee and Dr. J. Mohanty were among the speakers. The Prof. R. N. Ghosh CME was held at Bankura Medical College on 9th Sept. 2000.

The Annual Conference was held on 24th September at B R Singh Railway Hospital where over 250 delegates attended. The Dr. S N Dey Memorial oration was delivered by Dr. Jayashree Roy Choudury, on *Neurotransmitters in Malignancy*.

VIITH CME IN HAEMATOLOGY & HAEMATO-ONCOLOGY

APRIL 18-22, 2001 (WEDNESDAY - SUNDAY)

BOMBAY HOSPITAL INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES, MUMBAI - 400 020.

VIIth Continuing Medical Education in Haematology & Haemato-oncology would be held at Bombay Hospital Institute of Medical Sciences, Marine Lines, Mumbai. It would be oriented towards PG students and senior staff members from Pathology, Paediatrics and Medicine. It would cover both basic and clinical haematology (diagnostic and therapeutic aspects). Registration charges (including tea/coffee and lunch) are as follows :

| | UP TO 28/2/2001 | AFTER 1/3/2001 |
|-------------|-----------------|----------------|
| PG STUDENTS | RS. 1500/- | RS. 2000/- |
| OTHERS | RS. 2500/- | RS. 3000/- |

Accommodation (as per availability and on twin sharing basis) including breakfast and dinner can be arranged in YWCA International Hostel (for both males and females) on requests received up to 31st March, 2001. The charges (per head) as a package for 4 nights are Rs. 2500/-.

All payments may be done by **Drafts** only, drawn in favour of "**CME IN HAEMATOLOGY - BOMBAY HOSPITAL**"

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ANNOUNCEMENT

A symposium on "TELEPATHOLOGY TODAY AND TOMORROW" is being organised on the occasion of the 50th Annual Conference of IAPM, Mumbai with participation by eminent international experts in the field. Video Conferencing, Telepathology quiz, demonstration of Dynamic Telepathology equipment, and a booklet on the present status of Telepathology, are being planned. Anyone in India using Telepathology in any form, kindly contact Dr. M. K. Baruah, Dibrugarh, at mkbaruah@pathoindia.com.

ANNOUNCEMENT

NON-THYROID ENDOCRINE PATHOLOGY - SLIDE SEMINAR

A slide seminar on non-thyroid endocrine pathology will be held at the IAPM annual conference in Mumbai in December 2001. The seminar will focus on problem areas in the pathology of the adrenal, pituitary, parathyroid glands, the endocrine pancreas and paraganglia. Unusual lesions or common lesions with a diagnostic or clinical message will also be discussed.

Slides sets : A limited number of slide sets, will be available for registered delegates of the conference to purchase on a first come first serve basis. The fee and number of slide sets will be communicated in due course.

Case contributors : Pathologists who wish to participate in the slide seminar by contributing a case, may send their material, including the history and the relevant blocks from which at least 100 good quality sections should be obtainable to the Seminar Co-ordinator, Dr. A. M. Borges, Dept. of Pathology, Tata Memorial Hospital, Mumbai - 400 012.

A final selection from the cases received will be made and the contributors duly informed. All unselected cases will be returned promptly.

MINUTES OF 49TH GENERAL BODY MEETING OF IAPM HELD AT NEW DELHI ON NOVEMBER 17, 2000

The president Dr. (Mrs.) A. M. Phatak welcomed the members and called the meeting to order and conducted the proceeding of the meeting.

- 1) Condolence : The General Body condoled the sad demise of Dr. D. N. Gupta (former President of IAPM), Dr. D. K. Dastur and Dr. L. Monterio.
- 2) Confirmation of minutes of 48th IAPM annual General Body Meeting - Accepted. Following matters arising out of 48th General Body meeting were discussed.
IAPM received donation for arranging academic activity (symposium) in the name of Dr. Ananthnarayan. It was suggested that due to less budgetary provision Dr. Usha Haridas Symposium should be arranged in alternate years with Dr. Annathnarayan Symposium. Hence Microbiology Symposium for the year 2001 will be on the name of Dr. Ananthnarayan. Dr. D.N. Lanjewar (Secretary IAPM), will communicate with the members of both the families about this alternate arrangement. It was also approved by General Body that for donations for proposed Oration/Symposium, endowment will be made only if the donation is Rs. 5 lacks and above. These proposed Symposium/Oration will be named after donor/Institute for 5 years and after 5 years interest of the donated amount will be used for travel fellowships of postgraduate students.
IAPM has built it's web site as www.iapm.net. All this has been possible due to efforts of Honorary Treasurer Dr. Mrs. Medha Khandekar. E.C. and General Body congratulated Dr. Medha Khandekar E.C. recommended and G. B. approved that donations obtained from website will be operated by the Treasurer in the account of IAPM.
- 3) New members for admission to IAPM : The names of 374 (211 Life Members, 161 Ordinary Members and 2 Ordinary Foreign) members provided by the Honorary Treasurer was duly approved by the Council and the General body and have been admitted as members of IAPM.
- 4) Declaration of Results of Office bearers for 2001 : Surgeon Commodore P.Sivadas is President for 2001 and Dr. (Mrs.) L. D. Bhandarkar is Vice President for 2001. There was extensive discussion on the Election procedure and General Body approved that Election procedure for the year 2002 will be as per previous guidelines. It was also suggested that Secretary IAPM will find out the best method of dispatch of ballot papers to all the eligible members.
- 5) Nominations of two members for scrutiny and counting of Ballot papers. The executive council recommended names of Dr. (Mrs.) Illa Vora and Dr. C. I. Jhala to assist the Secretary in scrutiny and counting of ballot papers of office bearers for 2001. It was duly approved by General Body.
- 6) Seminars, Symposia and Guest lectures for 2001: There was detailed, extensive discussion on method of conduction of symposium and slide seminar. The General body accepted following proposal forwarded by the E.C. 1. Dr. Gayaprasad Memorial Pathology Symposium on : "Telepathology Today & Tomorrow" to be moderated by Dr. M. K. Baruah (Dibrugarh) 2. Microbiology Symposium on "Leprosy - An Update" to be moderated by Professor S. K. Shahi (Patna). 3. Pathology Slide Seminar on "Non-Thyroid (Adrenal, Pituitary, Parathyroid, Paraganglia and Endocrine pancreas) Endocrine Pathology" to be moderated by Dr. Anita Borges (Mumbai). 4. Guest lecture by Prof. Theo Vander Kwast (Chairman Department of Pathology, Dijkzigt Hospital, Erasmus University, Rotterdam, The Netherland). on "Prognostic impact of high grade prostatic intra-epithelial neoplasia and lesions suspicious for malignancy and the effect of screening for prostate cancer on tumor stage and grade" 5. Tamil Nadu Oration Speaker: Tamil Nadu Chapter have not suggested names for speakers. If there is no communication from Chairman of Tamil Nadu Chapter regarding speaker by the end of April 2001, President and Secretary will jointly decide on the invitees.
- 7) Results of Dr.Khanolkar and Smt. Kunti Devi Mehrotra Award for 2000: Only one paper from eligible contestant was submitted for Smt. Kunti Devi Mehrotra Award. The paper on "Histopathological Activity in Paucibacillary Leprosy Patients after ROM Therapy 1 was considered eligible to receive Smt. Kunti Devi Mehrotra Award. Congratulations to Dr. Gigi J. Ebenzer (Karigiri, District Vellore, Tamil Nadu) for bagging this award. Entries for Dr. V. R. Khanolkar award was not received. Plenary session for Best Paper Award - Best paper prize was awarded to Dr. Sadhana Dhingra et al (SGPGI, Lucknow) for her paper on "Prognostic Significance of Recurrent renal allograft rejection" Congratulations to Dr. Sadhana Dhingra. Papers were not submitted for Dr. K. C. Basu Mullick award.
- 8) Venue for next conference : The G. B. accepted the invitation of "Teaching Pathologists and Microbiologists Trustees, Mumbai" to host 50th National Conference of IAPM (2001) at Mumbai. Dr. Jaya Deshpande (Professor and Head Pathology, T. N. Medical College, Mumbai and Trustee of Teaching Pathologists and Microbiologists Association) is Organising Secretary. The proposal of Dr. Sabitri Sanyal to host 51st National IAPM conference at Kolkota (for the year 2002) was provisionally approved by the General Body.
- 9) IAPM Head Quarters Building Committee Report : report presented by Dr. B.K. Nanda was accepted. Delhi chapter of IAPM donated Rs. Ten Thousand and Dr. S.R.S.Kannan donated Rupees Twenty Five thousand for IAPM building fund. Association thanks Delhi chapter of IAPM and Dr. S.R.S.Kannan for the donation.
- 10) Report of Secretary : Accepted
- 11) Report of Joint Secretary : Accepted
- 12) Report of Treasurer : Audited account for the year March 1999 to April 2000 is accepted. It was recommended by E. C. and approved by G. B. that New registration of IAPM will be made at Head Quarter Cuttack. Dr. Janardan Mohanty (Joint Secretary, IAPM Head Quarter) will do all necessary formalities and office work for the New registration of IAPM.
- 13) Report of Editor in Chief IJPM :- Accepted. E.C. recommended and G.B. approved that accepted articles should be sent to the corresponding author for proof reading and after proof correction the articles should be published in the IAPM Journal. All postage & other expenses incurred for proof correction will be born by the authors.
- 14) Report of I.C.P. presented by Secretary Dr. P. V. Patil : Accepted.
- 15) Matters regarding Asia Pacific Societies of Pathologists (APASP) : E.C. recommended and General Body approved that IAPM will revive it's membership of APASP by paying dues for the year 2000 and 2001. It was also approved that Dr. Mrs. A. M. Phatak (Past President IAPM) and Surgeon commodore P. Sivadas (President IAPM) will attend meetings of APASP on behalf of IAPM. No T.A. and D.A. will be given by IAPM for attending meetings of APASP.
- 16) Confirmation of minutes of Special General Body Meeting for Amendments for Constitution of IAPM: Accepted.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO BE MADE TO THE CONSTITUTION, RULES AND BYELAWS OF IAPM

Special Executive Council Meeting and General Body Meeting for amendments to the constitution of IAPM was held in November 2000 at New Delhi during Annual Conference of IAPM. These meetings were chaired by Dr. C. I. Jhala (Chairman Amendment Committee). The proposed amendments in constitution are as follows :-

PART I - MEMORANDUM

PART II - CONSTITUTION AND RULES

PART III - BYELAWS

PART I

MEMORANDUM OF THE ASSOCIATION :

NAME : The name of the Association is "Indian Association of Pathologists and Microbiologists", herein after called the Association/IAPM.

OFFICE : The Headquarter of the Association shall be in **Cuttack (Orissa)** in India

OBJECTIVES : The objectives of the Association are :-

- i) To promote and advance Pathology, Microbiology and allied sciences as well as promote public health.
- ii) To uphold the standards of practice of Pathology, Microbiology and allied sciences.
- iii) To promote research in the fields of Pathology, Microbiology and allied sciences.

METHODS : For the attainment and furtherance of these objectives the Association may

- i) Hold periodical meetings and conferences of the members of the Association.
- ii) Publish and circulate a journal, which shall be the official organ of the Association, specially adopted to the needs of the subject.
- iii) Maintain a library and Association office.
- iv) Publish from time to time, the transactions and other papers embodying the research conducted by the members of the Association.
- v) Encourage research in Pathology, Microbiology and allied sciences by the establishment of scholarships, prizes or awards and in such other manner as may from time to time be determined by the Association.
- vi) Consider, express and propagate its views on all questions and laws existing or proposed in India regarding the teaching and practice of the professions of Pathology, Medical Microbiology and of allied sciences and initiate and watch over or take such steps and adopt such measures from time to time regarding these, as may be deemed expedient or necessary.
- vii) Effect, purchase, take on lease, otherwise acquire, hold, manage, let, sell, exchange, mortgage, movable or immovable property of every description and of all rights and privileges, necessary or convenient for the purpose of the Association, in particular, any land, building, furniture, household or other effects, utensils, books, newspapers, periodicals, instruments, fittings, appliances, apparatus, conveyance and accommodation as and when deemed necessary or desirable in the interest of the Association.
- viii) Borrow or raise money in such manner as the Association may think fit and collect subscriptions and donations for the purpose of the Association.
- ix) Invest any money of the Association not immediately required for any of its purpose or for any of its objectives in such manner as may from time to time be determined by the Association.
- x) Assist, subscribe to, cooperate, affiliate, be affiliated to or amalgamate with any other public body, whether corporate, registered or not and having altogether or in part objectives similar to those of the Association.
- xi) Create or assist in creating Branches or Chapters for any of the afore-said purposes.
- xii) Do all such things, as are cognate to the objectives of the Association, which are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objectives.

PART II
CONSTITUTION AND RULES OF THE ASSOCIATION.

CONSTITUTION.

1. The Association shall consist of Members whose names are on the Register of the Members of the Association when these revised rules and byelaws come into operation. The subsequent members, who shall be persons, who being eligible, shall after the adoption of these revised Rules and Bye-laws of the Association, be duly admitted in such manner and upon such conditions as may be prescribed from time to time by the Rules and Bye-laws.
2. The permanent Headquarter of the Association shall be located at Cuttack, the office for the current year shall be located at the place of the Secretary and the office of the Journal where the Editor is.
3. There shall be a Register in which the names of all the members of the Association shall be entered with their qualification and address.
4. The members of the Association in any state shall where ever deemed possible/necessary, group themselves into local chapter, subject to the approval by the Council of the Association.
5. The year of the Association and all its chapters, for financial purposes, shall be from 1st April of each year to 31st March of the next year.
6. The ordinary members of the Association shall pay an annual subscription and the life members a one-time subscription as provided by the Byelaws.

7. PRIVILEGES OF MEMBERSHIP.

- i Payment of each year's subscription shall entitle the Member for that period to all privileges of Membership of the Association and to those of the Chapter of which he/she is a member.
- ii Only Life Members of the Association shall be entitled to receive a copy of the Journal and other publications of the Association, free of charge. The ordinary Members of the Association shall be entitled to receive the Journal and other publications of the Association on payment of the cost, the Council may fix from time to time and approved by the General Body.
- iii All Life Members shall have the right to enjoy the privileges of Membership of the local chapter within whose jurisdiction they may happen to reside or practice or be employed for the time being.
- iv All the Members shall have the right to attend and participate in all the meetings and conferences arranged by the Association or Chapters to which they belong.
- v All members shall enjoy all other privileges that may hereinafter be conferred by the Association.

8. MANAGEMENT OF THE ASSOCIATION

The general control, management, direction of policies and affairs of the Association shall be vested in a body styled as The Council.

9. COMPOSITION OF THE COUNCIL-

The Council shall be composed of the following members of the Association :-

- a) The President of the Association.
- b) All the past Presidents (no voting rights).
- c) Vice President.
- d) Honorary Secretary.
- e) Honorary Joint Secretary.
- f) Honorary Joint secretary of the Headquarter
- g) Honorary Treasurer.
- h) Honorary Editor.
- i) Immediate past Secretary. [For one year, (No voting rights)]

- j) One representative elected or selected from each chapter.
- k) Organizing Secretary of the annual conference. (No voting rights).

No person can hold more than one post at the same time in the Association or its allied organizations. The principle of one man one post shall be strictly adhered to.

- 10. TERMS OF OFFICE OF THE COUNCIL-** The Council shall be a continuous body.
- 11. ANNUAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL-** The annual meeting of the Council shall ordinarily be held on the day prior to the Annual Conference.
- 12. POWER AND FUNCTIONS OF THE COUNCIL-** Power and functions of the Council- The Council is the executive authority and as such shall have the powers to carry out the policies and programmes of the association as laid down from time to time.
 - A) To make regulations and issue instructions for the proper working of the Association and for the maintenance and administration of the properties of the Association and its publications.
 - B) To appoint Committees, Subcommittees, Ad Hoc Committees and Standing committees including Disciplinary Committees as and when necessary.
 - C) To represent any matter in which it considers that the interests of the Association or its members are affected, before the Government or other public bodies or any properly constituted authority.
 - D) To consider and decide applications for Memberships, resignation of members, or chapters and the question of taking any disciplinary action as it may deem fit against any member of chapter for misconduct, willful neglect or default.
 - E) To write off whole or part of the unrealisable arrears of subscription of members, contributions from chapters or other outstanding dues of the Association or its publications subject to approval by general body.
 - F) To appoint or remove salaried Officers and employees of the association.
 - G) To sanction T.A and D.A for persons called for special meetings.
 - H) Subject to provision of the rules, to exercise in addition to the powers expressed by the Rules and Byelaws, all such powers as may be authorized by the Association.
- 13. MEETINGS OF THE COUNCIL.** The Council shall meet on a day preceding the start of the Annual Conference of the Association. The Secretary shall call this meeting by sending the invitation and the agenda for the meeting at least one month in advance to all the Council members. The organizers of the Conference shall be requested to make the arrangements for meeting. An extraordinary meeting of the council shall be called at any time of the year by the Secretary/ The President, if at least one third of the Council members request for it. The meeting will be chaired by the President. Attendance by two thirds of the total members will constitute the quorum for the meeting. In the event of an incomplete quorum, the Chairperson may adjourn the meeting and reconvene it after a brief interval. The recommendations of the Council shall be put before the General Body to be held, thereafter. Special general body, in addition to regular annual general body will be called to take decision on specific agenda e.g. Proposed ammendments in the constitution, Rules, Bye-laws etc., for which deliberations could be a prolonged one.
- 14. OFFICE BEARERS OF THE ASSOCIATION.** The following office bearers shall be elected for the proper management of the Association
 - A. President.
 - B. Vice President
 - C. Honorary Secretary.
 - D. Honorary Joint Secretary.
 - E. Honorary Treasurer.
 - F. Honorary Editor of the Journal.
 - G. Joint Secretary Headquarters. (elected by Orissa Chapter)
 - H. Post of co-opted Treasurer - may be created, however co-opted treasurer will not be a member of council.

15. **JOURNAL OF THE ASSOCIATION.** The Journal of the Association shall be under the charge of the Editor who shall be assisted by an Editorial Board approved by the Council. Members of editorial board shall be members of IAPM.
16. **ANNUAL CONFERENCE.** There shall be an All India Conference of the IAPM organized under the auspices of the Association. The Conference shall be held in different parts of India on invitations approved by The Council.
17. **AFFILIATION OF THE ASSOCIATION.** For Furtherance of the objectives of the Association it shall have the right to affiliate or be affiliated to other National or International scientific bodies on terms mutually decided upon and approved by the Council.
18. **VALIDITY OF THE PROCEEDINGS.** The proceedings of the Council or any Committee, Subcommittee or other body acting under the Rules and Byelaws of the Association or any of its Chapters shall not be invalidated by any accidental omission to give any notice thereby required or by any vacancy amongst the members or by any defect in the election or qualification of any members.
19. **DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY :** Where under the rules and Byelaws any action or thing is required to be done by the Association, the same may be done by such Office bearer, Member or Members of the Association as the Council may appoint for the purpose.
20. **Amendments To the memorandum, Rules and Byelaws.**
- i) **MEMORANDUM**
Proposals for amendments in the Memorandum of the Association as and when necessary, shall be considered at a meeting of the council specially convened for the purpose. The proposed amendments must reach the Secretary's Office at least 4 months before the date of the special meeting and shall be circulated to all members of the Council for opinion at least 2 months before the date of the meeting. Due notice of the proposed amendments must be given in the agenda of special meeting of the Council. No such amendments shall be carried into effect unless agreed to by the votes of 3/4th of the Council members present and confirmed by 3/4th of the members present at the next General Body Meeting convened for the purpose.
- ii) **RULES**
Amendments to the Rules shall ordinarily be considered only at the Annual meeting of the Council specially convened for the purpose. The proposed amendment must reach the Secretary at least 4 months before the date of the Annual Meeting of the Council and should be circulated to the Chapters. Due notice of it must be given in the Agenda of the annual meeting of the Council. Rules can be amended only by 3/4th majority of members present.
Any amendments to the Rules shall be considered to have come into force only after the Proceedings of the meeting at which they have been passed have been confirmed at the next meeting of the Annual General Body. The actual wording of the amendments to the Rules shall be included in the Agenda of the meeting of the Council/AGB.
- iii) **BYELAWS.**
On proper notice of at least 4 months before the Annual Meeting of the Council/AGB and after due circulation to Members, Byelaws can be amended and/or altered at the Annual meeting of the Council/AGB. In anticipation of the approval of the AGB, the Council may amend the Byelaws at the meeting provided the proposed amendments have been duly circulated to Members and provided 3/4th of the Members of the Council present, vote for the amendments if the Council so decides.

(Byelaws can be amended in the same manner as prescribed for the amendments of the Rules).

PART III

BYELAWS OF THE ASSOCIATION.

1. MEMBERSHIP.

i) ORDINARY MEMBERS:

Candidates for membership shall be nominated by a member and seconded by another member of the Association, both of whom shall be members of IAPM of at least 5 years standing, with no dues pending against them.

Nominated candidate should have a minimum qualification of M.B.B.S. He/She should be either engaged in profession of pathology or should be holding a post graduate qualification in any branch of pathology/microbiology.

Eligible foreign applicants (Those not holding Indian passport) will be taken up only as ordinary members.

ii) LIFE MEMBERS:

Any ordinary member of the Association can become a Life member on payment of ordinary membership fees, for the remaining number of years to complete the five years of ordinary membership, in addition to the Life Membership fee.

Person eligible for membership can directly become a life member, on payment of life membership fees, in addition of fees for five years of ordinary membership.

III) HONORARY MEMBERS.

Honorary Member may be elected at the statutory meeting on the nomination of the Council, notice being given on the agenda. Honorary members shall have the right of attending the meetings of the Association and of taking part in discussions but shall have no voting right.

IV) AFFILIATED MEMBERS:

Members of Organisations affiliated to IAPM, can become Affiliated Members, subject to the same rules as ordinary members, without voting rights.

2. ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTION AND LIFE MEMBERSHIP FEE

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| i. Ordinary members in India | Rs. 200.00 + Rs. 300 for Journal |
| ii. Ordinary member-resident abroad | Rs. 1500.00 |
| iii. Foreign citizen Those not holding Indian Passport Ordinary member only | US\$ 150 |
| iv. Life membership for ordinary member with five year standing | Rs. 3000 |
| v. Life membership for members less than 5 years of ordinary membership | Ordinary membership fee for number of years to complete 5 years of ordinary membership + Rs. 3000. |
| vi. Direct Life membership | 5 years of ordinary membership fee + Rs. 3000 |
| vii. Life membership for ordinary member 55 years* and above | Rs. 2000/- |
| viii. Life membership for resident abroad | US\$ 500 |
| ix. Members with 15 years standing (without any dues) on reaching the age of 65 years* will automatically become life member. Subject to submission of documentary proof of age. | |

The subscription may be revised from time to time by the general body.

The subscription is payable in advance and becomes due on 1st January of each year. The payment shall be made in cash or by a crossed bank draft in the name of the "Indian Association of Pathologists and Microbiologists to the Treasurer within 3 months of the election of the member. The Council shall have the power to relax the time. The list of the members is to be revised and published every 3 years adding the list of new members indicating the year of joining as a new member. The Secretary shall inform the treasurer and the Editor of the journal the list of new members. Journal will be supplied only to those ordinary members, who have paid the additional subscription as fixed from time to time for supply of the journal to ordinary member. The Treasurer shall have the power to stop the supply of the journal to any member whose subscription is due.

3. TERMINATION MEMBERSHIP

- i) Membership may be terminated by resignation, at any time after giving 1 month's notice in writing to the Honorary Secretary and approval by the Council.
- ii) Any member who is in arrears of payment of membership fee for 2 years shall automatically lose his/her membership, which may be renewed at the discretion of the Council.
- iii) If at any time the Council shall be of the opinion that the interests of the Association require the expulsion of any member, the matter shall be referred to the disciplinary committee and the recommendations of the Committee shall be discussed in a closed session of the Council and decided by majority vote. Final decision to be approved by GBM.

Disciplinary committee will be appointed on recommendation of the council and as approved by General Body. The committee will have three members. The committee should be constituted from past presidents or members of the Association of not less than 10 years standing. Senior most member of the committee be named the convenor of the committee. Seniormost member will retire from committee at the end of 3 years. Every year subsequently one member on basis of seniority will retire by rotation. Council with approval of General Body will refer the matter or issue for investigation and recommendation of disciplinary action if any to the committee. Committee will deliberate on the issue,

investigate the matter and recommend whatever action is deemed fit to the council. Council will then deliberate on recommendations and put the same before general body for final approval with its remarks.

4. FORMATION OF CHAPTERS

The Council and the General body shall encourage the development of Regional chapters of the IAPM in various regions and states in India and abroad. One Chairperson who is a member of IAPM shall be named by the Council or elected by the Chapter who will also become a member of the Council for a period of one year. The Chapters will determine their own functioning. The Joint Secretary will assist the functioning of the Chapters where ever necessary. The Chapters will give a report of their activities to the Joint Secretary who will present the same to the Council and publish them in the news Bulletin.

All members of the Chapter shall become members of the Association. Chapters will formulate their own working rules, byelaws and constitution within the frame work of the parent body.

5. TERMS OF OFFICE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL

The Chapter representative to the Council shall be elected by the Chapter concerned and the name shall be intimated to the Secretary sufficiently early before the Council meetings. Office commences from January 1st of every year and the Annual General Body approves nomination.

6. TRAVELLING ALLOWANCE TO MEMBERS : These will be at discretion of the council.

The Council shall decide the TA and DA to be given to members for participating in authorized meetings and functions.

7. GENERAL PROCEDURE OF MEETINGS :

- i. The minutes of all the meetings shall be correctly kept and shall be duly approved in the following meeting of the Council or AGB as the case may be.
- ii. No resolution adopted or negated at a meeting shall be reconsidered unless either 12 months have elapsed or 1/3 of the members of the Council or 30 ordinary members sign a requisition for its reconsideration.
- iii. The Chairperson of a meeting may adjourn a meeting, if deemed necessary, particularly if the majority of the members present are in favour of adjournment. At the adjourned meeting only the unfinished business of the meeting may be transacted. In case the adjournment is due to lack of quorum the meeting may be reconvened after 10 minutes.
- iv. The Chairman shall, in case of equality of votes, have casting vote.
- v. At any special requisition meeting, no business shall be transacted other than the one for which the meeting is convened.
- vi. A notice may be served, if necessary, on any member either by the Secretary directly or through an employee of the Association, or by post.
- vii. **QUORUM FOR THE MEETING.** If within 10 minutes or such time decided by the President, a quorum is not present the meeting shall be dissolved, if it is convened at the requisition of the members. In any other meeting, if quorum is not present the president can adjourn the meeting for 10 minutes and reconvene the meeting to carry on the business with whatever quorum is available.

8. COMPOSITION OF THE JOURNAL COMMITTEE

The Journal Committee shall consist of :- Editor, 3 Assistant Editors and an Editorial Board. The Editor shall be elected for a five year term. The 3 Assistant Editors and the Editorial Board Shall be constituted by the Editor after his election, by himself.

Members of editorial board should be a member of IAPM.

9. FUNDS OF THE ASSOCIATION :-

Income : The funds of the Association shall be derived from the following sources :-

- A. Subscription from Members.
- B. Contributions or donations raised directly or through Chapters.
- C. Income derived from the Journal and other publications as per Byelaws.
- D. Contributions from the Institutions organizing the Annual Conference.
- E. Contributions from persons or Institutions who desire to benefit the Association
- F. Subscription from affiliated bodies.
- G. Interest on deposits.

9. RESERVE FUND

There shall be a Reserve Fund for the Association. At least 25% in surplus of each year shall be credited to this Fund. The Reserve Fund shall be drawn only by a special resolution of the AGB. The notice for this meeting shall be duly circulated and decision taken by vote with 3/4th of the Members present.

10. EXPENDITURE:

The council shall, out of the funds of the Association, defray all ordinary expenses and such other charges as may be necessary for carrying on the work of the Association. It shall also provide funds for the publication of the Journal and any other publications as decided by it. The council is also empowered to spend money on research, Conferences, award of prizes and for such other purposes that the Council decides for furtherance of the objectives of the Associations.

11. DUTIES AND POWERS OF THE OFFICE BEARERS :

1. PRESIDENT:-

- i Shall be Chairperson of all meetings of the Council
- ii Shall preside at the Annual Conference and all meetings of the Association.
- iii Shall guide and control the activities of the Association.
- iv Shall regulate the proceedings of the meetings and conferences, interpret the Rules and Byelaws and decide doubtful points.
- v Shall, in addition to his or her ordinary vote, have a casting vote, in case of equality of votes.

Note: In the event of an emergency arising by reason of any cause such as death, detention, resignation or absence for a considerable period, e.g. President being out of India, the duties of the President shall devolve upon the Vice-president. In case of resignation by the president, it will become effective on its acceptance by the Council. Pending the acceptance of the resignation, the Vice-President shall act as indicated above in case the president is unwilling to function as such. On acceptance of resignation, the Vice-president will become President.

2. VICE PRESIDENT :

Shall preside at the Annual Conference and Council in the absence of the President, and carry out his/her duty.

3. HONORARY SECRETARY :

- i. Shall be in charge of Headquarters office.
- ii. Shall conduct all correspondence.
- iii. Shall have general supervision of account, pass all bills for payment.
- iv. Shall assist the Hon. Treasurer in the preparation of Annual statement of Accounts duly audited.
- v. Shall get the budget prepared by the Treasurer and present it to the general body
- vi. Shall organize, arrange and convene conferences, lectures and demonstration.
- vii. Shall attend meetings of the Council and the AGB.
- viii. Shall be an ex-official member of all committees.
- ix. Shall maintain a correct and up to date register of all members of the Association.
- x. Shall inform the Members of Association important events through at least three quarterly News Letters.
- xi. Shall give notice of coming meetings and circulate Agenda for the meetings.
- xii. Shall conduct the elections to the various offices as per rules and byelaws.
- xiii. Shall do such other acts as are essential for the smooth running of the Association.
- xiii. Shall be in charge of his office and supervise the Headquarters office at Cuttack.

4. HONORARY JOINT SECRETARY HEAD QUARTER (H.Q.)

- i) The joint secretary IAPM, H.Q. will look after the official correspondence of IAPM H.Q. and coordinate with other executive members as and when needed.
- ii) He will assist the chairman, Building committee for the construction and maintenance of IAPM H.Q.

5. THE HONORARY JOINT SECRETARY :

- i) Shall assist the Hon. Secretary in performing his/her duties as required or allocated to him/her.
- ii) Shall act for the Secretary in his/her absence.
- iii) Shall be the Coordinator of the activities of the Regional Chapters.
- iv) Shall prepare and present an Annual Report on the Activities of the Regional Chapter.

6. THE HONORARY TREASURER

- i) Shall receive all money of the Association and deposit in a Bank or Banks approved by Council/AGB to the credit of the Association and operate the account.
- ii) Shall be responsible for the collection of all subscriptions and contributions for the association.
- iii) Shall dispose of the bills of payment.
- iv) Shall have the right to point out any error/discrepancy in the order of payment of the Hon secretary and refer the order back to him/her with his/her remarks. In the event of disagreement still persisting between him/her and Hon. Secretary, the matter shall be referred to the President for final decision.
- v) Shall be responsible for keeping up to date the Accounts of the Association with all the account books posted up to date.
- vi) Shall get the accounts audited by the Auditors of the Association.
- vii) Shall prepare the statement of account to be placed before the Council.
- viii) Shall supply mailing lists to the Editor for dispatch of Journal.

7. THE EDITOR OF THE JOURNAL

- i) Shall ensure the regular publication and issue of the Journal.
- ii) Shall look after the business side of the journal viz. printing, securing advertisement, distribution to members.
- iii) Shall select his joint Editor and constitute an Editorial Board to assist him, after approval of the Council.)
- iv) Shall maintain proper accounts of his/her office.
- v) Shall submit annual audited accounts and budget to Council and AGB.
- vi) Shall choose referees and get the articles vatted by them.
- vii) Shall undertake such other acts that contribute to the standard and running of Journal.

12. Election of office bearers :

- i) The election of office bearers shall be conducted by the Secretary by postal ballot, except of joint secretary H.Q. who will be elected by Orissa chapter once in 3 years.
- ii) The election for the position of President and Vice President shall be held every year, for Secretary, Treasurer and joint Secretary every 3rd year and for Editor every 5th year. All prospective candidates shall be members of the IAPM, having no subscription dues at the time of filing their nomination.
- iii) The Secretary shall invite date bound nomination for the office positions in the mid-year, The nomination shall be signed (proposed & seconded) by two members of the IAPM and must be accompanied by a letter of consent from the members so nominated, Nominations, proposed & seconded by members with subscription dues will be invalid.
- iv) The Secretary shall obtain the biodata in brief of each candidate and enclose it with the ballot paper and send to the members who are eligible to vote. The ballot papers will be returned to the President or Secretary by the voters by a fixed date. Each ballot paper will be accompanied by the voter's identity (name, address and signature) in a separate sealed cover.
- v) If any candidate for election canvasses in any manner he is liable to be disqualified. His action will be reported by Hon. Secretary or any Member who has incontrovertible evidence of it to the Council.
- vi) Every candidate for the posts of President and Vice President should:

- a. have at least 10 years standing as life members and
- b. have served the Association in one or more by ways of:
 - i. being an office Bearer, or
 - ii. being a member or the Council or Chapter Chairperson or
 - iii. Participating in a Symposium/Seminar at the Annual Conference.
 - iv. Organising secretary /chairman.
- vii) The Secretary shall conduct the elections in a time-bound "Election Time Table" as follows:
 - a) Election Announcement before end of July.
 - b) Last date of receipt of Nomination before end of August.
 - c) Last date of withdrawal of Nominations-25 days after last date of receipt of nominations.
 - d) Despatch of Ballot papers within 5 days of last date of withdrawal.
 - e) Last date of receipt of marked Ballot paper from voters in the office of the secretary within 40 days of despatch of Ballot papers.
 - f) Scrutiny of Ballot papers and Counting of votes-within 3 days after last date of Marked Ballot.
- viii) Only those members who have fully paid up their dues by June 30 as notified by the Treasurer shall be eligible to vote and the ballot paper will be sent only to such members.
- ix) The scrutiny of ballot papers and counting of votes shall be conducted by a committee of three consisting of i) either the President or the Secretary or the Treasurer and ii) two members nominated by the General Body of the IAPM at the preceding Annual Conference. The Committee shall meet at a place and time to be communicated by the President.
- x) The Committee will communicate the result of the election to the President who will publish the results in the November Newsletter,
- xi) If for any office position, no candidate files a nomination the Council will at its meeting on the day prior to conference, select a person and submit his/her name for approval of the AGB. If approved by the AGB, he/she shall assume the Office.

13. ANNUAL CONFERENCE

- i) The scientific work of Association shall be carried out at the ordinary meetings of which one shall be held preferably in December and on this occasion there shall also be an annual statutory business meeting called the General Body Meeting. (The Annual Conference of the Association shall be held preferably in November and the Annual General Body meeting also shall be held during this time). The Secretary shall give notice of this meeting to the members through News-letter. The agenda will be drawn up from suggestions received from members throughout the year. At this meeting the annual reports of the Office of the Secretary, the Treasurer, the Editor and the Joint secretary will be presented together with the recommendations of the Council on all items made out earlier at the Conference. The business meeting of the general body will be open only to members of the IAPM. Organizing secretary should provide adequate support to ensure smooth conduct of scientific session.
- ii) The above mentioned meet of the Association shall be held in such a department of Pathology and/or Microbiology in different parts of India, as may be available from time to time (may be held in a Department of Pathology/Microbiology or in any other Institution approved by the Council). The work of the meeting shall consist of providing suitable forum for presentation of scientific communications and the discussion of these and for giving demonstration (presentation of Scientific communications, Orations, guest Lectures and presentation of Research work carried out by the Members). No presentation shall exceed ten minutes in duration unless consent has been obtained from the Chairman. One delegate will present only one paper at the Conference. The General Management including setting of the order in which the items of agenda are to be taken and appointment of the sectional President/Chairman and Co-Chairman shall be done in the hands of the president, and the Secretary , and (the organizing Secretary of the Annual Conference). The duration of the meeting and its programme shall be decided by the President, the Secretary and local members responsible for arrangements of the meeting (the Organising Secretary). All authors wanting to present papers will be required to register in advance as delegates.
- iii) B. K. Aikat memorial Presidential Oration of the IAPM - The President of the IAPM will deliver an Oration at the Annual Conference and will be presented with an appropriate plaque/memento on the occasion.

- iv) Members may introduce visitors / guests to the meeting of the Association, and may arrange with Secretary for communications being given by the visitors (With the permission of the President).

Organizing secretary will arrange to group photo on second day of conference for association records.

14. AWARD OF PRIZES BY THE ASSOCIATION

The Association shall be competent to receive endowments and other funds/awards to be given to members of academic achievements. These awards shall be governed by rules to be framed by the Council and the General Body from time to time and shall be so notified by the Secretary. The Treasurer will maintain the accounts related to the prizes.

The existing prizes are :-

- i) **KHANOLKAR PRIZE :-** A cash prize together with a Citation signed by the President of the Association. The contesting Member shall be below 45 years of age on July 31st of the year in which the contest is being held. Research work carried out in India and published during the preceding two calendar years will be considered for the award. The principal author shall submit a signed statement from all co-authors (if any) attesting to his/her candidature (The principle author shall submit a statement from the co-authors supporting his candidature for consideration of the Prize). The publication will be judged by a panel of 3 judges to be appointed by the President/Secretary. The award may be shared if more than 1 paper are so adjudged or no prize may be given in any particular year if no entry is found suitable.

- ii) **SHRIMATI KUNTI DEVI MEHROTRA AWARD :** A cash prize and a Citation to be signed by the President of the IAPM will be open to Members below the age of 40 years on the 31st of July of the year of the contest. The contesting Member should be the first author of the article publication in the preceding 2 calendar years on the basis of research work carried out in India and shall be attested in a signed statement by the co-authors if any. (The co-authors, if any, shall submit a signed statement supporting his/her candidature).

The entries will be judged by a panel of 3 judges one of whom will be nominated by Smt. Kunti Devi Mehrotra and the other two by the President/Secretary of the IAPM.

The entries will be judged by a panel of three judges nominated by a Secretary and President one of whom will be nominated by Smt. Kunti Devi Mehrotra or her representative. The prize may be shared if more than one entry is so adjudged and no prize may be given in any particular year if no entry is found suitable.

The Secretary will invite date bound entries for the awards in the June News-letter. Two copies of his/her biodata and five reprints of the publication together with a certificate that the same work has not received any other award, and a statement from all co-authors attesting to his/her candidature for the contest must be submitted by the candidate.

- iii) **PROF. K. C. BASU MALLIK AWARD :** For Best paper in plenary session and a medal to be given during Annual Conference of IAPM every year (Plenary Sessions, a Medal will be given during the Annual Conference of the Associations every year). (Rules and regulations for these to be obtained from the Trust. The judges for the papers in the Plenary Session will be appointed by the President and the Secretary before the commencement of the session, maintaining confidentiality).

- iv) **TAMILNADU & PONDICHERRY CHAPTER - ORATION OR SYMPOSIUM:**

(Rules and regulations for Tamilnadu and Pondicherry Chapter Oration/Symposium).

This Chapter has contributed Rs. 50,000/- for one Oration at every Annual Conference of IAPM.

CRITERIA FOR AWARD

- i) A distinguished Indian Pathologist or Microbiologist or a Specialist in an allied science who has worked in India or Abroad and has done original work
- ii) A Foreign Pathologist or internationally recognized scientist of an allied subject who is visiting India on invitation or otherwise.
- iii) All local hospitalities of the Orator should be provided by the organisers.
- iv) A Medallion, "A silver gold plated one with inscription" **Tamilnadu and Pondicherry Chapter Oration award**" of value not less than Rs. 1000/- be awarded to the invitee.

- v) A cash award of Rs. 5000/- be given from the interest accrued on the principle amount of Rs. 50,000/- Balance of interest if any may be credited to corpus).

- v) **USHA HARDAS ANNUAL MICROBIOLOGY SYMPOSIUM** : To be arranged at IAPM conference and rules are to be framed.

RULES AND REGULATION FOR INSTITUTING ENDOWMENTS AT THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF IAPM.

- i. Endowments will be instituted only if a minimum Rs. 5 lacs amount is made available to the Association so that the Annual interest on the principle amount will be sufficient to meet all the expenditure including publications of the proceedings.
- ii. Endowment can be instituted in a persons or Institutions name only for a continuous period of five years which may be extended if decided by the Council. After the period of five years the corpus and the interest accrued will be utilised for the award of fellowships and travel grants for post graduates and invitees participating in the Annual Conference as decided by the Council).

15. APPOINTMENT OF AUDITORS

Auditors shall be appointed at the AGB every year for auditing the accounts of the Association and its Journal and other publications

Auditors shall be Registered Accountants and whose duties shall be as below :

- a) Shall audit the accounts at the end of the financial year or more often if so desired by the AGB and shall certify to their correctness.
- b) Shall give suggestion for proper keeping of the accounts as required.

TRAVEL FELLOWSHIP

Applications for travel fellowship are invited from P.G. students from far places attending the VI International C.M.E. in Surgical Pathology at P.G.I. Chandigarh from 15th to 17th March 2001.

The Head of the department should certify that the applicant is a bonafide P.G. student from that Institute. Eligible students will be awarded the travel fellowship. The last date to receive applications is 28th Feb. 2001.

Applications should be sent to :- **DR. P. V. PATIL**, Secretary,
I.C.P., Prof. of Pathology,
J. N. Medical College,
BELGAUM - 590 010.

POST DOCTORAL CERTIFICATE COURSES

Conducted by Indian College of Pathologists in : (1) Laboratory Medicine at Delhi and Bangalore. (2) Cytopathology at Delhi. (3) Oncopathology at Ahmedabad. For prospectus and application form of each course send Demand Draft of Rs. 100/- (Rs. One Hundred only) drawn in favour of "INDIAN COLLEGE OF PATHOLOGISTS" payable at 'BANGALORE' to following address :

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I.C.P. FELLOWSHIP

Dear IAPM Members,

Wish you all Happy New Year. Applications are invited for Fellowship of ICP by nomination on prescribed form. The nomination should be proposed and seconded by two fellows of I.C.P. upto 10 fellowships are awarded each year. The application will be screened by Credential Committee, executive council and later by Faculty council for admission. Only senior I.A.P.M. members of atleast 10 years standing are eligible to apply. The applicant should have contributed substantially to IAPM and to the subject of Pathology in general by way of teaching, research, publications etc. Application form should be accompanied by fees of Rs. 300/- (Non refundable) to be sent by Bank Draft drawn in favour of 'Indian College of Pathologists' payable at Bangalore'. Duely completed form should reach the Secretary, I.C.P. before 30th September 2001. Provisionally accepted fellow will have to pay a subscription of Rs. 3000/- before being admitted as fellow of I.C.P.

For application forms please write to following address :

DR. P. V. PATIL, Secretary,
I.C.P., Prof. of Pathology,
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Thanking you,

With regards,
DR. P. V. PATIL

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