

# INDIAN VETERINARY ASSOCIATION

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## Proceedings of Seventh Executive Committee Meeting Held at BHOPAL, Madhya Pradesh, on July 21,2019. *(Hosted by Prantiya Rajpatrit Pashu Chikitsak Sangh, Madhya Pradesh)*

The Seventh Executive Committee Meeting of Indian Veterinary Association (IVA) was held on 21<sup>st</sup> of July 2019 at BHOPAL in M P Veterinary Council and the Directorate of Animal Husbandry Conference rooms under the President ship of Dr R. S. Sharma, President, Indian Veterinary Association.

List of participants is at enclosure -I.

Before the meeting started two minutes silence was observed in memory of those who left for heavenly abode during the period from the fifth EC meeting in Bhubaneswar

The meeting started with lighting of Lamp by the participants and offering flowers to the portrait of Bharat Mata by the participants. The Prantiya Rajpatrit Pashu Chikitsak Sangh(PRPCS) welcomed all the delegates by offering flower bouquet, scarf and the photograph of legendry God Mahakaal wishing success of the meeting. All the members from sixteen states gave self-introduction.

President Dr Sharma at the outset gave heartfelt special thanks to the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India for separating the Ministry of Animal Husbandry from Agriculture where it was like a unwanted child. All the participant's whole heartedly welcomed the decision of Hon'ble Prime Minister with applaud. This was the demand of IVA for the last thirty years. We stressed, time and again the fact that Veterinarians belong to Biological Sciences whereas Agriculture is Plant Sciences and both are miles apart as such we should be separated from Agriculture. President welcomed the officials and state delegates from all over the country. He gave an account of his efforts of last five to seven years writing to all the states to come forward to host the IVC & GB as provided in the constitution.

President detailed the gaps between one set of State association officials to another set of the officials. He illustrated practical difficulties in conducting General Body as per the IVA constitution, later due to super cyclone in Orissa the GB had to be shifted. An account of efforts being made for a building in Delhi with support of Delhi Veterinary Association was given by him. President IVA expressed his heartfelt thanks to the PRPCA for hosting the EC and for hosting/ holding the IVC & GB of IVA on 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> of September 2019. With the above President concluded his report requesting all the Veterinarians of the country to spend one percent of their time and one percent of their income in the welfare of profession.

Thereafter Dr Dharmendra Sinha was requested to present his report. Secretary General gave the efforts of IVA with solid help and support of DVA, in attaining the parity for veterinarians with general duty medical officers in terms of pay scale and prospects. By this efforts of IVA/DVA, fifth Central Pay Commission recommended compete parity to Veterinarians with Medicos. This recommendation of CPC improved

the social status/image of vets in the society to a great extent, now it is in our own hands to maintain and further improve upon this. He requested/proposed that the proceedings of Fifth EC and sixth emergent meeting held at Bhubaneswar and Delhi respectively, which were sent to all the members be approved since there was no objection from any state. The same was unanimously accepted and approved. SG while concluding his remarks requested all the states to whole heartedly give full support to the MP Veterinary Association in organizing the IVC & GB of IVA on 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> of September 2019 in BHOPAL.

After the report of SG the Treasurer was requested to present his report. Dr Kulshrestha, Treasurer presented the latest audited report which was well taken and accepted. He said that in absence of any of our (IVA) office there is practical difficulty in maintaining the records. He was of the view that we all must try to have an office of IVA in Delhi if we wish to have continuity in our efforts in the welfare of profession.

President IVA requested President PRPCA to present the strategy of organizing the IVC & GB of IVA. Dr Umesh Sharma President PRPCA welcomed the delegates and elaborated his plans of organizing the mega event. SG and Treasurer of IVA informed that 200 to 250 delegates are expected to participate in the IVC & GB of IVA, All present appreciated his planning and approved of his suggestion of forming the Organizing and other committees. It was decided that President after the EC meeting will declare the IVC & GB dates and will inform all the affiliated states about submitting the list of delegates in the ratio of one voting delegate to one hundred members of the association with a maximum of thirty delegates.

The Delegation Fees was discussed and deliberated, SG of IVA informed that ten years back in Patna Rs. One thousands Five hundred was the delegate fees.

**It was unanimously decided to have delegation fees of Rs. Two thousand for the event.**

Dr Umesh Sharma, organizing Secretary assured the house that he will be able to arrange the resources for the conference.

**It was decided to have a current account in any nationalized bank for the conference. All receipts will be credited to that account and account will be audited after the event is over.**

**The conference account will be operated by Dr Umesh Sharma, Organizing Secretary and Dr Neelesh Desai, Treasurer of Organizing Committee.**

**It was also decided that any surplus money left in this account after the conference shall be transferred to IVA.**

Organizing Secretary Dr Umesh Sharma was given full powers and authorized to correspond for articles in Souvenir, advertisement for souvenir, company stalls during conference, and to states for deputation of veterinarians with special casual leave.

Finalization of Chief Guest and other Hon'ble guests:

**It was decided that Organizing Secretary of conference in consultation of SG and President IVA will take the decision.**

Lot of deliberation took for deciding the topic of the seminar and finally after discussion the following topic was approved:

**“THE CONTRIBUTION OF VETERINARIANS IN NATIONAL ECONOMY AND THE WELFARE OF FARMERS”**

The resource persons for the seminar will be drawn from Niti Aayog, Govt. of India, IVRI, National Institutes and Veterinary Universities.

Dr Umesh Sharma, Secretary Organizing Committee suggested designing a POSTER of the conference, the proposal was appreciated by all and was accepted.

Events of two days program were discussed and it was finalized that first day will have Inauguration of conference and Seminar whereas second day will have General Body meeting and Elections of the new officials of IVA. After the elections are over the dais will be handed over to the newly elected office bearers. The newly elected officials from President below will present their roadmap for the efficient working of IVA with the goal of enhancing the image of profession and veterinarians at large.

President of IVA requested the EC to appoint the Returning officer for the election. This was deliberated and finally after discussion.

**The name of Dr P. S. Patel, Joint Director Veterinary Services was unanimously approved to act as returning officer, he was further authorized to appoint two Assistant Returning Officers to help him in conduct of the elections.**

Entire EC felt the immediate necessity of developing a dynamic IVA WEBSITE for better dissemination of information. President IVA informed that the task of developing the IVA website was earlier assigned to IVJ, though they developed the Website but in the name of IVJ and gave mention of IVA in it whereas it should have been the other way round.

**It was decided that IVA should have a dynamic website as soon as possible for which a committee was formed with Dr Dipanker Seth (NDLS), Dr Pravin Shindey (MP) and Dr Babu Berry (Telangana) as members.**

Pashu Chikitsk Parishad an organization of veterinarians recently formed with Dr Chirantan Kadian, as its President has immorally, illegally and unethically started using letter head and Logo of Indian Veterinary Association. Dr Kadian even declared himself as President of IVA. He is using IVA letter head and Logo and registration and corresponding with Ministers in Government of India and dignitaries all over the country. The act of Dr Kadian was condemned by all the members present in the EC. President IVA informed the house that the fact has been brought to the notice of Ministers and the Government of India.

**After discussion it was decided that Legal action be initiated against Dr Kadian and his group at the earliest. Dr Kulshrestha, Treasurer was requested to get the legal notice prepared by the Advocate at the earliest.**

It was further brought to the knowledge of EC that Editor of IVJ who is facing charges of misappropriation of IVJ funds and who was recommended to be removed in the fifth EC has joined hands with the PCP formed by Dr Kadian. President IVA informed the house that the land on which the IVJ building is situated was given to Indian Veterinary Association by the Government of Tamil Nadu for locating the office of IVJ the official organ of IVA. The Editor of IVJ is appointed by the EC of IVA. Editors of IVJ are not abiding by the instructions of EC, not only that they are not even abiding by the provisions of the constitution. They have stopped publishing IVA news and even changed the Editorial Board and illegally replaced the names of editorial board. It was firmly decided by the EC that strong legal action be immediately initiated against IVJ Editors including the drawing officers for misappropriation of funds of IVA.

**It was decided that legal action must immediately taken against Editors, even if we have to stop the publication of IVJ for a few months. We should go ahead and act against illegal and immoral act of Editors of IVJ.**

TNVASA was requested by the house to come to the rescue of IVA and help save the Journal. It was decided that GS of TNVASA who has been appointed new editor in place of Dr Poonu Pandian should make a complaint to Regional Manager of SBI about

the Manager SBI Nandnam not accepting his signature as drawing officer, and should also file a police complaint about the unauthorized drawl of funds with the signatures of Dr Poonu Pandian amounting to embezzlement of funds of IVJ. It was further decided that President IVA should write to the higher authorities of SBI to stop operation of IVJ accounts immediately.

After above discussions the EC decided to open the house for Resolutions for the General Body. All the delegates of participating states need to submit their proposal in writing to IVA and it was assured that IVA will act on the proposals so received at national level. However for local issues the state affiliated association should write to the Secretary General about their issues and what help they need from IVA. It was made clear that IVA will not intervene in any state issues unless the affiliated state association makes a specific request for help.

President and General Secretary of West Bengal Veterinary Alumni Association proposed that IVA should take up the issue of formation of Indian Veterinary Service (IVS). President IVA informed the house that IVA/DVA for the first time raised this issue in Fifth Central Pay Commission. Fifth CPC was told that the Indian Veterinary Service existed till the independence of the country and since afterwards no one was appointed to it the service became redundant. This demand of IVA was not accepted by CPC saying that this issue is beyond their mandate; however the CPC appreciating our demand recommended creation of a Central Veterinary Service which could be the first step towards IVS. Unfortunately Central Veterinary Service could not be created in spite of IVA/DVA efforts. Now that a separate Ministry has been created the issue, once again be raised and perused.

**Executive Committee of Indian Veterinary Association unanimously resolves that the INDIAN VETERINARY SERVICE which existed till the independence of the country should be revived immediately.**

Dr Mukti Kant Bhuiya, Vice President of IVA suggested some amendments to the constitution of IVA. It was stressed by him that the tenure of the EC should be three years and on completion of three years they shall cease to function however in emergencies EC can extend the period up to a maximum of six months. The issue was discussed and deliberated with divergent opinions.

**Executive Committee of Indian Veterinary Association unanimously resolves that the tenure of Executive Committee of IVA be fixed for Three years extendable to a maximum of six months.**

Dr Bhuiya and Dr Umesh Sharma said that in our country it is not practically possible for five VP and Five JS to cater to the needs of the association therefore they suggested that this number should be doubled. Each VP/JS should be in charge of three to four states. This increase in number of VP/JS the house felt will enhance the image of profession and will have greater penetration of association.

**Executive Committee of Indian Veterinary Association unanimously resolves that the posts of Vice Presidents and Joint Secretaries be increased from five to ten each. The zones and the duties will be decided by the Executive Committee.**

The changes in constitution if approved and passed by the GB by two third majority will be applicable after the approval of the Society Registrar.

It was also stressed by them that the GB in its concluding session must finalize the tentative place and dates for the next GB after three years. The offer of state associations in order of preference be noted. It was also suggested that in case all the

three states fail to conduct the GB it should be the responsibility of EC to organize the GB.

**Executive Committee of Indian Veterinary Association unanimously resolves that the General Body meeting if is not organized by any of the states who offered to do the same, it shall be organized by the IVA.**

Dr Bhuiya proposed that EC of IVA should be free to depute any official of the IVA to go to any part of country for a specific purpose to be given to official in writing, and for that IVA should reimburse actual one way travelling expenses of the official. The official shall submit his report to the next EC for consideration.

**Executive Committee of Indian Veterinary Association unanimously resolves that the Executive Committee will have the power to depute any official of the association for any specific purpose to be clearly mentioned; to any part of country in the larger interest of profession/association. Executive committee will reimburse one way travelling expenses of such official of IVA.**

President suggested that a commission under the chairmanship of eminent Veterinarian be formed to prepare a road map for the department with time framed targets. The commission shall submit its report in three months for consideration of Government of India. The proposal was very well accepted.

**Executive Committee of Indian Veterinary Association unanimously resolves that the Government of India should constitute an Animal Husbandry Commission to prepare a time framed and targeted road map for the development of Animal Husbandry.**

Towards the end of the meeting Hon'ble Director of Animal Husbandry Madhya Pradesh Dr R. K. Rokde participated in the EC as invitee. Dr R. S. Sharma, President welcomed the Director and requested for his Cooperation, Commitment and guidance to IVA for conducting the IVC and GB of IVA in Bhopal. He was further requested to address the gathering; Dr Rokde gracefully accepted the request and addressed the gathering. He expressed happiness in having all the delegates from different states of the country in his campus. He was happy that his colleagues have hosted and took the responsibility of the EC meeting of IVA. He assured his full cooperation and commitment for the GB of IVA in Bhopal on 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> of September 2019. His commitment and assurance was well taken by the delegates from all the states and was greatly applauded.

Dr Bhuiya, Vice President of IVA proposed a vote of thanks.

Dr R. S. Sharma, President IVA concluded the meeting with profound greetings and thanks to all the participants. He thanked Dr Umesh Sharma and the PRPCS for excellent arrangements and hospitality.

Sd(R.S.SHARMA)  
PRESIDENT ,IVA

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SECRETARY General,IVA

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Necessary action and due help in organizing seminar as technical and financial input.



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