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PRESS NOTE

Executive Committee (Governing Body) meeting of Indian Veterinary Association, held at 10th January 2020 at Deendayal Research Institute, New Delhi

The Executive Committee (EC - the Governing Body) meeting of IVA was held at 10th January 2020 at Deendayal Research Institute, New Delhi to discuss agenda circulated earlier to all EC members. Formal Minutes of the EC meeting, however, are being circulated separately. Important deliberations / decisions were: –

1. After paying homage to late Dr. Disha of Telangana (TS), it was decided –

a. To urge the TS Government to –

i. establish a Memorial in the name of Dr. Disha with her statue and an animal husbandry technology museum depicting innovations implemented and achievements in TS,

ii. start annual Dr. Disha proficiency award to lady vet of TS,

iii. start annual Dr. Disha merit scholarship to B.V.Sc. & A.H. girl student in PVNR TVU (TS).

b. The IVA shall –

i. urge Central / UT / State Governments to issue advisory to ensure safety and facilities for lady vets at duty places. and road map of veterinary services in the near future,

ii. start an annual National Dr. Disha Memorial outstanding achievement award for lady vet.

2. EC expressed its appreciation and thanks to the Central Government for implementing, for the first time in the country, e-voting process for ensuing elections for 11 elected members of the VCI along with sincere efforts of Central / UT and State Governments to ensure mobile numbers and e-mail addresses of all RVPs in the country.

a. In this regard, a delegation of IVA lead by the President Dr. Umesh Chand Sharma, Prof. (Dr.) Col. A. K. Gahlot, Dr. Praveen Shinde, Dr. Vijay Kumar and Dr. Dipankar met the Union Minister of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and DairyingSh. Giriraj Singhji and MoS of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying Dr. Sanjeev Kumar Balyanjion 9th January, 2020 in their offices to convey appreciation and thanks.

b. EC appealed to all RVPs of the country to update their records and renew registration with the respective Veterinary Councils at the earliest.

c. EC also appealed to all RVPs of the country to ensure their participation in the elections so that good candidates of their choice are able to represent in the VCI.

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3. The EC expressed serious concerns over misuse of logo, name and registration number (S / 96 / 1967) by some persons proclaiming themselves as Office bearers of 'The Indian Veterinary Association' (TIVA). In this connection EC decided to enlighten the veterinary fraternity regarding the following facts, of which DAHD and Government of TN has already been informed for further necessary actions:

a. Those who were never members of TIVA canneither take part in its activities nor can get himself elected.

b. PashuChikitsakMahasangh had never been an affiliated association of TIVA, and therefore, its members have no right to work for revival of TIVA and form an *ad hoc* committee, without concurrence of the then office bearers of TIVA whose names were reflected continuously in all issues of the IVJ till March, 2019.

c. TIVA (Regn. No. 96/1967) had long back attracted application of provisions of Sec. 44 (3) (b), (4) and (8) of the Tamil Nadu Societies Registration Act, 1975 (27 of 1975) (hereinafter referred to as the Act, 1975) rendering it deemed to be dissolved and its name struck off the Register of the Registrar of the Societies, Chennai (TN).

d. Information regarding decision of using only new registration number for IVA (S / 2093 / 2019 issued on 5th March, 2019 by Registrar of Societies, District Central, NCT of Delhi) and dissolve the old TIVA (Regn. No. 96/1967) on account of attracting prohibitory provisions of the Act, 1975, as passed in Resolution 5 of the General Body Meeting of the IVA held on 8th September, 2019 at Bhopal has been duly sent to all concerned good offices, with an advise to not to renew the old registration number 96/1967 of the TIVA, which has been accepted, as TIVA office bearers, up to 5th March, 2019 (the date of registration of IVA) and IVA after its constitution have never applied for condonation of the delay as required under Sec. 49 of the Act 1975 and Rule 48 A of the Rules, 1978.

e. The District Registrar (Admin), Chengalpet, Chennai - TN, i.e., the office of the Registrar, where the TIVA was registered with Regn. No. 96 /1967, vide his letter No. 4282 / E1 / 2019 dated 18.11.2019 has informed that *"The said No. 96/1967 bearing IVA is not present in the Societies Registration register maintained in this office"*. This clearly indicates that the delay in submitting the returns has not been condoned.

f. All proceedings in the name of TIVA published in April, 2019 issue of the IVJ are illegal, *ultra vires*, *mala fide* and mischievous, thus, rejected by the EC.

g. The EC is very well convinced that the TIVA has, by all reasons, attracted application of the provisions of Sec. 44 (8) of the Act, 1975 resulting into non-revival of the TIVA and that is why its name is not present in the Societies Registration register maintained by the same office where TIVA was originally registered in 1967.

h. Therefore, the EC appealed to all veterinary fraternity of 67000+ to remained informed about clandestine and *mala fide* activities of the group led by some persons using illegally the logo, name and registration number of TIVA and be united under one IVA.

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4. In order to ensure continued contact and reach up to the grass root Vet, the EC decided to go ahead with distribution of work to its office bearers with respect to its functioning as well as states and UTs. The EC authorized the President to do this work distribution soon.
5. The EC expressed its concerns over loosing shine of IVJ, the official organ of the IVA in terms of quality of contents and its falling NAAS ranking. The EC decided to launch a new team of the Editorial Board of this Journal, for which detailed deliberations were done. The President was authorized to release the names of the new team of editors.
6. EC decided to hold a two-day workshop at Delhi in the month of February / March, 2020 for brain storming over the impending issues with veterinary profession and country's very strong economic sectors like animal husbandry, dairying, fisheries, poultry etc. so that a policy paper can be thrashed out by the IVA.
7. EC decided to hold third EC meeting at Lucknow (UP) and GB with conference at Chennai - TN (2020-21) and Hyderabad - TS (2021-22) with the concurrence of respective office bearers from these states.

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