



INDIAN SOCIETY FOR MASS SPECTROMETRY

(REGD. NO. BOM 755/84, G.B.B.S.D. OF 23.11.1984, Trust F - 10596 of 14.8.1985, BOMBAY)

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February 23, 2016

24th General Body Meeting of ISMAS Members

The 24th General Body Meeting of the members of Indian Society for Mass Spectrometry (ISMAS) will be held at 18:00 hrs. on April 11, 2016 (Monday) at VIP Hall, Training School Hostel, Anushakti Nagar, Mumbai – 400 094 to transact the following business:

- (1) Approval of the minutes of 23rd General Body Meeting held September 1, 2014 at VIP Hall, Training School Hostel, Anushakti Nagar, Mumbai – 400 094.
- (2) Approval of audited accounts for FY 2014-15.
- (3) Secretary's Report.
- (4) Appointment of Auditor for FY 2015-16 and his remuneration.
- (5) ISMAS Elections 2016-19
- (6) Discussion about the future plans of the Society.
- (7) Any other matter with the permission of the Chair.

If there is no quorum, the meeting will be adjourned for 30 minutes and will be held at the same place to discuss the above agenda.

Secretary

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INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED ON MARCH 31, 2015

(In INR)

2013-14	EXPENDITURE		2014-15	2013-14	INCOME	2014-15
	ESTABLISHMENT EXPENSES			2100.00	Admission Fees	700.00
35,000.00	Professional Charges	49000.00				
2,693.00	Postage & Telephone			203952.00	Dividends UTI	229216.38
1,556.00	Conveyance	210.00		12415.00	Interest other than FDR	30951.00
900.00	Stationery	5632.00		217475.00	FDR Interest (Accrued)	232959.00
681.00	Bank Charges	100.48				
	Depreciation on Laptop 60% (As per Income Tax Act. 1961)	1428.00		4114.00	Interest on TDS refund	2538.00
3,570.00	Audit & Prof. Fees	15610.00		36049.00	12th TRICON (savings and refunds)	
17,365.00	Accounting Charges	12500.00				
5,000.00	Printing	0.00				
41,763.00	IMSF Membership					
24,556.00	ICG, GOA Membership	7867.50				
41,573.00	Miscellaneous	1500.00				
1,150.00	Fees & Subscription	14944.00				
0.00	Meeting Exps	30222.00				
			139013.98			
	EXPENSES ON THE OBJECTIVES OF THE TRUST					
0.00	Awards	0.00				
	29th-ISMAS- 2015	252217.00				
85,646.00	28th-ISMAS- 2014	347251.38				
		0.00	599468.38			
	To excess of income over expenditure tsfd to Balance Sheet.	0.00	0.00	0.00	To excess of Expenditure over Income Trfd to Balance Sheet.	242117.98
476,105.00	TOTAL		738482.36	476105.00	TOTAL	738482.36

AS PER OUR REPORT ON EVEN DATE

FOR M M JAJU & CO
 Chartered Accountants,
 Firm Reg. No: 104009W

G M Jaju
 Partner
 F- 111979
 Place : Mumbai
 Date :02/02/2016



FOR INDIAN SOCIETY FOR MASS SPECTROMETRY

Dr. S K Agarwal
 (President)

P.G. Jaison
 (Secretary)

Dr. Arnab Sarkar
 (Treasurer)
 Place : Mumbai
 Date :02/02/2016

S. K. Agarwal
P. G. Jaison
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BALANCE SHEET AS AT MARCH 31, 2016

(In INR)

2013-14	LIABILITIES	2014-15	2013-14	ASSETS	2014-15
2906105.00 770000.00	TRUST FUND Opening balance Add: Life Membership	2,983,105.00 35,000.00	3,018,105.00	FIXED ASSETS Laptop Less : Depreciation at 60%	2,380.00 1,428.00
397068.00 30000.00 25230.00 11736.00	OUTSTANDING LIABILITIES 28th/29th Tricon Exps Payable Website Development Audit Fees Payable Accounting Charges 2014-15	102,038.38 30,000.00 23,475.00 24,236.00	179,749.38	INVESTMENTS UTIs CRTS-81 Units Fixed Deposit SBI, BARC Accrud Intrest re-invested in FDR	2,881,865.00 2,279,455.00 405,372.00
2882857.00 214652.00	INCOME & EXPENDITURE A/C Opening balance Add: Surplus during the year	3,097,509.00 -242,117.98	2,855,391.02	TDS TDS AY 2012-2013 TDS AY 2013-2014 TDS AY 2014-2015 TDS AY 2015-2016	10,600.00 42,469.00 47,753.00 57,309.00
				CASH & BANK BALANCES Cash in Hand State Bank of India, BARC Br. State Bank of India, BARC Br. Curr	28,183.00 40,876.00 258,411.40
6544648.00		6,053,245.40	6,544,648.00		6,053,245.40

AS PER OUR REPORT ON EVEN DATE

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M M Jaju
Partner
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FOR INDIAN SOCIETY FOR MASS SPECTROMETRY

Dr. S K Agarwal
(President)

P.G. Jaison
(Secretary)

Dr. Aramb Sarkar
(Treasurer)
Place : Mumbai
Date :02/02/2016

S. K. Agarwal
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MINUTES OF THE TWENTY THIRD GENERAL BODY MEETING OF ISMAS

The 23rd General Body Meeting of the members of the Indian Society for Mass Spectrometry was convened at 14:30 hrs on September 1, 2014 at New VIP Hall, Training School Hostel, Anushaktinagar, Mumbai –400 094.. As there was no quorum, the meeting was adjourned for 30 minutes and was reconvened at 15:00 hrs. The meeting was attended by 20 members and was chaired by Dr. S.K.Aggarwal, President, ISMAS. The following points were discussed.

(1) Approval of the Minutes of the 22nd General Body Meeting

The minutes of the 22nd General Body Meeting were previously circulated to all the ISMAS members along with the notice for the 23rd General Body Meeting (vide ref. no. *ISMAS/PGJ/AGM/2014 dated July 22, 2014*). Following the discussions, the minutes were approved unanimously after Sh. Sasibhushan proposed the acceptance of the minutes and Sh. S. Vankiteswaran seconded it.

(2) Approval of the Audited Accounts for FY 2013-14

The audited accounts of ISMAS for FY 2013-14 which were circulated earlier to all the members along with the General Body Meeting notice, were presented by Dr. Arnab Sarkar, Treasurer, ISMAS. Members were informed that a deficit of about eighty six thousand was incurred in connection with the organization of 28th ISMAS Symposium cum Workshop on Mass Spectrometry (28th ISMAS-WS-2014) as there was no funding support from Government agencies. Dr. H.C. Jain asked specific questions regarding the status of TDS refund as well as the membership of the Society in International Centre, Goa. Members expressed satisfaction over the refund of the TDS for the AY 2010-11 and 2011-12. After discussions, Sh. S. Venkiteswaran proposed to approve the audited accounts and Sh. Milind Gulhane seconded the proposal. Subsequently, the accounts were accepted unanimously.

(3) Secretary's Report

A report for the year 2013-14 which was sent previously to all the members along with the General Body Meeting notice, was read by Dr. P.G. Jaison, Secretary, ISMAS. The report is reproduced below:

"On behalf of the Executive Committee of ISMAS and my own behalf, I welcome all of you to the Twenty Third General Body Meeting of ISMAS. Some of the highlights of the activities of ISMAS since last AGM are given below:

Life- Members

During this period, 15 new Life-Members joined ISMAS and the total number of Life-Members (as on March 31, 2014) is 783 including 46 life-members from overseas.

28th ISMAS-WS-2014

28th ISMAS Symposium cum Workshop on Mass Spectrometry (28th ISMAS-WS-2014) was held at Timber Trail Heights, Parwanoo, Himachal Pradesh during March 9 – 13, 2014. Prof. A.D.N.Bajpai, Vice Chancellor, Himachal Pradesh University, delivered the inaugural address. The manuscripts of all the oral and poster presentations were compiled in the form of a bound Volume which was formally released by the Chief Guest, Prof. A.D.N. Bajpai. The Workshop cum Symposium served as a useful platform to the young researchers to interact with the leaders in the subject. The scientific program of 28th ISMAS-WS-2014 consisted of 14 technical sessions covering Invited Talks, Short Invited Talks, Vendor Talks, Research Scholars' presentations and Contributed papers presented as posters. There were 23 overseas speakers from Australia, Czech Republic, France, Germany, Hungary, Japan, The Netherlands, Sweden, Switzerland, UK and USA. Invited Talks were also given by experts from premier research institutes of the country. Invited Talks covered applications of Mass Spectrometry for Biomedical Sciences, Fundamentals, Proteomics, Environmental Science, Nuclear Technology, etc. There were also presentations by vendors on the latest trends in the instrumentation and applications in mass spectrometry. Exhibition stalls were arranged by different companies to provide more detailed interactions between the researchers and manufacturers. 33 contributed papers were presented as posters and were evaluated by a panel of judges for the best paper awards. The Symposium cum Workshop also provided a forum to young researchers to make oral presentations. In this case also, a panel of judges evaluated the Research Scholars' presentations based on the presentation style, technical content and discussions. A novel feature of this Symposium cum Workshop was a unique session named as "Unconference". The objective of this session was to have informal discussions about the challenges faced by users of mass spectrometers. Delegates came forward to share their experiences with other novice participants. 28th ISMAS-WS-2014 concluded with a Valedictory Function on March 13, 2014 and during this function, the delegates expressed their satisfaction over the technical content and scientific discussions held during the event. The awards were distributed to the winners of the best Research Scholar Presentation and the Contributed Paper Presentations, during the Valedictory Function. The participants were also entertained with traditional folk songs and dances from Himachal Pradesh and Punjab during the cultural program.

ISMAS Souvenir cum Bulletin

A Special ISMAS Souvenir cum Bulletin was brought out to commemorate 28th ISMAS-WS-2014 and this was released by Prof. S.K. Aggarwal, President ISMAS and Chairman, Organizing Committee during the inauguration function. The Souvenir cum Bulletin was distributed to all the delegates of Symposium, and was also sent to all the ISMAS Life-Members who could not attend the Symposium cum Workshop. We thank all the manufacturers and their representatives for advertising their products in the Souvenir cum Bulletin.

ISMAS Web-Site

The activities and the future plans of the Society are communicated through the website www.ismas.org. This website has been designed to allow (i) on-line registrations of new members to ISMAS, (ii) Updating individual's profile, (iii) Registration for the Symposium/Conference organized by ISMAS, (iv) On-line manuscript submission, (v) uploading the Journal Publications etc. ISMAS members are encouraged to visit the site and send us their constructive suggestions about the website.

Financial Position

The Society is in a reasonably sound financial position and we are continuously exploring ways to improve further to support different activities of ISMAS. We need support from all the members of ISMAS to generate funds for all the activities of ISMAS.

Acknowledgement

The Executive Committee of ISMAS expresses sincere thanks to all the members and Institutions for their active participation, continued support and guidance in conducting the programs of the Society. We would like to acknowledge the support extended by different manufacturers and suppliers of mass spectrometers & related products, for various activities of ISMAS."

After discussions, Smt. Sumana Paul proposed to approve the Secretary's Report and Sh. Raju Shah seconded the proposal. The Secretary's Report was then adopted unanimously.

(4) Appointment of Auditor for 2013-14

The members supported the continuation of M/s. M.M. Jaju & Co. as the auditors for the FY 2014-15 and General Body unanimously approved this suggestion. Dr. H.C. Jain opined that the Society may change the auditor after availing their service for three consecutive years.

(5) Co-opting Representatives from MS vendors in ISMAS Executive Committee

With the objective of promoting the funds support and active participation of MS vendors in the ISMAS activities, it was proposed to include representatives of leading MS manufactures and vendors in the Executive Committee of ISMAS. Dr. G. Ramakrishnan suggested that ISMAS should approach MS vendors and suppliers to become corporate members of the Society and this membership could be valid for five years. He added that some incentives such as one complementary registration for ISMAS events, Exhibition stalls at discounted rates, Advertisements of vendors on ISMAS website etc can be considered for promoting the corporate membership plan.

(5) Guidelines for Financial Support for Attending Overseas Symposia/Conferences on Mass Spectrometry

After discussions, it was resolved to adopt the following guidelines while granting financial support to life-members for attending overseas symposia/conferences on mass spectrometry:

1. Applicant should have completed a minimum of two years of life-membership of ISMAS to be eligible to apply for travel support.
2. Those who have received and utilised the financial assistance from ISMAS (partly or fully) will not be eligible to apply for the next three years, the period being counted from the beginning date of the said Conference for which funds were provided.
3. The maximum amount permissible shall be Rs. 25,000/- per applicant.
4. Final decision on granting the financial assistance will be with the Executive Committee. No representation of any kind will be entertained by the Executive Committee.

Application for the financial support should be submitted along with the following documents:

1. Letter of recommendation from the Head of the Institute / Department certifying that the applicant has been working in the field of mass spectrometry for a minimum period of two years.
2. The applicant must submit the Invitation/Acceptance Letter from the Organizers of the Conference/Symposium.
3. Bio-data along with a list of important publications in the field of mass spectrometry during the last two years.
4. Detailed announcement of the conference.
5. Abstract/manuscript of the paper/talk submitted by the applicant to the organizers of the Conference.

6. A copy of letter from other national or international agencies committing to bear partial cost of participation. Also provide information as to which other funding agencies are being contacted and for how much funding help.

7. The application (one pdf file only) complete in all respects should be sent two months prior to date of conference, to The Secretary, ISMAS.

8. The applicant must inform about the funding support sanctioned by other agencies (with documentary proof) at least 15 days prior to the conference date.

9. The applicant should agree to submit the accounts of expenditure along with a brief report about the Conference/Symposium to ISMAS within one month of attending the Conference. If possible, an additional copy of the abstracts booklet/CD/pen drive should be shared with ISMAS EC members.

(5) 29th ISMAS International Symposium on Mass Spectrometry

Dr. Aggarwal briefed the members about the 29th ISMAS International Symposium on Mass Spectrometry (29th ISMAS-2015) to be held in Jodhpur with registration and inauguration on February 2, 2015. He informed that the world renowned MS instrumentation and chemical methods developer, Prof. R. Graham Cooks, of Purdue University, USA, would be participating in this Symposium. In view of minimizing the expenses, the scientific programme of this Symposium would be covered in three days. Further, the Society would not undertake the booking of accommodation or transport arrangements to any of the Indian delegates in connection with this Symposium. Members were told to suggest the names of the prospective speakers for 29th ISMAS-2015.

(6) Any Other Matter

Dr. S.C. Tripathi suggested that the Society should conduct 'Schools on Mass Spectrometry' in collaboration with Board of Research in Nuclear Sciences for popularizing MS among youngsters. Dr. R.K. Vatsa informed that discussions had been initiated to conduct MS Schools in collaboration with Mumbai University. He added that thematic Bulletin on ICP-MS and TIMS with contributions from premier institutes from the country as well as tutorials on the instrumentation aspects would be brought out in the near future.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair and to all those present for taking keen interest in the affairs of the Society.

Secretary,
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Secretary's Report for the FY 2014-15

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29th ISMAS-2015

ISMAS organized 29th ISMAS International Symposium on Mass Spectrometry (29th ISMAS-2015) during February 2-5, 2015 in Jodhpur, Rajasthan. The inaugural function was preceded by registration, on February 2, 2015. Renowned mass spectrometrists, Prof. R. Graham Cooks, Purdue University, USA was the Guest of Honour during the inauguration function. Prof. S.K. Aggarwal, President ISMAS and Chairman, Organizing Committee of 29th ISMAS-2015 delivered the welcome address and also gave an overview about the activities of ISMAS. Dr Pranaw Kumar, Convener, Organizing Committee, highlighted the scope of 29th ISMAS-2015. Dr. Arnab Sarkar, Secretary , Organizing Committee, proposed a vote of thanks. The manuscripts of all the oral and poster presentations were compiled in the form of a bound Volume and was formally released by Prof. Graham Cooks.

During the inauguration function, "LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT" Awards were conferred on Prof. P. Balaram, IISc, Bengaluru and Prof. Prof. J. N. Goswami, PRL, Ahmedabad in recognition of their outstanding contributions in the field of mass spectrometry. Two mass spectrometrists were honoured with "EMINENT MASS SPECTROMETRIST" awards. The awardees were Dr.M.V. Jagannadham, CCMB, Hyderabad and Prof. Sunil K Singh, PRL, Ahmedabad. Two young mass spectroscopists (below the age of 35) were recognized for their excellent work carried out in India by conferring the "YOUNG MASS SPECTROMETRIST" awards. The awardees were Dr. Pranaw Kumar, BARC, Mumbai and Dr. Sheelendra Pratap Singh, IITR, Lucknow. All the awards were given away by Prof. Prof. R. Graham Cooks.

The scientific program of 29th ISMAS-2015 consisted of 11 technical sessions covering Plenary Lecture, Invited Talks, Vendor Talks, Research Scholar's presentations and Contributed papers presented as posters.

There were 14 overseas speakers from Czech Republic, France, Germany, Japan, Slovak Republic, Spain, Sweden, UK and USA delivering invited talks. Invited Talks were also given by experts from research institutes of the country. The Talks covered applications of Mass Spectrometry for Biomedical Sciences, Fundamentals, Material Science, Proteomics, Environmental Science, Speciation etc. The speakers included Prof. T. Pradeep (IITM, Chennai), Prof. Yoshida Masaru (Japan), Dr. Peter Becker (Germany), Prof. Donard Olivier (France), Dr. (Ms) Fabienne Seby(France), Prof. Jonas Bergquist (Sweden), Dr. Vladimir Havlicek (Czech Republic), Prof. A.K. Tyagi (IGCAR,Kalpakkam), Dr. John Cattle (UK), Prof. Mats Larsson (Sweden), Dr. V. Balaram (NGRI, Hyderabad), Dr. (Ms) Shila Jain (NDTL, New Delhi), Dr. M. Kameswara Rao (DRDE, Gwalior), Dr. Nicholas Paul Lockyer (UK), Dr. (Ms) Nerea Bordel (Spain), Dr. Ludovit Skultety (Slovak Republic), Prof. Todd Sandrin (USA), Dr. M. Joseph (IGCAR, Kalpakkam) etc.

Exhibition stalls were arranged for different companies to provide more detailed interactions between the researchers and manufacturers. 33 contributed papers were presented as posters on February 4 and 5, 2015 and were evaluated by a panel of judges for the best paper awards. The Symposium also provided a forum to young researchers to make oral presentations. In this case also, a panel of judges evaluated the Research Scholars' presentations based on the presentation style, technical content and discussions.

The Symposium had is a unique session named as “unconference” on Challenges and Solutions in Mass Spectrometry: Instrumentation and Applications. The objective of this session was to have informal discussions about the challenges faced by users of mass spectrometers. During this session delegates discussed the problems and challenges faced by them during the mass spectrometric methods developments in their respective work places.

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