The XXVIII general body meeting of Indian Association of Veterinary Anatomists was held on 08-1-2014 at College of Veterinary Science, Bikaner and following decisions were taken -

1. The Proceedings of the XXVII General body meeting held at Thrissur on 28-11-2012 were confirmed. But it was resolved to restore the IAVA Life Membership Fee to Rs.1000-00 from Rs.2000-00. The excess amount of Rs.1000/- shall be refunded to the members who paid Rs.2000/- earlier.

2. It was resolved that Veterinary Anatomy Courses of B.V.Sc & AH should be modified as follows
   a. First year
      i. VAN-111 (2+2) – Osteology, Arthrology, Myology & biomechanics
      ii. VAN-121 (2+1) – Angiology, Neurology & Aesthesiology
      iii. VAN-122 (1+1) – Splanchnology
   b. Second Year
      i. VAN-211 (2+2) – Veterinary Histology & Embryology
      ii. VAN-221 (0+1) – Applied Veterinary Anatomy
      A letter in this regard shall be addressed to VCI, New Delhi

3. It was decided to institute Dr. R.K Ghosh Endowment Lecture with an amount of Rs.25000/- donated by Dr. R.K. Ghosh. Dr. C. Vijayaragvan Memorial Lecture will be delivered during Durg convention followed by Dr. R.K. Ghosh Endowment Lecture in subsequent convention and followed by Dr. C.V. Kannan Memorial lecture in subsequent convention. The same sequence shall be followed in future conventions. Arrangements for Felicitations and Honorarium of Rs.2100/- for speakers shall be made by IAVA for Dr. R.K Ghosh Endowment Lecture, Dr. C.V. Kannan Memorial Lecture and Dr. C. Vijayaragvan Memorial Lecture during respective years.
4. Considering the time constraints during convention General body decided that the only four Lead Papers in all will be invited and presented during each convention. Organizing Secretary of the convention and symposium shall invite the speaker based on expertise, seniority and contribution of the individual relevant to the theme of the session.

5. It was decided that the XXIX and XXX Conventions of IAVA will be held at Durg and Kolkata respectively. Bhubaneshwar is alternative for Kolkata.

6. The General body congratulated Editorial Board for achieving 4.19 NAAS rating of IJVA. The members were requested for citing the papers of journal for good citation index.

7. It was decided that Directory of IAVA will be prepared by Dr. Pawan Kumar, Chief Editor, IJVA. All the members were requested to send information for directory to Dr. Pawan Kumar.

8. The Indian Journal of Veterinary Anatomy subscription rate per year was fixed at Rs. 1000/- for University and Private institutions/Agencies.

9. It was agreed to give free access to researchers of all the articles online.

10. The house was appraised by President and Secretary of Association regarding efforts made for inclusion of Veterinary Anatomy as separate subject for NET and creation of Division of Anatomy at IVRI.

11. The general body approved the statement of account presented by secretary in absence of treasurer. The expenditure incurred by IAVA secretariat (Rs 52500=00) for IAVA website, medals, certificates, felicitations, audit fee, postage etc. was approved. The general body also approved the audit report of association for the year 2012-13.

12. The members were requested to send information on achievements/appointments /elevations/awards /obituary to the chief editor so as to incorporate in the journal.

13. Regarding evaluation of papers for Dr.P.S.Lalitha award for best paper published in IJVA the paper recommended by at least two referees shall only be considered for award. If two papers are recommended by two referees, then the average will be considered. If one paper is recommended by two referees and another paper is recommended by all three referees then the best of two will be considered for the latter for average.

14. It was decided to institute Pandit Dev Dutt Sharma Travel Grant with Rs.25000/- proposed to be donated by Dr. Keshav Sharma Veterinarian working in Delhi Government and Ph.D Scholar of Anatomy at Mathura Veterinary College. An amount of Rs.2000/- will be paid as travel grant to one
Asst. Professor of Anatomy every year who is not deputed by respective university, to attend annual convention of IAVA. The individual shall be less than 35 years of age as on the day of convention and his paper should have been accepted for presentation during convention. In case of tie seniority and Age will be given preference. A certificate issued by head of the institution to the extent that the individual is attending conference with out any financial commitment to respective university has to be submitted.

15. The General Body approved the list of new members of IAVA.

(Ajay Prakash)
Secretary, IAVA

(S. Chandrasekhar Rao)
President