

# *Newsletter*

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Inauguration ceremony of APSICON 2000. Left - Right, Dr. J.L. Gupta, Dr. S. Bhattacharya, Dr. S.D. Pandey (org. secretary }, Dr. A. K Singh, Dr. B. Mody, Dr. Sheema Rizvi (Chief Guest }, Dr. S.K Bhatnagar; Mr. Keshav Mehra (Guest of Honour)

## **APSICON - 2000**

The 35th Annual Conference of Association of Plastic Surgeons of India was held at Hotel Clark's Shiraz Agra from 16th to 19th October 2000. It was inaugurated by Dr. Sheema Rizvi ( Min. of State for Health, Govt. of U.P. ) . The conference was very well attend with 428 registered delegates from all over the country. There were 8 invited speakers from abroad, including Mr. I.T. Jackson, Mr. Gabriel Osorno, Mr. David Furnas, Dr. Edgar Biemer, Mr. Moris Topaz, Mr. Kulwant S. Bhangoo, Mr. Muni Gowda, Dr. Nasir and Mr. R.T. Manktelow. Mr. David Furnas was the Godrej visiting Professor. The Charles Pinto CME with theme, "How do I do it", was inaugurated by Prof. C.R. Sunderajan. The conference was preceeded by an operative surgery workshop on Ear Reconstruction moderate by Dr. P.S. Bhandari from Delhi with Mr. Gabriel Osorno (Colombia) and Mr. David Furnas as guest surgeons. A 'Hands on' workshop was held for the first time in the country to practice cartilage carving. 120 delegates participated in the workshop. Dr. P.K. Bilwani was elected President for Year 2001 and Dr. Sadashiv Murthy was elected Vice. president. It was a rich feast of food, friendship, fellowship and scientific deliberations.

**Minutes of General Body Meeting held at 5PM on  
18th October during APSICON 2000, at  
Hotel Clarke's Shiraz, in Agra.**

### **1. Opening remarks by President.**

President Dr. S K. Bhatnagar welcomed all the members to the meeting and thanked them for attending APSICON 2000 in large numbers.

### **2. Reading the notice of the meeting.**

The notice of the meeting was considered read, as circulated . in the July 2000 Newsletter of the Association.

### **3. Confirmation of the minutes of the last General Body Meetings held at Madurai.**

Minutes of the General Body Meeting held on 27th Dec 1999 in Madurai and circulated vide Newsletter March 2000, was confirmed to be in order and the following Resolution was adopted.

" Resolved that the minutes of the GBM held at Madurai on 27th December 1999 be taken as read and are hereby approved and adopted". Proposed by Dr. Sam C. Bose and seconded by Dr. Gopalakrishnan. .

### **4. Secretary's report and matters arising out of Executive meeting held on 15th Oct. 2000**

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

I welcome you to this General Body meeting. I wish to inform you about certain decisions that were taken at the Executive committee meeting held on 15.10.2000 and take your approval.

As I had written in the July 2000 Newsletter, APSI has been put on the web. The address is [www.apsindia.com](http://www.apsindia.com). Information about Association activities, Conferences, Newsletter, Membership status etc. is already on it. It also has links to other important sites like IPRAS, BAPS, International Aesthetic Surgery Society. We are, also planning to put the Indian Journal of Plastic Surgery on the web site as and when the contents are provided by the Editor on a CD. If there are other suggestions please forward them to the Secretary's office. It has been decided in the Executive Meeting that Dr. L.D. Dhama will be the web master for our site and he will assist the Secretary in maintaining the site and updating it.

The other good news is that we have finally separated from AS!. The issue is now closed. As a result, Sushruta Oration is going to be part of our Annual Conference. Also, all those members who have been kept as 'Associate Members' in the 'X' - category have been taken as Full / Life Members from this year and they are also allowed to vote from this meeting

onwards, provided they have cleared their dues. In future it will not be necessary to have ASI membership prior to applying for APSI membership. This has been a major development, extremely difficult and delicate to handle.

We have also sent in our Constitutional amendments for registration to the Registrar of Societies. This work I couldn't possibly have done without the support and help from all the members of the Constitutional Committee which consisted of Prof. C.R Sunderrajan, Prof. K.S. Goleria, Dr. J.R Jaju, Dr. SK Tambwekar, Adm. J,C, Sharma, and Dr. S.K. Bhatnagar, with very special inputs from Dr. B.M. Daver. I am indeed very grateful to all of them. .

It is recognised that from time to time there will be a need to sort out legal/statutory matters, and it is also the time to review the electoral process of the Association, since it has grown by almost 35% in last 3 years. It has been approved by the Executive Committee that the Constitutional Committee should be retained to deal with these matters and also to suggest changes in the electoral process, if necessary.

Following this, it was unanimously "Resolved that the Constitutional Committee constituted during APSICON '98 at Calcutta will continue to function to deal with statutory / legal issues of APSI and to review the electoral process". proposed by : Dr. P.S. Bhandari & seconded by : Brig. Sadhotra and adopted unanimously by the house.

Since the time I took over as Secretary, the rules governing the Kilner Essay, Peet Prize, APSI Best Paper' Award, McNeil Prize and Kammath Poster Prize have been regularly printed in the March issue of the Newsletters. It has been further decided that all the Fellowships of the Association should also have their rules and requirements in a printed format. In future this information should become an annexure to the Constitution document, as and when it gets published, after we receive intimation about its registration from the Registrar's office. Responsibility for this work has been given to Dr. Karoon Agrawal and Dr. G. Balakrishnan.

For 2001, it has been decided that Gillies orator will be Prof. S.R. Tambwekar, Sushruta Orator will be Prof. C.P. Sawhney and M.M. Mukherjee Orator will be Dr. Samir Banerjee. We have still to decide on the Godrej Visiting Professor for next year and this decision communicated through a future Newsletter.

For year 2001, Ethicon Professorship was given to Brig. L P Sadhotra, Ethicon Microvascular Surgery Professorship to Dr Rakesh Khazanchi and Ethicon Cosmetic Surgery Professorship to Dr Rajan Bhiwapurkar.

Once again it has been decided not to publish the Directory of Members till we have received the certified copy of the Constitution from the Registrar of Societies' office.

Topics proposed for the symposia were, tissue engineering, congenital anomalies of the hand, brachial plexus injuries and post burn deformities / sequelae of the face. After a voting, by show of hands, it was decided that next year's symposium will be on "Post bur sequelae of face" and the convenor will be Dr. B. Sadashivmurthy.

The reports of the following were approved.

1. *Ethicon Professorship*  
**Dr. S. Tambwekar**
2. *Ethicon Cosmetic Surgery Professorship*  
**Dr. Ian Jackson**
3. *Ethicon Microsurgery Professorship*  
**Dr. Ashok Gupta**
4. *Gen. N. C. Sanyal Professorship*  
**Dr. Suresh Gupta**
5. *Ethicon Training Fellowship*  
**Dr. Arun Bhatnagar**
6. *Ethicon Cosmetic Surgery Fellowship*  
**Dr. R. Balaji**
7. *R. G. Saraiya International Training Fellowship*  
**Dr. Vishwa Prakesh**
8. *APSI Sponsorship to attend APSICON '99*  
**Dr. Rajan Arora**
9. *Venture Fund Report 1999-2000*  
**Dr. Karoon Agrawal**

The following names were approved for Fellowships etc. for year 2001.

1. *Kilner Essay Award (Year 2000)*  
**Dr. Vinita Puri**

2. *IXth IPRAS National Training Fellowship*  
**Dr. Satish H.V.**
3. *Ethicon Cosmetic Surgery Training Fellowship*  
**Dr. Sameek Bhattacharya**
4. *Ethicon Training Fellowship*  
**Dr. Prabhat Srivastava**
5. *Ethicon Training Fellowship in Microsurgery*  
**Dr. Sasanka S. Chatterjee**
6. *IX th IPRAS International Training Fellowship*  
**Major Tejinder Bhatti**
7. *R. G. Saraiya International Fellowship*  
**Dr. Pramod Kumar**
8. *Brig. Kathpalia's Hand Fellowship*  
**Dr. Arun Bhatnagar**

Dr. Tibar Banerjee ( Calcutta) and Dr. Sanjay Gupta (Patna) were jointly awarded APSI Sponsorship to attend Annual Conference at Agra

**Paper' Sugarcane Crushing Machine Injuries Mechanism of Injury, Classification & Management by Dr. R J Rajput and Dr. B.M. Daver**, published in the Vol. 32, 1999 of IJPS was adjudged as the best published article and it was selected for R N Sinha Award.

Since a letter had been received from Dr. James Pandian that he would not be able to utilise the grant given to him for the current year to hold a workshop at Madurai it was decided to give the same to Bihar Chapter of APSI to conduct a workshop in December this year.

For the year 2001 it was decided to give Rs 10000/- to Dr. Vinod Tamrakar to hold workshop on post burn deformities of hand at Jabalpur in Aug. 2001. Regarding rest of the grants it was decided that a decision would be taken once the position of funds from the IXth Congress Corpus is made available.

Dr. Karoon Agrawal was sanctioned a sum of Rs 5000/- from the Venture fund for year 2000 to prepare the transcript of his **Project: "Publication of Manual For Parents of Cleft Lip & Palate Children"**. The manuscript was accepted and it was decided to give him another Rs 15000/- of the balance amount to publish the book. It was decided that he

would acknowledge the contribution of APSI on the first page and that he would not sell the book without permission of APSI. The venture fund for the year 2001 was not awarded. There was no application for Bombay Plastic Surgery Fund.

Dr. B.M. Daver has informed that there was only one bid received for hosting the Asia Pacific Conference in year 2005, and it was from our country. We should get to host the conference, but still the General Body has to take a decision on the matter at the Taipei Conference next year. Prof. S K. Bhatnaga'r was nominated as National Delegate to the Asia Pacific Conference to be held in Taipei next year.

It was decided to increase sanction for secretarial office expenditure to Rs 35,000/- from next year Regarding approval to grant Rs 1,00,000/- to ASI, as promised by Past President Dr. Tambwekar to the Governing Council of ASI, to help ASI retain a section of Plastic Surgery following separation of APSI, it was decided to ask Dr. K.S. Shekar about this matter before taking any decision. This is because the Secretary informed that he had met Secretary of ASI in Chennai a couple of weeks back and he told that ASI was not going to retain a section of Plastic Surgery.

The following names were approved for membership in the various categories.

**Fresh Applications for Full / Life Membership with ASI Membership**

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|----|--------------------------|---------|-----------|
| 1. | Saiprasad Satya Kode     | A (630) | Full Life |
| 2. | BhanuMurthy Meda         | 10674   | Full Life |
| 3. | Mohan Rangaswamy         | 100     | Full Life |
| 4. | Satishkumar S. Garlapati | 8689    | Full Life |

**Fresh Applications for Associate Membership**

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|----|------------------------------|----------------|
| 1  | Prasantha K. Bhattacharya    | Associate Life |
| 2  | Saidul Islam                 | Associate Life |
| 3  | Manish Sonthalia             | Associate Life |
| 4  | Dibyendu Das                 | Associate Life |
| 5  | Tibar Bandhopadhyay Banerjee | Associate Life |
| 6. | Ashim Kumar Roy              | Associate Life |

**Fresh Applications for Full / Life Membership without ASI Membership**

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|----|--------------|-----------|
| 1. | Sanjay Saraf | Full Life |
| 2. | Imran Ahmed  | Full Life |

3. Paul C. Thomas	Full Life
4. Ashutosh Soni	Full Life
5. Prasad Penta Radhakrishna	Full Life
6. Markandeyulu Mantrala	Full Life
7. R. Chandra Mohan Akula	Full Life
8. Pradeep Kumar Singh	Full Life
9. Arun Vasantray Sheth	Full Life
10. K.G. Bhaskara	Full Life
11. Shardendu Sharma	Full Life
12. Munichandra Naidu Pasam	Full Life
13 Tapan Sarkar	Full Life
14. Goutam Guha	Full Life
15. Sudhanshu Jayant Kothe	Full Life
16. Subhasish Ghosh	Full Life
17. Richie Gupta	Full Life
18. Anand Krishna	Full Life
19. MayurVinodray Jani	Full Life
20. Rajesh Sahebrao Gawai	Full Life
21. Yog Raj Handoo	Full Life
22. Shashank O. Shringarpure	Full Life (S-131 L98X)
22. Rajendra Nehete	Full Life
23. Kalirajan Muniyandi	Full Life
24. Anupam Golash	Full Life
25. Oinesh Kumar Mundra	Full Life
26. Alok Garg	Full Life
27. S. Jayachandran	Full Life
28. Ravindera R. Bharathi	Full Life

The membership of Dr. Shashank D. Shringarpure was approved from 1998 as his application did not reach the Secretary, although, he had submitted the application and the requisite fee to the Treasurer in 1998.

**Applications for Conversion of Associate Membership to Full / Full Life**

1. Sameek Bhattacharya - Full Life from Associates Life
2. Adil Hafeez - Full Life from Associate Life
3. Ravindra P. Eligar - Full from Associate Life
4. Rajan Arora - Full Life from Associate Life
5. Shashi Bhushan Gogia - Full Life from Associate Life

#### **Applications for Conversion of Full Membership to Full Life**

1. Padmakumar Full Life
2. Asif Masbod Full Life
3. V. K. Tiwari Full Life
4. S.R. Vijay Lakshmi Full Life

Dr. Bilwani has requested that the statement of accounts from Editor, Trustees, Video library and IXth Congress fund should reach the Treasurer by 15th June every year so that the Treasurer has sufficient time to get the report published. It was accepted that atleast by 15th July the above should submit their accounts to the Treasurer, but the organisers of APSICON must submit their audited statement by 31st March, Le within 6 months of holding of APSICON.

President Dr. S. K. Bhatnagar suggested that APSI should hold a midterm meeting of the Executive to chalk out the year's program and TA / DA should be be paid to the members to attend the meeting. It was decided that since there were no funds to meet this expenditure a decision on this issue should be deferred but the Executive Committee could take decisions and adopt resolutions by correspondence.

Secretary's report was approved, proposed by Adm. J.C. Sharma and seconded by Prof Ramesh Chandra. The report was unanimously adopted.

#### **5. Editor's report and accounts for the year**

Dr Raja Sabapathy explained the steps taken to improve the quality of the Journal since taking over office. 7 issues were produced, and the last one was a combined issue of July and Dec. of 1999. It was dated such that the new team will be able to produce issues without problems. Most of the articles which had been submitted, and which have been found publishable were included in the issues and the rest will be handed over to the new Editor. Introduction of new features like invited articles, international abstracts, abstracts from Chinese literature, classic reprints and a totally new format and quality of printing



comparable to existing standards were the advances that were done during this period. Due to paucity of good articles we were delayed in publication of issues and felt serious efforts by every member is necessary to prevent the problem. The last issue was released in the Agra Conference and to all those who did not attend it the issue is to be sent by post. Dr Arun Seth complained about the loss of his manuscript, but the Editor is happy to inform that this has been traced and the author has been informed. Dr Raja Sabapathy thanked the members for their co-operation. 'Report was accepted Proposed by . Dr. Sam C. Bose and seconded by' Brig. L.P. Sadhotra.

**6. A) Treasurer's report and accounts for the year**

**B) IX IPRAS Congress accounts for the year**

As in the audited statement of accounts 1999 -2000, printed and circulated by the treasurer. Dr. Tambwekar pointed out to certain printing mistakes in the Treasurer's Report which was circulated. The Treasurer took note of them. Report was accepted, Proposed by Dr. C.R. Sunderrajan and seconded by: Prof. R. K. Nair.

**7. Trustee's report for the year**

As in the audited statement of accounts 1999 - 2000, printed and circulated by the treasurer. Trustees proposed that Dr. J.R. Jaju, Dr. Sam C. Bose and Dr. A.C. Ganguly be reappointed Trustees for another term. Trustee's report was unanimously approved and the following resolution was adopted unanimously.

“Resolved that Dr. J.R. Jaju, Dr. Sam C. Bose and Dr. Amit C. Ganguly are reappointed as Trustees for another term”

**8. Voting on Amendments proposed to APSI Constitution.**

Resolutions for Constitutional Amendments

1. The object of the proposed amendment is to keep the functioning of the Board of Trustees and the Executive Committee of APSI separate, and to prevent the Board of Trustees being represented on the Executive Committee of APSI. The reason is that the Board of Trustees is intended to exercise financial control, including releasing of funds to APSI and the intermingling of the membership of the two bodies is likely to nullify the very object of having a Board of Trustees, and in any case to dilute its functioning materially and substantially.

Proposed by : Dr. Suresh Gupta

Seconded by : Adm. J.C. Sharma

### **Article VII B ( 7 )**

**Old:** The Executive Trustee would be an Ex-officio member of the Executive Council and in his absence could be represented at the meeting of the Council by his nominee from among the Board of Trustees.

**New:** No member of the Board of Trustees will be represented on the Executive Committee of the Association of Plastic Surgeons of India.

If this resolution is passed it should take effect in retrospect and the existing representative of the Board of Trustees to vacate office on The Executive Committee immediately.

**Decision:** General Body unanimously decided to refer this matter to the Constitutional Committee and to take action only after their report.

**2.** During APSICON '98 at Calcutta, the General Body had passed a resolution on the issue of quorum by amending Article III, NO.5 to 'Quorum for General Body Meeting shall be 60 members'. Following a legal opinion taken by the Association, this clause is found to be incomplete, in respect that it doesn't allow for routine administrative functioning of the Association in the absence of quorum. Therefore, it has been decided to move this resolution once again by rewording it.

Proposed by: Dr. Rajeev B. Ahuja ( Secretary, APSI )

Seconded by : Dr. Arun Goel

### **Article III, No.5**

**Old:** Quorum for General Body Meeting shall be 20 members. If no quorum is present within 15 minutes of the time announced for the meeting, the meeting shall be adjourned for ½ an hour and held at the same venue thereafter whether the quorum is present or not.

**Amended to:** Quorum for General Body Meeting shall be 60 members.

**New:** "Quorum for General Body Meeting shall be 60 members. If no quorum is present within 15 minutes of the time announced for the meeting, the meeting shall be adjourned for ½ an hour and held at the same venue thereafter whether the quorum is present or not, and this General Body shall only deal with routine and day to day matters and shall only deal with any matter related to the constitution of the Association or any other matter which basically affects the Association or its members. In the event of any dispute as to what is the important or basic matter affecting the Association or its members the decision

of the next General Body Meeting, of which specific notice in this respect has been given, and to which a minimum quorum of 60 members is present will be final and binding and any resolution passed contrary thereto shall be null and void".

**Decision:** The resolution was unanimously adopted. Article III, NO.5 will stand amended as above

## **9. New Memberships.**

As in Secretary's Report at item 4.

## **10. Elections to the following posts.**

- a) President - One
- b) Vice President - One
- c) Secretary - One
- d) Executive Members - Two

Dr. P.K. Bilwani was unanimously elected as President for year 2001. Dr. Rajeev B. Ahuja was unanimously elected as Secretary for second term. The other nominations received were:

### **Vice President**

#### **1. Dr. B. Sadashivmurthy**

Proposed by : Prof. C.R. Sunderrajan

Seconded by : Prof. R. K. Nair

#### **2. Dr. S.S; Sethi**

Proposed by: Dr. Prakash Chhajlani

Seconded by: Dr. Lokesh Kumar

### **Executive Members**

#### **1. Dr. Ramesh Sharma**

Proposed by: Prof. C.P. Sawhney

Seconded by: Dr. Ashok Raj Koul

#### **2. Dr.. A.K. Singh**

Proposed by : Dr. S.D. Pandey'

Seconded by . Dr. Ramesh Chandra

#### **3. Col. A.S. Bath**

Proposed by : Brig. L.P. Sadhotra

Seconded By : Dr. Pradeep Bhargava

**4. Dr. James Pandian**

Proposed by : Prof. C R. Sunderrajan

Seconded by: Dr. S.R. Tambwekar

**5. Dr. Collin Roy**

Proposed by : Prof. Siti Roychowdhury

Seconded by : Dr. Samir Banerjee

**6. Dr. Luxmi Saleem**

Proposed by : Prof. Sam C. Bose

Seconded by : Prof. R.K. Nair

**7. Dr. Atul Shah**

Proposed by : Dr. S.P. Bajaj

Seconded by : Dr. G.L. Jakhetia

Prof. C.P. Sawhney, Prof. Sam C. Bose and Prof. R.K. Nair were appointed as tellers for the election. After a secret ballot the following were declared elected.

**Dr. B. Sadashivmurthy** - Vice President (2001).

**Dr. A.K. Singh** - Executive Member (2001-2003).

**Dr. James Pandian** - Executive Members (2001-2003).

**11. Self introduction of New Members.**

Dr. Vijay Kumar was the only member who introduced himself to the house.

**12. Results of Awards - Peet Prize, Kammath Prize, Mc Neil Award.**

The following awards were announced.

**1. Peet Prize**

Dr. Gautam Biswas

**2. APSI Best paper**

Dr. SV Dhansukh

**3. Kammath Prize for best Poster**

Dr. Ashok Raj Koul

**4. McNeil Prize for best audio-visual presentation**

Dr. SV Dhansukh

### **13. Any other matter with the permission of chair.**

Trustee informed that suitable resolutions were required to maintain the corpus of Brig. Kathpalia Fellowship and Gen. N.C. Sanyal Professorship. Therefore, the following resolutions were adopted.

"Resolved that Rs 1 Lakh donated by Mrs. Kathpalia would be placed in a corpus to start the Brig. Kathpalia fellowship in hand surgery Upto Rs 100001- from the interest would be awarded, annually, as fellowship amount and the rest used to augment the corpus."

"Resolved that Rs 1 lakh provided by the organizing committee of APSICON '96, held at Delhi would be placed in a corpus to start the Gen. N.C. Sanyal Professorship. Upto Rs 20000/- from the annual interest would be awarded, once in 2 years, as Professorship amount and the rest used to augment the corpus. Further resolved that selection would be done by a committee consisting of President APSI, President and Secretary of Delhi Chapter of APSI and Prof. of Plastic Surgery AFMC, Pune. In the absence of Prof. of Plastic Surgery AFMC, Pune, Senior Advisor Plastic Surgery at RR Hospital, Delhi will be on the committee."

Dr. Suresh Gupta pointed out that the resolution moved by the Maharashtra Chapter and printed on page 9 of the Trustee's report that was circulated, was worrying because it called for having a permanent office of APSI in Mumbai. Prof. Sawhney also expressed his opinion against the resolution. Prof. Goleria informed that in subsequent years it would be necessary to have a permanent address of the Association. A registered office did not preclude or prohibit other functional offices as may be decided by the Executive Council, as is the practice now. Acquiring the Association's own office premises would boost up the status of the Association just as building up of significant corpus funds has already done. The General body unanimously disapproved of the resolution and formed a committee of Prof. Sam C. Bose, Prof. R.K. Nair and Prof. Ramesh Chandra to discuss the utilisation of funds. Prof. Tambwekar, Chairman Organising Committee APSICON 1999 then suggested that the funds be utilised to have a building for the Maharashtra Chapter. This was unanimously accepted, and therefore, the committee formed above was dissolved. The following resolution was adopted.

" Resolved that out of the total savings of Rs 477,865/- of APSICON '99 a corpus of Rs 150,000/- be created to promote scientific and educational programs of the Maharashtra

Chapter of APSI and the balance amount of Rs 327,865/- be used to create 'Maharashtra Chapter Office Premises Fund'.

#### **14. Introduction of the new President.**

The incoming President Dr. P.K. Bilwani was introduced to the house.

#### **15. Plans for year 2001 & APSICON 2001**

Dr. P. K. Bilwani informed the house that he would be holding APSICON 2001 at Ahmedabad. He also informed that the organising secretary will be Dr. Vijay Bhatia and the exact venue was being still worked out. He requested for a resolution to be passed for opening an account.

It was unanimously resolved that 'Dr. PK Bilwani was authorised to open a bank account in the name of APSICON 2001 and the following will be the signatories to the account. Dr. PK. Bilwani, Dr. Vijay Bhatia & Nitin Shah".

#### **16. Adjournment.**

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the chair.

Dr. S.K. Bhatnagar  
President

Dr. Rajeev B. Ahuja  
Secretary

#### **KILNER ESSAY AWARD**

1. On any topic
2. Open to all full or associate members of the Association of less than 10 years standing after post-graduation.
3. Four copies of the essay to be sent to the Secretary, APSI before 30th June, 2001.
4. It should not be more than 5000 words, excluding references, charts, tables and photographs etc.
5. It should include author's original work in sequence, introduction, material and methods, review of literature, observations, discussion, summary and conclusions.  
Photographic representation of quality is essential to substantiate the original work.

#### **APSICON 2001**

36th National Conference of the Association of Plastic Surgeons of India will be held at Ahmedabad from 27th to 30th Sept 2001

**Preconf. Workshop:** 25 & 26 Sept. 2001

**CME:** 27 Sept. 2001

**Main Conference:** 28 to 30 Sept 2001

**Post Conf. Workshop:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct. 2001

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### **ACHIEVEMENT OF MEMBERS**

1. Heartiest congratulations to **Vice Adm ( Rtd ) J.C. Sharma** for receiving Param Vishisht Seva Medal (PVSM) for exceptionally meritorious service.
2. **Dr. Rajeev Ahuja**, Head Department of Burns & Plastic Surgery, at Lok Nayak hospital and assoc. Maulana Azad Medical College received the State Award from the Government of NCT of Delhi for distinguished and excellent service.

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6. **Dr. P. K. Talwalr**, Cosmetic Laser Centre, E-34 Greater Kailash-1, New Delhi- 110 048

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contact with them may kindly forward their addresses or else bring it to the notice of these members.

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S 006 L95	Dr.Shah Umesh
S 005 F96	Dr.Sen Pradeep
M 002 F87 L89	Dr. Madan Naresh Chander
S 102	Dr. Srivastava Sunil
A 003 L96	Dr.Agarwal Anil Kumar
M 021	Dr. Mehendiratta Narendra Kumar
M 022 F82	Dr.Mehendale CV
A 047 F98	Dr. A Charles S. Rajasingh
V022	Dr. Vishwanathan K.S.
M 013	Dr. Mangal K. K.
V 023 F94	Dr. Vivekanandan GV
S 043 LA95 L97	Dr.Shah Nitin Dhanjibhai
G 004 F93 L93	Dr.Gahankari Dilip R c/o SAJamil
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P 023 L89	Dr. Patel Baldevbhai P.
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S 047 L88	Dr. Shankar Uday
V 012 F88	Dr. Venkatachalapathy R.
S 021 F89	Dr. Saoji Vinay
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G 031 F89 L90	Dr.Gurumurthy
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