

Indian Academy of Forensic Medicine

Governing Council(2006-2008)

Registration No.349, Panji, Goa



Meeting of the Annual **General Body Meeting** held on 26.2.2007 at Amritsar

The meeting was called to order with the President in Chair.

Minutes of the previous General Body meeting were read and confirmed.

The General Body observed two minutes silence after announcing the sad demise of two life members of the Academy i.e. Dr. Balachandra and Dr. Shambhu Sharan .

It was decided to collect the addresses and email IDs of as many members as possible and update the list of life members.

Starting of the South India Medico-legal Chapter was commended by the GB.

A few members suggested that each conference should have a session on Forensic Science so that there can be an increase in membership. However, the constitution was read and it was interpreted that a member will essentially be a medical person. Thus it was so presumed until a change in the constitution is brought about.

The Treasurer read his report and it was passed in the GBM. He informed about the website, its contents and availability of journals on the site as a link.

The Editor's report was read and confirmed and he was commended for the good work.

It was resolved that the IAFM would support the CEHAT and other kits that are useful for medico-legal work and for research purposes.

It was decided that full papers should be sent in advance for presentation in the conference and all presents should mask the identity in pictures.

It was decided that the Organising Secretary of conference should provide an office and an assistant to IAFM during the conference.

The Editor should present the IAFM journals for release in the conference.

It was resolved that Fellowship of the Academy will be awarded free of cost on nomination/application and after approval by the Governing Council.

The members were of the opinion that the specialty be known as Forensic Medicine & Toxicology instead of Forensic Medicine.

It was decided that the next conference be held at Mumbai with Dr. Harish Pathak as the Organising Secretary. The delegation fees would be Rs. 3000/- and for PG students and spouses it would be Rs.1500/- Dr. Harish Pathak was reminded that he would deposit 10% of the delegation fees in IAFM account.

The venue of the next conference would be decided in the next GBM.
The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair .

Sd/-
Dr Sanjoy Das
General Secretary