

# VETERINARIANS' WELFARE SOCIETY (KERALA)

## Annual Report for the Year 2010-2011

Presented in the 24th Annual General Body (AGB) meeting held at Trichur Towers, Thrissur on 15-05-2011.

Respected President, important dignitaries award winners distinguished guests Governing Body (GB) members and the members of the society. I present before you the Annual Report of the Veterinarians' Welfare Society (VWS) for the year 2010-11.

The 23rd AGB held at Pearl Regency, Thrissur on 18th April 2010 elected the following members to the GB for the year 2010-11.

1. Dr. A.P.S Nair, Thiruvananthapuram
2. Dr. Reny K.Oommen, Pathanamthitta
3. Dr. Rama Kammath, Alapuzha
4. Dr. Pradeep Kumar.P.R., Thrissur
5. Dr. K. Vijayakumar, Thrissur
6. Dr. K.D. John Martin, Thrissur
7. Dr. Binu.K.Mani, Thrissur
8. Dr. T. Prakash, Palakkad
9. Dr. A.C. Mohandas, Kozhikode

Following members were nominated by the outgoing Governing Body.

1. Dr. Justin Abraham Adhikaram, Idukki
2. Dr. Biju.P.Habeeb, Thrissur
3. Dr. M.P.Gireesh Babu, Kannur
4. Dr. E.B. Benjamin, Thrissur
5. Dr. Jomy John, Thrissur

As per bye-law 12 (1) the following members continued in the GB.

1. Dr. S.Gopakumar, Thiruvananthapuram (Outgoing President)
2. Dr. Fiji Ferdinand Francis, Ernakulam (Outgoing Secretary)

The newly formed GB was held at the venue on the same date and unanimously elected the following members as office bearers for the year 2010-11.

1. President : Dr. A.C.Mohandas
2. Vice President : M.P.Gireesh Babu
3. Secretary : Dr. Reny K.Oommen
4. Jt. Secretary : Dr. T. Prakash
5. Treasurer : Dr. Biju.P.Habeeb

## **Governing Body Meetings**

	<b>Date</b>	<b>Venue</b>
1.	2-05-2010	Kalliyath Royal Square, Thrissur
2.	12-06-2010	Kalliyath Royal Square, Thrissur
3.	10-07-2010	Kalliyath Royal Square, Thrissur
4.	14-08-2010	Kalliyath Royal Square, Thrissur
5.	14-11-2010	Kokkalai Hospital, Thrissur
6.	27-12-2010	Clinical Medicine Complex, Mannuthy
7.	06-02-2011	Kokkalai Hospital, Thrissur
8.	10-04-2011	Kalliyath Royal Square, Thrissur

The GB members for unrepresented districts were co-opted in the GB on 2-05-2010.

The details are as follows:-

1.	Kollam	Dr. Manoj Johnson
2.	Kottayam	Dr. Kurian.K.Jacob
3.	Malappuram	Dr. Mohan Kumar.V.K.P
4.	Wynad	Dr. Sunil.K.S
5.	Kasargod	Dr. Karunakar Alva.K.M

In the 2nd GB itself it was decided to enroll maximum members to the VWS.

### **Details of Members who expired during the year**

1. Dr. E.P.Varghese
2. Dr. B. Hari Kumar
3. Dr. P.M.Majeed
4. Dr. Premni Eliyas
5. Dr. Pradeepan .P.V

Number of Members who retired during the year : 27

Number of enrolment of New members during the year :

### **Computerization of Membership Data and Accounts of the Society.**

It was also decided to prepare software and to computerize the membership data and the account part of the society to have transparency in operation.

Dr. Vijayakumar. K. volunteered to take up the challenge with the help of external expertise and Dr. K.D. Paul offered all assistance. Later Chief Executive Officer of Big I Computers, Thrissur was invited to a GB and discussion on digitalization was conducted. Dr. K.N.M.Nair informed that an amount to the tune of Rs. 25,000/- can be spent for the purpose.

Big I was requested to furnish details of computerization with anticipated expenses in starting and maintaining a website for the society.

In the subsequent GB Big I was entrusted with the work and Dr. Vijayakumar was assigned to prepare a MOU and agreement which shall be presented in the next GB and final orders shall be placed to the Big I. This move was sabotaged by unseen forces and in the GB on 14th August 2010 Dr. K.N.M.Nair informed the GB that the financial position of the society is not conducive to take up digitalization.

In the GB held on 27th October 2010. After brain storming session on digitalization of VWS the GB decided to go ahead with digitalization.

A committee was constituted with Dr. A.P.S. Nair as Chairman, Dr. Rama Kammath as Co-ordinator, Dr. Vijayakumar.K. and Dr. K.D.John Martin as Conveners. Dr. Binu .K.Mani, Dr. Biju.P.Habeeb, Dr. Reny.K.Oommen and Dr. A.C.Mohandas as members.

A token amount of 5000 was allotted for initial expenses.

In the GB on 6-02-2011, the agency operating JIVA Online was entrusted with the work of digitalizing VWS data; for data updating the registers were transferred to the agency after assuring the GB of returning the registers well in time for auditing.

In the GB held on 10-04-2011 Dr. Siby .K. Chacko presented the VWS website and details of entries made and the facilities available. This was well appreciated by most of the GB members.

The GB has decided not give membership to critically ill members.

The GB had taken keen interest to clear objection raised by the auditor in the Audit Report from time to time.

### **Updating Registers**

A Committee of GB members was formed to complete the work of updating registers and posting of interest. Even after 4 GB's the work has not progressed and the GB decided to engage staff on daily wages to complete the registers.

Later a new committee was constituted which updated the data up to 2007. As further progress was not achieved the registers were nearly completed engaging staff on daily wages. These registers were given for digitalization and later submitted for auditing.

The completion of these registers is still pending and has to be taken up.

With the present software collection of data for completing the registers will be easy.

It was decided in the 2nd GB that intimation regarding conduct of GB shall be sent to members by SMS. The secretary promised to mail the minutes of last GB to the E-mail ID of GB members before the next GB as far as possible.

## **Part Payment**

One of the major objection raised by the auditor is accounting of part-payment amount. The GB made an earnest effort to solve the problem.

It was decided that membership fee received as part-payment should be completed in the financial year itself. Dr. K.N.M.Nair presented the list of part-payment members in the GB and the efforts to trace the address of a few of these members were not fruitful. Later it was decided to account the administrative fund portion to the Administrative Fund of the Society and to refund the welfare fund to the members. If acquiring full membership by these members is not possible balance welfare fund if any, not claimed will be transferred to administrative fund of the society.

## **Payment of claim of late Dr. Jackson Kutty.E.J**

There was a delay in the payment of claim for want of authenticated legal heir ship certificate and also for proper authorization for making payment to one of his brothers. Later it was decided by the GB to give the amount to the 4 brothers (legal heirs as per certificate) in equal amounts. As per the GB decision on 10-04-2011 cheques were sent to the GB member Dr. Manoj Johnson to hand over it to the legal heirs after receiving proper receipts.

## **Dr. G. Nirmalan Memorial Award**

Applications were invited and from among 17 research publications a judging committee comprising of Dr. A.Rajan, Dr. P.Prabhakaran and Dr. A.D. Mercy selected the paper submitted by Dr. Soja Saghar Soman as the best research publication and selected it for Dr. G. Nirmalan Memorial Award 2011.

## **Refund of Income Tax**

As informed by the auditor refund of Income Tax was due to the society from 2003-2004 onwards and this may be due to absence of addressee at Veterinarians' Building at Thiruvananthapuram for which a letter box has been placed at the Building. But refund letters from Income Tax which comes by Registered post cannot be received at Thiruvananthapuram. A letter was submitted to post master to Thiruvananthapuram to re-direct all the letters to the welfare society to the Thrissur Address.

## **VWS's Merit Awards**

Merit awards for the children of members of VWS was invited and the following children were selected based on applications received.

### **Class X**

KERALA

SHERIN MATHEW D/o. Dr. Jessy James.T.

**CBSE**

1. ADITHYA AJITH, S/o. Dr. G. Radhika and Dr. S. Ajith Kumar.
2. CHANDNI .P.R., D/o. Dr. M.V.Jayanthy
3. POOJA NAMBIAR.O.M, D/o. Dr. O.M.Ajitha and Dr. T.V. Jayamohanan

**ISCE**

PUNNEN THOMAS CHIRAYIL, S/o. Dr. Sisy Philip

**Class XII****CBSE**

MERIN SANTHOSH, D/o. Dr. Santhosh Joseph

**ISC**

ANJANA .V.R., D/o. Dr. P.B.Padmaja.

I take this opportunity to express our sincere thanks to the Office bears of IVA, KVSSA, AHOAK. As well as editor JIVA Online and Vetcos.com for extending the support in the activities of VWS.

I extend my thanks to the Office Bears as well as each and every member of GB for their contribution for the smooth functioning of the society. I also express my sincere thanks to Dr. K.N.M.Nair and Dr. K.D.Paul for their valuable support in running the society.

We express our sincere thank to Dr. Siby.K.Chacko for his invaluable support in digitalization, Mr. K.A.Nazarulla, Chartered Accountant for conducting the Audit of accounts, the staff & management of Trichur Towers for arrangements they have made.

With Regards,

**RENY.K.OOMMEN**

Secretary