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Dear Fellows/Members,

It is a great pleasure for me to inform you that the 53rd Annual Convention of the Indian College of Allergy, Asthma and Applied Immunology will be held at NITRD, New Delhi from 7-10 November, 2019. The congress will focus on national progress on the various fronts of allergy, asthma, clinical immunology and environment during the past years. The conference will provide an academic feast and understanding of the discipline with an interdisciplinary approach in allergy. The latest developments in the mechanism, diagnosis, treatment including immunotherapy with quality controlled allergens in allergy and clinical immunological will be highlighted at the ICAAIICON 2019. Many national and international experts from India & abroad shall be attending the conference and delivering lectures in their area of expertise. For further details, you are requested to contact: **Dr. Anil Kumar Jain, Organizing Secretary, ICAAIICON-2019, National Institute of Tuberculosis & Respiratory Diseases, Sri Aurobindo Marg, Mehrauli, New Delhi-110 030, Mob. No.9810796371, 9871191371, E-mail: akjain62@gmail.com.**

I am herewith also enclosing the minutes of the last General Body meeting held at Bengaluru on 15.02.2019. You are requested to send your approval by 15th September, 2019. If no reply is received by the above date it will be presumed that you have approved the minutes of the General Body meeting held at Bengaluru.

Applications/Nominations for Fellowship/Membership of the College

As you are aware the College invites applications/nominations for life fellowship/membership of the College every year. You are, therefore, requested to sponsor/nominate-qualified candidates for the above purpose. Necessary forms may be downloaded from College website www.icaai.net. Please note that application for Life Membership or Life Fellowship of the College must be sponsored/nominated by an active Fellow of the College. **Only life members are eligible to be nominated for Fellowship. The last date for receiving the membership/fellowship forms at the Secretariat is 15th September, 2019.**

The decision of the Credential Committee will be communicated to the successful applicants in due course including details of fee etc. The scroll for successful Members/Fellows will be given at the valedictory function during the 53rd Annual Meeting of the College to be held at NITRD, New Delhi from 7-10 November, 2019.

Bid for ICAAIICON 2020:

The bids for 54th ICAAIICON-2020 are invited from Fellows/ Members who are interested to host the congress in 2020 by 15th September, 2019.

Charle's Richet Prize

The College also invites applications/nominations for **Charle's Richet Prize 2019**. This prize is awarded to a young outstanding researcher working in



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the field of fundamental aspects of Allergy, Asthma & Applied Immunology and anaphylaxis (for details, please see enclosed announcement). It is requested that this may kindly be given wide publicity in different departments of your institutions and other related institutions.

Von Pirquet Prize

ICAAI also invites application/nominations for the award of **Von Pirquet Prize 2019** (details enclosed) to encourage young medical research workers in the field of Clinical Allergy, Asthma and Applied Immunology.

The successful candidates for both the prizes will have to present their work and will be awarded scrolls and medals during the 53rd Annual Convention of the ICAAI (ICAAICON-2019) to be held at Delhi from 7-10 November, 2019.

Annual General Body Meeting 2019 (Notification)

The General Body meeting of the College will be held on 9th November, 2019 at Delhi during the 53rd Annual Convention of ICAAI. Please make it convenient to attend the same. The provisional agenda of the meeting is as under:

1. Confirmation of the minutes of the last General Body meeting held at Lucknow, on 15.02.2019.
2. Matters arising out of the minutes.
3. Secretary's Annual Report, 2019.
4. Editor's Annual Report, 2019.
5. Treasurer's Annual Report, 2019.
6. Affiliation of ICAAI to WAO & APAACI.
7. Venue for 54th ICAAICON-2019.
8. Any other matter with the permission of the Chair.

If you wish to place any item before the General Body, please send the same to the undersigned latest by 15th September, 2018.

Once again, I invite you on behalf of the Council to attend the forthcoming 53rd Annual Convention 2019 at New Delhi and participate in its scientific programs with your colleagues and spouses to make it a grand success.

With kind regards,

Encl.: As above.

Sincerely yours,

(Dr. A.B. Singh)
Secretary, ICAAI
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Important

P.S.: Kindly send your E-mail Id & Mobile Phone No. to the Secretariat for future correspondence.

MINUTES OF THE GENERAL BODY MEETING OF THE INDIAN COLLEGE OF ALLERGY, ASTHMA & APPLIED IMMUNOLOGY HELD ON 15.02.18 AT 6:15 P.M. AT M S RAMAIIH MEDICAL COLLEGE, BENGALURU DURING 52nd ICAAICON-2019

Members present:

Life Fellows:

01 Dr. A.K. Janmeja
02 Dr. G.L. Sharma
03 Dr. Rajendra Prasadl
04 Dr. Ashok Shah
05 Dr. Nagendra Prasad KV
06 Dr. Achla Prasad
07 Dr. P.C. Kathuria
08 Dr. A.B. Singh
09 Dr. S.N. Gaur
10 Dr. K.B. Gupta
11 Dr. V.K. Jain

12 Dr. Nikhil Sarangdhar
13 Dr. V.P. Jerath
14 Dr. R.C. Sahoo
15 Dr. M.K. Agarwal
16 Dr. Major K. Nagaraju
17 Dr. Mahesh PA

Life Members:

01 Dr. Gautam Modi
02 Dr. A.K. Jain
03 Dr. Vijay Singh Baid
04 Dr. Amit
05 Dr. Anura Weerasinghe

Due to incomplete quorum, the meeting was adjourned for 10 mts and reconvened.

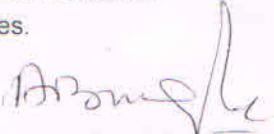
All the office bearers & members stood in silence for 2 minutes to pay homage to Dr. V.K. Vijayan on his sudden demise at Calicut and also to pay homage to martyred security force personnel in Pulwama in ghastly terror attack on 14th February, 2019.

It was suggested to write an obituary for the sad demise of Dr. Vijayan in the Indian Journal of Allergy & Applied Immunology. Members suggested that Dr. Raj Kumar may be requested for the same. There after agenda was discussed as scheduled and following deliberations were made:

1. The minutes of the last General Body meeting held at Lucknow on 17.03.18 was circulated to all members. The minutes were approved unanimously proposed by Dr. S.N. Gaur and seconded by Dr. M.K. Agarwal.
2. No point was raised out of the minutes of last General Body meeting held at Lucknow.
3. Secretary's Annual Report was presented by Dr. A.B. Singh with highlighting various activities during the year 2018. Members congratulated the newly elected office bearers and members of the College for the year 2019-2020. Members also congratulated awardees of different orations & newly elected Fellows of ICAAI.
5. The election for the one post of council members from Fellows and one from members was held and three nominations were proposed and seconded as follows for member from Fellows:
 1. Dr. Achla Prasad Proposed - Dr. Ashok Shah Seconded by - Dr. M.K. Agarwal
 2. Dr. K.B. Gupta Proposed - Dr. S.N. Gaur Seconded by - Dr. Nikhil Sarangdhar
 3. Dr. G.L. Sharma Proposed - Dr. P.C. Kathuria Seconded by - Dr. V.P. JerathAs No one withdrew from the candidature, the secret voting from members present was held and Dr. K.B. Gupta was declared elected as Member from Fellow of the Council for the year 2019-2020. For council member from members the name of Dr Anil Jain was proposed by Dr Gautam Modi and seconded by Dr Anura Weeresinghe. In the absence of any other name Dr Anil Kumar Jain was declared elected.
6. Editor's Report was presented by Dr. S.N. Gaur. It was requested by the Editor to help in timely review of papers and to assist in getting advertisements for the journal.
7. (i) The audited report of ICAAI for the year 2017-18 was presented by the Treasurer, Dr. P.C. Kathuria. There were some queries raised by Dr. Agarwal and other members regarding non-mentioning of amount of Membership/Fellowship Fee received during the year 2017-18 in the statement.
(ii) After prolonged discussion the audit fee was approved of Rs.30,000/- with more than 10% enhancement from the previous year. Dr. Kathuria was suggested to point out all the queries to Auditor and make necessary correction in the report.
8. The venue for the 53rd ICAAICON-2019 at NITRD, Delhi was approved by the members.
9. The affiliation fee to WAO and APAACI was approved as per their guidelines.

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

(Dr. A.K. Janmeja)
Chairperson


(Dr. A.B. Singh)
Secretary



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Charle's Richet /von Pirquet Prize 2019

The Indian College of Allergy, Asthma and Applied Immunology (ICAAI) invites nominations/applications for **Charle's Richet Prize** each year. The prize is open to research workers from Life Sciences (non-medicos) who are contributing outstanding work in the field of fundamental aspects of allergy, asthma and immunology of hypersensitivity and anaphylaxis.

For **von Pirquet Prize**, nominations/applications are invited from only medicos who are working in the field of clinical allergy, asthma & immunology and have outstanding meritorious contribution to this field.

All those wishing to compete for these prizes are required to submit the following documents for consideration of the Prize Committee:

- (i) Applications with complete bio-data (3 sets).
- (ii) Reprints of the papers (3 sets) published in scientific periodicals during the last five years where the competitor is the first or corresponding author. Major portion of the work submitted for award should have been carried out by the competitor in an Indian laboratory.
- (iii) Certificate of age years as on 10th November, 2018 which should not be more than 40 years.

The decision of the Prize Committee will be conveyed to the successful candidates in due course. The successful awardees will have to present their work at the 53rd Annual Convention of the College at New Delhi during 7-10 November, 2019. The winner will be awarded with a medal and a scroll. Applications along with bio-data and reprints/manuscripts should reach the following address latest by **15th September, 2019**.

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