



Minutes of Mid – Term meeting of Executive Committee of Karnataka Neurosciences Academy held on 25.12.2022 on Virtual platform.

Dear All,

Greetings from Belagavi

Midterm meeting of executive committee of Karnataka Neurosciences Academy was held on 25.12.2022 on Zoom platform from 11.00am to 1pm.

Following members attended the meeting

1. Dr S. P. Baligar – President KNA
2. Dr. Shivaramakrishna Aroor – President Elect.
3. Dr. G. T. Subhash – Immediate Past President
4. Dr. Saroja A. O. – Honorary Secretary
5. Dr. K. N. Rajesh – Treasurer
6. Dr. Shashank Ramdurg - Member
7. Dr. Guruprasad Hosurkar- Member
8. Dr. Sharat Kumar G.G.- Member
9. Dr. Satyanarayana M. V. – Member

Agenda for the meeting were as follows

1. Welcome by president KNA – Dr. Baligar
2. Confirmation of minutes of previous mid – term EC meeting held in 11.06.2022 by Secretary of KNA.
3. Secretary action taken report for 2022 by Dr. Saroja A. O.
4. Treasurer's report by Dr. K. N. Rajesh
5. Update on KNA CON 2023 by local organizing team of Shivamogga
6. Venue for KNA CON 2024
7. Any other matter with the permission of chair
8. Vote of thanks by Secretary

Agenda	Notes
Welcome address by president KNA	Dr. S. P. Baligar, president of KNA welcomed all the members of executive committee of KNA and wished that there would be good discussions and suggestions on various agenda and hoped that KNA 2023 is being planned well
Confirmation of minutes of previous mid- term meeting held on 11.06.2022 on Zoom platform	Dr Saroja A. O. honorary Secretary of KNA read the minutes of previous mid – term EC meeting. The minutes were proposed by Dr. Guruprasad and seconded by Dr. Shashank Ramdurg
Secretary Action	Dr. Saroja informed that the applications have been invited for

Taken Report	<p>President elect, Secretary and new EC members of KNA. She informed that individual mails have been sent to KNA members and information is also put up on KNA website. Dr. Shivaramakrishna informed that he has not received any applications so far. The last date for the application is 31st December and it was opined by the EC members that if there are no applications for the positions, nominations for the post of President Elect, Secretary and other members are to be planned.</p> <p>It was agreed upon that Dr. K. N. Rajesh would continue as a Treasurer for another two years as transfer of KNA account is under progress. She also informed that KNA endorsed the stroke update organized by Bengaluru Stroke Support Group in 2022. She regretted the delay in conducting the mid-term meetings due to COVID pandemic from 2020 to 2022.</p>
Treasurer's report	<p>Dr. K. N. Rajesh, Treasurer of KNA presented the following report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Total number of KNA members is 141. • Balance in KNA SBI Bank Account is Rs 2,94,353. • Five Fixed Deposits are available amounting to Rs 4,75,000. • KNA State Bank of India Bank Account is still maintained as <i>Savings account</i>. It has not yet been converted to Current Account. Hence SBI is not accepting any more FDs. This process of conversion to Current Account is not complete. • Transfer of KNA Bank Account from Shivamogga Branch to Bangalore Branch is under process. • Compass Website has been paid twice, this will be accommodated for the next year Renewal fees. • Rs One Lakh has been received from Organising Committee of KNA CON Mysore, towards KNA Corpus Fund. KNA would like to thank KNA CON Mysore organising committee for this Donation. • Rs 18,000 has been collected towards Life Membership fees. • IT returns has been filed by the Auditors till date and the acknowledgement copies were received. <p>Treasurer was requested to obtain receipt for advance payment form website providers.</p> <p>Dr G. T. Subhash informed that account of KNA CON 2022 needs be closed and audited.</p> <p>This report was proposed by Dr. Sharathkumar and seconded by Dr. Satyanarayana.</p>
Update on KNA CON 2023 by local organizing team of Shivamogga	<p>Dr. Shivaramakrishna, the local organizing Chairman and President Elect of KNA along with Dr. Narayan Panji, local organizing Secretary for KNA CON 2023 collectively briefed about the scientific program, pre-conference workshop, details of the venue, banquet and proposed dates for KNA CON 2023.</p> <p>Suggestions were made regarding didactic lectures, Quiz, poster and paper presentation for the conference. It was agreed upon to bring out detailed and updated brochure for the proceedings of KNA CON 2023 to be finally approved by the committee.</p> <p>Dr. Shivaramakrishna also agreed to have few parallel sessions for</p>

	Physicians and Paediatricians. Final dates are scheduled for 29 th & 30 th April 2023 for the KNA CON. Separate neurology and Neurosurgery pre conference workshop is planned on 28 th April 2023. Dr Shivaramkrishna felt that regular short CMEs should be held in 2023 on various topics of Neurosciences. The enthusiasm and dedication from local organizing committee was well appreciated.
Venue for KNA CON 2024	Dr. Guruprasad informed that Dr. Umashankar from Tumkur is willing to host KNA CON 2024. Dr Guruprasad was asked to request Dr. Umashankar to submit application to the KNA for hosting the conference.
Vote of Thanks	Dr Saroja A.O. Honorary Secretary for KNA thanked Dr S. P. Baligar, Dr. G. T. Subhash, Dr. Shivaramakrishna, Dr. Rajesh K. N, Dr. Guruprasad H, Dr. Sharathkumar G.G., Dr. Shanshank Ramdurg, Dr. M. V. Satyanarayana for attending the meeting and providing their valuable inputs. She thanked and appreciated the efforts of all the members of local organizing committee for their collective effort towards hosting KNA CON 2023 at Shivamogga.

Dr. Saroja A O
Honorary Secretary
Karnataka Neurosciences Academy