

**Minutes of the IEA-IES Joint Meeting 2020
21st Joint Annual Conference of Epilepsy Association (IES) &
Indian Epilepsy Society (IES) - ECON 2020**

**Venue: - Atelier Hall, Hotel Hyatt Regency, Ashram Road,
Ahmedabad, Gujarat**

Date: - 17/01/2020 (Friday)

Time: - 5.30- 6.30 pm

IEA-IES/2020/JM/01 Welcome address by the Presidents

Dr MM Mehndiratta & Dr. (Prof.) SV Thomas, President of IES welcomed the EC & ex officio members

IEA-IES/2020/JM/02 members present: Following members attended the meeting: Drs. Sanjeev Thomas , Manjari Tripathi Man Mohan Mehndiratta, Vinayan K P, B Rajendran, R Laxminarasimhan, P Sarat Chandra, Nalin Chaudhary, Atma Ram Bansal, B Vengamma, Gautam Ganguly. Bindu Menon, Dr. Sita Jayalakshmi, Dr. G T Subhas, Dr. Navneet Kumar.

IEA-IES/2020/JM/03 Remembering Dr. Chander Mohan Sharma

condolence was expressed on the sudden demise of Dr. Chander Mohan Sharma, (Professor) and HOD, SMS Medical College Jaipur) . He was an active member and had conducted several awareness programs in Rajasthan for epilepsy. His absence will be felt in the IEA- IES. All members paid condolences to Dr. Sharma by observing a two minutes in silence.

IEA-IES/2020/JM/04 Matters arising : Agenda of Joint meeting should be circulated in advance.

Website report – going on well with regular updates- Proposed by Dr. Sita , Sec Dr. Bindu Menon

Editor Epilepsy newsletter- discussed about funding issues. Nearly 4Lakh annually if hard copy printouts made. So plan to cut hard copies. Hard copies to be sent to individual chapters & IES office only rest to get newsletter by e-mail. IEA and IES both will contribute Rs one lakh each for the newsletter annually. Proposed by Jayachandran, Seconded by RV Narayan

ECON 2020- Triivandrum dates discussed 15th Jan to 15th Feb, It was discussed that ECON should be preferably in this period.

Midterm meeting can be held in March end April for finalizing the venue or Dr. Sanjeev Thomas can decide about venue which will be inspected in the midterm meeting.

ECON 2022 – only one proposal was received by Udaipur IES and local neurology association. Udaipur should have local IEA chapter by then.

If AOEC is accepted to be held in India then ECON will be along with AOEC and will be held at Cochin and then ECON 2023 will be at Udaipur

Reply of letter for Dr. Vinod Saxena

- a. IEA/IES appreciate Trust for helping various members for scholarship/grants
- b. There is a change in the retirement criteria by the trust
- c. There is no account sharing with IEA/IES
- d. Newer responsibilities added with IEA/IES- IJEP, Website and newsletter so more expense
- e. Once more transparency issues in the trust were discussed and further rediscussion about the

contribution to trust from ECON will be required- this matter was not finalized.

The meeting ended with thanks to the chairs and the hosts of ECON 2020.