

**Indian Epilepsy Association (IEA) & Indian Epilepsy Society (IES)**

**Mid-term Joint Meeting- Minutes**

**Date: 10<sup>th</sup> August 2019, Saturday**

**Venue: Hotel Hyatt Regency, Ashram Road, Ahmedabad**

**Time: 1.30- 2.30 pm, Alterier room.**

**Presided over by Drs Man Mohan Mehndiratta & Sanjeev V. Thomas**

❖ **Members attended :**

Drs. Sanjeev V. Thomas, Man Mohan Mehndiratta, Dr.B.Vengamma Dr.G.T.Subhas, Manjari Tripathi, Atma Ram Bansal, RV Narayana, Dr.R.Surekha, Dr.P.V.Rai.

❖ **IEA-IES /2019 /MTJM /01 Discussion on future ECONs**

ECON 2021 is to be hosted by Trivandrum, the dates should not to clash with any other major meeting this is to be held in January end. Udaipur has submitted proposal for 2022 ECON papers were found to be in order, but it was decided to go in for call for more bidders, preference would be given to places who have never organized ECON and those who have not organized the ECON in past 5 years.

❖ **IEA-IES /2019/MTJM/02**

The joint meeting appreciated that the ECON 2018 organizing committee had submitted the audited accounts of the ECON 2018 held at Bangalore. The meeting also observed that the local organizing committee did not remitted the expected 25 % each to IEA & IES of the unspent balance. The meeting decided to request the past presidents of the IEA and IES from Bangalore to take this up with the local organizing committee and expedite the payment of the due fraction of the unspent balance to the IES and IEA treasurers. Meeting also observed that the financial status of IEA and IES and fund availability in both were not enough to support activities of both at a national level.

❖ **IEA-IES /2019 /MTJM /03**

Report of Editor Epilepsy India was read out again it was decided to restrict the print issues as a cost cutting measure e mail copies to be circulated to those who do not want hard copies. The contents to be circulated were to be sent to management committee before printing.

❖ **IEA-IES /2019 /MTJM /04 Report of Webmaster**

was read out by Dr RV Narayanan contents to be uploaded were to be sent to management committee before hosting on site.

❖ **IEA-IES /2019 /MTJM /05 Usage of IES/ IEA logo**

for any academic/ patient related activity to be done after prior approval and documentation of same by management committee and presidents and secretary of IEA/IES.

**The meeting ended with thanks to chairs**