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Minutes of the Executive Committee Meeting 23 Nov 2011

The Executive Committee meeting of IASSH was held on November 23, 2011 at Tata Institute of Social Sciences guest house, Mumbai with Dr K E Vaidyanathan, President, IASSH chairing the meeting to discuss the following agenda items:

1. Read and approve the minutes of the last EC meeting
2. Review the progress made during 2010-11
3. Presentation and approval of audited accounts for 2010-11
4. Approve appointment of auditor –Mr Sunil Adavade for 2011-13
5. Any other matter with the permission of the Chair

The following EC members were present:

1. Dr KE Vaidyanathan-----President
2. Dr CP Prakasam -----Vice President
3. Dr UV Somayajulu-----Secretary
4. Dr N Audinarayana -----Treasurer
5. Dr MSR Murthy -----Member
6. Dr K Vijayanthimala-----Member
7. Dr S Peppin-----Member
8. Dr Chura Giri -----Member
9. Dr A Varadarajan-----Member
10. Prof PKB Nayar-----Ex officio
11. Dr S Sivarajau-----Special invitee

Dr TB Singh, Dr Vignesh Bhat, Dr.Poonam Mehata and Dr NK Mahakud could not attend the meeting and conference due to inability.

Agenda Item 1

Dr Ulimiri V Somayajulu, Secretary read out the minutes of the last EC meeting held at Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati and the members approved it.

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Agenda Item 2

Dr Ulimiri V Somayajulu Secretary briefed about the progress made during the year 2010-11 including the increase in membership to 772. Efforts made by the EC members in enhancing the membership have been appreciated and acknowledged.

Dr Somayajulu also mentioned about the e-news letters being sent to all the members about which the members have been sending positive feedback regarding the usefulness of the same.

He briefed the members about the 3 days training workshop on Research Methodology and Use of SPSS organized at Gauwahati during June 9-11, 2011 in collaboration with North Eastern Centre for Research and Development, IGNOU. The workshop was attended by 20 Ph D Scholars registered with IGNOU with Prof Audinarayana and Dr Somayajulu acting as resource persons from IASSH.

Dr Somayajulu informed the members about the pre conference workshop held during Feb 8-10, 2011 and the 8th conference held at Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati during Feb 11-13, 2011. He further added that during the 8th conference, the edited volume of the selected papers presented at the 7th conference at BHU, Varanasi was released.

Agenda item 3

Dr N Audinarayana, Treasurer presented the audited accounts for the year 200-11 and the EC approved the same and suggested that the same could be placed before the General Body for its approval

Agenda item 4

The appointment of auditor- Mr Sunil Adavade for the year 2011-13 has been approved by the EC

Agenda Item 5

Dr S Siva Raju, local organizing secretary briefed about the arrangements made for the 9th conference on “Health, Gender and Inclusive Development” to be held during Nov 24-26, 2011.

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Dr Prakasam briefed the members about the pre conference workshop on Approaches to Social Sciences Research held during Nov 21-23, 2011.

Agenda Item 6

The members suggested themes such as Health, Migration, Migration and Epidemiological Transition, etc for the next conference.

The meeting ended with thanks to the chair.

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