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## MINUTES OF GENERAL BODY MEETING

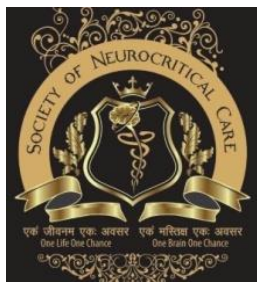
21/09/24, Mumbai

The Society of Neurocritical Care (SNCC) held its annual General Body Meeting (GBM) for the year 2024 on 21<sup>st</sup> September during the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the society, SNCC 2024 held at Mumbai.

The meeting was presided by the SNCC President Dr Hemanshu Prabhakar, and was attended by a total of 49 members.

The meeting began with the President welcoming all SNCC members, and he handed over the proceedings to the Secretary Dr Vasudha Singhal.

1. Dr Vasudha read out the minutes of the last GBM held virtually on 08.11.23. The minutes were proposed by Dr Ravindra Ghawat and seconded by Dr Lawni Goswami.
2. The Secretary Dr Vasudha read out the Secretary report, updating the members on the progress the society has made in the last two years:
  - She informed the house that our total membership base has more than doubled in the last two years to a total of 678, out of which 10% are from the allied sciences, primarily nursing and physiotherapy.
  - We are affiliated to the ISCCM and 15 international societies, including NCS (USA), NACCS (UK), SNACC (USA), Russia, Germany, South Africa, Argentina, Brazil, Latin America, Nepal, Singapore, Malaysia, Indonesia, Phillipines, and the Pan Arab Society. She also updated the quorum regarding the research collaborations with the affiliated international societies, and the quarterly virtual joint International SNCC webinar series.
  - She apprised the house regarding the ongoing initiatives of the society, including the triannual publishing of the online official newsletter – Axone, and the virtual webinars conducted on special days in neurocritical care.
  - The flagship training courses of the SNCC – the CN3C (Comprehensive Neuro Critical Care Course) for the physicians, and the CN2C (Comprehensive Neuro Nursing Course) for the nurses have gained sufficient momentum, with CN3C having been conducted in 21 centres (including Indonesia and Nepal), and the CN2C gaining ground each day.



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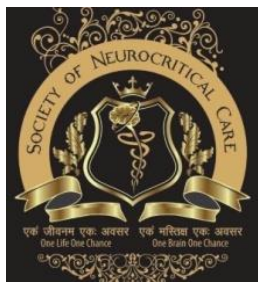
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- The Neurocritical Care fellowship programme – FNCC conducted jointly with the ISCCM, is progressing well in 11 centres across the country and 26 candidates have passed out so far.
- The SNCC also bestows honorary fellowships to its distinguished senior members, and a total of 44 honorary fellowships have been awarded over the last 6 years, including 13 international awardees, for their extraordinary contribution to the field.
- The society has published two books so far - the ready reckoner - 'Manual of Neurocritical Care' (Jaypee publishers) and a textbook for reference – 'Principles and Practice of Neurocritical Care' (Springer publications).
- SNCC has also endorsed the online 'Organ donation course' by Diginerve (Jaypee's digital platform), and the 25% discount on course subscription for all SNCC members.

3. The Treasurer report for the term 1.11.23 – 1.09.24 was read out by the secretary, on behalf of the society treasurer Dr Indu Kapoor. She informed the board that the total corpus of the society at present is Rs 30,80,417/. A sum of Rs 2,30,935/ has been added to the corpus during the past year, with an earning of Rs 9,14,639/ and an expenditure of Rs 6,83,704/ on society activities.
4. The house was informed that the venue for the next annual conference (8th Annual SNCC Conference, 2025) would be Hyderabad. Also, the tentative venues for the forthcoming years were Gurgaon (2026), Coimbatore (2027) and Pune (2028).
5. The chair of the Constitutional Committee Dr Kapil Zirpe proposed amendments to the present constitution to the open house. The following amendments were passed by the house with majority:
  - I. The Core Committee to consist of two vice presidents, instead of one; and 5 zonal members from each zone – north, south, east, west, centre; plus a nominated member from the armed forces (heading 4.1 of the constitution): proposed by Dr Birinder and seconded by Dr Suresh Ramasubban
  - II. The office bearers to be nominated for the next two terms (next 4 years ie till 2028); to be reviewed for open election by the committee thereafter (heading 4.2 of the constitution): proposed by Dr Sujith and seconded by Dr Subhal Dixit
  - III. Life membership amount (physicians) to be raised to Rs 5500/ with immediate effect, and to be raised by 10% every 1-2 years after discussion with the board (heading 5.1 of the constitution): proposed by Ms Sandhya and seconded by Dr Gunchan Paul



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IV. Disciplinary committee of SNCC to comprise of the president, immediate past president, and one of the vice presidents as nominated by the president. (heading 8.0 of the constitution): proposed by Dr Deva Jayakumar and seconded by Dr Puvanendiran

V. Annual Conference policy to be added to the constitution:

- All faculty needs to register for the conference, with the exception of the current and all past presidents
- The organizers are not obligated to provide travel allowance to the faculty, with the exception of the current and all past presidents (economy airfare only)
- Accommodation to be provided to all faculty for the date of the commitment only (President, secretary, and all past presidents for all conference days)
- Society is entitled for 15% of the registration amount, or 50% of the profit, or a minimum amount of Rs 5 lacs (whichever is higher) from the organizers of the annual conference.

This was proposed by Dr Prashant Kummar and seconded by Dr Mathew Joseph.

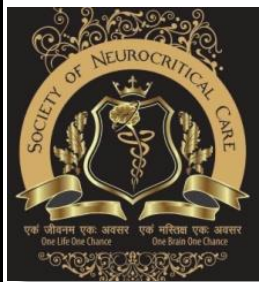
6. The president Dr Hemanshu Prabhakar announced the next president of SNCC – Dr Prashant Kummar, and a formal change of guard was performed during the EC meeting. Dr Prashant addressed the members, and announced his board for the forthcoming tenure – Dr Yash Javeri as secretary, Dr Abhijit Deshmukh as treasurer, Dr Subhal Dixit as the Vice Chancellor, and Dr Shalini Nair as the college secretary.

7. The house was then opened to inputs from the members –

Dr Sujith suggested that we can give membership to post graduates at nominal fees to increase the membership of the society. Dr Zirpe clarified that there was already a separate fee structure for students' membership.

Dr Birinder Paul proposed to have platform presentations for students to attract greater participation from them.

Dr Arindam and Dr Sujith proposed that the participation of resident doctors and trainees should be encouraged by offering complimentary registrations and attractive prizes for abstract submissions in the annual conference.



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Dr Deva Jayakumar questioned if there was a need of two neurocritical care societies in India and if we could have only one. The founder president Dr Harsh Sapra explained that while SNCC was the first neurocritical care society launched in India, the other society was formed two years later. Also, if someone forms a third society, it is beyond our control.

The GBM ended with a round of applause for the organisers of SNCC 2024, Team Mumbai for a commendable show in terms of academia and hospitality. Dr Hemanshu (President) and Dr Vasudha Singhal (Secretary) thanked all the members for actively contributing and making their term a success.

Dr Hemanshu Prabhakar  
President SNCC

Dr Vasudha Singhal  
Secretary SNCC