

Minutes of the General body (GB) Meeting

Conference: ISPNCON 2026

Date: 10th January 2026

Time: 6:30 PM

Venue: JLN AUDITORIUM, AIIMS Delhi

Chaired by: Dr. Hari Venkatramani (President, ISPNS)

Quorum: complete

Agenda-wise Proceedings

Dr. Deepak Agrawal started by presenting the Secretary report.

1. ISPNCON 2026

Dr. Deepak Agrawal (Secretary) informed about the 4 days conference program in brief, number of PAID registrations (140) for ISPNCON 2026, and about the complimentary registration given to residents presenting award papers and posters.

2. Membership Growth

He informed about the growth in the number of ISPNS members over the last four years.

Year 2022: 220 members

Year 2026: 444 members

This >100% growth in the society membership was highly appreciated by all the GB members.

3. Formation of New Executive Committee with their tenure duration

Besides this, he announced the members nominated of new EC and change in the duration of tenure of these office bearers as decided during the EC meeting held on 9 Jan 2026.

The newly constituted Executive Committee was formally announced and unanimously approved for the tenure as specified below.

- a) President, President elect: 2 yr
- b) Secretary, Treasurer, Editor: 4 yr
- c) Executive member: 2 yr

The names of all the new EC members were announced as follows:

President (2026–2028): Dr. Sumit Sinha

President-Elect (2028–2030): Dr. Pawan Agrawal

Editor (2026–2030): Dr. Jitin Bajaj (Bridging period – 4 years)

Secretary (2026–2030): Dr. Rajeev Sharma

Treasurer (2026–2030): Dr. Dattaraj Sawarkar

Six New EC Members: (2026–2028)

1. Dr. Mayank Garg – AIIMS, Jodhpur (2026–2028)
2. Dr. Gopal Krishnan – JIPMER (2026–2028)
3. Dr. Gour Surya Sri Krishna- AIIMS-D (2026–2028)
4. Dr. Praveen Bhardwaj – Ganga Hospital, Coimbatore (2026–2028)
5. Dr. Brigadier R. Venkat Narayan – Military Hospital, Guwahati (2026–2028)
6. Dr. Devajyoti Guin – Amrita Hospital, Faridabad (2026–2028)

The newly constituted Executive Committee was unanimously approved for the tenure mentioned above in the GBM.

4. Bids for Future Conferences

Dr. Deepak Agrawal informed about the received bids as follows:

INTERIM ISPNS Meeting 2027: Mysore (Proposed by Dr. Vasana and Dr Ravi)

Biennial ISPNS Conference 2028: Jammu (Proposed by Dr. Surya Darbari)

INTERIM ISPNS Meeting 2029: Ayodhya (Proposed by Dr. Suyash Singh, Neurosurgery, AIIMS, Rae Bareilly)

Audiences were informed that there were no more proposals in these regards. So, all the three bids were accepted (in principle, subject to further formalities) and approved in the GBM.

5. Short-Term Training Centres

Dr. Deepak Agrawal informed that ISPNS will facilitate and certify short-term training programs. No financial support will be provided by ISPNS for these training programs.

6. Treasurer's Report

Dr Rajeev Sharma (Treasurer) presented the balance sheet and I&E financial report, which was discussed and unanimously cleared and approved. He informed about the three conferences/workshops done during April 2024- March 2025, number of new memberships added during each academic activity, along with the money added to the Society account by each academic activity. He informed that 13.5 Lakh rupees are there in fixed deposits (including Rs 5 Lakhs – Prof AK Mahapatra symposium). He informed that 80G/12A applications have been withdrawn due to lack of charity work (a must for 80G/12A) to avoid major penalties. Good financial health of the Society was appreciated in the GBM. Treasurer report was presented by Dr Rajeev Sharma, and seconded by Dr Surya.

7. Editor's Report

The Editor, Dr Dattaraj informed the GB that the new journal issue (2025) has been released during the inauguration ceremony of ISPNCON 2026 on 10 January 2026. Also, he informed about the need to change the publisher following expiry of contract with Thieme (2023). As Thieme is not willing to renew the contract due to their company issues, discussions have been initiated with BOHR Publishers and Jaypee Publishers. The new publisher will be finalized in the due course.

8. Other issues raised with permission of the Chair

Dr Sumit Sinha informed that the official address of ISPNS is still at his old residential address in AIIMS Faculty residential quarters. As this address no longer belongs to him, it can cause a major problem including freezing of ISPNS account by authorities. Dr Rajeev Sharma informed that this requires a new address with address proofs like electricity bills to be submitted to the Registrar of the Societies. As ISPNS does not own any property, Dr Sumit Sinha himself suggested to provide his Gurugram home address along with all the proofs required for this Address change. Dr Rajeev told that this address change process will be done through CA and assured Dr Sumit Sinha that the new treasurer, Dr Dattaraj will initiate this process officially once he provides the address proofs to Dr Dattaraj.

Conclusion

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the Chair. All agenda items were discussed and unanimously approved.