

**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING OF  
KARNATAKA UROLOGY ASSOCIATION**

**VENUE : KMC, MANIPAL**

**DATE : 6<sup>th</sup> October 2002**

Dr. Madaiah addressed the general body, and promised to do his best to carry on the good work of the Association.

Dr. D.Ramesh	Dr. Prabhakar S.
Dr. Keshavmurthy .R.	Dr. Bharat Kshatri
Dr. Shivashankar	Dr. Shreekanth N. Meherwade
Dr. Ratkal.C.S.	Dr. B.G. Mudaraddi
Dr. Raviraj R. Raykar	Dr. R.K. Rao
Dr. K.L. Achrekar	Dr. M.S. Ranganath
Dr. Ananth Kamath	Dr. Mohanchandra
Dr. Joseph Philipraj	Dr. Ashok Pandit
Dr. Joseph Thomas	Dr. Ramgopal
Dr. B. Dhanya Kumar	Dr. Nagaraja Rao A.
Dr. Xavier A. D'souza	Dr. Prabhu
Dr. G.K. Venkatesh	Dr. Madappa .K.M.
Dr. Padmaraj Hegde	Dr. G.G. Laxman Prabhu
Dr. Ranjit Shetty	Dr. N.H. Nagaraja
Dr. Venkatesh Krishnamoorthy	

Meeting started with the brief address by the president Dr. M. Madaiah. Following this Dr. Venkatesh Krishnamoorthy presented the Secretary's report. Main points of this report were as follows:

The KUA now has 100 members, most of them being life members.

He again requested the members to participate in organizing an interim workshop, so that the KUA appears much more active at present.

He requested the members especially those who have presented or published an article in international meetings/ journals to intimate the officer of the Secretary as these could be highlighted during Annual Conferences.

He also mentioned that two members of KUA were now in the council of the South Zone – USI, Dr. D. Ramesh, Secretary and Dr. R. Shivashankar –Council Member.

Dr. Shivakumar presented the financial report for the year, which involved only an expenditure of Rs. 3000.00 towards the Pika Uroquiz. All other amounts were into a fixed deposit.

The representatives of the various City Urology Forums, mainly Mysore, Mangalore, Hubli, Bangalore, Shimoga and Belgaum presented the activities of their individual association. There was a request from all of them that they intimate the association or the office of the Secretary about any special events so that visiting urologist could also participate in them.

Dr. D. Ramesh, informed the AGM that the South Zone Conference of 2005 would be held in Karnataka. The venue and the organizing secretary need to be informed to the general body of the South Zone this year itself.

Representatives of Mysogus offered to host the ASUCON 2005 with Dr. Prakash Prabhu as the Secretary.

The KUA Conference for 2003 was reconfirmed at Hubli. The Venue for 2004 was decided as Shimoga, with Dr. Dhanya Kumar agreeing to organize the meeting.

If Dr. Manohar Mamani were agreeable to host it at Davanagere, Dr. Dhanya Kumar would inform the office of the Secretary.

Dr. Ramesh brought up the matter of registration of the conference and also wanted to know the details of our tax liabilities, in view of the interest being earned from our FD's. Dr. Shiva Shankar, our treasurer has promised to discuss the matter with his auditor and get back to the association.

Dr. Dhanya Kumar again requested that programme of the different City Urology association as well as the dates of the meetings be informed along with the regular newsletter, to enable visiting urologists to attend.

Dr. Achrekar suggested that we also have non-urologists invited as guest speakers for conferences.

Dr. Shivashankar wanted various city urology associations to inform the office of the secretary about any urologist who has joined the fold in Karnataka, to enable us to make them members.

Dr. Ratkal wanted KUA to take up some activities for postgraduate teaching also. After much discussion, it was decided that this would continue to be the sole responsibility of the teaching institutions themselves. However, Urologists who wish to attend and learn from this PG teaching programmes would be welcome.

Elections were then conducted with Dr. Madaiah, President KUA in the chair. As no nomination forms have been received prior to the meeting, all nominations for the various posts were taken from the floor of the House.

President Elect 2002 – 2004 – Dr. Kamalakar Achrekar,

Proposer – Dr. Shivashankar, Seconder – Dr. Joseph Thomas

Council Member in place of Dr. Raviraj R. Raykar, 2002 – 2004, - Dr. P.G. Mudaraddi,

Proposer – Dr. Bharat Kshatri, Seconded – Dr.Ramesh D.

Secretary 2002 – 2004 –Dr. Mallikarjun Desai,

Proposer – Dr. Dilip Javali, Seconded – Dr. C.S. Ratkal