



# NES of India

Neuro-otological & Equilibrimetric Society of India (Reg.No. 9/9155 (Delhi 1978))

**President : Dr Avinash Bijlani**

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Dr Pushkar Kasat Dr Prateek Porwal Dr Nilotpal Dutta Dr Pradeep Vundavalli

Minutes of General Body Meeting Held on the 17th of August, 2024 at the C V Raman Auditorium, SGPGI Lucknow. Proceedings were recorded by the Organising Team.

The following dignitaries were invited on the stage by the current secretary, Dr Kshitij Malik:

President: Dr Pawan Singhal, President Elect: Dr Avinash Bijlani, Past President: Dr NVK Mohan, Treasurer: Dr Rajiv Kapila.

Quorum of meeting was verified and the meeting began thus with the following articles being discussed/executed/deliberated upon:

1. 2 minutes silence in remembrance of the victim of the gruesome assault in Kolkata and in solidarity with residents protesting nationwide against atrocities on Medical professionals.
2. Welcome remarks by the President NES of India, Dr Pawan Singhal.
3. Condolence Resolutions (none were brought to notice).
4. The minutes of last GBM held on 4th November 2023 were passed unanimously.
5. The Hon. Secretary presented his report where in NES of India's accreditation to the course on Vestibular Medicine by Yenepoya University was discussed (Annexure I document attached for details). The membership drive during the last 8 months (after the 41st NES) resulted in addition of nearly 200 new members, which has been unprecedented and showcases the interest of youngsters in Neuro-otology and Vestibular Medicine. He notified the general body that because of certain administrative difficulties, the society has not been submitting reports and other requisite documents at the office of the Registrar of Societies since the past 15 years or longer, and attempts towards correcting this have been ongoing for several years now. For this purpose the necessary documents need to be brought upto date, including the constitution, audit reports, membership lists etc. To this affect, the executive body during its meeting on the 14th of August 2024 approved minor changes to the constitution, which was last updated 41 years ago (in 1982). The same were presented to the General Body for review and comments, and passed unanimously with a 100% majority. (For details of changes kindly refer to attachment : Constitution of NES of India).
6. Hon. Treasurer Dr Rajiv Kapila presented his report which was adopted unanimously.
7. New Members were approved unanimously.
8. It was decided to continue with the present auditors Sachin Jain & Co. for another financial year.
9. The dates of the 43rd NEScon were deliberated and the Organising Secretary Dr NVK Mohan suggested the first week of August 2025 as tentative dates and this will be communicated in due course.

10. In continuation to the bid made at the GBM held during the 41st NEScon by Dr Rahul Agarwal, to host the 44th NEScon (2026) at Gwalior, the same was reconfirmed at the meeting and Dr Agarwal, who couldn't attend the GBM in person due to personal reasons, reiterated his intent virtually. The 45th NEScon (2027) was bid by Dr Surajit Barman, which is scheduled to be held in partnership with AIIMS Guwahati.
11. Dr Amit Keshri brought to the general body's notice that Dr Isha Tyagi, who was presented the life time achievement award during the conference, has been a pioneer of Neuro-otology in India. To help the cause of Neuro-otology, he has generously agreed to donate Rs 500,000/- to NES of India. He proposed that to show the society's appreciation, a named keynote lecture should be introduced in his name for the next 10 years (43rd to 52nd NEScon). The proposal was seconded by Dr Kranti Bhawna and approved unanimously.
12. Dr NVK Mohan suggested that to spread awareness on the subject of universal hearing screening, early intervention and other aspects of Neuro-otology, the society should endeavour to partner with other scientific and medical bodies. This proposal was expanded to include Association of Otolaryngologists of India, Indian Association of Paediatricians, Indian Society of Neurology and others. The secretary Dr Kshitij Malik took charge to send mailers to other societies and offer the expertise of NES of India for continuous medical education.
13. Dr Rajesh Vishwakarma suggested that the GBM should be held earlier in the day instead of being the last agenda of the day to improve attendance.
14. Dr Sanjay Khanna, Karnal, bid for NEScon Midterm, and expressed his desire to organise the same during the early part of 2025. The proposal was approved unanimously with the caveats that the scientific program devised would be discussed and approved from the NES Office, and 5-10% of registration fees be deposited in the NES account.
15. Dr Kranti Bhawna, Dr Pawan Singhal and Dr Amit Keshri deliberated upon the option of a fellowship, PDCC and other programs that may offer a degree, diploma or certificate that might be offered by NES. They, along with Dr Amit Goyal, are to form a committee to discuss the same and present their views during the next conference, or earlier.
16. Dr Prateek Porwal in his capacity as Website Incharge of NES requested that he obtain the Lecture recordings from the 41st NEScon Jaipur : Dr Pawan Singhal promised to hand him the full set of videos on a hard disk that he has in his possession.
17. The President Elect, Dr Avinash Bijlani, was handed over the president's medallion by Dr Pawan Singhal. Dr Bijlani addressed the general body and showcased his vision for the future of NES.
18. The Returning Officer, Dr Amit Goyal, could not attend the conference because of the medical stir in his institute however he was kind to execute the task to the full capacity. All positions for the new office were filled uncontested, and are as follows:
  1. President Elect: Dr Ramesh Rohiwal
  2. Vice President: Dr Surajit Barman
  3. Executive Members: Dr Pradeep Vundavalli, Dr Prateek Porwal, Dr Nilotpal Dutta, Dr Pushkar Kasat, Dr Vidhu Sharma, Dr Rahul Agarwal, Dr Darwin Kaushal and Dr Preethy Mary.
19. No further matters were brought to the notice of the general body
20. The meeting came to a close with rendition of the National Anthem and the secretary thanking the President, office bearers and the Members for their participation.

# Annexure 1



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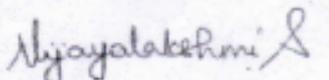
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### Terms and conditions for accreditation of

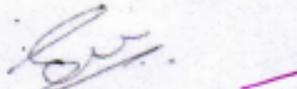
1. Certificate Course in assessment and management of Vertigo and Balance Disorders
2. Certificate Course in assessment and rehabilitation of Vertigo and Balance Disorders

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- a) The accreditation is to be renewed yearly.
- b) The Course Structure and faculty list to be submitted to NES prior to every new course for purposes of review and accreditation
- c) NES may deploy any two observers from the society as deemed necessary by the society who may monitor the online and offline course. Any feedback/concerns shall be shared with course co-ordinator and Department of ENT, Yenepoya Medical College. Travel and accommodation of the observers to be taken care of by NES.
- d) If there are any inconsistencies that come to the society's notice, it may write to the course co-ordinator and Department of ENT, Yenepoya Medical College for improvement in the quality of course.
- e) The society may propose an honorary faculty to be added to the course if they feel it will benefit the program. However the expenses of the honorary faculty will have to be borne by NES. University may provide accommodation in campus subject to availability of rooms in the campus
- f) All communication with regards to the course, be it announcements, emails, visual media or any other such material used for mass communication will feature the NES logo and name along with university and medical college logos as per university norms.
- g) Maximum of 2 students per year may be proposed by NES, who will be accommodated in the course with waiver of course fees in subsequent courses. However not possible in present batch.
- h) One signatory of NES to be featured on the certificates issued to attendees at the completion of the course.
- i) NES to give publicity to the courses in their communications and events.
- j) NES membership fees of 40 candidates per year, total amount not exceeding Rs 1,00,000/- per annum may be sponsored by Yenepoya Medical College, Yenepoya (Deemed to be University), NES would need to produce a receipt of transfer of funds to its account.

  
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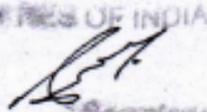
  
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