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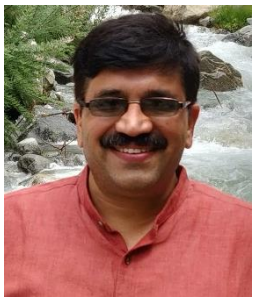
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SONOSUMMIT 2024

Please log in to website www.sonosummit.org for online registration.

From the Desk of President, IRIA



Dr. V.N. Varaprasad
President, IRIA

Dear Members,

Season's greetings!

At the outset, I take this opportunity to thank you immensely for electing me as the 77th President of IRIA and serving the association and radiology fraternity.

I am pleased to interact with you through the February 2024 issue of the IRIA News Bulletin.

The activities of IRIA for the year 2024 started with the 76th Annual Conference of IRIA, which was organized very successfully from 25 – 28 January 2024 at CK Conventions, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh. It was a delightful experience for me and all the esteemed delegates and faculty. The event showcased outstanding academic content credit of which goes to Dr. Srinivas Dandamudi, Chair of Scientific Committee, and his entire team. The scientific program was very nicely prepared and was well received by the attendees with good presence in lecture halls throughout the conference. The conference also offered unparalleled hospitality, which was due to the exceptional teamwork of Team IRIA Andhra Pradesh. I thank immensely Dr. G.V. Mohan Prasad, Organizing Chairman; Dr. Kuldeep Chalasani, Organizing Secretary along with all AP state office bearers and members, who toiled hard to set a new benchmark in Indian Radiology and elevating the standards and creating a memorable milestone.

Our aim is also to motivate all residents across the country, not only academically but also motivate them for future careers and make them fundamentally strong for future challenges in radiology. IRIA is doing excellent work for the Radiology fraternity, especially young Radiologists and Residents who are the future of Radiology. This should reach all the members and residents, who should get motivated to become members of IRIA. All the State/UT Chapters office bearers are requested to adopt methods for promotion of activities and flagship programs of IRIA amongst the members and residents so that they know about IRIA, and motivate them to become member of IRIA. I have set a drive with name "Mission - Our IRIA" for promotion of IRIA. I request all the State/UT chapters Office Bearers to conduct at least 6 Outreach Programs in a

State/UT chapter this year. I also request all the members to inform the residents about the activities and flagship programs of IRIA and benefits of becoming the member of IRIA. The Professors and HODs of institutions should be involved in this task. I also request to propagate the Website of IRIA, which is very dynamic and contains all the information about the events, programs and activities of the association.

The Sono Summit is the most awaited conference on IRIA on Ultrasound. This year, it will be organized by IRIA at Chennai Trade Center, Chennai from 12-14 July 2024. The Sono Summit is a unique conference in our country which focusses exclusively on Ultrasound, with live workshops and certificate courses. I request all the members to mark their Calendar and attend Sono Summit 2024 in large numbers. The July CCM shall also be held during the Sono Summit 2024. The Central Council Members are requested to kindly plan to attend this important meeting.

I attended AOCR 2024, which was hosted by Taiwan Radiological Society from 22-25 March 2024 at Taipei and represented IRIA in Conference and various business meetings along with Dr. L. Murali Krishna, Secretary General, IRIA.

The 'International Women's Day' was celebrated by the IRIA on 8th March 2023. A woman is always a great source of energy in any home as a mother, wife, or sister, in any office as an officer or leader of a successful teamwork and a strength in any relationship. We feel proud that radiology is one of the fields where there is a palpable presence of women. No family is complete without a woman - and IRIA has specially created a post for Female Vice President so that our executive body is complete.

As you are aware that our beloved association was registered under Registration of Society Act XXI of 1860 on 30th March 1937 at Kolkata, so the 30th March is the foundation day of IRIA. We are indebted to our all the past Presidents and senior members who toiled hard and brought the association to its present state.

I am pleased to see that all the wings of IRIA including ICRI and IJRI are doing excellent job. We at IRIA are also committed to do our bit for the social cause. We have started out social wing, Shakti Wing, Raksha, BLS etc. to help our society.

The Social Security Scheme of IRIA, which is purely designed on brotherhood/sisterhood basis, is a very good scheme for all of us wherein we try to help the family of the departed member through some financial contribution. Although money is not everything, it helps in difficult times. This gives a feeling of oneness,

belongingness and helping our own colleagues' family at their difficult time. I request the members to join this Scheme.

Samrakshan is a national program of the 'Indian Radiological & Imaging Association' to address the high rates of perinatal mortality, low birth weight and preterm babies in India. This program is now scaling up to cover all districts of India. The Fetal radiologists or Samrakshan Warriors have formed synergistic teams with childbirth care stakeholders and lead the integration of Fetal Dopplers and Ultrasound assessment with antenatal care in each district. IRIA under Samrakshan committee is doing a long of activities at this front.

Preventive Radiology, the emerging branch in Clinical Radiology opens up the new possibility of stratification of high-risk groups with Radiology biomarkers for early detection and effective intervention in the larger realm of Preventive Medicine. Preventive Radiology becomes increasingly relevant in a nation that goes through various epidemiological transitions as the life expectancy goes up in the journey towards developed nation. The team of Preventive Radiology has launched various health programs aimed at the well being of the Indian population. These programs will be screening programs and guidelines for: Chest Cancer, Coronary calcium scoring, breast cancer screening, Prostate cancer screening, etc. IRIA will organize four CMEs on Preventive Radiology, and these have been funded by IRIA from the sponsorship amount which has been received from M/s Mindray.

IRIA and ICRI are working on the Normogram project, which is a herculean task for all of us.

I request the members to get in touch with me for any issues pertaining to Radiology profession and association.

Yours sincerely

Dr. V.N. Varaprasad
President, IRIA

From the Desk of Secretary General IRIA



Dr. L. Murali Krishna
Secretary General, IRIA

Dear Esteemed Members,

Greetings!

I am delighted to contact all the members through the February 2024 issue of the News Bulletin of IRIA.

76th Annual Conference of IRIA: In IRIA, the year started with the very successful 76th Annual Conference of IRIA, which was held at CK Convention Center, Vijayawada. The delegates witnessed several unique features in this conference viz. maximum international & national faculty, delegates, Dr. Kakarla Subbarao scientific arena, social event by Radiologists, AI photo album, world class scientific program, flawless AV arrangements, mega gala dinners and many more.

The results of meticulous planning and hard work of the entire Organizing Committee and many unsung heroes made the conference very successful. On behalf of IRIA, we are grateful to Dr. G.V. Mohan Prasad, Organizing Chairman; Dr. V.N. Varaprasad & Dr. Kuldeep Chalasani, Organizing Secretaries, Dr. Srinivas Dandamudi, Chair of Scientific Committee and their entire team with numerous volunteers who have contributed to the success of this conference.

77th Annual Conference and AOCR 2025: The next Annual Conference of IRIA will be the 77th Annual Conference & AOCR 2025, which will be organized at Chennai Trade Center, Chennai. The 77th Annual Conference of IRIA has been clubbed with the 23rd Asian Oceanian Congress of Radiology (AOCR 2025). The theme of the Conference is “Clinical Radiology Decoded – See like a Surgeon: Think Like a Physician”. The Scientific Committee of the conference is diligently crafting a comprehensive scientific program that will cater to the diverse needs of both seasoned radiologists and enthusiastic radiology residents. Renowned experts in their field will share their knowledge and expertise. The members will also have a platform to present their cutting-edge scientific work. I request the members to register for this international conference being organized by IRIA.

Sono Summit 2024: IRIA organizes an exclusive Ultrasound Conference named 'Sono Summit'. It is organized by national IRIA every year in the month of June/July. It provides a platform for the radiologists to share and inoculate their ideas and vision and learn Ultrasonography discipline in more depth. I am happy to inform you that the Sono Summit 2024 will be organized at Chennai Trade Center, Chennai from 12-14 July 2024. The first mid term CCM shall also be organized on Sunday, 14th July 2024 during the Sono Summit 2024. Please log in to **http://sonosummit.org** for information and registering for the conference.

International Women's Day 2024: I am glad to inform you that all the State and city chapters and members of IRIA celebrated the International Women's Day on 8th March 2024 very enthusiastically. We received enormous photographs of this celebration.

Representation of IRIA in ECR 2024: I, as Secretary General, along with Dr. C. Amarnath, Past President, IRIA and Organizing Chairman of AOCR 2025 along with Dr. Sikandar Shaikh, Vice Chairman of ICRI and represented IRIA in the conference and various business meetings. A Business Meeting with ESR/EBR was held on 1 March 2024. Various points including how to increase the number of EDiR Holders, holding the November 2024 session of EDiR Examination both at New Delhi and Chennai centers and ESOR fellowships were discussed in the meeting. We also attended ISR-IRIA Leadership meeting on 1st March wherein updates on the activities of ISR and IRIA and organization of future ICR, area of collaboration between both societies were discussed. After this, there was 'ESR International Forum' which was held on 2nd March 2024. I gave a presentation on 'Perspective from the Indian Radiological and Imaging Association' in this forum. The ESR General Assembly was held on 3rd March 2024.

Representation of IRIA in AOCR 2024: Also, a delegation consisting of Dr. V.N. Varaprasad, President IRIA; Dr. L. Murali Krishna, Secretary General, IRIA along with Dr. Hemant Patel, International Liaison Officer and Past President of IRIA, Dr. Umesh Krishnamurthy, Imm. Past President of IRIA, Dr. C. Amarnath, Past President of IRIA; Dr. A. Anbarasu, Chairman of ICRI attended AOCR 2024 and represented IRIA in the conference. The AOSR General Assembly Meeting was also held on 23rd March 2024, wherein I presented the progress report of AOCR 2025.

Emeritus Membership: As per recent amendment done in the GBM held at Vijayawada, the Life Member with minimum 15 years of membership and has attained the age of 70 years as per records of IRIA HQ shall be bestowed as Emeritus Member of the Association by IRIA HQ on receipt of a request from the member with proof of

age (any Govt. ID or IRIA ID Card).

PLM to LM: As per constitution, the Provisional Life Membership is for a maximum period of six years. The Provisional Life Members (PLM) should send a certified copy of their PG degree/diploma along with State Medical Council registration certificate to IRIA HQ through email at iria37@gmail.com so that their Provisional Membership is converted to Life Membership. Otherwise, it would be presumed that they have not been able to complete their PG degree/diploma in six years and their provisional membership will be terminated. All the State chapter Presidents and Secretaries are requested to kindly note the same and do the needful.

Membership Drive Awards 2024: The 'April to September' months shall be observed as the 'Membership Drive Months'. There are two types of Membership Drive Awards:

(i) for smaller states which would be calculated as per maximum percentage increase of membership, and

(ii) for bigger state chapters that would be selected as maximum number of members enrolled during the membership drive period.

The state chapter Secretaries, who enroll in maximum number of members as per criteria as mentioned above, shall be awarded at 77th Annual Conference of IRIA and AOCR 2025 to be held at Chennai in January 2025.

Outstanding State Chapter Secretary Award 2024: IRIA awards the Secretary of the state chapter for the best performance during the year in terms of performing duties as per constitution, membership enrolment, PLM to LM conversion, collection of data of members, organizing state annual conference/CMEs, conducting election in state chapter in time, attending CCM, correspondence with IRIA HQ etc. All the state chapter Secretaries are requested to kindly note this and try to grab this award by way of their excellent performance in the state chapter.

IRIA funded and ICRI Conducted CMEs: The aim and objective of our association is to promote the study and practice of Radio-diagnosis & Imaging. It can be achieved by conducting more and more academic programs. IRIA-ICRI has started CME program which are funded @ Rs 2.5 lakhs per CME by IRIA. The four CMEs are conducted by ICRI. The names of these four CME programs are (i) Dr. Gyan P. Lal CME, (ii) Dr. Harnam Singh mid term CME, (iii) Dr. R.K. Goulatia CME and (iv) Dr. Rajendra Rao

CME.

The details about the CME programs are given in this News Bulletin.

CMEs on Preventive Radiology: Preventive Radiology is a subspecialty focused on detecting and lowering patients' risk for developing diseases while also preventing further issues in people who already have disease. It aims to integrate Radiology in prevention of diseases like Cancer, fatty liver and calcium score screening. M/s Mindray Medical India Pvt. Ltd. has supported and sponsored the education and research work in the field of Preventive Radiology. 4 CMEs shall be organized by IRIA on Preventive Radiology this year. A sum of Rs 3 lakhs per CME will be funded by IRIA, which has been sponsored by M/s Mindray for organizing the CMEs. The details of CME programs are given separately under forthcoming events page.

IRIA RESIDENT EDUCATION PROGRAM (IREP): Resident Education Program is an educational activity to enrich the Resident doctors in various institutions/hospitals with the latest techniques in the field of Radiology & Imaging so that they can serve the local public at the best of their capability. ICRI conducts this kind of educational activity twice a year for 2/3 days each program. It is funded by IRIA @ Rs 3 per program. ICRI conducts these programs.

Travel Fellowship Grants: I am happy to inform you that IRIA provides International Travel Fellowship Grants to its members, young Radiologists in particular. 100% of shortest Economy class airfare, upto max Rs 25,000/- is given to six persons each for attending RSNA, ECR, ICR, AOCR, KCR, CCR whose oral papers are accepted. I request all members to apply for the same if they are attending any of these international conferences onsite in the year 2024.

IRIA Guidelines for use of Social Media: As approved in the GBM held at Vijayawada, the guidelines for the use of Social Media by the members has been formed. The same has been published in this issue of the News Bulletin. The Members are requested to kindly follow these guidelines.

Guidelines for Election of Office Bearers of State/UT Chapters: As per recent amendment done in the GBM held at Vijayawada, the State/UT chapters of IRIA will hold the election of office bearers as per new guidelines. The same shall be sent by IRIA HQ to all the State/UT Chapters through email.

Now the elections have to be conducted as per specific procedure and guidelines. It cannot be held in the GBM now.

EDiR 2024: The November session of EDiR examination shall be held on 17th November 2024 at both Delhi and Chennai centers.

I request all the members to feel free to contact me on any issues pertaining to the association.

Long live IRIA!

Yours sincerely,

Dr. L. Murali Krishna
Secretary General, IRIA

From the Office of ICRI



Dr. A. Anbarasu
Chairman, ICRI



Dr. Amit Disawal
Secretary, ICRI

Dear Esteemed Members,

Greetings from ICRI!

We are very happy to get in touch with you through the Feb. 2024 issue of the IRIA News Bulletin. We are glad to update you on the activities of ICRI.

Our ICRI team/coordinators/supervisors / SSH team/state and zonal coordinators are working hard to keep the tempo on all our activities to ensure all great activities started in the past years are sustained and delivered suitably. Let me take this opportunity to THANK all of them and all IRIA members for their tremendous support and participation!

Role of ICRI in academics: The Indian College of Radiology & Imaging (ICRI) is the academic wing of IRIA. The aims and objectives of ICRI are to promote the study and practice of Radiology & Imaging sciences by way of organizing CME programs and Seminars to update the knowledge of members and young radiologists in particular.

Most of the academic programs for the members of IRIA are conducted through ICRI, which includes IRIA funded ICRI conducted four CME programs and two Resident Education Programs (IREP), daily teaching programs, (ICRI teachings) Webinars (Sunday), ICRI Reach – the outreach programs etc. This is regularised and executed in such a way even the ‘last mile’ is covered, bearing in mind from the 1st resident to the most experienced specialist Radiologist!

3 new programs/sessions implemented from 2023, which will be bearing direct benefit to all members in day-to-day practice – ICRI Rad path (Radiology/pathology

correlation), ICRI CORE – Clinical Orientation Radiology Essentials (Clinical Radiology) & PEARL – Pitfalls and Errors in Radiology Learning (learning from mistakes); this will be part of all ICRI CME programs and IREPs and I recommend this to be included in all state meetings as well.

Membership Drive for ICRI: The members are requested to kindly help in promoting the membership of ICRI so that the members of IRIA, who at present are not members of ICRI, can apply for Life Membership of ICRI and will be eligible as national faculty to participate in the academic activities of ICRI & IRIA. They will be able to apply for Orations/Awards, and Fellowships and take an active part in all activities of the ICRI. Please note that only IRIA Members with three years of membership are eligible for membership in ICRI.

Increase in Membership Subscription of ICRI:

Benefits of ICRI Membership:

- Only Members of the ICRI will be eligible to apply for Orations, Awards, and Fellowships instituted by ICRI.
- Only Members of ICRI will be eligible to apply for Speaker Bank of ICRI. 80% of Speakers for CME programs, IREP, and other academic programs of IRIA/ICRI are selected from the Speaker Bank.
- Can become Office Bearer of ICRI.
- Participate in all activities of ICRI.
- Get recognized as an eminent Faculty in the Speaker Bank of ICRI
- Can apply for the prestigious FICR – honorary fellow of the college, based on your academic credentials and participation in IRIA and ICRI activities

We appreciate this cooperation from each State Chapter of the IRIA for supporting ICRI activities.

The greater the strength, the better the value – the bigger the organization!

The link for ICRI Membership is given below:

https://iria.org.in/member_mgmt/member/index.php/member_register_icri/

Online Teaching Programs of ICRI: The role of ICRI is to conduct more and more

academic programs to enhance the knowledge and skills of members of the association and residents in particular. ICRI is conducting the online teaching programs of ICRI five days a week in themes and topics of different sub-specialties. We request the members to register for the same by paying a nominal fee. The link for the same is given below:

http://icri.vidocto.com

Resident Education Program (**IREP): The** Resident Education Program is an educational activity to enrich the Resident doctors in various institutions/hospitals with the latest techniques in the field of Radiology & Imaging so that they can serve the local public to the best of their capability. ICRI conducts such kind of educational activity twice a year for 2/3 days each program. It is funded by IRIA. Two such programs shall be conducted by ICRI this year.

CME programs: This year, apart from other teaching programs, ICRI will conduct four CME programs in the year 2024. The details of the same are published on the forthcoming events page in this bulletin. We request the members to attend these important events conducted by ICRI and update their knowledge and skills.

MICR: We are glad to inform you that ICRI is ensuring high standards by implementing 'Masters In Clinical Radiology' (MICR), which is an exam-based honor designed to establish a uniform and higher standard of Radiology examination of international quality. The information and notifications about the MICR Examination are available on the website. Check IRIA/ICRI/MICR; every aspect of anatomy, physics, core theory, long cases / ER, viva, and OSCE are covered in this exam with OSCE ensuring stress on ultrasound and intervention importance keeping the eye on the future of Radiology in India.

F-ICRI: We are also glad to inform you that ICRI is also starting the one-year subspecialty Fellowships. These ICRI Fellowship programs will provide specialized training in various subspecialties of radiology to produce competency in the field of diagnostic and interventional Radiology. The Candidates will obtain specialized training in institutions that have specialized subspecialty departments with tertiary-level care. The selection is by entrance exam, allotment by merit on open counseling, and completion by exit exam.

On 7th April, team ICRI conducted the second session of the one-year Fellowship Exit Examinations (F – ICRI) batch of fellows who started last year.

It is a matter of pride that India now has the highest number of Radiology fellowships under ICRI/IRIA next to North America. There was great feedback from candidates for

conducting the exam and the opportunity to have that experience. The Examiners led by SSH heads of ICRI, and several others were present for every Specialty. After viva for 1 hour for each candidate, there was a counseling session/ log book review/candidate presentation confidentially with each fellow and it was appreciated by all. We take this opportunity to thank Fellowship Coordinators Dr. Lalendra Upreti and Dr. Ankur Shah and the great planning and execution by Dr. Sikander Shaikh, Vice Chairman of ICRI, and the entire team of ICRI.

The detailed information and notification about these fellowships shall be circulated to all members and also uploaded on the website – check IRIA/ICRI/F-ICRI.

EDiR: To further move towards education & research and provide a platform to the members of IRIA, the EBR has agreed to collaborate with IRIA to conduct the EDiR Examination in India. This enables Indian Radiologists to have the facility of appearing in the EDiR Examination in India instead of traveling abroad and spending a lot for air travel, accommodation, and local transport. At present, April and November sessions are conducted in a year in two centres Delhi and Chennai. Also, ICRI awards the certificate of 'Diplomat of ICRI' to Candidates who are members of IRIA and pass the EDiR Examination.

The March 2024 session was held on 03/03/2024.

The November session of EDiR shall be conducted on 17th November 2024. We request that interested members enroll for the same at the earliest to secure their seats.

Sub-specialty Groups: ICRI has formed Sub-specialty groups. The Sub-specialty Chapter Groups are the need of the day. Many Radiologists who are in Sub-specialty practice do not find it useful to attend general Conferences/CME programs of IRIA anymore to save time. Rather they try to attend the academic programs that have been oriented to their Sub-specialty only. We are glad to inform you that all the Sub-specialty groups are working very hard and their support is appreciated.

Speaker Bank of ICRI: The ICRI has been entrusted to evaluate the best Speakers and prepare its own Speaker Bank. Therefore, ICRI has meticulously prepared a credible and validated National Speaker Bank. The criteria for inclusion in the speaker bank of ICRI has been published in this issue of the News Bulletin. We request the members to apply for the Speaker Bank as per their eligibility.

Online Portal for Orations, Awards, and Fellowships: ICRI invites applications for its Orations, Awards, and Fellowships through the June issue of the News Bulletin. Members are requested to kindly apply for the same on the online portal.

European Fellowships: One more opportunity for our members is the European School of Radiology, which has allotted 3 unpaid fellowships in various fields to IRIA members; the application is through the ESR website but the final allotment is done by the IRIA/ICRI panel-based on credentials including EDiR, MICR and contribution to IRIA/ICRI activity.

Sonosummit 2024 and AOCR 2025 – An exciting academic/ training and education feast in the coming months; Sonosummit will include three international speaks and 4 hands-on workshops with a dedicated Fetal Echo session; AOCR 2025 will include – hands-on training courses, Categorical courses, “I-POS” – the new name for IRIA E Poster, social events and beyond and more!

Long live IRIA & ICRI!

Dr. A. Anbarasu
Chairman, ICRI

Dr. Amit Disawal
Secretary, ICRI

Forthcoming Events





Forthcoming Events

1st IREP 2024

Organized by: **Madhya Pradesh** state chapter of IRIA

Dates: 10-11 August 2024
Venue: Bhopal

Fore more details, please contact:
Dr. Prem S. Tripathi
Secretary, Madhya Pradesh state chapter
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(M) 9425331033

2nd IREP 2024

Organized by: **Chhattisgarh** state chapter of IRIA

Dates: 5-6 October 2024
Venue: Raipur

Fore more details, please contact:
Dr. Anand Jaiswal
Secretary, Chhattisgarh state chapter
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(M) 9755031901

July CCM

The July CCM shall be held on Sunday, 14th July 2024 at 10.30 AM at Chennai Trade Center, Chennai during the SonoSummit 2024. All the Central Council Members are requested to kindly mark their Calendar and attend this important meeting of the association.

The meeting of Social Security Scheme and Governing Body of ICRI shall also be held in the morning of 14th July 2024 at Chennai during SonoSummit 2024.

Nov. CCM

The Nov. CCM shall be held on Sunday, 10th November 2024 at 10.30 AM at IRIA House, New Delhi. All the Central Council Members are requested to kindly mark their Calendar and attend this important meeting of the association.

The Governing Body meeting of ICRI shall also be held in the morning of 10th November 2024 at IRIA House, New Delhi.

Forthcoming Events

IRIA funded and ICRI conducted CME programs

Dr. Gyan P. Lal CME 2024

Organized by: **Telangana** state chapter
Theme: GIT
Dates: 11-12 May, 2024
Venue: Hyderabad

For more information, please contact:
Dr. P. Krishna Mohan
Secretary, Telangana state chapter
Email: krishnapottala@gmail.com

Dr. Harnam Singh CME 2024

Organized by: **Gujarat** state chapter
Theme: Neuro & Spine
Dates: 24-25 August 2024
Venue: GMERS Medical College, Junagarh

For more information, please contact:
Dr. Gaurav Goswami
Secretary, Gujarat state chapter
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iriagujaratstatechapter@gmail.com
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Dr. R.K. Goulatia CME 2024

Organized by: **Punjab** state chapter
Theme: Fetal Imaging
Dates: 28-29 September 2024
Venue: Amritsar

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Dr. Rajendra Rao CME 2024

Organized by: **Chandigarh** state chapter
Theme: Cardiovascular & Interventions
Dates: 23-24 November 2024
Venue: PGIMER Chandigarh

For more information, please contact:
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Secretary, Chandigarh UT Chapter
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Forthcoming Events

1st CME on Preventive Radiology 2024

Organized by: **Rajasthan** State Chapter
Dates: TBA
Venue: TBA

For more information, please contact:
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Secretary, Rajasthan state chapter
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2nd CME on Preventive Radiology 2024

Organized by: **Jammu & Kashmir** state chapter
Dates: 2-3 November 2024
Venue: Govt. Medical College, Jammu

For more information, please contact:
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Secretary, J&K state chapter
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(M) 9419134601

3rd CME on Preventive Radiology 2024

Organized by: **Uttar Pradesh** State Chapter
Dates: TBA
Venue: TBA

For more information, please contact:
Dr. Rajeev Jaiswal
President, Uttar Pradesh state chapter
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IRIA Notice Board

Members Enrolment

As decided in the CCM, the Membership Form must accompany copy of State Medical Council Registration, failing which the membership shall not be given. In addition to this, the Provisional Life Members must submit declaration from their Head of Department that they are pursuing their PG degree/diploma in that department.

Template of bona fide Certificate by the Head of Dept. (HOD) for Provisional Life Membership

(On letter head)

BONA FIDE CERTIFICATE

I, Dr. _____ Professor & Head of Department of Radiology at ————————- (Name of Medical College/Institute) hereby certify that Dr. _____

is ——— (year) bona fide post graduate student in this Institute presently studying ——— — (qualification).

Date: Place _____

_____ _____

Name of HoD and Institute Name Signature of HOD

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IRIA Notice Board

Provisional Life Membership

As per constitution, the Provisional Life Membership is for a maximum period of six years. The Provisional Life Members (PLM) should send a certified copy of their PG degree/diploma along with State Medical Council registration certificate to IRIA HQ through email at iria37@gmail.com so that their Provisional Membership is converted to Life Membership. Otherwise, it would be presumed that they have not been able to complete their PG degree/diploma in six years and their provisional membership will be terminated. All the State chapter Presidents and Secretaries are requested to kindly note the same and do the needful.

Emeritus Membership

As per recent amendment done in the GBM held at Vijayawada, the Life Member with minimum 15 years of membership and has attained the age of 70 years as per records of IRIA HQ shall be bestowed as Emeritus Member of the Association by IRIA HQ on receipt of a request from the member with proof of age (any Govt. ID or IRIA ID Card).

Membership Drive Awards 2024

The ‘April to September’ months shall be observed as the ‘Membership Drive Months’. There are two types of Membership Drive Awards:

(i) for smaller states which would be calculated as per maximum percentage increase of membership, and

(ii) for bigger state chapters that would be selected as maximum number of members enrolled during the membership drive period.

The State/UT chapter Secretaries, who enroll in maximum number of members as per criteria as mentioned above, shall be awarded at 77th Annual Conference of IRIA & AOCR 2025 to be held at Chennai in January 2025. The forms received and members enrolled by the State/UT Chapters in the months of April to September only will be considered for this award.

IRIA Notice Board

Outstanding State Chapter Secretary Award

In order to recognize and appreciate the outstanding work and contribution done by the State/UT Chapter Secretary, IRIA has started the 'Outstanding State Chapter Secretary Award'.

IRIA awards the Secretary of the state/UT chapter for the best performance during the year in terms of performing duties as per constitution, membership enrolment, PLM to LM conversion, collection of data of members, organizing state annual conference/CMEs, conducting election in state chapter in time, attending CCM, correspondence with IRIA HQ etc. All the state chapter Secretaries are requested to kindly note this and try to grab this award by way of their excellent performance in the state chapter.

Election of Office Bearers of State/UT Chapters

As per recent amendment done in the GBM held at Vijayawada, the State/UT chapters of IRIA will hold the election of office bearers as per new guidelines. The same shall be sent by IRIA HQ to all the State/UT Chapters through email in due course of time.

Now the elections have to be conducted as per specific procedure and guidelines. It cannot be held in the GBM now.

IRIA Social Media Guidelines

As approved in the GBM held at Vijayawada, the guidelines for the use of Social Media by the members has been formed. The same has been published in this issue of the News Bulletin. The Members are requested to kindly follow these guidelines.

Guidelines for making Brochures/Flyers and use of Logo

As approved in the GBM held at Vijayawada, the guidelines for making Brochures/Flyers of various events and use of Logo of IRIA has been framed. The same has been published in this issue of the News Bulletin. The Members are requested to kindly follow these guidelines.

Flag Salutation of IRIA

WE HOIST THE FLAG AND PRESERVE ITS DIGNITY.

UNDER THE FLAG WE RESOLVE TO LIVE IN UNITY.

TO ROENTGEN AND OTHER DISCOVERERS, WE SALUTE.

TO SENIORS AND TEACHERS, WE PAY OUR TRIBUTE.

WE PLEDGE TO PRACTICE ETHICS TO THE CORE.

WE PLEDGE TO SERVE THE PATIENTS WITH CARE.

WE RESOLVE TO WORK WITH COMMITMENT.

WE STRIVE CONSTANTLY FOR IMPROVEMENT.

IN UNISON WE SAY, 'LONG LIVE IRIA'.

Transfer of Membership

The Transfer of Life Membership should be affected only by the Central Office, IRIA after the receipt of request from the member. The IRIA HQ shall transfer the membership as desired by the member and inform the respective state chapters about such transfer. The seniority of the membership of the member shall be maintained. The member shall be eligible to contest for any election in the state chapter where he/she has transferred. There shall not be any kind of transfer of membership subscription from one state chapter to another state chapter.

IRIA International Travel Fellowship Grant

The IRIA International Travel Fellowship Grant is for onsite ECR, ICR, AOCR, RSNA, KCR, and CCR. There are six fellowships for each of the international conferences. The IRIA International Travel Fellowship Grant is given for oral paper presentation only to the Life Member/Provisional Life Members who are under 40 years of age as on 1st January of year of applying for the grant. Members are requested to note the same.

IRIA International Travel Fellowship Grant

(For onsite ECR, ICR, AOCR, RSNA, KCR, and CSR)

Notification IRIA/IITFG/NB

Notification

The applications are hereby invited for IRIA International Travel Fellowship Grant for international conferences as mentioned and as per criteria as given below.

1 100% of shortest Economy class airfare, up to max. Rs. 25,000/, to six persons each for attending ECR, ICR, AOCR, RSNA, KCR, and CSR whose paper / posters are accepted.

2 IRIA Central Office shall communicate clear guidelines and rules and regulations to all members of IRIA about this information to apply for above conferences through News Bulletin.

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

1. As decided in the GBM held at Mumbai, the IRIA International Travel Fellowship Grant shall be given **for oral paper presentation only to the Life Member/Provisional Life Members who are under 40 years of age** as on 1st January of year of applying for the grant.
2. Residents must be Provisional LM of IRIA with at least one year of membership as per Central HQs records.
3. Members should apply through the specified form available in IRIA News Bulletin on or before the specified date to the IRIA office through email at iria37@gmail.com.
4. Selection should be very transparent, preferably by a lottery system taken during a CCM, if there are more than 6 candidates for each fellowship.
5. **The grant amount can be reimbursed after submitting the original used Air Ticket, Boarding Card, copy of participation certificate of the applied Conference to the IRIA HQs by the member.**
6. Once selected, the particular member is not eligible to apply for the same or any other international conference for the next 4 years.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Certification by the HoD with the seal of the Institution in the same form is mandatory for the residents.
2. Write your full name as written on the passport and the same name should appear in the air-ticket.
3. Incomplete application forms will not be accepted.
4. Acknowledgment of receipt of application form does not necessarily mean selection for grant. Selection will be purely by lottery system.
5. Enclosures:
   a. Copy of acceptance letter as issued by the conference organizers through email.
   b. Passport size photograph
6. Application form and enclosures should be sent to the following address by Email/Post/Courier service.

Dr. L. Murali Krishna
Secretary General, IRIA
IRIA House, C-5, Qutab Institutional Area, New Delhi-110016
Email id: iria37@gmail.com

Last date of receipt of application for KCR 2024 is 05.07.2024 and for RSNA 2024 is 31.10.2024.

INDIAN RADIOLOGICAL & IMAGING ASSOCIATION

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APPLICATION FOR IRIA INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL FELLOWSHIP GRANT

Secretariat: IRIA House, C-5, Qutab Institutional Area, New Delhi-110 016
Tel. 011-26965598, 011-41688846, (M) 9318435313
E-mail: iria37@gmail.com, Website: www.iria.org.in

1. Please read the instructions carefully before filling the form.
2. Fill the form in CAPITAL LETTERS with black ink pen only

For Oral Presentation only

Recent passport size photograph

Name* (CAPITAL LETTERS): _____

Father's/Husband's Name : _____

Designation * _____ **IRIA Folio No.*** _____

Qualifications * _____

Name of Institute/Clinic/Hospital : _____

Address of Institute: _____

City : _____ PIN _____

Tel. Nos. _____

Mobile No*. _____ Email*: _____

Address for correspondence: _____ City: _____

PIN _____ State _____

Name of Conference applying for (ECR, ICR, AOCR, RSNA, KCR & CSR)* _____

Date of Conference* Place of Conference: _____

Type of presentation: **Oral Presentation only** _____ Date of Presentation*: _____

Title of Oral presentation accepted*: _____ Enclosed copy of acceptance letter*: Yes/No _____

Certificate* (applicable for Residents)

I (HoD name) _____ certify that Dr. _____

is _____ (year) resident in the Dept. of Radiology in (Name of Institute) _____.

Date: _____ Place: _____

Signatures: _____

Name of HoD _____ Institute Seal* _____

Declaration*

I, Dr. _____ solemnly affirm that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and I abide by the guidelines, terms and conditions laid down by Indian Radiological & Imaging Association. Also. I have not received any financial assistance from anywhere. If proved at any stage that the above information is incorrect, I will refund the grant amount to Indian Radiological & Imaging Association or can be recovered by the Association.

Date:_____

Signature of candidate_____ Full Name of Applicant _____

Note: **Fields marked with * are compulsory**

Notification for Bid for 79th Annual Conference of IRIA to be held in the year 2027.

Notification No. **IRIA/NB24/Feb. 24/1** Dated: 31.03.2024

To,

All the state/UT chapter Presidents and Secretaries of IRIA

Sub: **Call for Bid for 79th Annual Conference of IRIA to be held in the year 2027.**

Dear Colleagues,

The bid applications are hereby invited from the State/UT chapters of IRIA for organizing the 79th Annual Conference of IRIA to be held in the year 2027, as per Rule 22 and provisions in constitution of the association. The applications along with Pen Drive having details of venue and infrastructure facilities should reach to the Central Office, IRIA on or before 31st August, 2024.

After receipt of bid for the Annual Conference, the President and Secretary General, IRIA shall arrange the bids in a chronological order and prioritize the bids based on the above criteria and visit the proposed venues of the conference of the top two bidders at the expenses of that State/UT chapter to check the logistics and infrastructural facilities and present its report in the annual Central Council and General Body meetings. The inspection of venues shall be video recorded and can be presented in the Central Council/General Body meetings, if need be.

Please note that any State/UT Chapter bidding for hosting the Annual Conference of IRIA must be registered with Registrar of Societies in the State, have a permanent income tax number (**PAN**), registered u/s **12AA** of Income Tax Act, **GST** and must have submitted its up-to-date **income tax returns for three financial years** preceding the bid.

As decided in the CCM and GBM held at Agra, the necessary proforma for calling the bid has been appended.

All the State/UT Chapter Presidents and Secretaries are requested to kindly note the same and do the needful accordingly.

Dr. L. Murali Krishna
Secretary General, IRIA

Proforma of Application to bid for Annual Conference of IRIA

Proforma 1

To, Dated ----------

The Secretary General
Indian Radiological & Imaging Association
IRIA House, C-5, Qutab Institutional Area
New Delhi-110 016

Sub: Bid for hosting of ——— annual conference of IRIA in the year _____.

Ref: Notification No.——— dated ———

Dear Sir,

We the executive members of _____ (name of the State/UT chapter) are hereby sending the bid to host the ————————-— (name of the Annual Conference) in ————— (city) in _____ (year). The proposed dates, city and venue of the Annual Conference are:

Dates: ——————————

Venue: ——————————

City: ——————————

Details about Venue*: _____

Details about infrastructure in the proposed city of the conference*: ——————————

We are duly submitting herewith resolution passed by the General Body of ————————— (State/UT) chapter of Indian Radiological & Imaging Association. We are also submitting the copies of the necessary documents as annexure as:

(i) Registration Certificate and Constitution of the state chapter registered with Registrar of Societies.
(ii) PAN
(iii) Registration u/s 12AA of Income Tax Act and GST.
(iv) Audited Accounts and Income Tax Return of the state chapter for three financial years preceding the bid.
(v) Pen Drive having a presentation of infrastructure and facilities in support of the venue and city of the conference.

Yours sincerely,
-Sd-

President Secretary

And five other Members of State/UT Chapter of IRIA

* Separate sheets can be attached.

Proforma 2 (Annexure to the Proforma 1)

Resolution for bid as approved by the GBM of the State/UT Chapter.

Abstract of minutes of the General Body meeting of ———— State/UT chapter of Indian Radiological & Imaging Association held on ————-— (date of meeting) at ——— ——— (venue of meeting) under the chairmanship of Dr. ——————— , President of ———— (name of State/UT chapter).

Resolution:

During the General Body meeting of ————————— State/UT chapter of Indian Radiological & Imaging Association held on ————————-— (date of meeting) at —— ———— (venue of meeting) under the chairmanship of Dr. ——————— , President of ————-——— (name of State/UT Chapter), it was unanimously resolved by the house to submit its bid to host the ————————— (name of Annual Conference) to be held in the year ————. The ————— State/UT Chapter of IRIA takes the undertaking to host the national Annual Conference of IRIA as per rules, bye laws and guidelines in the constitution of the association.

If any of the members of the organizing committee is found misinterpreting or avoiding the rules, bye laws and guidelines formed to host the national Annual Conference of IRIA, the necessary action may be taken as decided by the national IRIA HQ and Central Council of IRIA.

The proposed dates, city and venue of the conference are:

Dates: ————————-------

Venue: ——————————

City: ———————————-—

The GBM has approved the following as the members of Organizing Committee from the State/UT Chapter of IRIA.

Organizing Chairman: _____

Organizing Secretary: _____

The executive committee of ————————— (name of State/UT Chapter) may submit its application to bid for the ————————— (name of conference) in the year ———.

-Sd-

President Secretary

And five other Members of State/UT Chapter of IRIA.

Place:
Dated:

Report of 76th Annual Conference of IRIA, Vijayawada

IRIA-2024, VIJAYAWADA, THE TRENDSETTING NATIONAL CONFERENCE

By- Dr. Mohan Prasad G.V., Chairman, IRIA-2024.

Dear Members of the Indian Radiological and Imaging Association (IRIA),

It is with great pleasure and pride that I share with you the remarkable journey of the 76th National Conference of the Indian Radiological and Imaging Association, held at the CK Convention Centre near Vijayawada, from January 25th to 28th, 2024. As the Chairman of this prestigious event, IRIA-2024, I am delighted to offer a comprehensive overview of our collective achievements and the tireless efforts of the individuals who made it all possible.

Vision and Mission: The vision of IRIA-2024 was to push the boundaries of imagination in imaging, embracing newer technologies, fostering collaboration, and advancing the field of radiology. Our mission was to provide a platform for knowledge exchange, skill enhancement, and networking, with a focus on addressing emerging challenges and opportunities in the ever-evolving landscape of radiological practice.

Theme of the Conference: The conference theme, "Imaging Beyond Imagination," set the stage for thought-provoking discussions and presentations on cutting-edge topics such as artificial intelligence, advanced diagnostic equipment, and molecular imaging.

The inaugural ceremony: The inaugural ceremony was held on the evening of 25th January in a very grand manner, with the presence and participation of a huge gathering of delegates.



Dr. K. Babjee the Vice Chancellor of Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, AP was the chief guest. Dr Mohanan Kunnummal, our illustrious past president of IRIA and the

present Vice chancellor of Kerala University of Health Sciences and Dr. M.C. Das, Professor and Senior management consultant were the guests of honour for the evening. Senior and reputable radiologists Dr. T.S. Swaminathan from Tamilnadu and Dr. BYT Arya from Karnataka were honoured with the befitting and coveted IRIA Lifetime Achievement Award.







Dr. G.V. Mohan Prasad, the Chairman of the Conference IRIA-2024 was specially felicitated by all the dignitaries on the dais along with the seniors and executive members of APIRIA for his extraordinary commitment and dedication to organizing this National Conference in an ideal manner.

Dr. V.N. Vara Prasad, the President Elect of IRIA, took over the charge as President of IRIA from the outgoing president Dr. Umesh Krishnamurthy, and spoke about the priorities envisaged for IRIA over the year. Other official formalities and procedures were duly followed.







IRIA - ICRI Awards Ceremony: The annual recognitions for academic excellence were given to the selected winners in a special function 'Award Ceremony' on the 26th January 2024. Dr. Mukkamala Apparao, a reputable Radiologist from USA was the chief guest for this event.

HIGHLIGHTS

Excellent Scientific Program: The scientific program of IRIA-2024 was meticulously curated to cover a diverse range of topics, including emerging technologies, clinical case studies, research advancements, and diagnostic techniques in radiology and imaging.

Renowned national and international faculty members were invited to deliver keynote lectures, panel discussions, and interactive sessions, providing attendees with insights into the latest developments and best practices in the field. The program included a large number of screened and pre-selected **e-papers and scientific posters**, allowing the Postgraduates to present their work and share their findings with colleagues. Special sessions, such as the one on **"Artificial Intelligence in Radiology"** by senior scientists from Google Research in California, offered attendees the opportunity to explore cutting-edge advancements and applications of AI in radiological practice.



All India resident quiz finals: The All-India resident quiz in Radiology, held in multiple phases prior to and leading up to the IRIA-2024 conference, culminated in a thrilling final competition during the Conference on January 27th, 2024, under the expert guidance of Dr. A. Anbarasu, the Chairman of ICRI. The packed hall buzzed with excitement as finalists vied for victory in each round, showcasing their knowledge and expertise in the field of radiology. With keen anticipation and spirited participation from both contestants and delegates, the quiz session emerged as a resounding success, reflecting the passion and dedication of all involved, especially the postgraduates, in advancing the frontiers of radiological knowledge.

A comprehensive Scientific Arena: At the heart of the IRIA-2024 Conference, the Scientific Arena emerged as a beacon of intellectual curiosity and innovation, offering attendees a comprehensive and immersive experience in the latest advancements in radiology and imaging. This meticulously curated space encompassed multiple subsections, each designed to showcase the breadth and depth of scientific inquiry in the field.

One of the highlights of the Scientific Arena was the display of posters and e-papers, where attendees had the opportunity to explore a diverse array of research findings and scholarly contributions.

Another notable feature was the SIGNS IN IMAGING section, which offered insights into the intricate world of diagnostic imaging through the lens of radiological signs.

A poignant tribute to the late Prof. Dr. Kakarla Subbarao, a luminary in radiology, was the section dedicated to his lifetime films collection of rare cases. This curated exhibition served as a testament to Dr. Subbarao's legacy and provided a valuable educational resource for attendees to study and learn from his vast experience and expertise.



Moreover, the Scientific Arena embraced technological innovation with the deployment of state-of-the-art gadgets such as touchscreen display systems. These user-friendly devices offered attendees seamless access to information, facilitating browsing and exploration of the wealth of resources available in the arena.

Food: The conference organizers ensured that delegates were provided with delicious and varied cuisine throughout the event, catering to different dietary preferences and requirements. The lavish spread of dishes along with sit-in banana leaf lunch was the most talked about exciting feature of the event.

A luxurious Delegate Lounge: The delegate lounge served as a comfortable and conducive space for attendees to network, relax, and unwind between sessions.

The conference organizers went above and beyond to ensure the comfort and satisfaction of delegates by providing a lavish delegate lounge. It was equipped with amenities and refreshments, such as continuous coffee, tea, cool drinks, ice creams, taste of Andhra famous sweets and savories from across the length and breadth of Andhra Pradesh, special seating areas with 100+ luxurious sofa sets and charging stations, special massage chairs allowing delegates to recharge and refuel throughout the day.

Trade Expo: The trade expo was a central component of the conference, featuring participation from leading industry partners and exhibitors showcasing their latest innovations, products, and technologies in radiology and imaging.

Attendees had the opportunity to explore the latest advancements in imaging equipment, diagnostic tools, software solutions, and medical devices, engaging with representatives from various companies to learn about their offerings and capabilities.



Dr. Akshay Saxena was the advisor and chief coordinator of the Trade Committee. His experience, and meticulous coordination played a pivotal role in the resounding success of the trade expo at the IRIA-2024 conference. Dr. Akshay's hands-on approach and attention to detail were evident in every aspect of the expo, from vendor selection to exhibit layout and perfect documentation, resulting in a seamless and successful outcome.



Accommodation and Transport: There was almost 100% satisfaction among the participants with their extraordinary perfection in handling the needed accommodation for all the delegates and the perfect transport coordination arranged at the conference. This was very ably handled by Dr. Sushen Kumar (accommodation) and Dr. Prudhvinath Reddy (Transport).

Cultural evenings and Entertainment: In addition to its academic brilliance, IRIA-2024 showcased an array of captivating cultural performances that left attendees spellbound.

While reputable artists of national fame like, Indian Idol Ms. Shanmukha Priya, the much acclaimed Veena specialist Shri Phani Narayana, laughter show specialist comedian Suraj Tripati of national fame and others performed on the evenings of 25th, and 27th January, an exclusive in-house talent and entertainment show on the 26th night stole the limelight of the conference.

The elegant, sprawling and aesthetic venues for the cultural evenings viz., the Vijayawada Club on the 25th and the AIMEE International School grounds on the 27th added much value and pleasantness to the evenings.

Dr. Jahnavi from Guntur, Andhra Pradesh, curated an exclusive in-house fusion dance show and a Ramp walk titled "Weaves of South," seamlessly blending medley dances with mesmerizing fashion displays. This enthralling spectacle, held on January 26th, featured participation from esteemed IRIA leaders from across the country and emerged as a resounding success, captivating the audience and earning widespread acclaim.

Furthermore, the conference embraced artistic expression with in-house dance and singing competitions, meticulously organized by Dr. Amandeep Singh from Punjab. These competitions provided a platform for attendees to showcase their hidden talents and fostered a sense of camaraderie and joy among radiologists nationwide.

Dr. Alla Ayodhya Rami Reddy, Member of Parliament, was the chief guest for this evening’s function. He also distributed the prizes for the winners in the talent competitions.

By providing a platform for radiologists to showcase their artistic talents in dance, music, and fashion, IRIA-2024 sought to foster a sense of camaraderie, unity, and joy among attendees, complementing the rigorous academic sessions with moments of creativity and celebration. It provided attendees with an opportunity to unwind, connect with peers, and celebrate their shared passion for both radiology and the arts.



Additional Noteworthy features of the conference include:

Record number of delegate registrations: IRIA-2024 witnessed an unprecedented turnout, with approximately 3000 delegates registering for the conference in Vijayawada. This remarkable attendance reaffirms the significance of the event and underscores its status as one of the most well-attended national conferences in the history of IRIA.

Distinguished Faculty: The conference boasted an unparalleled lineup of faculty members, with around 330 esteemed experts from across the country, including nearly 50 renowned international faculty. Their diverse expertise and invaluable insights enriched the educational experience for all attendees.

Poster and E Paper Presentations: The conference received an overwhelming response in terms of submissions, with approximately 1800 abstracts received, including 800 posters and 1000 papers. This remarkable participation underscores the enthusiasm and engagement of the radiology community in sharing their research and findings.

Workshops: The inclusion of a significant number of workshops at the IRIA-2024 conference , offered attendees an immersive learning experience spanning three hours each day across all four conference days. These increased number of workshops covered a diverse array of ultrasound topics, including foetal, cardiac, musculoskeletal, and obstetrics and gynecology (OBG), providing participants with valuable insights into cutting-edge techniques and practices. Led by renowned experts in their respective sub-specialties and featuring pre-pooled patients with relevant conditions, these sessions showcased the latest equipment models from reputable companies, facilitating practical skill development and enhancing diagnostic proficiency. The overwhelming success of these workshops underscored their pivotal role in advancing the knowledge and expertise of attendees at IRIA-2024.



Unique Selfie Points: To add a touch of creativity and fun to the conference experience, the organizers introduced nine unique selfie points adorned with impressive artworks inspired by radiology themes and iconic landmarks of Vijayawada and its surrounding tourist attractions. These selfie points provided delegates with memorable photo opportunities and a chance to capture the essence of the conference.



Social Media Wall: IRIA-2024 embraced innovation with the introduction of groundbreaking features aimed at enhancing the conference experience, and the "Social Media Wall" stood out as a notable highlight. This pioneering concept involved airing live interviews with esteemed faculty members, both domestic and international, conducted by emerging radiologists, on various radiology topics. These insightful discussions were broadcasted in real-time on popular social media platforms such as Facebook and Twitter, allowing radiologists nationwide to engage with the conference proceedings remotely. This initiative not only extended the reach and impact of the conference but also provided an invaluable learning opportunity for those unable to attend in person, exemplifying IRIA-2024's commitment to fostering knowledge exchange and collaboration within the radiology community.



A comprehensive website with payment gateway: One of the initial activities of the organizing committee for the conference was, launching of a comprehensive website featuring a seamless payment gateway. Through the integration of a secure payment gateway, delegates could effortlessly complete their registration process and manage their bookings with confidence and ease on their , accommodation, transport, tours and information on the scientific program, faculty, cultural programs etc

IRIA-2024 App: IRIA-2024 revolutionized delegate convenience with the introduction of the IRIA-2024 App, a comprehensive digital companion on mobile, packed with a myriad of specialized features tailored to enhance the conference experience. From detailed layouts of the venue, including lecture halls and dining areas, to precise location details of trade expo stalls and registration information, the app served as an indispensable tool for navigating the conference seamlessly. Delegates could access essential information on optional tours, accommodation, transportation, and more, all at their fingertips, empowering them to optimize their conference participation with unparalleled ease and efficiency. With the IRIA-2024 App, attendees were equipped with the resources they needed to make the most of their conference experience, reaffirming IRIA-2024's commitment to innovation and attendee satisfaction.

Sitting Banana leaf lunch: In a delightful culinary experience, delegates were treated to a unique seating banana leaf lunch, in addition to the buffet spread. This arrangement allowed attendees to savor a lavish and diverse cuisine, carefully curated to cater to the varied tastes and preferences of participants from different regions.

Conference Companion: To facilitate seamless navigation and access to essential information, the conference organizers provided attendees with a comprehensive conference program booklet known as the "Conference Companion." This handy booklet served as a valuable resource, containing detailed schedules, session descriptions, speaker profiles, and other pertinent information, ensuring that delegates made the most of their conference experience.

These additional features of IRIA-2024 exemplify the meticulous planning, thoughtful consideration, and commitment to excellence demonstrated by the organizing committee. They contributed significantly to the overall success and memorable experience of the conference, leaving a lasting impression on all attendees.

Special Temple Tours and sightseeing tours: Separate local tours have been meticulously organized for attendees to partake in the sacred darshan of Goddess Kanakadurga, the presiding deity of Vijayawada city and renowned as the pride of Andhra Pradesh, along with the famous Lord Lakshmi Narasimha Temple at Mangalagiri. Special VVIP Darshans were arranged by the organizers at these temples.

In addition to the revered shrines of Goddess Kanakadurga , Lord Lakshmi Narasimha and the powerful Jyothirlinga Siva Temple at Amaravathi (AP), Lord Venkateswara Temple at Dwaraka Tirumala, these tours also encompassed a comprehensive exploration of other sightseeing places of tourism interest scattered across the region. From the historic marvels of Undavalli Caves to the tranquil allure of Bhavani Island,

attendees who chose these optional tours were well taken care of in all the aspects, giving them a joyful experience.

Most suitable and convenient Venue: The **CK Convention Centre,** nestled in the serene surroundings of Mangalagiri near Vijayawada, served as the esteemed venue for the prestigious IRIA-2024 Conference. With its sprawling infrastructure comprising four spacious halls and three mid-sized halls, totaling to seven halls in all, the convention centre provided ample space to accommodate the elaborate scientific sessions featuring around 330 esteemed faculty members.

One of the standout features of the venue was its thoughtful layout designed by the organizing committee, which ensured seamless navigation between different conference activities. The delegate lounge, scientific arena, trade expo, and dining area were strategically positioned to maximize convenience and accessibility for attendees.

The strategic placement of the trade expo stalls along the pathway to the dining area proved to be a stroke of genius, significantly boosting footfall and engagement with exhibitors. This innovative arrangement not only enhanced the overall attendee experience but also garnered positive feedback from trade sponsors, underscoring the venue layout's role in facilitating fruitful interactions and collaborations.

In summary, the CK Convention Centre emerged as the ideal setting for the IRIA-2024 Conference, offering a harmonious blend of spaciousness, functionality, and convenience.

Roentgen statue: A bust-size statue honoring Sir Wilhelm Conrad Roentgen, revered as the father of Radiology for his groundbreaking discovery of X-Rays, graced the entrance triage foyer of the venue at the IRIA-2024 conference. Serving as a poignant reminder of his monumental contributions to the field, the statue captivated participating radiologists, tempting them to capture the moment in photos as a lasting tribute to Roentgen's enduring legacy and profound impact on the practice of radiology.

A memorable Gift Bag & Puja Box of Goddess Kanaka Durga: In addition to the unforgettable memories and invaluable knowledge gained at the IRIA-2024 conference, attendees were also treated to thoughtful gestures from the organizers. Each participant received a beautiful **laptop pure leather bag**, combining utility with elegance to serve as a practical memento of the event. The accompanying delegates received an elegant **lady’s shoulder purse bag.**

Furthermore, the organizers presented each delegate, a specially crafted **Puja Box Adorned with the Portrait of Goddess Kanakadurga**, her holy feet delicately plated in gold. This symbolic gift not only honored the spiritual significance of Vijayawada's presiding deity but also provided attendees with a tangible reminder of the divine blessings and cultural richness experienced during the conference.

Acknowledging Contributions: The success of IRIA-2024 would not have been possible without the dedication and commitment of numerous individuals who served on various committees and contributed to different aspects of the conference:

Dr. G.V. Mohan Prasad, Chairman of the Organizing Committee, provided exemplary leadership and guidance throughout the planning and execution process. All the tasks from concept to commissioning to completion and accomplishment were meticulously planned and executed under his personal presence and supervision. His vast experience in organizing various state and national conferences made things easy for the organizing team. His unwavering commitment to excellence and tireless efforts were instrumental in delivering a memorable and impactful conference experience for all attendees.

Dr. GV Mohan Prasad was ably supported by dedicated organizing secretaries, vice-chairmen, and committee members who worked tirelessly to ensure the smooth planning and execution of the conference.

Dr. Varaprasad, one of the Organizing Secretaries of the IRIA Conference, and the main person responsible for bagging this conference to Vijayawada, demonstrated his dedication and leadership, contributing significantly to the event's success. His meticulous planning and coordination ensured smooth execution across all facets of the conference. His strong contacts in India and abroad as an experienced leader in IRIA and ICRI along with his penchant to excel in everything, contributed for the all-round success of the conference.

Dr. Kuldeep Kumar Chalasani, as one of the Organizing Secretaries for the IRIA 2024 conference, showcased exceptional leadership and organizational skills. His unwavering commitment and effective problem-solving abilities along with his excellent coordinating skills were instrumental in ensuring the seamless execution of the event. He had put in his total efforts to see that whatever work he took up, it was 100% accomplished successfully.

Dr. Dandamudi Srinivas, Chairman of the Scientific Committee, curated an exceptional scientific program, featuring renowned speakers and thought-provoking sessions.He also executed things beyond the scope of the scientific committee especially in preparing the promos and reels of the conference.

Dr. Umamaheshwar Reddy dealt tirelessly with the Post Graduates who submitted their papers, posters and abstracts in huge numbers creating a record number for any national conference.

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The organizing committee, led by Dr. GV Mohan Prasad and Various subcommittees, including scientific, accommodation, transport, registration, and cultural committees, played integral roles in coordinating different aspects of the conference, from program

development and speaker invitations to logistics, accommodations, and delegate support.

A good example of Teamwork: The immense success of the IRIA-2024 conference can be attributed to the exemplary teamwork and collaboration demonstrated by the Organizing Committee and the host, the AP State Chapter of IRIA. Through their collective efforts and shared vision, they navigated challenges, capitalized on opportunities, and executed a seamless event that exceeded expectations on every count. From meticulous planning and logistical coordination to innovative programming and attendee engagement, every aspect of the conference was meticulously orchestrated through mutual support and cooperation.

Support and guidance of national leaders of IRIA: Throughout the arduous journey of organizing the IRIA-2024 Conference, the unwavering support and guidance of national leaders of the Indian Radiological and Imaging Association (IRIA), both current and past, have been instrumental in ensuring its resounding success. Their invaluable expertise and wisdom have served as guiding beacons, illuminating the path of the organizing committee and facilitating smooth coordination at every step of the way.

From the visionary leadership of Dr. Umesh Krishnamurthy, the then President of IRIA, to the diligent stewardship of Dr. L. Murali Krishna, Secretary General of IRIA, and the dynamic leadership of Dr. Amarnath C., Conference Central Committee Chairman, and Dr. Sandeep Kavthale, Conference Central Committee Organizing Secretary, Dr. Pankaj Sharma, Treasurer, Dr. Gurdeep Singh, the President Elect, every national leader has played a pivotal role in steering the conference towards its desired outcome.

Furthermore, the unwavering support and mentorship provided by senior patrons and illustrious past Presidents of IRIA, like Dr. Hemant Patel, have been invaluable assets in overcoming challenges and achieving excellence in various areas of activity.

Moreover, the collective wisdom and guidance of past presidents of IRIA, such as Dr. Pushparaj Bhatele, Dr. Deepak Patkar, Dr. Bhupendra Ahuja, and others, have been instrumental in navigating complex issues and overcoming obstacles, ensuring the smooth execution of the conference.

In essence, the collaborative efforts and unwavering support of national leaders of IRIA, past and present, have been instrumental in shaping the success of the IRIA-2024 Conference. Their collective vision, dedication, and leadership have not only enriched the conference experience but have also strengthened the bonds of camaraderie and collaboration within the radiology community, setting a precedent for excellence and innovation in the field.

Steadfast support of the staff at the IRIA headquarters: Indeed, the success of the IRIA-2024 Conference would not have been possible without the steadfast support and dedication of the staff at the IRIA headquarters especially Mr. Harish Saryal and Mr. Deepak Kumar. From logistical coordination to administrative support, the staff at IRIA headquarters have worked tirelessly behind the scenes, handling a myriad of tasks with precision and professionalism. Whether it be coordinating registrations, managing

communications, or liaising with other IRIA leaders, the staff at IRIA headquarters have demonstrated exemplary dedication and professionalism throughout the planning and execution of the conference. Their commitment to service excellence and their unwavering support have not gone unnoticed, and it is only fitting that we express our heartfelt appreciation for their invaluable contributions.

Conclusion: Overall, the IRIA-2024 conference in Vijayawada was a resounding success, thanks to the excellence of the scientific program, the quality of food and entertainment, the amenities provided in the delegate lounge, the engaging trade expo, and the dedicated efforts of the organizing committee and subcommittees. It served as a premier platform for knowledge exchange, networking, and collaboration in the field of radiology and imaging, leaving a lasting impact on all who attended.

In conclusion, I extend my heartfelt gratitude to all the participants, speakers, sponsors, and volunteers who contributed to the resounding success of IRIA-2024. Your dedication, enthusiasm, and unwavering support have truly made this conference a memorable and impactful event.

Warm regards,

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Report of participation in International Conferences

Participation in ECR 2024

A delegation consisting of Dr. L. Murali Krishna, Secretary General, Dr. C. Amarnath, Past President, IRIA and Organizing Chairman of AOCR 2025 along with Dr. Sikandar Shaikh, Vice Chairman of ICRI represented IRIA ECR 2024 and various business meetings. A Business Meeting with ESR/EBR was held on 1 March 2024. Various points including how to increase the number of EDiR Holders, holding the November 2024 session of EDiR Examination both at New Delhi and Chennai centers and ESOR fellowships were discussed in the meeting. There was ISR-IRIA Leadership meeting on 1st March wherein updates on the activities of ISR and IRIA and organization of future ICR, area of collaboration between both societies were discussed. After this, there was 'ESR International Forum' which was held on 2nd March 2024. Dr. L. Murali Krishna, Secretary General, IRIA gave a presentation on 'Perspective from the Indian Radiological and Imaging Association' in this forum. The ESR General Assembly was held on 3rd March 2024.



Participation in AOCR 2024

A delegation consisting of Dr. V.N. Varaprasad, President IRIA; Dr. L. Murali Krishna, Secretary General, IRIA along with Dr. Hemant Patel, International Liaison Officer and Past President of IRIA, Dr. Umesh Krishnamurthy, Imm. Past President of IRIA, Dr. C. Amarnath, Past President of IRIA; Dr. A. Anbarasu, Chairman of ICRI attended AOCR 2024 and represented IRIA in the conference. The AOSR General Assembly Meeting was also held on 23rd March 2024, wherein the progress report of AOCR 2025 was presented.



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Guidelines for Speaker Bank of ICRI

CRITERIA FOR INCLUSION IN SPEAKER BANK OF ICRI

GENERAL

1. All Fellows of ICRI would be part of Speaker Bank.

2. Existing speaker bank shall be divided Sub-specialty wise. A maximum of four Sub-specialty shall be allowed for an individual Speaker.

3. Application for the Speaker Bank shall be invited twice a year by Secretary ICRI through February and June issue of News Bulletin of IRIA.

4. The applicant must be a member of ICRI. The application shall be proposed and seconded by Fellows of ICRI.

5. The application shall be directly submitted to the Secretary, ICRI, at the ICRI office.

6. One speaker cannot opt for more than 4 sub-specialties.

7. The application shall be approved by the Governing Body of ICRI.

8. The successful applicant shall have to give an undertaking regarding compliance of Amendment 15 and other statutory provisions of IRIA and ICRI as it stands on the date of inclusion and also in future.

SPECIFICS

1. The applicant should have a minimum of 05 years clinical experience after passing the post graduate examination and becoming a member of IRIA. The applicant shall have to attach the proof of qualification.
2. The applicant should have minimum ten lectures at State/National Conference/international conference organized by a radiological society or National/State CME'S organized by a radiological society (the radiological society shall be defined as the society where only the radiologists are the life members). Out of these 10 lectures at least three/four lectures should be in the opted subspecialty. The application shall have to attach the requisite proof of having taken these lectures. The claim shall not be entertained in the absence of documentary evidence.
3. The applicant should have attended at least 10 State Conferences/CMEs/REP/Outreach Programs (organized by state chapter) as Delegate/Faculty. Proof to be enclosed.

The applicant should have attended at least 10 National Conferences/CMEs/IREP/IRIA Outreach Programs (organized by IRIA/ICRI) as Delegate/Faculty. Proof to be enclosed.

Members of ICRI are requested to send their application to the Speaker Bank of ICRI as per guidelines.

Dr. Amit Disawal
Secretary, ICRI

Guide for State/UT Chapters for conducting election of Office Bearers.

Guide for Election of Office Bearers of State/UT Chapters of Indian Radiological & Imaging Association as per Model State Chapter Constitution amended in the General Body Meeting of IRIA held on 26th January 2024 at Vijayawada.

Bye Laws No. 27.

ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS

The Secretary as the Election Officer with the help of a committee of three prominent members from the place of State chapter office nominated by the President will conduct the elections. In case the Secretary is also contesting for any election, he/she has to resign one month before the last date of filing his/her nomination and the President will appoint the election officer for that particular election. **The elections shall be conducted through e-voting only. The elections will not be conducted in the General Body meeting of the State/UT chapter.**

The Secretary of the State/UT chapter shall prepare the list of eligible voters based on the life membership as on 30th June of the current year. The Life Members who have been enrolled in IRIA up to 30th June of the previous year shall be eligible voters. The Provisional Life Members, who have been enrolled on or before 30th June of the previous year and their membership has been converted to Life Membership on or before 30th June of the current year shall also be added to the eligible voters' list.

The elections are to be conducted by e-voting and the e-voting agency and also the audit agency for re-validation of e-voting should be appointed by the Election Committee before the start of the election process. The Election Officer can take the help of central IRIA for the same if so required.

The election of office bearers of the State/UT chapter shall be held for the following posts and tenure as per eligibility as specified in Bye Law No. 25:

(i) President Elect - One Post (one year).

(ii) Vice Presidents - Three Posts (Out of this 1 Lady Vice President) (one year).

(iii) Secretary - One Post (two years).

(iv) Hon. Treasurer - One Post (two years).

(v) Central Council Members * – Max. Four Posts – as per membership strength of State/UT chapter (One year).

(vi) State Council Members** – Max. Six Posts – as per membership strength of State/UT chapter (One Year).

* From 1 to 50 Members: Maximum 1 Central Council Member for maximum 8 terms.

From 51 to 150 Members: Maximum 2 Central Council Members for maximum 8 terms.

From 151 to 250 Members: 3 Central Council Members for maximum 8 terms.

From 251 to 500 members: Maximum 4 Central Council Members for maximum 8 terms.

From 501 to 1500 members: Maximum 4 Central Council Members for maximum 6 terms.

More than 1500 members: Maximum 4 Central Council Members for maximum 4 terms.

** One member for 20 members and thereafter for every 50 members, one member to a maximum of six.

If a member is elected as President of the state/UT chapter, he/she cannot contest for any post in the state/UT chapter during his/her current tenure.

The Nomination Fee is optional, which can be decided by the State/UT Chapter.

The list of eligible voters shall be freezed on 11th October.

The Secretary (Election Officer) shall on or before 30th September of each year invite the nomination from all eligible members of the State Chapter posts through email. The notification shall be circulated by email.

The member desires of contesting should file the nomination in the prescribed proforma, and a scanned copy of duly filled form along with attachments as required, should reach the office of the Election Officer through email from the registered email id of the candidate(s). The physical copy of the nomination should be sent by Speed Post/

Courier service so as to reach the office of the Election Officer.

The Election Notification is given as Annexure A.

The nominations should reach the office of the Secretary (Election Officer) not later than 10th October, 05.00 pm by email, along with written consent of the candidates. The physical copy of the nomination should also reach the office of the Election Officer by 10th October, 05.00 pm. Nominations including physical copy received after the said date shall not be considered.

The Secretary (Election Officer) shall scrutinize the nominations with the help of Election Committee on or before 13th October and inform by email, on or before 15th October the members whose names have been nominated. Any of members desiring to withdraw his/her name must inform Secretary (Election Officer) by email on or before the 18th October. Non-receipt of any reply in this respect by 18th October, will be interpreted as consent of the nominee to contest for election.

The Secretary (Election Officer) shall conduct the election through E-voting. All the registered e-voters shall be put on the e-voting system. The e-voting period shall be 11th November to 20th November.

The meeting of Counting of votes shall be held on the coming Sunday after 20th November. The election results shall be announced in that meeting and declared in the State Council meeting, which can be convened by the State Chapter soon after the election process is over.

When a person, contesting an election, is not directly involved in the election process, he/she may not be asked to resign.

BYE LAWS NO. 25

Office Bearers of State/UT chapter of Indian Radiological & Imaging Association.

Sr. No.	Name of Post	No. of Post(s)	Year(s)	Minimum requirement
1.	President Elect	One post	One year. --- (year)	Should. be continuously uninterrupted member of the State Chapter for at least 12 years. He/she should be State

				Executive for 4 years.
2.	Vice Presidents	Three posts. (Out of this, 1 Lady Vice President)	One year. --- (year)	Should be continuously uninterrupted member of the State Chapter for at least 10 years. He/she should be State Executive for 3 years.
3.	Secretary	One post	Two years. --- (years)	Should be continuously uninterrupted member of the State Chapter for at least 10 years. He/she should be State Executive for 3 years.
4.	Treasurer	One post	Two years. --- (years)	Should be continuously uninterrupted member of the State Chapter for at least 10 years. He/she should be State Executive for 3 years.
5.	Central Council Member	4 posts (as per membership strength of state/UT chapter)	One year. --- (year)	Should be continuously uninterrupted member of the State Chapter for at least 3 years.
6.	State Council Member	6 posts (as per membership strength of state/UT chapter)	One year. --- (year)	Should be continuously uninterrupted member of the State Chapter for at least 3 years.

If a member is elected as President of the state/UT chapter, he/she cannot contest for the any post in the state chapter during his/her current tenure.

Bye Laws No. 27A

ELECTION DISPUTE AT STATE/UT CHAPTER AND LOCAL SUB CHAPTER LEVEL

(i) In case of an election dispute in the State/Territorial Chapter and Local sub chapter, an Election Tribunal shall be constituted. For dispute at the State/Territorial levels, the Tribunal shall comprise of the National President of the IRIA who, will be the Chairman and two immediate past National Presidents of IRIA as members. For dispute at the Local City Chapter level the State/Territorial Chapter president and two immediate past presidents of State/Territorial Chapter under whose jurisdiction the Local Chapter falls shall form the tribunal.

(ii) In case the President or a member of the tribunal is him/herself involved in any way in such a dispute, or unable to act or refuses to act or even otherwise not interested, he/she will not be a member of the tribunal and his/her place shall be taken by another past president. When there is a difference of opinion amongst the members of the tribunal, the opinion of the National President, IRIA or Chairman of the tribunal for election disputes at the State/Territorial level and that of the State/Territorial President or Chairman of the Tribunal for election dispute at the Local Chapter level shall be final.

(iii) If any of disputing parties is not satisfied with the tribunal at state/territorial level, it may appeal to the national president of the association, who if he feels that a prime facie case of appeal exists, will refer it to a tribunal whose decision shall be final and binding on all concerned.

(iv) Records of elections shall be maintained for one year or more, depending on the pendency of the case, if any.

(v) No elections shall be called in question except by an election petition presented to the National President, IRIA, in case of an election dispute at the state/territorial Chapter level, or to the President of state/territorial chapter concerned in case of dispute at the city sub chapter level, within 7 days of the declaration of the elections results.

(vi) No election petition shall be entertained unless accompanied by an application fee of Rs 5,000/- (non-refundable) by cash/demand draft.

(vii) National President IRIA/President State/Territorial Chapter as the case may be, shall refer the petition within 7 days to the election tribunal as provided in the rules. The election tribunal shall meet within 3 weeks of such a reference. The tribunal shall give opportunities both to the petitions and defendants concerned to be present at the hearing. No non-member shall have the right to represent any party at these hearings.

(viii) In case of an election dispute at the state/territorial chapter level, the election tribunal shall hold its hearing at IRIA State/Territorial Chapter or IRIA Headquarters or at a convenient place determined by national president IRIA or chairman of the tribunal. In case of election dispute at the local chapter level, the election tribunal shall hold its hearings at the headquarters of the State/Territorial chapter or such other convenient place as determined by the president of the state/territorial Chapter or chairman of the tribunal.

(ix) The election dispute, if any, will fall under the jurisdiction of the court in place of action.

(x) Administrative assistance to the Election tribunal in respect of election dispute at the State/territorial Chapter level shall be provided by IRIA Headquarters while administrative assistance to the election dispute at the local Chapter level shall be provided by the Headquarters of the state/territorial Chapter.

(xi) The Secretary General, IRIA shall act as Secretary of the tribunal in case of election dispute relating to the state territorial Chapter, while Hon. Secretary, State/territorial Chapter concerned will act as Secretary of the tribunal in case of election tribunal relating to local city sub chapter.

(xii) All disputes are to be resolved within six weeks from the date of petition.

Annexure A

Template of Election Notification

LOGO of State Chapter

Office of the Election Officer
--- State Chapter of
Indian Radiological & Imaging Association

Address: ----------
Email id: ----------
Contact No. -----

ELECTION NOTIFICATION

Notification No. **IRIA ---- (state chapter) Election 1/---- (year)** Dated: **-------**

To,

All the Emeritus and Life Members of -------- state chapter of IRIA.

Ref. : Election of office bearers of -------- state chapter of Indian Radiological & Imaging Association.

According to Bye-Laws, the nominations for the office bearers of ---------- state chapter of Indian Radiological & Imaging Association for posts as mentioned below are hereby invited.

The member desirous of contesting should file the nomination in the prescribed proforma, and a scanned copy of duly filled nomination form along with all the attachments as required, should reach the office of the Election Officer through email not later than **10th October**, by 05.00 pm from the registered email id of the candidate. The physical copy of the nomination should be sent by Speed Post/Courier service so as to reach the office of the Election Officer by this date. Nominations including physical copy received after the said date shall not be considered.

Not more than one name can be proposed/seconded by any eligible member for any post i.e. a member cannot propose/second more than one Candidate for any post.

Details of posts & tenure, minimum requirements for the candidates for contesting for any post, and proforma of nomination are given below for information and needful.

Dr. --------
Election Officer
-----, state/UT chapter of IRIA

A. DETAILS OF POSTS, TENURE & MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS AS PER BYE LAWS NO. 25 IN THE MODEL STATE CHAPTER CONSTITUTION.

---------- State/UT chapter of Indian Radiological & Imaging Association.

Sr. No.	Name of Post	No. of Post(s)	Year(s)	Minimum requirement
1.	President Elect	One post	One year. --- (year)	Should. be continuously uninterrupted member of the State Chapter for at least 12 years. He/she should be State Executive for 4 years.
2.	Vice Presidents	Two posts.	One year. --- (year)	Should be continuously uninterrupted member of the State Chapter for at least 10 years. He/she should be State Executive for 3 years.
3.	Vice President (Female)	One post.	One year. --- (year)	Should be continuously uninterrupted member of the State Chapter for at least 10 years. He/she should be State Executive for 3 years.
4.	Secretary	One post	Two years. --- (years)	Should be continuously uninterrupted member of the State Chapter for at least 10 years. He/she should be State Executive for 3 years.
5.	Treasurer	One post	Two years. --- (years)	Should be continuously uninterrupted member of the State Chapter for at least 10 years. He/she should be State Executive for 3 years.

6.	Central Council Member	4 posts (as per membership strength of state/UT chapter)	One year. --- (year)	Should be continuously uninterrupted member of the State Chapter for at least 3 years.
7.	State Council Member	6 posts (as per membership strength of state/UT chapter)	One year. --- (year)	Should be continuously uninterrupted member of the State Chapter for at least 3 years.

B. SCHEDULE OF ELECTION

Election Notification to be circulated: on or before 30th September.

Last date of receipt of nomination through email and physical copy by post: 10th October, by 05.00 pm.
Email id of Election Officer: ---------

Scrutiny of nominations by Election Committee: On or before 13th October.

Confirmation of nominations to the Candidates: On or before 15th October.

Last date of withdrawal by the Candidates: 18th October, by 05.00 pm.

E-voting Period: 11th to 20th November by 05.00 pm.

Counting of Votes meeting: Coming Sunday after 20th November.

Declaration of Election Results: in upcoming State Council or General Body meeting of the State/UT Chapter.

Address of Election Officer:

Dr. ----------
Election Officer
------ State/UT chapter of IRIA
Address ---
Mobile No. ---
Email id: ---

Dr. --------
Election Officer, IRIA
Note: The following documents are attached.

- Proforma of Nomination Form.
- Declaration by the Candidate.
- Nomination Fee (Attach Proof), if applicable.

C. Proforma of Nomination Form

Section 1: (Details of Candidate)

Name of Post & Year	
Name of Candidate	
Mailing address of the Candidate	
Mobile No. of the Candidate	
Email id of the Candidate	
Membership Folio No.	

Section 2: (Details of Proposer & Seconder)

Proposer:

Proposed by (Name of Proposer)	
Folio No. of Proposer	
Mailing address of Proposer	
Signature of Proposer	

Seconder:

Seconded by (Name of Seconder)	
Folio No. of Seconder	
Mailing address of Seconder	
Signature of Seconder	

Section 3: Declaration by the Candidate

I, Dr. ———————————————— (Name of Candidate) S/o ———————— ———————— do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as follows:

a. That I am contesting for the post of ———————————————— (name of post) for the year ----------. I also declare that, if elected, I shall be willing to serve the ------ State/UT chapter of IRIA as ———————————————— (Name of Post).

b. That I am not in arrears of the subscription, and I have uninterrupted membership of the Association for the last ———— years.

c. That I have not been convicted in a court of law (i) sentence after conviction in a court of law for any crime entailing moral turpitude, (ii) convicted by NMC/State Medical Council or Appropriate Authorities for PC & PNDT Act on the grounds of unethical conduct, (iii) I have understood the procedure of election and agree for the same. (iv) I have not been suspended or punished by the General Body of IRIA/State/UT Chapter for a period of 1 year or more or suspended twice or more.

d. That all the above information is true and correct and no part of it is false.

_____ **Signature of Candidate**

Date: -----

Place: ---

IRIA guidelines for the use of Social Media by the members.

Indian Radiological & Imaging Association

Guidelines for members of IRIA for the use of Social Media.

(As approved in the General Body meeting of IRIA held on 26th January 2024 at Vijayawada).

Guidelines for the use of Social Media.

1. What is Social Media.

Social Media in recent times has become synonymous with Social Networking sites such as Facebook or Microblogging sites such as Twitter. However, very broadly social media can be defined as any web or mobile based platform that enables an individual or agency to communicate interactively and enables exchange of user generated content.

2. Uses of Social Media.

Social media posts are Posts Content shared on social media through a user's profile. It can be as simple as a blurb of text, but can also include images, videos, and links to other content. Other users of the social network can like, comment, and share the post.

The Social Media is an effective medium of gaining popularity. But at the same time, it may be harmful if it is used negatively.

The main uses of Social Media are:

- Connectedness
- Information
- Communication
- Education
- Events
- News and Current Affairs
- Community Awareness
- Enhanced Outreach
- Real Time Engagement

- Individual Interaction
- Managing Perceptions
- Marketing
- Finance & Business Development
- Entrepreneurship
- Collaboration
- Entertainment
- Games
- Food & Drink
- Health & Fitness
- Lifestyles
- Music, Audio and Videos
- Shopping, and many more

3. Types of Social Media.

The diverse platforms of social media as mentioned below serve a vast range of purposes and user interests. Some appeal to hobbyists, others to people in their work lives.

(i) Social Networking - Social Networking is an online service that enables its users to create virtual networks with likeminded people akin to social networks in real life. E.g. WhatsApp, Facebook, Messenger, X (formerly Twitter), Instagram, Telegram, LinkedIn, Snapchat, Tik Tok etc. WhatsApp, which is most commonly used messaging service, has also been made an official way of communication by the Govt. in many departments and also the same is used as official communication by many organizations.

(ii) Blogs – Blogs are descriptive content pages created and maintained by individual users and may contain text, photos and links to other web sites. The main interactive feature of Blogs is the ability of readers to leave comments and the comment trail can be followed.

(iii) Vlogs and Video Sharing sites- Video Blogs or Vlogs are blogging sites that mainly use video as the main form of content supported by text. YouTube is the largest video sharing site.

(iv) Wikis - A Wiki is a collaborative website that allows multiple users to create and update pages on particular or interlinked subjects. While single page is referred to as “wiki page” the entire related content on that topic is called a “Wiki”. Wikipedia is the pioneering site of this type of platform.

4. Need of Social Media Guidelines.

Given its characteristics to potentially give “voice to all”, immediate outreach and 24*7 engagement, Social Media offers a unique opportunity to the members to engage with other members/society. The Social Media can also be used for spreading disinformation, creating polarization, and even causing harmful psychological effects.

However, many apprehensions remain including, but not limited to issues related to authorization to speak on behalf of association/state chapter/department/, technologies and platform to be used for communication, compliance with existing legislations etc. It was, therefore, felt by the Central Council of Indian Radiological & Imaging Association that Guidelines for use of Social Media are required which would enable members of the association to use the social media platforms with accountability. The Guidelines have been developed for all members of IRIA to help them conceptualize and evolve their Social Media interactions and strategy.

5. Guidelines for members of IRIA for posting messages in Social Media.

Posting on social media in a harmonious and considerate manner is essential for maintaining positive online relationships and fostering a sense of community. Here are some tips and guidelines for posting in a harmonious way:

1. Remember that social media is a two-way street, and the way you engage with others can influence the overall tone of the platform. Practicing harmony and respect can contribute to a more positive and enjoyable online experience for everyone.

2. Members of the association shall not transmit or post or exhibit any content which is prohibited under any law of the land for the time being in force or has been prohibited by any court of competent jurisdiction.

3. Contents which affect the sovereignty and integrity of the nation are prohibited.

4. Share Useful Content: Share content that is informative, educational, entertaining, or inspiring. Consider how your posts can add value to your followers' lives.

5. Fact-Check: Share accurate information and be cautious about spreading rumours, false information, or clickbait. Verify the information's credibility before sharing it.

6. Be Respectful: Show respect for others' opinions and backgrounds.

7. Acknowledge Mistakes: If you make a mistake or post something inappropriate, own up to it and apologize if necessary. Deleting posts without explanation can sometimes worsen the situation.

8. Respect Privacy: Be respectful of people's privacy, both your own and others'. Ask for permission before sharing personal information or images of others.

9. Monitor Comment Sections: If you have a post with a comment section, be vigilant about moderating and removing offensive or inappropriate comments.

10. Avoid Over-Promotion: While self-promotion is acceptable, excessive self-promotion can turn people away. Strike a balance between sharing your achievements and providing valuable content.

11. Be Mindful of Timing: Consider the timing of your posts. Posting sensitive or potentially controversial content during times of crisis or tragedy may be insensitive.

12. Use Humour Thoughtfully: Humour can be a great way to connect with your audience but be cautious not to use humour that could be offensive or misunderstood.

13. Use Inclusive Language: Be mindful of your language to ensure it's inclusive and doesn't inadvertently exclude or offend certain groups of people. Personal/racial content and comments are prohibited.

14. Avoid Oversharing: While sharing your life is part of the social media experience, be mindful of oversharing personal or sensitive information.

15. Positive Engagement: Engage in positive and constructive conversations. Encourage discussions, offer compliments, and provide support when needed.

16. Credit and Attribution: When sharing content created by others, give proper credit and attribution. Plagiarism and copyright infringement should be avoided.

17. Encourage Online Safety: Promote online safety and awareness by encouraging strong passwords, privacy settings, and responsible sharing of personal information.

18. Avoid Polarization: In politically charged or controversial topics, strive for balanced and respectful conversations. Avoid stoking unnecessary polarization.

19. Turn Off Auto-Sharing: Disable auto-sharing of content that may clog up your friends' feeds, especially if it's repetitive or irrelevant to your social media platform.

20. Do not use derogatory language or making hurtful comments. Contents which threaten, endanger or jeopardize the name, fame, repute, honour and integrity of the association are prohibited.

21. Derogatory contents related to a member/office bearer with respect to his/her personal or office position are prohibited.

22. The contents which are deemed prejudicial to the interests of the association, its chapters/wings, activities and aims and objects, are strictly prohibited.

23. Messages/posts on religion/cast & creed, which hurts the sentiments are prohibited.

24. Abuse, personal comments or derogatory remarks against any member or office bearers or past Presidents in the State chapter/Center are strictly prohibited.

25. Contents which are detrimental to IRIA’s friendly relations with national societies, foreign societies/associations and institutions are prohibited.

26. Any kind of nudity/vulgarity in contents is not allowed.

6. Grievance Redressal Mechanism.

a. If there is any grievance or dispute between members, member and office bearers, it should be brought to the notice of the President of the respective state chapter first and if it is not solved at that stage then it may be submitted to the President of IRIA. If it is a matter concerning center, then it should be brought to the notice of President, IRIA. But it must not be put in any social media.

b. Anything or any post which has been posted in any social media platform, if objected by the President/Secretary General of Center or President/Secretary of the State Chapter must be deleted/withdrawn with unconditional apologies by the concerned member who has posted it. This does not absolve him/her of the likely

disciplinary action by IRIA. Repeat offenders will be taken into serious consideration to take appropriate action by the association.

c. The authorized admin of the Social Media group will immediately exit the member/person who has posted such a post which has been allegedly protested/objected.

If the member does not agree to delete and withdraw his/her posts which have been protested/objected by the association, the matter shall be put up before the Disciplinary Committee by the Secretary General, IRIA for the needful.

Guidelines for making of Brochures/Flyers of events and use of Logo of IRIA.

Indian Radiological & Imaging Association

Guidelines for designing/making Brochures & Flyers of Events of IRIA and its wings, and use of Logo of IRIA.

(As approved in the General Body meeting of IRIA held on 26th January 2024 at Vijayawada).

1. Brochure.

A brochure is a document that provides information about an organization, event, product, or service. A well-designed brochure can attract attention, convey a clear message, and persuade the reader to take action.

A. Format of the Brochure.

1. Choose the format of the brochure (one page/fold or multi page/fold).

2. Use high-quality images. Images can enhance the visual appeal and credibility of the brochure.

3. Define purpose of the event and brochure. It should be to inform, educate, persuade, or invite. The purpose will determine the structure, layout, and call to action of brochure.

4. Include a call to action. A call to action is a statement that tells the reader what you want them to do next. It should be clear, specific, and urgent.

B. Guidelines for making Brochure.

1. Use Name and IRIA Logo followed by event and theme. The Logo can be put in a prominent place in brochure. If there are two logos, then the top right or top center side should be for the logo of IRIA. This can be followed by the logo of wings/state chapter/Sub-specialty etc.

2. For ICRI or other wings' program, the logo of IRIA should come first followed by ICRI and other wings logo.

3. The brochure of the annual conference can be divided into first, second and final brochure.

4. The first page should include name, theme, purpose, venue, dates of the event etc.

5. The second page should include welcome message from the Organizing Committee (Chairman and Secretary).

6. Name(s) of the Chief Patron/Patron can be mentioned on the second page.

7. The other pages should have event information, event highlights, Scientific Program of the event etc.

8. Information of accommodation (hotels), local transport, venue, sight seeing, weather, registration fee and online registration details with cut off dates along with link for registration. The link for registration should also be written on the first page of the brochure.

9. The last couple of pages should have a list of Organizing Committee of event, names of office bearers - IRIA, ICRI & IJRI (with photographs if possible), if it is a national event. If it is a state event, then there should be State Organizing Committee, list of State Chapter office bearers with photographs (if possible).

10. The President of the national IRIA or State chapter is the face of the organization, and his/her name should be put at a prominent place as a mark of honour.

11. The first and last page should include link of registration. Also, there should be contact details of the office of the Organizing Secretary in the last page.

12. The Certificate of the event should be signed by President and or Organizing Chairman, Secretary General and or Organizing Secretary and Chair of the Scientific Committee of the event. The name/signature of representative of State Medical Council can be added as per protocols of the State Medical Council.

2. Flyer.

Flyers are typically a single, one-sided page design that covers catchy headings and information and offers information on a single event or announcement. Flyers are smaller scale than pamphlets or brochures and contain fewer words. Flyers are generally a cheap way to quickly get information about an announcement to a large audience. The contents in a Flyer are concise.

A. Types of Flyers.

- Flyers, leaflets, or handbills- are interchangeable terms that refer to a single printed sheet of paper containing some information.

- Posters. A poster is also a type of flyer printed with graphic designs and has images, infographics, and other information.

- Marketing/Event Promotional Flyers.

B. Guidelines for making Flyer.

1. Using unique, professional imagery, bold colors, and easy-to-ready fonts will make the Flyer prominent and attractive.

2. Use high-quality images. Images can enhance the visual appeal and credibility of the Flyer.

3. Use a catchy headline. The headline is the first thing that the reader will see, and it should capture the interest and curiosity.

4. Use short sentences/paragraphs, bulleted points, headings, subheadings, and white space to organize information and highlight the key points.

5. Include a call to action. A call to action is a statement that tells the reader what you want them to do next. It should be clear, specific, and urgent.

6. Provide contact information such as address, email, social media handles, links, QR code etc.

7. Use Name and IRIA Logo followed by event and theme. The Logo can be put in a prominent place in Flyer. If are two logos, then the top right or top center side should be for the logo of IRIA. This can be followed by the logo of wings/state chapter/Sub-specialty etc.

The Brochures and Flyers made by States/UT chapters for national events of IRIA/ICRI and various Wings of IRIA must be approved by the office of Secretary General, IRIA.

3. Guidelines for use of Logo of IRIA.

- As per Bye Laws No. 7(c) in constitution of IRIA, the reigning office bearers of the association can use the logo of the association for official purposes. No other member of the association will use the logo of the association or its wings. If any member, who is not an office bearer, is found misusing the logo of the association, his/her membership is likely to have terminated.

- The Logo or Flag of IRIA should not be used in wishing/greeting cards by any member.

- Also, as per Rule 4(a) Para 2 and Bye Laws 7(c) in constitution of IRIA, all the State/UT Chapters shall use the Logo of IRIA with the name of state chapter under it. No State/UT chapter of IRIA shall be allowed to have separate Logo. The logo of IRIA shall not be allowed to be used for any CMEs/academic events organized by private institutions/hospitals.

- In brochures/flyers, the Logo of IRIA should be affixed at an appropriate place.

- If it is a collaborative event with other society/wing/Sub-specialty association, then the Logo of that organization should be published only after their consent.

- Other organizations should procure a letter of permission from National/State for using the name and Logo of IRIA.

- The Flag of IRIA should not be put in brochures, certificates, or flyers.

Guidelines for institution of Awards

Indian Radiological & Imaging Association

Guidelines for Awards/Prizes/Orations in IRIA and its wings, framed by the Award Committee of IRIA.

(As approved in the General Body meeting of IRIA held on 26th January 2024 at Vijayawada).

- Only an eminent member of IRIA, who has served the association for at least 10 years, can institute any Award/Medal/Prize/Oration in IRIA or its wings provided it is recommended by the Award Committee and duly approved by the Central Council and General Body of IRIA. The person in whose name the award is to be instituted should be an eminent person and have contributed to the Radiology profession.

- The member of IRIA or his family will first submit his/her application to the concerned State/UT chapter of IRIA. The State/UT chapter, after approval in its State Council and General Body meeting, will recommend the same to IRIA HQ for consideration.

- The IRIA HQ will submit the application received for starting new Award/Medal/Prize/Oration to the Award Committee. If found suitable, then the Award Committee shall recommend the same to the IRIA HQ for further needful. The IRIA HQ, after due consideration, will put up the application for the consideration of the Central Council and then for ratification by the General Body of IRIA, if approved by the Central Council of IRIA.

- The Corpus Fund for Orations and Awards will be Rs 5 Lakhs for the duration of 10 years. The corpus fund shall be non-refundable. For CMEs, the corpus fund will be Rs 10 lakhs. There will be revision for award fund every three years years. If the award/prize/oration is not retained/continued by the member or his family after 10 years, then it will be replaced by another award.

- The Corpus Fund for existing Orations and Awards as on year 2023 will be increased. IRIA will write to the family asking for enhancement of the award fund. If they do not agree to retain and increase, then a new award can be instituted in its place. The same process shall be done for all the CMEs.

- Dr. Ashok Mukherjee Award will be replaced by proposal from Dr. Col. C.S. Pant, which has been routed through Delhi state chapter of IRIA.

- The Awards shall also be instituted for Scientific Papers and Posters at the annual conference.

- The Scientific Sessions during the Annual Conference can also be named by any member who will contribute corpus fund for it. The amount for the same is Rs 5 lakhs per scientific session.

- The awards, which have no fund at present, can be named by a member who will contribute to Corpus Fund. His/her name can be written in brackets after the name of that award. The amount for the same is Rs 5 lakhs.

- The necessary MOU shall be signed by IRIA and the Member who is instituting the award.

Guidelines for Trade Participation

Indian Radiological & Imaging Association

Guidelines for Trade participation and sponsorship in the events of IRIA and its wings.

(As approved in the General Body meeting of IRIA held on 26th January 2024 at Vijayawada).

The CMEs, Workshops, Seminars and Conferences are organized by the Indian Radiological & Imaging Association, and or its wings/chapters to educate, train and update the knowledge and skills of Radiologists.

In Radiology & Imaging, the following perspective are taken care during the educational activates:

- Prevention and screening.
- Diagnosis and treatment.
- Monitoring and evaluation.
- Research and innovation.

Apart from the above, the equipments on which the above-mentioned activities are done, play important role in the lives of Radiologists. The Radiologists needs to be updated about the latest developments in the Healthcare Industry w.r.t. latest technology in various equipments and machines being used in practice and diagnosis. In this way, the participation of the Healthcare Industry become essential during the educational activities organized by the Indian Radiological & Imaging Association and or its wings/chapters. The events provide the best platform for the Trade Companies to display the new products, technology, innovations, and services amongst the actual users of these products.

Trade Companies are welcome to participate and sponsor the various events of the Indian Radiological & Imaging Association. The Conference/CME aims to bring together researchers, practitioners, and policymakers to discuss the latest trends and challenges in the fields of business and innovation in Radiodiagnosis and Imaging sciences.

By participating and sponsoring the conference, Trade Companies will have the

opportunity to showcase their products and services, network with potential customers and partners, and gain exposure to an audience of experts. Trade Companies can choose from different levels of sponsorship, ranging from bronze to platinum, depending on their budget and objectives. Each level of sponsorship comes with different benefits and privileges, such as logo placement, exhibition space, complimentary registrations, and advertising opportunities.

To participate and sponsor the conference, Trade Companies must meet the following criteria:

1. MOU should be signed between IRIA conference organizers or its wings and the Trade Company. The Trade Companies with Economy Category Sponsorship (below 5 Lakhs) can be exempted from entering the MOU by the Organizers if they want. The Template of MOU is attached.

2. If the Trade Company has negative feedback about the participation/payment, they shall not be allowed to participate in the event.

3. The Trade Companies must adhere to the ethical standards and values of the business practice, as well as the local laws and regulations of the country.

4. They must submit a letter of intent to participate in the event through email detailing their objectives, expectations, and contributions to the event.

Rules for participation in the Event:

1. The Organizers of the Event will make a requisition form and upload a design and layout of the trade exhibition. All details about the trade exhibition should be mentioned.

2. To apply for participation and sponsorship, Trade Companies should fill out the online form available on the website of the event.

3. The conference organizers will review the applications and confirm the acceptance and level of sponsorship by email.

4. The selected Trade Companies will be notified through email and sent instructions on how to finalize their participation and sponsorship arrangements.

5. Trade Companies should then pay 50% of the sponsorship fee to secure their spot.

6. Proforma Invoice shall be sent by the Organizers. The Template of Proforma Invoice is attached herewith.

7. GST shall be paid by the Trade Company. The Organizers shall make necessary accounting provision in the invoice.

8. The final installment of the sponsorship amount must be made at the time of taking the Stall in the venue of the event. The final invoice shall be submitted by the organizers 3 days prior to the event. The Template of the final invoice is attached.

9. The conference organizers and sponsors reserve the right to reject any application or proposal that does not meet the criteria or that is deemed inappropriate or harmful for the association, conference, or its participants.

Encl:

- Template of MOU
- Templates of Invoices

TEMPLATE OF MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

SPONSORSHIP AGREEMENT

This Memorandum of Understanding is entered on -- between:

------- [IRIA EVENT], having its secretariat ----, having perpetual succession (First Party) and M/s -------- [trade company] having its registered office at -------, having perpetual succession (Second Party).

Both the parties agree to the following terms and conditions:

1. TERM OF CONTRACT.

(i) The sponsorship agreement will be effective from the date of signing this MOU until the end of the trade exhibition or settlement of final amount of participation charges, unless terminated earlier by mutual consent or breach of contract.

(ii) The parties will enter into a formal sponsorship contract for having detailed information of terms and conditions for the sponsorship and participation in the event (NAME OF EVENT).

(iii) This MOU is meant to express the intention and goodwill of the parties to cooperate in good faith. This MOU may be amended or modified by written agreement of both parties.

2. SPONSORSHIP RIGHTS AND BENEFITS.

(i). Grant of Sponsorship Rights to [Name of Sponsor].

(a) [Organizer] grants to [Trade company] a ----- sponsorship right in the ---------- [select sponsorship type – e.g. major / gold/ silver/ partner /supplier / provider] category as per layout.

(b) --- [Trade Company] will provide ---- [Organizer] with a sponsorship fee in exchange for exclusive branding rights and promotional opportunities at the trade exhibition as agreed upon.

(c) --- [Organizer] will acknowledge ---- [Trade Company] as the ----- [type of sponsorship] sponsor of the trade exhibition in the areas/places as decided as per trade exhibition layout e.g. marketing materials, back drops, conference bag,

website, social media, press releases, and signages.

(ii). Sponsorship Benefits to [Trade company].

[Sponsorship Name] will be entitled to the following Sponsorship Benefits:

(a) ---- [Organizer] will provide --- [trade company] with a booth space at the trade show as selected by the trade company.

(b) ---- [Organizer] will provide ---- [trade company] access to the entire conference area.

(c) ---- [Organizer] will provide ---- [trade company] registrations to --- persons of the trade company as per stall selected and sponsorship charges selected by the trade company.

(d) ---- [Organizer] will provide ---- [trade company] the display of the products as per stall and sponsorship charges of the event.

(e) ---- [Organizer] will provide ---- registered trade delegates of [trade company] access to food area and extend invitation to the various social events/banquets of the event.

(f) ---- [Organizer] will provide ---- [trade company] the attendance list of delegates, if they are Super Platinum, Platinum, Diamond, and Gold Sponsors.

(iii). Rights to Use Official [Organizer name] Logo to Promote Sponsorship.

----- [Organizer] grants to ---- [trade company] the non-exclusive, non- transferable. Royalty free license to reproduce and display the [Organizer] logo during the term of this agreement in order to promote its sponsorship of the [organizer name].

(iv). Both parties will comply with the following terms.

(a). Both [Organizer name] and [trade company] will endeavor to conduct itself in a manner so as to present a professional and high-quality promotion and image of the sport and [trade company].

(b). --- [Organizer name] must not bring into disrepute or otherwise damage the name or goodwill of ----- [trade company] or the corporate identification.

(c). ----- [Trade company] must not bring into disrepute or otherwise damage the name or image of the ---- [Organizer].

(d). ---- [Organizer name] will use its best endeavors to ensure that all third parties act consistently with the Sponsorship Rights and Benefits and do everything necessary in order to fulfil its obligations under this Agreement.

(e) ---- [Organizer name] will use its best endeavors to prevent any third party from infringing the rights of its sponsors and if necessary, take legal action to stop any actions and protect the rights of the rights of any sponsors.

4. EXTENT OF EXCLUSIVITY OF SPONSORSHIP.

(i) ---- [Organizer name] acknowledges that ---- [trade company] sponsorship is on the basis that it is the sponsor in the ----- [insert sponsor category] category of sponsors.

(ii) ---- [Organizer name] undertakes that it will not grant any marketing promotion or sponsorship rights or benefits in connection with the [event name] to any provider of --- [sponsor service/product], other than ---- [trade company].

5. THE EVENT [name of event].

(i) Trade Exhibition.

(a) ----[Organizer name] --- will provide a trade stall to --------- [trade company] in the trade exhibition area as per stall and sponsorship/participation charges selected by the trade company.

(b) The trade exhibition area should have ample area for footfall of delegates as per attendance of the delegates.

(c) Necessary permissions for fire safety and other statutory requirements should be complied with by the ---- [Organizer name] as per the law of the land.

(d) The Trade participating companies should have their own insurance of their equipments.

(e) ---- [Organizer name] will take necessary permissions under PC & PNDT Act for Ultrasound demonstration. The concerned trade companies shall provide details of the Ultrasound machines for this purpose.

(f) Template of data to be provided by the Trade companies for taking permissions from the Appropriate Authorities for Ultrasound Machines for Display/Live Demonstrations/Workshops.

Sr. No.	Name of Company (Make)	Model of Ultrasound Machine	Serial Number of Ultrasound Machine	Duration of Conference workshop

The Trade Company should provide this required data within 2 working days of the request made by the Organizers.

The concerned trade companies will inform the District Appropriate Authorities under PC & PNDT Act about its participation in the event and display of its Ultrasound Machines.

(ii) Quality of the Trade Exhibition.

[Organizer name] must ensure that the field of competitors in the Event is commensurate with the high quality and reputation of the Event and the Benefits to be provided to [trade company] under this Agreement.

(iii) Official Event Logo of the Event.

All rights pertaining to the Official Event Logo are reserved with [Organizer name]. Trade companies cannot use this Logo or any other logo of IRIA without permission.

6. ADVERTISING AND PROMOTIONAL MATERIAL.

(i) In respect of any advertising materials produced by ---- [Organizer name containing any corporate identification, the organizers must obtain necessary approval from the concerned trade company.

(ii) In respect of any advertising materials produced by the trade company containing any corporate identification, the trade company must obtain ---- [Organizer name] approval.

(iii) SIGNAGE AND EQUIPMENT.

(a) ---- [Organizer name] will not be responsible for the security of all materials including equipments, material, signage etc. after it has been delivered by --- [trade company] to the ---- [Organizer name], venue, or event.

(b) The ---- [Organizer name] will take necessary insurance for fire, theft, burglary etc.

(c) ---- [Trade Company] will be responsible for the proper and effective installation, dismantling, clearing the space and packaging of all signage and equipments, unless otherwise provided in this agreement.

(d) ---- [Organizer name] will endeavor to ensure that the advertising material is best positioned in prime locations for maximum exposure at events and for any media coverage as per category of sponsorship chosen by the trade company.

7. SPONSORSHIP MONIES.

(i) Stall Description.

The Trade companies will choose and select the stall from the categories and sponsorship amount, which has been mentioned in the trade brochure of the event. The organizers can have dynamic pricing for the sponsorship. The specimen chart of stall description is given below for reference.

Stall Size (---)	**Category**	**Number of stalls**	**Price in lakhs (GST excluded)**		**Sponsorship benefits**
				Discount (if any)	
13 x 13	Super Platinum	XX			
10 x 10	Platinum	XX			
8 x 8	Diamond	XX			
6 x 6	Gold	XX			
6 x 4	Silver	XX			
4 x 4	Bronze	XX			
4 x 3	Economy	XX			
3 x 3	Super Economy	XX			

(ii) Payment of Sponsorship Monies.

(a) In consideration of rights and benefits granted to ------ [trade company], and the

obligations to be performed by ----- [Organizer name] under this Agreement, ---- [trade company] will pay ----- [Organizer name] the Sponsorship monies on or before the dates as set out in the Sponsorship Monies Payment Schedule, subject to ---- [Organizer name] compliance with this clause 7.

(b) The additional charges will be made on account of new or existing or increased government levies or charges applicable to this agreement other than where the liability to pay such levies or charges is imposed directly on ---- [trade company] by an amendment or enactment of relevant legislation.

(iii) Sponsorship Funds payment Schedule.

Sr. No.	Instalment	Date	Amount of Sponsorship Monies
1.	1st Instalment	Upon execution of this Agreement.	50% of the sponsorship amount.
2.	2nd and final Instalment	One week prior to the event or take post dated cheque from the Trade Company.	Final balance amount

(vi) Non-Payment of Sponsorship amount.

In the event of unfair business practices and non-payment, the ---- [Organizer name] will not allow the --- [Trade Company] to participate in the current event and future events also. Also, IRIA can blacklist the Trade Company and recommend its members not to do any kind of business with that company.

8. CONFIDENTIALITY.

(i) Protection of Confidential Information.

Each party's rights under this Agreement:

(a) Hold the confidential information in strict confidence and not disclose or cause or permit the disclosure of the confidential information, except as required by law or as permitted under this agreement or with the prior written consent of the discloser; and

(b) Do anything reasonably required by the discloser to restrain a breach of confidentiality by any person.

(ii) Permitted Use and Disclosure.

Each recipient may only:

(a) Use the confidential information for a purpose necessary for exercising its rights or performing its obligations under this agreement or as required by law; and

(b) Allow access to confidential information to such of the recipient's employees, directors or professional advisers who have a genuine need to know that confidential information.

9. TERMINATION OF CONTACT.

Either ----- [trade company] or ----- [Organizer name] may immediately terminate this Agreement by written notice of 3 working days if:

- Once party breaches a material term of this Agreement; and
- It cannot be remedied, or
- If capable of being remedied, such breach is not remedied within 3 business days of a written request by the other party to remedy that failure.

10. AMENDMENTS.

No amendment or variation of this Agreement is valid or binding on a party unless in writing and executed by all parties.

11. GENERAL.

(i) Relationships of parties.

Nothing in this Agreement will be construed to place the parties in the relationship of partners, joint venturers, principal and agent, or any other legal or equitable relationship in which any one of the parties may (except as specially provided in this Agreement) be liable for the acts or omissions of the other party and no party has the authority to bind or obligate the other party in any matter whatsoever.

(ii) Costs and Expenses.

Each party must pay its own legal costs and expenses for the negotiation, preparation, completion and stamping of this Agreement.

In witness whereof the sponsor and organizer hereby agree to enter into this agreement on the DAY MONTH YEAR written above by affixing their respective signature below.

Signature	Signature
SPONSOR (Stamp)	**ORGANIZER** (Stamp)

Date:

Place:

Template of Proforma Invoice

---- NAME of Event/Organization ----

LOGO

Address of event organization
--
Email:
Tel.
GSTIN: ---
PAN : ---

PROFORMA INVOICE

M/s XXXX (name of trade participant)
Address
City - PIN

GSTIN:

PROFORMA INVOICE NO: XXXX **Dated :** DD/MM/YYYY

PARTICULARS	SAC	AMOUNT (Rs.)
Amount due on account of participation fee in -- XXXX	998363	00.00
IGST @ 18%		00.00
Total Invoice value including GST		**00.00**
Rupees : ----		

E.& O.E.

Bank Particulars :
A/C NAME : XXXX
BANK NAME : XXXX
BANK A/C NO : XXXX
IFSC CODE : XXXX
SWIFT CODE : XXXX
BRANCH : XXXX

For --- (name of event/organization)

(AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY)

Invoice format: GST will be applicable as per RCM

Name of Event/organization -------

LOGO

Address of event organization ---
Email:---
Tel. ---
GSTIN: ---
PAN : ---

TAX INVOICE

M/s XXXX (name of trade company)
ADDRESS : ------
City, PIN
State – XXXX Code: 00
GSTIN : XXXXX

INVOICE NO: XXXX **Dated :** DD/MM/YYYY

PARTICULARS	**SAC**	**AMOUNT (Rs.)**
Sponsorship Fee for XXXXXXX GST will be applicable as per RCM GST payable by SIEL	998397	00.00
Total Invoice		**00.00**
Rupees : ----		
Amount of tax subject to reverse charge		Yes

E.& O.E.

Bank Particulars:
A/C NAME: XXXXX
BANK NAME: XXXX
BANK A/C NO: XXXX
BRANCH: XXXX
IFSC CODE: XXXX
SWIFT CODE : XXXX

For ------ (name of event/organization)

(AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY)

Invoice format : GST

Name of Event/organization -------

LOGO

Address of event organization ----
Tel. : ---
Email:
GSTIN: ---
PAN: ---

TAX INVOICE

M/s XXXX
Chennai - 600 034
GSTIN :

INVOICE NO: XXXX

Dated: -------Dated: mm/dd/yyyy

PARTICULARS	SAC	AMOUNT (Rs.)
Amount due on account of participation fee in ----XXXX	998363	00.00
IGST @ 18%		00.00
Total Invoice value including GST		**00.00**
Rupees: ----		

E.& O.E.

Bank Particulars:
A/C NAME: XXXXX
BANK NAME: XXXX
BANK A/C NO: XXXX
BRANCH: XXXX
IFSC CODE: XXXX
SWIFT CODE: XXXX

For -------- (name of event/organization)

(AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY)

Radiologist Protection Scheme - Professional Indemnity.

Now a days, Radiologists are fighting tough battles – turf erosion, fight against radiation exposure, and mostly ignored fight against medical litigations. Due to the increasing number of litigations that Radiologists have to face in their lifetime of practice, IRIA has started the 'Radiologist Protection Scheme' a couple of years ago, which is Doctors Professional Indemnity for the Radiologists.

We have exclusively done a tie-up with M/s CoverYou, who will provide Doctors Professional Indemnity with specially designed benefits & 80% savings on premium through ICICI Lombard General Insurance Co. Ltd.

Please note that the current Policies will be treated as continuous ones without any break, even if the previous policies were issued by another Insurance Company i.e. M/s SecureNow. The retroactive date of the previous Professional Indemnity Policy (irrespective of the Insurance Co.) will stand automatically transferred to the present Policy, subject to the copy of the previous policy, showing the Retroactive date being provided or copies of previous Policies being provided or certificate from present insurer to CoverYou.

The contact details of M/s CoverYou are given below:

Mr. Deepanshu Jinwal
Manager - Strategic Manager
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8882276849

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Minutes of Meetings

Minutes of the Management Committee of Social Security Scheme of IRIA held on 24th January 2024 at Hotel Taj Vivanta, Vijayawada.

A meeting of the Management Committee of Social Security Scheme of IRIA was held on 24th January 2024 at Hotel Taj Vivanta, Vijayawada under the chairmanship of Dr. R.K. Sodani, Chairman of the Social Security Scheme of IRIA.

The following members attended the meeting:

Dr. Umesh Krishnamurthy, Dr. R.K. Sodani, Dr. Natasha Gupta, Dr. Parul Dutta, Dr. Santosh Gandhi, Dr. Samir Gandhi, Dr. M.V.K. Rao, Dr. Prashant Onkar, Dr. Pushpraj Bhatele, Dr. Kalpesh Shah, Dr. Mahesha B.M., Dr. N. Krishnappa, Dr. Sampangi Ramaiah, Dr. Bhupendra Ahuja, Dr. Harshad Shah, Dr. Akhilesh Sharma, Dr. Anand Kumar Jaiswal, and Dr. Ashfaq Ahmed Usman.

Dr. R.K. Sodani, Chairman of the Social Security Scheme of IRIA declared the meeting in order. The meeting was started as per agenda of the meeting.

Agenda No. 1. Welcome address.

Dr. R.K. Sodani, Chairman of Social Security Scheme of IRIA welcomed the attendees to the meeting. He wished for a fruitful discussion in the meeting. He said that the Social Security Scheme of IRIA is a very good Scheme for the members of IRIA in which we can help our colleague's family members after the death of the member. He requested the members to give wide publicity of this Scheme.

Dr. Umesh Krishnamurthy, President, IRIA welcomed the members to the meeting. He thanked the members for sparing their valuable time for attending the meeting. He said that all members must join the Social Security Scheme of IRIA. He wished for fruitful discussion in the meeting.

Agenda No. 2. Consideration of Annual Report of Social Security Scheme of IRIA for the year 2023.

Dr. R.K. Sodani, Chairman of the Social Security Scheme of IRIA presented the Annual Report of the Scheme for the year 2023, which is reproduced below.

Annual Report of Social Security Scheme 2023

Dear Esteemed Members,

It gives me great pleasure to present before you the Annual Report of the Social Security Scheme of IRIA for the year 2023.

IRIA has started the Social Security Scheme for its Members to provide financial assistance to the nominee of the deceased member of the Scheme. It is a contributory scheme for Family Benefit of its members. The Social Security Scheme is purely designed on brotherhood/sisterhood basis, and we try to help the family members of IRIA on event of death of member. Any Life & Provisional Member of IRIA up to age of 60 years residing in India is eligible to become a member of this Scheme.

11 new members were enrolled in the Scheme in the year 2023. As on today, the total membership strength of Social Security Scheme is 1607.

In the year 2023, we lost 7 following members of the Social Security Scheme.

1. *Dr. Harmeshlal Paul from Bathinda.*
2. *Dr. Jayanti Lal Patel from Surat.*
3. *Dr. Chhadi Shyam Atmaramji from Nagpur.*
4. *Dr. O.P. Bansal from Delhi.*
5. *Dr. Vijay Bhalla, Amritsar.*
6. *Dr. Vilas Kulkarni, Pune.*
7. *Dr. Deepak V. Mehta, Baroda.*

DFC Notice No. 11 of the year 2023 was sent to the members of the Scheme and 27 members of the Scheme did not pay their DFC on or before the last date i.e. 30th September 2023. As per Bye Laws of the Scheme, their membership of the Scheme has been terminated w.e.f. 1st October 2023. The letter of termination has been sent to these 27 members. After termination of these 27 members, the total membership as of 31st October 2023 is 1608.

The membership of 3 members, who were got terminated due to non-payment of DFC in the year 2022, were restored in 2023.

The Logo of the Social Security Scheme of IRIA has been designed and approved by the Central Council. Now it will be put up before the GBM for ratification.

The office of the Social Security Scheme of IRIA sent letters to all the State Chapter Presidents & Secretaries to help in promotion of the Scheme amongst the members.

We have also sent them a ppt and video requesting to display the same during their CMEs, Annual Conference, and other academic events to promote the Scheme.

The Management Committee of the Social Security Scheme of IRIA has proposed a few amendments for the necessary changes in the bye laws of the Scheme.

I request all the Members to promote the members to join this Scheme. It is a very good scheme wherein the members of the Scheme try to help the family of the departed member through some financial contribution. This gives a feeling of oneness, belongingness and helping our own colleagues' family at their difficult time.

It was an honour for me to serve the Association and the Social Security Scheme as its Chairman.

I sincerely thank Dr. Umesh Krishnamurthy, President IRIA; Dr. L. Murali Krishna, Secretary General IRIA; Dr. V.N. Varaprasad, incoming President, Dr. Pushpraj Bhatele, Immediate Past President, Dr. Hemant Patel, Past President, Dr. Samir Gandhi, Hon. Treasurer of IRIA, Dr. Kalpesh Shah, Vice President IRIA and Supervisor of the Scheme for their kind advice, encouragement, and support. I also thank all the Central Council Members for their kind support.

I also take this opportunity to thank Dr. Suresh Saboo, Immediate Past Chairman, Zonal Coordinators of the Scheme Dr. Mihir Pandya, Dr. M.V.K. Rao, Dr. Santosh Gandhi, Dr. Sanjeev Sachdeva, Dr. Pradeep Gandhi, and Dr. S. Nataradjan for their kind support.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. R.K. Sodani
Chairman of Social Security Scheme of IRIA

Dr. R.K. Sodani said that the Office Bearers and Central Council Members of IRIA should compulsorily become members of the Social Security Scheme of IRIA, so that other members are motivated towards the Scheme.

The members gave suggestions about increasing the membership of the Social Security Scheme. Dr. Pravin G. U. opined that the new members should be asked to join the Scheme. Dr. R.K. Sodani informed the house that there is a provision in the Scheme that the Provisional Life Members can also join the Scheme. On query, Dr. Sodani informed that as per his last information more than 60 members of the Central Council were not the members of the Social Security Scheme. There was a long discussion on this subject.

The Annual Report of the Social Security Scheme of IRIA for the year 2023 as presented by Dr. R.K. Sodani, Chairman of the Scheme was approved by the house unanimously.

Proposed by: Dr. Santosh Gandhi
Seconded by: Dr. M.V.K. Rao

Agenda No. 3. To update about the status of recovery of DFC and decision on defaulter members and explore plans to get the 100% recovery of DFC.

Dr. R.K. Sodani, Chairman of the Social Security Scheme of IRIA, informed the house that the DFC Notice No. 11 of the year 2023 was sent to the members of the Scheme and 27 members did not pay their DFC as on the last date i.e. 30th September 2023. He said that as per Bye Laws of the Scheme, their membership of the Scheme has been terminated w.e.f. 1st October 2023 and the letter of termination has been sent to these 27 members. Dr. R.K. Sodani further added that after termination of these 27 members, the total membership as of 31st October 2023 is 1608.

The following is the list of terminated members in the year 2023:

Sr. No.	Name	City
1.	DR. TRAPTI AGARWAL	Ghaziabad
2.	DR. SANDEEP AGARWAL	Ghaziabad
3.	DR. BRIJESH KUMAR SONI	Mumbai
4.	DR. NIHARIKA GUPTA	Agra
5.	DR. SANJEEV MANI	Mumbai
6.	DR. DEVIDAS DAHIPHALE	Aurangabad
7.	DR. ANJALI PAWAR	Aurangabad
8.	DR. NITIN POTDAR	Ambajogai
9.	DR. LALIT KUMAR NIRWAN	Maharashtra
10.	DR. MITUSHA VERMA	Mumbai
11.	DR. GAURI AHUJA	Mumbai
12.	DR. PARAG PATIL	Pune
13.	DR. NILKANTHE SANGITA ABASAHEB	Nanded
14.	DR. ANUP GUPTA	Indore
15.	DR. YATISH SAXENA	Bhopal
16.	DR. PALLE LALITHA	Hyderabad
17.	DR. RAJESWARI TIRUPATHI	Bangalore
18.	DR. GOVINDARAJAN M. J.	Bangalore
19.	DR. AKHIL KULKARNI	Davangere
20.	DR. MATHEW THOMAS	Kollam
21.	DR. PRATAP KUMAR BONIGALA	Hyderabad
22.	DR. MAYUR PATIL	THRISSUR
23.	DR. GOPINATH	Chennai
24.	DR. GUNASEELARAJAN RAJU	Tirunelveli

25.	DR. V. N. PUTTANARASE GOWDA	Bangalore
26.	DR. V.V. SATHYASREE	Namakkal
27.	DR. SUSILA SANTHANAKRISHNAN	Chennai

The house unanimously confirmed the termination of members.

Dr. R.K. Sodani said that all the coordinators worked very hard last year for collection of the DFC. He further informed that the following three members have rejoined the Scheme, who were got terminated in the year 2022 due to non-payment of their DFC.

- Dr. R.P. Singhal
- Dr. Veena Madireddy
- Dr. Rampal Redhu Navneet

It was unanimously decided to reinstate the membership of these members. The house approved the same.

The members discussed various methods for promotion of the Scheme and recovery of the DFC.

On the query from Dr. Mahesha B.M., Dr. R.K. Sodani said that all the funds of the Social Security Scheme of IRIA are kept in Fixed Deposits as per the decision taken by then office bearers in past. It was suggested to put the funds in some bonds.

Agenda No. 4 To update about the amendments proposed for the bye laws of Social Security Scheme of IRIA.

The Management Committee was informed about the amendments which have been proposed in the Rules and Bye Laws of the Social Security Scheme by the office.

Amendment 3.1

Rule/Bye Law No.	**Existing**	**Proposed Change**
Social Security Scheme of IRIA 7 (E)	**(E) SCHEDULE OF FEES FOR NEW MEMBER:**	**If a Doctor is taking the Provisional Life or Life Membership of Indian Radiological & Imaging Association and at the same time, he wishes to take the membership of Social Security Scheme of IRIA, then there will be concession of 50% in the Admission Fee of**

	<table><tr><td>AGE GROUP (IN YEARS</td><td>ADMISSION FEE RS.</td><td>GST 18% RS.</td></tr><tr><td>Up to 30 years</td><td>5000</td><td>900</td></tr><tr><td>Above 30 & up to 40 yrs</td><td>7000</td><td>1260</td></tr><tr><td>Above 40 & up to 45 yrs</td><td>10000</td><td>1800</td></tr><tr><td>Above 45 & up to 50 yrs</td><td>13000</td><td>2340</td></tr><tr><td>Above 50 & up to 55 yrs</td><td>17000</td><td>3060</td></tr><tr><td>Above 55 & up to 60 yrs</td><td>21000</td><td>3780</td></tr></table> <table><tr><td>**Above 50 & up to 55 yrs**</td><td>**40,000**</td><td>**7,200**</td></tr><tr><td>**Above 55 & up to 60 yrs**</td><td>**57,000**</td><td>**10,260**</td></tr></table>	**the Social Security Scheme of IRIA.**
		If a Provisional Life Member, who has joined the Social Security Scheme of IRIA, is not able to pass his PG degree/diploma in Radiodiagnosis (in six years as per Rule 11(f) and Bye Law 1(B)(c) in Constitution of IRIA, then his membership of IRIA and SSS will stand terminated. The Fees or contribution paid by him/her will not be refunded.

Inputs of Constitution Advisory and Amendment Review Committee: The amendment is in order.

There was a long discussion on this amendment. It was decided to forward the same to the General Body of IRIA.

Amendment 3.2

Rule/Bye Law No.	Existing	Proposed Change
Social Security Scheme of IRIA	11(G) The defaulters can join the Scheme upto two years after making the payment of all the necessary dues and penalty of Rs 5,000/- per year with a condition that the member will be considered as a new member after rejoining the Scheme and	11(G) The defaulters can join the Scheme upto two years after making the payment of all the necessary dues and penalty of Rs 5,000/- per year <u>with a condition that the member will be considered as a new member after rejoining the Scheme and</u>

	paying necessary dues. No amount including Death Fraternity Benefit shall be paid to the member/nominee who is defaulter of the Scheme.	after paying necessary dues. No amount including Death Fraternity Benefit shall be paid to the member/nominee who is defaulter of the Scheme. **After paying all the necessary dues and penalties, the membership shall be reinstated, however, Death Fraternity Benefits shall be given only after 6 months of reinstatement of the membership.**

Inputs of Constitution Advisory and Amendment Review Committee: The amendment is in order.

After a discussion, it was decided to forward the amendment to the General Body of IRIA.

Amendment 3.3

Rule/Bye Law No.	Existing	Proposed Change
Social Security Scheme of IRIA	**11D.** After termination of membership of a member, he can rejoin the scheme as a new member as per the rules and by laws of the scheme by paying fresh admission fee and other scheduled fees and un paid dues of scheme during his previous membership.	**11D.** After termination of membership of a member, he can rejoin the scheme as a new member as per the rules and by laws of the scheme by paying fresh admission fee and other scheduled fees and un paid dues of scheme during his previous membership. **The Defaulters, who were terminated from the Scheme in last two years due to non-payment of DFC, they should be motivated to rejoin the Scheme by paying all unpaid dues of the Scheme as per Bye law 11(G).**

Inputs of Constitution Advisory and Amendment Review Committee: The amendment is in order.

After a discussion, it was decided to forward the amendment to the General Body of IRIA.

Amendment 3.4

Claim Procedure

Rule/Bye Law No.	**Existing**	**Proposed Change**
Social Security Scheme of IRIA Bye Law 9	(9) CLAIM PROCEDURE: A. In the event of death of a member of SSS- IRIA his nominee will inform the same to the office of the SSS- IRIA through I.R.I.A. state chapter. He shall place a claim by submitting prescribed claim form duly filled along with necessary documents mentioned in the claim form to office of SSS- IRIA. Nominee shall submit following documents along with duly filled claim form. 1. Original SSS-IRIA membership certificate 2. Attested copy of death certificate of a deceased member. 3. Photocopy of last D.F.C. paid by the deceased member. 4. Self attested photocopy of photo ID of claiming nominee.	(9) CLAIM PROCEDURE: A. In the event of death of a member of SSS- IRIA his nominee will inform the same to the office of the SSS- IRIA through I.R.I.A. state chapter. He**/she** shall place a claim by submitting prescribed claim form duly filled along with necessary documents mentioned in the claim form to office of SSS- IRIA. Nominee shall submit following documents along with duly filled claim form. 1. Original SSS-IRIA membership certificate 2. Attested copy of death certificate of a deceased member. 3. Photocopy of last D.F.C. paid by the deceased member. 4. Self attested photocopy of photo ID of claiming nominee. **5. Bank details of nominee along with cancelled cheque.** **6. Affidavit by the nominee. The template of the Affidavit is given as Annexure A.**

Annexure A

TEMPLATE OF AFFIDAVIT

I, ----------, W/o, / S/o or D/o---------- r/o ----------, aged --------- years, do hereby solemnly affirm, declare and state on oath as follows:

(i) My husband/wife/father/mother or ------ late Dr. ----------, who was the member of Social Security Scheme of IRIA with Membership Folio No. ---------- since ----------, has passed away on ----------.

(ii) I am the only nominee duly authorized for the claim of Death Fraternity Contribution (DFC) of the Social Security Scheme as nominated by my ---------- late Dr. ----------.

(iii) The Social Security Scheme of IRIA is not liable for any kind of dispute from any Family member or any other legal heir of late Dr. ---------.

(iv) I solemnly affirm and declare that the above statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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DEPONENT

Inputs of Constitution Advisory and Amendment Review Committee: The amendment is in order.

After a discussion, it was decided to forward the amendment to the General Body of IRIA.

Agenda No. 5. Any other matter with the permission of the Chair.

It was decided to promote and propagate the Social Security Scheme of IRIA in all the events/CMEs/Conferences of the association. The members should feel and have belongingness towards the association and the Social Security Scheme. The Central Council Members were requested to join the Social Security Scheme of IRIA and propagate it amongst the members of their respective state chapter.

Agenda No. 6. Vote of thanks.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to all the attendees.

The comments on the minutes of the Management Committee meeting held on 24th January 2024 at Vijayawada should reach to the office of Social Security Scheme of IRIA through email at sssiria12@gmail.com on or before 31st May 2024.

Minutes of the Trade Relations Committee of Indian Radiological & Imaging Association held on 24th January 2024 at Hotel Taj Vivanta, Vijayawada.

A meeting of Trade Relations Committee of the 'Indian Radiological & Imaging Association' was held on 24th January 2024 at Hotel Taj Vivanta, Vijayawada under the chairmanship of Dr. Umesh Krishnamurthy, President of IRIA.

The following members attended the meeting.

Dr. Umesh Krishnamurthy, Dr. L. Murali Krishna, Dr. Parul Dutta, Dr. V.N. Varaprasad, Dr. Samir Gandhi, Dr. Natasha Gupta, Dr. Akhilesh Sharma, Dr. Kriti Malhotra, Dr. A. Anbarasu, Dr. Brijesh Soni, Dr. B.K. Samal, Dr. Seshdev Panigrahi, Dr. M.V.K. Rao, Dr. Biren H. Saraswati, Dr. M.R. Balachandran Nair, Dr. Hemant Patel, Dr. Pushpraj Bhatele, Dr. Prashant Onkar, Dr. Pankaj Sharma, Dr. Kalpesh Shah, Mr. Aswin V.K. (M/s Siemens), Mr. Vinay Tiwary (AGFA India), Mr. Akhilesh Verma (M/s Anita Medical Systems), and Mr. Srinivas Kolfuri (M/s Anita Medical Systems).

Dr. Umesh Krishnamurthy, President of IRIA declared the meeting in order. He asked Dr. L. Murali Krishna, Secretary General of IRIA, to proceed as per the agenda of the meeting.

Dr. L. Murali Krishna, Secretary General, IRIA welcomed the members to the meeting.

Agenda No. 1. Welcome address by the Chairman.

Dr. Umesh Krishnamurthy, President, IRIA welcomed the members to the meeting and 76th Annual Conference of IRIA, Vijayawada. He thanked the members and trade partners for sparing their valuable time for attending this meeting which is meant for developing cordial relations with Healthcare Industry and Radiologists as both are backbone of each other. He hoped for a fruitful discussion in the meeting.

Agenda No. 2. Welcome address by the President Elect, IRIA.

Dr. V.N. Varaprasad, President Elect, IRIA welcomed the members to the meeting. He also welcomed the members and trade partners to Vijayawada for attending the 76th Annual Conference of IRIA. He thanked them for participating in this conference and support. He requested the trade partners to be transparent in their business. He expressed that everything should be included in the purchase order and agreement. The company should not hide anything from the

customer. There should not be any miscommunication and misunderstanding and good business ethics should be followed.

Agenda No. 3. Report of zonal representatives of Trade Relations Committee of IRIA with respect to grievances of members.

Dr. N. Krishnappa pointed out about the difference in quotes and selling price and different rates for CMC/AMC of equipments. Mr. Aswin from Siemens said that there are multiple elements on this matter including tax. He requested IRIA to approach the Govt. for reduction of rates of taxes on Radiology equipments. The CMC is also taxed. It was discussed that there should not be difference in quoted rates and selling price. There should be some MRP on the equipments so that there is uniformity and transparency in the rates. Nobody should feel cheated by the difference in rates of equipments and AMC/CMC. There was a long discussion on this matter.

Dr. Balachandran Nair, South Zone representative of Trade Relations Committee informed the house about a trade complaint of a member from Kerala state chapter against M/s Philips. He said that this matter is pending for a long time for last 6 years and it is going on in the Court. Dr. Balachandran Nair said that IRIA should act on this issue. It was decided to talk to some senior managers at Trade Stall of M/s Philips during the conference.

One of the trade partners pointed out the matter of change in layout plan of trade exhibition, size of area of Stall allotted to them etc. in the Trade Exhibition of the Conference. Dr. V.N. Varaprasad said that it happened due to the mistake done by the fabricator and the team of organizers including Dr. Mohan Prasad and Dr. Akshay Saxena had tried to sort it. Dr. V.N. Varaprasad said that plan was made in such a way so that every person had to go to Food Court through the trade area. It was done to have maximum footfall of delegates in the trade area. He also pointed out that the trade companies also did not give the exact plans of their stall, which created the confusion and misunderstanding. So, there were issues from both the sides and most of the things have been resolved.

Dr. Akhilesh Sharma, East Zone Coordinator of Trade Relations Committee pointed about the thin attendance of the Trade partners in this meeting. He said that this committee is mistaken as the Trade Grievance Committee and not Relations Committee because mind set of members is like that. The committee should be explored so that concrete decisions can be taken in the meeting. He also explained about his issue against M/s Philips regarding Ultrasound machine, which is going on for last five years. Dr. Akhilesh Sharma also opined on the matter of CMC/AMC.

Dr. Bhupendra Ahuja said that invitation for trade representative, who should be the senior most in the Trade and Industry, to be seated on Dais should be chosen and invited well in advance. This will help in enhancing the trade participation in the Trade Relations Committee.

Dr. L. Murali Krishna, Secretary General, IRIA said that from next year i.e. AOCR 2025, IRIA will try to have informal meetings like round table/dinner meeting, wherein all company representatives will be invited to attend.

On the suggestion of Dr. Akhilesh Sharma, Dr. C. Amarnath and Dr. Hemant Patel, it was decided to appoint a dedicated person as the Trade Coordinator or Chair for the Trade Relations Committee. The Trade Coordinator/Chair will coordinate with all the zonal representatives and trade companies for attending the meeting. The companies should designate and assign a representative from their company for the meeting. This was passed by the house unanimously.

Dr. Harshad Shah recited the memories of the past about the meetings of Trade and Industry. Those meetings used to be very well attended by the trade and fruitful.

Agenda No. 4. Matters/updates from Healthcare Industry.

The Healthcare Industry thanked IRIA and requested the members to visit their stalls in the trade exhibition area and see the new products, updates, technology etc.

Agenda No. 5. Any other matter with the permission of the Chair.

No specific matters were put up at this agenda.

Agenda No. 6. Vote of thanks.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to all the attendees.

The comments on the minutes of the Trade Relations Committee meeting held on 24th January 2024 at Vijayawada should reach to the office of IRIA through email at iria37@gmail.com on or before 31st May 2024.

Minutes of the Annual Governing Body Meeting of the Indian College of Radiology & Imaging held on 24th January 2024 at Hotel Taj Vivanta, Vijayawada.

A meeting of the Governing Body of the Indian College of Radiology & Imaging was held on 24th January 2024 at Hotel Taj Vivanta, Vijayawada under the chairmanship of Dr. A. Anbarasu, Chairman of ICRI.

The following members attended the meeting.

Dr. A. Anbarasu, Dr. Amit G. Disawal, Dr. L. Murali Krishna, Dr. Umesh Krishnamurthy, Dr. V. N. Varaparsad, Dr. Gaurav S. Goswami, Dr. Sikandar Shaikh, Dr. Ankur Shah, Dr. Rijo Mathew, Dr. Lalendar Upreti, Dr. R.K. Sodani, Dr. Ramesh Shenoy, Dr. Vanaj Mathur, Dr. Arvind Jain, Dr. Anand Kumar Jaiswal, Dr. Deepak Shau, Dr. A. A. Usman.

Dr. A. Anbarasu, Chairman of the Indian College of Radiology & Imaging declared the meeting in order. He asked Dr. Amit Disawal, Secretary of ICRI, to proceed as per the agenda of the meeting.

Dr. Amit Disawal, Secretary of ICRI welcomed all the members to the meeting.

Agenda No. 1. Election of Chairman of the meeting, if necessary (in the absence of Chairman and Vice Chairmen).

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Agenda No. 2. Welcome address.

Dr. A. Anbarasu, Chairman, ICRI welcomed the members to the meeting.

Dr. Umesh Krishnamurthy, President IRIA welcomed the members to the meeting.

A very warm welcome to everybody to Vijayawada and respected Chairman, President Elect Dr. V.N. Varaprasad, Secretary General, IRIA Dr. L. Murali Krishna, Dr. Ramesh Shenoy, Dr. Gaurav Goswami, and others, and the designated off the dais and on the dais. So, we know that the Indian College of Radiology is doing a wonderful job, so we need not worry about it because IRA strength is now the academic wing of the ICRI.

So, I wish to congrats each one of you, the ICRI team for doing this wonderful job throughout this year and you have done a lot of wonderful programs. So, we wish that you continue with the same zeal and we will support you throughout. Thank you and over to you.

Agenda No. 3. Confirmation of the minutes of the previous Governing Body meeting of ICRI held on 5th November 2023 at IRIA House, New Delhi.

Dr. Amit Disawal, Secretary ICRI informed the house that the minutes of the previous Governing Body meeting of ICRI held on 5th November 2023 were circulated to the members through email for their information and comments, if any. The office of ICRI did not receive any comments.

The house passed the minutes of the previous Governing Body meeting of ICRI held on 5th November 2023.

Proposed by: Dr. Rijo Mathew
Seconded by: Dr. Ramesh Shenoy

Agenda No. 4. To consider the Annual Report of ICRI for the year 2023.

Dr. Amit Disawal, Secretary, ICRI presented the Annual Report of ICRI for the year 2023, which is reproduced below.

Annual Report of ICRI 2023

Dear Esteemed Members,

Greetings from ICRI!

It gives us great pleasure to present before you the Annual Report of activities of ICRI conducted in the year 2023.

Membership: This year, 74 new members have been enrolled in ICRI taking the total membership strength of ICRI to 1160.

Daily Teaching Programs of ICRI: The role of ICRI is to conduct more and more academic programs to enhance the knowledge and skills of members of the association and residents in particular. We are glad to share that ICRI, the academic wing of IRIA, is conducting Radiology Resident Teaching programs daily. This is very useful for the residents and young Radiologists. The name of ICRI has been registered in the Book of Records for achieving this great milestone.

Recently ICRI has started the ICRI Reach Program. REACH stands for 'Resident Education at Class Hours' in which a guest faculty is invited to take a class for the residents and also to familiarise the residents with ICRI.

The salient features of the ICRI Teaching Program include:

- Radiology Physics & Anatomy on Tuesday
- Paediatric Imaging every Wednesday
- Abdominal Radiology on every Thursday
- Breast Imaging program on every Friday
- ICRI Refresher Courses on different sub-specialties

- Mock Exam Sessions
- Fetal Radiology Session
- ICRI Introductory Course on AI
- Synergy Series in which ICRI meets different international universities/societies.

Dr. Gyan P. Lal CME 2023: Dr. Gyan P. Lal CME 2023 is the first IRIA-funded and ICRI-conducted CME of the year 2023. It was hosted by the Delhi state chapter of IRIA from 29th - 30th April 2023 at ABVIMS and Dr. RML Hospital, New Delhi. The theme of this CME was Women's Imaging. The Scientific Program prepared under the guidance of Dr. Smita Manchanda, SSH of Women's Imaging, was excellent. The eminent faculties updated the knowledge and skills of the delegates on the theme of Women's Imaging.

We take this opportunity to thank Dr. Deepak Gupta, President, and Dr. Ankur Goyal, Secretary of Delhi state chapter along with the entire team including Dr. Smita Manchanda, Sub-specialty Head of Women Imaging, Coordinators Dr. Anju Garg, Dr. Shibani Mehra, and team.

Dr. Harnam Singh CME 2023: Dr. Harnam Singh CME for the year 2023 was hosted by the Uttar Pradesh state chapter on 26-27 August 2023 at Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Institute of Medical Sciences, Lucknow. The theme of this CME was Chest Radiology. Distinguished eminent speakers from all over the country shared their experience and expertise to provide an excellent academic feast for the delegates. More than 200 residents and delegates attended the conference.

I thank Dr. Ajay Bullagan, President, Dr. Dhirendra Gyan, Secretary of UP state chapter of IRIA and Dr. Gaurav Raj, Dr. Archana Gupta, State Coordinators, and Dr. Ashu Seith Bhalla, Scientific Coordinator, and their entire team for the success of this CME.

Dr. R.K. Goulatia CME 2023: Dr. R.K. Goulatia CME for the year 2023 was hosted by the Bihar state chapter of IRIA on 30th Sep. and 1st October 2023 at Patna. The theme of this CME was Genito Urinary Imaging. More than 200 delegates attended this CME, which was very successful.

I thank Dr. Praveen Kumar, President; Dr. Rajeev N. Priyadarshi, Secretary of Bihar state chapter; Dr. Sanjay Suman, Dr. Sanjay Jha, and Dr. Md. Shamim Ahmad, State Coordinators and their entire team for the success of this CME.

Dr. Rajendra Rao CME 2023: Dr. Rajendra Rao CME 2023 was organized by the Odisha state chapter on November 25 – 26, 2023 at AIIMS Bhubaneswar. The theme of this CME is Head & Neck Radiology. This CME added knowledge for the diagnosis and treatment of Head & Neck diseases.

I thank Dr. B.K. Samal, President; Dr. Seshdev Panigrahi, Secretary of Odisha state chapter of IRIA, Dr. Ranjan Patel and Dr. Taraprasad Tripathy and their entire team for the success of this CME.

1st IREP 2023: The 1st IREP of the year 2023 was organized by the Maharashtra state chapter from 29-30 July 2023 at Nagpur. The IREP witnessed an incredible participation of approximately 156 students from across India. During the program, there was a special inauguration ceremony for the book titled 'Radiology Made Easy,' authored by the esteemed Dr. C. Amarnath, a past President of IRIA. The book is a valuable resource for radiology resident students, providing insights into the world of radiology and imaging. The IREP program featured prominent faculties who delivered insightful scientific content, focusing mainly on CT and MRI studies. Didactic lectures were conducted on various topics, encompassing CNS, HNF, Chest, and MSK, catering to the diverse interests of the participants. Each session was followed by an interactive quiz, ensuring engagement and active participation.

I thank Dr. Shailesh Sangani, President, Dr. Pravin Sagole, Secretary of MSBIRIA along with Dr. Sandeep Dhote, President of Vidarbha, Dr. Anand Hatgaonkar, Secretary Vidrad, Dr. Ulhas Mahajan and Dr. Sandeep Mahajan as state coordinators for the success of this IREP.

2nd IREP 2023: The 2nd IREP of the year 2023 was organized at Mysore on 30 Sep. - 1 Oct. 2023. The program was well attended by 195 Delegates, most of whom were Radiology residents from Karnataka, Tamilnadu, Andhra Pradesh, and Kerala states. The program had radiology-oriented academic programs like dedicated topic-wise guest lectures of protocols in radiology and imaging, and image interpretations by national faculty with a lead reputation. The program also had E-poster presentations by residents, about 55 presentations were held and Prizes were distributed for the same. A Radiology Quiz was held for Radiology residents and toppers received prizes.

I thank Dr. P. Balakrishna Shetty, President; Dr. Ravi N., Secretary of Karnataka state chapter along with Dr. Sampangi Ramaiah, Dr. Pravin G.U., Dr. B.M. Mahesha, Dr. Anjali Prakash, Dr. M.V.K. Rao, and their entire team for the success of this IREP.

I also thank Dr. Umesh Krishnamurthy, President, Dr. L. Murali Krishna, Secretary General IRIA, and Dr. A. Anbarasu, Chairman ICRI, and the entire team of office bearers of IRIA & ICRI for their guidance and support in conducting these events.

Dr. A. Anbarasu, Chairman ICRI discussed with the House of governing body meeting and said that Dr. Gyan P. Lal CME 2023 on women's imaging was conducted in Delhi, under the scientific coordinator of women's imaging Dr. Smita Manchanda who is the associate of women's head imaging, she was actively involved in creating and we included this Radpath, one small lecture on Radpath, one small lecture on CORE and one small lecture on PEARL which is Pitfalls and Errors. So all these small topics were included in all the programs this year and they were all very well received.

Dr. Harnam Singh CME 2023 under the scientific coordinator of Dr. Ashu Seith Bhalla, of Chest Radiology, is our head and she helped out.

Dr. R.K. Goulatia CME 2023 at Patna, we have to include Dr. Raju Sharma and Dr. Nitin P. Ghonge who has helped to design the scientific.

Rajendra Rao CME 2023, Dr. Jyoti Kumar who is the head and ex-subspecialty head Neck is involved in putting some details and also providing some speakers.

Thank you for all these, small components of everything were included, the quiz was there in all CMEs, and so it was very successfully received by everyone.

Masters In Clinical Radiology (MICR): As you are aware, ICRI has started the 'Masters In Clinical Radiology' (MICR). MICR is a high-quality examination of international standards which has been designed and developed by ICRI. It is an academic degree by conferred by the Indian College of Radiology & Imaging (ICRI), the academic wing of the 'Indian Radiological & Imaging Association (IRIA). The coveted degree of MICR stands for "Masters in Clinical Radiology", and has three steps. MICR is conferred to candidates who successfully clear all three steps of the examination.

The response to the MICR examination has been very encouraging so far and the ICRI is striving hard to reach the maximum number of postgraduates and trainees to take this examination. This examination prepares the candidate to take any international examination like FRCR, and EDiR with a far higher level of confidence.

BENEFITS OF MICR:

- Help the Radiologists to test themselves and enhance their knowledge and skills to achieve excellence in the field of Radiology.
- It will boost your confidence and caliber in practice.
- It will add value to your CV.
- ICRI will award a MICR degree, which will enhance the merit of your qualifications.

We request the members to kindly take this high-quality examination and achieve everlasting confidence in Radiology. Members are requested to refer to the IRIA Website (https://icri.iria.org.in/) for applications, prospectus, curriculum, syllabus, and exam pattern.

In the year 2023, ICRI conducted two sessions of MICR, the first in May and the second in Nov. /December. I am happy to inform you that the two best Candidates of MICR of both sessions, namely **Dr. Veena Mariam Joseph** and **Dr. Elamparidhi Padmanaban**, will be awarded Prof. T.S. Swaminathan and Prof. N. Kulasekaran Gold Medal Award for Outstanding Performance in MICR Examination 2023. I congratulate both Candidates for their outstanding performance and achievement.

The MICR Step 2 Exam was held recently on 21st January 2024 at the Delhi and Chennai centers successfully.

Dr. A. Anbarasu, Chairman ICRI said that this year droppings will become part of 3A and then the Viva and other areas that were previously 3 will be called 3B. So the marks

for the medal will be based on the performance of both 3A and 3B. So last year it was 2B and 3. So both were combined and the maximum marks were calculated with appropriate weightage for the 3B (x2). Whoever got the highest marks has been given this medal. So it is completely based on the merit and marks awarded by 8 examiners and another 10 examiners who have corrected all the long cases. And in this particular aspect, we have to promote MICR across slightly more, meaning this year we can reach a reasonable number but every time we have to make a lot of efforts and we have to still reach a lot of departments.

We have REACH coordinators in each state but we need to have a little more push. So we have suggested zonal coordinators to implement from this year. So I seek permission from the house to implement that this year.

Zonal coordinators will take care of 3-4 states, 5 states in the north, south, east, west, and central zone. And Dr. Lalendra Upreti has already accepted our request to be coordinating the north zone, all the resident departments to push them to inform about what are the activities to be done and what benefits of MICR, how it helps in terms of making sure that you have reached the standard.

This also helps to promote fellowships. We will come to the fellowships and I will tell you how it has taken off very well this year in a moment. So I just want to inform the house secretaries.

I thank team MICR including Dr. S. Shivram, Dr. C. Amarnath, Dr. Sikandar Shaikh, Dr. Ankur Shah, Dr. Ashwin Kumar A., Dr. F. Abubacker Sulaiman, Dr. J. Devimeenal, Dr. Lalendra Upreti, Dr. Natasha Gupta, Dr. Abhinav Jain, and Dr. Eesha Rajput and the entire team of ICRI.

Sub-specialty Fellowships of ICRI (F-ICRI): We are also glad to inform you that ICRI has started the Sub-Specialty Fellowship program, which provides specialized training in various subspecialties of radiology to produce competency in the field of diagnostic and interventional Radiology. The Candidates will obtain specialized training in institutions that have specialized subspecialty departments with tertiary-level care. Detailed information about F-ICRI is available on the website. The fellowship is aimed at offering a chance to interested residents and consultants to sharpen their skills at centers that are doing dedicated high-quality work in the respective Sub-specialties.

On 18th June 2023, team ICRI conducted the first ever one-year Fellowship Exit Examinations (F – ICRI) for the first batch of fellows which was started last year.

It is a matter of pride that India now has the highest number of Radiology fellowships under ICRI/IRIA next to North America. There was great feedback from candidates for conducting the exam and the opportunity to have that experience. The Examiners led by SSH heads of ICRI, and several others were present for every Specialty. After viva for 1.5 hours for each candidate, there was a counselling session in a confidential manner with each fellow and it was appreciated by all.

ICRI has announced the 3rd session of Fellowship of ICRI (F-ICRI) 2024-25a, a program of 1-year duration starting from 01 April 2024 in Various Subspecialties of Radiology. Admission to the Fellowship program shall be through a common entrance examination scheduled to be conducted on 4th February 2024. Allotment to various sub-specialties shall be on a merit basis, and first, the counselling has been scheduled for 18th February 2024.

Dr. A. Anbarasu, Chairman ICRI informed the house the F-ICRI has taken off well. The first year we had about 50 applications and 15 seats were filled. The second was slightly better about 20-23 seats were filled this year we have approximately 36 fellowships. But we have applications crossed 100.

Preparation for the exit exam has also started now and we will do it as per the regulations. This particular counselling session which we designed in such a way that there will be a viva because there is no fail in the fellowship. Whatever shortcomings we have found during the viva, we will get a separate counselling session with the particular candidate and all the examiners will give them feedback on what he is good at, and what he needs to improve.

That was appreciated by everybody who has gone through that exam. So, it was a very valuable experience that everybody got and we were also able to get confidential information about that particular fellowship as well during that time. Thank you.

We take this opportunity to thank Fellowship Coordinators Dr. Lalendra Upreti, Dr. Ankur Shah, Dr. S. Shivram, Dr. Sikander Shaikh, and the entire team of ICRI.

CCFRG: CCFRG is the Certificate Course in Fetal Radiology and Genetics which was launched at the SonoSummit 2023 held in Chennai. This is a classroom teaching program for young radiologists who wish to pursue a career in Fetal Radiology. It has been divided into two modules of three days each and covers all aspects of Fetal Radiology. There is a pre-test and post-test for both modules which are done to evaluate the participants for awarding the certificate. Both IRIA and ICRI are organizing the CCFRG course.

In the year 2023, we conducted 5 Courses with two modules each were organized very successfully by IRIA-ICRI at Tamilnadu, Karnataka, Kerala, Delhi, and Gujarat state chapters. We have planned an advanced course in Fetal Echo, CNS, and intervention in 2024 for the participants who have attended the CCFRG.

The CCFRG has been a fantastically successful program that we have adopted. There is a lot of demand for that. So, with Sono summit which is coming this year, we are going to launch the advanced course, ACFRG three-day course that has passed CCFRG. We want to launch the ACFRG and there is one hall that will be dedicated and we want to bring all the stalwarts in ultrasound and radiology to teach those people what to go to the next level of expertise. So, that is being designed so that we will keep you all updated

I thank Dr. Prashant Onkar, Vice President IRIA and Convener for conceptualizing this

course and guiding me in conducting the same. I also thank Dr. Nelson Flora, Dr. P.M. Venkata Sai, Dr. Mona Shastri, Dr. Rajendra Solanki, Dr. Abhinav Jain, Dr. Nitin P. Ghonge, Dr. Sampangi Ramaiah, and the entire IRIA and ICRI teams for the success of these programs.

Radpath, PEARL, and CORE sessions: Radpath is Radiology and Pathology co-relation which shall be incorporated in all the CME programs. It was introduced by Dr. Harnam Singh CME 2023. Pearl is Pitfalls Errors and Radiology Learning, which was introduced in the Sono Summit 2023 held in Chennai. ICRI CORE is 'Clinical Orientation of Radiology Essentials'. This program aims to make Radiologists Clinical Radiologists. This program was also introduced during Sono Summit 2023 in Chennai. All the State Chapters are requested to kindly include these programs in their state events.

The Radpath, PEARL, and CORE sessions of ICRI are purely designed on these were small, small sessions like one to two-hour sessions in all conferences of all CMEs, IREPs as well as in Sono Summit and this was launched at Sono Summit last year and all three sessions have been very, very successful. They found it very, very useful. So, this is having a lot of great feedback.

So, we will try to continue it more, and with the radiology, pathology knowledge, and clinical side knowledge something which we need to become better at and ICRI will continue to strive its efforts to make sure that all our members are good at these areas.

ICRI REACH Program: ICRI is reaching out to the institutions and arranging teaching sessions for the residents.

The ICRI Reach program was an effort to make sure that all the ICRI efforts are, a teaching session, there is an interactive session with the residents, and also all the sorts of efforts by the IRA and ICRI and improve, increase the membership, benefits of membership, benefits of ICRI teachings, benefits of ICRI fellowship programs, MSE and all the things are sort of involved in this particular reach out session. We can do approximately 87 sessions all over India. Out of the, we should have done more, we will try this year.

Dr. A. Anbarasu, Chairman ICRI informed the house Karnataka has done about 28 sessions. Tamil Nadu has done about 25 sessions Kerala has done 12 sessions and all the others like Rajasthan, Maharashtra, Telangana, New Delhi, Andhra Pradesh, Assam and Northeast, Haryana, Madhya Pradesh, you know, they have done, you know, few sessions, this number. So, we have to increase it a bit more and we have to reach out to more, more institutions, especially in the north and central part of and west part of India. We will try to do that this year.

EDiR Examination: The IRIA has collaborated with EBR to conduct the EDiR Examination in India. This enables Indian Radiologists to have the facility of appearing in the EDiR Examination in India instead of traveling abroad and spending a lot for air travel, accommodation, and local transport. At present, April and November sessions are conducted in a year in two centers, Delhi and Chennai. Also, ICRI awards the

certificate of 'Diplomat of ICRI' to the Candidates who are members of IRIA and pass the EDiR Examination.

The first session of the EDiR Examination of the year 2023 was conducted on 5th March at Delhi and Chennai centers. The second session of EDiR was conducted at the Delhi center on 5th November 2023.

I thank Dr. Lalendra Upreti, Dr. Natasha Gupta, Dr. Abhinav Jain, and Dr. F. Abubacker Sulaiman for supervising these examinations successfully.

ICRI Case of the Week: To fulfil its mandate to impart knowledge to the radiology community, ICRI has been conducting many academic activities. The ICRI Case of the Week has been started by ICRI, and we have received contributions from many luminaries. The ICRI Case of the Week is updated on the website every week.

We thank Dr. Ramesh Shenoy and the contributors for their immense contribution to this task.

Sub-specialty Groups: The Sub-Specialty Groups of ICRI are working very well. They are coordinating ICRI teaching sessions and scientific programs for various events of IRIA/ICRI. The guidelines for various sub-specialties are available on the website. The same is being updated by the Sub-Specialty Groups.

We had a Zoom meeting with all the Sub-Specialty Heads on 28th December 2023. The activities of Sub-Specialties Groups and preparations for AOCR 2025 were discussed in that meeting. The Tenure of SSH which has been completed shall be decided and renewed and notified by the office of ICRI.

We had a meeting in Amritsar. We had discussed a lot. We wanted to start a conference sort of thing.

This is probably after Sonosummit, maybe one or two months, I would like to start this sub-specialty conference in Bangalore, where you have three or four halls for three days, all the sub-specialty one day. For example, fetal medicine, MSK, Cardiac vascular, then Onco imaging, fetal imaging, MSK. So, I would like to ask the chairman and the secretary that if you give permission, I will start working on it.

So, somewhere probably in July, they have a Sonosummit, maybe July, August, or September, I would like to do the three-day conference in our college. If you give permission, I will start working on it and talk to all the sub-specialty dons and we can invite them. So, for AOCR 2025, we will be involving and taking help from all the sub-specialty heads as well as the fora leaders to make sure that AOCR 2025 is very successful.

We have started working on it. I already reached out to many of the AOCR people and sub-specialty heads. The next will be reaching out to all the fora as well.

Orations, Awards, Medals, and Fellowships of ICRI: I am glad to inform you that a

good number of members applied for various organizations, Awards, Medals, and Fellowships of ICRI in the year 2023.

With this, the ICRI is full of our academics which cater to all residents, junior Radiologists, and senior faculties comprising basic staff to highly advanced staff.

I sincerely thank Dr. Umesh Krishnamurthy, President; Dr. L. Murali Krishna, Secretary General; Dr. Pushpraj Bhatele, Immediate Past President; Dr. V.N. Varaprasad, President-Elect IRIA and all the office bearers and Central Council Members of IRIA for their guidance and support.

I immensely thank Dr. A. Anbarasu, Chairman ICRI and Office Bearers, and Governing Body members of ICRI for their tremendous support.

Long live ICRI and IRIA!

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Amit Disawal
Secretary, ICRI

The Annual Report of ICRI was passed by the House unanimously.

Proposed by: Dr. Rjio Mathew
Seconded by: Dr. Lalendra Upreti

Agenda No. 5. To consider the budget of ICRI for the F.Y. 2024-25.

Dr. Gaurav Goswami, Hon. Treasurer ICRI presented the budget of ICRI for the F.Y. 2024-25. He said that the budget of ICRI for the FY. 2024-25 was published in the October 2023 issue of the IRIA News Bulletin for information and suggestions of members. The office of ICRI did not receive any comments or suggestions on the same.

Dr. A. Anbarasu, Chairman ICRI informed the house, that I request the House to pass the budget of ICRI for the financial year 2024-2025. The fees come mainly from MICR and FICR-related fee structures, around 95 lakhs followed by the resident teaching program, and ICRI teachings.

So whatever the activities we have done, we have ensured that there is a positive balance on everything we have done (approximately 25 lakhs on the profit side last year). But we are not trying to save money here. We have ensured that all sorts of things are done appropriately and all honorariums, travel/stay expenses, speaker-related expenses, certificates, design, and ICRI teachings are completely covered for the people/companies who are doing that relevant particular work related to all activities of College, which has increased manifolds.

ICRI, total savings, including deposit and savings account, together is about 1.3 crores, as of 31.3.2023.

In addition, it has already passed in Amritsar GBM (2022), that EDIR fees collected from 2021 onwards will be transferred from IRIA to ICRI account every year after deducting the expenses related to EDIR; in addition, it has been reminded to the house, it has been already passed since the inception that Sonosummit profit, will also be transferred to ICRI account. Although this is not done so far, it will be done shortly.

The House approved the budget of ICRI for the FY. 2024-25 unanimously.

Proposed by: Dr. Rijo Mathew
Seconded by: Dr. Ramesh Shenoy

Agenda No. 6. To appoint Auditors.

Dr. Amit Disawal, Secretary of ICRI said that at present, M/s S. Nayyar & Co. are the auditors of ICRI. The house unanimously approved to continue with the same for the year 2024.

Proposed by: Dr. Vanaj Mathur
Seconded by: Dr. Sikandar Shaikh

Agenda No. 7. To consider the bids received for organizing four IRIA-funded & ICRI-conducted CME programs and two IREP programs in the year 2024.

Dr. Amit Disawal, Secretary ICRI informed the house that the Governing Body of ICRI has approved the following venues for organizing CME programs in the year 2024

Name of CME and Theme in the year 2024	**Allocated to the State/UT chapter**	**Dates and Venue**
Dr. Gyan P. Lal CME 2024 Theme: GIT	**Telangana** State Chapter	Dates: **11-12 May 2024** Venue: **Hyderabad**
Dr. Harnam Singh CME 2024 Theme: Neuro & Spine	**Gujarat** State Chapter	Dates: **24-25th August 2024** Venue: GMERS Medical College, **Junagarh**
Dr. R.K. Goulatia CME 2024 Theme: MSK	**Punjab** State Chapter	Dates: **28-29 Sep. 2024.** Venue: **Amritsar**
Dr. Rajendra Rao CME 2024 Theme: Cardiovascular &	**Chandigarh** UT Chapter	Dates: **23-24 Nov. 2024** Venue PGIMER, **Chandigarh**

Interventions		

The house unanimously approved the allotment of IRIA-funded and ICRI-conducted CME programs to be held in the year 2024.

Proposed by: Dr. Vanaj Mathur
Seconded by: Dr. Gaurav S. Goswami

Dr. Anbarasu informed the house that the Governing Body of ICRI has approved the following venues for organizing IREP to be organized in the year 2024.

Name of IREP 2024	**Allocated to the state chapter**	**Dates and Venue**
1st IREP 2024	**Madhya Pradesh** State Chapter	Dates: **10-11 August 2024** Venue: **Bhopal**
2nd IREP 2024	**Chhattisgarh** State Chapter	Dates: **5-6 October 2024** Venue: **Raipur**

The house unanimously approved the allotment of IRIA-funded and ICRI-conducted as to be held in the year 2024.

Proposed by: Dr. Vanaj Mathur
Seconded by: Dr. Gaurav S. Goswami

Agenda No. 8. To review the progress of 'The Masters in Clinical Radiology' (MICR).

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MICR Examination Structure:

Step 1 - Anatomy and Physics
Step 2 – Core Theory
Step 3A and B:

Friday (Step 3A – Long Cases/Essential Radiology at the Computer Center.)

Saturday/Sunday – (Step 3B – Viva sessions will be held on the same dates at all venues).

Dr. A. Anbarasu, Chairman ICRI said that few changes we have done in MICR which have been mentioned above - that 2B will become 3A and previous step 3 will be called 3B from this year.

This has been made to reduce the travel and make the exam 6 times a year instead of 8 times for the candidates. There will be six sessions of MICR examination in a year.

We have informed everyone that whoever has failed in step 2B can directly take 3A (which is the same content) and if they are confident and prepared they can take 3B as well at the same sitting over the 3-day weekend. Those who passed 2B can directly take 3B again.

This is introduced from this year onwards.

The colleges and schools which were conducting, the computer centers were available easily on Sunday. Now this is going to be conducted on Friday- we have to make some special requests and special dates to ensure all goes smoothly.

We have informed the software vendor to ensure those dates are blocked and the institution is informed; that they should not have any other exams related to computer centers on those particular days.

I am happy to inform you that the two best Candidates of MICR of both sessions, namely Dr. Veena Mariam Joseph and Dr. Elamparidhi Padmanaban, will be awarded Prof. T.S. Swaminathan and Prof. N. Kulasekaran Gold Medal Award for Outstanding Performance in MICR Examination 2023. I congratulate both Candidates for their outstanding performance and achievement.

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Proposed by: Dr. Rijo Mathew
Seconded by: Dr. Ramesh Shenoy

Agenda No. 9. To review the progress of Sub-specialty Fellowships of ICRI (F-ICRI).

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residents and consultant to sharpen their skills at centers that are doing dedicated high-quality work in the respective Sub-specialties.

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ICRI has already announced the 3rd session of Fellowship of ICRI (F-ICRI) 2024-25, a program of 1-year duration starting from 01 April 2024 in Various Subspecialties of Radiology. Admission to the Fellowship program shall be through a common entrance examination scheduled to be conducted in February 2024. Allotment to various sub-specialties shall be on a merit basis.

Dr. Lalendra Upreti and Dr. Ankur Shah, National Fellowship Coordinators suggested that the accreditation process can be made go on throughout the year. Similarly, inspection also can happen throughout the year.

The aim is to complete the inspection process within two months are arrival; If someone, as part of IRIA, ICRI, CME program, visiting the accrediting region, can do the inspection. So we will keep the window of application open throughout the year; those received before September 30th (eg 2024) will be considered for the fellowship of the following year (2025) provided the institution passes the inspection. Any application received after that will be processed for the following year (2026). This will reduce the expenses as well by using the faculty attending nearby CME for inspection.

There is also feel that our advertisement for fellowships is not reaching aggressively what we expected. We can If we come across such a good academic center of excellence, whatever it is nearby, we can also prompt them to apply for ICRI centers.

Of the candidates who underwent the first exit exam we had in Hyderabad, most of them - 80 to 90 percent of them gave excellent feedback. About 10 to 20 percent said that there were some limitations of what is mentioned in the brochure and what was experienced. There were a couple of occasions when the coordinators and the trainers got transferred or resigned or whatever. Some candidates did not complete the fellowship for various reasons.

Dr Anbarasu, Chairman ICRI informed the house that candidates are encouraged to do their homework before selecting the institution; ICRI helps this process by reading out instructions on the importance of understanding the nature of fellowship in a particular institution; we also encourage them to go through our website, speak to institute coordinator and also the previous candidates. We have to increase the deposit fees from the candidates for the same reason to reduce attrition.

After discussion by many members, it has been decided to increase to 1 lakh and 35k for stipendiary and non-stipendiary posts respectively.

Dr. Lalendra Upreti said that DNB Information guidelines were there for their institution enrolment from February to a certain time only for that year.

However, we will welcome The application can come throughout the year. If it comes before the 30th September , then we will put them on the list for the following year.

Dr. Lalendra Upreti also said that he foresees if the application are increasing in number, we may have to start 2 sessions in a year in the future. At present, we will follow once a year start and see how things are going.

We take this opportunity to thank Fellowship Coordinators Dr. Lalendra Upreti, Dr. Ankur Shah, Dr. S. Shivram, Dr. Sikander Shaikh, and the entire team of ICRI.

Proposed by: Dr. Sikander Shaikh
Seconded by: Dr. Ramesh Shenoy

Agenda No. 10. To review the progress of Sub-Specialty Groups (SSH Groups).

The Sub-specialty Groups of ICRI are working very well. They are coordinating ICRI teaching sessions and scientific programs for various events of IRIA/ICRI. The guidelines for various sub-specialties are available on the website. The same is being updated by the Sub-Specialty Groups.

We had a Zoom meeting with all the Sub-Specialty Heads on 28th December 2023. The activities of Sub-Specialties Groups and preparations for AOCR 2025 were discussed in that meeting. The Tenure of SSH which has been completed shall be decided and renewed and notified by the office of ICRI.

We have also convened a meeting on 27th January.

Proposed by: Dr. Rijo Mathew
Seconded by: Dr. Vanaj Mathur

Agenda No. 11. To consider applications received for Speaker Bank of ICRI.

We did not receive any applications for the Speaker Bank of ICRI after the November meeting.

Agenda No. 12. To consider the schedule of academic activities of ICRI for the year 2024.

There will be online teaching programs of ICRI four days a week, the same format as last year.

Tuesday - Physics and Anatomy
Coordinator: Dr. Sikander Shaikh and Dr. Venkatesh.

Wednesday - Chest Radiology
Coordinator Dr. Avni Skandhan/ Dr. Praveen Kumar Chinnniah

Thursday – Abdominal Radiology
Coordinator Dr. Natasha Gupta / Dr. Uma Maheswar Reddy / Dr. Sapna Singh

Friday - MSK
Coordinator Dr. Suvinay Saxena /Dr. Chaithali Parikh / Dr. Pushpa. B T

Proposed by: Dr. Rijo Mathew
Seconded by: Dr. Sikander Shaikh

Agenda No. 13. To consider the inclusion of CORE, PEARL, and RAD PATH Sessions in all IRIA-funded and ICRI-conducted IREP and CME Programs every year and update the same in the guidelines of IREP and CME Programs.

It is proposed that CORE, PEARL, and RAD PATH Sessions should be included in the IRIA-funded and ICRI-conducted IREP and CME Programs every year. Also, the same should be updated in the guidelines for organizing IREP and CME programs.

Dr. A. Anbarasu, Chairman ICRI said that the whole concept was introduced last year by himself and Dr. Anuradha Chandramohan of CMC Vellore; together the concept and execution was planned such that the clinical knowledge of our members is kept updated. We have adopted with introductory session at Sonosummit 2023. We are going to include in our newsletter on this; it has already implemented for the on few of our CME and IREP in 2023 after the Sonosummit.

PEARL – Pitfalls, Errors And Radiology Learning, is the concept of rediscovering our pitfalls, how to avoid them, and how to encourage people to talk about them without blaming anyone, ultimately benefitting all members directly and patients as a whole; this concept was designed by Dr Anbarasu and Dr Sudhir Kale who is coordinating all the related events at every CMEs and introduced form Sonosummit 2023; We will also be working with REAL – which is an RCR program with similar concept in our annual meeting.

This pitfalls session has been there in many of our national and state conferences in India in the last 15-20 years but now we have formally formed a concept with the lead coordinating team by ICRI to ensure it benefits everyone.

And that has been very successful in many of the other meetings. This year we have tested it and it is very, very useful. And even in the recent Tamil Nadu State Conference, these sessions have been successful.

It has been proposed that CORE, RADPATH and PEARL sessions are included in all National and state conferences /CME/IREP here after and this suggestion has been accepted by the house.

Proposed by: Dr. Rijo Mathew
Seconded by: Dr. Ramesh Shenoy

Agenda No. 14. To consider renewal of the contract of M/s Vidocto for ICRI Teaching programs for the year 2024.

We request the house to permit to renewal of the contract of M/s Vidocto for conducting the ICRI Teaching Programs for the year 2024. M/s Vidocto is doing a fantastic job.

Dr. A. Anbarasu, Chairman ICRI informed the house that last year the overall attendance is good. Outside India, there were few from Brazil, China, Denmark, Egypt, and the USA were subscribing in 2023.

Inspite of providing world class curriculum delivery, throughout the year, subscription is only 2,000 rupees for the residents, for the whole year, and 4,000 rupees for the consultant for the whole year. The money generated and total expenses are still in overall positive balance.

The Archives, alone generated income of about 10 lakhs. So that means that people are subscribing to archives and buying those packages. This year we wanted to continue to host the archives but at extra cost which may add to that to the current cost. The Chairman obtained permission from the house to ensure that it is done appropriately and make sure the income generation is on the higher side than the expenses and all.

Dr Lalendra Upreti discussed about DNB exam related teaching session. DNB teaching session was included based on the requests and can be done in future. One suggestion was to create paid teaching session – which can run one-and-a-half-hour sessions for six sessions or seven sessions, from morning to evening, suggestive minimum charge is Rs. 2,500/- to Rs.3,000/-. some students are ready to join and are ready to prepare themselves for the examination. And OSCE is the most important part of the examination. Teaching OSCE becoming difficult online. Sunday session is handled by Dr Sikander and anyone want to arrange DNB session can contact him.

Dr. A. Anbarasu said that for those who have subscribed and those who are members that is fine. then it will be free. Then we will say who has not subscribed, then we will put a small charge for IRIA members, and for non-members, we will put another additional charge as the logistics allow.

Proposed by: Dr. Rijo Mathew
Seconded by: Dr. Vanaj Mathur

Agenda No. 15. (i)To consider the report of EDiR Examinations held in the year 2023 and update about the examination to be held in the year 2024.

The first session of the EDiR Examination of the year 2023 was conducted on 5th March at Delhi and Chennai centers. It was supervised by Dr. Lalendra Upreti and Dr. Natasha Gupta. And Dr. F. Abubacker Sulaiman.

The second session of EDiR was conducted at the Delhi center on 5th November 2023. It was supervised by Dr. Abhinav Jain.

We thank Dr. Lalendra Upreti, Dr. Natasha Gupta, and Dr. Abhinav Jain and Dr. F. Abubacker Sulaiman for supervising these examinations successfully.

In the year 2024, the first session of the EDiR will be conducted on 3rd March 2024 both at Delhi and Chennai Centers. The second session of the EDiR Examination has been scheduled for 17th November 2024.

Usually, we kept 1st Sunday of March and November for EDIR. But the office informed us that during that time, Diwali is falling. Navratri is falling during the first week of November, So, we have cut it to 17th November for this year.

(ii) To ratify an increase in the EDiR Examination Fee which is taken by IRIA from the Candidates to meet the expenses, which are incurred for making necessary logistic arrangements for the examination.

To meet the expenses to be incurred for the arrangements of the EDiR Examination in India, IRIA charges a nominal fee from each candidate, who is appearing for this e-examination.

From the year 2024, this Fee has been increased from INR 25,000/- to INR 30,000/- (INR Thirty thousand only).

EDIR examination fee which is taken by IRIA from the candidate directly to meet the exam related organizational expenses which are incurred for making necessary logistic arrangements for the examination which has been in place since the commencement of EDiR in India.

From the year 2024, this fee has been increased from Rs. 25,000/- to Rs.30,000/- This is ratified by the house. This increase is coming after almost 5 years.

EDIR requests the neighboring countries members if they apply for EDIR, whether they can utilize Delhi Centre or Chennai Centre.

Dr Anbarasu, Chairman ICRI informed already previously we have allowed one candidate from Nepal and Bangladesh to attend the exam in Delhi centre. They would have to pay the same fees to the IRIA for the organizational expenses. This does not have any relationship to DICR which is awarded only to IRIA members.

For international members, our IRIA official letter or ICRI official letter is likely to be valid for their visa and will be supported by EDIR documents.
There is a separate visa for taking exams in India which is separate from attending conferences. EDIR will be responsible for ensuring all the visas and things are taken care of by them. We will give only logistical support.

For the exam coordinator supervision examination to be held in 2024, we will seek the permission of the house to decide later on the availability of the previous supervisors.

(iii) To appoint Exam Coordinators and Supervisors for EDiR Examinations to be held in the year 2024.

The following have been appointed as the Exam Coordinators and Supervisors for the EDiR Examinations to be held in the year 2024.

First Session of EDiR Examination- 2024

Dr. Abhinav Jain for Delhi Center - 03/03/2024
Dr. Ashwin Kumar A. Chennai Center – 03/03/2024

Second Session of EDiR Examination- 2024

Dr. Abhinav Jain for Delhi Center - 17/11/2024

Agenda No. 16. To consider amendments.

The following amendments have been proposed by ICRI.

Amendments from the office of ICRI

To close the traveling Fellowships of ICRI

Amendment 2.1

Objective: The ICRI Traveling Fellowship and Dr. P.K. Haldar Memorial Traveling Fellowships should be closed as ICRI has already started one-year Sub-specialty Fellowships (F-ICRI).

ICRI Rule/Bye Law No.	Existing	Proposed Change
3.8.1	**TRAVELING FELLOWSHIP AWARDS** There will be two Traveling Fellowships awarded each year: 1. M/s German Remedies Traveling Fellowship in Radio-diagnosis & Imaging (five fellowships) Amended to ICRI Traveling Fellowship. 2. Dr. P. K. Haldar Memorial Traveling Fellowship in Radiation Oncology (one fellowship)	**TRAVELING FELLOWSHIP AWARDS** There will be two Traveling Fellowships awarded each year: 1. M/s German Remedies Traveling Fellowship in Radio-diagnosis & Imaging (five fellowships) Amended to ICRI Traveling Fellowship. 2. Dr. P. K. Haldar Memorial Traveling Fellowship in Radiation Oncology (one fellowship) (To be deleted)
3.8.2	**REQUIREMENTS FOR TRAVELING FELLOWSHIPS** 1. A postgraduate qualification (diploma, degree or equivalent) in Radiology, Radio-diagnosis, Oncology, Nuclear Medicine or Allied Sciences obtained not earlier than three years prior to the year of application. 2. The candidate should be a Member of IRIA.	**REQUIREMENTS FOR TRAVELING FELLOWSHIPS** 1. A postgraduate qualification (diploma, degree or equivalent) in Radiology, Radio-diagnosis, Oncology, Nuclear Medicine or Allied Sciences obtained not earlier than three years prior to the year of application. 2. The candidate should be a Member of IRIA.

	3. The candidate should be less than 35 years of age as on January 1, of the year of application.	3. The candidate should be less than 35 years of age as on January 1, of the year of application. (To be deleted)
3.8.3	Six hard copies of Application on plain paper and typewritten with double spacing giving the name, age, address, qualifications, particulars of training, experience, super-specialization, if any, academic distinctions at both undergraduate and post graduate level, publications, proof of membership of IRIA etc. should be sent so as to reach the Chairman, ICRI at the above address within the time limit as prescribed each year by 30 September. Selection will be made strictly on merit.	Six hard copies of Application on plain paper and typewritten with double spacing giving the name, age, address, qualifications, particulars of training, experience, super-specialization, if any, academic distinctions at both undergraduate and post graduate level, publications, proof of membership of IRIA etc. should be sent so as to reach the Chairman, ICRI at the above address within the time limit as prescribed each year by 30 September. Selection will be made strictly on merit. (To be deleted)
3.8.4	Successful candidates will have to visit an academic centre (within India) of their choice for a minimum one month. Before implementation of the award the candidate will be required to furnish a letter of acceptance from the Chief of the Department/Institution, proposed to be visited. It is also mandatory to produce a certificate of successful completion of the training from the Chief of Department/ Institution concerned. The candidate will also have to submit a report of the training received to the Chairman, ICRI at the above address.	Successful candidates will have to visit an academic centre (within India) of their choice for a minimum one month. Before implementation of the award the candidate will be required to furnish a letter of acceptance from the Chief of the Department/Institution, proposed to be visited. It is also mandatory to produce a certificate of successful completion of the training from the Chief of Department/ Institution concerned. The candidate will also have to submit a report of the training received to the Chairman, ICRI at the above address. To be deleted
3.8.5	The applications received from Traveling Fellowships & Awards will be scrutinized by the Credential committee.	The applications received from Traveling Fellowships & Awards will be scrutinized by the Credential committee.
		To be deleted

Inputs of Constitution Advisory and Amendment Review Committee: The amendment is in order.

Amendment 2.2

ICRI Membership Increase.

Indian College of Radiology & Imaging Rule/Bye Law No.	Existing	Proposed Change
2.6	**MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTION** 1. Life Member Subscription: Rs 3,000/- 2. Adm. Fee: Rs 500/- - GST @ 18% = Rs 630/- TOTAL = Rs 4,130/	**MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTION** 1. Life Member Subscription: Rs 3,000/- **Rs 7,000/-** 2. Adm. Fee: Rs 500/- **Rs 1,475/-** - GST @ 18% = Rs 630/- **Rs 1,525/-** TOTAL = Rs 4,130/ **Rs 10,000/-**
3.3	All Life Members shall have to pay a sum of Rs 3,000/- (Rupees Three thousand only) as one time Life Member subscription along with Admission Fee of Rs 500/- and GST @ 18%. This amount may be revised from time to time.	All Life Members shall have to pay a sum of Rs 3,000/- (Rupees Three thousand only) **Rs 7,000/- (Rs Seven thousand only)** as one time Life Member subscription along with Admission Fee of Rs 500/- **Rs 1,475/-** and GST @ 18%. This amount may be revised from time to time.

Inputs of Constitution Advisory and Amendment Review Committee: The amendment is in order.

These amendments shall be put up in the GBM of ICRI and IRIA for the needful.

Agenda No. 17. To apprise about the awardees of chairman Appreciation Award 2023'.

Names of awardees of Chairman Appreciation Awards for the year 2023:

1. **Dr. Prashant Onkar**
2. **Dr. Abhinav Jain**
3. **Dr. S. Babu Peter**
4. **Dr. Lalendra Upreti**

5. **Dr. S. Shivram**
6. **Dr. F. Abubacker Sulaiman**
7. **Dr. P. M. Venkata Sai**
8. **Dr. R. Rajeswaran**
9. **Dr. C. Amarnath**
10. **Dr. Hemant Patel**

We appreciate, acknowledge, and thank you immensely for your meritorious services rendered to the 'Indian College of Radiology & Imaging' during the year 2023.

Proposed by: Dr. Rijo Mathew
Seconded by: Dr. Ramesh Shenoy

Agenda No. 18. Any other matter with the permission of the Chair.

Dr. Pradeep Parakh, Past Chairman, ICRI sent an email & requesting the past ICRI chairmen to be awarded some privileges the fact that only 3 were left behind and all others became IRIA president in due course; the letter/email was read. Previous ICRI GC has passed this with the view that this has to be passed by GBM after review by the constitution committee.

The Constitutional Amendment Committee looked into this they have forwarded it to the committee comprised of the President, Secretary, and 2-3 others in an online meeting that has been proposed and that has been given to the GBM. So the GBM will finally take part and say that this will look at 2 aspects. One is the privileges of attending CCM and other activities and then the privileges which is given to a past President about the conferences.

As the PAN number same for all accounts cost implication is there especially complimentary registration; as it involves only a few (some are already reaching the age of emeritus members) this could be considered.

The only other thing is that there is already discussion among the, in general, we are all IRIA members, that the number of past Presidents is higher and whether to, even continue it for every past President or to limit it to the last 10 years, 5 years, that discussion is also there. This will be discussed in IRIA GBM.

Agenda No. 19. Vote of thanks.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to all the attendees.

The comments on the minutes of the annual Governing Body meeting of ICRI should reach to the office of ICRI through email at icri74@gmail.com on or before 31.05.2024.

Minutes of the Annual Central Council Meeting of Indian Radiological & Imaging Association held on 24th January 2024 at Hotel Taj Vivanta, Vijayawada.

An Annual Central Council meeting of Indian Radiological & Imaging Association was held on 24th January 2024 at Hotel Taj Vivanta, Vijayawada under the chairmanship of Dr. Umesh Krishnamurthy, President of IRIA.

The following members attended the meeting:

Dr. Umesh Krishnamurthy, Dr. V. N. Varaprasad, Dr. L. Murali Krishna, Dr. Parul Dutta, Dr. Pushpraj Bhatele, Dr. Prashant Onkar, Dr. Sandeep Pansare, Dr. Samir Gandhi, Dr. A. Anbarasu, Dr. Amit Disawal, Dr. Kalpesh Shah, Dr. Pravin G. U., Dr. Natasha Gupta, Dr. Ankur Shah, Dr. Gaurav Goswami, Dr. R. K. Sodani, Dr. Hiranmay Adhikary, Dr. M. R. Balachandran Nair, Dr. Amel Antony, Dr. Rijo Mathew, Dr. Ramesh Shenoy, Dr. Deepak Sahu, Dr. Rajesh M. G., Dr. Samrendra Narayan, Dr. Pankaj Sharma, Dr. Hemant Patel, Dr. Sandeep Kavthale, Dr. Silpa Kadiyala, Dr. B. Seshu Lakshmi, Dr. Brijesh K. Soni, Dr. B. Surendra Kumar, Dr. B. K. Samal, Dr. Seshdev Panigrahi, Dr. M. V. K. Rao, Dr. Biren H. Saraswati, Dr. Sandeep Biyani, Dr. Sampangi Ramaiah S. Dr. Mahesha B. M., Dr. N. Krishnappa, Dr. Anand Jaiswal, Dr. A. A. Usman, Dr Kriti Malhotra, Dr. C. Amarnath, Dr. Akhilesh Sharma, Dr. Harshad Shah, Dr. Bhupendra Ahuja, Dr. Vanaj Mathur, Dr. Jitendra Chaudhary, Dr. Venkat Ramana Sudigali, Dr. E. Rajesh Kumar, Dr. K. Prabhakar Reddy. Dr. Sikandar Shaikh, Dr. P. Krishna Mohan, Dr. Rohit Aggarwal, Dr. Vineet Wadhwa, Dr. G.V. Mohan Prasad, Dr. Rahul Sachdev, and Dr. Rajesh Sharma.

Dr. Umesh Krishnamurthy, President of IRIA declared the meeting in order. He asked Dr. L. Murali Krishna, Secretary General of IRIA, to proceed as per the agenda of the meeting.

Dr. L. Murali Krishna, Secretary General of IRIA, welcomed the members to the meeting.

Agenda No. 1. Election of Chairman of the meeting, if necessary (in the absence of the President and Vice President).

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Agenda No. 2. IRIA Anthem.

At the outset, the IRIA Flag Salutation (Anthem) was recited.

WE HOIST THE FLAG AND PRESERVE ITS DIGNITY.
UNDER THE FLAG WE RESOLVE TO LIVE IN UNITY.
TO ROENTGEN AND OTHER DISCOVERERS, WE SALUTE.
TO SENIORS AND TEACHERS, WE PAY OUR TRIBUTE.
WE PLEDGE TO PRACTICE ETHICS TO THE CORE.

WE PLEDGE TO SERVE THE PATIENTS WITH CARE.
WE RESOLVE TO WORK WITH COMMITMENT.
WE STRIVE CONSTANTLY FOR IMPROVEMENT.
IN UNISON WE SAY, 'LONG LIVE IRIA'.

Agenda No. 3. Obituaries-condolences.

Dr. L. Murali Krishna, Secretary General, IRIA informed the house about the sad demise of the following esteemed members of IRIA.

- Dr. Pranjal Goswami (Guwahati)
- Dr. (Col.) G. S. N. Murthy (Secunderabad)
- Dr. Shyam Chhadi (Nagpur)
- Dr. Harmeshlal Paul (Bhatinda)
- Dr. Jayantilal Patel (Surat)
- Dr. Vikram Chouhan (Pune)
- Dr. Rajiv Bhatia (Gurgaon)
- Dr. Pawan Kumar Soni (Tanda)
- Dr. O. P. Bansal (Delhi)
- Dr. Vijay Bhalla (Amritsar)
- Dr. Vilas Kulkarni (Pune)
- Dr. E. R. F. Rebello (Mumbai)
- Dr. J. H. Thakar (Mumbai)
- Dr. M. D. Kelkar (Thane)
- Dr. Brig. (Retd.) M. K. Ghosh (Pune)
- Dr. P. A. Dadia (Mumbai)
- Dr. Sudhir M. Patwardhan (Thane)
- Dr. Niloni A. Meraney (Mumbai)
- Dr. Jaya Bajaj (Mumbai)
- Dr. Kajal D. Mehta (Mumbai)
- Dr. Rajendra Vithalrao Prakashey (Nagpur)
- Dr. Deepak V. Mehta (Vadodara)
- Dr. Samarjit Bhadury (Lucknow)
- Dr. Shailendra Gupta (Jabalpur)
- Dr Sethurajan (Tamilnadu)

Dr. L. Murali Krishna, Secretary General, IRIA said that all members are extremely saddened by the demise of these esteemed members of IRIA. With their demise, the family, the association, and the profession have suffered an irreparable loss. All the members observed two minutes silence in the memory of departed souls and expressed their heartfelt sorrow, condolences and prayed to Almighty to give strength to the bereaved family to bear this irreparable loss.

Agenda No. 4. Welcome address by President, IRIA.

Dr. Umesh Krishnamurthy, President, IRIA welcomed the members to the meeting. He also welcomed all the members to the 76th Annual Conference of IRIA. He said that this is his last Central Council Meeting as President of the association. He thanked each and every Office Bearer, Past Presidents and Central Council Members for their tremendous support and cooperation during his tenure as President. This year was a wonderful year in terms of academics, social activities, international relations, etc. He expressed that he is sure that Dr. V.N. Varaprasad, incoming President will take these programs ahead this year also. He thanked all the members for their kind support.

Agenda No. 5. Welcome address by the President Elect, IRIA.

Dr. V.N. Varaprasad, President Elect, IRIA welcomed the members to the meeting. He also welcomed the members to Vijayawada for the 76th Annual Conference of IRIA. He said that the local team of Organizing Committee has worked very hard for the success of this conference for which best possible infrastructure has been created. The largest number of delegates are participating in this conference. The faculties include speakers from Russia, California, Canada, Japan and other parts of the globe. He thanked senior members, Past Presidents and Central Council Members for their kind support.

Agenda No. 6. Action taken report of previous Central Council meeting of IRIA held on 5th November 2023 at IRIA House, New Delhi.

Dr. L. Murali Krishna, Secretary General, IRIA presented the Action Taken Report of the previous Central Council meeting of IRIA held on 5th November 2023, which is reproduced below.

Action Taken Report of the Central Council Meeting of IRIA held on 5th November 2023 at IRIA House, New Delhi.

1. To put names and photographs of Associate Editors of IJRI on the IJRI page of the IRIA Website.

Action Taken: As decided in the last Central Council meeting, the names and photographs of the Associate Editors of IJRI have been uploaded on the IJRI page of the website.

2. Guidelines for organizing the IRIA Sono Summit.

Action Taken: The Conference Guidelines Committee conducted has vetted and recommended the guidelines for organizing IRIA Sono Summit. The same has been circulated to all the members of IRIA through email for their information and suggestions/inputs.

3. Guidelines of the Award Committee for the institution of awards.

Action Taken: The Central Council has approved the guidelines submitted by the Award Committee regarding the existing and institution of awards

and approved the same. Now these guidelines will be put up for ratification in the GBM of IRIA.

4. Draft of guidelines for Social Media policy of the Association.

Action Taken: The Disciplinary Committee of IRIA submitted a draft of the guidelines of Social Media policy for the members of IRIA, which was approved by the Central Council vide its meeting held on 5th November 2023. It was decided that it should be put up as an amendment for adding in the section of Guidelines in the Constitution of IRIA.

As decided, the guidelines for Social Media policy have been put up as an amendment.

5. Guidelines for Trade Participation during Conferences/CME Programs and other events of the Association and its chapters/wings.

Action Taken: A Committee consisting of Dr. Hemant Patel, Dr. Akshay Saxena, Dr. Pankaj Sharma, Dr. Mahesha BM, and Dr. R.K. Sodani has submitted the guidelines for Trade Participation during the Conferences/CME programs and other events of the association and its chapters/wings. The same was also circulated to all the members through email for their information and input. The same shall be put on Agenda No. 16 and in the GBM for ratification.

6. Guidelines for making Brochures/Flyers of events of IRIA and its chapters/wings and use of Logo.

Action Taken: As decided in the Central Council meeting, a committee consisting of Dr. Kalpesh Shah, Dr. Pravin G.U., Dr. Sandeep Pansare, Dr. Ramesh Shenoy, Dr. Vanaj Mathur has submitted the guidelines for making of Brochures/Flyers of events of IRIA and its chapters/wings and use of Logo. The same has been circulated to all the members for their suggestions/inputs. The same shall be put up at Agenda No. 16 and also in the GBM for ratification.

7. IRIA Research & Education Committee.

Action Taken: It was decided by the Central Council to invite three research projects in one year with funding of Rs 5 lakhs for each project. As decided, the notification has been published in the October 2023 issue of the News Bulletin and also sent to all members through email.

8. Honorary Membership to Dr. Narainder Gupta.

Action Taken: The Central Council has unanimously approved the proposal to award the Honorary Membership to Dr. Narainder Gupta. It was decided that Dr. Narainder Gupta should be invited to the 76th Annual Conference of IRIA, Vijayawada to honour the Honorary Membership of IRIA.

As decided, we have sent an invitation letter to Dr. Narainder Gupta about the award. Dr. Narainder Gupta has also agreed to give a scientific lecture at the conference.

9. Election procedure for the State/UT Chapters of IRIA.

Action Taken: The Central Council had unanimously approved to propose necessary amendment for framing election procedure for the State/UT chapters of IRIA.

As decided in the Central Council meeting, we have proposed the necessary amendment regarding the election procedure for the State/UT chapters of IRIA.

10. Inclusion of a new society in FORA.

Action Taken: The Central Council has approved to include the Society of Transplant Imaging and Intervention (STII) in Forum of Radiology Sub-specialty Associations (FORA) of IRIA for academic collaborations. Accordingly, we have sent letter to the society.

11. Tenure of the Central Council Members from State/UT Chapters.

Action Taken: Regarding the term of Central Council for the State Chapter President, Secretary and Central Council Members, it was clarified that the last Central Council Meeting for the Central Council Members of this year would be the annual Central Council Meeting which would be held at Vijayawada i.e. today's meeting. A Central Council Member attends four Central Council meetings in a year.

Now, in order to have more clarity on this point, an amendment in the Constitution has been proposed by the office so that this is no ambiguity and dilemma on this matter.

The Action Taken Report of the proceedings of the previous Central Council Meeting of Indian Radiological & Imaging Association was passed by the house unanimously.

Proposed by: Dr. R.K. Sodani
Seconded by: Dr. Amel Antony

Agenda No. 7. Confirmation of the minutes of the previous Central Council Meeting of IRIA held on 5th November 2023 at IRIA House, New Delhi.

Dr. L. Murali Krishna, Secretary General, IRIA informed the house that the minutes of the previous Central Council Meeting of IRIA held on 5th November 2023 at IRIA House, New Delhi were circulated to the members through email for information and comments, if any. The office of IRIA did not receive any comments.

The house passed and adopted the minutes of the previous Central Council Meeting of IRIA held on 5th November 2023 unanimously.

Proposed by: Dr. Bhupendra Ahuja
Seconded by: Dr. Gaurav Goswami

Agenda No. 8. Consideration of the Annual Reports for the year 2023 of:

(i) Annual Report of Central Office, IRIA.

Dr. L. Murali Krishna, Secretary General, IRIA presented the Annual Report of Central Office, IRIA for the year 2023, which is reproduced below.

Annual Report of IRIA 2023

Dear Esteemed Members,

This is my privilege to present before you the Annual Report of activities of IRIA done in the year 2023.

Membership Enrolment and Membership Strength: I am glad to inform you that in the month of March, we received maximum membership enrolments. As the membership fee was increasing from 1st April, we received more than 2400 enrolments in the month of March, which is the maximum number of enrolments in the history of IRIA.

The membership strength of IRIA as on 15th January 2024 is 24,519, which includes 1,179 Emeritus Members, 17,140 Life Members and 6,200 Provisional Life Members.

Obituaries: In the year 2023, I am sad to report the demise of the following esteemed members of IRIA.

- Dr. Pranjal Goswami (Guwahati)
- Dr. (Col.) G. S. N. Murthy (Secunderabad)
- Dr. Shyam Chhadi (Nagpur)
- Dr. Harmeshlal Paul (Bhatinda)
- Dr. Jayantilal Patel (Surat)
- Dr. Vikram Chouhan (Pune)

- Dr. Rajiv Bhatia (Gurgaon)
- Dr. Pawan Kumar Soni (Tanda)
- Dr. O. P. Bansal (Delhi)
- Dr. Vijay Bhalla (Amritsar)
- Dr. Vilas Kulkarni (Pune)
- Dr. E. R. F. Rebello (Mumbai)
- Dr. J. H. Thakar (Mumbai)
- Dr. M. D. Kelkar (Thane)
- Dr. Brig. (Retd.) M. K. Ghosh (Pune)
- Dr. P. A. Dadia (Mumbai)
- Dr. Sudhir M. Patwardhan (Thane)
- Dr. Niloni A. Meraney (Mumbai)
- Dr. Jaya Bajaj (Mumbai)
- Dr. Kajal D. Mehta (Mumbai)
- Dr. Rajendra Vithalrao Prakashey (Nagpur)
- Dr. Deepak V. Mehra (Vadodara)
- Dr. Samarjit Bhaudry (Lucknow)
- Dr. Shailendra Gupta (Jabalpur)

We are extremely saddened by the demise of these esteemed members of IRIA. With their demise, the family, the association, and the profession have suffered an irreparable loss. We all the members express our heartfelt sorrow and condolences and pray to Almighty to give strength to the bereaved family and all of us to bear this irreparable loss. May Almighty give peace to the departed souls!

75th Annual Conference of IRIA: The year 2023 was started with the 75th Annual Conference of IRIA which was held at Amritsar in February 2023 and proved an excellent conference. It provided a great academic feast to the delegates and proved a memorable conference in terms of excellent scientific program and faculties, trade participation, and warm hospitality. I congratulate the entire Organizing Committee under the leadership of Dr. Inderbir Singh Nijjer, Dr. Ramesh Chander, Organizing Chairman; Dr. Gurdeep Singh, Organizing Secretary; Dr. Kavita Saggar, Scientific Committee Chair, and their entire team for organizing a successful conference.

IRIA Sono Summit 2023: I am very glad to share that IRIA organized the Sono Summit 2023 at Chennai Trade Center from 14-16 July 2023. IRIA Sono Summit 2023 is the largest Conference which is organized by IRIA exclusively on Ultrasound. The workshops and live demos were the center of attraction, which were very efficiently managed and guided by the most eminent faculties on Ultrasound who gave the participants the best exposure and provided best expertise. These proved very beneficial for all ultrasound practitioners.

The success of every conference depends on its scientific contents. Spread over 6 halls, A-Z of ultrasonography was covered in 3 days. Both basic and advanced sessions were held in the respective halls with hands-on workshops. Live demonstration of obstetric ultrasound was also performed. Live workshops on 1. MSK, 2. Fetal

Intervention, 3. Ultrasound Guided Interventions were conducted by eminent faculties, which made this conference a special event. The other specials attractions included CCFRG Course, which is the Certificate Course in Fetal Radiology and Genetics. It was launched in the Sono Summit. This is a classroom teaching program for young radiologists who wish to pursue a career in Fetal Radiology. It has been divided into two modules of three days each and covers all aspects of Fetal Radiology.

Live Workshops, PC & PNDT, Samrakshan, Turf erosion, Paper writing etc. made the scientific sessions special. More than 60 national faculties participated and shared their expertise and knowledge. The Scientific Committee under leadership of Dr. A. Anbarasu, Chairman ICRI and his team had made an excellent scientific program. The delegates updated their knowledge and skills in the field of Ultrasound. The July CCM was also held during the Sono Summit 2023 which had a good attendance.

IRIA Shakti Summit 2023: I am glad to inform you that IRIA organized a Conference "IRIA Shakti Summit 2023" through Shakti – the Women's wing of IRIA which was held from 6-9 October 2023 at ABVIMS & Dr. RML Hospital, New Delhi on the theme 'Women & Child Imaging'. A very structured and advanced program on the theme of Women & Child Imaging was designed. World renowned faculties and around 300 delegates participated in this event. I would like to congratulate Dr. Parul Dutta, Vice President, IRIA and Chair of Organizing Committee; Dr. Shibani Mehra, Coordinator, Shakti Wing of IRIA and Organizing Secretary; Dr. Natasha Gupta, Joint Treasurer of IRIA along with their entire team for the grand success of this event.

Participation of IRIA delegation in AOCR, KCR & RSNA 2023: A delegation of IRIA consisting of Dr. Hemant Patel, Past President IRIA and International Liaison Officer of IRIA, Dr. L. Murali Krishna, Secretary General, IRIA, Dr. Gaurang Raval, Coordinator of YUWA IRIA, along with Dr. Kushaljit Singh Sodhi, and Dr. Mahesh Prakash attended the AOCR 2023 held at Bangkok from 9-12 February 2023. The signing ceremony for signing the MOU for AOCR 2025 to be organized in India was also held during AOCR 2023.

A delegation under the leadership of President IRIA Dr. Umesh Krishnamurthy, myself as Secretary General IRIA, Dr. Hemant Patel, Past President IRIA, International Liaison Officer IRIA & Hon. Treasurer of AOSR, Dr. C. Amarnath, Past President IRIA, and Dr. A. Anbarasu, Chairman ICRI attended the KCR 2023 at Seoul, South Korea from 20th to 23rd September 2023 and represented IRIA. I am glad to inform you that we were the largest international delegation with 164 participants from India. There was KCR Meets India session, which was held on 20th September 2023 and was chaired by President and Secretary General, IRIA. Invited Speakers from India were Dr. A. Anbarasu, Dr. Hemant Patel and Dr. C. Amarnath. Apart from this, there was KSR – IRIA Leadership meeting and the 8th Asian Oceanian Radiology Forum (AORF 2023). The theme of AORF 2023 was "The Growing Problem of Radiologist Shortages." Dr. Umesh Krishnamurthy, President IRIA delivered a talk on this topic in AORF 2023 and represented IRIA.

Dr. Umesh Krishnamurthy, President IRIA along with Dr. Sikandar Shaikh, Vice Chairman of ICRI represented IRIA in RSNA 2023. They attended the RSNA-IRIA

Leadership meeting on 27th November. They also attended the RSNA International Trends Session topic of which was Radiologists as Champions for Change. Apart from this, there were BIR World Partner Network at RSNA, RCR-IRIA business meetings which were attended by them. There was AOSR Executive Council Meeting on 28th November which was attended by Dr. Umesh Krishnamurthy, President, IRIA. All the meetings were very fruitful.

Global Radiology Summit 2023: IRIA organized 'IRIA Global Radiology Summit 2023' on 4-5 November 2023 at virtual platform. The 'IRIA Global Radiology Summit' is a unique virtual conference of IRIA with the intent of bringing together internationally renowned radiologists and experts for updating the knowledge and skills of delegates with their vast knowledge and expertise. Many international stalwart speakers from United States and UK shared their expertise and experiences and enhanced the knowledge and skills of the delegates by their vast experience and expertise.

How do I do it sessions: IRIA has also started Course 'How I do it' sessions at IRIA House, New Delhi. It has Imaging workshops focused on specific topics. There are Self-reporting & learning on actual cases, Interactive Sessions on DICOM-Viewer. Desktop Computers are provided for all the participants. This Course offers the members a great opportunity to enhance skills. The first session was very successful, which was held on 6th August 2023 on CT & MR Enterography. I thank faculties Dr. Nitin P. Ghonge, Dr. Ankur Goyal, and Dr. Nidhi Goyal for the immense success of this course.

The second session was held on 7th January 2024 on Pelvic Floor and MR Imaging (including MR Fistulography & MR Defecography). I thank faculties Dr. Nitin P. Ghonge, Dr. Ravi Choudhary, Dr. Nidhi Goyal, and Dr. İlkay Özaydın Çamlıdağ from Turkey.

I immensely thank Course Coordinators, Dr. Prashant Onkar, Vice President, IRIA; and Dr. Nitin P. Ghonge for the success of this program.

CCFRG Courses by IRIA-ICRI: IRIA & ICRI are organizing the CCFRG, which is the 'Certificate Course in Fetal Radiology and Genetics'. This is a classroom teaching program for young radiologists who wish to pursue a career in Fetal Radiology. It has been divided into two modules of three days each and covers all aspects of Fetal Radiology. It has been designed to enhance knowledge and ensuring standards for best patient care in order to reduce fetal and maternal mortality in India. There are pre-test and post-test for both modules which are done to evaluate the participants for awarding the certificate.

In the year 2023, 5 Courses with two modules each were organized very successfully by IRIA-ICRI at Tamilnadu, Karnataka, Kerala, Delhi, and Gujarat state chapters. We have planned an advanced course in Fetal Echo, CNS and intervention in 2024 for the participants who have attended the CCFRG.

I thank Dr. Prashant Onkar, Vice President IRIA for conceptualizing this course and guiding in conducting the same.

IRIA FUNDED AND ICRI CONDUCTED CME/IREP: The IRIA funded and ICRI

conducted CMEs and IREP Programs were being organized very efficiently by the host state chapters in the year 2023.

Dr. Gyan P. Lal CME 2023: The first IRIA funded and ICRI conducted CME which is known as Dr. Gyan P. Lal CME was conducted by Delhi state chapter of IRIA on 29-30 April 2023 at ABVIMS & RML Hospital, New Delhi. The theme of the CME was Women's Imaging. The Scientific Program of this CME was excellent, and the faculties provided a great scientific feast to the delegates. I thank Dr. Deepak Gupta, President and Dr. Ankur Goyal, Secretary of Delhi state chapter along with their entire team for conducting a very successful CME.

Dr. Harnam Singh CME 2023: Dr. Harnam Singh CME for the year 2023 was hosted by Uttar Pradesh state chapter on 26-27 August 2023 at Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Institute of Medical Sciences, Lucknow. The theme of this CME was Chest Radiology. Distinguished eminent speakers from all over the country shared their experience and expertise to provide an excellent academic feast for the delegates. More than 200 residents and delegates attended the conference.

I thank Dr. Ajay Bullagan, President, Dr. Dhirendra Gyan, Secretary of UP state chapter of IRIA and Dr. Gaurav Raj, Dr. Archana Gupta, State Coordinators and Dr. Ashu Seith Bhalla, Scientific Coordinator and their entire team for the success of this CME.

Dr. R.K. Goulatia CME 2023: Dr. R.K. Goulatia CME for the year 2023 was hosted by Bihar state chapter of IRIA on 30th Sep. and 1st October 2023 at Patna. The theme of this CME was Genito Urinary Imaging. More than 200 delegates attended this CME, which was very successful.

I thank Dr. Praveen Kumar, President; Dr. Rajeev N. Priyadarshi, Secretary of Bihar state chapter; Dr. Sanjay Suman, Dr. Sanjay Jha and Dr. Md. Shamim Ahmad, State Coordinators and their entire team for the success of this CME.

Dr. Rajendra Rao CME 2023: Dr. Rajendra Rao CME 2023 was organized by Odisha state chapter on November 25 – 26, 2023 at AIIMS Bhubaneswar. The theme of this CME is Head & Neck Radiology. This CME added knowledge for diagnosis and treatment of Head & Neck diseases.

I thank Dr. B.K. Samal, President; Dr. Seshdev Panigrahi, Secretary of Odisha state chapter of IRIA, Dr. Ranjan Patel and Dr. Taraprasad Tripathy and their entire team for the success of this CME.

1st IREP 2023: The 1st IREP of the year 2023 was organized by Maharashtra state chapter from 29-30 July 2023 at Nagpur. The IREP witnessed an incredible participation of approximately 156 students from across India.

During the program, there was a special inauguration ceremony for the book titled 'Radiology Made Easy,' authored by the esteemed Dr. C. Amarnath, a past President of IRIA. The book is a valuable resource for radiology resident students, providing insights into the world of radiology and imaging. The IREP program featured prominent faculties

who delivered insightful scientific content, focusing mainly on CT and MRI studies. Didactic lectures were conducted on various topics, encompassing CNS, HNF, Chest, and MSK, catering to the diverse interests of the participants. Each session was followed by an interactive quiz, ensuring engagement and active participation.

I thank Dr. Shailesh Sangani, President, Dr. Pravin Sagole, Secretary of MSBIRIA along with Dr. Sandeep Dhote, President of Vidarbha, Dr. Anand Hatgaonkar, Secretary Vidrad, Dr. Ulhas Mahajan and Dr. Sandeep Mahajan as state coordinators for the success of this IREP.

2nd IREP 2023: The 2nd IREP of the year 2023 was organized at Mysore on 30 Sep. - 1 Oct. 2023. The program was well attended by 195 Delegates, most of them are Radiology residents from Karnataka, Tamilnadu, Andhra Pradesh and Kerala states. The program had Radiology oriented academic programs like dedicated topic wise guest lectures of protocols in radiology and imaging, image interpretations by national faculty with lead reputation. The program also had E- Poster presentation by residents, about 55 presentations were held and Prizes were distributed for the same. A Radiology Quiz was held for Radiology residents and toppers received prizes.

I thank Dr. P. Balakrishna Shetty, President; Dr. Ravi N., Secretary of Karnataka state chapter along with Dr. Sampangi Ramaiah, Dr. Pravin G.U., Dr. B.M. Mahesha, Dr. Anjali Prakash, Dr. M.V.K. Rao and their entire team for the success of this IREP.

CME Programs on Preventive Radiology: Preventive Radiology, the emerging branch in Clinical Radiology opens up the new possibility of stratification of high-risk groups with Radiology biomarkers for early detection and effective intervention in the larger realm of Preventive Medicine. Preventive Radiology becomes increasingly relevant in a nation that goes through various epidemiological transitions as the life expectancy goes up in the journey towards developed nation.

The 5 CMEs were organized in the year 2023 by Bihar, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, Gujarat, and Punjab state chapters. These were funded by IRIA from the sponsorship amount which has been received from M/s Mindray.

Samrakshan: The Samrakshan Committee of IRIA is taking the Samrakshan project at a good pace. Samrakshan is a national program of the ‘Indian Radiological & Imaging Association' (IRIA) to address the high rates of perinatal mortality, low birth weight, and preterm babies in India. IRIA through its state chapters is conducting regular program on Samrakshan. I am glad to inform you that Dr. Anjali Gupta shall be awarded the IRIA National Samrakshan Award 2023 for her immense contribution on this project.

YUWA IRIA Activities: The aim of Youth Wing of IRIA i.e. ‘YUWA IRIA’, is to work for the welfare of postgraduate residents and young budding radiologists. It has been aimed to understand and address the problems faced by radiology residents and young radiologists. It is a platform to showcase the talents of the younger generation of radiologists.

This year YUWA IRIA, under the stewardship of Dr. Gaurang Raval, Coordinator of

YUWA IRIA conducted Remote Radiology Program at Kashmir, Teachers' Day Celebration, YUWA Quiz and IDOR 2023.

Remote Radiology Program at Kashmir by YUWA IRIA: The 'Remote Radiology' is one of the unique programs of IRIA that was planned a couple of years ago. This initiative of IRIA is to create awareness about the latest development in Radiology in the 2nd & 3rd tier cities and remote parts of the country.

I am glad to inform you that this year, IRIA and YUWA Committee organized a Remote Radiology Program and an expedition to Kashmir from 14th to 21st May 2023. About 50 Radiologists from across the country registered and participated in this expedition. On this occasion, the Remote Radiology Program Committee of IRIA conducted an outreach CME program in Srinagar on 14th May 2023.

Teachers' Day Celebration: I am pleased to inform you that we celebrated "Teachers' Day" on 5th September 2023. On this occasion, IRIA, through its YUWA and Utsav Committees, organized a program at virtual platform. IRIA remembered, acknowledged, and honoured the respected Teachers on this day, who have toiled hard to teach all of us and brought the profession of Radiology & Imaging to its present stage. The two nominations from each State/UT chapter were invited for this felicitation. Apart from other talks, there was a lecture by Dr. Ram Murthy.

YUWA Quiz: The biggest program that YUWA committee conducts is the National Quiz. The participation in National Quiz is increasing year by year. This year, there were 264 teams, and more than 500 Radiology residents participated.

IDOR 2023: 8th November was celebrated as the International Day of Radiology by the Radiologists. The theme of International Day of Radiology for this year 2023 (IDOR 2023) was 'Radiologists & Radiographers supporting Patients'. The members celebrated this day very enthusiastically.

IRIA with YUWA IRIA organized an event at virtual platform on this day to celebrate this important day. Dr. Pankaj Sharma, Coordinator of Research & Education wing of IRIA gave a talk on IDOR and its importance. Dr. A. Anbarasu, Chairman of ICRI spoke on Role of Radiologist in Clinical care of patients. Dr. Rijo Mathew, Coordinator of Preventive Radiology Committee, enlightened the members about the Role of Radiologists in Preventive Radiology. Mr. R. Jerald, a Senior Technologist from PSGIMSR, Coimbatore gave a talk on Role of Radiographer in patient care. This program was coordinated by YUWA wing of IRIA under guidance of Dr. Gaurang Raval, Coordinator of YUWA IRIA.

IRIA UTSAV Committee: The Team Utsav led by the Coordinator Dr. Amandeep Singh with the entire team started the year with a bang of different celebrations, under the basic principle of "Unity in Diversity" in the family of Indian Radiological & Imaging Association.

International women's day celebrations on March 8, 2023. Holi festival on March 8 promoting brotherhood and unity among all members. IRIA Day, that is March 30, was

celebrated and wishes exchanged on this auspicious day remembering the long great successful journey of IRIA till date. World Health Day was celebrated on April 7 with the theme of Health for All. Team Utsav jointly with YUWA IRIA organized an online program on Teachers Day.

Another big milestone- IRIA Utsav started the Radiology Talent Hunt - Mera Hunar Series to add some vibrancy in the busy lives of Radiologists. Under this series, Team Utsav started the first competition on singing namely - Radiant voices - The melodic Diagnosis. From the second round, the winners will perform live at 76th Annual Conference at Vijayawada.

The second and third part of this Talent Hunt series was launched - Canvas and Choreography - Paint and Dance. The grand finale of the dance competition will also be held during the Annual Conference at Vijayawada.

State Chapters of IRIA: I am glad to share that in the year 2023 the state/UT chapters of IRIA organized maximum academic activities for keeping the members updated on the newer advancements being introduced in the field of Radiology & Imaging.

I am happy to inform you that **Dr. Nelson Flora**, Secretary of Tamil Nadu & Pondicherry state chapter of IRIA shall be awarded the Outstanding State Chapter Secretary Award for the year 2023.

Dr. Pravin Sagole, Secretary of Maharashtra state chapter of IRIA shall be awarded Membership Drive Award 2023 for enrolling maximum members during Membership Drive Months in 2023.

Dr. Sameer Vyas, Secretary of Chandigarh UT chapter of IRIA shall be awarded Membership Drive Award 2023 for enrolling maximum percentage of members during Membership Drive Months in 2023'.

Heartiest Congratulations!

PC & PNDT: IRIA is fighting a tough battle in Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on the issue 'who is allowed to do the Ultrasound'. Last year, an IA application was filed by IRIA in the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in the matter of Dr. Anil Wasti v/s Union of India. He has approached the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India to consider all MBBS doing Ultrasound as geneticists and exempt them from CBT. The last date of hearing was held on 19th January 2023. In this hearing, the SLPs were transferred to a larger three judge bench by the Hon'ble Court as the last interim order was given by a three-judge bench. There has been no hearing after this date.

In the matter of two place restriction in Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, there was a register court hearing on 13th March 2023 for compliance/filing of affidavits/counter affidavits/vakalatnama etc. After this, the matter shall be heard by the normal bench of judges. All the cases filed in difference High Courts are being clubbed in this matter. It may take some time for starting the routine hearing on this matter.

Meeting of IRIA Delegation with Director PNDT: I am glad to share that a delegation of IRIA under the leadership of Dr. Umesh Krishnamurthy, President met with Dr. Govind Kumar Bansal, Director PNDT on 17th April 2023 at his office at Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi. The other members of delegation included me as Secretary General, Dr. Prashant Onkar, Vice President and Dr. Sampangi Ramaiah, Coordinator of PC & PNDT. The IRIA delegation had a detailed discussion with Dr. Govind Kumar Bansal, Director PNDT on various matters and demands of IRIA. A detailed memorandum of demands along with evidence of problems was also submitted to him. We hope for a positive outcome of this meeting.

Academics by ICRI: The role of ICRI is to conduct more and more academic programs for enhancing the knowledge and skills of members of the association and residents in particular. We are glad to share that ICRI, the academic wing of IRIA, is conducting Radiology Resident Teaching programs five days a week. This is very useful for the Residents and young Radiologists. The other activities of ICRI like MICR Exam, Sub-specialty Fellowships (F-ICRI), Outreach Programs, and CCFRG are very successful. ICRI has also started Radpath, PEARL and CORE sessions during the academic events. Also, through REACH program, ICRI is reaching to the institutions and arranging teaching sessions for the residents.

I thank Dr. A. Anbarasu, Chairman, ICRI and Dr. Amit Disawal and their whole team of ICRI for successfully organizing the academic activities of ICRI.

IJRI: I am happy to see that IJRI under the stewardship of Dr. C. Kesavadas, Editor-in-Chief and Dr. Ankur Shah, Joint Editor is working hard for the Journal. We request the members to encourage the students and colleagues to send manuscripts for our both new Journals ‘Indogrpahics’ and ‘Case Reports in Clinical Radiology’.

As decided in the July CCM, the facility of online subscription for printed copies of the Journal is available on the Journal page of the website of IRIA. The members and institutes who wish to have printed copies of the Journal can apply through it.

AOCR 2025: IRIA will organize the 77th Annual Conference and AOCR 2025 from 23rd to 26th January 2025 at Chennai Trade Center, Chennai. I request all the members to register for this most awaited conference.

Social Security Scheme: The Social Security Scheme of IRIA is purely designed on brotherhood/sisterhood basis. The members of IRIA and Social Security Scheme help our own fraternity members and colleagues on event of the death of a member. Instant monetary help is provided to family of member in event of his/her death. At present the Scheme is giving approx. Rs 14 lakhs as the Death Fraternity Contribution to the nominee of the member of Social Security Scheme after his/her death. Any Life/Provisional Member of IRIA upto age of 60 years residing in India is eligible to become a member of this Scheme.

Research and Education and Ethics Committee of IRIA: I am glad to inform you that IRIA has taken the decision to fund the three best research projects for maximum grant value of Rs 5 lakhs per project with project completion timeline upto 2 years. Notification

has been sent to all the members.

I am happy to inform you that we have got approval for the Ethics Committee of IRIA from Central Drugs Standard Control Organization (CDSCO), Directorate General of Health Services, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India. The approval of the Ethics Committee was very necessary for the start of research work and research grant projects for IRIA. Now multicentric studies and Normogram projects can be done by IRIA. As decided in the July CCM, we have also applied for the registration of the Ethics Committee of IRIA with Department of Health Research (DHR) for Bio Medical and health research.

Comprehensive Textbook of Clinical Radiology: After 2 years of hard work, IRIA in association with ELSEVIER has proudly launched the COMPREHENSIVE TEXTBOOK OF CLINICAL RADIOLOGY. The Book has been launched on 17th May 2023 and is available at a retail medical bookstore near you. This book is a must for every radiology resident and subspecialty fellow. Medical Colleges and DNB institutes can buy two sets - one to be kept in the College library and one in the department (as per NMC norms to keep a standard textbook of radiology). The Consultant Radiologists can adore their chambers for this ready up-to-date reference book which will solve all their queries.

I would like to congratulate Dr. C. Amarnath, Editor-in-Chief, Editor, Dr. Hemant Patel and all section editors for this great achievement.

IRIA House: IRIA House at New Delhi is our valued asset. The Building Committee works hard to retain, restore, and improve the functionality of the IRIA House. We are glad to inform you that a good number of members are using the facilities at IRIA House, including guest rooms. As decided by the CCM and GBM, the new Lift has been installed. It was inaugurated by Dr. Umesh Krishnamurthy, President IRIA on 5th November 2023. Now it also goes to basement and terrace apart from ground, 1st, 2nd and 3rd floors. The Building Committee under the chairmanship of Dr. Rahul Sachdev did fantastic job during his tenure. A lot of work was done, and facilities were increased. We thank Dr. Rahul Sachdev for his hard work and dedication.

Professional Indemnity: Now a days, Radiologists are facing tough battles – turf erosion, fight against radiation exposure, and mostly ignored fight against medical litigations. Due to the increasing number of litigations that Radiologists have to face in their lifetime of practice, IRIA started the ‘Radiologist Protection Scheme’ a couple of years ago. This is Doctors Professional Indemnity for the Radiologists. We have exclusively done a tie-up with M/s CoverYou, who will provide Doctors Professional Indemnity with specially designed benefits & 80% savings on premium through ICICI Lombard General Insurance Co. Ltd.

Please note that the current Policies will be treated as continuous ones without any break, even if the previous policies were issued by another Insurance Company i.e. M/s SecureNow. The retroactive date of the previous Professional Indemnity Policy (irrespective of the Insurance Co.) will stand automatically transferred to the present Policy, subject to the copy of the previous policy, showing the Retroactive date being provided or copies of previous Policies being provided or certificate from present insurer

to CoverYou.

IRIA Tree Plantation: At social front, IRIA celebrated the 6th August 2023 as the Tree Plantation Day by the Radiology community. The members joined their hands in tree plantation and contributed to the environment. We thank the members for planting trees and being a part of making the world a better, more sustainable place. Sustainability is one of our main pillars and they are a huge part of the change we are creating.

RAKSHA and BLS: The Raksha Committee under the leadership of Dr. Anjali Prakash, Coordinator for Raksha, organized many programs in many cities. I congratulate the entire team of Raksha for working for this social initiative of IRIA.

IRIA under BLS Committee is also organizing BLS events for making the members learn the techniques to save life in case of cardiac attacks. I thank Dr. Mukesh Gupta for taking this task ahead.

EDiR Examination: The IRIA has collaborated with EBR to conduct the EDiR Examination in India. This enables the Indian Radiologists to have the facility of appearing in EDiR Examination in India instead of travelling abroad and spending a lot for air travel, accommodation and local transport. At present, April and November sessions are conducted in a year in two centres, Delhi and Chennai. Also, ICRI awards certificate of 'Diplomat of ICRI' to the Candidates who are members of IRIA and passes the EDiR Examination.

The first session of EDiR Examination of the year 2023 was conducted on 5th March at Delhi and Chennai centers. The second session of EDiR was conducted at Delhi center on 5th November 2023.

I thank Dr. Lalendra Upreti, Dr. Natasha Gupta, Dr. F. Abubacker Sulaiman and Dr. Abhinav Jain for supervising these examinations successfully.

I thank Dr. Umesh Krishnamurthy, President IRIA for guiding me in carrying out various activities of the association. I also thank all the office bearers of IRIA, IJRI, ICRI, SSS, Central Council members for their kind support. I hope the association will touch its new heights under the stewardship of Dr. V.N. Varaprasad, incoming President of IRIA.

Long live IRIA!

Yours sincerely,

Dr. L. Murali Krishna
Secretary General, IRIA

The house passed and adopted the Annual Report of IRIA for the year 2023 unanimously.

Proposed by: Dr. Sandeep Kavthale
Seconded by: Dr. Anand Jaiswal

(ii) Annual Report of Journal Office.

Dr. Ankur Shah, Joint Editor of IJRI presented the Annual Report of IJRI for the year 2023, which is reproduced below.

Annual Report of Journal Office 2023

Dear Members,

All 4 issues of IJRI 2023 have been published on time. The Jan. – March 2024 issue is published online on December 10th. There are enough accepted articles for the second issue of 2024. The April- June issue can be published by March 15th.

IJRI submission and acceptance statistics from 1st Jan 2023 till the date of report (see attachment report from Thieme publishers).

Number of new submissions: 905
Number of decisions: 795
Number of accepted manuscripts: 122

Average turnaround time reduced to international standards. Need to acknowledge the Associate editors & and reviewers for their hard work.

Dr. Manphool Singhal conducted a series of online lectures in Radiology Journalism & and scientific writing with the help of ICRI. IJRI plans to bring out a special issue on this topic in 2024. Dr.Singhal will help the IJRI team with this endeavor.

Presently we have submissions from 38 countries. The majority of submissions are original articles and case reports.

No more delay from the side of Thieme publishers: Accepted publications are now being published as e First after proofreading and correction by the authors within 6- 8 weeks.

Indographics: Indographics is in Thieme Connect after getting its ISSN number. This will mean an international audience and wider readership for the journal.

The third and fourth issues of Indographics (both issues of 2023) have been published.

Dr. Ashu Seith Bhalla, Associate Editor will be the Guest Editor for an issue on Tuberculosis. Invitations have gone to the prospective authors.

The publication contract with Thieme is yet to be signed. The terms and conditions need to be changed for 3 years rather than 5 years.

Case Reports in Clinical Radiology (CRCR): Journal publisher Report is attached separately (as a PowerPoint file).

Journal Advertisements & Subscriptions

We are getting very few journal advertisements. This is a matter of concern. We request the CCM members to spread the message that advertisements especially in IJRI will have a worldwide audience.

The subscription portal of IJRI has started. Please encourage MD/DNB teaching institutions to subscribe to the journal. Both Individual and Institutional subscriptions are possible through the IRIA website (IRIA page).

Open-access journals are cited more and there is a possibility of wider acceptance. We request teachers, especially heads of the department of radiology, and departments of medical colleges to request the college library to subscribe to the print copy of the journal.

Finally, we thank the Associate Editors, Editorial Board, and the reviewers.

With regards,

Dr. C. Kesavadas **Dr. Ankur Shah**
Editor in Chief, IJRI Jt. Editor, IJRI

The house appreciated team IJRI for publishing the Journal before time.

The house passed and adopted the Annual Report of IJRI for the year 2023 unanimously.

Proposed by: Dr. Akhilesh Sharma
Seconded by: Dr. Rijo Mathew

(iii) Annual Report on the College Office.

Dr. Amit Disawal, Secretary, ICRI presented the Annual Report of ICRI for the year 2023, which is reproduced below.

Annual Report of ICRI 2023

Dear Esteemed Members,

Greetings from ICRI!

It gives us great pleasure to present before you the Annual Report of activities of ICRI conducted in the year 2023.

Membership: This year, 74 new members have been enrolled in ICRI taking the total membership strength of ICRI to 1160.

Daily Teaching programs of ICRI: The role of ICRI is to conduct more and more academic programs for enhancing the knowledge and skills of members of the association and residents in particular. We are glad to share that ICRI, the academic wing of IRIA, is conducting Radiology Resident Teaching programs daily. This is very useful for the Residents and young Radiologists. The name of ICRI has been registered in the Book of Records for achieving this great milestone.

Recently ICRI has started the ICRI Reach Program. REACH stands for 'Resident Education At Class Hours' in which a guest faculty is invited to take a class for the residents and also to familiarise the residents to ICRI.

The salient features of the ICRI Teaching Programs includes:

- Radiology Physics & Anatomy on Tuesday
- Paediatric Imaging on every Wednesday
- Abdominal Radiology on every Thursday
- Breast Imaging program on every Friday
- ICRI Refresher Courses on different sub-specialties
- Mock Exam Sessions
- Fetal Radiology Session
- ICRI Introductory Course on AI
- Synergy Series in which ICRI meets different international universities/societies.

Dr. Gyan P. Lal CME 2023: Dr. Gyan P. Lal CME 2023 is the first IRIA funded and ICRI conducted CME of the year 2023. It was hosted by the Delhi state chapter of IRIA from 29th - 30th April 2023 at ABVIMS and Dr. RML Hospital, New Delhi. The theme of this CME was Women's Imaging. The Scientific Program prepared under the guidance of Dr. Smita Manchanda, SSH of Women's Imaging, was excellent. The eminent faculties updated the knowledge and skills of the delegates on the theme of Women's Imaging.

We take this opportunity to thank Dr. Deepak Gupta, President and Dr. Ankur Goyal, Secretary of Delhi state chapter along with entire team including Dr. Smita Manchanda, Sub-specialty Head of Women Imaging, Coordinators Dr. Anju Garg, Dr. Shibani Mehra and team.

Dr. Harnam Singh CME 2023: Dr. Harnam Singh CME for the year 2023 was hosted by Uttar Pradesh state chapter on 26-27 August 2023 at Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Institute of Medical Sciences, Lucknow. The theme of this CME was Chest Radiology. Distinguished eminent speakers from all over the country shared their experience and expertise to provide an excellent academic feast for the delegates. More than 200 residents and delegates attended the conference.

I thank Dr. Ajay Bullagan, President, Dr. Dhirendra Gyan, Secretary of UP state chapter of IRIA and Dr. Gaurav Raj, Dr. Archana Gupta, State Coordinators and Dr. Ashu Seith Bhalla, Scientific Coordinator and their entire team for the success of this CME.

Dr. R.K. Goulatia CME 2023: Dr. R.K. Goulatia CME for the year 2023 was hosted by

Bihar state chapter of IRIA on 30th Sep. and 1st October 2023 at Patna. The theme of this CME was Genito Urinary Imaging. More than 200 delegates attended this CME, which was very successful.

I thank Dr. Praveen Kumar, President; Dr. Rajeev N. Priyadarshi, Secretary of Bihar state chapter; Dr. Sanjay Suman, Dr. Sanjay Jha and Dr. Md. Shamim Ahmad, State Coordinators and their entire team for the success of this CME.

Dr. Rajendra Rao CME 2023: Dr. Rajendra Rao CME 2023 was organized by Odisha state chapter on November 25 – 26, 2023 at AIIMS Bhubaneswar. The theme of this CME is Head & Neck Radiology. This CME added knowledge for diagnosis and treatment of Head & Neck diseases.

I thank Dr. B.K. Samal, President; Dr. Seshdev Panigrahi, Secretary of Odisha state chapter of IRIA, Dr. Ranjan Patel and Dr. Taraprasad Tripathy and their entire team for the success of this CME.

1st IREP 2023: The 1st IREP of the year 2023 was organized by Maharashtra state chapter from 29-30 July 2023 at Nagpur. The IREP witnessed an incredible participation of approximately 156 students from across India. During the program, there was a special inauguration ceremony for the book titled 'Radiology Made Easy,' authored by the esteemed Dr. C. Amarnath, a past President of IRIA. The book is a valuable resource for radiology resident students, providing insights into the world of radiology and imaging. The IREP program featured prominent faculties who delivered insightful scientific content, focusing mainly on CT and MRI studies. Didactic lectures were conducted on various topics, encompassing CNS, HNF, Chest, and MSK, catering to the diverse interests of the participants. Each session was followed by an interactive quiz, ensuring engagement and active participation.

I thank Dr. Shailesh Sangani, President, Dr. Pravin Sagole, Secretary of MSBIRIA along with Dr. Sandeep Dhote, President of Vidarbha, Dr. Anand Hatgaonkar, Secretary Vidrad, Dr. Ulhas Mahajan and Dr. Sandeep Mahajan as state coordinators for the success of this IREP.

2nd IREP 2023: The 2nd IREP of the year 2023 was organized at Mysore on 30 Sep. - 1 Oct. 2023. The program was well attended by 195 Delegates, most of them are Radiology residents from Karnataka, Tamilnadu, Andhra Pradesh and Kerala states. The program had Radiology oriented academic programs like dedicated topic wise guest lectures of protocols in radiology and imaging, image interpretations by national faculty with lead reputation. The program also had E- Poster presentation by residents, about 55 presentations were held and Prizes were distributed for the same. A Radiology Quiz was held for Radiology residents and toppers received prizes.

I thank Dr. P. Balakrishna Shetty, President; Dr. Ravi N., Secretary of Karnataka state chapter along with Dr. Sampangi Ramaiah, Dr. Pravin G.U., Dr. B.M. Mahesha, Dr. Anjali Prakash, Dr. M.V.K. Rao and their entire team for the success of this IREP.

I also thank Dr. Umesh Krishnamurthy, President, Dr. L. Murali Krishna, Secretary

General IRIA, and Dr. A. Anbarasu, Chairman ICRI and entire team of office bearers of IRIA & ICRI for their guidance and support in conducting these events.

Masters In Clinical Radiology (MICR): As you are aware, ICRI has started the 'Masters In Clinical Radiology' (MICR). MICR is high quality examination of international standards which has been designed and developed by ICRI. It is an academic degree by conferred by the Indian College of Radiology & Imaging (ICRI), the academic wing of the 'Indian Radiological & Imaging Association' (IRIA). The coveted degree of MICR stands for "Masters in Clinical Radiology", and has three steps. MICR is conferred to candidates who successfully clear all three steps of the examination.

The response to the MICR examination has been very encouraging so far and the ICRI is striving hard to reach the maximum number of postgraduates and trainees to take this examination. This examination clearly prepares the candidate to take any international examination like FRCR, and EDiR with a far higher level of confidence.

BENEFITS OF MICR:

- Help the Radiologists to test themselves and enhance their knowledge and skills to achieve excellence in the field of Radiology.
- It will boost your confidence and caliber in practice.
- It will add value to your CV.
- ICRI will award MICR degree, which will enhance merit to your qualifications.

We request the members to kindly take this high-quality examination and achieve everlasting confidence in Radiology. Members are requested to refer to the IRIA Website (https://icri.iria.org.in/) for applications, prospectus, curriculum, and syllabus and exam pattern.

In the year 2023, ICRI conducted two sessions of MICR, first in May and second in Nov./December. I am happy to inform you that two best Candidates of MICR of both sessions, namely Dr. Veena Mariam Joseph and Dr. Elamparidhi Padmanaban, will be awarded Prof. T.S. Swaminathan and Prof. N. Kulasekaran Gold Medal Award for Outstanding Performance in MICR Examination 2023. I congratulate both Candidates for their outstanding performance and achievement.

The MICR Step 2 Exam was held recently on 21st January 2024 at Delhi and Chennai centers successfully.

I thank team MICR including Dr. S. Shivram, Dr. C. Amarnath, Dr. Sikandar Shaikh, Dr. Ankur Shah, Dr. Ashwin Kumar A., Dr. F. Abubacker Sulaiman, Dr. J. Devimeenal, Dr. Lalendra Upreti, Dr. Natasha Gupta, Dr. Abhinav Jain, and Dr. Eesha Rajput and entire team of ICRI.

Sub-specialty Fellowships of ICRI (F-ICRI): We are also glad to inform you that ICRI has started the Sub-specialty Fellowship program, which provides specialized training in various subspecialties of radiology to produce competency in the field of diagnostic and interventional Radiology. The Candidates will obtain specialized training in institutions that have specialized subspecialty departments with a tertiary level care. Detailed information about F-ICRI is available on the website. The fellowship is aimed at offering a chance to interested resident and consultant to sharpen their skills at centers that are doing dedicated high-quality work in the respective Sub-specialties.

On 18th June 2023, team ICRI conducted the first ever one-year Fellowship Exit Examinations (F – ICRI) for the first batch of fellows which was started last year.

It is matter of pride that India now has the highest number of Radiology fellowships under ICRI/IRIA next to North America. There was great feedback from candidates for conducting the exam and opportunity to have that experience. The Examiners led by SSH heads of ICRI, and several others were present for every Specialty. After viva for 1.5 hours for each candidate, there was a counselling session in confidential manner with each fellow and it was appreciated by all.

ICRI has announced the 3rd session of Fellowship of ICRI (F-ICRI) 2024-25, programme of 1-year duration starting from 01 April 2024 in Various Sub-specialties of Radiology. The admission to the Fellowship programme shall be through a common entrance examination scheduled to be conducted on 4th February 2024. Allotment to various sub-specialties shall be on merit basis, and first the counselling has been scheduled for 18th February 2024.

We take this opportunity to thank Fellowship Coordinators Dr. Lalendra Upreti, Dr. Ankur Shah, Dr. S. Shivram, Dr. Sikander Shaikh and the entire team of ICRI.

CCFRG: CCFRG is the Certificate Course in Fetal Radiology and Genetics which was launched in the Sono Summit 2023 held at Chennai. This is a classroom teaching program for young radiologists who wish to pursue a career in Fetal Radiology. It has been divided into two modules of three days each and covers all aspects of Fetal Radiology. There is a pre-test and post-test for both modules which are done to evaluate the participants for awarding the certificate. Both IRIA and ICRI are organizing the CCFRG course.

In the year 2023, 5 Courses with two modules each were organized very successfully by IRIA-ICRI at Tamilnadu, Karnataka, Kerala, Delhi, and Gujarat state chapters. We have planned an advanced course in Fetal Echo, CNS and intervention in 2024 for the participants who have attended the CCFRG.

I thank Dr. Prashant Onkar, Vice President IRIA and Convener for conceptualizing this course and guiding in conducting the same. I also thank Dr. Nelson Flora, Dr. P.M. Venkata Sai, Dr. Mona Shastri, Dr. Rajendra Solanki, Dr. Abhinav Jain, Dr. Nitin Ghonge, Dr. Sampangi Ramaiah and the entire IRIA and ICRI teams for the success of these programs.

Radpath, PEARL and CORE sessions: Radpath is Radiology and Pathology co-relation which shall be incorporated in all the CME programs. It was introduced from Dr. Harnam Singh CME 2023. Pearl is Pitfalls Errors and Radiology Learning, which was introduced in the Sono Summit 2023 held at Chennai. ICRI CORE is 'Clinical Orientation of Radiology Essentials'. The aim of this program is to make Radiologists Clinical Radiologists. This program was also introduced during Sono Summit 2023 at Chennai. All the State Chapters are requested to kindly include these programs in their state events.

ICRI REACH Program: ICRI is reaching out to the institutions and arranging teaching sessions for the residents.

EDiR Examination: The IRIA has collaborated with EBR to conduct the EDiR Examination in India. This enables the Indian Radiologists to have the facility of appearing in EDiR Examination in India instead of travelling abroad and spending a lot for air travel, accommodation and local transport. At present, April and November sessions are conducted in a year in two centres, Delhi and Chennai. Also, ICRI awards certificate of 'Diplomat of ICRI' to the Candidates who are members of IRIA and passes the EDiR Examination.

The first session of EDiR Examination of the year 2023 was conducted on 5th March at Delhi and Chennai centers. The second session of EDiR was conducted at Delhi center on 5th November 2023.

I thank Dr. Lalendra Upreti, Dr. Natasha Gupta, Dr. Abhinav Jain and Dr. F. Abubacker Sulaiman for supervising these examinations successfully.

ICRI Case of the Week: To fulfil its mandate to impart knowledge to the radiology community, ICRI has been conducting many academic activities like. The ICRI Case of the Week has been started by ICRI, and we have received contributions from many luminaries. The ICRI Case of the Week is updated on the website every week.

We thank Dr. Ramesh Shenoy and contributors for their immense contribution in this task.

Sub-specialty Groups: The Sub-specialty Groups of ICRI are working very well. They are coordinating in ICRI teaching sessions and scientific programs of various events of IRIA/ICRI. The guidelines of various sub-specialties are available on the website. The same is being updated by the Sub-specialty Groups.

We had a zoom meeting with all the Sub-specialty Heads on 28th December 2023. The activities of Sub-specialties Groups and preparations for AOCR 2025 were discussed in that meeting. The Tenure of SSH which has been completed shall be decided and renewed and notified by the office of ICRI.

Orations, Awards, Medals and Fellowships of ICRI: I am glad to inform you that a good number of members applied for various Orations, Awards, Medals and Fellowships of ICRI in the year 2023.

With this, the ICRI is full of our academics which is catering to all residents, junior Radiologists and senior faculties comprising of basic stuff to highly advanced stuff.

I sincerely thank Dr. Umesh Krishnamurthy, President; Dr. L. Murali Krishna, Secretary General; Dr. Pushpraj Bhatele, Immediate Past President; Dr. V.N. Varaprasad, President Elect IRIA and all the office bearers and Central Council Members of IRIA for their guidance and support.

I immensely thank Dr. A. Anbarasu, Chairman and Office Bearers and Governing Body members of ICRI for their tremendous support.

Long live ICRI and IRIA!

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Amit Disawal
Secretary, ICRI

Dr. A. Anbarasu, Chairman of ICRI highlighted the house about the various activities of ICRI. He explained the house about the ICRI Teaching Programs conducted in the year 2023. He said that the new session of ICRI Teaching Program will start from 1st February 2024. There is a nominal fee of Rs 2,000/- for the whole year. He requested the members to propagate the same in their respective state chapters. He also informed the house about the MICR and F-ICRI (Sub-specialty Fellowships). The entrance exam for F-ICRI has been scheduled for 4th February 2024. He thanked the office bearers of IRIA & ICRI and Governing Body Members, Central Council Members for their kind help, support, and guidance.

The house passed and adopted the Annual Report of ICRI for the year 2023 unanimously.

Proposed by: Dr. M.V.K. Rao
Seconded by: Dr. Sampangi Ramaiah

(iv) Annual Report of Building Committee of IRIA.

Dr. Kriti Malhotra, Secretary of the Building Management Committee of IRIA presented the Annual Report of the Building Committee for the year 2023, which is reproduced below.

Building Management Committee of IRIA

Annual Report 2023

Dear Esteemed Members,

Greetings!

It is my privilege to present before you the Annual Report of activities conducted by the Building Management Committee of IRIA in the year 2023.

IRIA House at New Delhi is our valued asset, where we have our HQ Office, Conference Hall, and Member's Lounge at Basement and Guest Rooms for use by our members during their visit to Delhi. The 3rd floor has been given on rent and the name of Tenant is 'Lady Bamford Foundation'. The amount of Rent is Rs 1,92,500/- lakhs per month.

The Building Committee works hard to retain, restore, and improve the functionality of the IRIA House. We are glad to inform you that a good number of members are using the facilities at IRIA House, including guest rooms.

The Building Committee did the following assignments at IRIA House in the year 2023:

(i) The installation of the new Lift: The Lift at IRIA House had become very old. This Lift was purchased and installed by M/s Otis Elevators Co. Ltd. in the year 1992. So, it had become 30 years old. Since the cost of upgradation/refurbishing and new Lift were almost the same, it was decided by the CCM and GBM held at Amritsar to go for installing the new Lift.

As decided by the CCM and GBM, the new Lift has been installed. It was inaugurated by Dr. Umesh Krishnamurthy, President IRIA on 5th November 2023. Now it also goes to basement and terrace apart from ground, 1st, 2nd and 3rd floors.

(ii) Repair Water Tank: Due to very good material used in the building at the time of its construction, it was very difficult to dig the pit for the Lift and therefore it took a lot of time in that job. After digging the pit, little water droplets started coming out of the pit. It was treated well, and water-proofing work was done so that there is no seepage in that area in future.

It was observed that this seepage came from the Water Tank at ground which is close the the Lift area. It was decided to repair the Tank near to the Lift area as it is smaller in size and close the other part of the tank which is not required now. The base (floor) and walls of the tank were water-proofed.

(iii) Repair of Boundary Wall: The boundary wall facing east, and north sides was damaged. As decided, the same has been repaired by putting plaster and painting.

(iv) Drivers Room at Terrace: Besides the Lift Room on terrace, there is a separate space created which can be used for making drivers' room. The building committee has made room for the drivers.

(v) Tree Plantation: The Building Management Committee of IRIA participated in the Tree Plantation organized at IRIA House on 6th August 2023.

The Building Management Committee accomplished the following tasks in 2022:

(i) Solar Panel has been installed at IRIA House. This will help in generating and saving the electricity.

(ii) Renovation and furnishing of additional two rooms on the second floor. The rooms were furnished with Sofa cum Beds, TV, Split AC etc.

(iii) A storage space on the Terrace was made.

(iv) File cabinets for the office.

(v) Workstations were made in the office.

Tasks to be done by the Bld. Committee in the year 2024: The following tasks have been kept to be done this year.

- Beautification of Wall in basement.
- Facility of having Bathroom/Wash basin in the basement.

It was my Honour to serve the association as Chairman of the Building Management Committee for the years 2022 and 2023.

I sincerely thank Dr. Umesh Krishnamurthy, President IRIA; Dr. L. Murali Krishna, Secretary General IRIA; Dr. V.N. Varaprasad, President Elect and Dr. Pushpraj Bhatele, Immediate Past President for their kind advice and support.

I also thank all the members of the Building Management Committee, namely Dr. Kriti Malhotra, Secretary; and Members Dr. Sunil Kakkar, Dr. Sanjeev Sachdeva, Dr. Raghav Aggarwal, Dr. Shalini Thapar, and Dr. Abhinav Jain for their kind support and sparing their valuable time for helping me in managing the affairs of the building.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Rahul Sachdev
Chairman, Building Management Committee of IRIA

The house passed and adopted the Annual Report of the Building Committee of IRIA for the year 2023 unanimously.

Proposed by: Dr. R.K. Sodani
Seconded by: Dr. Mahesha B.M.

(v) Annual Report of Social Security Scheme of IRIA.

Dr. R.K. Sodani, Chairman of Social Security Scheme of IRIA presented the Annual Report of the Social Security Scheme for the year 2023, which is reproduced below.

Social Security Scheme of IRIA

Annual Report 2023

Dear Esteemed Members,

It gives me great pleasure to present before you the Annual Report of the Social Security Scheme of IRIA for the year 2023.

IRIA has started the Social Security Scheme for its Members to provide financial assistance to the nominee of the deceased member of the Scheme. It is a contributory scheme for Family Benefit of its members. The Social Security Scheme is purely designed on brotherhood/sisterhood basis, and we try to help the family members of IRIA on event of death of member. Any Life & Provisional Member of IRIA up to age of 60 years residing in India is eligible to become a member of this Scheme.

11 new members were enrolled in the Scheme in the year 2023. As on today, the total membership strength of Social Security Scheme is 1607**.**

In the year 2023, we lost 7 following members of the Social Security Scheme.

8. Dr. Harmeshlal Paul from Bathinda
9. Dr. Jayanti Lal Patel from Surat
10. Dr. Chhadi Shyam Atmaramji from Nagpur
11. Dr. O.P. Bansal from Delhi
12. Dr. Vijay Bhalla, Amritsar
13. Dr. Vilas Kulkarni, Pune
14. Dr. Deepak V. Mehta, Baroda

DFC Notice No. 11 of the year 2023 was sent to the members of the Scheme and 27 members of the Scheme did not pay their DFC on or before the last date i.e. 30th September 2023. As per Bye Laws of the Scheme, their membership of the Scheme has been terminated w.e.f. 1st October 2023. The letter of termination has been sent to these 27 members. After termination of these 27 members, the total membership as of 31st October 2023 is 1608.

The membership of 3 members, who were got terminated due to non-payment of DFC in the year 2022, were restored in 2023.

The Logo of the Social Security Scheme of IRIA has been designed and approved by the Central Council. Now it will be put up before the GBM for ratification.

The office of the Social Security Scheme of IRIA sent letters to all the State Chapter Presidents & Secretaries to help in promotion of the Scheme amongst the members. We have also sent them a ppt and video requesting to display the same during their CMEs, Annual Conference, and other academic events to promote the Scheme.

The Management Committee of the Social Security Scheme of IRIA has proposed few amendments for the necessary changes in the bye laws of the Scheme.

I request all the Members to promote the members to join this Scheme. It is a very good scheme wherein the members of the Scheme try to help the family of the departed member through some financial contribution. This gives a feeling of oneness, belongingness and helping our own colleagues' family at their difficult time.

It was an honour for me to serve the Association and the Social Security Scheme as its Chairman.

I sincerely thank Dr. Umesh Krishnamurthy, President IRIA; Dr. L. Murali Krishna, Secretary General IRIA; Dr. V.N. Varaprasad, incoming President, Dr. Pushpraj Bhatele, Immediate Past President, Dr. Hemant Patel, Past President, Dr. Samir Gandhi, Hon. Treasurer of IRIA, Dr. Kalpesh Shah, Vice President IRIA and Supervisor of the Scheme for their kind advice, encouragement, and support. I also thank all the Central Council Members for their kind support.

I also take this opportunity to thank Dr. Suresh Saboo, Immediate Past Chairman, Zonal Coordinators of the Scheme Dr. Mihir Pandya, Dr. M.V.K. Rao, Dr. Santosh Gandhi, Dr. Sanjeev Sachdeva, Dr. Pradeep Gandhi, and Dr. S. Nataradjan for their kind support.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. R.K. Sodani
Chairman of Social Security Scheme of IRIA

Dr. R.K. Sodani said that around 40% of the Central Council Members are not the members of the Social Security Scheme. He requested the Central Council Members to join the Social Security Scheme of IRIA.

The house passed and adopted the Annual Report of Social Security Scheme of IRIA for the year 2023 unanimously.

Proposed by: Dr. K. Prabhakar Reddy
Seconded by: Dr. Rajesh Sharma

Agenda No. 9. Consideration of the budgets for the year 2024-25 of:

(i) Central Office.

Dr. Samir Gandhi, Hon. Treasurer, IRIA presented the proposed budget of Central Office, IRIA for the f.y. 2024-25. He said that the proposed budget of IRIA for the financial year 2024-25 was published in the October 2023 issue of IRIA News Bulletin for the information of members. The office of IRIA did not receive any comments on the same.

The house passed the proposed budget of IRIA for the financial year 2024-25 unanimously.

Proposed by: Dr. Bhupendra Ahuja
Seconded by: Dr. E. Rajesh Kumar

(ii) Budget of Journal Office for f.y. 2024-25.

Dr. Ankur Shah, Joint Editor of IJRI presented the proposed budget of IJRI for f.y. 2024-25. He said that the proposed budget of IJRI for the f.y. 2024-25 was published in the October 2023 issue of IRIA News Bulletin for the information of members. The office of IJRI did not receive any comments on the same.

The house passed the proposed budget of IJRI for the financial year 2024-25 unanimously.

Proposed by: Dr. C. Amarnath
Seconded by: Dr. Hiranmay Adhikary

(iii) Budget of College Office.

Dr. Gaurav Goswami, Hon. Treasurer of ICRI presented the proposed budget of the College Office for the f.y. 2024-25. He said that the proposed budget of ICRI for the financial year 2024-25 was published in the October 2023 issue of IRIA News Bulletin for the information of members. The office of ICRI did not receive any comments on the same.

The house passed the proposed budget of ICRI for the f.y. 2024-25 unanimously.

Proposed by: Dr. Harshad Shah
Seconded by: Dr. Biren H. Saraswati

(iv) Budget of Social Security Scheme of IRIA.

Dr. R.K. Sodani, Chairman of Social Security Scheme of IRIA presented the proposed budget of Social Security Scheme of IRIA for the f.y. 2024-25. He said that the proposed budget of Social Security Scheme of IRIA for the financial year 2024-25 was published in the October 2023 issue of IRIA News Bulletin for the information of members. The office of Social Security Scheme did not receive any comments on the same.

The house passed the proposed budget of Social Security Scheme of IRIA for the f.y. 2024-25 unanimously.

Proposed by: Dr. Sikandar Shaikh
Seconded by: Dr. Akhilesh Sharma

Agenda No. 10. To consider issues and laws related to Radiology & Imaging profession including the PC & PNDT Act.

Dr. L. Murali Krishna, Secretary General of IRIA informed the house about the PC & PNDT matters as mentioned below.

A. Update on PC & PNDT matter and Court Cases.

Dr. L. Murali Krishna said that IRIA is fighting a tough battle in Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on the issue 'who is allowed to do the Ultrasound'. Last year, an IA application was filed by IRIA in the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in the matter of Dr. Anil Wasti v/s Union of India. He has approached the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India to consider all MBBS doing Ultrasound as geneticists and exempt them from CBT. The last date of hearing was held on 19th January 2023. In this hearing, the SLPs were transferred to a larger three judge bench by the Hon'ble Court as the last interim order was given by a three-judge bench. There has been no hearing after this date.

In the matter of two place restriction in Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, there was a registrar hearing on 13th March 2023 for compliance/filing of affidavits/counter affidavits/vakalatnama etc. After this, the matter shall be heard by the normal bench of judges. All the cases filed in different High Courts are being clubbed in this matter. It may take some time for starting the routine hearing on this matter.

B. Details of Court Cases of IRIA

1. Two places restriction matter in Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.

(i) **Transfer Case (C) 137 of 2013** = regarding 2 places restriction.

(ii) **Transfer Petition (C) 324 of 2014** = Dr. Rajeev Zankar (MSBIRIA R 7)
(Clubbed with IRIA case)
MSBIRIA, who is Respondent in this case, is being represented by IRIA Counsel.

Dr. L. Murali Krishna informed the house that the Government of India through a Gazette Notification dated June 05, 2012 amended the PC & PNDT Act, thus restricting Radiologists/Sonologists from visiting not more than two clinics/centers for performing ultrasound within a district. The Indian Radiological & Imaging Association took the amendment w.r.t. restriction to radiologists for visiting more than two places in a district very seriously and filed a Writ Petition in the High Court of Delhi to seek immediate stay of this amendment and its eventual withdrawal and the Hon'ble Delhi High Court has granted the stay order on the gazette notification.

The UOI had informed the Hon'ble Court that since various Writ Petitions are filed by the IRIA in different High Courts, UoI has moved transfer petitions before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India. Therefore, the writ petitions in the Delhi High Court along with petitions filed in other High Courts of the country were got clubbed and transferred to Hon'ble Supreme Court of India so that these can be heard under one roof. At present, Registrar hearing is going on. The last Registrar Hearing was held on 17 July 2023.

2. Qualification in Ultrasound matter in Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.

(i) IRIA - SLP (Civil) 11046 of 2016 (Qualification to do Ultrasound matter).

IRIA has filed this SLP against the impugned orders of Delhi High Court that had allowed all MBBS to do Ultrasound.

The Hon'ble Delhi High Court had given the judgment to our Writ Petition No. WP (C) 6968 of 2011. The other Writ Petitions WP (C) 2721/2014 of Indian Medical Association (IMA) and WP (C) 3184/2014 of Sonological Society of India (Society of Randhawa) were also clubbed with this petition. In its judgment, the Hon'ble Delhi High Court had allowed all the MBBS Doctors to practice Ultrasound as there is no other degree or diploma in Sonography. IRIA immediately filed SLP in Supreme Court of India (IRIA SLP (Civil) 11046 of 2016).

IRIA has also filled Interculatory Application regarding Six months training Rules, which has been clubbed in this case.

(ii) UOI - SLP (C) 16657-16659 /2016 (Qualification to do Ultrasound matter).

The Union Health Ministry also filed SLP on this judgement of Delhi High Court. (UOI SLP (C) 16657-16659 /2016 filed by Union Health Ministry). The Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in its interim order dated 14th March, 2018 on SLP No. 16657-16659/2016 UOI vs Indian Radiological & Imaging Association & others has stayed the order of Delhi High Court dated 17th February, 2016.

(iii) Dr. Anil Wasti SLP (C) 3058 of 2020 in Hon'ble Supreme Court of India. IRIA has intervened in this matter.

Dr. Anil Wasti, who is a MBBS Doctor, has filed SLP in Hon'ble Supreme Court. Dr. Anil Wasti has challenged the common Interim Order dated 17.12.2019 passed by the Hon'ble High Court of Chhattisgarh, Bilaspur in WA No. 612 of 2019 wherein the Hon'ble High Court of Chhattisgarh declined to grant Interim Stay on the Competency Based Test proposed to be held for selection of Medical Geneticist. He has approached the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India to consider all MBBS doing Ultrasound as geneticists and exempt them from CBT.

An IA application was filed by IRIA in the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in the matter of Dr. Anil Watsi v/s Union of India. IMA, FOGSI, Sonologists societies etc. are the other interveners/respondents/defendants to these matters in Supreme Court of India.

- WP (Civil) No. 349 of 2006 filed by Voluntary Health Association of Punjab and it has been clubbed with IRIA SLP in Supreme Court. IRIA is not directly a party in this case.

The last date of hearing was held on 19th January 2023. In this hearing, the SLPs were transferred to a larger three judge bench by the Hon'ble Court as the last interim order was given by a three-judge bench. There has been no hearing after this date.

Few Members enquired about the proceedings of the Central Supervisory Board Meeting, regarding practice in two centers in a district. Dr. L. Murali Krishna quoted the minutes of the 29th Meeting of CSB, which is reproduced below.

"Each medical practitioner qualified under the Act to conduct Ultrasonography in a genetic clinic/ ultrasound clinic/ imaging center shall be permitted to be registered with a maximum of two centers/clinics within a district in a State in India. The consulting hours for such medical practitioners shall be clearly specified by each clinic/ center".

Dr. Umesh Krishnamurthy, President, IRIA said that he attended the 29th meeting of the CSB. He explained the house about the proceedings of the CSB meeting.

Dr. L. Murali Krishna said that all the cases in High Courts regarding two places are being clubbed in Supreme Court of India.

Dr. Mahesha B.M. and a few other members explained the house about the problem in the State of Karnataka on this matter.

Dr. Prashant Onkar gave his views on this matter and explained his experience in Maharashtra. He said that the members need to be sensitized on PC & PNDT Act.

There was a long discussion on this matter.

Dr. Sampangi Ramaiah, Coordinator of PC & PNDT Committee updated the house on PC & PNDT related matters. He updated the house on the issues in Karnataka state chapter including two places restriction matter. They are trying to settle the matter.

It was decided that IRIA should write a letter to the concerned authorities not to implement or take any action on the Rule 3(3)(3) regarding two places restriction as it is pending in Hon'ble Supreme Court of India. It was also suggested to ask the legal counsel of IRIA to pursue for early hearing in the Hon'ble Supreme Court on this matter. It was also suggested that we should also write to the concerned authorities about the disposal of old Ultrasound Machines.

C. Update on ISNR Court Case in Delhi High Court.

Dr. L. Murali Krishna informed the house about the ISNR Court Case in Delhi High Court.

(i) W.P.(C) 14113/2021. Dr. Sandeep Kawlra and UOI. It has disposed in IRIA favour. The MD Radiodiagnosis has been allowed as eligibility for the next exam by NBE. Hence, this writ petition has been disposed of in view of the statement and NBE has been ordered to be bound by the statement.

(ii) The Writ Petition No. 8804 of 2019 is still going on in Delhi High Court. ISNR has filed this writ petition and IRIA has intervened.

Dr. L. Murali Krishna informed the house that as decided in the last hearing, IRIA will file its Counter Affidavit. The next hearing shall be held on 8th May 2024. Our legal counsel is working on the same.

Agenda No. 11. To review the progress of the 77th Annual Conferences of IRIA & AOCR 2025, to be held at Chennai in the year January 2025.

Dr. C. Amarnath, Organizing Chairman along with Dr. A. Anbarasu, Chair of Scientific Committee and their team presented the progress of the 77th Annual Conferences of IRIA & AOCR 2025 to be held at Chennai in January 2025.

Dr. C. Amarnath said that the 23rd Asian Oceanian Congress of Radiology (AOCR 2025) along with 77th Annual Conference of Indian Radiological & Imaging Association shall be organized by Tamil Nadu & Pondicherry state chapter from 23-26 January 2025 at Chennai Trade Center, Chennai. He said that the new adjacent building is ready at Chennai Trade Center and the conference shall be organized in the new building.

Dr. C. Amarnath informed the house that registration is being opened for the members. The website of the conference is ready. The registration will be completely online. The conference is being organized as per international standards. The organizing committee is planning more than 7000 delegates for this mega international conference. The scientific committee is working hard to craft a comprehensive program that will cater to the diverse needs of both seasoned radiologists and enthusiastic radiology residents. There will be a lot of international faculties in AOCR 2025. He requested the members to register and attend the conference in large numbers.

Dr. Hemant Patel, Past President IRIA, International Liaison Officer and Hon. Treasurer of AOSR invited the members to the AOCR 2025. He said that AOCR 2025 would be the biggest international conference on Radiology. All the Asian countries have high hopes from IRIA for this conference. IRIA will organize this conference with a great pace.

Dr. L. Murali Krishna said that there is a booth of AOCR 2025 in the Trade Area wherein the members can register. There are exciting prizes for early bird registration. He said that all the rules of the national annual conference of IRIA will be applicable for AOCR 2025 as it is clubbed with 77th Annual Conference of IRIA.

Dr. Hemant Patel said that there are some rules, guidelines, business meetings, protocols and ceremonies of AOSR which has to be taken care of by the Organizing Committee. Dr. C. Amarnath said that there is a separate committee to coordinate for international affairs.

Dr. C. Amarnath requested the members to voluntarily ask to be part of the AOCR Organizing Committee member, if they want to contribute in AOCR 2025, as this is the international conference to be organized by IRIA and not by TNPY state chapter.

Agenda No. 12. To consider and approve the bids received by ICRI for organizing the IRIA funded and ICRI conducted IREP and CME programs in the year 2024.

A. Dr. L. Murali Krishna informed the house that the Governing Body of ICRI has recommended and allocated the following state chapters for the IREP to be organized in the year 2024:

Name of IREP 2024	Allocated to the state chapter	Dates and Venue
1st IREP 2024	Madhya Pradesh state chapter	Dates: 11-12 August 2024 Venue: AIIMS Bhopal or CMCH Bhopal
2nd IREP 2024	Chhattisgarh state chapter	Dates: 5-6 October 2024 Venue: Raipur

B. Dr. L. Murali Krishna informed the house that the Governing Body of ICRI has recommended and allocated the following IRIA funded and ICRI conducted CME Programs to be organized in the year 2024.

Name of CME and Theme in the year 2024	Allocated to State/UT chapter	Dates & Venue
Dr. Gyan P. Lal CME 2024 **Theme:** GIT	Telangana State Chapter	Dates: 11-12 May 2024 Venue: TBA, Hyderabad
Dr. Harnam Singh CME 2024 **Theme:** Neuro & Spine	Gujarat State Chapter	Dates: TBA Venue: GMERS Medical College, Junagarh
Dr. R.K. Goulatia CME 2024 **Theme:** Fetal Imaging	Punjab State Chapter	Dates: Sep./Oct. Venue: Amritsar
Dr. Rajendra Rao CME 2024 **Theme:** Cardiovascular & Interventions	Chandigarh UT Chapter	Dates: 16-17 Nov. 2024 Venue: PGIMER, Chandigarh

The house unanimously approved and allocated the IREP and CME programs to be organized by the State Chapters in the year 2024 as mentioned above.

Agenda No. 12A To consider bids received for organizing 4 CME/Workshops on Preventive Radiology in the year 2024.

Dr. L. Murali Krishna informed the house that IRIA has started CME/Workshops on Preventive Radiology as part of its activities. M/s Mindray Medical India Pvt. Ltd. has supported and sponsored the education and research work in the field of Preventive Radiology to the Indian Radiological & Imaging Association. The 4 events shall be organized in the years 2024 and 4 in the year 2025. The total budget for the one event is Rs 3.0 lakhs.

Dr. L. Murali Krishna informed the house that last year, Bihar and Karnataka state chapters were allocated to organize CME Program on Preventive Radiology. But due to some circumstances, these state chapters could not organize the same in the year 2023. Bihar and Karnataka state chapters of IRIA were allowed to organize the leftover CMEs on Preventive Radiology. The same needs to be organized on or before 31st March 2024.

Dr. L. Murali Krishna informed the house that we have received the following bids for organizing the CME/Workshops on Preventive Radiology in the year 2024:

Name of CME Program on Preventive Radiology	Allocated to State/UT chapter	Dates & Venue
1st CME on Preventive Radiology	Rajasthan State Chapter	TBA
2nd CME on Preventive Radiology	Jammu & Kashmir State Chapter	Dates: 2-3 November 2024 Venue: Govt. Medical College, Jammu
3rd CME on Preventive Radiology	Uttar Pradesh State Chapter	TBA
4th CME on Preventive Radiology	TBA	TBA

Maharashtra state chapter also showed its interest in organizing the CME on Preventive Radiology. Since Maharashtra state chapter had already organized this CME last year, it was decided that it would be allotted if there is no bid from other state chapter.

The house unanimously approved and allocated the CME programs on Preventive Radiology to be organized by the State Chapters in the year 2024 as mentioned above.

Agenda No. 13. To consider the applications received for 'IRIA International Travel Fellowship Grant' and 'IRIA National Annual Conference Travel Fellowship Grant'.

A. Dr. L. Murali Krishna informed the house that he has received the following 8 applications for 'IRIA International Travel Fellowship Grant' for ECR 2024.

S. No.	IRIA Membership No.	Name	DOB/AGE (under 40)	DoE (one year of membership)	Oral Paper Presenta	Eligibility

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1.	1494LM/TN-921A	Dr. Vignesh Selvamurugan	05.02.1992	10.01.2022	Oral Paper	Eligible
2.	824LM/UP-484B	Dr. Bhanupriya Singh	12.05.1988	16.12.2015	Oral Poster (EPOS)	Not Oral Paper.
3.	1892LM/D-945B	Dr. Shikhar Gupta	18.03.1993	31.03.2023	Oral Paper	Short in 1 years of membership
4.	119PLM/C-240B	Dr. Shubham Saini	11.07.1995	05.12.2020	Oral Paper	Eligible
5.	1337PLM/TN-998B	Dr. Mridhula V. M.	18.09.1998	31.03.2022	Oral Poster (EPOS)	Not Oral Paper.
6.	314LM/P-278	Dr. Amandeep Singh	04.02.1983	19.08.2009	Oral Paper	Eligible
7.	1139LM/TN-388A	Dr. Anand Narasingam	07.09.1987	09.05.2015	Oral Paper	Eligible
8.	1858LM/TN-946A	Dr. Praveenkumar R.	23.02.1989	03.09.2016	Oral	Eligible

The applications of the following members were approved for 'IRIA International Travel Fellowship Grant' for ECR 2024.

1. 1494LM/TN-921A Dr. Vignesh Selvamurugan
2. 119PLM/C-240B Dr. Shubham Saini
3. 314LM/P-278 Dr. Amandeep Singh
4. 1139LM/TN-388A Dr. Anand Narasingam
5. 1858LM/TN-946A Dr. Praveenkumar R.

For oral poster, the following name was decided by lot between Dr. Bhanupriya Singh and Dr. Mridhula V.M.

6. 1337PLM/TN-998B Dr. Mridhula V. M.

The house approved the same.

B. Dr. L. Murali Krishna informed the house that he has received the following 4 applications for 'IRIA International Travel Fellowship Grant' for AOCR 2024.

S. No.	IRIA Membership No.	Name	DOB/AGE	DoE	Oral Presentation	Eligibility
1.	1158LM/D-646A	Dr. M. Sarthak Swarup	28.12.1988	08.08.2014	Oral	Eligible
2.	912PLM/M-1522A	Dr. Anchal Pantawane	08.04.1997	31.03.2023	Oral	Short in one year of Membership
3.	817PLM/M-1390B	Dr. Rakshayak Kumar Malik	14.04.1974	31.03.2023	Oral	Short in one year of Membership
4.	1378PLM/TN-	Dr. K.	09.12.1996	12.04.202	Oral	Eligible

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The applications of the following members were approved for IRIA International Travel Fellowship Grant' for AOCR 2024.

1. 1158LM/D-646A Dr. M. Sarthak Swarup
2. 1378PLM/TN-1012A Dr. K. Nadanasadharam

The house approved the same.

C. Dr. L. Murali Krishna informed the house that he has received the following 43 applications for the IRIA National Annual Conference Travel Fellowship Grant for 76th Annual Conference of IRIA, Vijayawada.

S. No.	**IRIA Membership No. Name**	**DoE (Require 1 year of membership as on 31 Dec.)**	**Oral Presentation accepted. (1st author) and Abstract. (Y/N)**	**Eligibility**
1.	1355PLM/TN-1004B Dr. Hariprasad Ramanathan	08.04.2022	Poster	Not eligible as Poster.
2.	88PLM/DR-310 Dr. Shubha	17.11.2022	Yes	Eligible
3.	1320PLM/TN-993 Dr. S. Naveen	27.03.2022	Yes	Eligible
4.	1338PLM/TN-999 Dr. Mahitha J.	31.03.2022	Yes	Eligible
5.	1460PLM/KAR-690 Dr. Punit Raikar	29.12.2022	Yes	Eligible
6.	243LM/P-210 Dr. Manik Arora	12.05.2022	Yes	Eligible
7.	160PLM/C-254A Dr. Sonam Choudhary	01.03.2022	Yes	Eligible
8.	458PLM/UP-547B Dr. Anubhav Agarwal	31.03.2023	Poster converted to paper	Not Eligible as short of membership.
9.	1538PLM/TN-1065B Dr. Saranya M.	23.02.2023	Yes	Not Eligible as short of membership.
10.	172PLM/O-261A Dr. Anil Kumar Pada	08.11.2022	Yes	Eligible
11.	1149PLM/KAR-786 Dr. Samarth C.K.	29.06.2022	Yes	Eligible
12.	446PLM/UP-543B Dr. Padma Chauhan	31.03.2023	Yes	Not Eligible as short of membership.
13.	941PLM/D-888A Dr. Srijan Utkarsh	09.10.2022	Yes	Eligible
14.	1335PLM/TN-998 Dr. Vidhyalakshmi G. K.	29.03.2022	Yes	Eligible
15.	1459PLM/TN-1039B Dr. Vetrivel M.	29.10.2022	Yes	Eligible

16.	1136PLM/KAR-781B Dr. Shreya Shetty	20.04.2022	Yes	Eligible
17.	1208PLM/KAR-606 Dr. Darshan H. S.	03.11.2022	Yes	Eligible
18.	1271PLM/KAR-627 Dr. Sanjana Sharoff	20.12.2022	Yes	Eligible
19.	835PLM/TS-381 Dr. Sankeerth Kendyala	29.08.2022	E-Poster	Not eligible as E-Poster.
20.	1561PLM/TN-1073A Dr. Vharun V. K.	19.02.2023	Yes	Not Eligible as short of membership.
21.	1369LM/KAR-551A Dr. Ann Mare Jose	24.09.2022	Yes	Eligible
22.	91PLM/JK-559B Dr. Vani Kapoor	29.03.2023	Yes	Not Eligible as short of membership.
23.	1248PLM/KAR-619A Dr. Ashrita Shetty	30.11.2022	Yes	Eligible
24.	1282PLM/KAR-630B Dr. Ankith M.	31.12.2022	Yes	Eligible
25.	1013PLM/TS-810A Dr. Bhavana Pooja Singh	26.03.2023	Yes	Not Eligible as short of membership. Also, she has applied in IRIA UTSAV.
26.	1369PLM/TN-1009A Dr. N. Jayaram	11.04.2022	Yes	Eligible
27.	1393PLM/TN-1017A Dr. S. Priyadharshini	21.04.2022	Yes	Eligible
28.	225PLM/R-343B Dr. Shraddha Negi	14.11.2022	Yes	Eligible
29.	803LM/KE-752A Dr. Roshni V.G.	27.03.2017	Yes	Eligible
30.	459PLM/KE-843 Dr. Fathima Felin	31.03.2023	Yes	Not Eligible as short of membership.
31.	703PLM/M-1352B Dr. Akshay Kurimilla	05.12.2022	Yes	Eligible
32.	1812LM/D-862B Dr. Serene Balaji P.	26.04.2021	Yes	Eligible
33.	1227PLM/KAR-612A Dr. Avinash Rao G.	08.11.2022	Yes	Eligible
34.	129PLM/TN-984A Dr. Alisha Syrus	07.03.2022	Poster	Not Eligible as poster.
35.	1295PLM/TN-984B Dr. Ponmalar P.	07.03.2022	Poster	Not Eligible as poster.
36.	986PLM/D-903B Dr. Arjun Dhingra	31.03.2023	Yes	Not Eligible as short of membership.
37.	1375LM/KAR-552 Dr. Meghana S.	28.09.2022	Yes	Eligible
38.	1451PLM/TN-1037 Dr. Iffath Misabh C.P.	22.09.2022	Yes	Eligible
39.	372PLM/KE-814 Dr. Jeevan J.	17.10.2022	Yes	Eligible
40.	737PLM/M-1364 Dr. Miloni Mehta	22.02.2023	FORM Not complete	Not Eligible as short of membership.
41.	1406PLM/KAR-672	29.03.2023	FORM Not	Not Eligible as short of

	Dr. Ranjitha Achar		complete	membership.
42.	104PLM/DR-315A Dr. Sqn. Ldr. Kapil Patsariya	10.09.2023	Yes	Not Eligible as short of membership.
43.	584LM/AP-625 Dr. Pradesi Janet Preethi P.	05.04.2022	Yes	Not eligible as the member from the organizing State Chapter cannot apply.

The applications of the following members were approved for IRIA National Annual Conference Travel Fellowship Grant for 76th Annual Conference of IRIA, Vijayawada.

1. 88PLM/DR-310 Dr. Shubha
2. 1320PLM/TN-993 Dr. S. Naveen
3. 1338PLM/TN-999 Dr. Mahitha J.
4. 1460PLM/KAR-690 Dr. Punit Raikar
5. 243LM/P-210 Dr. Manik Arora
6. 160PLM/C-254A Dr. Sonam Choudhary
7. 172PLM/O-261A Dr. Anil Kumar Pada
8. 1149PLM/KAR-786 Dr. Samarth C.K.
9. 941PLM/D-888A Dr. Srijan Utkarsh
10. 1335PLM/TN-998 Dr. Vidhyalakshmi G. K.
11. 1459PLM/TN-1039B Dr. Vetrivel M.
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14. 1271PLM/KAR-627 Dr. Sanjana Sharoff
15. 1369LM/KAR-551A Dr. Ann Mare Jose
16. 1248PLM/KAR-619A Dr. Ashrita Shetty
17. 1282PLM/KAR-630B Dr. Ankith M.
18. 1369PLM/TN-1009A Dr. N. Jayaram
19. 1393PLM/TN-1017A Dr. S. Priyadharshini
20. 225PLM/R-343B Dr. Shraddha Negi
21. 803LM/KE-752A Dr. Roshni V.G.
22. 703PLM/M-1352B Dr. Akshay Kurimilla
23. 1812LM/D-862B Dr. Serene Balaji P.
24. 1227PLM/KAR-612A Dr. Avinash Rao G.
25. 1375LM/KAR-552 Dr. Meghana S.
26. 1451PLM/TN-1037 Dr. Iffath Misabh C.P.
27. 372PLM/KE-814 Dr. Jeevan J.

The house unanimously approved the same.

Agenda No. 14. To consider the amendments in the Memorandum, Rules & Bye laws of the association. (Please refer to October 2023 issue of the News Bulletin of IRIA for amendments).

It was decided by the house that the amendments proposed by the office can be discussed and recommended to the General Body meeting of IRIA. The rest of the amendments can be forwarded for discussion in the General Body meeting.

Bold – means to be added
<u>Underlined</u> – means to be deleted

Amendments – proposed by IRIA Office through President and Secretary General, IRIA.

Amendment 1.1

All meeting notices by email only.

IRIA Rule/Bye Laws No.	Existing	Proposed Change
Bye Laws 12	Bye Law 12 Notice of the Central Council Meetings:	Add: **All meeting notices shall be sent to the registered email id of the concerned member through email.**
Bye Laws 21	Bye Law 21 Notice of meetings of the Association:	Add: **All meeting notices shall be sent to the registered email id of the concerned member through email.**

Inputs of Constitution Advisory and Amendment Review Committee: The amendment is in order.

The amendment was discussed and recommended to the General Body meeting of IRIA.

Amendment 1.2

Suspension and Termination of membership.

IRIA Rule/Bye Law No.	Existing	Proposed Change
Bye Law 7(iii)	(a) If the conduct of a member is deemed by the central council or a State/UT Chapter, prejudicial to the interests of the association or be calculated to bring the medical profession into disrepute, the Central Council or the State/UT Chapter, as the case may be, may ask him/her to	

	submit a written explanation of his/her conduct. In the event of the explanation being found unsatisfactory, the member may be asked to either apologize or to resign from the association. If the member is agreeable**,** his/her apology shall be sent to the central office with a confidential note giving details of the case for future reference. In the event of the said member refusing either to apologize or to resign when asked to do so, a general body meeting of the State/UT Chapter shall be called to consider the case and at least seven days notice of the meeting shall be given to the member**s** concerned, and he/she shall be given an opportunity to explain his/her conduct if he/she desires to do so. If at meeting 3/4th of the members present having recorded their vote for the removal of his/her name from the membership, the resolution along with the member's explanation and other records shall be sent to the central council for confirmation, and the central council may ask for explanation from the member so affected before final decision and his/her name shall be removed from the register of members of the State/ UT Chapter only after receipt of such a confirmation. In the meantime, he/she shall be suspended from enjoying all the privileges of membership. The affected member retains the right to appeal to the General Body.	**Add 2nd para:**

		'Suspension' of a member means temporarily depriving all his/her rights & privileges as a member of the association [Section 14 (A) of rules of the association]. During the suspension, he/she cannot participate in any activities. Suspension does not amount to interruption in membership, but the period of suspension shall not be considered for calculating his/her seniority. All the membership rights & privileges shall be restored after the completion of the suspension period. **"Termination" of a member (Section 7 of the Bye Laws of the association) by the General Body of IRIA shall deemed to be considered as interruption in the membership.** **Even if the Termination is withdrawn by the General Body of IRIA, he/she will lose his seniority and shall be joining as new member until specific directions are given by the General Body of IRIA.**
Bye Laws 45	Recommendations of the Disciplinary Committee: The committee, after consideration the matter may recommend as: (i) To issue Show Cause Notice for calling explanations (ii) Issuing Warning (iii) Suspension of Membership	Recommendations of the Disciplinary Committee: The committee, after consideration the matter may recommend as: (i) To issue Show Cause Notice for calling explanations (ii) Issuing Warning (iii) Suspension of Membership.

		(iv) Termination of Membership.

Inputs of Constitution Advisory and Amendment Review Committee: The amendment is in order.

The amendment was discussed and recommended to the General Body meeting of IRIA.

Amendment 1.3

Elections procedure and guidelines for election of office bearers in State/UT chapters of IRIA.

Model State Chapter Constitution	**Existing**	**Proposed Change**
State Chapter Bye Laws No. 27	**27. ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS** The President Elect: Elections of president elect will be held in place of president who will automatically take over office of president next year. The Secretary as the election officer with the help of a committee of three prominent members from the place of State chapter office nominated by the president will conduct the elections. In case the Secretary is also recontesting for any election, he will resign one month before the last date of filing the nomination and the President will appoint the election officer for the particular election.	**27. ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS** <u>The President Elect:</u> <u>Elections of President Elect will be held in place of President who will automatically take over office of president next year.</u> The Secretary as the Election Officer with the help of a committee of three prominent members from the place of State chapter office nominated by the President will conduct the elections. In case the Secretary is also contesting for any election, he/she has to resign one month before the last date of filing his/her nomination and the President will appoint the election officer for that particular election. **The elections shall be conducted through e-voting only. The elections will not be conducted in the General Body meeting of the State/UT chapter.**

		The Secretary of the State/UT chapter shall prepare the list of eligible voters based on the life membership as on 30th June of the current year. The Life Members who have been enrolled in IRIA up to 30th June of the previous year shall be eligible voters. The Provisional Life Members, who have been enrolled on or before 30th June of the previous year and their membership has been converted to Life Membership on or before 30th June of the current year shall also be added to the eligible voters' list. **The elections are to be conducted by e-voting and the e-voting agency and also the audit agency for re-validation of e-voting should be appointed by the Election Committee before the start of the election process. The Election Officer can take the help of central IRIA for the same if so required.** **The election of office bearers of the State/UT chapter shall be held for the following posts and tenure as per eligibility as specified in Bye Law No. 25:** **(i) President Elect - One Post (one year).** **(ii) Vice Presidents - Three Posts (Out of this 1 Lady Vice President) (one year).** **(iii) Secretary - One Post (two years).** **(iv) Hon. Treasurer - One Post (two years).** **(v) Central Council Members * –**

		Max. Four Posts – as per membership strength of State/UT chapter (One year). **(vi) State Council Members** – Max. Six Posts – as per membership strength of State/UT chapter (One Year).** *** From 1 to 50 Members: Maximum 1 Central Council Member for maximum 8 terms.** **From 51 to 150 Members: Maximum 2 Central Council Members for maximum 8 terms.** **From 151 to 250 Members: 3 Central Council Members for maximum 8 terms.** **From 251 to 500 members: Maximum 4 Central Council Members for maximum 8 terms.** **From 501 to 1500 members: Maximum 4 Central Council Members for maximum 6 terms.** **More than 1500 members: Maximum 4 Central Council Members for maximum 4 terms.** **** One member for 20 members and thereafter for every 50 members, one member to a maximum of six.** **If a member is elected as President of the state/UT chapter, he/she cannot contest for any post in the state/UT chapter during his/her current tenure.** **The Nomination Fee is optional, which can be decided by the State/UT Chapter.**

		The list of eligible voters shall be freezed on 11th October.
	The Secretary shall on or before 15th October of each year invite the nomination from all eligible members of the State Chapter for the office of the President Elect.	The Secretary **(Election Officer)** shall on or before 15th October **30th September** of each year invite the nomination from all eligible members of the State Chapter posts **through email. The notification shall be circulated by email.** **The member desires of contesting should file the nomination in the prescribed proforma, and a scanned copy of duly filled form along with attachments as required, should reach the office of the Election Officer through email from the registered email id of the candidate(s). The physical copy of the nomination should be sent by Speed Post/ Courier service so as to reach the office of the Election Officer.** **The Election Notification is given as Annexure A.**
	The nomination should reach the office of the secretary not later than 30th October, along with written consent of the candidates. Nominations received after the said date shall not be considered.	The nominations should reach the office of the Secretary **(Election Officer)** not later than **10th October, 05.00 pm by email** 30th October, along with written consent of the candidates. **The physical copy of the nomination should also reach the office of the Election Officer by 10th October, 05.00 pm.** Nominations **including physical copy** received after the said date shall not be considered.
	The Secretary shall inform by registered post, before 7th November the members whose names have been nominated for the office of the President Elect. Any of members desiring to withdraw his/her name	The Secretary **(Election Officer) shall scrutinize the nominations with the help of Election Committee on or before 13th October and** inform **by email** registered post, on or before **15th October** 7th November

	must inform Secretary on or before the 15th November. Non-receipt of any reply in this respect by 15th November, will be interpreted as consent of the nominee to contest for election.	the members whose names have been nominated for the office of the President Elect. Any of members desiring to withdraw his/her name must inform Secretary **(Election Officer) by email** on or before the **18th October** 15th November. Non-receipt of any reply in this respect by **18th October** 15th November, will be interpreted as consent of the nominee to contest for election.
	The Secretary shall on or before the 21st November, of every year, send to all those Emeritus and Life members, who are eligible voters as per the central IRIA list on 30th June of that year, a printed and numbered ballot paper (under registered post) signed by the Secretary or his nominee, containing the names of the candidates duly nominated for the office of the President Elect and request the members to mark on it the candidate of their choice in the manner prescribed on the ballot paper and return the ballot paper so as to reach the office on or before the 10th December, after which date no ballot paper will be considered as valid. Alternately the Secretary can also conduct the election through E Voting as per the procedure followed in Central IRIA elections.	The Secretary **(Election Officer)** shall conduct the election through E-voting, as per the procedure followed in Central IRIA elections. **All the registered e-voters shall be put on the e-voting system. The e-voting period shall be 11th November to 20th November.** **The meeting of Counting of votes shall be held on the coming Sunday after 20th November. The election results shall be announced in that meeting and declared in the State Council meeting, which can be convened by the State Chapter soon after the election process is over.**
	The Secretary shall scrutinize the ballot papers in the presence of three members of the election committee who shall be nominated by the President. The candidates shall have the right to attend the counting of the votes or send one representative who must be life member or emeritus member of the State Chapter. The Secretary shall inform the candidate the date and venue of the counting, a week before.	The Secretary shall scrutinize the ballot papers in the presence of three members of the election committee who shall be nominated by the President. The candidates shall have the right to attend the counting of the votes or send one representative who must be life member or emeritus member of the State Chapter. The Secretary shall inform the candidate the date and venue of the counting, a week before.

	Election of the Vice-Presidents, Secretary, Hon. Treasurer, of the state chapter will be held in the same manner as the election of the President Elect. The ballot paper will be signed by the Secretary / Election officer only. All the nomination for election received in the state chapter office will be opened in front of the members of the election committee who will scrutinize all the nominations. A proper dak receipt register for ballot papers at the time of election should be maintained separately in which all the ballot papers received are entered and given receipt number. When a person, contesting an election, is not directly involved in the election process, he/she may not be asked to resign.	Election of the Vice-Presidents, Secretary, Hon. Treasurer, of the state chapter will be held in the same manner as the election of the President Elect. The ballot paper will be signed by the Secretary / Election Officer only. All the nomination for election received in the state chapter office will be opened in front of the members of the election committee who will scrutinize all the nominations. A proper dak receipt register for ballot papers at the time of election should be maintained separately in which all the ballot papers received are entered and given receipt number. When a person, contesting an election, is not directly involved in the election process, he/she may not be asked to resign.
	PROFORMA OF CALLING NOMINATIONS FOR THE OFFICE BEARERS OF THE STATE/UT CHAPTER —— State /UT chapter of Indian Radiological & Imaging Association Address———————— No. Date……. To, All the Emeritus/Life Members ——— — state/UT chapter of Indian Radiological & Imaging Association. Ref. Election of the ———————— of	**PROFORMA OF CALLING NOMINATIONS FOR THE OFFICE BEARERS OF THE STATE/UT CHAPTER** —— State /UT chapter of Indian Radiological & Imaging Association Address———————— Notification No. **IRIA ---- (state chapter) Election 1/---- (year)** Dated: **-------** To, All the Emeritus and Life Members of -------- state chapter of IRIA. Ref. : Election of office bearers of --

	the '———— state chapter of Indian Radiological & Imaging Association' for the year (as notified). According to Bye-Laws of the Rules and Bye-Laws of the Association, relevant part is quoted below: "The Secretary (In case Secretary is contesting, President will appoint an Election Officer) shall on or before the —— of each year invite all the Emeritus, Life and Active Members (under certificate of posting) to nominate a member of Association for the Office of the — who will be installed as — for the year—. The nomination must reach the state office not later than ——— along with written consent of the candidate. Nomination received after the date shall not be considered." Nominations for the Office of the —— of — for the year — are hereby invited and should reach the undersigned by — *under a sealed registered cover mentioning 'Nomination for Election'.* Not more than one name can be proposed/seconded by any member. Nominations received after —— will not be considered. No correspondence shall be entertained by the Office in the matter of nominations. Proforma for your reply is appended below. Please note that no duplicate ballot papers will be sent. Dr.———————— Secretary	------ state chapter of Indian Radiological & Imaging Association. According to Bye-Laws, the nominations for the office bearers of ---------- state chapter of Indian Radiological & Imaging Association for posts as mentioned below are hereby invited. The member desirous of contesting should file the nomination in the prescribed proforma, and a scanned copy of duly filled nomination form along with all the attachments as required, should reach the office of the Election Officer through email not later than **10th October**, by 05.00 pm from the registered email id of the candidate. The physical copy of the nomination should be sent by Speed Post/Courier service so as to reach the office of the Election Officer by this date. Nominations including physical copy received after the said date shall not be considered. Not more than one name can be proposed/seconded by any eligible member for any post i.e. a member cannot propose/second more than one Candidate for any post. Details of posts & tenure, minimum requirements for the candidates for contesting for any post, and proforma of nomination are given below for information and needful. **Dr. --------** Election Officer -----, state/UT chapter of IRIA
	PROFORMA-I We Propose and Second	**PROFORMA OF NOMINATION FORM**

Dr._____
__
(Name and Address in Block Letters)

as the ——— of ———— state chapter of Indian Radiological & Imaging
Association for the year __.

Name and Address of the Proposer: ____

____Signature

Name and Address of the Seconder:_____

____Signature

PROFORMA-II

I shall be willing to serve as the —— —— of the ———— state chapter of 'Indian Radiological & Imaging Association' for the year——.

Name and Address of the Candidate:_____
(in block letters)

_____ Signature

I certify that I am not in arrears of the subscription, and I have uninterrupted membership of the state chapter for the last —— years. I also hereby certify that I have not been convicted in a court of law (i) sentence after conviction in a court of law for any crime entailing moral turpitude, (ii) convicted by Medical Council of India/State Medical Council or Appropriate Authorities for PC & PNDT Act on the grounds of unethical conduct.

_____Signature

SECTION 1: (DETAILS OF CANDIDATE)

Name of Post & Year	
Name of Candidate	
Mailing address of the Candidate	
Mobile No. of the Candidate	
Email id of the Candidate	
Membership Folio No.	

SECTION 2: (DETAILS OF PROPOSER & SECONDER)

Proposer:

Proposed by (Name of Proposer)	
Folio No. of Proposer	
Mailing address of Proposer	
Signature of Proposer	

Seconder:

Seconded by (Name of Seconder)	
Folio No. of Seconder	
Mailing address of Seconder	
Signature of Seconder	

SECTION 3: DECLARATION BY THE CANDIDATE

I, Dr. ———————————— (Name of Candidate) S/o ———— ———————— do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as follows:

a. That I am contesting for the post of ———————————— (name of post) for the year ---------- . I also declare that, if elected, I shall be willing to serve the ------ State/UT chapter of IRIA as ————————

		— (Name of Post). b. That I am not in arrears of the subscription, and I have uninterrupted membership of the Association for the last — years. c. That I have not been convicted in a court of law (i) sentence after conviction in a court of law for any crime entailing moral turpitude, (ii) convicted by NMC/State Medical Council or Appropriate Authorities for PC & PNDT Act on the grounds of unethical conduct, (iii) I have understood the procedure of election and agree for the same. d. That all the above information is true and correct and no part of it is false. _____ **Signature of Candidate**
Bye Law No. --	**To add**	**ELECTION DISPUTES** Already defined at Bye Law No. 44(B) of IRIA Constitution. (B) **ELECTION DISPUTE AT STATE/UT CHAPTER AND LOCAL SUB CHAPTER LEVEL** (i) In case of an election dispute in the State/Territorial Chapter and Local sub chapter, an Election Tribunal shall be constituted. For dispute at the State/Territorial levels, the Tribunal shall comprise of the National President of the IRIA who, will be the Chairman and two immediate past National Presidents of IRIA as members. For dispute at the Local **City** Chapter level the State/Territorial Chapter president and two immediate past presidents of State/Territorial Chapter under whose jurisdiction the

		Local Chapter falls shall form the tribunal. (ii) In case the President or a member of the tribunal is him/herself involved in any way in such a dispute, or unable to act or refuses to act or even otherwise not interested, he/she will not be a member of the tribunal and his/her place shall be taken by another past president. When there is a difference of opinion amongst the members of the tribunal, the opinion of the National President, IRIA or Chairman of the tribunal for election disputes at the State/Territorial level and that of the State/Territorial President or Chairman of the Tribunal for election dispute at the Local Chapter level shall be final. (iii) If any of disputing parties is not satisfied with the tribunal at state/territorial level, it may appeal to the national president of the association, who if he feels that a prime facie case of appeal exists, will refer it to a tribunal whose decision shall be final and binding on all concerned. (iv) Records of elections shall be maintained for one year or more, depending on the pendency of the case, if any. (v) No elections shall be called in question except by an election petition presented to the National President, IRIA, in case of an election dispute at the state/territorial Chapter level, or to the President of state/territorial chapter concerned in case of dispute at the city sub chapter level, within **7**15 days of the declaration of the elections results.

		(vi) No election petition shall be entertained unless accompanied by an application fee of **Rs 5,000**/- Rs ~~500/-~~ (non-refundable) by cash/demand draft. (vii) National President IRIA/President State/Territorial Chapter as the case may be, shall refer the petition within 7 days to the election tribunal as provided in the rules. The election tribunal shall meet within 3 weeks of such a reference. The tribunal shall give opportunities both to the petitions and defendants concerned to be present at the hearing. No non-member shall have the right to represent any party at these hearings. (viii) In case of an election dispute at the state/territorial chapter level, the election tribunal shall hold its hearing at IRIA State/Territorial Chapter or IRIA Headquarters or at a convenient place determined by national president IRIA or chairman of the tribunal. In case of election dispute at the local chapter level, the election tribunal shall hold its hearings at the headquarters of the State/Territorial chapter or such other convenient place as determined by the president of the state/territorial Chapter or chairman of the tribunal. (ix) The election dispute, if any, will fall under the jurisdiction of the court in place of action. (x) Administrative assistance to the Election tribunal in respect of election dispute at the State/territorial Chapter level shall be provided by IRIA Headquarters while administrative assistance to the election dispute at the local Chapter level shall be provided by the Headquarters of the

		state/territorial Chapter. (xi) The Secretary General, IRIA shall act as Secretary of the tribunal in case of election dispute relating to the state territorial Chapter, while Hon. Secretary, State/territorial Chapter concerned will act as Secretary of the tribunal in case of election tribunal relating to local city sub chapter. (xii) All disputes are to be resolved within six weeks from the date of petition.

ANNEXURE - ELECTION NOTIFICATION

ELECTION NOTIFICATION

Notification No. **IRIA ---- (state chapter) Election 1/---- (year)**

Dated: **-------**

To,

All the Emeritus and Life Members of -------- state chapter of IRIA.

Ref. : Election of office bearers of -------- state chapter of Indian Radiological & Imaging Association.

According to Bye-Laws, the nominations for the office bearers of ---------- state chapter of Indian Radiological & Imaging Association for posts as mentioned below are hereby invited.

The member desirous of contesting should file the nomination in the prescribed proforma, and a scanned copy of duly filled nomination form along with all the attachments as required, should reach the office of the Election Officer through email not later than **10th October**, by 05.00 pm from the registered email id of the candidate. The physical copy of the nomination should be sent by Speed Post/Courier service so as to reach the office of the Election Officer by this date. Nominations including physical copy received after the said date shall not be considered.

Not more than one name can be proposed/seconded by any eligible member for any post i.e. a member cannot propose/second more than one Candidate for any post.

Details of posts & tenure, minimum requirements for the candidates for contesting for any post, and proforma of nomination are given below for information and needful.

Dr. --------

Election Officer
-----, state/UT chapter of IRIA

Bye Laws No. 25

A. DETAILS OF POSTS, TENURE & MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

---------- State/UT chapter of IRIA

Sr. No.	**Name of Post**	**No. of Post(s)**	**Year(s)**	**Minimum requirement**
1.	President Elect	One post	One year. --- (year)	Should. be continuously uninterrupted member of the State Chapter for at least **12** years. **He/she should be State Executive for 4 years.**
2.	Vice Presidents	Three posts. (Out of this, 1 Lady Vice President)	One year. --- (year)	Should be continuously uninterrupted member of the State Chapter for at least 10 years. **He/she should be State Executive for 3 years.**
3.	Secretary	One post	Two years. --- (years)	Should be continuously uninterrupted member of the State Chapter for at least 10 years. **He/she should be State Executive for 3 years.**
4.	Treasurer	One post	Two years. --- (years)	Should be continuously uninterrupted member of the State Chapter for at least 10 years. **He/she should be State Executive for 3 years.**
5.	Central Council	4 posts	One year.	Should be

	Member	(as per membership strength of state/UT chapter)	--- (year)	continuously uninterrupted member of the State Chapter for at least 3 years.
6.	State Council Member	6 posts (as per membership strength of state/UT chapter)	One year. --- (year)	Should be continuously uninterrupted member of the State Chapter for at least 3 years.

B. SCHEDULE OF ELECTION

Election Notification to be circulated: on or before 30th September.

Last date of receipt of nomination through email and physical copy by post: 10th October, by 05.00 pm.
Email id of Election Officer: ---------

Scrutiny of nominations by Election Committee: On or before 13th October.

Confirmation of nominations to the Candidates: On or before 15th October.

Last date of withdrawal by the Candidates: 18th October, by 05.00 pm.

E-voting Period: 11th to 20th November by 05.00 pm.

Counting of Votes meeting: Coming Sunday after 20th November.

Declaration of Election Results: in upcoming State Council or General Body meeting of the State/UT Chapter.

Address of Election Officer:

Dr. ----------
Election Officer
------ State/UT chapter of IRIA
Address ---

Mobile No. ---
Email id: ---

Dr. --------
Election Officer, IRIA
Note: The following documents are attached.

1. Proforma of Nomination Form.
2. Declaration by the Candidate.
3. Nomination Fee (Attach Proof), if applicable.

PROFORMA OF NOMINATION FORM

SECTION 1: (DETAILS OF CANDIDATE)

Name of Post & Year	
Name of Candidate	
Mailing address of the Candidate	
Mobile No. of the Candidate	
Email id of the Candidate	
Membership Folio No.	

SECTION 2: (DETAILS OF PROPOSER & SECONDER)

Proposer:

Proposed by (Name of Proposer)	
Folio No. of Proposer	
Mailing address of Proposer	
Signature of Proposer	

Seconder:

Seconded by (Name of Seconder)	
Folio No. of Seconder	
Mailing address of Seconder	
Signature of Seconder	

SECTION 3: DECLARATION BY THE CANDIDATE

I, Dr. ———————————————— (Name of Candidate) S/o ———————— ———————— do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as follows:

a. That I am contesting for the post of ———————————————— (name of post) for the year ----------. I also declare that, if elected, I shall be willing to serve the ------ State/UT chapter of IRIA as ———————————————— (Name of Post).

b. That I am not in arrears of the subscription, and I have uninterrupted membership of the Association for the last ———— years.

c. That I have not been convicted in a court of law (i) sentence after conviction in a court of law for any crime entailing moral turpitude, (ii) convicted by NMC/State Medical Council or Appropriate Authorities for PC & PNDT Act on the grounds of unethical conduct, (iii) I have understood the procedure of election and agree for the same. (iv) **I have not been suspended or punished by the General Body of IRIA/State/UT Chapter for a period of more than 1 year or suspended twice or more.**

d. That all the above information is true and correct and no part of it is false.

_____ **Signature of Candidate**

Date: -----
Place: ---

Inputs of Constitution Advisory and Amendment Review Committee: The amendment is in order.

Amendment 1.4

Emeritus member – 70 years age limit.

IRIA **Rule/Bye Law No.**	**Existing**	**Proposed Change**
Rule 11(c)	(c) Means any Life Member with minimum 10 years membership of the association and has attained the age of the 65 years, or has been retired from the active practice by reason of physical disability. Such members shall not be liable to pay subscription but shall enjoy all the rights of a member. They shall have the voting rights. No delegation fee will be charged from the Emeritus Members attending the Annual Conference. The Life Member with minimum 10 years of membership and has attained the age of 65 years as per records of IRIA HQ shall be	(c) Means any Life Member with minimum 10 years membership of the association and has attained the age of the **70** 65 years, or has been retired from the active practice by reason of physical disability. Such members shall not be liable to pay subscription but shall enjoy all the rights of a member. They shall have the voting rights. No delegation fee will be charged from the Emeritus Members attending the Annual Conference. The Life Member with minimum **15** years of membership and has attained the age of **70** 65 years as per records of IRIA HQ shall

	bestowed as Emeritus Member of the Association by IRIA HQ.	be bestowed as Emeritus Member of the Association by IRIA HQ **on receipt of a request from the member with proof of age (any Govt. ID or IRIA ID Card).**
Bye Law 1(A)(b)	Means any Life Member with minimum 10 years membership of the association and has attained the age of the 65 years, or has been retired from the active practice by reason of physical disability. Such members shall not be liable to pay subscription but shall enjoy all the rights of a member. They shall have the voting rights. No delegation fee will be charged from the Emeritus Members attending the Annual Conference. The Life Member with minimum 10 years of membership and has attained the age of 65 years as per records of IRIA HQ shall be bestowed as Emeritus Member of the Association by IRIA HQ.	Means any Life Member with minimum 10 years membership of the association and has attained the age of the **70** <u>65</u> years, or has been retired from the active practice by reason of physical disability. Such members shall not be liable to pay subscription but shall enjoy all the rights of a member. They shall have the voting rights. No delegation fee will be charged from the Emeritus Members attending the Annual Conference. The Life Member with minimum **15** years of membership and has attained the age of **70** <u>65</u> years as per records of IRIA HQ shall be bestowed as Emeritus Member of the Association by IRIA HQ **on receipt of a request from the member (Any Govt. ID or IRIA ID Card).**

Inputs of Constitution Advisory and Amendment Review Committee: The amendment is in order.

The amendment was discussed at length and recommended to the General Body meeting of IRIA.

Amendment 1.5

NRI Membership

IRIA Rule/Bye Law No.	**Existing**	**Proposed Change**
	To add:	**Add 11(i)**

Rule 11	**Rule 11(i)**	**NRI Life Members**: **Non Resident Indians (NRI) who do not reside in India and hold a post graduate qualification (degree/diploma) in Radiodiagnosis from India recognized by the Medical Council of India/National Medical Council, or a valid Post Graduate qualification in Radiodiagnosis recognized by the appropriate regulatory body of the respective foreign country and Medical Council of India/National Medical Council, are eligible to become NRI Life Members. They are entitled to all the rights of a Life Members except the right to hold post in IRIA or its State Chapters and wings. However, they shall have the right to vote. The rate of subscription of such members is defined in Rule/Bye Law under the heading Subscription.**
Bye Law 1	**Bye Law 1** 1. **Enrolment of Members** Life, Emeritus, Provisional Life Members, Corporate, Corresponding, Affiliate, Honorary members shall be the following two categories.	1. **Enrolment of Members** Life, Emeritus, Provisional Life Members, Corporate, Corresponding, Affiliate, Honorary members and **NRI Life Member** shall be the following two categories. Add: 1(B)(i) **RI Life Members**: **Non Resident Indians (NRI) who do not reside in India and hold a post graduate qualification (degree/diploma) in Radiodiagnosis from India recognized by the Medical**

		Council of India/National Medical Council, or a valid Post Graduate qualification in Radiodiagnosis recognized by the appropriate regulatory body of the respective foreign country and Medical Council of India/National Medical Council, are eligible to become NRI Life Members. They are entitled to all the rights of a Life Members except the right to hold post in IRIA or its State Chapters and wings. However, they shall have the right to vote. The rate of subscription of such members is defined in Rule/Bye Law under the heading Subscription.
Rule 13	13. **SUBSCRIPTION** All the members except Emeritus/Honorary/Life/Provisional Life Members shall pay as annual subscription the sum as decided in this regard from time to time as decided in the General Body from time to time. For Corporate Membership, the annual subscription will be three times more as of Ordinary Members.	13. **SUBSCRIPTION** All the members except Emeritus/Honorary/Life/Provisional Life Members/**NRI Life Members** shall pay as annual subscription the sum as decided in this regard from time to time as decided in the General Body from time to time. For Corporate Membership, the annual subscription will be three times more **than for** Ordinary Members.
Bye Law 3	Add:	Add: **NRI Life Members:** **Adm. Fee – USD 50.00** **NRI Life Member subscription – USD 450.00**
Rule 14	Add 14(A)(f)	14(A)(f) Add: **(f) NRI Members are entitled to all the rights and privileges of a**

		Life Member except the right to hold post in IRIA or its State Chapters and wings. Also, they cannot propose/second a member in election, however, they shall have the right to vote in election of office bearers of the association.

Inputs of Constitution Advisory and Amendment Review Committee: The amendment is in order.

The amendment was discussed at length and recommended to the General Body meeting of IRIA.

Amendment 1.6

Guidelines for the use of Social Media by the members.

IRIA **Rule/Bye Law No.**	**Existing**	**Proposed Change**
Part 4 Guidelines	**Add: Guideline No. 10**	**Guidelines for use of Social Media.** **1. What is Social Media.** The Social Media in recent times has become synonymous with Social Networking sites such as Facebook or Microblogging sites such as Twitter. However, very broadly social media can be defined as any web or mobile based platform that enables an individual or agency to communicate interactively and enables exchange of user generated content. **2. Uses of Social Media.** Social media posts are Posts Content shared on social media through a user's profile. It can be as simple as a blurb of text, but can also include images, videos, and links to other content. Other users of the social network can like, comment, and share the post.

		The Social Media is effective medium of gaining popularity. But at the same time, it may be harmful if it is used negatively. The main uses of Social Media are: • Connectedness • Information • Communication • Education • Events • News and Current Affairs • Community Awareness • Enhanced Outreach • Real Time Engagement • Individual Interaction • Managing Perceptions • Marketing • Finance & Business Development • Entrepreneurship • Collaboration • Entertainment • Games • Food & Drink • Health & Fitness • Lifestyles • Music, Audio and Videos • Shopping, and many more **3. Types of Social Media.** The diverse platforms of social media as mentioned below serve a vast range of purposes and user interests. Some appeal to hobbyists, others to people in their work lives. **(i) Social Networking** - Social Networking is an online service that enables its users to create virtual networks with likeminded people akin to social networks in real life. E.g. WhatsApp, Facebook, Messenger, X (formerly Twitter), Instagram, Telegram, LinkedIn, Snapchat, Tik Tok etc. WhatsApp, which is most commonly used messaging service, has also been made an official way of communication by the Govt. in many departments and also the same is used as

official communication by many organizations.

(ii) Blogs – Blogs are descriptive content pages created and maintained by individual users and may contain text, photos and links to other web sites. The main interactive feature of Blogs is the ability of readers to leave comments and the comment trail can be followed.

(iii) Vlogs and Video Sharing sites- Video Blogs or Vlogs are blogging sites that mainly use video as the main form of content supported by text. YouTube is the largest video sharing site.

(iv) Wikis - A Wiki is a collaborative website that allows multiple users to create and update pages on particular or interlinked subjects. While single page is referred to as “wiki page” the entire related content on that topic is called a “Wiki”. Wikipedia is the pioneering site of this type of platform.

4. Need of Social Media Guidelines.

Given its characteristics to potentially give “voice to all”, immediate outreach and 24*7 engagement, Social Media offers a unique opportunity to the members to engage with other members/society. The Social Media can also be used for spreading disinformation, creating polarization, and even causing harmful psychological effects.

However, many apprehensions remain including, but not limited to issues related to authorization to speak on behalf of association/state chapter/department/, technologies and platform to be used for communication, compliance with existing legislations etc. It was, therefore, felt by the Central Council of Indian Radiological & Imaging Association that Guidelines for use of Social Media are required which would enable members of the association to use the social media platforms with accountability. The Guidelines have been developed for all members of IRIA to help them conceptualize and evolve their Social Media interactions and strategy.

5. Guidelines for members of IRIA for posting messages in Social Media.

Posting on social media in a harmonious and considerate manner is essential for maintaining positive online relationships and fostering a sense of community. Here are some tips and guidelines for posting in a harmonious way:

27. Remember that social media is a two-way street, and the way you engage with others can influence the overall tone of the platform. Practicing harmony and respect can contribute to a more positive and enjoyable online experience for everyone.

28. Members of the association shall not transmit or post or exhibit any content which is prohibited under any law of the land for the time being in force or has been prohibited by any court of competent jurisdiction.

29. Contents which affect the sovereignty and integrity of the nation are prohibited.

30. Share Useful Content: Share content that is informative, educational, entertaining, or inspiring. Consider how your posts can add value to your followers' lives.

31. Fact-Check: Share accurate information and be cautious about spreading rumours, false information, or clickbait. Verify the information's credibility before sharing it.

32. Be Respectful: Show respect for others' opinions and backgrounds.

33. Acknowledge Mistakes: If you make a mistake or post something inappropriate, own up to it and apologize if necessary. Deleting posts without explanation can sometimes worsen the situation.

34. Respect Privacy: Be respectful of people's

		privacy, both your own and others'. Ask for permission before sharing personal information or images of others. 35. Monitor Comment Sections: If you have a post with a comment section, be vigilant about moderating and removing offensive or inappropriate comments. 36. Avoid Over-Promotion: While self-promotion is acceptable, excessive self-promotion can turn people away. Strike a balance between sharing your achievements and providing valuable content. 37. Be Mindful of Timing: Consider the timing of your posts. Posting sensitive or potentially controversial content during times of crisis or tragedy may be insensitive. 38. Use Humour Thoughtfully: Humour can be a great way to connect with your audience but be cautious not to use humour that could be offensive or misunderstood. 39. Use Inclusive Language: Be mindful of your language to ensure it's inclusive and doesn't inadvertently exclude or offend certain groups of people. Personal/racial content and comments are prohibited. 40. Avoid Oversharing: While sharing your life is part of the social media experience, be mindful of oversharing personal or sensitive information. 41. Positive Engagement: Engage in positive and constructive conversations. Encourage discussions, offer compliments, and provide support when needed. 42. Credit and Attribution: When sharing content created by others, give proper credit and attribution. Plagiarism and

		copyright infringement should be avoided. 43. Encourage Online Safety: Promote online safety and awareness by encouraging strong passwords, privacy settings, and responsible sharing of personal information. 44. Avoid Polarization: In politically charged or controversial topics, strive for balanced and respectful conversations. Avoid stoking unnecessary polarization. 45. Turn Off Auto-Sharing: Disable auto-sharing of content that may clog up your friends' feeds, especially if it's repetitive or irrelevant to your social media platform. **46. Do not use derogatory language or making hurtful comments. Contents which threaten, endanger or jeopardize the name, fame, repute, honour and integrity of the association are prohibited.** 47. Derogatory contents related to a member/office bearer with respect to his/her personal or office position are prohibited. 48. **The contents which are deemed prejudicial to the interests of the association, its chapters/wings, activities and aims and objects, are strictly prohibited**. 49. Messages/posts on religion/cast & creed, which hurts the sentiments are prohibited. **50. Abuse, personal comments or derogatory remarks against any member or office bearers or past Presidents in the State chapter/Center are strictly prohibited.** 51. Contents which are detrimental to IRIA's friendly relations with national societies,

		foreign societies/associations and institutions are prohibited. 52. Any kind of nudity/vulgarity in contents is not allowed. **6. Grievance Redressal Mechanism.** d. If there is any grievance or dispute between members, member and office bearers, it should be brought to the notice of the President of the respective state chapter first and if it is not solved at that stage then it may be submitted to the President of IRIA. If it is a matter concerning center, then it should be brought to the notice of President, IRIA. But it must not be put in any social media. e. Anything or any post which has been posted in any social media platform, if objected by the President/Secretary General of Center or President/Secretary of the State Chapter must be deleted/withdrawn with unconditional apologies by the concerned member who has posted it. This does not absolve him/her of the likely disciplinary action by IRIA. Repeat offenders will be taken into serious consideration to take appropriate action by the association. f. The authorized admin of the Social Media group will immediately exit the member/person who has posted such a post which has been allegedly protested/objected. g. If the member does not agree to delete and withdraw his/her posts which have been protested/objected by the association, the matter shall be put up before the Disciplinary Committee by the Secretary General, IRIA for the needful.

Inputs of Constitution Advisory and Amendment Review Committee: The amendment is in order.

The amendment was discussed at length and recommended to the General Body meeting of IRIA.

Amendment 1.7

Elections of IRIA Office Bearers by e-voting only.

Bye Law	Existing	Amended
41 (b)	(b) After receiving the corrections/additions/modifications from the Secretaries of the State/UT Chapters of IRIA and necessary changes made by IRIA HQ, the Voter list shall freezed by 22nd July of the election year and the same shall be submitted to the e-voting agency for the needful. The same address shall be used for sending the physical Ballot Papers.	(b) After receiving the corrections/additions/modifications from the Secretaries of the State/UT Chapters of IRIA and necessary changes made by IRIA HQ, the Voter list shall freezed by 22nd July of the election year and the same shall be submitted to the e-voting agency for the needful. The same address shall be used for sending the physical Ballot Papers.
(d)	(d) The elections would be conducted every alternate year through e-voting system and only the Emeritus Members who do not register for e-voting shall cast their vote through physical ballot paper system.	(d) The elections would be conducted every alternate year through e-voting system. and only the Emeritus Members who do not register for e-voting shall cast their vote through physical ballot paper system.
(k)	(k) The e-voting period shall start from 10.00 AM of the first Saturday of the November month and shall end on the second Friday of the November month at 05.00 PM. For those Emeritus Members who have not registered for e-voting, Election Officer shall on or before the 20th October of the election year, send a printed and numbered ballot paper (under registered post/ speed post) electronically signed by the Election Officer or his nominee, containing the names of the candidates duly nominated for the office of the President Elect and for all other posts along with city where he/she	(k) The e-voting period shall start from 10.00 AM of the first Saturday of the November month and shall end on the second Friday of the November month at 05.00 PM. For those Emeritus Members who have not registered for e-voting, Election Officer shall on or before the 20th October of the election year, send a printed and numbered ballot paper (under registered post/ speed post) electronically signed by the Election Officer or his nominee, containing the names of the candidates duly nominated for the office of the President Elect and for all other posts along with city where he/she is residing/working and request the

	is residing/working and request the members to mark on it the candidate of their choice in the manner prescribed on the ballot paper and return the ballot paper so as to reach the central office on or before the second Friday of November month by 05.00 pm, after which date no ballot paper will be considered as valid. All the valid voters are required to attach a proof of their identification in the form of photo Identity Card (any one of self-attested photocopy of PAN, Driving License, Voter ID Card, Passport, Aadhaar or ID card issued by IRIA HQ). It shall be mandatory to attach a self-attested copy of any one of the above-mentioned Identity proof in the Envelope which is called 'Business Reply Envelope' as provided by IRIA HQ. A proper dak receipt register for ballot papers at the time of election should be maintained separately in which all the ballot papers received are entered and given receipt number.	members to mark on it the candidate of their choice in the manner prescribed on the ballot paper and return the ballot paper so as to reach the central office on or before the second Friday of November month by 05.00 pm, after which date no ballot paper will be considered as valid. All the valid voters are required to attach a proof of their identification in the form of photo Identity Card (any one of self-attested photocopy of PAN, Driving License, Voter ID Card, Passport, Aadhaar or ID card issued by IRIA HQ). It shall be mandatory to attach a self-attested copy of any one of the above-mentioned Identity proof in the Envelope which is called 'Business Reply Envelope' as provided by IRIA HQ. A proper dak receipt register for ballot papers at the time of election should be maintained separately in which all the ballot papers received are entered and given receipt number.
(p)	(p) The result of election shall (include counting of both ballot paper and e-voting) be announced by Election Officer after counting and the same shall be declared in the 'November Central Council Meeting', which is usually held next day. The job of the Election Officer and Election Committee shall end after declaration of election results in the November Central Council Meeting.	(p) The result of election shall (include counting of both ballot paper and e-voting) be announced by Election Officer after counting and the same shall be declared in the 'November Central Council Meeting', which is usually held next day. The job of the Election Officer and Election Committee shall end after declaration of election results in the November Central Council Meeting.
	SCHEDULE OF ELECTION: Last Date of sending physical ballot papers to Emeritus Members, who have not registered for e-voting: - on or before 20th October	SCHEDULE OF ELECTION: Last Date of sending physical ballot papers to Emeritus Members, who have not registered for e-voting: - on or before 20th October

	Last date of receipt of physical Ballot Papers: - Second Friday of November by 05.00 pm.	Last date of receipt of physical Ballot Papers: - Second Friday of November by 05.00 pm.
43	43. Election of the Vice- residents, Secretary General, Hon. Treasurer, Joint Treasurer, Editor-in-Chief of Indian Journal of Radiology & Imaging, Chairman, Vice-Chairmen, Secretary, Hon. Treasurer and Governing Body Members of Indian College of Radiology & Imaging will be held in the same manner as the election of the President Elect. The ballot paper will be electronically signed by the Secretary General or by the Election Officer only. Election of the office bearers of ICRI will be conducted by the Election Officer, IRIA on the pattern of IRIA and all eligible voters of IRIA shall vote to elect the office bearers of ICRI.	43. Election of the Vice- residents, Secretary General, Hon. Treasurer, Joint Treasurer, Editor-in-Chief of Indian Journal of Radiology & Imaging, Chairman, Vice-Chairmen, Secretary, Hon. Treasurer and Governing Body Members of Indian College of Radiology & Imaging will be held in the same manner as the election of the President Elect. The ballot paper will be electronically signed by the Secretary General or by the Election Officer only. Election of the office bearers of ICRI will be conducted by the Election Officer, IRIA on the pattern of IRIA and all eligible voters of IRIA shall vote to elect the office bearers of ICRI.

Inputs of Constitution Advisory and Amendment Review Committee: The amendment is in order.

The amendment was discussed at length and recommended to the General Body meeting of IRIA.

Amendment 1.8

Election Eligibility

Bye Law	Existing	Amended
39 B. MINIMUM REQUIREMENT OF THE OFFICE-BEARERS FOR CONTESTING ELECTIONS:	**NOTE**: (i) No one in receipt of a salary from the funds of the association shall be elected as an office-bearer of the association or a member of the central council. (ii) No member will hold more than one office in the	**NOTE**: (i) No one in receipt of a salary from the funds of the association shall be elected as an office-bearer of the association or a member of the central council. (ii) No member will hold more than one office in the

	Association/Journal/College at a given time in the central IRIA. But they can hold not more than one post in their respective State/UT chapter apart from holding one post in the Central IRIA/ICRI/IJRI. (iii) A member can file nomination for contesting only one post in a particular election. (iv) At the time of handing and taking over the charge of the office bearer, proper records of handing over and taking over will be maintained in IRIA, ICRI, and IJRI. (v) The office bearers of IRIA, ICRI, and IJRI can be requested to resign from their posts in the event of their negligence/misconduct while conducting their official duties. (vi) The audited accounts of the IRIA, IJRI, ICRI & Social Security Scheme shall be signed by the reigning office bearers, however, if there is any point for clarification, it may be clarified by the outgoing office bearers. (vii) If a member becomes President of the association, he cannot contest for any other post in IRIA, ICRI or IJRI and State/UT Chapter in order to give honour to the prestigious post of the President of the Association. (viii) Giving lectures and conducting Workshops with live demo without going in to the technicality in any Conference/CME by an IRIA	Association/Journal/College at a given time in the central IRIA. But they can hold not more than one post in their respective State/UT chapter apart from holding one post in the Central IRIA/ICRI/IJRI. (iii) A member can file nomination for contesting only one post in a particular election. (iv) At the time of handing and taking over the charge of the office bearer, proper records of handing over and taking over will be maintained in IRIA, ICRI, and IJRI. (v) The office bearers of IRIA, ICRI, and IJRI can be requested to resign from their posts in the event of their negligence/misconduct while conducting their official duties. (vi) The audited accounts of the IRIA, IJRI, ICRI & Social Security Scheme shall be signed by the reigning office bearers, however, if there is any point for clarification, it may be clarified by the outgoing office bearers. (vii) If a member becomes President of the association, he cannot contest for any other post in IRIA, ICRI or IJRI and State/UT Chapter in order to give honour to the prestigious post of the President of the Association. (viii) Giving lectures and conducting Workshops with live demo without going in to the technicality in any Conference/CME by an IRIA

	member shall be permitted. No IRIA Member shall impart training and or issue training certificate to any non-Radiologists. There shall not be any kind of hands on training to non- Radiologists. Any member of IRIA who provides hands on training to the non-radiologists in any other Associations/Societies having non-Radiologists as members and having conflict of interest with IRIA shall be subjected to the disciplinary action as per the constitutional provision and the action against the member will be taken to the extent of suspending from the membership/ debarring from the association activities including holding any office and or contesting any election at any level.	member shall be permitted. No IRIA Member shall impart training and or issue training certificate to any non-Radiologists. There shall not be any kind of hands on training to non- Radiologists. Any member of IRIA who provides hands on training to the non-radiologists in any other Associations/Societies having non-Radiologists as members and having conflict of interest with IRIA shall be subjected to the disciplinary action as per the constitutional provision and the action against the member will be taken to the extent of suspending from the membership/ debarring from the association activities including holding any office and or contesting any election at any level. **(ix) If the Candidate has been suspended or punished by the General Body of IRIA for one year, he/she shall not be allowed to contest any election of IRIA/State/UT Chapters for three years and if the Candidate has been suspended or punished for 2 years or more or if suspended twice or more, he/she shall not be allowed to contest for any election of IRIA/State/UT chapters for 6 years.**
42. **PROFORMA OF CALLING THE NOMINATIONS**	PROFORMA-II I shall be willing to serve as the ---------- (name of post and year) of the 'Indian Radiological & Imaging Association' as mentioned above.	PROFORMA-II I shall be willing to serve as the ---------- (name of post and year) of the 'Indian Radiological & Imaging Association' as mentioned above.

	Folio No., Name and Address of the Candidate:_____ (in block letters) ____Signature of Candidate I certify that I am not in arrears of the subscription, and I have uninterrupted membership of the Association for the last ---------- years. I also have held an office at State/IRIA HQ or Central Council Member for at least ---------- years (attach proof). I also hereby certify that I have not been convicted in a court of law (i) sentence after conviction in a court of law for any crime entailing moral turpitude, (ii) convicted by Medical Council of India/National Medical Commission/State Medical Council or Appropriate Authorities for PC & PNDT Act on the grounds of unethical conduct, (iii) I have understood the procedure of e-voting and agree for the same. _____Signature of Candidate	Folio No., Name and Address of the Candidate:_____ (in block letters) ____Signature of Candidate I certify that I am not in arrears of the subscription, and I have uninterrupted membership of the Association for the last ---------- years. I also have held an office at State/IRIA HQ or Central Council Member for at least ---------- years (attach proof). I also hereby certify that I have not been convicted in a court of law (i) sentence after conviction in a court of law for any crime entailing moral turpitude, (ii) convicted by Medical Council of India/National Medical Commission/State Medical Council or Appropriate Authorities for PC & PNDT Act on the grounds of unethical conduct, (iii) I have understood the procedure of e-voting and agree for the same. **(iv) I have not been suspended or punished by the General Body of IRIA for a period of more than 1 year or suspended twice or more.** _____Signature of Candidate
PART 4 MODEL CODE OF CONDUCT and GUIDELINES FOR THE CANDIDATES FOR	(vii) If a candidate has been convicted by a Court for the contravention of any law he/she should not be allowed to contest any election.	(vii)**(a)** If a candidate has been convicted by a Court for the contravention of any law he/she should not be allowed to contest any election. Add: **(vii)(b) If the Candidate has**

CONVASING (B)		**been suspended or punished by the General Body of IRIA for one year, he/she shall not be allowed to contest any election of IRIA/State/UT Chapters for three years and if the Candidate has been suspended or punished for 2 years or more or if suspended twice or more, he/she shall not be allowed to contest for any election of IRIA/State/UT chapters for 6 years.**

Inputs of Constitution Advisory and Amendment Review Committee: The amendment is in order.

The amendment was discussed at length and recommended to the General Body meeting of IRIA.

AMENDMENT-1.9

State Chapter Election and CCM tenure.

IRIA **Rule/Bye Law No.**	**Existing**	**Proposed Change**
Bye Law9 (e)	The State/UT Chapters should hold their annual election regularly as per its rules, guidelines and bye laws and the new team of office bearers should take over as per the system, which is being adopted in IRIA. The State/UT Chapters should hold its annual election by 30th November each year and send the list of the newly elected office bearers to IRIA HQ latest by 31st December, failing which the defaulter state/UT chapter would be debarred from the	**The State/UT Chapters should hold their annual election regularly as per the guidelines prescribed in the model constitution and the new team of office bearers should take over as per the system, which is being adopted in IRIA.** **The State/UT Chapters should hold its annual election as per the schedule prescribed in the Model Constitution and send the list of the newly elected office bearers to IRIA HQ latest by 31st December, failing which the defaulter state/UT**

	membership of Central Council for that year. The list of Central Council Members for the year shall be effective from 1st January of that year. The GBM of the State/UT Chapter should be held before 31st December. The Annual Conference of the state chapter can be organized after the elections of the state/UT chapter are over. The President Elect along with his/her team of office bearers shall take over during the inaugural ceremony of the annual conference of the State/UT chapter or in the General Body Meeting of the State/ UT Chapter.	**chapter would be punished as per provision 9(f).** **The list of Central Council Members for the year shall be effective after the General Body Meeting of IRIA. (i.e. - Each Central Council Member shall attend 4 Central Council meetings - New CCM, July CCM, November CCM and last CCM during the Annual Conference).** **The General Body meeting of the State/UT Chapter should be held before 31st December. The Annual Conference of the state chapter can be organized after the elections of the state/UT chapter are over. The President Elect along with his/her team of office bearers shall take over during the inaugural ceremony of the annual conference of the State/UT chapter or in the General Body Meeting of the State/ UT Chapter. However, the official tenure of the state chapter year shall only be from 1st January to 31st December.**
Bye Law 10	**TERM OF OFFICE OF THE CENTRAL COUNCIL** The Central Council is an executive body of the association, and it shall be a continuous body. Additions/alternations to the list of members of the Central Council maintained at the Central Office shall be affected each year on or before December 31st. For this purpose, the State/UT Chapters	**TERM OF OFFICE OF THE CENTRAL COUNCIL** The Central Council is an executive body of the association, and it shall be a continuous body. Additions/alternations to the list of members of the Central Council maintained at the Central Office shall be affected each year on or before December 31st. For this purpose, the State/UT Chapters

	shall intimate the names of the newly elected Central Council members to the Central Office by December 15th, who will replace the previous Central Council Members representing the State/UT Chapter, be entitled to attend any Central Council meeting to be held after the intimation is received by Central Office. Central Council members nominated in the GBM will replace previously nominated members and will be entitled to attend any Council meetings to be held in the year.	shall intimate the names of the newly elected Central Council members to the Central Office by December **31** 15, who will replace the previous Central Council Members representing the State/UT Chapter, be entitled to attend any Central Council meeting to be held after the intimation is received by Central Office. Central Council members nominated in the GBM will replace previously nominated members and will be entitled to attend any Council meetings to be held in the year. **The list of Central Council Members for the year shall be effective after the General Body Meeting of IRIA. (i.e. - Each Central Council Member shall attend 4 Central Council meetings - New CCM, July CCM, November CCM and last CCM during the Annual Conference).**

Inputs of Constitution Advisory and Amendment Review Committee: The amendment is in order.

The amendment was discussed at length and recommended to the General Body meeting of IRIA.

It was suggested that the list of attendance of the Central Council Members be sent to the concerned State/UT chapters.

It was clarified that the State Chapter Presidents & Secretaries are also the part of the Central Council Members.

Amendment 1.10

Accommodation for National Faculty during Annual Conference of IRIA.

Bye Law	**Existing**	**Amended**
PART 4	**(D) GUIDELINES FOR**	**(D) GUIDELINES FOR**

3. **GUIDELINES FOR ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF IRIA**	**ACCOMMODATION EXPENSES** (1) Only invited national and international faculty, office bearers of IRIA, ICRI, and IJRI, SSS, organizing committee should be provided complimentary accommodation. (2) The accommodation expenses for international and national faculty should be shown separately in the balance sheet. (3) The hotel rates for delegates should be fixed well in advance, so that the delegates are given benefit of concession given by the Hoteliers.	**ACCOMMODATION EXPENSES** (1) Only invited national and international faculty, office bearers of IRIA, ICRI, and IJRI, SSS, organizing committee should be provided complimentary accommodation. **A fixed reimbursement amount would be given to national faculty and choice of partner hotels would be informed. The faculty can book the hotels of their choice through the conference website or by themselves.** (2) The accommodation expenses for international and national faculty should be shown separately in the balance sheet. (3) The hotel rates for delegates should be fixed well in advance, so that the delegates are given benefit of concession given by the Hoteliers.

Inputs of Constitution Advisory and Amendment Review Committee: The amendment is in order.

The amendment was discussed at length and recommended to the General Body meeting of IRIA. It was further decided to fix a sum of Rs 12,000/- as the fixed reimbursement amount for accommodation for the national faculty, which includes Rs 2,000/- for local transport. It was also suggested that this method should be tried for three years and after three years, it can be reviewed.

Amendments from the office of ICRI

To close the traveling Fellowships of ICRI

Amendment 2.1

To close ICRI Traveling Fellowship and Dr. P.K. Haldar Memorial Traveling Fellowships as ICRI has already started one-year Sub-specialty Fellowships (F-ICRI).

ICRI **Rule/Bye Law No.**	**Existing**	**Proposed Change**
3.8.1	**TRAVELING FELLOWSHIP AWARDS** There will be two Traveling Fellowships awarded each year: 1. M/s German Remedies Traveling Fellowship in Radio-diagnosis & Imaging (five fellowships) Amended to ICRI Traveling Fellowship. 2. Dr. P. K. Haldar Memorial Traveling Fellowship in Radiation Oncology (one fellowship)	**<u>TRAVELING FELLOWSHIP AWARDS</u>** <u>There will be two Traveling Fellowships awarded each year:</u> <u>1. M/s German Remedies Traveling Fellowship in Radio-diagnosis & Imaging (five fellowships)</u> Amended to <u>ICRI Traveling Fellowship.</u> <u>2. Dr. P. K. Haldar Memorial Traveling Fellowship in Radiation Oncology (one fellowship)</u> (To be deleted)
3.8.2	**REQUIREMENTS FOR TRAVELING FELLOWSHIPS** 1. A postgraduate qualification (diploma, degree or equivalent) in Radiology, Radio-diagnosis, Oncology, Nuclear Medicine or Allied Sciences obtained not earlier than three years prior to the year of application. 2. The candidate should be a Member of IRIA. 3. The candidate should be less than 35 years of age as on January 1, of the year of application.	**<u>REQUIREMENTS FOR TRAVELING FELLOWSHIPS</u>** <u>1. A postgraduate qualification (diploma, degree or equivalent) in Radiology, Radio-diagnosis, Oncology, Nuclear Medicine or Allied Sciences obtained not earlier than three years prior to the year of application.</u> <u>2. The candidate should be a Member of IRIA.</u> <u>3. The candidate should be less than 35 years of age as on January 1, of the year of application.</u>

		(To be deleted)
3.8.3	Six hard copies of Application on plain paper and typewritten with double spacing giving the name, age, address, qualifications, particulars of training, experience, super-specialization, if any, academic distinctions at both undergraduate and post graduate level, publications, proof of membership of IRIA etc. should be sent so as to reach the Chairman, ICRI at the above address within the time limit as prescribed each year by 30 September. Selection will be made strictly on merit.	Six hard copies of Application on plain paper and typewritten with double spacing giving the name, age, address, qualifications, particulars of training, experience, super-specialization, if any, academic distinctions at both undergraduate and post graduate level, publications, proof of membership of IRIA etc. should be sent so as to reach the Chairman, ICRI at the above address within the time limit as prescribed each year by 30 September. Selection will be made strictly on merit. (To be deleted)
3.8.4	Successful candidates will have to visit an academic centre (within India) of their choice for a minimum one month. Before implementation of the award the candidate will be required to furnish a letter of acceptance from the Chief of the Department/Institution, proposed to be visited. It is also mandatory to produce a certificate of successful completion of the training from the Chief of Department/ Institution concerned. The candidate will also have to submit a report of the training received to the Chairman, ICRI at the above address.	Successful candidates will have to visit an academic centre (within India) of their choice for a minimum one month. Before implementation of the award the candidate will be required to furnish a letter of acceptance from the Chief of the Department/Institution, proposed to be visited. It is also mandatory to produce a certificate of successful completion of the training from the Chief of Department/ Institution concerned. The candidate will also have to submit a report of the training received to the Chairman, ICRI at the above address. To be deleted
3.8.5	The applications received from Traveling Fellowships & Awards will be scrutinized by the Credential committee.	The applications received from Traveling Fellowships & Awards will be scrutinized by the Credential committee. To be deleted

Inputs of Constitution Advisory and Amendment Review Committee: The amendment is in order.

The amendment was discussed and recommended to the General Body meeting of IRIA.

Amendment 2.2

Increase of ICRI Membership Subscription.

Indian College of Radiology & Imaging **Rule/Bye Law No.**	**Existing**	**Proposed Change**
2.6	**MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTION** 1. Life Member Subscription: Rs 3,000/- 2. Adm. Fee: Rs 500/- - GST @ 18% = Rs 630/- TOTAL = Rs 4,130/	**MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTION** 1. Life Member Subscription: Rs 3,000/- **Rs 7,000/-** 2. Adm. Fee: Rs 500/- **Rs 1,475/-** - GST @ 18% = Rs 630/- **Rs 1,525/-** TOTAL = Rs 4,130/ **Rs 10,000/-**
3.3	All Life Members shall have to pay a sum of Rs 3,000/- (Rupees Three thousand only) as one time Life Member subscription along with Admission Fee of Rs 500/- and GST @ 18%. This amount may be revised from time to time.	All Life Members shall have to pay a sum of Rs 3,000/- (Rupees Three thousand only) **Rs 7,000/- (Rs Seven thousand only)** as one time Life Member subscription along with Admission Fee of Rs 500/- **Rs 1,475/-** and GST @ 18%. This amount may be revised from time to time.

Inputs of Constitution Advisory and Amendment Review Committee: The amendment is in order.

The amendment was discussed and recommended to the General Body meeting of IRIA. It was decided that the new rates of subscription shall be applicable from 1st April 2024.

Amendment by the office of Social Security Scheme of IRIA.

Amendment 3.1

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7 (E)</td><td>(E) SCHEDULE OF FEES FOR NEW MEMBER:
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Inputs of Constitution Advisory and Amendment Review Committee: The amendment is in order.

It was decided to take this amendment to the General Body of IRIA.

Amendment 3.2

Rule/Bye Law No.	Existing	Proposed Change
Social Security Scheme of IRIA	11(G) The defaulters can join the Scheme upto two years after making the payment of all the necessary dues and penalty of Rs 5,000/- per year with a condition that the member will be considered as a new member after rejoining the Scheme and paying necessary dues. No amount including Death Fraternity Benefit shall be paid to the member/nominee who is defaulter of the Scheme.	11(G) The defaulters can join the Scheme upto two years after making the payment of all the necessary dues and penalty of Rs 5,000/- per year with a condition that the member will be considered as a new member after rejoining the Scheme and after paying necessary dues. No amount including Death Fraternity Benefit shall be paid to the member/nominee who is defaulter of the Scheme. **After paying all the necessary dues and penalties, the membership shall be reinstated, however, Death Fraternity Benefits shall be given only after 6 months of reinstatement of the membership.**

Inputs of Constitution Advisory and Amendment Review Committee: The amendment is in order.

It was decided to take this amendment to the General Body of IRIA.

Amendment 3.3

Rule/Bye Law No.	Existing	Proposed Change
Social Security Scheme of IRIA	**11D.** After termination of membership of a member, he can rejoin the scheme as a new member as per the rules and by laws of the scheme by paying fresh admission fee and other scheduled fees and un paid dues of scheme during his previous membership.	**11D.** After termination of membership of a member, he can rejoin the scheme as a new member as per the rules and by laws of the scheme by paying fresh admission fee and other scheduled fees and un paid dues of scheme during his previous membership. **The Defaulters, who were**

		terminated from the Scheme in last two years due to non-payment of DFC, they should be motivated to rejoin the Scheme by paying all unpaid dues of the Scheme as per Bye law 11(G).

Inputs of Constitution Advisory and Amendment Review Committee: The amendment is in order.

It was decided to take this amendment to the General Body of IRIA.

Amendment 3.4

Claim Procedure

Rule/Bye Law No.	**Existing**	**Proposed Change**
Social Security Scheme of IRIA Bye Law 9	(9) CLAIM PROCEDURE: A. In the event of death of a member of SSS- IRIA his nominee will inform the same to the office of the SSS- IRIA through I.R.I.A. state chapter. He shall place a claim by submitting prescribed claim form duly filled along with necessary documents mentioned in the claim form to office of SSS- IRIA. Nominee shall submit following documents along with duly filled claim form. 1. Original SSS-IRIA membership certificate 2. Attested copy of death certificate of a deceased member. 3. Photocopy of last D.F.C. paid by the deceased member. 4. Self attested photocopy of photo ID of claiming nominee.	(9) CLAIM PROCEDURE: A. In the event of death of a member of SSS- IRIA his nominee will inform the same to the office of the SSS- IRIA through I.R.I.A. state chapter. He**/she** shall place a claim by submitting prescribed claim form duly filled along with necessary documents mentioned in the claim form to office of SSS- IRIA. Nominee shall submit following documents along with duly filled claim form. 1. Original SSS-IRIA membership certificate 2. Attested copy of death certificate of a deceased member. 3. Photocopy of last D.F.C. paid by the deceased member. 4. Self attested photocopy of

		photo ID of claiming nominee. **5. Bank details of nominee along with cancelled cheque.** **6. Affidavit by the nominee. The template of the Affidavit is given as Annexure A.**

Annexure A

TEMPLATE OF AFFIDAVIT

I, ----------, W/o, / S/o or D/o---------- r/o ----------, aged --------- years, do hereby solemnly affirm, declare and state on oath as follows:

(i) My husband/wife/father/mother or ------ late Dr. ----------, who was the member of Social Security Scheme of IRIA with Membership Folio No. ---------- since ----------, has passed away on ----------.

(ii) I am the only nominee duly authorized for the claim of Death Fraternity Contribution (DFC) of the Social Security Scheme as nominated by my ---------- late Dr. ----------.

(iii) The Social Security Scheme of IRIA is not liable for any kind of dispute from any Family member or any other legal heir of late Dr. ---------.

(iv) I solemnly affirm and declare that the above statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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DEPONENT

Inputs of Constitution Advisory and Amendment Review Committee: The amendment is in order.

It was decided to take this amendment to the General Body of IRIA.

Amendments proposed by members:

It was decided to take this amendment to the General Body of IRIA.

Amendments 4.1

Proposed By: Dr. Sandeep Pansare

Seconded By: Dr. Sushant Bhadane

Section of Rule/Bye Law of IRIA	Existing	Proposed change
PART 3 BYE-LAWS OF THE ASSOCIATION 39. OFFICE BEARERS OF THE ASSOCIATION B. MINIMUM REQUIREMENT OF THE OFFICE – BEARERS FOR CONTESTING ELECTIONS:	PRESIDENT ELECT IRIA Should be continuously uninterrupted member of the Association for at least 15 years. He/she should have held an office as President/Secretary at State or any office at IRIA HQ or Central Council Member for at least five years	PRESIDENT ELECT IRIA ● Should be continuously uninterrupted member of the Association **for at least 12 years.** ● **He/she should have been an office bearer in central IRIA for a minimum term of two years or served as Chairman of ICRI or Editor in chief of IJRI.** ● **He/she should have held an office as President/Secretary at State or Central Council Member for at least five years.**

Inputs of Constitution Advisory and Amendment Review Committee: Few members of the committee dissented to the amendment while others found it in order.

It was decided to take this amendment to the General Body of IRIA.

Amendment 4.2

Proposed By: Dr. Surendra Kumar B.
Seconded By: Dr. Umamaheshwar Reddy

Section of Rule/Bye Law of IRIA	Existing	Proposed change
39. OFFICE BEARERS OF THE ASSOCIATION B. MINIMUM REQUIREMENT OF THE OFFICE – BEARERS FOR	PRESIDENT ELECT IRIA Should be continuously uninterrupted member of the Association for at least 15 years. He/she should have held an office as President/Secretary at State or any office at IRIA	PRESIDENT ELECT IRIA • Should be continuously uninterrupted member of the Association **for at least 12 years.** • **He/ She should have been an office bearer in central**

CONTESTING ELECTIONS:	HQ or Central Council Member for at least five years	**IRIA/ICRI/IJRI for a minimum term of two years.** • **He/ She should have held an office as President/ Secretary at State or Central Council Member for at least five years.**

Inputs of Constitution Advisory and Amendment Review Committee: Few members of the committee dissented to the amendment while others found it in order.

It was decided to take this amendment to the General Body of IRIA.

Amendment 4.3

Proposed By: Dr. Gaurang Raval
Seconded By: Dr. Gaurav Goswami

Section of Rule/Bye Law of IRIA	**Existing**	**Proposed change**
39. OFFICE BEARERS OF THE ASSOCIATION B. MINIMUM REQUIREMENT OF THE OFFICE – BEARERS FOR CONTESTING ELECTIONS:	PRESIDENT ELECT IRIA Should be continuously uninterrupted member of the Association for at least 15 years. He/she should have held an office as President/Secretary at State or any office at IRIA HQ or Central Council Member for at least five years	PRESIDENT ELECT IRIA Should be continuously uninterrupted member of the Association for at least **12** years. He/she should have held an office as President/Secretary at State or any office at IRIA HQ or Central Council Member for at least five years.

Inputs of Constitution Advisory and Amendment Review Committee: The amendment is in order.

It was decided to take this amendment to the General Body of IRIA.

Amendment 4.4

Proposed by: Dr. Samir Gandhi
Seconded by: Dr. Ashok Patel

Share of Profits of State Chapters from the savings of Annual Conference of IRIA.

Rule/Bye Law in the Constitution	**Existing**	**Proposed change**
Rule 22	**Add para 4 at page 23**	**From the profit share of IRIA HQ as received from the host State/UT chapter after organizing the annual conference of IRIA, 10% of the profit share will be distributed amongst the State/UT chapters who have participated in that conference, excluding the host State/UT chapter, on the proportionate basis of delegates who have attended the said Annual Conference of IRIA. The share of Direct Member Delegates, Trade Member Delegates, Emeritus Member Delegates and all other Complementary / Non-Paying Delegates shall be retained with IRIA HQ.** **E.g. Suppose, the XX is the 10% of the profit share of IRIA HQ and YY is the total number of delegates excluding host state chapter, then XX\YY=SS shall be the unit share per delegate. Now it shall be multiplied by the total number of delegates of a State/UT chapter who have attended the said Annual Conference and given to that State/UT chapter as its share.**
Bye Law 36(f)	50% from the total net savings of the Annual Conference or 13% of total gross collection, whichever is higher shall be the share of IRIA HQ. The GST or any other tax as imposed by Govt. of India	50% from the total net savings of the Annual Conference or 13% of total gross collection, whichever is higher shall be the share of IRIA HQ. The GST or any other tax as imposed by Govt. of India

	from time to time is separate and shall not be counted as the component of any savings. The remaining savings shall be the share of the organizing state/UT chapter. The accounts and statutory taxes etc. of the annual conference must be deposited with the concerned Income Tax authorities by the organizers of the Annual Conference latest by 30th September of the Conference year.	from time to time is separate and shall not be counted as the component of any savings. <u>The remaining savings shall be the share of the organizing state/UT chapter.</u> **From the profit share of IRIA HQ as received from the host State/UT chapter after organizing the annual conference of IRIA, 10% of the profit share will be distributed amongst the State/UT chapters, who have participated in that conference excluding the host State/UT chapter, on the proportionate basis of delegates who have attended the said Annual Conference of IRIA. The share of Direct Member Delegates, Trade Member Delegates, Emeritus Member Delegates and all other Complementary / Non-Paying Delegates shall be retained with IRIA HQ.** The accounts and statutory taxes etc. of the annual conference must be deposited with the concerned Income Tax authorities by the organizers of the Annual Conference latest by 30th September of the Conference year.
GUIDELINES FOR ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF IRIA E- GENERAL GUIDELINES 6	6. Central Council and Trade Committee meeting will be held either on the previous evening or in the early morning before the GBM & inauguration of the Conference. If there is a delay in receiving some payments from the trade/industry, this can be reflected in the balance sheet. 50% from the total net savings of the Annual Conference or 13% of	6. Central Council and Trade Committee meeting will be held either on the previous evening or in the early morning before the GBM & inauguration of the Conference. If there is a delay in receiving some payments from the trade/industry, this can be reflected in the balance sheet. 50% from the total net savings of the Annual Conference or 13% of

	total gross collection, whichever is higher shall the share of IRIA HQ. The remaining savings shall be the share of the state/UT chapter.	total gross collection, whichever is higher shall the share of IRIA HQ. The remaining savings shall be the share of the state/UT chapter. **From the profit share of IRIA HQ as received from the host State/UT chapter after organizing the annual conference of IRIA, 10% of the profit share will be distributed amongst the State/UT chapters, who have participated in that conference excluding the host State/UT chapter, on the proportionate basis of delegates who have attended the said Annual Conference of IRIA. The share of Direct Member Delegates, Trade Member Delegates, Emeritus Member Delegates and all other Complementary / Non-Paying Delegates shall be retained with IRIA HQ.**
GUIDELINES FOR ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF IRIA E- GENERAL GUIDELINES 9	9. The State/UT Chapter hosting the Conference should be registered with Registrar of Societies, have its own PAN number, registered u/s 12AA of Income Tax, and should have been submitting its income tax returns for last three years preceding the bid. The State/UT Chapter will give IRIA share as a donation to the Corpus Fund of the Association and necessary resolution of the State/UT Chapter office bearers shall accompany this fund. The amount will be handed over in the form of a multicity Cheque/Draft only payable at Delhi. The remaining of profits shall be transferred to the account of the State/UT Chapter	9. The State/UT Chapter hosting the Conference should be registered with Registrar of Societies, have its own PAN number, registered u/s 12AA of Income Tax, and should have been submitting its income tax returns for last three years preceding the bid. The State/UT Chapter will give IRIA share as a donation to the Corpus Fund of the Association and necessary resolution of the State/UT Chapter office bearers shall accompany this fund. The amount will be handed over in the form of a multicity Cheque/Draft only payable at Delhi. The remaining of profits shall be transferred to the account of the State/UT Chapter hosting the

	hosting the Annual Conference. No amount of money from the Conference will be held by any individual or group and no trusts or separate associations will be formed with these funds. Any attempt by an individual or group of individuals to withhold funds to be transferred to the State/UT Chapter will be considered illegal and necessary disciplinary action shall be taken against these persons by the State Executive. If the matter cannot be resolved at the State level the Central council will look into the allegations of financial irregularity and necessary disciplinary action will be taken by the Central council, subject to ratification by the General Body.	Annual Conference. **From the profit share of IRIA HQ as received from the host State/UT chapter after organizing the annual conference of IRIA, 10% of the profit share will be distributed amongst the State/UT chapters, who have participated in that conference excluding the host State/UT chapter, on the proportionate basis of delegates who have attended the said Annual Conference of IRIA. The share of Direct Member Delegates, Trade Member Delegates, Emeritus Member Delegates and all other Complementary / Non-Paying Delegates shall be retained with IRIA HQ.** No amount of money from the Conference will be held by any individual or group and no trusts or separate associations will be formed with these funds. Any attempt by an individual or group of individuals to withhold funds to be transferred to the State/UT Chapter will be considered illegal and necessary disciplinary action shall be taken against these persons by the State Executive. If the matter cannot be resolved at the State level the Central council will look into the allegations of financial irregularity and necessary disciplinary action will be taken by the Central council, subject to ratification by the General Body.

Inputs of Constitution Advisory and Amendment Review Committee: The amendment is in order.

It was decided to take this amendment to the General Body of IRIA.

Amendment 4.5

Proposed by: Dr. Pradeep Parakh
Seconded by: Dr. N. Chidambaranathan

IRIA Rule/Bye Laws No.	**Existing**	**Proposed Change**
Rule 17(A)(II)	**17 CENTRAL COUNCIL** **Add II(g)**	**(g) All the Past Chairmen of ICRI.**
Part 4 GUIDELINES GUIDELINES FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF TRAVELING ALLOWANCE	I. Office Bearers of ICRI: Travelling Allowance shall be reimbursed by ICRI Chairman and Secretary ICRI in the same way it is for the Secretary General IRIA. For other office bearers of ICRI, it should be in the same way as it is for Vice President IRIA. For Governing Body member, it should be in the same way as of Central Council Members of IRIA.	I. Office Bearers of ICRI: Travelling Allowance shall be reimbursed by ICRI Chairman and Secretary ICRI in the same way it is for the Secretary General IRIA. For other office bearers of ICRI, it should be in the same way as it is for Vice President IRIA. For Governing Body member, it should be in the same way as of Central Council Members of IRIA. **For Past Chairman of ICRI, it should be on the same way as it is for Secretary General, IRIA.** **The Past Chairmen of ICRI will get all the privileges as of Emeritus Members of IRIA.**

Inputs of Constitution Advisory and Amendment Review Committee: The amendment is in order.

It was decided to take this amendment to the General Body of IRIA.

Agenda No. 15. To consider the resolutions brought forward.

There were no resolutions for putting in the meeting.

Agenda No. 16. To discuss matters related to day-to-day affairs of IRIA and its wings or state/UT chapter or members.

(i) To consider the draft of Guidelines of Sono Summit as submitted by the Conference Guidelines Committee of IRIA.

Dr. L. Murali Krishna, Secretary General, IRIA informed the house that the Conference Guidelines Committee has recommended and approved the guidelines for organizing the IRIA Sono Summit. The same has been circulated to all the members of IRIA through email for their information and suggestions/inputs. The office of IRIA did not receive any comments from members.

IRIA SONO SUMMIT

1. GUIDELINES FOR ORGANIZING IRIA SONO SUMMIT

1(A) NAME OF CONFERENCE: IRIA SONO SUMMIT -- (YEAR).

IRIA Sono Summit - a three days conference of IRIA exclusively on Ultrasound shall be organized every year or as the General Body of IRIA decides. It shall be organized by IRIA HQ. The Workshop and Live Demo should be at the forefront. It will be conducted by renowned faculties which should give the participants the best exposure and expertise.

1(B) DATES AND VENUE OF SONO SUMMIT.

Dates: The Sono Summit should be organized every year in the last week of June/July or as decided by the General Body of IRIA.

Venue: The Sono Summit shall be organized in venue at five zones of the country at rotation. The five zones are North, East, West, South and Central Zone. The selection of venue(s) in zones would be done by IRIA HQ in consultation with the Advisory Board of Sono Summit, which shall be ratified by the General Body of IRIA.

The venue must be ready with built up existing adequate infrastructure facilities. It should not be any such premises like Medical College/Hospital, School/College etc. leading to public/patient involvement/ disturbance. There should be at least 3 main scientific halls for the lectures and 4 to 8 halls or as per requirement with adequate capacity and infrastructure for the Workshops/Certificate Courses etc. There should be separate space for the business meetings of the association.

2. ORGANIZING COMMITTEE:

The Organizing Committee will be as follows:

(i) ORGANIZING CHAIRMAN: The reigning President in the year of Sono Summit would be the Organizing Chairman of the Sono Summit.

The Organizing Chairman shall be responsible for successful organization of the Sono Summit. He/she shall be ex officio Chairman of all the Organizing Committees and shall guide and instruct them from time to time about the preparation of the Sono Summit. He/she shall also be responsible for interaction with Trade for raising the funds for the Sono Summit in the form of trade participation.

The Organizing Chairman can inspect the venue as and when necessary to check the progress and logistic/infrastructure facilities at the venue of the Sono Summit. Any ambiguity/mismanagement with respect to organization of the Sono Summit must be rectified as soon as possible.

(ii) ORGANIZING SECRETARY: The reigning Secretary General, IRIA in the year of the Sono Summit, would be the Organizing Secretary of the Sono Summit.

The Organizing Secretary shall be responsible for all arrangements for the convening and holding of the Sono Summit, its registrations and shall be guided by directions that may be issued on the subject by the Organizing Chairman. He/she will be responsible for planning, executing and carrying out all assignments. The Organizing Chairman & Secretary can inspect the venue as and when necessary to check the progress and logistic/infrastructure facilities at the venue of the Sono Summit.

(iii) ORGANIZING TREASURERS: The reigning Hon. Treasurer and Joint Treasurer, IRIA shall be the Organizing Treasurers. They shall be responsible for accounts of the Sono Summit.

All account books and audited accounts shall be signed by Hon. Treasurer & Joint Treasurer, IRIA, in their capacity as the Organizing Treasurers of the Sono Summit.

(iv) ADVISORY BOARD: There shall be an Advisory Board consisting of 5 Members for three years term. It will be appointed and approved by the General Body of IRIA.

(v) ORGANIZING JOINT SECRETARIES (max. upto 2) – The Joint Secretaries of Sono Summit shall be decided and appointed by the Organizing Chairman and Organizing Secretaries preferably from the State/City chapter where the Sono Summit is being organized.

(vi) SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE: There shall be Scientific Committee which shall be consisted of following members:

- Chairman of Scientific Committee 1- Chairman of ICRI.

- Members of Scientific Committee (max. three) – to be decided by the Chairman of Scientific Committee in Consultation with Organizing Chairman and Secretary.

- Coordinator for Papers & Posters Committee – to be decided by the Chairman of Scientific Committee in Consultation with Organizing Chairman and Secretary.

- Members (max. two) for Papers & Posters committee - to be decided by the Chairman of Scientific Committee in Consultation with Organizing Chairman and Secretary.

The President, President Elect, Immediate Past President, Secretary General, IRIA, Chairman/Secretary, ICRI and Editor-in-Chief, IJRI shall be the ex-officio members of the Scientific Committee of Sono Summit.

(vii) TRADE COORDINATORS (max. four): The Organizing Chairman and Organizing Secretary in consultation with Immediate Past President and President Elect, IRIA shall decide the Trade Coordinators, who should be senior members of the association.

(viii) LOCAL COORDINATORS (max. four): The local coordinators can be decided from the local state chapter by the Organizing Chairman and Organizing Secretary.

(ix) VENUE ARRANGEMENT COMMITTEE (max. four): Can be selected from the local state chapter by Organizing Chairman and Organizing Secretary.

(x) TRANSPORT AND ACCOMMODATION COMMITTEE (max. four) – Can be selected from the local state chapter by Organizing Chairman and Organizing Secretary.

3. BUDGETING OF THE SONO SUMMIT - estimate of delegates, registration fee, income from sponsorship and expenses.

The Organizing Committee must do the budgeting of the Sono Summit.

The major heads of Income are:

· Delegate Registration Fee
· Accompanying person registration.
· Receipts from Advertisements
· Receipts from Sponsorships

The major heads of expenses are:

· Salaries
· Bank Charges
· Organizing Committee Meeting Expenses
· Office Maintenance expenses
· Office Equipments hire charges
· Telephone Expenses
· Electricity Expenses
· Website Expenses
· Postage and Courier Charges
· Audit Fee and Professional Charges

- Event Management Company Expenses
- Venue Charges - Rental (Auditorium, Halls, Trade Exhibition and Food Area etc.)
- Venue Charges - Scientific Halls and Trade Exhibition
- Audio Visual Expenses
- Advertisement Expenses (Banners, Hoardings, Backdrops etc.)
- Food and Catering Expenses
- Banquet Expenses (including cultural program)
- Trade Exhibition Expenses (fabrication and stall expenses)
- Travelling Expenses (national faculty)
- Travelling Expenses (international faculty)
- Travelling and Conveyance (local)
- Accommodation Expenses (faculty and organizing committee)
- Delegate Kit expenses
- Mementoes and Gift expenses
- Printing and Stationery Expenses (Letter Heads, Brochures, Scientific program, Souvenir and other stationery)
- Security Charges
- Insurance Charges (if Sono Summit and delegates are insured)
- Press and Publicity expenses
- Photography and Videography expenses
- Any other expense which has been missed.

The budget shall be prepared by the Organizing Secretary and Treasurers and submitted to Organizing Chairman of Sono Summit.

4. SELECTION OF VARIOUS VENDORS FOR THE SONO SUMMIT.

All vendors including Caterer, Transport, AV etc. will be selected by the Organizing Committee of Sono Summit.

Selection of Event Management Company: The Event Management Company will be selected by the Organizing Committee as per quotations mentioning specific services to be provided with supply of specific manpower at specified service points. A list of all the services should be mentioned in the MOU.

5. FINANCES AND ACCOUNTS OF SONO SUMMIT.

(a) BANK ACCOUNT OF SONO SUMMIT.

The Sono Summit is a national academic activity of Indian Radiological & Imaging Association. The accounts of IRIA Sono Summit be opened by the IRIA HQ in the Name of IRIA Sono Summit. All the cheques towards collection and all expenses will be made from the same account including tax liabilities.

(B) AUTHORIZED SIGNATORIES:

Any two from Secretary General, Hon. Treasurer and Joint Treasurer of IRIA shall be the signatory of the account of Sono Summit. The payments can be made through online transaction as well.

All the cheques for collection will be in the name of the IRIA Sono Summit. All expenses will also be made in the same account including tax liabilities.

After the Sono Summit is over, IRIA HQ shall do the audit of the accounts of Sono Summit. The final audited accounts of the Sono Summit should be published in the October issue of the News Bulletin and presented in the Annual Central Council Meeting for necessary approval.

The IRIA HQ shall file the necessary Income Tax and GST returns of accounts for the Sono Summit and remit all necessary taxes to the Govt. Authorities in stipulated time as per law of the land.

No amount of money from the Sono Summit will be held by any individual or group and no trusts or separate associations will be formed with these funds.

6. PROTOCOLS FOR SPENDING FUNDS FOR THE SONO SUMMIT:

A. TRAVELLING EXPENSES

(i). International invited faculty should be given economy class air fare and local hospitality to maximum upto 05 (excluding NRI).

(ii). Local transport facilities for all the faculties from the hotel to venue shall be provided by the Organizing Committee.

(iii). There should not be any travelling expenses for promotion of the Sono Summit.

B. ACCOMMODATION EXPENSES:

(i). Invited national and international faculty should be provided complimentary accommodation for a maximum of two nights.

(ii) Designated Office Bearers of IRIA - President, President Elect, Immediate Past President, Secretary General, ICRI, Treasurers, (Chairman, Secretary), and IJRI (Editor-in-Chief), Chairman of Scientific Committee, and office staff of IRIA HQ should be provided complimentary accommodation maximum for three nights.

(ii). The hotel charges for delegates should be negotiated and fixed well in advance, so that the delegates can benefit of concession given by the Hotels.

C. VENUE EXPENSES:

The venue expenses shall be for venue rental, main auditorium, halls, food area, trade exhibition area etc.

D. EVENT MANAGER CHARGES /FEES:

The Event Manager Charges/Fees should be shown separately.

E. FOOD AND CATERING EXPENSES:

Only Lunch will be provided for the delegates.

All expenses for Breakfast, Lunches, Tea/coffee etc. should be shown separately as Food Expenses. Expenses if grouped in the balance sheet should have bifurcation of the same separately.

F. BANQUET AND CULTURAL PROGRAM EXPENSES:

There will be only one banquet during Sono Summit.

7. SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM: The Scientific Committee in consultation with Chair of Sub-Specialty Groups of ICRI and National Advisory Scientific Committee of the year of Sono Summit shall make the tentative Scientific Program by 30th April. There shall be focused certificate courses apart from the main scientific schedule and workshops during the Sono Summit. The official representatives of international radiological societies can be coordinated by IRIA/ICRI.

The final scientific program should be ready by 31st May for uploading on the website of the Sono Summit and printing in the brochure.

The invitation letters shall be sent to the Faculty only when the Scientific Program has been approved by the Scientific Committee of the Sono Summit.

8. FACULTY.

(a) National Faculty: There should not be more than 75 national Faculty for the Sono Summit. Relevant clinical perspective talks may be given to concerned clinical specialists. The invited national/international faculty should be given free accommodation for two nights only. National Faculty has to Register by paying minimum declared registration fee.

(b) International Faculty: There should be a maximum of 5 invited international Faculty (excluding NRI). The Registration Fee for invited international Faculty shall be waived off.

The NRI faculty should be selected on merits and seniority. The NRI Faculty should be provided with complimentary registration & Accommodation for two nights. No Air fare shall be given to NRI faculty.

9. BUSINESS MEETINGS OF THE ASSOCIATION.

The 1st mid-term Central Council Meeting of IRIA should be organized on the 2nd or 3rd day of the Sono Summit. The Trade Relations Committee meeting, Social Security Scheme meeting and Governing Body meeting of ICRI can be organized before the Central Council meeting.

IRIA HQ shall reimburse the TA as per guidelines and one night accommodation expenses to the Central Council Members, who are attending the meetings, as per guidelines in the Constitution.

10. LUNCHES, BANQUETS AND CULTURAL PROGRAMS DURING THE SONO SUMMIT.

All lunches must be at the venue itself with enough space for at least 8-10 complete counters. There should be ample buffet stalls so that there is no queue in the lunch area. There can be special arrangement of Lunch for the Faculty and Office Bearers so that they do not waste time due to rush.

An official Banquet should be organized on the second day of the Sono Summit.

There should not be lavish dinners during the Sono Summit. Dinners can be organized in the venue only in order to save the expenses.

11. INAUGURAL CEREMONY OF SONO SUMMIT

The inaugural ceremony of Sono Summit should be organized as the program.

The Organizing Chairman, Organizing Secretaries, Organizing Treasurers, and all the Office Bearers of IRIA along with Chairman & Secretary ICRI, Editor-in-Chief & Joint Editor of IJRI should be seated on the Dais.

PROGRAM:

(a) Bouquet Welcome of Dignitaries at the Dias.
(b) IRIA Flag salutation.
(c) Lighting of the Lamp
(d) Invocation
(e) Welcome Speech by Organizing Chairman
(f) Address by Guest of Honour
(g) Introduction of Chief Guest
(h) Chief Guest’s Address
(i) Vote of thanks by Organizing Secretary
(j) National Anthem

12. TRADE PARTICIPATION.

During the Sono Summit, a Trade Exhibition will be arranged. The Organizing Committee should take all care that the maximum number of trade companies should participate in the Sono Summit.

The meeting of organizing committee with the trade for inviting them for participation in the Sono Summit should be organized as and when required.

13. MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS.

The Local Organizing Committee shall take necessary permissions from Government Authorities like ITPO, Ministry of Home Affairs and Ministry of External Affairs etc., if required.

Posting of the Brochures: The e-Brochure/Flyers should be posted to the members from time to time.

The organizers shall make arrangements for Tea/Coffee, Water etc. outside the Scientific Halls for the delegates.

14. CLOSING CEREMONY.

The closing ceremony of the Sono Summit should preferably be held after the end of the scientific presentations/papers on the last day of the Sono Summit.

15. IF NOT ABLE TO ORGANIZE ONSITE SONO SUMMIT.

If due to any epidemic/calamity/or unprecedented circumstances, it is not possible to organize onsite Sono Summit, then it can be organized through virtual platform.

The house forwarded the guidelines to the General Body of IRIA.

Dr. Hemant Patel and Dr. C. Amarnath were appointed as the advisers of IRIA Sono Summit. The house approved the same.

Dr. Hemant Patel enlightened the house about the progress of the Sono Summit 2024. He said that the neighboring countries shall also be invited to attend the Sono Summit. All the office bearers of IRIA/ICRI/IJRI shall be allotted tasks for organizing the Sono Summit. Dr. C. Amarnath also shared his views about the Sono Summit.

Dr. Pankaj Sharma suggested that for the next three years, we should stick to the same model, and it should be done in Chennai for three more years. Dr. Umesh Krishnamurthy said that it has already been decided that the Sono Summit should be held in Chennai for three years.

(ii) To consider the report of the committee regarding guidelines for Trade Participation during the Conference/CME Programs and other events of the association and its chapters/wings.

Dr. L. Murali Krishna informed the house that a committee consisting of Dr. Hemant Patel, Dr. Akshay Saxena, Dr. Pankaj Sharma, Dr. Mahesha B.M., and Dr. R.K. Sodani has submitted the guidelines for Trade Participation during the Conferences/CME

programs and other events of the association and its chapters/wings. The same was also circulated to all the members through email for their information and input.

Indian Radiological & Imaging Association

Guidelines for Trade participation and sponsorship in the events of IRIA and its wings.

The CMEs, Workshops, Seminars and Conferences are organized by the Indian Radiological & Imaging Association, and or its wings/chapters to educate, train and update the knowledge and skills of Radiologists.

In Radiology & Imaging, the following perspective are taken care during the educational activates:

- **Prevention and screening.**
- **Diagnosis and treatment.**
- **Monitoring and evaluation.**
- **Research and innovation.**

Apart from the above, the equipments on which the above-mentioned activities are done, play important role in the lives of Radiologists. The Radiologists needs to be updated about the latest developments in the Healthcare Industry w.r.t. latest technology in various equipments and machines being used in practice and diagnosis. In this way, the participation of the Healthcare Industry become essential during the educational activities organized by the Indian Radiological & Imaging Association and or its wings/chapters. The events provide the best platform for the Trade Companies to display the new products, technology, innovations, and services amongst the actual users of these products.

Trade Companies are welcome to participate and sponsor the various events of the Indian Radiological & Imaging Association. The Conference/CME aims to bring together researchers, practitioners, and policymakers to discuss the latest trends and challenges in the fields of business and innovation in Radiodiagnosis and Imaging sciences.

By participating and sponsoring the conference, Trade Companies will have the opportunity to showcase their products and services, network with potential customers and partners, and gain exposure to an audience of experts. Trade Companies can choose from different levels of sponsorship, ranging from bronze to platinum, depending on their budget and objectives. Each level of sponsorship comes with different benefits and privileges, such as logo placement, exhibition space, complimentary registrations, and advertising opportunities.

To participate and sponsor the conference, Trade Companies must meet the following criteria:

5. MOU should be signed between IRIA conference organizers or its wings and the Trade Company. The Trade Companies with Economy Category Sponsorship (below 5 Lakhs) can be exempted from entering the MOU by the Organizers if they want. The Template of MOU is attached.

6. If the Trade Company has negative feedback about the participation/payment, they shall not be allowed to participate in the event.

7. The Trade Companies must adhere to the ethical standards and values of the business practice, as well as the local laws and regulations of the country.

8. They must submit a letter of intent to participate in the event through email detailing their objectives, expectations, and contributions to the event.

Rules for participation in the Event:

10. The Organizers of the Event will make a requisition form and upload a design and layout of the trade exhibition. All details about the trade exhibition should be mentioned.

11. To apply for participation and sponsorship, Trade Companies should fill out the online form available on the website of the event.

12. The conference organizers will review the applications and confirm the acceptance and level of sponsorship by email.

13. The selected Trade Companies will be notified through email and sent instructions on how to finalize their participation and sponsorship arrangements.

14. Trade Companies should then pay 50% of the sponsorship fee to secure their spot.

15. Proforma Invoice shall be sent by the Organizers. The Template of Proforma Invoice is attached herewith.

16. GST shall be paid by the Trade Company. The Organizers shall make necessary accounting provision in the invoice.

17. The final installment of the sponsorship amount must be made at the time of taking the Stall in the venue of the event. The final invoice shall be submitted by the organizers 3 days prior to the event. The Template of the final invoice is attached.

18. The conference organizers and sponsors reserve the right to reject any application or proposal that does not meet the criteria or that is deemed inappropriate or harmful for the association, conference, or its participants.

Encl:

- Template of MOU

- Templates of Invoices

TEMPLATE OF MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

SPONSORSHIP AGREEMENT

This Memorandum of Understanding is entered on -- between:

------- [IRIA EVENT], having its secretariat ----**,** having perpetual succession **(First Party)** and **M/s** -------- [trade company] having its registered office at -------, having perpetual succession **(Second Party).**

Both the parties agree to the following terms and conditions:

1. TERM OF CONTRACT.

(i) The sponsorship agreement will be effective from the date of signing this MOU until the end of the trade exhibition or settlement of final amount of participation charges, unless terminated earlier by mutual consent or breach of contract.

(ii) The parties will enter into a formal sponsorship contract for having detailed information of terms and conditions for the sponsorship and participation in the event (NAME OF EVENT).

(iii) This MOU is meant to express the intention and goodwill of the parties to cooperate in good faith. This MOU may be amended or modified by written agreement of both parties.

2. SPONSORSHIP RIGHTS AND BENEFITS.

(i). Grant of Sponsorship Rights to [Name of Sponsor].

(a) **[Organizer]** grants to **[Trade company]** a ----- sponsorship right in the ---------- [select sponsorship type – e.g. major / gold/ silver/ partner /supplier / provider] category as per layout.

(b) --- [Trade Company] will provide ---- [Organizer] with a sponsorship fee in exchange for exclusive branding rights and promotional opportunities at the trade exhibition as agreed upon.

(c) --- [Organizer] will acknowledge ---- [Trade Company] as the ----- [type of sponsorship] sponsor of the trade exhibition in the areas/places as decided as per trade exhibition layout e.g. marketing materials, back drops, conference bag, website, social media, press releases, and signages.

(ii). Sponsorship Benefits to [Trade company].

[Sponsorship Name] will be entitled to the following Sponsorship Benefits:

(a) ---- [Organizer] will provide --- [trade company] with a booth space at the trade show as selected by the trade company.

(b) ---- [Organizer] will provide ---- [trade company] access to the entire conference area.

(c) ---- [Organizer] will provide ---- [trade company] registrations to --- persons of the trade company as per stall selected and sponsorship charges selected by the trade company.

(d) ---- [Organizer] will provide ---- [trade company] the display of the products as per stall and sponsorship charges of the event.

(e) ---- [Organizer] will provide ---- registered trade delegates of [trade company] access to food area and extend invitation to the various social events/banquets of the event.

(f) ---- [Organizer] will provide ---- [trade company] the attendance list of delegates, if they are Super Platinum, Platinum, Diamond, and Gold Sponsors.

(iii). Rights to Use Official [Organizer name] Logo to Promote Sponsorship.

----- [Organizer] grants to ---- [trade company] the non-exclusive, non- transferable. Royalty free license to reproduce and display the [Organizer] logo during the term of this agreement in order to promote its sponsorship of the [organizer name].

(iv). Both parties will comply with the following terms.

(a). Both [Organizer name] and [trade company] will endeavor to conduct itself in a manner so as to present a professional and high-quality promotion and image of the sport and [trade company].

(b). --- [Organizer name] must not bring into disrepute or otherwise damage the name or goodwill of ----- [trade company] or the corporate identification.

(c). ----- [Trade company] must not bring into disrepute or otherwise damage the name or image of the ---- [Organizer].

(d). ---- [Organizer name] will use its best endeavors to ensure that all third parties act consistently with the Sponsorship Rights and Benefits and do everything necessary in order to fulfil its obligations under this Agreement.

(e) ---- [Organizer name] will use its best endeavors to prevent any third party from infringing the rights of its sponsors and if necessary, take legal action to stop any actions and protect the rights of the rights of any sponsors.

4. EXTENT OF EXCLUSIVITY OF SPONSORSHIP.

(i) ---- [Organizer name] acknowledges that ---- [trade company] sponsorship is on the basis that it is the sponsor in the ----- [insert sponsor category] category of sponsors.

(ii) ---- [Organizer name] undertakes that it will not grant any marketing promotion or sponsorship rights or benefits in connection with the [event name] to any provider of --- [sponsor service/product], other than ---- [trade company].

5. THE EVENT [name of event].

(i) Trade Exhibition.

(a) ----[Organizer name] --- will provide a trade stall to --------- [trade company] in the trade exhibition area as per stall and sponsorship/participation charges selected by the trade company.

(b) The trade exhibition area should have ample area for footfall of delegates as per attendance of the delegates.

(c) Necessary permissions for fire safety and other statutory requirements should be complied with by the ---- [Organizer name] as per the law of the land.

(d) The Trade participating companies should have their own insurance of their equipments.

(e) ---- [Organizer name] will take necessary permissions under PC & PNDT Act for Ultrasound demonstration. The concerned trade companies shall provide details of the Ultrasound machines for this purpose.

(f) Template of data to be provided by the Trade companies for taking permissions from the Appropriate Authorities for Ultrasound Machines for Display/Live Demonstrations/Workshops.

Sr. No.	Name of Company (Make)	Model of Ultrasound Machine	Serial Number of Ultrasound Machine	Duration of Conference workshop

The Trade Company should provide this required data within 2 working days of the request made by the Organizers.

The concerned trade companies will inform the District Appropriate Authorities under PC & PNDT Act about its participation in the event and display of its Ultrasound Machines.

(ii) Quality of the Trade Exhibition.

[Organizer name] must ensure that the field of competitors in the Event is commensurate with the high quality and reputation of the Event and the Benefits to be provided to [trade company] under this Agreement.

(iii) Official Event Logo of the Event.

All rights pertaining to the Official Event Logo are reserved with [Organizer name]. Trade companies cannot use this Logo or any other logo of IRIA without permission.

6. ADVERTISING AND PROMOTIONAL MATERIAL.

(i) In respect of any advertising materials produced by ---- [Organizer name containing any corporate identification, the organizers must obtain necessary approval from the concerned trade company.

(ii) In respect of any advertising materials produced by the trade company containing any corporate identification, the trade company must obtain ----[Organizer name] approval.

(iii) SIGNAGE AND EQUIPMENT.

(a) ---- [Organizer name] will not be responsible for the security of all materials including equipments, material, signage etc. after it has been delivered by --- [trade company] to the ---- [Organizer name], venue, or event.

(b) The ---- [Organizer name] will take necessary insurance for fire, theft, burglary etc.

(c) ---- [Trade Company] will be responsible for the proper and effective installation, dismantling, clear the space and packaging of all signage and equipments, unless otherwise provided in this agreement.

(d) ---- [Organizer name] will endeavor to ensure that the advertising material is best positioned in prime locations for maximum exposure at events and for any media coverage as per category of sponsorship chosen by the trade company.

7. SPONSORSHIP MONIES.

(i) Stall Description.

The Trade companies will choose and select the stall from the categories and sponsorship amount, which has been mentioned in the trade brochure of the event. **The organizers can have dynamic pricing for the sponsorship.** The specimen chart of stall description is given below for reference.

Stall Size	Category	Number	Price in lakhs (GST	Sponsorship benefits

(---)		of stalls	excluded)		
				Discount (if any)	
13 x 13	Super Platinum	XX			
10 x 10	Platinum	XX			
8 x 8	Diamond	XX			
6 x 6	Gold	XX			
6 x 4	Silver	XX			
4 x 4	Bronze	XX			
4 x 3	Economy	XX			
3 x 3	Super Economy	XX			

(ii) Payment of Sponsorship Monies.

(a) In consideration of rights and benefits granted to ------ [trade company], and the obligations to be performed by ----- [Organizer name] under this Agreement, ---- [trade company] will pay ----- [Organizer name] the Sponsorship monies on or before the dates as set out in the Sponsorship Monies Payment Schedule, subject to ---- [Organizer name] compliance with this clause 7.

(b) The additional charges will be made on account of new or existing or increased government levies or charges applicable to this agreement other than where the liability to pay such levies or charges is imposed directly on ---- [trade company] by an amendment or enactment of relevant legislation.

(iii) Sponsorship Funds payment Schedule.

Sr. No.	Instalment	Date	Amount of Sponsorship Monies
1.	1st Instalment	Upon execution of this Agreement.	50% of the sponsorship amount.
2.	2nd and final Instalment	One week prior to the event or take post dated cheque from the Trade Company.	Final balance amount

(vi) Non Payment of Sponsorship amount.

In the event of unfair business practices and non payment, the ---- [Organizer name] will not allow the --- [Trade Company] to participate in the current event and future events also. Also, IRIA can blacklist the Trade Company and recommend its members not to do any kind of business with that company.

8. CONFIDENTIALITY.

(i) Protection of Confidential Information.

Each party's rights under this Agreement:

(a) Hold the confidential information in strict confidence and not disclose or cause or permit the disclosure of the confidential information, except as required by law or as permitted under this agreement or with the prior written consent of the discloser; and

(b) Do anything reasonably required by the discloser to restrain a breach of confidentiality by any person.

(ii) Permitted Use and Disclosure.

Each recipient may only:

(a) Use the confidential information for a purpose necessary for exercising its rights or performing its obligations under this agreement or as required by law; and

(b) Allow access to confidential information to such of the recipient's employees, directors or professional advisers who have a genuine need to know that confidential information.

9. TERMINATION OF CONTACT.

Either ----- [trade company] or ----- [Organizer name] may immediately terminate this Agreement by written notice of 3 working days if:

- Once party breaches a material term of this Agreement; and
- It cannot be remedied or
- If capable of being remedied, such breach is not remedied within 3 business days of a written request by the other party to remedy that failure.

10. AMENDMENTS.

No amendment or variation of this Agreement is valid or binding on a party unless in writing and executed by all parties.

11. GENERAL.

(i) Relationships of parties.

Nothing in this Agreement will be construed to place the parties in the relationship of partners, joint venturers, principal and agent, or any other legal or equitable relationship in which any one of the parties may (except as specially provided in this Agreement) be liable for the acts or omissions of the other party and no party has the authority to bind or obligate the other party in any matter whatsoever.

(ii) Costs and Expenses.

Each party must pay its own legal costs and expenses for the negotiation, preparation, completion and stamping of this Agreement.

In witness whereof the sponsor and organizer hereby agree to enter into this agreement on the DAY MONTH YEAR written above by affixing their respective signature below.

Signature	Signature
SPONSOR	**ORGANIZER**

Template of Proforma Invoice

---- NAME of Event/Organization ----

LOGO

Address of event organization

Email:
Tel.
GSTIN: ---
PAN : ---

PROFORMA INVOICE

M/s XXXX (name of trade participant)
Address
City - PIN

GSTIN :

PROFORMA INVOICE NO: XXXX **Dated :** D D / MM/YYYY

PARTICULARS	SAC	AMOUNT (Rs.)
Amount due on account of participation fee in -- XXXX	998363	00.00
IGST @ 18%		00.00
Total Invoice value including GST		**00.00**
Rupees : ----		

E.& O.E.
Bank Particulars :
A/C NAME : XXXX
BANK NAME : XXXX
BANK A/C NO : XXXX
IFSC CODE : XXXX
SWIFT CODE : XXXX
BRANCH : XXXX

For --- (name of event/organization)

(AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY)

Invoice format: GST will be applicable as per RCM

Name of Event/organization -------

LOGO

Address of event organization

Email:
Tel.
GSTIN: ---
PAN : ---

TAX INVOICE

M/s XXXX (name of trade company)
ADDRESS : XXXXX

City, PIN
State – XXXX **Code: 00**
GSTIN : XXXXX

INVOICE NO: XXXX **Dated :** D D / M M / Y Y Y Y

PARTICULARS	SAC	AMOUNT (Rs.)
Sponsorship Fee for XXXXXXX GST will be applicable as per RCM GST payable by SIEL	998397	00.00
Total Invoice		**00.00**
Rupees : ----		
Amount of tax subject to reverse charge		Yes

E.& O.E.
Bank Particulars:
A/C NAME: XXXXX
BANK NAME: XXXX
BANK A/C NO: XXXX
BRANCH: XXXX
IFSC CODE: XXXX
SWIFT CODE : XXXX

For ------ (name of event/organization)

(AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY)

Invoice format : GST

Name of Event/organization -------

LOGO

Address of event organization

Email:
Tel.
GSTIN: ---
PAN: ---

TAX INVOICE

M/s XXXX

Chennai - 600 034
GSTIN :

INVOICE NO: XXXX **Dated: - - - - - -**

PARTICULARS	SAC	AMOUNT (Rs.)
Amount due on account of participation fee in ---- XXXX	998363	00.00
IGST @ 18%		00.00
Total Invoice value including GST		**00.00**
Rupees: ----		

E.& O.E.

Bank Particulars:
A/C NAME: XXXXX
BANK NAME: XXXX
BANK A/C NO: XXXX
BRANCH: XXXX
IFSC CODE: XXXX
SWIFT CODE: XXXX

For -------- (name of event/organization)

(AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY)

The house unanimously approved the guidelines for trade participation and recommended to the General Body of IRIA for ratification. It was decided that the same should be sent to the organizers, who are conducting the events of IRIA and its wings.

(iii) To consider the report of the committee regarding guidelines for making of Brochures/Flyers of events of IRIA and its chapters/wings.

Dr. L. Murali Krishna, Secretary General, IRIA informed the house that as decided in the Central Council meeting, a committee consisting of Dr. Kalpesh Shah, Dr. Pravin G.U., Dr. Sandeep Pansare, Dr. Ramesh Shenoy, Dr. Vanaj Mathur has submitted the guidelines for making of Brochures/Flyers of events of IRIA and its chapters/wings and use of Logo. The same has been circulated to all the members for their suggestions/inputs.

Indian Radiological & Imaging Association

Guidelines for making Brochures & Flyers of Events of IRIA and its wings, and use of Logo of IRIA.

Guidelines for designing a printed and e-Brochure/Flyer for the Indian Radiological & Imaging Association and its chapters/wings:

1. Brochure.

A brochure is a document that provides information about an organization, event, product, or service. A well-designed brochure can attract attention, convey a clear message, and persuade the reader to take action.

A. Format of the Brochure.

5. Choose the format of the brochure (one page/fold or multi page/fold).

6. Use high-quality images. Images can enhance the visual appeal and credibility of the brochure.

7. Define purpose of the event and brochure. It should be to inform, educate, persuade, or invite. The purpose will determine the structure, layout, and call to action of brochure.

8. Include a call to action. A call to action is a statement that tells the reader what you want them to do next. It should be clear, specific, and urgent.

B. Guidelines for making Brochure.

13. Use Name and IRIA Logo followed by event and theme. The Logo can be put in a prominent place in brochure. If there are two logos, then the top right or top center side should be for the logo of IRIA. This can be followed by the logo of wings/state chapter/Sub-specialty etc.

14. For ICRI or other wings' program, the logo of IRIA should come first followed by ICRI and other wings logo.

15. The brochure of the annual conference can be divided into first, second and final brochure.

16. The first page should include name, theme, purpose, venue, dates of the event etc.

17. The second page should include welcome message from the Organizing Committee (Chairman and Secretary).

18. Name(s) of the Chief Patron/Patron can be mentioned on the second page.

19. The other pages should have event information, event highlights, Scientific Program of the event etc.

20. Information of accommodation (hotels), local transport, venue, sight seeing, weather, registration fee and online registration details with cut off dates along with link for registration. The link for registration should also be written on the first page of the brochure.

21. The last couple of pages should have a list of Organizing Committee of event, names of office bearers - IRIA, ICRI & IJRI (with photographs if possible), if it is a national event. If it is a state event, then there should be State Organizing Committee, list of State Chapter office bearers with photographs (if possible).

22. The President of the national IRIA or State chapter is the face of the organization, and his/her name should be put at a prominent place as a mark of honour.

23. The first and last page should include link of registration. Also, there should be contact details of the office of the Organizing Secretary in the last page.

24. The Certificate of the event should be signed by President and or Organizing Chairman, Secretary General and or Organizing Secretary and Chair of the Scientific Committee of the event. The name/signature of representative of State Medical Council can be added as per protocols of the State Medical Council.

2. Flyer.

Flyers are typically a single, one-sided page design that covers catchy headings and information and offers information on a single event or announcement. Flyers are smaller scale than pamphlets or brochures and contain fewer words. Flyers are generally a cheap way to quickly get information about an announcement to a large audience. The contents in a Flyer are concise.

A. Types of Flyers.

- Flyers, leaflets, or handbills- are interchangeable terms that refer to a single printed sheet of paper containing some information.

- Posters. A poster is also a type of flyer printed with graphic designs and has images, infographics, and other information.

- Marketing/Event Promotional Flyers.

B. Guidelines for making Flyer.

8. Using **unique, professional imagery, bold colors,** and **easy-to-ready fonts** will make the Flyer prominent and attractive.

9. Use high-quality images. Images can enhance the visual appeal and credibility of the Flyer.

10. Use a catchy headline. The headline is the first thing that the reader will see, and it should capture the interest and curiosity.

11. Use short sentences/paragraphs, bulleted points, headings, subheadings, and white space to organize information and highlight the key points.

12. Include a call to action. A call to action is a statement that tells the reader what you want them to do next. It should be clear, specific, and urgent.

13. Provide contact information such as address, email, social media handles, links, QR code etc.

14. Use Name and IRIA Logo followed by event and theme. The Logo can be put in a prominent place in Flyer. If are two logos, then the top right or top center side should be for the logo of IRIA. This can be followed by the logo of wings/state chapter/Sub-specialty etc.

The Brochures and Flyers made by States/UT chapters for national events of IRIA/ICRI and various Wings of IRIA must be approved by the office of Secretary General, IRIA.

3. Guidelines for use of Logo of IRIA.

- As per Bye Laws No. 7(c) in constitution of IRIA, the reigning office bearers of the association can use the logo of the association for official purposes. No other member of the association will use the logo of the association or its wings. If any member, who is not an office bearer, is found misusing the logo of the association, his/her membership is likely to have terminated.

- The Logo or Flag of IRIA should not be used in wishing/greeting cards by any member.

- Also, as per Rule 4(a) Para 2 and Bye Laws 7(c) in constitution of IRIA, all the State/UT Chapters shall use the Logo of IRIA with the name of state chapter under it. No State/UT chapter of IRIA shall be allowed to have separate Logo. The logo of IRIA shall not be allowed to be used for any CMEs/academic events organized by private institutions/hospitals.

- In brochures/flyers, the Logo of IRIA should be affixed at an appropriate place.

- If it is a collaborative event with other society/wing/Sub-specialty association, then the Logo of that organization should be published only after their consent.

- Other organizations should procure a letter of permission from National/State for using the name and Logo of IRIA.

- The Flag of IRIA should not be put in brochures, certificates or flyers.

The house unanimously approved the guidelines for making Brochures/Flyers of events of IRIA and its chapters/wings and use of Logo. The same was recommended to the General Body for ratification.

(iv) To consider the reports of various activities conducted by various Committees/Wings of IRIA.

For AERB Committee, it was informed that there is no further update after the November CCM.

Dr. Pankaj Sharma, Coordinator of IRIA Research & Education Committee informed the house that the abstracts for Research and Education Grants have already been invited from the members, which shall be considered by the committee. The last date of receipt of abstracts is 31st January 2024. The committee will select the best three abstracts for the research grant.

Dr. Akhilesh Sharma, Coordinator of Radiologist Protection Scheme (Professional Indemnity) informed the house that they had a zoom meeting with insurance broker M/s CoverYou. Some concerns of members were informed to them. He said that we shall call M/s CoverYou in the events of IRIA to inform the members about the need of professional indemnity and promote it in a big way. Also, we are testing their services. Dr. Samir Gandhi shared his views with M/s CoverYou. He emphasized that more members should join this professional indemnity to get more discount on premium. It was decided that IRIA will inform its members about the Professional Indemnity.

Dr. C. Amarnath, Coordinator, Book & Publication Wing informed the house that more than 1500 books of ‘Comprehensive Textbook Clinical Radiology’ have been sold till date. He requested the members to purchase this book for their Library and promote it

and suggest the PGs to buy it. The book is available at a good discount price. Dr. Hemant Patel said that as informed in the last CCM, one set of the Comprehensive Textbook of Clinical Radiology was submitted to the National Board of Examinations (NBE).

On query from Dr. Parul Dutta, Vice President IRIA, Dr. L. Murali Krishna informed that Shakti Summit shall be organized every year. Dr. L. Murali Krishna said that it shall be organized by the new committee under the stewardship of female Vice President Dr. Anjali Prakash.

Agenda No. 17. To consider the audited accounts of 75th Annual conference of IRIA, Amritsar, which has been published in the October 2023 issue of the News Bulletin.

Dr. L. Murali Krishna, Secretary General, IRIA informed the house that the audited accounts of the 75th Annual Conference of IRIA held at Amritsar were published in the October 2023 issue of the News Bulletin for information of members. The office of IRIA did not receive any comments on the same. Dr. L. Murali Krishna further informed that the organizers of the conference have already submitted a sum of Rs 1,11,00,000/- to IRIA as the first part of share of IRIA, which included a sum of Rs 10,00,000/- as the refund of seed money. The remaining balance shall be paid by the organizers.

The house unanimously approved the audited accounts of the 75th Annual Conference of IRIA held at Amritsar.

Agenda No. 18. To consider report of Award Committee for Shri K.R. Gupta Lifetime Achievement Award of IRIA for the year 2025.

Dr. L. Murali Krishna, Secretary General, IRIA informed the house that he received 5 nominations for “Shri K.R. Gupta Memorial Lifetime Achievement Award of IRIA 2025” from the following State/UT chapters:

1. **Maharashtra** state chapter nominated **Dr. Omprakash J. Tavri**.

2. **Madhya Pradesh** state chapter nominated **Dr. Arvind K. Jain**.

3. **Assam** state chapter nominated **Dr. Munindra Mohan Deka**.

4. **Kerala** state chapter nominated **Dr. Mohanan Kunnummal**.

5. **Gujarat** state chapter nominated **Dr. Y.T. Patel**.

Dr. L. Murali Krishna further said that the committee consisting of President, Immediate Past President and President Elect, IRIA has vetted the nominations and recommended the names of Dr. Omprakash J. Tavri and Dr. Mohanan Kunnummal, both past Presidents for the Lifetime Achievement Award of IRIA for the year 2025. This award shall be presented in the inaugural ceremony to be held during AOCR 2025 at Chennai.

The house unanimously approved Dr. Omprakash J. Tavri and Dr. Mohanan Kunnummal for 'Shri K.R. Gupta Lifetime Achievement Award of IRIA for the year 2025'.

Agenda 19. To decide the venue of 78th Annual Conference of IRIA to be held in the year 2026.

Dr. L. Murali Krishna, Secretary General, IRIA informed the house that the office of IRIA received two bids for organizing the 78th Annual Conference of IRIA to be held in the year 2026.

(i) From Telangana state chapter.

Proposed dates: 29th January – 1st February 2026.
Venue: Hyderabad International Convention Center (HICC), Hyderabad.

(ii) From Madhya Pradesh state chapter.

Proposed dates: 22-25 January 2026
Venue: Ravindra Bhawan Convention Center, Bhopal

Dr. L. Murali Krishna informed both the venues have been inspected by Dr. Umesh Krishnamurthy, President, IRIA and himself as Secretary General, IRIA and found good for hosting the Annual Conference of IRIA. He informed that in the past, Telangana state chapter had hosted the last 65th Annual Conference in the year 2012 at HICC, Hyderabad. Madhya Pradesh state chapter hosted the 66th Annual Conference in the year 2013 at Indore.

The house referred this matter to the General Body of IRIA for the decision.

Agenda No. 20. To approve names for President Appreciation Award 2023.

The following names, as recommended by Dr. Umesh Krishnamurthy, President IRIA, were approved by the house unanimously for the 'President Appreciation Award 2023'.

1. Dr. Gaurang Raval
2. Dr. Sampangi Ramaiah
3. Dr. Sudhir Kale
4. Dr. Pankaj Sharma
6. Dr. Varsha Sodani
7. Dr. Nidhi Goyal
8. Dr. Nelson Flora
9. Dr. Shibani Mehra
10. Dr. Natasha Gupta
11. Dr. Amit Disawal
12. Dr. Arvind Jain
13. Dr. Amandeep Singh
14. Dr. Rijo Mathew
15. Dr. Rahul Sachdev

18. Dr. Ravi N.
19. Dr. Ankur Shah
20. Dr. Ashu Seith Bhalla
21. Dr. Shabnam Bhandari Grover
22. Dr. Jyoti Kumar
23. Dr. Anuradha Chandramohan
24. Dr. Kushaljit Singh Sodhi
25. Dr. Amar Mukund
26. Dr. Vimal Raj
27. Dr. Sunitha V.C.
28. Dr. Jyoti Arora
29. Dr. Ravikanth Balaji
30. Dr. Jitender Saini
31. Dr. Manphool Singhal
31. Dr. Ishan Kumar
32. Dr. Kushal Baboo Gehlot

Agenda No. 21. Any other matter with the permission of the Chair.

1. Appointment of Coordinator for Trade Relations Committee.

The house unanimously passed and authorized President, IRIA to appoint Coordinator for the Trade Relations Committee along with the other committees.

2. Letter of intent to host International Congress of Radiology (ICR) in 2027.

Dr. L. Murali Krishna said that it is being proposed that IRIA should send a letter of intent to the International Society of Radiology (ISR) for hosting the International Congress of Radiology (ICR) in the year 2027.

The matter was discussed at length.

It was decided to study the constitution of ISR regarding organizing of the ICR. If there is not much financial burden on IRIA, and it is feasible for IRIA to host ICR, only then IRIA should move forward and submit its intent to host the ICR in India in the year 2027. Dr. L. Murali Krishna said that the ISR is still insisting on more subscription from IRIA as per membership strength criteria, although a fixed rate of subscription has been negotiated for IRIA. Dr. Hemant Patel said that it is due to change in the office bearers and the new team of office bearers does not know what has been decided or negotiated by the past team. Dr. Hemant Patel further added that IRIA has strongly put this point in ISR that IRIA will not pay membership subscription @ per membership strength but remit as per fixed rate as decided. If they agree to the fixed minimal subscription, only then IRIA will submit the letter of intent apart from studying the clause of hosting ICR in the constitution of ISR.

Dr. K. Prabhakar Reddy also shared his views of bidding for hosting the ICR in the year 2012 in Hyderabad.

3. Proposal of M/s United Imaging and MOU.

Dr. L. Murali Krishna informed the house that M/s United Imaging Healthcare has approached IRIA for starting a collaborative Fellowship Program. As per their proposal, M/s United Imaging Healthcare (UIH) will fund to a maximum of two Fellows annually for the duration of two years. The Fellows picked must be conducting their research studies on one of the UIH Scanners including but not limited to CT, MR, PET CT and PET MR. Fellows shall work diligently on research and present their outcome at the end of one-year term. UIH shall provide funding of approximately 25,000 US Dollars in total for two years' fellowship program. In cases where no or less than two fellows were picked for a given year, the funding shall be reduced respectively.

The house approved the proposal of M/s United Imaging Healthcare.

4. CSR and 80G.

Dr. Prashant Onkar shared his views on CSR of trade companies and donation under 80G. He said that 80G certificate needs to be renewed by the Income Tax Department. With possession of 80G certificate, IRIA can get donations from members and trade companies. There was a long discussion on the matter. Dr. Samir Gandhi said that he will take opinion of the Chartered Accountant of IRIA. Also, we need to comply with all the requirements of 12A. Dr. C. Amarnath said that we need to collect funds for research projects as donations. Also, IRIA is doing a lot of charitable activities like events Shakti, Raksha, BLS, Samrakshan etc.

5. Matter of Uttar Pradesh State Chapter regarding its GBM and elections.

Dr. L. Murali Krishna informed the house that as decided in the November CCM, IRIA wrote to the President and Secretary of Uttar Pradesh state chapter to consider holding another General Body meeting and do the needful as per decision of the General Body of the state chapter. But they did not convene the General Body meeting. In the meanwhile, one of the members of the Uttar Pradesh state chapter approached the Registrar of Societies of Uttar Pradesh and lodged a complaint. Now the matter is under the Registrar of Societies of Uttar Pradesh and is therefore subjudice. So, IRIA will take it up as per decision of the Registrar of Societies of Uttar Pradesh.

6. Communication Channels of IRIA.

Dr. Vineet Wadhva said that there is Telegram Channel of IRIA, which should be promoted amongst the members of IRIA. A link of the same should be sent to each and every member asking them to join the same. It was decided to promote the Telegram and WhatsApp channels of IRIA. All the important information including conference, professional indemnity, PC & PNDT, Radiology equipments & machines etc. should be circulated through these channels. Dr. Vineet Wadhwa was requested to volunteer and help the office staff of IRIA on this matter.

7. Curtailing the Legal Expenses.

Dr. Hemant Patel suggested curtailing the legal expenses. It was decided to cut short the legal expenses.

8. Data of delegates of the Annual Conference of IRIA.

Dr. Samir Gandhi suggested that IRIA should get the state wise delegate list from the organizers of the national Annual Conference and analyze the data for future references. It was decided by the house that the organizers of annual conference of IRIA will provide the data of all the registered delegates to IRIA HQ within a week's time to analyze the data.

9. Business meetings on first day/pre conference day.

Regarding a query from a member, Dr. L. Murali Krishna replied that for this conference, the organizers had sought special permission to organize the business meetings on pre-conference day. From the next conference, the annual CCM will be organized on the first day of the conference.

10. Registration of Conference by IRIA portal.

It was suggested that the registration of the annual conference of IRIA should be done through the member's area in IRIA portal only so that it gets maximum hits.

11. DM Gastro course.

Dr. Parul Dutta suggested that IRIA should try get DM Gastro course recognized by NMC. It was opined that NMC might not accept this proposal, however it can be done at university level.

12. Delay in the constitution of various PC & PNDT District Committees in Delhi.

Dr. Rahul Sachdev informed the house that many of the Radiologists in Delhi are experiencing difficulties due to the delay in the constitution of various PC & PNDT District Committees by the Directorate of Family Welfare, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, which has been resulted in delay in various PC & PNDT services, compliances, and approvals of applications, registrations etc. It has been formed that the files are pending with the Lieutenant Governor. It was decided that IRIA will send a letter to the Appropriate Authorities and LG.

Dr. Samir Gandhi said that as per the PC & PNDT Act, if the AA does not deny anything within 90 days, then it is deemed to be approved as per Act.

13. Website of Annual Conference of IRIA.

Dr. A. Anbarasu, Chairman of ICRI suggested that the domain and software of the Website of the Annual Conference should be used by the next organizing committee of the Annual Conference, i.e. only one website should be used for the Annual Conferences of IRIA. It will reduce the cost. The proposal was approved by the house. It

was also decided that the website of annual conference should be linked to the website of IRIA. The digital committee should do all the needful.

14. Certification courses/workshops by ICRI during the AOCR 2025.

Dr. A. Anbarasu suggested to start certification courses/workshops by ICRI during the AOCR 2025, for which there would be separate registration fee. It was approved by the house.

Agenda No. 22. Vote of thanks.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to all the attendees.

Comments on Minutes of Annual CCM should reach to the office of IRIA through email at iria37@gmail.com on or before 31st May 2024.

Minutes of the Annual General Body Meeting of the Indian College of Radiology & Imaging held on 25th January 2024 at CK Convention Center, Vijayawada.

Minutes of the Annual General Body Meeting of the Indian College of Radiology & Imaging held on 25th January 2024 at CK Convention Center, Vijayawada.

The following members attended the meeting:

Dr. A. Anbarasu, Dr. Amit G. Disawal, Dr. V.N. Varaprasad Dr. L. Murali Krishna, Dr. Umesh Krishnamurthy, Dr. Gurdeep Singh, Dr. Pushpraj Bhatele, Dr. Gaurav Goswami, Dr. Sikandar Shaikh, Dr. Mahesh Prakash, Dr. Vanaj Mathur, Dr. Mahesha B.M., Dr. Amel Antony, Dr. B.Y.T. Arya, Dr. Bhupendra Ahuja, Dr. C. Amarnath, Dr. N. Krishnappa, Dr. Ramesh S. Shenoy, Dr. Ankur J. Shah, Dr. S. Babu Peter, Dr. Kushaljit Singh Sodhi, Dr. Natasha Gupta, Dr. Lalendra Upreti, Dr. S. Shivram, Dr. Rijo Mathew, Deb Kumar Boruah, Dr. Nitin P. Ghonge, Dr.Sudhir Saxena, Dr. Ramesh Chander, Dr, Raghav Aggarwal.

Dr. A. Anbarasu, Chairman ICRI declared the meeting in order. He asked Dr. Amit Disawal, Secretary ICRI to proceed as per the agenda of the meeting. Dr. Amit Disawal, Secretary of ICRI, welcomed the members to the meeting.

Agenda No. 1. Election of Chairman of the meeting, if necessary (in the absence of the Chairman and Vice Chairmen).

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Agenda No. 2. Welcome address by the Chairman.

Welcome address by Dr. A. Anbarasu, Chairman of ICRI.

Agenda No. 3. Confirmation of the proceedings of the previous General Body meeting of ICRI held at Amritsar.

Dr. Amit Disawal, Secretary ICRI informed the house that the minutes of the previous General Body meeting of ICRI held at Amritsar were circulated to members through the February 2023 issue of the IRIA News Bulletin for information and comments of members, if any. The office of ICRI did not receive any comments.

I request the house to approve the minutes of the previous General Body meeting of ICRI held at Amritsar.

Proposed by: Dr. Gaurav Goswami
Seconded by: Dr. Mahesh Prakash

Agenda No. 4. Adoption of the Annual Report of ICRI for the year 2023.

The Annual Report of ICRI for the year 2023, which has already been presented in the annual Governing Body meeting and inaugural ceremony of ICRI, is reproduced below.

Indian College of Radiology & Imaging
(Academic Wing of Indian Radiological & Imaging Association)

Annual Report of ICRI 2023

Dear Esteemed Members,

Greetings from ICRI!

It gives us great pleasure to present before you the Annual Report of activities of ICRI conducted in the year 2023.

Membership: This year, 74 new members have been enrolled in ICRI taking the total membership strength of ICRI to 1160.

Daily Teaching Programs of ICRI: The role of ICRI is to conduct more and more academic programs to enhance the knowledge and skills of members of the association and residents in particular. We are glad to share that ICRI, the academic wing of IRIA, is conducting Radiology Resident Teaching programs daily. This is very useful for the Residents and young Radiologists. The name of ICRI has been registered in the Book of Records for achieving this great milestone. This year, we modified our daily resident teaching programs based on various exam patterns like MICR, FRCR, OSCE, Spotters, MCQs, and True & False, etc. ICRI is also doing focused sessions based on MICR step 1, step 2, and step 3A and 3B.

Recently ICRI has started the ICRI Reach Program. REACH stands for 'Resident Education at Class Hours' in which a guest faculty is invited to take a class for the residents and also to familiarise the residents with ICRI.

The salient features of the ICRI Teaching Programs include:

· Radiology Physics & Anatomy on Tuesday
· Paediatric Imaging on every Wednesday
· Abdominal Radiology on every Thursday
· Breast Imaging program on every Friday
· ICRI Refresher Courses on different sub-specialties
· Mock Exam Sessions
· Fetal Radiology Session
· ICRI Introductory Course on AI

· Synergy Series in which ICRI meets different international universities/societies.

Dr. Gyan P. Lal CME 2023: Dr. Gyan P. Lal CME 2023 is the first IRIA-funded and ICRI-conducted CME of the year 2023. It was hosted by the Delhi state chapter of IRIA from 29th - 30th April 2023 at ABVIMS and Dr. RML Hospital, New Delhi. The theme of this CME was Women's Imaging. The Scientific Program prepared under the guidance of Dr. Smita Manchanda, SSH of Women's Imaging, was excellent. The eminent faculties updated the knowledge and skills of the delegates on the theme of Women's Imaging.

We take this opportunity to thank Dr. Deepak Gupta, President, and Dr. Ankur Goyal, Secretary of Delhi state chapter along with the entire team including Dr. Smita Manchanda, Sub-specialty Head of Women Imaging, Coordinators Dr. Anju Garg, Dr. Shibani Mehra, and team.

Dr. Harnam Singh CME 2023: Dr. Harnam Singh CME for the year 2023 was hosted by the Uttar Pradesh state chapter on 26-27 August 2023 at Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Institute of Medical Sciences, Lucknow. The theme of this CME was Chest Radiology. Distinguished eminent speakers from all over the country shared their experience and expertise to provide an excellent academic feast for the delegates. More than 200 residents and delegates attended the conference.

I thank Dr. Ajay Bullagan, President, Dr. Dhirendra Gyan, Secretary of UP state chapter of IRIA and Dr. Gaurav Raj, Dr. Arachana Gupta, State Coordinators, and Dr. Ashu Seith Bhalla, Scientific Coordinator, and their entire team for the success of this CME.

Dr. R.K. Goulatia CME 2023: Dr. R.K. Goulatia CME for the year 2023 was hosted by the Bihar state chapter of IRIA on 30th Sep. and 1st October 2023 at Patna. The theme of this CME was Genito Urinary Imaging. More than 200 delegates attended this CME, which was very successful.

I thank Dr. Praveen Kumar, President; Dr. Rajeev N. Priyadarshi, Secretary of Bihar state chapter; Dr. Sanjay Suman, Dr. Sanjay Jha, and Dr. Md. Shamim Ahmad, State Coordinators and their entire team for the success of this CME.

Dr. Rajendra Rao CME 2023: Dr. Rajendra Rao CME 2023 was organized by the Odisha state chapter on November 25 – 26, 2023 at AIIMS Bhubaneswar. The theme of this CME is Head & Neck Radiology. This CME added knowledge for the diagnosis and treatment of Head & Neck diseases.

I thank Dr. B.K. Samal, President; Dr. Seshdev Panigrahi, Secretary of Odisha state chapter of IRIA, Dr. Ranjan Patel and Dr. Taraprasad Tripathy and their entire team for the success of this CME.

1st IREP 2023: The 1st IREP of the year 2023 was organized by the Maharashtra state chapter from 29-30 July 2023 at Nagpur. The IREP witnessed an incredible participation of approximately 156 students from across India. During the program, there was a special inauguration ceremony for the book titled 'Radiology Made Easy,' authored by the esteemed Dr. C. Amarnath, a past President of IRIA. The book is a valuable resource for radiology resident students, providing insights into the world of radiology and imaging. The IREP program featured prominent faculties who delivered insightful scientific content, focusing mainly on CT and MRI studies. Didactic lectures were conducted on various topics, encompassing CNS, HNF, Chest, and MSK, catering to the diverse interests of the participants. Each session was followed by an interactive quiz, ensuring engagement and active participation.

I thank Dr. Shailesh Sangani, President, Dr. Pravin Sagole, and Secretary of MSBIRIA along with Dr. Sandeep Dhote, President of Vidarbha, Dr. Anand Hatgaonkar, Secretary Vidrabha, Dr. Ulhas Mahajan and Dr. Sandeep Mahajan as state coordinators for the success of this IREP.

2nd IREP 2023: The 2nd IREP of the year 2023 was organized at Mysore on 30 Sep. - 1 Oct. 2023. The program was well attended by 195 Delegates, most of whom were Radiology residents from Karnataka, Tamilnadu, Andhra Pradesh, and Kerala states. The program had radiology-oriented academic programs like dedicated topic-wise guest lectures of protocols in radiology and imaging, and image interpretations by national faculty with a lead reputation. The program also had E-poster presentations by residents, about 55 presentations were held and Prizes were distributed for the same. A Radiology Quiz was held for Radiology residents and toppers received prizes.

I thank Dr. P. Balakrishna Shetty, President; Dr. Ravi N., Secretary of Karnataka state chapter along with Dr. Sampangi Ramaiah, Dr. Pravin G.U., Dr. B.M. Mahesha, Dr. Anjali Prakash, Dr. M.V.K. Rao, and their entire team for the success of this IREP.

I also thank Dr. Umesh Krishnamurthy, President, Dr. L. Murali Krishna, Secretary General IRIA, and Dr. A. Anbarasu, Chairman ICRI, and the entire team of office bearers of IRIA & ICRI for their guidance and support in conducting these events.

Masters In Clinical Radiology (MICR): As you are aware, ICRI has started the ‘Masters In Clinical Radiology’ (MICR). MICR is a high-quality examination of international standards which has been designed and developed by ICRI. It is an

academic degree conferred by the Indian College of Radiology & Imaging (ICRI), the academic wing of the 'Indian Radiological & Imaging Association (IRIA). The coveted degree of MICR stands for "Masters in Clinical Radiology", and has three steps. MICR is conferred to candidates who successfully clear all three steps of the examination.

The response to the MICR examination has been very encouraging so far and the ICRI is striving hard to reach the maximum number of postgraduates and trainees to take this examination. This examination prepares the candidate to take any international examination like FRCR, and EDiR with a far higher level of confidence.

BENEFITS OF MICR:

- Help the Radiologists to test themselves and enhance their knowledge and skills to achieve excellence in the field of Radiology.

- It will boost your confidence and caliber in practice.

- It will add value to your CV.

- ICRI will award a MICR degree, which will enhance the merit of your qualifications.

We request the members to kindly take this high-quality examination and achieve everlasting confidence in Radiology. Members are requested to refer to the IRIA Website (https://icri.iria.org.in/) for applications, prospectus, curriculum, syllabus, and exam pattern.

In the year 2023, ICRI conducted two sessions of MICR, the first in May and the second in Nov. /December. I am happy to inform you that the two best Candidates for MICR of both sessions, namely **Dr. Veena Mariam Joseph** and **Dr. Elamparidhi Padmanaban**, will be awarded Prof. T.S. Swaminathan and Prof. N. Kulasekaran Gold Medal Award for Outstanding Performance in MICR Examination 2023. I congratulate both Candidates for their outstanding performance and achievement.

The MICR Step 2 Exam was held recently on 21st January 2024 at the Delhi and Chennai centers successfully.

Dr. A. Anbarasu, Chairman ICRI said that this year droppings will become part of 3A and then the Viva and other areas that were previously 3 will be called 3B. So the marks for the medal will be based on the performance of both 3A and 3B. So last year it was 2B and 3. So both were combined and the maximum marks were calculated with

appropriate weightage for the 3B (x2). Whoever got the highest marks has been given this medal. So it is completely based on the merit and marks awarded by 8 examiners and another 10 examiners who have corrected all the long cases. And in this particular aspect, we have to promote MICR across slightly more, meaning this year we can reach a reasonable number but every time we have to make a lot of efforts and we have to still reach a lot of departments.

We have REACH coordinators in each state but we need to have a little more push. So we have suggested zonal coordinators to implement from this year. So I seek permission from the house to implement that this year.

Zonal coordinators will take care of 3-4 states, 5 states in the north, south, east, west, and central zone. And Dr. Lalendra Upreti has already accepted our request to be coordinating the north zone, all the resident departments to push them to inform about what are the activities to be done and what benefits of MICR, how it helps in terms of making sure that you have reached the standard.

This also helps to promote fellowships. We will come to the fellowships and I will tell you how it has taken off very well this year in a moment. So I just want to inform the house secretaries.

I thank team MICR including Dr. S. Shivram, Dr. C. Amarnath, Dr. Sikandar Shaikh, Dr. Ankur Shah, Dr. Ashwin Kumar A., Dr. F. Abubacker Sulaiman, Dr. J. Devimeenal, Dr. Lalendra Upreti, Dr. Natasha Gupta, Dr. Abhinav Jain, and Dr. Eesha Rajput and the entire team of ICRI.

Sub-specialty Fellowships of ICRI (F-ICRI): We are also glad to inform you that ICRI has started the Sub-specialty Fellowship program, which provides specialized training in various subspecialties of radiology to produce competency in the field of diagnostic and interventional Radiology. The Candidates will obtain specialized training in institutions that have specialized subspecialty departments with tertiary-level care. Detailed information about F-ICRI is available on the website. The fellowship is aimed at offering a chance to interested residents and consultant to sharpen their skills at Canter's that are doing dedicated high-quality work in the respective Sub-specialties.

On 18th June 2023, team ICRI conducted the first ever one-year Fellowship Exit Examinations (F – ICRI) for the first batch of fellows which was started last year.

It is a matter of pride that India now has the highest number of Radiology fellowships under ICRI/IRIA next to North America. There was great feedback from candidates for conducting the exam and the opportunity to have that experience. The Examiners led by

SSH heads of ICRI, and several others were present for every Specialty. After viva for 1.5 hours for each candidate, there was a counselling session in a confidential manner with each fellow and it was appreciated by all.

ICRI has announced the 3rd session of Fellowship of ICRI (F-ICRI) 2024-25, a program of 1-year duration starting from 01 April 2024 in Various Subspecialties of Radiology. Admission to the Fellowship program shall be through a common entrance examination scheduled to be conducted on 4th February 2024. Allotment to various sub-specialties shall be on a merit basis, and first, the counselling has been scheduled for **18th February 2024**.

Dr. A. Anbarasu, Chairman ICRI informed the house the F-ICRI has taken off well. The first year we had about 50 applications and 15 seats were filled. The second was slightly better about 20-23 seats were filled.This year we have approximately 36 fellowships. But we have applications crossed 100.

We sincerely thank Dr. Lalendra Upreti and Dr. Ankur Shah for ensuring that this has to be on time. We are following the timetable very well now.

Dr. A. Anbarasu, Chairman ICRI informed the house of updating our fellowship program about the changes this year related to the fellowship:

Initially, we have a window period of June-July-august three month; we had an inspection in October-November; this is now changed after discussion in Governing council meeting as follows - applications for a fellowship can be made from any time during the year but the cut off application date is 31st October (changed from 30th September as noted in GC minutes after discussion in this forum), for the year 2024. Inspection for the start of the fellowship in 2025; any application received after 31st October 2024 will be considered for a 2026 start.

We take this opportunity to thank Fellowship Coordinators Dr. Lalendra Upreti, Dr. Ankur Shah, Dr. S. Shivram, Dr. Sikander Shaikh, and the entire team of ICRI.

CCFRG: CCFRG is the Certificate Course in Fetal Radiology and Genetics which was launched at the Sono Summit 2023 held in Chennai. This is a classroom teaching program for young radiologists who wish to pursue a career in Fetal Radiology. It has been divided into two modules of three days each and covers all aspects of Fetal Radiology. There is a pre-test and post-test for both modules which are done to evaluate the participants for awarding the certificate. Both IRIA and ICRI are organizing the CCFRG course.

In the year 2023, 5 Courses with two modules each were organized very successfully by IRIA-ICRI at Tamilnadu, Karnataka, Kerala, Delhi, and Gujarat state chapters. We have planned an advanced course in Fetal Echo, CNS, and intervention in 2024 for the participants who have attended the CCFRG.

I thank Dr. Prashant Onkar, Vice President IRIA and Convener for conceptualizing this course and guiding me in conducting the same. I also thank Dr. Nelson Flora, Dr. P.M. Venkata Sai, Dr. Mona Shastri, Dr. Rajendra Solanki, Dr. Abhinav Jain, Dr. Nitin Ghonge, Dr. Sampangi Ramaiah, and the entire IRIA and ICRI teams for the success of these programs.

Radpath, PEARL, and CORE sessions: Radpath is Radiology and Pathology co-relation which shall be incorporated in all the CME programs. It was introduced by Dr. Harnam Singh CME 2023. Pearl is Pitfalls Errors and Radiology Learning, which was introduced in the Sono Summit 2023 held in Chennai. ICRI CORE is 'Clinical Orientation of Radiology Essentials'. This program aims to make Radiologists Clinical Radiologists. This program was also introduced during Sono Summit 2023 in Chennai. All the State Chapters are requested to kindly include these programs in their state events.

Dr. A. Anbarasu, Chairman ICRI informed the house as per discussion in the meeting one session for RADPATH, CORE, and PEARL in all the meetings that we have organized, the mid-term CMEs which ICRI do. Yes, so at least, more significantly, all mid-term CMEs, all IREPs, and all other one-day programs and all ICRI teachings should have a small session, maybe even one lecture, two lectures, maybe one other session, on all these three topics, RADPATH, CORE, and PEARL.

Dr. A. Anbarasu, Chairman ICRI said he would recommend these to be incorporated in all state readings as well as national, IRIA, and ICRI meetings

ICRI REACH Program: ICRI is reaching out to the institutions and arranging teaching sessions for the residents.

The ICRI Reach program was an effort to make sure that all the ICRI efforts are actual, there is a teaching session, there is an interactive session with the residents, and also all the sorts of efforts by the IRA and ICRI and improving the, increasing the membership, benefits of membership, benefits of ICRI teachings, benefits of ICRI fellowship programs, MICR exams and all the things are sort of involved in this particular reach out session. We can do approximately 87 sessions all over India. Out of the, we should have done more, we will try this year.

IRIA, the benefits of becoming an IRIA member, and also highlights all the efforts of ICRI in teaching and education. Plus, there is a small class on one particular topic. We teach them, we interact with them.

That is the idea of ICRI REACH. So the ICRI REACH coordinators were made in every state. We have done a total of 87 sessions all over India this year.

And most of the sessions happened in Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, and Kerala. And a slightly lesser number of sessions in other states. But again, some of the states have fewer medical colleges with the Department of Radiology.

We will be calling them, and trying to make, at least this year we cross at least 100 for MICR step 1 exams. And some of the areas where we have not reached, we should try to reach, so that the ICRI needs your support and help. Apart from state coordinators, Zonal coordinators have been appointed as part of ICRI Reach who will spearhead and focus mainly on increasing the popularity of the MICR exams among students, Dr Upreti for the north zone Dr Amit Disawal, Secretary ICRI for the west zone and Dr Srijita Ghosh for East zone; for central and south zones, yet to be appointed. They will be in place for the next 4 years.

EDiR Examination: The IRIA has collaborated with EBR to conduct the EDiR Examination in India. This enables Indian Radiologists to have the facility of appearing in the EDiR Examination in India instead of traveling abroad and spending a lot for air travel, accommodation, an
d local transport. At present, April and November sessions are conducted in a year in two centers, Delhi and Chennai. Also, ICRI awards the certificate of 'Diplomat of ICRI' to the Candidates who are members of IRIA and pass the EDiR Examination.

The first session of the EDiR Examination of the year 2023 was conducted on 5th March at Delhi and Chennai centers. The second session of EDiR was conducted at the Delhi center on 5th November 2023.

I thank Dr. Lalendra Upreti, Dr. Natasha Gupta, Dr. Abhinav Jain, and Dr. F. Abubacker Sulaiman for supervising these examinations successfully.

ICRI Case of the Week: To fulfill its mandate to impart knowledge to the radiology community, ICRI has been conducting many academic activities. The ICRI Case of the Week has been started by ICRI, and we have received contributions from many luminaries. The ICRI Case of the Week is updated on the website every week.

We thank Dr. Ramesh Shenoy and the contributors for their immense contribution to

this task.

Dr. A. Anbarasu, Chairman ICRI requests all members of the Governing Council team, Joint Secretaries, Vice Chairman, Treasurer, Assistant Chairman, Deputy Chairman, and Secretary, all contribute at least 3-4 cases. We have easily will cover 27 weeks comfortably.

Form the meeting with the help of Dr. Gaurav Goswami and Dr. Mahesh Prakash along with Dr. Nitin P. Ghonge and Secretary of ICRI Dr. Amit Disawal.

Dr. Deb Kumar Boruah: Neuroradiology
Dr. Nitin P. Ghonge: Abdominal Radiology
Dr. Sudhir Saxena: Pediatrics
Dr. Mahesh Prakash: MSK

They will go through all the cases and Submission numbers and send them to Dr. Amit Disawal, Secretary ICRI - who will publish them on the website.

Sub-specialty Groups: The Sub-specialty Groups of ICRI are working very well. They are coordinating ICRI teaching sessions and scientific programs for various events of IRIA/ICRI. The guidelines for various sub-specialties are available on the website. The same is being updated by the Sub-specialty Groups.

We had a Zoom meeting with all the Sub-specialty Heads on 28th December 2023. The activities of Sub-specialties Groups and preparations for AOCR 2025 were discussed in that meeting. The Tenure of a few of the SSHs which has been completed shall be decided and renewed and notified by the office of ICRI.

Orations, Awards, Medals, and Fellowships of ICRI: I am glad to inform you that a good number of members applied for various organizations, Awards, Medals, and Fellowships of ICRI in the year 2023.

With this, the ICRI is full of our academics which cater to all residents, junior Radiologists, and senior faculties comprising basic stuff to highly advanced stuff.

I sincerely thank Dr. Umesh Krishnamurthy, President; Dr. L. Murali Krishna, Secretary General; Dr. Pushpraj Bhatele, Immediate Past President; Dr. V.N. Varaprasad, President-Elect IRIA and all the office bearers and Central Council Members of IRIA for their guidance and support.

I immensely thank Dr. A. Anbarasu, Chairman and Office Bearers, and Governing Body members of ICRI for their tremendous support.

Long live ICRI and IRIA!

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Amit Disawal
Secretary, ICRI

The Annual Report of ICRI for the year 2023 was approved by the house unanimously.

Proposed by: Dr. Lalendra Upreti
Seconded by: Dr. Mahesh Prakash

Agenda No. 5. Adoption of the budget of ICRI for the financial year 2024-25.

To be presented by Dr. Gaurav Goswami, Hon. Treasurer of ICRI.

The proposed budget of ICRI for the year 2024-25 was published in the October 2023 issue of the IRIA News Bulletin for information and comments of members. The office of ICRI did not receive any comments on the same.

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Proposed Estimate Budget for the Year 2024 - 25

INCOME	AMOUNT (Rs)	EXPENDITURE	AMOUNT (Rs)
By Fellowships	2,50,000.00	To Postage	75,000.00
By Interest from Bank	10,00,000.00	To Medals, Mementoes and Awards	3,75,000.00
By Resident teaching subscription	25,00,000.00	To Resident teaching expenses	18,00,000.00
By MICR & FICR fee	95,00,000.00	To MICR & FICR Expenses	75,00,000.00
By Admission Fee	50,000.00	To Printing and Stationery	1,25,000.00
		To Travelling and Meeting Expenses (including participation of IRIA delegation in the international congress)	5,00,000.00
		To Bank Charges	2,000.00
		To Audit Fee	75,000.00
		To Misc Expenses	50,000.00
		To Excess of income over expenditure	**27,98,000.00**
Total	**1,33,00,000.00**	**Total**	**1,33,00,000.00**

The proposed budget of ICRI for the year 2024-25 was approved by the house unanimously.

Proposed by: Dr. Mahesh Prakash
Seconded by: Dr.Sikandar Shaikh

Agenda No. 6. To approve names of awardees of various Orations, Awards, Medals, and Fellowships of ICRI.

A. ORATIONS OF ICRI

Dr. N.G. Gadekar Memorial Oration 2025 - **Dr. Amandeep Singh**

Dr. Mihir Mitter Memorial Oration 2025 – **Dr. Manisha Jana**

B. MEDALS AND AWARDS

DR. V.P. LAKHANPAL GOLD MEDAL for the Best Academic Contribution in the Year 2022 - **Dr. Bhanupriya Singh**

ONCO-IMAGING AWARD FOR THE YEAR 2023 – **Dr. Pankaj Sharma**

DR. N. RAMDAS BEST PAPER RESEARCH AWARD FOR THE YEAR 2023 – **Dr. Priya Taprania**

C. TRAVELING FELLOWSHIPS

ICRI Travelling Fellowship 2023 – **Dr. Bhanupriya Singh**

DR. P.K. HALDAR MEMORIAL TRAVELING FELLOWSHIP IN RADIATION ONCOLOGY 2023 – **Dr. Sudhanshu Tonpe**

D. FELLOWSHIPS OF ICRI (FICR)

1. **Dr. Pratiksha Yadav**
2. **Dr. I. Gurubharath**
3. **Dr. Silpa Kadiyala**
4. **Dr. Suman Singhal**
5. **Dr. Amel Antony**
6. **Dr. Swatee Vasant Halbe**
7. **Dr. Nidhi Goyal**
8. **Dr. Deb Kumar Boruah**
9. **Dr. Anuradha Chandramohan**
10. **Dr. Kunwar Pal Singh**
11. **Dr. Manisha Jana**
12. **Dr. Gaurav S. Goswami**

There were 16 Candidates for FICR this year. Two of the Candidates, namely Dr. Amandeep Singh and Dr. Abhijit S. Patil, were falling short of 2-3 months in their minimum three years of membership of ICRI which is required for FICR. However, their points are complete. It was approved in the Central Council Meeting that since they do not possess three years of membership of ICRI this year, their applications shall be considered next year for FICR provided they send an email that they have completed

their three years of membership of ICRI. They need not apply for the same again next year.

This year, as already approved, the portal for online submission of applications for Orations, Awards, and Fellowships shall be made. The Candidates will have to submit their application online from this year onwards. The Credential Committee will also check the same through that portal and give its recommendations.

The house unanimously approved the awardees for various Orations, Awards, and Fellowships of ICRI.

Agenda No. 7. To review the progress of 'Masters In Clinical Radiology' (MICR) and consider MICR as a preference for Sub-Specialty Fellowships of ICRI, National/International Traveling Grants of IRIA, etc., and other awards instituted by ICRI.

ICRI has started the 'Masters in Clinical Radiology' (MICR). MICR is a high-quality examination of international standards which has been designed and developed by ICRI. It is an academic degree conferred by the Indian College of Radiology & Imaging (ICRI), the academic wing of the 'Indian Radiological & Imaging Association (IRIA). The coveted degree of MICR stands for "Masters in Clinical Radiology", and has three steps. MICR is conferred to candidates who successfully clear all three steps of the examination. The response to the MICR examination has been very encouraging so far and the ICRI is striving hard to reach the maximum number of postgraduates and trainees to take this examination. This examination prepares the candidate to take any international examination like FRCR, and EDiR with a far higher level of confidence.

MICR Examination Structure:

Step 1 - Anatomy and Physics
Step 2 (A) – Core Theory

Step 3A and B:

Friday (Step 3A – Long Cases/Essential Radiology at the Computer Center.

Saturday/Sunday – (Step 3B – Viva sessions will be held on the same dates at all venues.

The 2A is changed to step 2, the 2B name will be changed to 3A, and the previous step 3 as 3B.

The changes will be implemented this year. This has been made to reduce the travel and make the exam 6 times a year instead of 8 times for the candidates. There will be six sessions of MICR examination in a year.

We are happy to inform you that the two best Candidates for MICR of both sessions, namely Dr. Veena Mariam Joseph and Dr. Elamparidhi Padmanaban, will be awarded Prof. T.S. Swaminathan and Prof. N. Kulasekaran Gold Medal Award for Outstanding Performance in MICR Examination 2023. I congratulate both Candidates for their outstanding performance and achievement.

We thank team MICR including Dr. S. Shivram, Dr. C. Amarnath, Dr. Ashwin Kumar A., Dr. F. Abubacker Sulaiman, Dr. J. Devimeenal, Dr. Lalendra Upreti, Dr. Natasha Gupta, Dr. Abhinav Jain, and Dr. Eesha Rajput and the entire team of ICRI.

Agenda No. 8. To review the progress of Sub-specialty Fellowships of ICRI (F-ICRI).

ICRI has started the Sub-specialty Fellowship program, which provides specialized training in various subspecialties of radiology to produce competency in the field of diagnostic and interventional Radiology. The Candidates will obtain specialized training in institutions that have specialized subspecialty departments with tertiary-level care. Detailed information about F-ICRI is available on the website. The fellowship is aimed at offering a chance to interested residents and consultants to sharpen their skills at centers that are doing dedicated high-quality work in the respective Sub-specialties.

On 18th June 2023, team ICRI conducted the first ever one-year Fellowship Exit Examinations (F – ICRI) for the first batch of fellows which was started last year.

ICRI has already announced the 3rd session of Fellowship of ICRI (F-ICRI) 2024-25, program of 1-year duration starting from 01 April 2024 in Various Subspecialties of Radiology. Admission to the Fellowship program shall be through a common entrance examination scheduled to be conducted in February 2024. Allotment to various sub-specialties shall be on a merit basis.

Dr. A. Anbarasu, Chairman ICRI informed the house of one major change in our fellowship program institution application - the applications for the F- ICRI fellowship can be made throughout the year, and the cut-off will be October 30th.

Then complete the inspection by November, put up the list in December, and invite the applications in January and exam in February.

Approval and everything should be done by the 30th of November. By the first week of December, institution sheet we will upload it on website.

We take this opportunity to thank Fellowship Coordinators Dr. Lalendra Upreti, Dr. Ankur Shah, Dr. S. Shivram, Dr. Sikander Shaikh, and the entire team of ICRI.

Agenda No. 9. To review progress on Subspecialty (SSH) Groups.

The Sub-specialty Groups of ICRI are working very well. They are coordinating ICRI teaching sessions and scientific programs for various events of IRIA/ICRI. The guidelines for various sub-specialties are available on the website. The same is being updated by the Sub-specialty Groups.

We had a Zoom meeting with all the Sub-specialty Heads on 28th December 2023. The activities of Sub-specialties Groups and preparations for AOCR 2025 were discussed in that meeting. The Tenure of SSH which has been completed shall be decided and renewed and notified by the office of ICRI. We have also convened a meeting on 27th January.

Dr. A. Anbarasu, Chairman ICRI informed the house that the tenure has been decided in the past that it will be three years. So, whoever completed three years, the chairman has to talk to them personally and ensure that transition is very smooth with new SSH leads.

The second thing is we would like to be, invite them to be, help with our programs, and help with our arrangements for our AOCR as well because we need their suggestions and input. And so, and also we need their help for the case of the big ICRI as well. So, that is something which we will ask them.

Also, we are planning our exit exam most likely for the ICRI this year 7th of April is the F-ICRI Exit Exam date.

The team has put instructions in the coordinator's group about all the fellowships, coordinators, and institutions and what they should do to promote their fellowship. They should provide a video or PowerPoint to upload it to the website.

This year onwards we will ask the fellow to do a presentation on what he has learned, and what he has done, in front of the examiners.

The exit exam format is viva by two examiners experts in that field followed by a log book review and a presentation by the candidate on his/her experience.

As we all know in terms of these fellowships there is no pass or fail. It is just that the exit exam is planned in such a way that to ensure they have achieved a decent level of skill to be called a specialist in that field of radiology- so the examiner will judge the

candidate as: good -A, satisfied - B, Needs improvement – C. and feedback will be communicated to the candidate.

Agenda No. 10. To approve venues of two IREPs, which are funded by IRIA and conducted by ICRI, in the year 2024.

Dr. A. Anbarasu, Chairman ICRI informed the house that the Governing Body of ICRI has approved the following venues for organizing IREP to be organized in the year 2024.

Name of IREP 2024	**Allocated to the state chapter**	**Dates and Venue**
1st IREP 2024	**Madhya Pradesh** State Chapter	Dates: **10-11 August 2024** Venue: **Bhopal**
2nd IREP 2024	**Chhattisgarh** State Chapter	Dates: **5-6 October 2024** Venue: **Raipur**

The house unanimously approved the allotment of IRIA funded and ICRI conducted IREP programs to be held in the year 2024.

Agenda No. 11. To approve the venues of CME programs, which are funded by IRIA and conducted by ICRI, in the year 2024.

Dr. Amit Disawal, Secretary ICRI informed the house that the Governing Body of ICRI has approved the following venues for organizing CME programs in the year 2024

Name of CME and Theme in the year 2024	**Allocated to the State/UT chapter**	**Dates and Venue**
Dr. Gyan P. Lal CME 2024 Theme: GIT	**Telangana** State Chapter	Dates: **11-12 May 2024** Venue: **Hyderabad**
Dr. Harnam Singh CME 2024 Theme: Neuro & Spine	**Gujarat** State Chapter	Dates: **24-25th August 2024** Venue: GMERS Medical College, **Junagarh**
Dr. R.K. Goulatia CME 2024 Theme: MSK	**Punjab** State Chapter	Dates: **28-29 Sep. 2024.** Venue: **Amritsar**
Dr. Rajendra Rao CME 2024 Theme: Cardiovascular & Interventions	**Chandigarh** UT Chapter	Dates: **23-24 Nov. 2024** Venue: PGIMER, **Chandigarh**

The house unanimously approved the allotment of IRIA-funded and ICRI-conducted CME programs to be held in the year 2024.

Agenda No. 12. To approve daily Teaching Programs to be conducted by ICRI in the year 2024.

To inform about the Schedule of academic activities of ICRI including daily teaching programs for the year 2024:

There will be online teaching programs of ICRI four days a week, the same format as last year.

Tuesday - Physics and Anatomy
Coordinator: Dr. Sikander Shaikh and Dr. Venkatesh.

Wednesday - Chest Radiology
Coordinator Dr. Avni Skandhan/ Dr. Praveen Kumar Chinnniah

Thursday – Abdominal Radiology
Coordinator Dr. Natasha Gupta / Dr. Uma Maheswar Reddy / Dr. Sapna Singh

Friday - MSK
Coordinator Dr. Dr. Suvinay Saxena /Dr. Chaithali Parikh / Dr. Pushpa. B T.

Proposed by: Dr. Ramesh Shenoy
Seconded by: Dr.Sikandar Shaikh

Agenda No. 13. To consider an update on the EDiR Examination.

(i) The first session of the EDiR Examination of the year 2023 was conducted on 5th March at Delhi and Chennai centers. It was supervised by Dr. Lalendra Upreti and Dr. Natasha Gupta. And Dr. F. Abubacker Sulaiman.

The second session of EDiR was conducted at the Delhi center on 5th November 2023. It was supervised by Dr. Abhinav Jain.

We thank Dr. Lalendra Upreti, Dr. Natasha Gupta, Dr. F. Abubacker Sulaiman, and Dr. Abhinav Jain for supervising these examinations successfully.

In the year 2024, the first session of the EDiR will be conducted on 3rd March 2024 both at Delhi and Chennai Centers. The second session of the EDiR Examination has been scheduled for 17th November 2024.

(ii) To meet the expenses to be incurred for the arrangements of the EDiR Examination in India, IRIA charges a nominal fee from each candidate, who is appearing for this e-examination.

From the year 2024, this Fee has been increased from INR 25,000/- to INR 30,000/- (INR Thirty thousand only).

We request the house to ratify the same.

(iii) The Governing Body has appointed the following members as the Exam Coordinators and Supervisors for the EDiR Examinations to be held in the year 2024.

Dr. Abhinav Jain (Delhi Center)
Dr. Ashwini Kumar A. (Chennai)

Agenda No. 14. To appoint Joint Secretaries of ICRI for the year 2024.

Dr. A. Anbarasu, Chairman, ICRI appointed Dr. Gautam Niyogi as the Joint Secretary of ICRI for the year 2024 from his side.

Dr. Amit Disawal, Secretary, ICRI appointed Dr. Deb Kumar Boruah as the Joint Secretary of ICRI for the year 2024 from his side.

The house unanimously approved the appointment of Joint Secretaries of ICRI for the year 2024.

Agenda No. 15. To appoint Auditors of ICRI.

Dr. Amit Disawal, Secretary ICRI informed the house that at present, M/s S. Nayyar & Company Chartered Accountants are the auditors of ICRI. The house unanimously approved to continue with the same.

Agenda No. 16. To ratify the marking guidelines of Dr. N. Ramdas.

Research Paper Award, Onco Imaging Award, and Dr. V.P. Lakhanpal Gold Medal Award.

The marking guidelines for Dr. N. Ramdas Research Paper Award, Onco Imaging Award, and Dr. V.P. Lakhanpal Gold Medal Award were made and presented in the July Governing Body Meeting of ICRI and the Governing Body approved the same. They were also circulated through minutes. These guidelines will make the evaluation of applications received for these awards easy and more transparent.

We request the house to ratify these marking guidelines so that the same can be implemented this year.

Agenda No. 17. To consider Amendments in Rules and Regulations of ICRI.

The following amendments have been proposed by ICRI.

Amendments from the office of ICRI

To close the traveling Fellowships of ICRI

Amendment 2.1

Objective: The ICRI Traveling Fellowship and Dr. P.K. Haldar Memorial Traveling Fellowships should be closed as ICRI has already started one-year Sub-specialty Fellowships (F-ICRI).

ICRI Rule/Bye Law No.	Existing	Proposed Change
3.8.1	**TRAVELING FELLOWSHIP AWARDS** There will be two Traveling Fellowships awarded each year: 1. M/s German Remedies Traveling Fellowship in Radio-diagnosis & Imaging (five fellowships) Amended to ICRI Traveling Fellowship. 2. Dr. P. K. Haldar Memorial Traveling Fellowship in Radiation Oncology (one fellowship)	**TRAVELING FELLOWSHIP AWARDS** There will be two Traveling Fellowships awarded each year: 1. M/s German Remedies Traveling Fellowship in Radio-diagnosis & Imaging (five fellowships) Amended to ICRI Traveling Fellowship. 2. Dr. P. K. Haldar Memorial Traveling Fellowship in Radiation Oncology (one fellowship) (To be deleted)
3.8.2	**REQUIREMENTS FOR TRAVELING FELLOWSHIPS** 1. A postgraduate qualification (diploma, degree or equivalent) in Radiology, Radio-diagnosis, Oncology, Nuclear Medicine or Allied Sciences obtained not earlier than three years prior to the year of application. 2. The candidate should be a Member of IRIA.	**REQUIREMENTS FOR TRAVELING FELLOWSHIPS** 1. A postgraduate qualification (diploma, degree or equivalent) in Radiology, Radio-diagnosis, Oncology, Nuclear Medicine or Allied Sciences obtained not earlier than three years prior to the year of application. 2. The candidate should be a Member of IRIA.

	3. The candidate should be less than 35 years of age as on January 1, of the year of application.	3. The candidate should be less than 35 years of age as on January 1, of the year of application. (To be deleted)
3.8.3	Six hard copies of Application on plain paper and typewritten with double spacing giving the name, age, address, qualifications, particulars of training, experience, super-specialization, if any, academic distinctions at both undergraduate and post graduate level, publications, proof of membership of IRIA etc. should be sent so as to reach the Chairman, ICRI at the above address within the time limit as prescribed each year by 30 September. Selection will be made strictly on merit.	Six hard copies of Application on plain paper and typewritten with double spacing giving the name, age, address, qualifications, particulars of training, experience, super-specialization, if any, academic distinctions at both undergraduate and post graduate level, publications, proof of membership of IRIA etc. should be sent so as to reach the Chairman, ICRI at the above address within the time limit as prescribed each year by 30 September. Selection will be made strictly on merit. (To be deleted)
3.8.4	Successful candidates will have to visit an academic centre (within India) of their choice for a minimum one month. Before implementation of the award the candidate will be required to furnish a letter of acceptance from the Chief of the Department/Institution, proposed to be visited. It is also mandatory to produce a certificate of successful completion of the training from the Chief of Department/ Institution concerned. The candidate will also have to submit a report of the training received to the Chairman, ICRI at the above address.	Successful candidates will have to visit an academic centre (within India) of their choice for a minimum one month. Before implementation of the award the candidate will be required to furnish a letter of acceptance from the Chief of the Department/Institution, proposed to be visited. It is also mandatory to produce a certificate of successful completion of the training from the Chief of Department/ Institution concerned. The candidate will also have to submit a report of the training received to the Chairman, ICRI at the above address. To be deleted
3.8.5	The applications received from Traveling Fellowships & Awards will be scrutinized by the Credential committee.	The applications received from Traveling Fellowships & Awards will be scrutinized by the Credential committee.
		To be deleted

Inputs of Constitution Advisory and Amendment Review Committee: The amendment is in order.

The amendment was approved, and it was decided to recommend the same to the CCM and GBM of IRIA.

Amendment 2.2

ICRI Membership Increase.

Indian College of Radiology & Imaging Rule/Bye Law No.	Existing	Proposed Change
2.6	**MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTION** 1. Life Member Subscription: Rs 3,000/- 2. Adm. Fee: Rs 500/- - GST @ 18% = Rs 630/- TOTAL = Rs 4,130/	**MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTION** 1. Life Member Subscription: Rs 3,000/- **Rs 7,000/-** 2. Adm. Fee: Rs 500/- **Rs 1,475/-** - GST @ 18% = Rs 630/- **Rs 1,525/-** TOTAL = Rs 4,130/ **Rs 10,000/-**
3.3	All Life Members shall have to pay a sum of Rs 3,000/- (Rupees Three thousand only) as one time Life Member subscription along with Admission Fee of Rs 500/- and GST @ 18%. This amount may be revised from time to time.	All Life Members shall have to pay a sum of Rs 3,000/- (Rupees Three thousand only) **Rs 7,000/- (Rs Seven thousand only)** as one time Life Member subscription along with Admission Fee of Rs 500/- **Rs 1,475/-** and GST @ 18%. This amount may be revised from time to time.

Inputs of Constitution Advisory and Amendment Review Committee: The amendment is in order.

The amendment was approved, and it was decided to recommend the same to the CCM and GBM of IRIA.

Agenda No. 18. Speaker Bank of ICRI.

We did not receive any applications for the Speaker Bank of ICRI after the November meeting.

Agenda No. 19. Any other matter(s) brought forward by the Governing Body of ICRI.

(i) It is proposed that CORE, PEARL, and RAD PATH Sessions should be included in the IRIA-funded and ICRI-conducted IREP and CME Programs every year. Also, the same should be updated in the guidelines for organizing IREP and CME programs. The Governing Body has approved the same and recommended the General Body for ratification. As documented in the governing council meeting, the CORE program was designed, implemented, and executed by Dr A Anbarasu, Chairman ICRI and Dr Anuradha Chandramohan; she coordinator for the same for the next 4 years to ensure clinical knowledge is taught along with Radiology; similarly, PEARL program was designed and implemented by Dr. Anbarasu, Chairman ICRI and Dr. Sudhir Kale – who will be the coordinator for these session for the next four years ; both programs has been first implemented in Sonosummit 2023 with resounding success. Radpath session is implemented in all ICRI CME program and all state and national meetings are encouraged to have such programs.

(ii) To ratify the renewal of the contract of M/s Vidocto for conducting the ICRI Teaching Programs for the year 2024.

Agenda No. 20. Any other matter with the permission of the Chair.

Agenda No. 21. Vote of thanks.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to all the attendees.

The comments on the minutes of the Annual General Body Meeting of ICRI held at Vijayawada should reach to the office of ICRI through email at icri74@gmail.com on or before 31.10.2024.

Minutes of the Annual General Body Meeting of Indian Radiological & Imaging Association held on 26th January 2024 at CK Convention Center, Vijayawada.

An Annual General Body Meeting of Indian Radiological & Imaging Association was held on 26th January 2024 at CK Convention Center, Vijayawada under the chairmanship of Dr. V.N. Varaprasad, President of IRIA.

The following members attended the meeting.

- 49LM/AP-180 - Dr. V. N. Varaprasad
- 166LM/P-74 - Dr. Gurdeep Singh
- 68LM/KAR-41A - Dr. Umesh Krishnamurthy
- 587LM/TN-503 - Dr. L. Murali Krishna
- 331LM/TN-187 - Dr. A. Anbarasu
- 198LM/NPM-494A - Dr. Amit Disawal
- 266LM/D-96A - Dr. Rahul Sachdev
- 457LM/D-271 - Dr. Natasha Gupta
- 246LM/M-190B - Dr. Samir Gandhi
- 283LM/UP-191A - Dr. Mohd Khalid
- 286LM/KAR-326 - Dr. Mahesh B. M.
- 208LM/D-86A - Dr. Anjali Prakash
- 92LM/KE-46 - Dr. C. Kesavadas
- 216LM/MP-215A - Dr. Pushpraj Bhatele
- 251LM/UP-103B - Dr. Bhupendra Ahuja
- 408LM/MP-660A - Dr. Chandra Prakash
- 396LM/TN-295 - Dr. C. Amarnath
- 822LM/M-596B - Dr. Sunita Dube
- 15EM/P-28 - Dr. Bhardwaj
- 170LM/UP-167 - Dr. Akhilesh Sharma
- 297LM/D-99 - Dr. Sunil Kakkar
- 10EM/A-20 - Dr. Hiranmay Adhikary
- 82LM/A-52A - Dr. Bijit Kumar Duara
- 152LM/PM-336B - Dr. Vaibhav G. Meru
- 132LM/PM-330 - Dr. Ajay Jadhav
- 227LM/PM-361A - Dr. Pradeep Gandhi
- 130LM/PM-329A - Dr. Omprakash Bhangdia
- 259LM/PM-952 - Dr. Ritu Lokhande
- 285LM/M-203 - Dr. Jignesh Thakker
- 271LM/PM-956 - Dr. Sandeep Pansare
- 539LM/M-417 - Dr. Sandeep Biyani

- 680LM/M-553A - Dr. Anil Kumar Ghuge
- 252LM/M-192A - Dr. Pramod Loniker
- 234LM/D-206A - Dr. Lalendra Upreti
- 803LM/UP-310B - Dr. Gaurav Raj
- 852LM/G-283A - Dr. Gaurang Rawal
- 377LM/G-162 - Dr. Ankur Shah
- 903LM/G-429A - Dr. Sahil Shah
- 669LM/G-399 - Dr. Gaurav Goswami
- 314LM/P-278 - Dr. Amandeep Singh
- 613LM/KAR-803 - Dr. Ravi N.
- 15EM/KAR-15A - Dr. B. Y. T. Arya
- 243LM/TS-122 - Dr. Sikandar Shaikh
- 29EM/B-65 - Dr. Ashok Kumar Mandal
- 229LM/MP-219B - Dr. Vijay Kumar Verma
- 295LM/MP-241A - Dr. G. S. Rai
- 16EM/TS-797A - Dr. Tadikonda V. L. Rao
- 71LM/KAR-38A - Dr. Satish Thumsi
- 151LM/A-77B - Dr. Rabin Saikia
- 256LM/KAR-315B - Dr. Pravin G. U.
- 633LM/TS-261 - Dr. Venkat Ramana Sudigali
- 170LM/AP-425 - Dr. Surendra Kumar Bugata
- 149LM/AP-408B - Dr. Raghunatha Reddy
- 114LM/AP-243A - Dr. B. Suresh
- 342LM/AP-750 - Dr. Devineni Harinath
- 271LM/R-99B - Dr. Kushal Babu Gehlot
- 422LM/R-274 - Dr. Kartikeya Nathiya
- 28EM/R-11 - Dr. Pradeep Parakh
- 129LM/R-58B - Dr. Subhash Tailor
- 282LM/R-236A - Dr. Praveen Singhal
- 75LM/TS-38 - Dr. Gaddam R. Reddy
- 658LM/TS-729A - Dr. Mandepudi Geethika
- 216LM/TS-108A - Dr. Anitha Mandava
- 395LM/TS-198 - Dr. Arunawat Karnawat
- 241LM/TS-121 - Dr. Annapurna Srirambhatla
- 319LM/TS-160 - Dr. T. Sudha Bindu
- 598LM/TS-254B - Dr. K. Sudheer
- 333LM/TS-167 - Dr. Naveen Kumar S.
- 1097LM/TS-902A - Dr. Shashank Chapala
- 527LM/TS-651 - Dr. Srinivas Reddy
- 242LM/AP-458A - Dr. Rajiv Vanka
- 330LM/AP-481B - Dr. Vineet Wadhwa

- 160LM/AP-419A - Dr. P. Satish
- 120LM/TS-60A - Dr. E. Rajesh Kumar
- 793LM/D-433B - Dr. Amar Mukund
- 219LM/TS-110 - Dr. Arepalli Chesnal Dey
- 482LM/MP-293B - Dr. Anjali Gurjar
- 180LM/UP-77A - Dr. Tanuj Garg
- 6EM/G-28 - Dr. Kalpesh Shah
- 5EM/G-18 - Dr. Harshad Shah
- 60EM/D-12 - Dr. Satish Bhargava
- 29LM/KE-15 - Dr. Mohanan K.
- 85EM/M-61 - Dr. Omprakash J. Tavri
- 20EM/MP-5 - Dr. Arvind Jain
- 173LM/MP-97C - Dr. Santosh Gandhi
- 41LM/MP-27A - Dr. R. K. Sodani
- 263LM/G-123B - Dr. Hemant Patel
- 897LM/M-620B - Dr. Sandeep Kavthale
- 253LM/D-212 - Dr. Shibani Mehra
- 81LM/A-52 - Dr. Parul Dutta
- 4EM/CH-5 - Dr. A. A. Usman
- 83LM/CH-29 - Dr. Anand Jaiswal
- 1242LM/G-665A - Dr. Arjav Patel
- 204LM/TS-102A - Dr. Y. K. V. Reddy
- 140LM/TS-70A - Dr. Ravindernath Mupparsi
- 36LM/TS-18A - Dr. R. Venkataramana
- 32EM/TS-109 - Dr. R. Prabhakar Rao
- 40LM/TS-20A - Dr. K. Jagannath Reddy
- 31EM/TS-10A - Dr. J. Jagan Mohan Reddy
- 64LM/KAR-36A - Dr. V. M. Puttaraju
- 306LM/AP-475B - Dr. B. Rajkumar
- 740LM/KAR-467A - Dr. Varsha Kale
- 487LM/KAR-414 - Dr. Sudhir Kale
- 403LM/TS-202 - Dr. Dinesh Chinchure
- 254LM/KAR-315 - Dr. D. Umashankar
- 650LM/KAR-444B - Dr. Ravichandra G.
- 71LM/TS-36 - Dr. M. Ravindranath
- 39LM/TS-20 - Dr. Venkat Nageshwar Goud
- 33EM/TS-260B - Dr. Brijendra Prakash
- 167LM/KAR-71A - Dr. Sampangi Ramaiah S.
- 59EM/KAR-319 - Dr. N. Krishnappa
- 47EM/M-106B - Dr. Dilip Phansalkar
- 90LM/TS-45A - Dr. Krishna Mannan

- 85LM/TS-43 - Dr. Ravuri Power
- 1972LM/D-953B - Dr. Chandan Kr. Pal
- 94LM/D-56A - Dr. Sandeep Kawla
- 290LM/B-110B - Dr. Biren H. Saraswati
- 54EM/KAR-211B - Dr. H. T. Narayana
- 134LM/TN-74A - Dr. R. Rajeswaran
- 106LM/TN-65B - Dr. B.C. Sridhar
- 793LM/D-433B - Dr. Amar Mukund
- 158LM/B-94 - Dr. Rajeev. N Priyadarshi
- 5LM/AP-27 - Dr. R. Rajeswara Rao
- 62LM/TS-31A - Dr. N. L. N. Moorthy
- 4EM/AP-97 - Dr. M. S. Nazeeruddin
- 249LM/R-226A - Dr. Jai Chaoudhary
- 1LM/AP-20 – Dr. Ramana Murthy V. V.
- 455LM/AP-743B - Dr. L. V. V. Prasad
- 68LM/AP-198B - Dr. P. Bujji Babu
- 973LM/TS-292B - Dr. Ramu J.
- 759LM/TS-278A - Dr. Madhavaram Bharat Kumar
- 487LM/TN-247 - Dr. Sivasubramanian S.
- 24EM/TS-23 - Dr. K. Prabhakar Reddy
- 199LM/TS-100 - Dr. N. S. Uday Kumar
- 143LM/KAR-56 - Dr. Purushothama Raju N.
- 189LM/TS-95 - Dr. Pottala Krishna Mohan
- 378LM/TS-189A - Dr. P. Vikas Reddy
- 212LM/AP-448A - Dr. Uma Maheswar Reddy
- 377LM/TS-189 - Dr. R. Ravindra Reddy R.
- 670LM/TS-263B - Dr. Abdul Ravlif Vajrala
- 382LM/G-163B - Dr. Rajendra Kumar N Solanki
- 94LM/O-133B - Dr. Seshdev Panigrahi
- 803LM/UP-310B - Dr. Gaurav Raj
- 529LM/UP-266 - Dr. Jitendra Chaudhary
- 258LM/UP-106 - Dr. Vanaj Mathur
- 51EM/TN-38 - Dr. V. Ganesan
- 40LM/AP-173A - Dr. Kishore Kumar Chitithoti
- 564LM/AP-802B - Dr. Yeruva Yeshwanth Reddy
- 384LM/UP-304A - Dr. Hari Singh
- 411LM/UP-230 - Dr. Anil K. Arora
- 491LM/UP-255 - Dr. Vikrant Agarwal
- 341LM/UP-210A - Dr. Rajeev Jaiswal
- 188LM/A-235A - Dr. Deb Kumar Boruah
- 291LM/A-251B - Dr. Kalyan Sarma

- 53LM/JK-134 - Dr. Rajesh Sharma
- 149LM/P-262B - Dr. Ramesh Chander
- 523LM/D-292A - Dr. Pankaj Sharma
- 729LM/D-418B - Dr. Raghav Aggarwal
- 172LM/PM-343A - Dr. Aniruddha Rajabhau Kulkarni
- 7EM/O-16A - Dr. Chandra Sekhar Naik
- 45LM/O-18B - Dr. M. V. Kameswar Rao
- 611LM/D-348B - Dr. Nitin Ghonge
- 767LM/D-427 - Dr. Abhinav Jain
- 972LM/D-651A - Dr. Kriti Malhotra
- 3330LM/M-1457B - Dr. Rankhamb Rahul Subhashrao
- 1532LM/M-1006 - Dr. Patil Swapnil Manikrao
- 2578LM/M-1143B - Dr. Ranjeet Bhagwanrao Kendre
- 3455LM/M-1497 - Dr. Nadaf Rasul Shabbir
- 72LM/C-36A - Dr. Ajay Gulati
- 25LM/C-13 - Dr. Kushaljit Singh Sodhi
- 50LM/C-25A - Dr. Mandeep Kumar Garg
- 34LM/C-17A - Dr. Naveen Kalra
- 57LM/KE-29A - Dr. Amel Antony
- 180LM/KE-175A - Dr. Rijo Mathew Choorakuttil
- 27EM/KE-172B - Dr. M. R. Balachandran Nair
- 297LM/KE-203 - Dr Vinod S.
- 564LM/TN-10 - Dr. A. M. Anand
- 367LM/TN-295A - Dr. S. Babu Peter
- 2550LM/M-1136 - Dr. Pratiksha Yadav
- 223LM/PM-360 - Dr. Sushil G. Kachewar
- 1145LM/M-689B - Dr. Prashant Patil
- 496LM/M-394B - Dr. Kitture Balkrishna
- 113LM/NPM-158 - Dr. Pravin S. Sagole
- 160LM/NPM-173B - Dr. Anagha Deshpande
- 2627LM/M-818A - Dr. Shah Swenil Arun
- 360LM/M-229 - Dr. Sona Pungavkar
- 37LM/AP-169A - Dr. V. Suresh
- 134LM/AP-364B - Dr. Srinivas Dandamudi
- 990LM/G-287B - Dr. Amit Ajit Deshpande
- 930LM/G-288 - Dr. Jani Ami Kaushik
- 582LM/AP-560B - Dr. B. Venkata Seshagiri Rao
- 201LM/TS-101 - Dr. Pataparla Krishna Pavan
- 239LM/R-92A - Dr. Rajesh Choudhary
- 92LM/TS-46A - Dr. T. Ramesh

Dr. V.N. Varaprasad, President of IRIA declared the meeting in order. He asked Dr. L. Murali Krishna, Secretary General, IRIA to proceed as per the agenda of the meeting.

Dr. L. Murali Krishna, Secretary General, IRIA welcomed the members to the meeting and started the meeting. Dr. L. Murali Krishna announced that only the Life and Emeritus Members of Indian Radiological & Imaging Association are eligible to attend the General Body meeting. He requested the non-members and Provisional Life Members to leave the hall. He asked if any non-members or Provisional Life Members are present, they should leave the hall immediately as it amounts to an illegal activity.

Agenda No. 1. The election, if necessary (in the absence of the President or the Vice-Presidents) of the Chairman.

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Agenda No. 2. IRIA Flag Salutation.

The IRIA Flag Salutation was recited by the members.

WE HOIST THE FLAG AND PRESERVE ITS DIGNITY.
UNDER THE FLAG WE RESOLVE TO LIVE IN UNITY.
TO ROENTGEN AND OTHER DISCOVERERS, WE SALUTE.
TO SENIORS AND TEACHERS, WE PAY OUR TRIBUTE.
WE PLEDGE TO PRACTICE ETHICS TO THE CORE.
WE PLEDGE TO SERVE THE PATIENTS WITH CARE.
WE RESOLVE TO WORK WITH COMMITMENT.
WE STRIVE CONSTANTLY FOR IMPROVEMENT.
IN UNISON WE SAY, 'LONG LIVE IRIA'.

Agenda No. 3. Obituaries & Condolences, if any.

Dr. L. Murali Krishna, Secretary General, IRIA informed the house that in the year 2023, IRIA lost the following esteemed members of IRIA.

- Dr. Pranjal Goswami (Guwahati)
- Dr. (Col.) G. S. N. Murthy (Secunderabad)
- Dr. Shyam Chhadi (Nagpur)
- Dr. Harmeshlal Paul (Bhatinda)
- Dr. Jayantilal Patel (Surat)
- Dr. Vikram Chouhan (Pune)
- Dr. Rajiv Bhatia (Gurgaon)

- Dr. Pawan Kumar Soni (Tanda,)
- Dr. O. P. Bansal (Delhi)
- Dr. Vijay Bhalla (Amritsar)
- Dr. Vilas Kulkarni (Pune)
- Dr. E. R. F. Rebello (Mumbai)
- Dr. J. H. Thakar (Mumbai)
- Dr. M. D. Kelkar (Thane)
- Dr. Brig. (Retd.) M.K. Ghosh (Pune)
- Dr. P. A. Dadia (Mumbai)
- Dr. Sudhir M. Patwardhan (Thane)
- Dr. Niloni A. Meraney (Mumbai)
- Dr. Jaya Bajaj (Mumbai)
- Dr. Kajal D. Mehta (Mumbai)
- Dr. Rajendra Vithalrao Prakashey (Nagpur)
- Dr. Deepak V. Mehta (Vadodara)
- Dr. Samarjit Bhadury (Lucknow)
- Dr. Shailendra Gupta (Jabalpur)
- Dr. Sethurajan (Tamil Nadu)

Dr. L. Murali Krishna, Secretary General, IRIA said that all members are extremely saddened by the demise of these esteemed members of IRIA. With their demise, the family, the association, and the profession have suffered an irreparable loss. All the members observed two minutes silence in the memory of the departed souls and expressed their heartfelt sorrow and condolences and prayed to Almighty to give strength to the bereaved family to bear this irreparable loss.

Agenda No. 4. Welcome address by President, IRIA.

Dr. V.N. Varaprasad, President, IRIA welcomed the members to the Annual General Body meeting of IRIA. He requested the members to cooperate in smooth conduct of the General Body meeting and maintain the decorum of the house. He thanked the members for attending the Conference at the two-tier city Vijayawada and this meeting and making this conference successful.

Agenda No. 5. Welcome address by President Elect, IRIA.

Dr. Gurdeep Singh, President Elect, IRIA welcomed the members to the meeting. He wished for a fruitful discussion in the meeting. He thanked the members for sparing their valuable time for attending the meeting. He also thanked the members for their kind support & affection and electing him as the 78th President of Indian Radiological &

Imaging Association. He expressed that IRIA has grown so much in last 10 years, and he will push the momentum during his tenure of President Elect and President of the association.

Agenda No. 6. (a) Action taken report of previous General Body meeting.

Dr. L. Murali Krishna, Secretary General, IRIA presented the Action Taken Report on the proceedings of the previous meeting of the Annual General Body meeting of IRIA held on 3rd February 2023 at Guru Nandak Dev University, Amritsar, which is reproduced below.

Action Taken Report of the Annual General Body Meeting of 'Indian Radiological & Imaging Association' held on 3rd February 2023 at Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar.

1. New Lift at IRIA House.

Action Taken: As decided by the CCM and GBM, the new Lift at IRIA House has been installed. It was inaugurated on 5th November 2023 by President, IRIA Dr. Umesh Krishnamurthy. Now the lift also goes to basement and terrace apart from ground, 1st, 2nd and 3rd floors.

2. Payment from M/s Phantom on account of participation in the 75th Annual Conference of IRIA.

Action Taken: As decided, a notice was sent to M/s Phantom regarding pending payment on account of participation in the 75th Annual Conference of IRIA held at Amritsar. The Phantom paid all the dues of the Amritsar conference. However, they have not settled the accounts of Bangalore Conference.

Also, the organizers of 76th Annual Conference, Vijayawada were advised not to accept any offer of M/s Phantom for participation in the conference till they pay 100% in advance.

3. Accounts of AOCR 2018.

Action Taken: In the General Body meeting, the Maharashtra state chapter of IRIA submitted a proposal before the house that it will contribute a sum of Rs 3 lakhs to the building fund of IRIA and requested to pass the accounts and close the matter of pending accounts of AOCR 2018.

The General Body considered the proposal which was submitted by the Maharashtra state chapter and approved the same unanimously. The pending accounts of AOCR 2018 were approved by the house and the house closed the matter of pending accounts of AOCR 2018. The Building Committee has received a sum of Rs 3 lakhs from Maharashtra state chapter as decided in the GBM.

4. Purchase of office premises in Kolkata.

Action Taken: The General Body unanimously approved the purchase of office premises in Kolkata, which was a long pending matter for IRIA. The long need and desire of IRIA for having a separate Registered Office property at Kolkata has been accomplished. Now, we have a permanent Registered Office of IRIA in Kolkata.

5. Guidelines for organizing the IRIA Sono Summit for approval.

Action Taken: The Conference Guidelines Committee has vetted the draft of guidelines of IRIA Sono Summit. The has been circulated to all the members through email. The draft of guidelines of Sono Summit is being put up in the GBM at Agenda No. 20(iv) for consideration and necessary approval.

6. To consider recommendations of Central Council regarding starting of Awards/Orations as proposed by Delhi state chapter of IRIA.

Action Taken: The Central Council has approved the guidelines submitted by the Award Committee regarding institution of awards and approved the same. Now these guidelines shall be put for ratification in the GBM of IRIA at Agenda No. 20(i).

7. Matter of Dr. Rajeev Singh for not doing the obligatory duties as Secretary General and Organizing Secretary.

Action Taken: In the last GBM, it was decided to suspend Dr. Rajeev Singh, past Secretary General, IRIA from attending 8 Central Council meetings which would be held in two years term of office i.e. 2023 & 2024. Accordingly, the office has intimated the decision of the GBM to Dr. Rajeev Singh.

8. Progress of Textbook of Clinical Radiology.

Action Taken: The Comprehensive Textbook of Clinical Radiology has been published and is available with various book sellers. More than 1000 copies have been sold in the initial 4-5 months period. The target of M/s Elsevier of selling 1000 books in a year has been completed in this initial period.

IRIA will get a handsome amount as royalty from the textbook. We thank Dr. C. Amarnath, Editor-in-Chief, Dr. Hemant Patel, Editor, Dr. Gaurang Raval, Assistant Editor and all the volume and section editors for the success of the textbook.

The Action Taken Report on the proceedings of the previous Annual General Body meeting of IRIA held at Amritsar was approved by the house unanimously.

Proposed by: Dr. Bhupendra Ahuja
Seconded by: Dr. Arvind Jain

Agenda 6(b) Confirmation of minutes of the previous annual General Body Meeting, already circulated through February 2023 issue of the News Bulletin and comments received on the same by October 31, 2023.

Dr. L. Murali Krishna, Secretary General, IRIA informed the house that the minutes of the previous annual General Body Meeting held on 3rd February 2023 at Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar were circulated to the members through February 2023 issue of IRIA News Bulletin for information and comments, if any. The office of IRIA did not receive any comments on the same.

The house unanimously approved and adopted the minutes of the previous annual General Body Meeting held on 3rd February 2023 at Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar.

Proposed by: Dr. K. Prabhakar Reddy
Seconded by: Dr. Sandeep Pansare

Agenda No. 7. Adoption of the Annual Reports for the year 2023 of:

a. Central Office.

Dr. L. Murali Krishna, Secretary General, IRIA presented the Annual Report of Central Office, IRIA for the year 2023, which is reproduced below.

Annua Report of IRIA 2023

Dear Esteemed Members,

This is my privilege to present before you the Annual Report of activities of IRIA done in the year 2023.

Membership Enrolment and Membership Strength: I am glad to inform you that in the month of March, we received maximum membership enrolments. As the membership fee was increasing from 1st April, we received more than 2400 enrolments in the month of March, which is the maximum number of enrolments in the history of IRIA.

The membership strength of IRIA as of 15th January 2024 is 24,519, which includes 1,179 Emeritus Members, 17,140 Life Members and 6,200 Provisional Life Members.

Obituaries: In the year 2023, I am sad to report the demise of the following esteemed members of IRIA.

- Dr. Pranjal Goswami (Guwahati)
- Dr. (Col.) G. S. N. Murthy (Secunderabad)
- Dr. Shyam Chhadi (Nagpur)
- Dr. Harmeshlal Paul (Bhatinda)
- Dr. Jayantilal Patel (Surat)
- Dr. Vikram Chouhan (Pune)
- Dr. Rajiv Bhatia (Gurgaon)
- Dr. Pawan Kumar Soni (Tanda,)
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We are extremely saddened by the demise of these esteemed members of IRIA. With their demise, the family, the association, and the profession have suffered an irreparable loss. We all the members express our heartfelt sorrow and condolences and pray to Almighty to give strength to the bereaved family and all of us to bear this irreparable loss. May Almighty give peace to the departed souls!

75th Annual Conference of IRIA: The year 2023 was started with the 75th Annual Conference of IRIA which was held at Amritsar in February 2023 and proved an excellent conference. It provided a great academic feast for the delegates and proved a memorable conference in terms of excellent scientific program and faculties, trade participation, and warm hospitality. I congratulate the entire Organizing Committee under the leadership of Dr. Inderbir Singh Nijjer, Dr. Ramesh Chander, Organizing Chairman; Dr. Gurdeep Singh, Organizing Secretary; Dr. Kavita Saggar, Scientific Committee Chair and their entire team for organizing a successful conference.

IRIA Sono Summit 2023: I am very glad to share that IRIA organized the Sono Summit 2023 at Chennai Trade Center from 14-16 July 2023. IRIA Sono Summit 2023 is the largest Conference which is organized by IRIA exclusively on Ultrasound. The workshops and live demos were the center of attraction, which were very efficiently managed and guided by the most eminent faculties on Ultrasound who gave the participants the best exposure and provided best expertise. These proved very beneficial for all ultrasound practitioners.

The success of every conference depends on its scientific contents. Spread over 6 halls, A-Z of ultrasonography was covered in 3 days. Both basic and advanced sessions were held in the respective halls with hands-on workshops. Live demonstration of obstetric ultrasound was also performed. Live workshops on 1. MSK, 2. Fetal Intervention, 3. Ultrasound Guided Interventions were conducted by eminent faculties, which made this conference a special event. The other specials attractions included CCFRG Course, which is the Certificate Course in Fetal Radiology and Genetics. It was launched in the Sono Summit. This is a classroom teaching program for young radiologists who wish to pursue a career in Fetal Radiology. It has been divided into two modules of three days each and covers all aspects of Fetal Radiology.

Live Workshops, PC & PNDT, Samrakshan, Turf erosion, Paper writing etc. made the scientific sessions special. More than 60 national faculties participated and shared their expertise and knowledge. The Scientific Committee under leadership of Dr. A. Anbarasu, Chairman ICRI and his team had made an excellent scientific program. The delegates updated their knowledge and skills in the field of Ultrasound. The July CCM was also held during the Sono Summit 2023 which had a good attendance.

IRIA Shakti Summit 2023: I am glad to inform you that IRIA organized a Conference "IRIA Shakti Summit 2023" through Shakti – the Women's wing of IRIA which was held from 6-9 October 2023 at ABVIMS & Dr. RML Hospital, New Delhi on the theme 'Women & Child Imaging'. A very structured and advanced program on the theme of Women & Child Imaging was designed. World renowned faculties and around 300 delegates participated in this event. I would like to congratulate Dr. Parul Dutta, Vice President, IRIA and Chair of Organizing Committee; Dr. Shibani Mehra, Coordinator, Shakti Wing of IRIA and Organizing Secretary; Dr. Natasha Gupta, Joint Treasurer of IRIA along with their entire team for the grand success of this event.

Participation of IRIA delegation in AOCR, KCR & RSNA 2023: A delegation of IRIA consisting of Dr. Hemant Patel, Past President IRIA and International Liaison Officer of IRIA, Dr. L. Murali Krishna, Secretary General, IRIA, Dr. Gaurang Raval, Coordinator of YUWA IRIA, along with Dr. Kushaljit Singh Sodhi, and Dr. Mahesh Prakash attended the AOCR 2023 held at Bangkok from 9-12 February 2023. The signing ceremony for signing the MOU for AOCR 2025 to be organized in India was also held during AOCR 2023.

A delegation under the leadership of President IRIA Dr. Umesh Krishnamurthy, myself as Secretary General IRIA, Dr. Hemant Patel, Past President IRIA, International Liaison Officer IRIA & Hon. Treasurer of AOSR, Dr. C. Amarnath, Past President IRIA, and Dr. A. Anbarasu, Chairman ICRI attended the KCR 2023 at Seoul, South Korea from 20th to 23rd September 2023 and represented IRIA. I am glad to inform you that we were the largest international delegation with 164 participants from India. There was KCR Meets India session, which was held on 20th September 2023 and was chaired by President and Secretary General, IRIA. Invited Speakers from India were Dr. A. Anbarasu, Dr. Hemant Patel and Dr. C. Amarnath. Apart from this, there was KSR – IRIA Leadership meeting and the 8th Asian Oceanian Radiology Forum (AORF 2023). The theme of AORF 2023 was "The Growing Problem of Radiologist Shortages." Dr. Umesh Krishnamurthy, President IRIA delivered a talk on this topic in AORF 2023 and represented IRIA.

Dr. Umesh Krishnamurthy, President IRIA along with Dr. Sikandar Shaikh, Vice Chairman of ICRI represented IRIA in RSNA 2023. They attended the RSNA-IRIA Leadership meeting on 27th November. They also attended the RSNA International Trends Session topic of which was Radiologists as Champions for Change. Apart from this, there were BIR World Partner Network at RSNA, RCR-IRIA business meetings which were attended by them. There was AOSR Executive Council Meeting on 28th November which was attended by Dr. Umesh Krishnamurthy, President, IRIA. All the meetings were very fruitful.

Global Radiology Summit 2023: IRIA organized 'IRIA Global Radiology Summit 2023' on 4-5 November 2023 at virtual platform. The 'IRIA Global Radiology Summit' is a unique virtual conference of IRIA with the intent of bringing together internationally renowned radiologists and experts for updating the knowledge and skills of delegates with their vast knowledge and expertise. Many international stalwart speakers from United States and UK shared their expertise and experiences and enhanced the knowledge and skills of the delegates by their vast experience and expertise.

How do I do it sessions: IRIA has also started Course 'How I do it' sessions at IRIA House, New Delhi. It has Imaging workshops focused on specific topics. There are Self-reporting & learning on actual cases, Interactive Sessions on DICOM-Viewer. Desktop Computers are provided for all the participants. This Course offers the members a great opportunity to enhance skills. The first session was very successful, which was held on 6th August 2023 on CT & MR Enterography. I thank faculties Dr. Nitin P. Ghonge, Dr. Ankur Goyal, and Dr. Nidhi Goyal for the immense success of this course.

The second session was held on 7th January 2024 on Pelvic Floor and MR Imaging (including MR Fistulography & MR Defecography). I thank faculties Dr. Nitin P. Ghonge, Dr. Ravi Choudhary, Dr. Nidhi Goyal, and Dr. İlkay Özaydın Çamlıdağ from Turkey.

I immensely thank Course Coordinators, Dr. Prashant Onkar, Vice President, IRIA; and Dr. Nitin P. Ghonge for the success of this program.

CCFRG Courses by IRIA-ICRI: IRIA & ICRI are organizing the CCFRG, which is the 'Certificate Course in Fetal Radiology and Genetics'. This is a classroom teaching program for young radiologists who wish to pursue a career in Fetal Radiology. It has been divided into two modules of three days each and covers all aspects of Fetal Radiology. It has been designed to enhance knowledge and ensuring standards for best patient care in order to reduce fetal and maternal mortality in India. There are pre-test and post-test for both modules which are done to evaluate the participants for awarding the certificate.

In the year 2023, 5 Courses with two modules each were organized very successfully by IRIA-ICRI at Tamilnadu, Karnataka, Kerala, Delhi, and Gujarat state chapters. We have planned an advanced course in Fetal Echo, CNS and intervention in 2024 for the participants who have attended the CCFRG.

I thank Dr. Prashant Onkar, Vice President IRIA for conceptualizing this course and guiding in conducting the same.

IRIA FUNDED AND ICRI CONDUCTED CME/IREP: The IRIA funded and ICRI conducted CMEs and IREP Programs were being organized very efficiently by the host state chapters in the year 2023.

Dr. Gyan P. Lal CME 2023: The first IRIA funded and ICRI conducted CME which is known as Dr. Gyan P. Lal CME was conducted by Delhi state chapter of IRIA on 29-30 April 2023 at ABVIMS & RML Hospital, New Delhi. The theme of the CME was Women's Imaging. The Scientific Program of this CME was excellent, and the faculties provided a great scientific feast to the delegates. I thank Dr. Deepak Gupta, President and Dr. Ankur Goyal, Secretary of Delhi state chapter along with their entire team for conducting a very successful CME.

Dr. Harnam Singh CME 2023: Dr. Harnam Singh CME for the year 2023 was hosted by Uttar Pradesh state chapter on 26-27 August 2023 at Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Institute of Medical Sciences, Lucknow. The theme of this CME was Chest Radiology. Distinguished eminent speakers from all over the country shared their experience and expertise to provide an excellent academic feast for the delegates. More than 200 residents and delegates attended the conference.

I thank Dr. Ajay Bullagan, President, Dr. Dhirendra Gyan, Secretary of UP state chapter of IRIA and Dr. Gaurav Raj, Dr. Archana Gupta, State Coordinators and Dr. Ashu Seith Bhalla, Scientific Coordinator and their entire team for the success of this CME.

Dr. R.K. Goulatia CME 2023: Dr. R.K. Goulatia CME for the year 2023 was hosted by Bihar state chapter of IRIA on 30th Sep. and 1st October 2023 at Patna. The theme of this CME was Genito Urinary Imaging. More than 200 delegates attended this CME, which was very successful.

I thank Dr. Praveen Kumar, President; Dr. Rajeev N. Priyadarshi, Secretary of Bihar state chapter; Dr. Sanjay Suman, Dr. Sanjay Jha and Dr. Md. Shamim Ahmad, State Coordinators and their entire team for the success of this CME.

Dr. Rajendra Rao CME 2023: Dr. Rajendra Rao CME 2023 was organized by Odisha

state chapter on November 25 – 26, 2023 at AIIMS Bhubaneswar. The theme of this CME is Head & Neck Radiology. This CME added knowledge for diagnosis and treatment of Head & Neck diseases.

I thank Dr. B.K. Samal, President; Dr. Seshdev Panigrahi, Secretary of Odisha state chapter of IRIA, Dr. Ranjan Patel and Dr. Taraprasad Tripathy and their entire team for the success of this CME.

1st IREP 2023: The 1st IREP of the year 2023 was organized by Maharashtra state chapter from 29-30 July 2023 at Nagpur. The IREP witnessed an incredible participation of approximately 156 students from across India.

During the program, there was a special inauguration ceremony for the book titled 'Radiology Made Easy,' authored by the esteemed Dr. C. Amarnath, a past President of IRIA. The book is a valuable resource for radiology resident students, providing insights into the world of radiology and imaging. The IREP program featured prominent faculties who delivered insightful scientific content, focusing mainly on CT and MRI studies. Didactic lectures were conducted on various topics, encompassing CNS, HNF, Chest, and MSK, catering to the diverse interests of the participants. Each session was followed by an interactive quiz, ensuring engagement and active participation.

I thank Dr. Shailesh Sangani, President, Dr. Pravin Sagole, Secretary of MSBIRIA along with Dr. Sandeep Dhote, President of Vidarbha, Dr. Anand Hatgaonkar, Secretary Vidrad, Dr. Ulhas Mahajan and Dr. Sandeep Mahajan as state coordinators for the success of this IREP.

2nd IREP 2023: The 2nd IREP of the year 2023 was organized at Mysore on 30 Sep. - 1 Oct. 2023. The program was well attended by 195 Delegates, most of them are Radiology residents from Karnataka, Tamilnadu, Andhra Pradesh and Kerala states. The program had Radiology oriented academic programs like dedicated topic wise guest lectures of protocols in radiology and imaging, image interpretations by national faculty with lead reputation. The program also had E- Poster presentation by residents, about 55 presentations were held and Prizes were distributed for the same. A Radiology Quiz was held for Radiology residents and toppers received prizes.

I thank Dr. P. Balakrishna Shetty, President; Dr. Ravi N., Secretary of Karnataka state chapter along with Dr. Sampangi Ramaiah, Dr. Pravin G.U., Dr. B.M. Mahesha, Dr. Anjali Prakash, Dr. M.V.K. Rao and their entire team for the success of this IREP.

CME Programs on Preventive Radiology: Preventive Radiology, the emerging branch in Clinical Radiology opens up the new possibility of stratification of high-risk groups

with Radiology biomarkers for early detection and effective intervention in the larger realm of Preventive Medicine. Preventive Radiology becomes increasingly relevant in a nation that goes through various epidemiological transitions as the life expectancy goes up in the journey towards developed nation.

The 5 CMEs were organized in the year 2023 by Bihar, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, Gujarat, and Punjab state chapters. These were funded by IRIA from the sponsorship amount which has been received from M/s Mindray.

Samrakshan: The Samrakshan Committee of IRIA is taking the Samrakshan project at a good pace. Samrakshan is a national program of the 'Indian Radiological & Imaging Association' (IRIA) to address the high rates of perinatal mortality, low birth weight, and preterm babies in India. IRIA through its state chapters is conducting regular program on Samrakshan. I am glad to inform you that Dr. Anjali Gupta shall be awarded the IRIA National Samrakshan Award 2023 for her immense contribution on this project.

YUWA IRIA Activities: The aim of Youth Wing of IRIA i.e. 'YUWA IRIA', is to work for the welfare of postgraduate residents and young budding radiologists. It has been aimed to understand and address the problems faced by radiology residents and young radiologists. It is a platform to showcase the talents of the younger generation of radiologists.

This year YUWA IRIA, under the stewardship of Dr. Gaurang Raval, Coordinator of YUWA IRIA conducted Remote Radiology Program at Kashmir, Teachers' Day Celebration, YUWA Quiz and IDOR 2023.

Remote Radiology Program at Kashmir by YUWA IRIA: The 'Remote Radiology' is one of the unique programs of IRIA that was planned a couple of years ago. This initiative of IRIA is to create awareness about the latest development in Radiology in the 2nd & 3rd tier cities and remote parts of the country.

I am glad to inform you that this year, IRIA and YUWA Committee organized a Remote Radiology Program and an expedition to Kashmir from 14th to 21st May 2023. About 50 Radiologists from across the country registered and participated in this expedition. On this occasion, the Remote Radiology Program Committee of IRIA conducted an outreach CME program in Srinagar on 14th May 2023.

Teachers' Day Celebration: I am pleased to inform you that we celebrated "Teachers' Day" on 5th September 2023. On this occasion, IRIA, through its YUWA and Utsav Committees, organized a program at virtual platform. IRIA remembered, acknowledged, and honoured the respected Teachers on this day, who have toiled hard to teach all of

us and brought the profession of Radiology & Imaging to its present stage. The two nominations from each State/UT chapter were invited for this felicitation. Apart from other talks, there was a lecture by Dr. Ram Murthy.

YUWA Quiz: The biggest program that YUWA committee conducts is the National Quiz. The participation in National Quiz is increasing year by year. This year, there were 264 teams, and more than 500 Radiology residents participated.

IDOR 2023: 8th November was celebrated as the International Day of Radiology by the Radiologists. The theme of International Day of Radiology for this year 2023 (IDOR 2023) was 'Radiologists & Radiographers supporting Patients'. The members celebrated this day very enthusiastically.

IRIA with YUWA IRIA organized an event at virtual platform on this day to celebrate this important day. Dr. Pankaj Sharma, Coordinator of Research & Education wing of IRIA gave a talk on IDOR and its importance. Dr. A. Anbarasu, Chairman of ICRI spoke on Role of Radiologist in Clinical care of patients. Dr. Rijo Mathew, Coordinator of Preventive Radiology Committee, enlighten the members about the Role of Radiologists in Preventive Radiology. Mr. R. Jerald, a Senior Technologist from PSGIMSR, Coimbatore gave a talk on Role of Radiographer in patient care. This program was coordinated by YUWA wing of IRIA under guidance of Dr. Gaurang Raval, Coordinator of YUWA IRIA.

IRIA UTSAV Committee: The Team Utsav led by the Coordinator Dr. Amandeep Singh with the entire team started the year with a bang of different celebrations, under the basic principle of "Unity in Diversity" in the family of Indian Radiological & Imaging Association.

International women's day celebrations on March 8, 2023. Holi festival on March 8 promoting brotherhood and unity among all members. IRIA Day, that is March 30, was celebrated and wishes exchanged on this auspicious day remembering the long great successful journey of IRIA till date. World Health Day was celebrated on April 7 with the theme of Health for All. Team Utsav jointly with YUWA IRIA organized an online program on Teachers Day.

Another big milestone- IRIA Utsav started the Radiology Talent Hunt - Mera Hunar Series to add some vibrancy in the busy lives of Radiologists. Under this series, Team Utsav started the first competition on singing namely - Radiant voices - The melodic Diagnosis. From the second round, the winners will perform live at 76th Annual Conference at Vijayawada.

The second and third part of this Talent Hunt series was launched - Canvas and Choreography - Paint and Dance. The grand finale of the dance competition will also be held during the Annual Conference at Vijayawada.

State Chapters of IRIA: I am glad to share that in the year 2023 the state/UT chapters of IRIA organized maximum academic activities for keeping the members updated on the newer advancements being introduced in the field of Radiology & Imaging.

I am happy to inform you that **Dr. Nelson Flora**, Secretary of Tamil Nadu & Pondicherry state chapter of IRIA shall be awarded the Outstanding State Chapter Secretary Award for the year 2023.

Dr. Pravin Sagole, Secretary of Maharashtra state chapter of IRIA shall be awarded Membership Drive Award 2023 for enrolling maximum members during Membership Drive Months in 2023.

Dr. Sameer Vyas, Secretary of Chandigarh UT chapter of IRIA shall be awarded Membership Drive Award 2023 for enrolling maximum percentage of members during Membership Drive Months in 2023'.

Heartiest Congratulations!

PC & PNDT: IRIA is fighting a tough battle in Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on the issue 'who is allowed to do the Ultrasound'. Last year, an IA application was filed by IRIA in the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in the matter of Dr. Anil Wasti v/s Union of India. He has approached the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India to consider all MBBS doing Ultrasound as geneticists and exempt them from CBT. The last date of hearing was held on 19th January 2023. In this hearing, the SLPs were transferred to a larger three judge bench by the Hon'ble Court as the last interim order was given by a three-judge bench. There has been no hearing after this date.

In the matter of two place restriction in Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, there was a register court hearing on 13th March 2023 for compliance/filing of affidavits/counter affidavits/vakalatnama etc. After this, the matter shall be heard by the normal bench of judges. All the cases filed in difference High Courts are being clubbed in this matter. It may take some time for starting the routine hearing on this matter.

Meeting of IRIA Delegation with Director PNDT: I am glad to share that a delegation of IRIA under the leadership of Dr. Umesh Krishnamurthy, President met with Dr. Govind Kumar Bansal, Director PNDT on 17th April 2023 at his office at Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi. The other members of delegation included me as Secretary

General, Dr. Prashant Onkar, Vice President and Dr. Sampangi Ramaiah, Coordinator of PC & PNDT. The IRIA delegation had a detailed discussion with Dr. Govind Kumar Bansal, Director PNDT on various matters and demands of IRIA. A detailed memorandum of demands along with evidence of problems was also submitted to him. We hope for a positive outcome of this meeting.

Academics by ICRI: The role of ICRI is to conduct more and more academic programs for enhancing the knowledge and skills of members of the association and residents in particular. We are glad to share that ICRI, the academic wing of IRIA, is conducting Radiology Resident Teaching programs five days a week. This is very useful for the Residents and young Radiologists. The other activities of ICRI like MICR Exam, Sub-specialty Fellowships (F-ICRI), Outreach Programs, and CCFRG are very successful. ICRI has also started Radpath, PEARL and CORE sessions during the academic events. Also, through REACH program, ICRI is reaching to the institutions and arranging teaching sessions for the residents.

I thank Dr. A. Anbarasu, Chairman, ICRI and Dr. Amit Disawal and their whole team of ICRI for successfully organizing the academic activities of ICRI.

IJRI: I am happy to see that IJRI under the stewardship of Dr. C. Kesavadas, Editor-in-Chief and Dr. Ankur Shah, Joint Editor is working hard for the Journal. We request the members to encourage the students and colleagues to send manuscripts for our both new Journals ‘Indogrpahics’ and ‘Case Reports in Clinical Radiology’.

As decided in the July CCM, the facility of online subscription for printed copies of the Journal is available on the Journal page of the website of IRIA. The members and institutes who wish to have printed copies of the Journal can apply through it.

AOCR 2025: IRIA will organize the 77th Annual Conference and AOCR 2025 from 23rd to 26th January 2025 at Chennai Trade Center, Chennai. I request all the members to register for this most awaited conference.

Social Security Scheme: The Social Security Scheme of IRIA is purely designed on brotherhood/sisterhood basis. The members of IRIA and Social Security Scheme help our own fraternity members and colleagues on event of the death of a member. Instant monetary help is provided to family of member in event of his/her death. At present the Scheme is giving approx. Rs 14 lakhs as the Death Fraternity Contribution to the nominee of the member of Social Security Scheme after his/her death. Any Life/Provisional Member of IRIA upto age of 60 years residing in India is eligible to become a member of this Scheme.

Research and Education and Ethics Committee of IRIA: I am glad to inform you that IRIA has taken the decision to fund the three best research projects for maximum grant value of Rs 5 lakhs per project with project completion timeline upto 2 years. Notification has been sent to all the members.

I am happy to inform you that we have got approval for the Ethics Committee of IRIA from Central Drugs Standard Control Organization (CDSCO), Directorate General of Health Services, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India. The approval of the Ethics Committee was very necessary for the start of research work and research grant projects for IRIA. Now multicentric studies and Normogram projects can be done by IRIA. As decided in the July CCM, we have also applied for the registration of the Ethics Committee of IRIA with Department of Health Research (DHR) for Bio Medical and health research.

Comprehensive Textbook of Clinical Radiology: After 2 years of hard work, IRIA in association with ELSEVIER has proudly launched the COMPREHENSIVE TEXTBOOK OF CLINICAL RADIOLOGY. The Book has been launched on 17th May 2023 and is available at a retail medical bookstore near you. This book is a must for every radiology resident and subspecialty fellow. Medical Colleges and DNB institutes can buy two sets - one to be kept in the College library and one in the department (as per NMC norms to keep a standard textbook of radiology). The Consultant Radiologists can adore their chambers for this ready up-to-date reference book which will solve all their queries.

I would like to congratulate Dr. C. Amarnath, Editor-in-Chief, Editor, Dr. Hemant Patel and all section editors for this great achievement.

IRIA House: IRIA House in New Delhi is our valued asset. The Building Committee works hard to retain, restore, and improve the functionality of the IRIA House. We are glad to inform you that a good number of members are using the facilities at IRIA House, including guest rooms. As decided by the CCM and GBM, the new Lift has been installed. It was inaugurated by Dr. Umesh Krishnamurthy, President IRIA on 5th November 2023. Now it also goes to basement and terrace apart from ground, 1st, 2nd and 3rd floors. The Building Committee under the chairmanship of Dr. Rahul Sachdev did fantastic job during his tenure. A lot of work was done, and facilities were increased. We thank Dr. Rahul Sachdev for his hard work and dedication.

Professional Indemnity: Now a days, Radiologists are facing tough battles – turf erosion, fight against radiation exposure, and mostly ignored fight against medical litigations. Due to the increasing number of litigations that Radiologists have to face in their lifetime of practice, IRIA started the ‘Radiologist Protection Scheme’ a couple of years ago. This is Doctors Professional Indemnity for the Radiologists. We have

exclusively done a tie-up with M/s CoverYou, who will provide Doctors Professional Indemnity with specially designed benefits & 80% savings on premium through ICICI Lombard General Insurance Co. Ltd.

Please note that the current Policies will be treated as continuous ones without any break, even if the previous policies were issued by another Insurance Company i.e. M/s SecureNow. The retroactive date of the previous Professional Indemnity Policy (irrespective of the Insurance Co.) will stand automatically transferred to the present Policy, subject to the copy of the previous policy, showing the Retroactive date being provided or copies of previous Policies being provided or certificate from present insurer to CoverYou.

IRIA Tree Plantation: At social front, IRIA celebrated the 6th August 2023 as the Tree Plantation Day by the Radiology community. The members joined their hands in tree plantation and contributed to the environment. We thank the members for planting trees and being a part of making the world a better, more sustainable place. Sustainability is one of our main pillars and they are a huge part of the change we are creating.

RAKSHA and BLS: The Raksha Committee under the leadership of Dr. Anjali Prakash, Coordinator for Raksha, organized many programs in many cities. I congratulate the entire team of Raksha for working for this social initiative of IRIA.

IRIA under BLS Committee is also organizing BLS events for making the members learn the techniques to save life in case of cardiac attacks. I thank Dr. Mukesh Gupta for taking this task ahead.

EDiR Examination: The IRIA has collaborated with EBR to conduct the EDiR Examination in India. This enables the Indian Radiologists to have the facility of appearing in EDiR Examination in India instead of travelling abroad and spending a lot for air travel, accommodation and local transport. At present, April and November sessions are conducted in a year in two centres, Delhi and Chennai. Also, ICRI awards certificate of ‘Diplomat of ICRI’ to the Candidates who are members of IRIA and passes the EDiR Examination.

The first session of EDiR Examination of the year 2023 was conducted on 5th March at Delhi and Chennai centers. The second session of EDiR was conducted at Delhi center on 5th November 2023.

I thank Dr. Lalendra Upreti, Dr. Natasha Gupta, Dr. F. Abubacker Sulaiman and Dr. Abhinav Jain for supervising these examinations successfully.

I thank Dr. Umesh Krishnamurthy, President IRIA for guiding me in carrying out various activities of the association. I also thank all the office bearers of IRIA, IJRI, ICRI, SSS, Central Council members for their kind support. I hope the association will touch its new heights under the stewardship of Dr. V.N. Varaprasad, incoming President of IRIA.

Long live IRIA!

Yours sincerely,

Dr. L. Murali Krishna
Secretary General, IRIA

The Annual Report of Central Office, IRIA for the year 2023 was approved and adopted by the house unanimously.

Proposed by: Dr. B.Y.T. Arya
Seconded by: Dr. Gaurav Goswami

b. Annual Report of Journal Office

Dr. C. Kesavadas, Editor-in-Chief, IJRI presented the Annual Report of IJRI for the year 2023, which is reproduced below.

Annual Report of Journal Office 2023

Dear Members,

All 4 issues of IJRI 2023 have been published on time. The Jan. – March 2024 issue is published online on December 10th. There are enough accepted articles for the second issue of 2024. The April- June issue can be published by March 15th.

IJRI submission and acceptance statistics from 1st Jan 2023 till the date of report (see attachment report from Thieme publishers).

Number of new submissions: 905
Number of decisions: 795
Number of accepted manuscripts: 122

Average turnaround time reduced to international standards. Need to acknowledge the Associate editors & and reviewers for their hard work.

Dr. Manphool Singhal conducted a series of online lectures in Radiology Journalism & and scientific writing with the help of ICRI. IJRI plans to bring out a special issue on this topic in 2024. Dr. Singhal will help the IJRI team with this endeavor.

Presently we have submissions from 38 countries. The majority of submissions are original articles and case reports.

No more delay from the side of Thieme publishers: Accepted publications are now being published as e First after proofreading and correction by the authors within 6- 8 weeks.

Indographics: Indographics is in Thieme Connect after getting its ISSN number. This will mean an international audience and wider readership for the journal.

The third and fourth issues of Indographics (both issues of 2023) have been published.

Dr. Ashu Seith Bhalla, Associate Editor will be the Guest Editor for an issue on Tuberculosis. Invitations have gone to the prospective authors.

The publication contract with Thieme is yet to be signed. The terms and conditions need to be changed for 3 years rather than 5 years.

Case Reports in Clinical Radiology (CRCR): Journal publisher Report is attached separately (as a PowerPoint file).

Journal Advertisements & Subscriptions: We are getting very few journal advertisements. This is a matter of concern. We request the CCM members to spread the message that advertisements especially in IJRI will have a worldwide audience.

The subscription portal of IJRI has started. Please encourage MD/DNB teaching institutions to subscribe to the journal. Both Individual and Institutional subscriptions are possible through the IRIA website (IRIA page).

Open-access journals are cited more and there is a possibility of wider acceptance. We request teachers, especially heads of the department of radiology, and departments of medical colleges to request the college library to subscribe to the print copy of the journal.

Finally, we thank the Associate Editors, Editorial Board, and the reviewers.

With regards,

Dr. C. Kesavadas	**Dr. Ankur Shah**
Editor in Chief, IJRI	Jt. Editor IJRI

The Annual Report of IJRI for the year 2023 was approved and adopted by the house unanimously.

Proposed by: Dr. E. Rajesh Kumar
Seconded by: Dr. Amar Mukund

c. Annual Report of College Office.

Dr. Amit Disawal, Secretary, ICRI presented the Annual Report of ICRI for the year 2023, which is reproduced below.

Annual Report of ICRI 2023

Dear Esteemed Members,

Greetings from ICRI!

It gives us great pleasure to present before you the Annual Report of activities of ICRI conducted in the year 2023.

Membership: This year, 74 new members have been enrolled in ICRI taking the total membership strength of ICRI to 1160.

Daily Teaching programs of ICRI: The role of ICRI is to conduct more and more academic programs for enhancing the knowledge and skills of members of the association and residents in particular. We are glad to share that ICRI, the academic wing of IRIA, is conducting Radiology Resident Teaching programs daily. This is very useful for the Residents and young Radiologists. The name of ICRI has been registered in the Book of Records for achieving this great milestone.

Recently ICRI has started the ICRI Reach Program. REACH stands for 'Resident Education At Class Hours' in which a guest faculty is invited to take a class for the residents and also to familiarise the residents to ICRI.

The salient features of the ICRI Teaching Programs includes:

- Radiology Physics & Anatomy on Tuesday

- Paediatric Imaging on every Wednesday
- Abdominal Radiology on every Thursday
- Breast Imaging program on every Friday
- ICRI Refresher Courses on different sub-specialties
- Mock Exam Sessions
- Fetal Radiology Session
- ICRI Introductory Course on AI
- Synergy Series in which ICRI meets different international universities/societies.

Dr. Gyan P. Lal CME 2023: Dr. Gyan P. Lal CME 2023 is the first IRIA funded and ICRI conducted CME of the year 2023. It was hosted by the Delhi state chapter of IRIA from 29th - 30th April 2023 at ABVIMS and Dr. RML Hospital, New Delhi. The theme of this CME was Women's Imaging. The Scientific Program prepared under the guidance of Dr. Smita Manchanda, SSH of Women's Imaging, was excellent. The eminent faculties updated the knowledge and skills of the delegates on the theme of Women's Imaging.

We take this opportunity to thank Dr. Deepak Gupta, President and Dr. Ankur Goyal, Secretary of Delhi state chapter along with entire team including Dr. Smita Manchanda, Sub-specialty Head of Women Imaging, Coordinators Dr. Anju Garg, Dr. Shibani Mehra and team.

Dr. Harnam Singh CME 2023: Dr. Harnam Singh CME for the year 2023 was hosted by Uttar Pradesh state chapter on 26-27 August 2023 at Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Institute of Medical Sciences, Lucknow. The theme of this CME was Chest Radiology. Distinguished eminent speakers from all over the country shared their experience and expertise to provide an excellent academic feast for the delegates. More than 200 residents and delegates attended the conference.

I thank Dr. Ajay Bullagan, President, Dr. Dhirendra Gyan, Secretary of UP state chapter of IRIA and Dr. Gaurav Raj, Dr. Archana Gupta, State Coordinators and Dr. Ashu Seith Bhalla, Scientific Coordinator and their entire team for the success of this CME.

Dr. R.K. Goulatia CME 2023: Dr. R.K. Goulatia CME for the year 2023 was hosted by Bihar state chapter of IRIA on 30th Sep. and 1st October 2023 at Patna. The theme of this CME was Genito Urinary Imaging. More than 200 delegates attended this CME, which was very successful.

I thank Dr. Praveen Kumar, President; Dr. Rajeev N. Priyadarshi, Secretary of Bihar state chapter; Dr. Sanjay Suman, Dr. Sanjay Jha and Dr. Md. Shamim Ahmad, State Coordinators and their entire team for the success of this CME.

Dr. Rajendra Rao CME 2023: Dr. Rajendra Rao CME 2023 was organized by Odisha state chapter on November 25 – 26, 2023 at AIIMS Bhubaneswar. The theme of this CME is Head & Neck Radiology. This CME added knowledge for diagnosis and treatment of Head & Neck diseases.

I thank Dr. B.K. Samal, President; Dr. Seshdev Panigrahi, Secretary of Odisha state chapter of IRIA, Dr. Ranjan Patel and Dr. Taraprasad Tripathy and their entire team for the success of this CME.

1st IREP 2023: The 1st IREP of the year 2023 was organized by Maharashtra state chapter from 29-30 July 2023 at Nagpur. The IREP witnessed an incredible participation of approximately 156 students from across India. During the program, there was a special inauguration ceremony for the book titled 'Radiology Made Easy,' authored by the esteemed Dr. C. Amarnath, a past President of IRIA. The book is a valuable resource for radiology resident students, providing insights into the world of radiology and imaging. The IREP program featured prominent faculties who delivered insightful scientific content, focusing mainly on CT and MRI studies. Didactic lectures were conducted on various topics, encompassing CNS, HNF, Chest, and MSK, catering to the diverse interests of the participants. Each session was followed by an interactive quiz, ensuring engagement and active participation.

I thank Dr. Shailesh Sangani, President, Dr. Pravin Sagole, Secretary of MSBIRIA along with Dr. Sandeep Dhote, President of Vidarbha, Dr. Anand Hatgaonkar, Secretary Vidrad, Dr. Ulhas Mahajan and Dr. Sandeep Mahajan as state coordinators for the success of this IREP.

2nd IREP 2023: The 2nd IREP of the year 2023 was organized at Mysore on 30 Sep. - 1 Oct. 2023. The program was well attended by 195 Delegates, most of them are Radiology residents from Karnataka, Tamilnadu, Andhra Pradesh and Kerala states. The program had Radiology oriented academic programs like dedicated topic wise guest lectures of protocols in radiology and imaging, image interpretations by national faculty with lead reputation. The program also had E- Poster presentation by residents, about 55 presentations were held and Prizes were distributed for the same. A Radiology Quiz was held for Radiology residents and toppers received prizes.

I thank Dr. P. Balakrishna Shetty, President; Dr. Ravi N., Secretary of Karnataka state chapter along with Dr. Sampangi Ramaiah, Dr. Pravin G.U., Dr. B.M. Mahesha, Dr. Anjali Prakash, Dr. M.V.K. Rao and their entire team for the success of this IREP.

I also thank Dr. Umesh Krishnamurthy, President, Dr. L. Murali Krishna, Secretary General IRIA, and Dr. A. Anbarasu, Chairman ICRI and entire team of office bearers of

IRIA & ICRI for their guidance and support in conducting these events.

Masters In Clinical Radiology (MICR): As you are aware, ICRI has started the 'Masters In Clinical Radiology' (MICR). MICR is high quality examination of international standards which has been designed and developed by ICRI. It is an academic degree by conferred by the Indian College of Radiology & Imaging (ICRI), the academic wing of the 'Indian Radiological & Imaging Association' (IRIA). The coveted degree of MICR stands for "Masters in Clinical Radiology", and has three steps. MICR is conferred to candidates who successfully clear all three steps of the examination.

The response to the MICR examination has been very encouraging so far and the ICRI is striving hard to reach the maximum number of postgraduates and trainees to take this examination. This examination clearly prepares the candidate to take any international examination like FRCR, and EDiR with a far higher level of confidence.

BENEFITS OF MICR:

- Help the Radiologists to test themselves and enhance their knowledge and skills to achieve excellence in the field of Radiology.
- It will boost your confidence and caliber in practice.
- It will add value to your CV.
- ICRI will award MICR degree, which will enhance merit to your qualifications.

We request the members to kindly take this high-quality examination and achieve everlasting confidence in Radiology. Members are requested to refer to the IRIA Website (https://icri.iria.org.in/) for applications, prospectus, curriculum, and syllabus and exam pattern.

In the year 2023, ICRI conducted two sessions of MICR, first in May and second in Nov./December. I am happy to inform you that two best Candidates of MICR of both sessions, namely Dr. Veena Mariam Joseph and Dr. Elamparidhi Padmanaban, will be awarded Prof. T.S. Swaminathan and Prof. N. Kulasekaran Gold Medal Award for Outstanding Performance in MICR Examination 2023. I congratulate both Candidates for their outstanding performance and achievement.

The MICR Step 2 Exam was held recently on 21st January 2024 at Delhi and Chennai centers successfully.

I thank team MICR including Dr. S. Shivram, Dr. C. Amarnath, Dr. Sikandar Shaikh, Dr. Ankur Shah, Dr. Ashwin Kumar A., Dr. F. Abubacker Sulaiman, Dr. J. Devimeenal, Dr. Lalendra Upreti, Dr. Natasha Gupta, Dr. Abhinav Jain, and Dr. Eesha Rajput and entire team of ICRI.

Sub-specialty Fellowships of ICRI (F-ICRI): We are also glad to inform you that ICRI has started the Sub-specialty Fellowship program, which provides specialized training in various subspecialties of radiology to produce competency in the field of diagnostic and interventional Radiology. The Candidates will obtain specialized training in institutions that have specialized subspecialty departments with a tertiary level care. Detailed information about F-ICRI is available on the website. The fellowship is aimed at offering a chance to interested resident and consultant to sharpen their skills at centers that are doing dedicated high-quality work in the respective Sub-specialties.

On 18th June 2023, team ICRI conducted the first ever one-year Fellowship Exit Examinations (F – ICRI) for the first batch of fellows which was started last year.

It is matter of pride that India now has the highest number of Radiology fellowships under ICRI/IRIA next to North America. There was great feedback from candidates for conducting the exam and opportunity to have that experience. The Examiners led by SSH heads of ICRI, and several others were present for every Specialty. After viva for 1.5 hours for each candidate, there was a counselling session in confidential manner with each fellow and it was appreciated by all.

ICRI has announced the 3rd session of Fellowship of ICRI (F-ICRI) 2024-25, programme of 1-year duration starting from 01 April 2024 in Various Sub-specialties of Radiology. The admission to the Fellowship programme shall be through a common entrance examination scheduled to be conducted on 4th February 2024. Allotment to various sub-specialties shall be on merit basis, and first the counselling has been scheduled for 18th February 2024.

We take this opportunity to thank Fellowship Coordinators Dr. Lalendra Upreti, Dr. Ankur Shah, Dr. S. Shivram, Dr. Sikander Shaikh and the entire team of ICRI.

CCFRG: CCFRG is the Certificate Course in Fetal Radiology and Genetics which was launched in the Sono Summit 2023 held at Chennai. This is a classroom teaching program for young radiologists who wish to pursue a career in Fetal Radiology. It has been divided into two modules of three days each and covers all aspects of Fetal Radiology. There is a pre-test and post-test for both modules which are done to evaluate the participants for awarding the certificate. Both IRIA and ICRI are organizing the CCFRG course.

In the year 2023, 5 Courses with two modules each were organized very successfully by IRIA-ICRI at Tamilnadu, Karnataka, Kerala, Delhi, and Gujarat state chapters. We have planned an advanced course in Fetal Echo, CNS and intervention in 2024 for the participants who have attended the CCFRG.

I thank Dr. Prashant Onkar, Vice President IRIA and Convener for conceptualizing this course and guiding in conducting the same. I also thank Dr. Nelson Flora, Dr. P.M. Venkata Sai, Dr. Mona Shastri, Dr. Rajendra Solanki, Dr. Abhinav Jain, Dr. Nitin Ghonge, Dr. Sampangi Ramaiah and the entire IRIA and ICRI teams for the success of these programs.

Radpath, PEARL and CORE sessions: Radpath is Radiology and Pathology co-relation which shall be incorporated in all the CME programs. It was introduced from Dr. Harnam Singh CME 2023. Pearl is Pitfalls Errors and Radiology Learning, which was introduced in the Sono Summit 2023 held at Chennai. ICRI CORE is 'Clinical Orientation of Radiology Essentials'. The aim of this program is to make Radiologists Clinical Radiologists. This program was also introduced during Sono Summit 2023 at Chennai. All the State Chapters are requested to kindly include these programs in their state events.

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I thank Dr. Lalendra Upreti, Dr. Natasha Gupta, Dr. Abhinav Jain and Dr. F. Abubacker Sulaiman for supervising these examinations successfully.

ICRI Case of the Week: To fulfil its mandate to impart knowledge to the radiology community, ICRI has been conducting many academic activities like. The ICRI Case of

the Week has been started by ICRI, and we have received contributions from many luminaries. The ICRI Case of the Week is updated on the website every week.

We thank Dr. Ramesh Shenoy and contributors for their immense contribution in this task.

Sub-specialty Groups: The Sub-specialty Groups of ICRI are working very well. They are coordinating in ICRI teaching sessions and scientific programs of various events of IRIA/ICRI. The guidelines of various sub-specialties are available on the website. The same is being updated by the Sub-specialty Groups.

We had a zoom meeting with all the Sub-specialty Heads on 28th December 2023. The activities of Sub-specialties Groups and preparations for AOCR 2025 were discussed in that meeting. The Tenure of SSH which has been completed shall be decided and renewed and notified by the office of ICRI.

Orations, Awards, Medals, and Fellowships of ICRI: I am glad to inform you that a good number of members applied for various Orations, Awards, Medals, and Fellowships of ICRI in the year 2023.

With this, the ICRI is full of our academics which is catering to all residents, junior Radiologists and senior faculties comprising of basic stuff to highly advanced stuff.

I sincerely thank Dr. Umesh Krishnamurthy, President; Dr. L. Murali Krishna, Secretary General; Dr. Pushpraj Bhatele, Immediate Past President; Dr. V.N. Varaprasad, President Elect IRIA and all the office bearers and Central Council Members of IRIA for their guidance and support.

I immensely thank Dr. A. Anbarasu, Chairman and Office Bearers and Governing Body members of ICRI for their tremendous support.

Long live ICRI and IRIA!

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Amit Disawal
Secretary, ICRI

The Annual Report of ICRI for the year 2023 was approved and adopted by the house unanimously.

Proposed by: Dr. Mohanan Kunnummal
Seconded by: Dr. R.K. Sodani

d. Annual Report of Building Committee of IRIA.

Dr. L. Murali Krishna presented the Annual Report of the Building Management Committee of IRIA for the year 2023 on behalf of Chairman of the committee, which is reproduced below.

Building Management Committee of IRIA

Annual Report 2023

Dear Esteemed Members,

Greetings!

It is my privilege to present before you the Annual Report of activities conducted by the Building Management Committee of IRIA in the year 2023.

IRIA House in New Delhi is our valued asset, where we have our HQ Office, Conference Hall, and Member's Lounge at Basement and Guest Rooms for use by our members during their visit to Delhi. The 3rd floor has been given on rent and the name of Tenant is 'Lady Bamford Foundation'. The amount of Rent is Rs 1,92,500/- lakhs per month.

The Building Committee works hard to retain, restore, and improve the functionality of the IRIA House. We are glad to inform you that a good number of members are using the facilities at IRIA House, including guest rooms.

The Building Committee did the following assignments at IRIA House in the year 2023:

(i) The installation of the new Lift: The Lift at IRIA House had become very old. This Lift was purchased and installed by M/s Otis Elevators Co. Ltd. in the year 1992. So, it had become 30 years old. Since the cost of upgradation/refurbishing and new Lift were almost the same, it was decided by the CCM and GBM held at Amritsar to go for installing the new Lift.

As decided by the CCM and GBM, the new Lift has been installed. It was inaugurated by Dr. Umesh Krishnamurthy, President IRIA on 5th November 2023. Now it also goes to basement and terrace apart from ground, 1st, 2nd and 3rd floors.

(ii) Repair Water Tank: Due to the very good material used in the building at the time of its construction, it was very difficult to dig the pit for the Lift and therefore it took a lot of time in that job. After digging the pit, little water droplets started coming out of the pit. It was treated well, and water-proofing work was done so that there is no seepage in that area in future.

It was observed that this seepage came from the Water Tank at ground which is close the the Lift area. It was decided to repair the Tank near to the Lift area as it is smaller in size and close to the other part of the tank which is not required now. The base (floor) and walls of the tank were water-proofed.

(iii) Repair of Boundary Wall: The boundary wall facing east, and north sides was damaged. As decided, the same has been repaired by putting plaster and painting.

(iv) Drivers Room at Terrace: Besides the Lift Room on terrace, there is a separate space created which can be used for making the drivers' room. The building committee has made room for the drivers.

(v) Tree Plantation: The Building Management Committee of IRIA participated in the Tree Plantation organized at IRIA House on 6th August 2023.

The Building Management Committee accomplished the following tasks in 2022:

(i) Solar Panel has been installed at IRIA House. This will help in generating and saving electricity.

(ii) Renovation and furnishing of additional two rooms on the second floor. The rooms were furnished with Sofa cum Beds, TV, Split AC etc.

(iii) A storage space on the Terrace was made.

(iv) File cabinets for the office.

(v) Workstations were made in the office.

Tasks to be done by the Bld. Committee in the year 2024: The following tasks have been kept to be done this year.

- Beautification of Wall in basement.
- Facility of having Bathroom/Wash basin in the basement.

It was my Honour to serve the association as Chairman of the Building Management Committee for the years 2022 and 2023.

I sincerely thank Dr. Umesh Krishnamurthy, President IRIA; Dr. L. Murali Krishna, Secretary General IRIA; Dr. V.N. Varaprasad, President Elect and Dr. Pushpraj Bhatele, Immediate Past President for their kind advice and support.

I also thank all the members of the Building Management Committee, namely Dr. Kriti Malhotra, Secretary; and Members Dr. Sunil Kakkar, Dr. Sanjeev Sachdeva, Dr. Raghav Aggarwal, Dr. Shalini Thapar, and Dr. Abhinav Jain for their kind support and sparing their valuable time for helping me in managing the affairs of the building.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Rahul Sachdev
Chairman, Building Management Committee of IRIA

The Annual Report of Building Management Committee for the year 2023 was approved and adopted by the house unanimously.

Proposed by: Dr. Akhilesh Sharma
Seconded by: Dr. Hiranmay Adhikary

e. Annual Report of Social Security Scheme of IRIA.

Dr. L. Murali Krishna, Secretary General, IRIA presented the Annual Report of the Social Security Scheme of IRIA for the year 2023 on behalf of Chairman of the Scheme, which is reproduced below.

Social Security Scheme of IRIA

Annual Report 2023

Dear Esteemed Members,

It gives me great pleasure to present before you the Annual Report of the Social Security Scheme of IRIA for the year 2023.

IRIA has started the Social Security Scheme for its Members to provide financial assistance to the nominee of the deceased member of the Scheme. It is a contributory

scheme for Family Benefit of its members. The Social Security Scheme is purely designed on brotherhood/sisterhood basis, and we try to help the family members of IRIA on event of death of member. Any Life & Provisional Member of IRIA up to age of 60 years residing in India is eligible to become a member of this Scheme.

11 new members were enrolled in the Scheme in the year 2023. As on today, the total membership strength of Social Security Scheme is 1607.

In the year 2023, we lost 7 following members of the Social Security Scheme.

15. Dr. Harmeshlal Paul from Bathinda
16. Dr. Jayanti Lal Patel from Surat
17. Dr. Chhadi Shyam Atmaramji from Nagpur
18. Dr. O.P. Bansal from Delhi
19. Dr. Vijay Bhalla, Amritsar
20. Dr. Vilas Kulkarni, Pune
21. Dr. Deepak V. Mehta, Baroda

DFC Notice No. 11 of the year 2023 was sent to the members of the Scheme and **27** members of the Scheme did not pay their DFC on or before the last date i.e. 30th September 2023. As per Bye Laws of the Scheme, their membership of the Scheme has been terminated w.e.f. 1st October 2023. The letter of termination has been sent to these 27 members. After termination of these 27 members, the total membership as of 31st October 2023 is 1608.

The membership of 3 members, who were got terminated due to non-payment of DFC in the year 2022, were restored in 2023.

The Logo of the Social Security Scheme of IRIA has been designed and approved by the Central Council. Now it will be put up before the GBM for ratification.

The office of the Social Security Scheme of IRIA sent letters to all the State Chapter Presidents & Secretaries to help in promotion of the Scheme amongst the members. We have also sent them a ppt and video requesting to display the same during their CMEs, Annual Conference, and other academic events to promote the Scheme.

The Management Committee of the Social Security Scheme of IRIA has proposed few amendments for the necessary changes in the bye laws of the Scheme.

I request all the Members to promote the members to join this Scheme. It is a very good scheme wherein the members of the Scheme try to help the family of the departed

member through some financial contribution. This gives a feeling of oneness, belongingness and helping our own colleagues' family at their difficult time.

It was an honour for me to serve the Association and the Social Security Scheme as its Chairman.

I sincerely thank Dr. Umesh Krishnamurthy, President IRIA; Dr. L. Murali Krishna, Secretary General IRIA; Dr. V.N. Varaprasad, incoming President, Dr. Pushpraj Bhatele, Immediate Past President, Dr. Hemant Patel, Past President, Dr. Samir Gandhi, Hon. Treasurer of IRIA, Dr. Kalpesh Shah, Vice President IRIA and Supervisor of the Scheme for their kind advice, encouragement, and support. I also thank all the Central Council Members for their kind support.

I also take this opportunity to thank Dr. Suresh Saboo, Immediate Past Chairman, Zonal Coordinators of the Scheme Dr. Mihir Pandya, Dr. M.V.K. Rao, Dr. Santosh Gandhi, Dr. Sanjeev Sachdeva, Dr. Pradeep Gandhi, and Dr. S. Nataradjan for their kind support.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. R.K. Sodani
Chairman of Social Security Scheme of IRIA

The following matters were also taken into consideration.

(i) Ratification of Logo of Social Security Scheme of IRIA.

The Logo of the Social Security Scheme of IRIA was ratified by the house unanimously.

(ii) Ratification of termination of membership of defaulters who did not pay their DFC for the year 2023.

The termination of the following members due to non-payment of DFC in the year 2023, were ratified by the house unanimously.

1	DR. TRAPTI AGARWAL	Ghaziabad
2	DR. SANDEEP AGARWAL	Ghaziabad
3	DR. BRIJESH KUMAR SONI	Mumbai
4	DR. NIHARIKA GUPTA	Agra
5	DR. SANJEEV MANI	Mumbai
6	DR. DEVIDAS DAHIPHALE	Aurangabad
7	DR. ANJALI PAWAR	Aurangabad

8	DR. NITIN POTDAR	Ambajogai
9	DR. LALIT KUMAR NIRWAN	Maharashtra
10	DR. MITUSHA VERMA	Mumbai
11	DR. GAURI AHUJA	Mumbai
12	DR. PARAG PATIL	Pune
13	DR. NILKANTHE SANGITA ABASAHEB	Nanded
14	DR. ANUP GUPTA	Indore
15	DR. YATISH SAXENA	Bhopal
16	DR. PALLE LALITHA	Hyderabad
17	DR. RAJESWARI TIRUPATHI	Bangalore
18	DR. GOVINDARAJAN M. J.	Bangalore
19	DR. AKHIL KULKARNI	Davangere
20	DR. MATHEW THOMAS	Kollam
21	DR. PRATAP KUMAR BONIGALA	Hyderabad
22	DR. MAYUR PATIL	THRISSUR
23	DR. GOPINATH	Chennai
24	DR. GUNASEELARAJAN RAJU	Tirunelveli
25	DR. V. N. PUTTANARASE GOWDA	Bangalore
26	DR. V.V. SATHYASREE	Namakkal
27	DR. SUSILA SANTHANAKRISHNAN	Chennai

3 members have rejoined the Scheme, who were got terminated in 2022 due to non-payment of their DFC.

- Dr. R.P. Singhal
- Dr. Veena Madireddy
- Dr. Rampal Redhu Navneet

The Annual Report of Social Security Scheme of IRIA for the year 2023 was approved and adopted by the house unanimously.

Proposed by: Dr. Jignesh Thakker
Seconded by: Dr. Sikandar Shaikh

Agenda No. 8. Adoption of audited accounts of 75th Annual Conference of IRIA held at Amritsar.

Dr. L. Murali Krishna, Secretary General, IRIA informed the house that the audited accounts of the 75th Annual Conference of IRIA held at Amritsar were published in the October 2023 issue of the News Bulletin for information of members. The office of IRIA did not receive any comments on the same. The organizers of the conference have

already remitted a sum of Rs 1,11,00,000/- to IRIA as the first part of share of IRIA, which included a sum of Rs 10,00,000/- as the refund of seed money. The remaining balance of IRIA share shall be paid by the organizers soon.

Dr. Gurdeep Singh, Organizing Secretary of the 75th Annual Conference of IRIA informed the house that there is profit of Rs 2.70 Crores. IRIA has been given a sum of Rs 1,11,00,000/-, which includes Rs 10 lakhs as a refund of seed money. The balance of share of IRIA shall be transferred to IRIA soon.

The house unanimously approved and adopted the audited accounts of the 75th Annual Conference of IRIA held at Amritsar.

Agenda No. 9. Adoption of the Budget for the financial year 2024-25:

a. Central Office including Building.

Dr. Samir Gandhi, Hon. Treasurer, IRIA presented the proposed budget of the Central Officer, IRIA, including building for the f.y. 2024-25. He said that the proposed budget of IRIA for the financial year 2024-25 was published in the October 2023 issue of IRIA News Bulletin for the information of members. The office of IRIA did not receive any comments on the same.

The house unanimously passed the proposed budget of Central Office, IRIA, including building for the year 2024-25.

Proposed by: Dr. Pravin G.U.
Seconded by: Dr. Sandeep Kawlra

b. Budget of Journal Office.

Dr. C. Kesavadas, Editor-in-Chief, IJRI presented the proposed budget of Journal Office for the f.y. 2024-25. He said that the proposed budget of IJRI for the financial year 2024-25 was published in the October 2023 issue of IRIA News Bulletin for the information of members. The office of IJRI did not receive any comments on the same.

The house unanimously passed the proposed budget of IJRI for the financial year 2024-25.

Proposed by: Dr. Harshad Shah
Seconded by: Dr. Sampangi Ramaiah

c. Budget of College Office.

Dr. Gaurav Goswami, Hon. Treasurer of ICRI presented the proposed budget of the College Office for the f.y. 2024-25. He said that the proposed budget of ICRI for the financial year 2024-25 was published in the October 2023 issue of IRIA News Bulletin for the information of members. The office of ICRI did not receive any comments on the same.

The house unanimously passed the proposed budget of ICRI for the financial year 2024-25.

Proposed by: Dr. K. Prabhakar Reddy
Seconded by: Dr. M.V. Kameswar Rao

d. Budget of Social Security Scheme of IRIA.

Dr. L. Murali Krishna, Secretary General, IRIA presented the proposed budget of the Social Security Scheme of IRIA. He said that the proposed budget of Social Security Scheme of IRIA for the financial year 2024-25 was published in the October 2023 issue of IRIA News Bulletin for the information of members. The office of Social Security Scheme did not receive any comments on the same.

The house unanimously passed the proposed budget of Social Security Scheme for the financial year 2024-25.

Proposed by: Dr. S. Babu Peter
Seconded by: Dr. Pramod Lonikar

Agenda No. 10.(a) To elect five Central Council Members as per Rule 17 (B)(a).

The following members were elected by the house as the Central Council Members under the Direct category as per Rule 17(B)(a).

195LM/DR-209
Dr. Amit Bajpai

178LM/DR-205A
Lt. Col. Ganesh Saravagi

The house approved the election of Direct Central Council Members.

(b) To approve the names of:

(i) Two Joint Secretaries – One of whom shall be nominated by Secretary General as far as possible for from the place of Hd. Qtrs. and other shall be nominated by the President.

Dr. V.N. Varaprasad, President, IRIA nominated Dr. Anand Gupta as the Joint Secretary of Indian Radiological & Imaging Association for the year 2024.

Dr. L. Murali Krishna, Secretary General, IRIA nominated Dr. Chandra Prakash as the Joint Secretary of Indian Radiological & Imaging Association for the year 2024.

The house unanimously approved the appointment of both the Joint Secretaries of Indian Radiological & Imaging Association for the year 2024.

(ii) The Secretary-cum-Joint Editor of the Indian Journal of Radiology and Imaging from the same place as that of the Editor-in-Chief, as far as possible.

Dr. C. Kesavadas, Editor-in-Chief of IJRI nominated Dr. Binit Sureka as the Secretary cum Joint Editor of Indian Journal of Radiology & Imaging for the year 2024. He informed that Dr. Ankur Shah will continue as the Associate Editor for MSK.

The house unanimously approved the appointment of Secretary cum Joint Editor of IJRI for the year 2024.

Agenda No. 11. To nominate Editorial Board of IJRI as per Bye-law 40 (8b).

Dr. C. Kesavadas, Editor-in-Chief of IJRI said that he will continue with the same Editorial Board as of the previous year.

Agenda No. 12. To appoint Legal Adviser to IRIA.

Dr. L. Murali Krishna, Secretary General, IRIA informed the house that at present Mr. Venkatesh, Mr. Mohit Gupta & Mr. Aman Sareen are the Legal Advisers to IRIA. As decided in the last GBM, we can also engage some specialist Lawyer as and when the need arises for specific requirement and specific purpose apart from routine Legal Advisers.

The house unanimously approved to continue with the same in the year 2024 as well.

Agenda No. 13. To appoint Building Management Committee of IRIA for the years 2024 & 2025.

Dr. V.N. Varaprasad, President, IRIA invited nominations from the house for appointing the Chairman and Secretary of the Building Management Committee of IRIA for the years 2024 & 2025.

The names of Dr. Rahul Sachdev and Dr. Kriti Malhotra were proposed from the house for the Chairman and Secretary respectively of the Building Management Committee of IRIA for the years 2024 & 2025 (two years).

The house unanimously approved the appointment of Dr. Rahul Sachdev as the Chairman and Dr. Kriti Malhotra as the Secretary of the Building Management Committee of IRIA for the years 2024 & 2025 unanimously. Dr. Rahul Sachdev was authorized to nominate 5 members as the Members of the Building Management Committee of IRIA for the years 2024 & 2025.

Agenda No. 14. To appoint Auditors for Central, Journal, College and Social Security Scheme Offices.

Dr. L. Murali Krishna, Secretary General, IRIA informed the house that at present M/s S. Nayyar & Co. are the auditors for Central, Journal, College and Social Security Scheme Offices. It was decided by the house to continue with same in the year 2024 as well. The house approved the same unanimously.

Agenda No. 15. To approve Shri K.R. Gupta Lifetime Achievement Award 2025.

Dr. L. Murali Krishna, Secretary General, IRIA informed the house that this year, we received 5 nominations for “Shri K.R. Gupta Memorial Lifetime Achievement Award of IRIA 2025” from the following State/UT chapters:

1. Maharashtra state chapter nominated Dr. Omprakash J. Tavri.
2. Madhya Pradesh state chapter nominated Dr. Arvind K. Jain.
3. Assam state chapter nominated Dr. Munindra Mohan Deka.
4. Kerala state chapter nominated Dr. Mohanan Kunnummal.
5. Gujarat state chapter nominated Dr. Y.T. Patel.

Dr. L. Murali Krishna informed the house that a committee consisting of President, Immediate Past President and President Elect, IRIA has vetted the nominations and recommended the names of Dr. Omprakash J. Tavri and Dr. Mohanan Kunnummal, past Presidents of IRIA for ‘Shri K.R. Gupta Lifetime Achievement Award of IRIA’ for the

year 2025. The Central Council of IRIA has approved the same. This award shall be presented in the inaugural ceremony of 77th Annual Conference & AOCR 2025 to be held at Chennai.

The house unanimously approved the names of Dr. Omprakash J. Tavri and Dr. Mohanan Kunnummal, past Presidents of IRIA for 'Shri K.R. Gupta Lifetime Achievement Award of IRIA' for the year 2025.

Agenda No. 16. To approve:

(i) Sir Jagadish Chandra Bose Memorial Oration 2025.
(ii) Dr. Diwan Chand Aggarwal Memorial Oration 2025.
(iii) Dr. K.M. Rai Memorial Oration 2025.
(iv) Dr. M.L. Aggarwal Memorial Oration 2025.
(v) Dr. H. Satishchandra Memorial Oration 2025.
(vi) Dr. Kakarla Subbarao Memorial Oration 2025.

Dr. L. Murali Krishna, Secretary General, IRIA informed the house about the following recommendations of the Credential Committee and approval of the Central Council for the Orations of IRIA:

1. Sir J.C. Bose Oration 2025 - **Dr. Chandan Jyoti Das**
2. Dr. Diwan Chand Aggarwal Oration 2025 – **Dr. Rupa R.**
3. Dr. M.L. Aggarwal Oration 2025 - **Dr. Smita Manchanda**
4. Dr. K.M. Rai Oration 2025 – **Dr. Sudhir Kumar Kale**
5. Dr. H. Satishchandra Oration 2025 - **Dr. S. Babu Peter**
6. Dr. Kakarla Subbarao Oration 2025 - **Dr. Ankur Shah**

The house unanimously approved the names of awardees of Orations of IRIA for the year 2025 as mentioned above.

AWARDS OF IJRI:

Dr. L. Mural Krishna informed the house about the following recommendations of the Credential Committee and approval of the Central Council for the awards of IJRI:

Dr. G.R. Jankharia Best Paper Award in IJRI for the year 2023:
1st Prize- **Dr. Sheetal Agarwal**
2nd Prize- **Dr. Mansi Verma**

Best Reviewer Award of IJRI for 2023:

- **Dr. Ekta Dhamija**
- **Dr. Hirak Choudhury**
- **Dr. Harsha Mahalingam**

The house unanimously approved the names of awardees of IJRI as mentioned above.

Agenda No. 17. To announce awardees of Dr. Kishor Taori Gold Medal for best competitive papers in CT/MRI & Ultrasound.

Dr. L. Murali Krishna informed the house that the following members were selected by the Credential Committee for Dr. Kishor Taori Gold Medal for best Competitive Papers 2024.

(i) Dr. Bhanupriya Singh
(ii) Dr. Sonal Saran

Dr. L. Murali Krishna further informed that they presented their papers in the morning session today and Dr. Kishor Taori Gold Medals were awarded to them.

Agenda No. 18. To approve Orators, Awardees and Fellows of ICRI.

Dr. L. Murali Krishna informed the house about the following recommendations of the Credential Committee, approval of the Governing Body of ICRI and the Central Council of IRIA for the Orations, Awards, Medal, and Fellowships of ICRI as mentioned below.

A. ORATIONS OF ICRI

Dr. N.G. Gadekar Memorial Oration 2025 - **Dr. Amandeep Singh**
Dr. Mihir Mitter Memorial Oration 2025 - **Dr. Manisha Jana**

B. MEDALS AND AWARDS

DR. V.P. LAKHANPAL GOLD MEDAL for the Best Academic Contribution in the year 2022 - **Dr. Bhanupriya Singh**

ONCO-IMAGING AWARD FOR THE YEAR 2023 – **Dr. Pankaj Sharma**

DR. N. RAMDAS BEST PAPER RESEARCH AWARD FOR THE YEAR 2023 – **Dr. Priya Taprania**

C. TRAVELING FELLOWSHIPS

ICRI TRAVELLING FELLOWSHIP 2023 – **Dr. Bhanupriya Singh**

DR. P.K. HALDAR MEMORIAL TRAVELING FELLOWSHIP 2023 – **Dr. Sudhanshu Tonpe**

D. FELLOWSHIPS OF ICRI (FICR)

13. Dr. Pratiksha Yadav
14. Dr. I. Gurubharath
15. Dr. Silpa Kadiyala
16. Dr. Suman Singhal
17. Dr. Amel Antony
18. Dr. Swatee Vasant Halbe
19. Dr. Nidhi Goyal
20. Dr. Deb Kumar Boruah
21. Dr. Anuradha Chandramohan
22. Dr. Kunwar Pal Singh
23. Dr. Manisha Jana
24. Dr. Gaurav S. Goswami

The house unanimously approved the names of awardees of Orations, Awards, Medal, and Fellowships of ICRI as mentioned above.

Dr. L. Murali Krishna informed that Dr. Amandeep Singh and Dr. Abhijit S. Patil, who had also applied for the Fellowship, have adequate points, but they were short of 2-3 months in their three years membership of ICRI. The Governing Body of ICRI and Central Council of IRIA has decided to consider these applications next year. The house approved the same.

Agenda No. 19. To approve the decisions of the GBM of ICRI.

Dr. A. Anbarasu, Chairman ICRI informed the house about the following decisions of the GBM of ICRI.

(i) Slight change in schedule of MICR.

(ii) Some modifications in the Sub-specialty Fellowships (F-ICRI).

(iii) Increase in Life Membership Subscription of ICRI from Rs 4,130/- to Rs 10,000/- including GST. It will be effective from 1st April 2024.

(iv) Closing of Traveling Fellowships and Dr. P.K. Haldar Travelling Awards of ICRI in view that ICRI has started the Sub-specialty Fellowships of ICRI.

The house unanimously approved the decisions of the GBM of ICRI.

Agenda No. 20. Any other matter brought forward by the Central Council of IRIA.

(i) To consider the report of Award Committee for institution of various Orations/Awards.

Dr. L. Murali Krishna, Secretary General, IRIA informed the house that in the Central Council and General Body meetings of IRIA held on 2nd and 3rd February 2023 respectively at Amritsar regarding proposal of Delhi state chapter of IRIA for starting of some new Awards/Orations, it was decided that this matter would be submitted to a committee consisting of President, Immediate Past President, President Elect, Secretary General IRIA, Chairman, ICRI and Editor-in-Chief, IJRI. It was also decided in that meeting that this committee will look into the matter of new Awards and Orations to be instituted and review the existing awards as well. Dr. L. Murali Krishna added that as decided, this matter was submitted to the committee as mentioned above for the needful.

Dr. L. Murali Krishna further said that the Award Committee framed some guidelines, the draft of which was put up in the July 2023 CCM. In the July 2023 CCM, it was decided that the draft of the guidelines for awards shall be circulated to the CCM for their comments/inputs and then put up in the next CCM and GBM. As decided, the office circulated the draft to the Central Council Members for their input. It was also circulated to all the members through the October 2023 issue of the IRIA News Bulletin. The office of IRIA did not receive any comments/inputs from the Central Council Members on the same. It was approved by the Nov. 2023 Central Council meeting. Now, it is being put up in the GBM for ratification.

Draft of guidelines for Awards/Prizes/Orations in IRIA and its wings, framed by the Award Committee of IRIA.

- Only an eminent member of IRIA, who has served the association for at least 10 years, can institute any Award/Medal/Prize/Oration in IRIA or its wings provided it is recommended by the Award Committee and duly approved by the Central Council and General Body of IRIA. The person in whose name the award is to be instituted should be an eminent person and have contributed to the Radiology profession.

- The member of IRIA or his family will first submit his/her application to the concerned State/UT chapter of IRIA. The State/UT chapter, after approval in its State Council and General Body meeting, will recommend the same to IRIA HQ for consideration.

- The IRIA HQ will submit the application received for starting new Award/Medal/Prize/Oration to the Award Committee. If found suitable, then the Award Committee shall recommend the same to the IRIA HQ for further needful. The IRIA HQ, after due consideration, will put up the application for the consideration of the Central Council and then for ratification by the General Body of IRIA, if approved by the Central Council of IRIA.

- The Corpus Fund for Orations and Awards will be Rs 5 Lakhs for the duration of 10 years. The corpus fund shall be non-refundable. For CMEs, the corpus fund will be Rs 10 lakhs. There will be revision for award fund every three years years. If the award/prize/oration is not retained/continued by the member or his family after 10 years, then it will be replaced by another award.

- The Corpus Fund for existing Orations and Awards as on year 2023 will be increased. IRIA will write to the family asking for enhancement of the award fund. If they do not agree to retain and increase, then a new award can be instituted in its place. The same process shall be done for all the CMEs.

- Dr. Ashok Mukherjee Award will be replaced by proposal from Dr. Col. C.S. Pant, which has been routed through Delhi state chapter of IRIA.

- The Awards shall also be instituted for Scientific Papers and Posters at the annual conference.

- The Scientific Sessions during the Annual Conference can also be named by any member who will contribute corpus fund for it. The amount for the same is Rs 5 lakhs per scientific session.

- The awards, which have no fund at present, can be named by a member who will contribute to Corpus Fund. His/her name can be written in brackets after the name of that award. The amount for the same is Rs 5 lakhs.

- The necessary MOU shall be signed by IRIA and the Member who is instituting the award.

The house unanimously approved the guidelines for Awards/Prizes/Orations in IRIA and

its wings, framed by the Award Committee of IRIA.

(ii) To consider the report of committee for guidelines of Trade Participation in Annual Conference, CME or events of IRIA/State/UT chapters/wings.

Dr. L. Murali Krishna, Secretary General, IRIA informed the house that as decided in the July CCM, a committee consisting of Dr. Hemant Patel, Dr. Akshay Saxena, Dr. Pankaj Sharma, Dr. Mahesha B.M., and Dr. R.K. Sodani has submitted the guidelines for Trade Participation during the Conferences/CME programs and other events of the association and its chapters/wings. The same was circulated to all the members through email for their information and input, but the office did not receive any.

Guidelines for Trade participation and sponsorship in the events of IRIA and its wings.

The CMEs, Workshops, Seminars and Conferences are organized by the Indian Radiological & Imaging Association, and or its wings/chapters to educate, train and update the knowledge and skills of Radiologists.

In Radiology & Imaging, the following perspective are taken care during the educational activates:

- Prevention and screening.
- Diagnosis and treatment.
- Monitoring and evaluation.
- Research and innovation.

Apart from the above, the equipments on which the above-mentioned activities are done, play important role in the lives of Radiologists. The Radiologists needs to be updated about the latest developments in the Healthcare Industry w.r.t. latest technology in various equipments and machines being used in practice and diagnosis. In this way, the participation of the Healthcare Industry become essential during the educational activities organized by the Indian Radiological & Imaging Association and or its wings/chapters. The events provide the best platform for the Trade Companies to display the new products, technology, innovations, and services amongst the actual users of these products.

Trade Companies are welcome to participate and sponsor the various events of the Indian Radiological & Imaging Association. The Conference/CME aims to bring together researchers, practitioners, and policymakers to discuss the latest trends and challenges in the fields of business and innovation in Radiodiagnosis and Imaging sciences.

By participating and sponsoring the conference, Trade Companies will have the opportunity to showcase their products and services, network with potential customers and partners, and gain exposure to an audience of experts. Trade Companies can choose from different levels of sponsorship, ranging from bronze to platinum, depending on their budget and objectives. Each level of sponsorship comes with different benefits and privileges, such as logo placement, exhibition space, complimentary registrations, and advertising opportunities.

To participate and sponsor the conference, Trade Companies must meet the following criteria:

9. MOU should be signed between IRIA conference organizers or its wings and the Trade Company. The Trade Companies with Economy Category Sponsorship (below 5 Lakhs) can be exempted from entering the MOU by the Organizers if they want. The Template of MOU is attached.

10. If the Trade Company has negative feedback about the participation/payment, they shall not be allowed to participate in the event.

11. The Trade Companies must adhere to the ethical standards and values of the business practice, as well as the local laws and regulations of the country.

12. They must submit a letter of intent to participate in the event through email detailing their objectives, expectations, and contributions to the event.

Rules for participation in the Event:

19. The Organizers of the Event will make a requisition form and upload a design and layout of the trade exhibition. All details about the trade exhibition should be mentioned.

20. To apply for participation and sponsorship, Trade Companies should fill out the online form available on the website of the event.

21. The conference organizers will review the applications and confirm the acceptance and level of sponsorship by email.

22. The selected Trade Companies will be notified through email and sent instructions on how to finalize their participation and sponsorship arrangements.

23. Trade Companies should then pay 50% of the sponsorship fee to secure their spot.

24. Proforma Invoice shall be sent by the Organizers. The Template of Proforma Invoice is attached herewith.

25. GST shall be paid by the Trade Company. The Organizers shall make necessary accounting provision in the invoice.

26. The final installment of the sponsorship amount must be made at the time of taking the Stall in the venue of the event. The final invoice shall be submitted by the organizers 3 days prior to the event. The Template of the final invoice is attached.

27. The conference organizers and sponsors reserve the right to reject any application or proposal that does not meet the criteria or that is deemed inappropriate or harmful for the association, conference, or its participants.

Encl:

- Template of MOU
- Templates of Invoices

TEMPLATE OF MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

SPONSORSHIP AGREEMENT

This Memorandum of Understanding is entered on -- between:

------- [IRIA EVENT], having its secretariat ----, having perpetual succession (First Party) and M/s -------- [trade company] having its registered office at -------, having perpetual succession (Second Party).

Both the parties agree to the following terms and conditions:

1. TERM OF CONTRACT.

(i) The sponsorship agreement will be effective from the date of signing this MOU until the end of the trade exhibition or settlement of final amount of participation charges, unless terminated earlier by mutual consent or breach of contract.

(ii) The parties will enter into a formal sponsorship contract for having detailed information of terms and conditions for the sponsorship and participation in the event (NAME OF EVENT).

(iii) This MOU is meant to express the intention and goodwill of the parties to cooperate in good faith. This MOU may be amended or modified by written agreement of both parties.

2. SPONSORSHIP RIGHTS AND BENEFITS.

(i). Grant of Sponsorship Rights to [Name of Sponsor].

(a) [Organizer] grants to [Trade company] a ----- sponsorship right in the ---------- [select sponsorship type – e.g. major / gold/ silver/ partner /supplier / provider] category as per layout.

(b) --- [Trade Company] will provide ---- [Organizer] with a sponsorship fee in exchange for exclusive branding rights and promotional opportunities at the trade exhibition as agreed upon.

(c) --- [Organizer] will acknowledge ---- [Trade Company] as the ----- [type of sponsorship] sponsor of the trade exhibition in the areas/places as decided as per trade exhibition layout e.g. marketing materials, back drops, conference bag, website, social media, press releases, and signages.

(ii). Sponsorship Benefits to [Trade company].

[Sponsorship Name] will be entitled to the following Sponsorship Benefits:

(a) ---- [Organizer] will provide --- [trade company] with a booth space at the trade show as selected by the trade company.

(b) ---- [Organizer] will provide ---- [trade company] access to the entire conference area.

(c) ---- [Organizer] will provide ---- [trade company] registrations to --- persons of the trade company as per stall selected and sponsorship charges selected by the trade company.

(d) ---- [Organizer] will provide ---- [trade company] the display of the products as per stall and sponsorship charges of the event.

(e) ---- [Organizer] will provide ---- registered trade delegates of [trade company] access to food area and extend invitation to the various social events/banquets of the event.

(f) ---- [Organizer] will provide ---- [trade company] the attendance list of delegates, if they are Super Platinum, Platinum, Diamond, and Gold Sponsors.

(iii). Rights to Use Official [Organizer name] Logo to Promote Sponsorship.

----- [Organizer] grants to ---- [trade company] the non-exclusive, non- transferable. Royalty free license to reproduce and display the [Organizer] logo during the term of this agreement in order to promote its sponsorship of the [organizer name].

(iv). Both parties will comply with the following terms.

(a). Both [Organizer name] and [trade company] will endeavor to conduct itself in a manner so as to present a professional and high-quality promotion and image of the sport and [trade company].

(b). --- [Organizer name] must not bring into disrepute or otherwise damage the name or goodwill of ----- [trade company] or the corporate identification.

(c). ----- [Trade company] must not bring into disrepute or otherwise damage the name or image of the ---- [Organizer].

(d). ---- [Organizer name] will use its best endeavors to ensure that all third parties act consistently with the Sponsorship Rights and Benefits and do everything necessary in order to fulfil its obligations under this Agreement.

(e) ---- [Organizer name] will use its best endeavors to prevent any third party from infringing the rights of its sponsors and if necessary, take legal action to stop any actions and protect the rights of the rights of any sponsors.

4. EXTENT OF EXCLUSIVITY OF SPONSORSHIP.

(i) ---- [Organizer name] acknowledges that ---- [trade company] sponsorship is on the basis that it is the sponsor in the ----- [insert sponsor category] category of sponsors.

(ii) ---- [Organizer name] undertakes that it will not grant any marketing promotion or

sponsorship rights or benefits in connection with the [event name] to any provider of --- [sponsor service/product], other than ---- [trade company].

5. THE EVENT [name of event].

(i) Trade Exhibition.

(a) ----[Organizer name] --- will provide a trade stall to --------- [trade company] in the trade exhibition area as per stall and sponsorship/participation charges selected by the trade company.

(b) The trade exhibition area should have ample area for footfall of delegates as per attendance of the delegates.

(c) Necessary permissions for fire safety and other statutory requirements should be complied with by the ---- [Organizer name] as per the law of the land.

(d) The Trade participating companies should have their own insurance of their equipments.

(e) ---- [Organizer name] will take necessary permissions under PC & PNDT Act for Ultrasound demonstration. The concerned trade companies shall provide details of the Ultrasound machines for this purpose.

(f) Template of data to be provided by the Trade companies for taking permissions from the Appropriate Authorities for Ultrasound Machines for Display/Live Demonstrations/Workshops.

Sr. No.	Name of Company (Make)	Model of Ultrasound Machine	Serial Number of Ultrasound Machine	Duration of Conference workshop

The Trade Company should provide this required data within 2 working days of the request made by the Organizers.

The concerned trade companies will inform the District Appropriate Authorities under PC & PNDT Act about its participation in the event and display of its Ultrasound Machines.

(ii) Quality of the Trade Exhibition.

[Organizer name] must ensure that the field of competitors in the Event is commensurate with the high quality and reputation of the Event and the Benefits to be provided to [trade company] under this Agreement.

(iii) Official Event Logo of the Event.

All rights pertaining to the Official Event Logo are reserved with [Organizer name]. Trade companies cannot use this Logo or any other logo of IRIA without permission.

6. ADVERTISING AND PROMOTIONAL MATERIAL.

(i) In respect of any advertising materials produced by ---- [Organizer name containing any corporate identification, the organizers must obtain necessary approval from the concerned trade company.

(ii) In respect of any advertising materials produced by the trade company containing any corporate identification, the trade company must obtain ---- [Organizer name] approval.

(iii) SIGNAGE AND EQUIPMENT.

(a) ---- [Organizer name] will not be responsible for the security of all materials including equipments, material, signage etc. after it has been delivered by --- [trade company] to the ---- [Organizer name], venue, or event.

(b) The ---- [Organizer name] will take necessary insurance for fire, theft, burglary etc.

(c) ---- [Trade Company] will be responsible for the proper and effective installation, dismantling, clearing the space and packaging of all signage and equipments, unless otherwise provided in this agreement.

(d) ---- [Organizer name] will endeavor to ensure that the advertising material is best positioned in prime locations for maximum exposure at events and for any media coverage as per category of sponsorship chosen by the trade company.

7. SPONSORSHIP MONIES.

(i) Stall Description.

The Trade companies will choose and select the stall from the categories and sponsorship amount, which has been mentioned in the trade brochure of the event. The organizers can have dynamic pricing for the sponsorship. The specimen chart of stall description is given below for reference.

Stall Size (---)	**Category**	**Number of stalls**	**Price in lakhs (GST excluded)**		**Sponsorship benefits**
				Discount (if any)	
13 x 13	Super Platinum	XX			
10 x 10	Platinum	XX			
8 x 8	Diamond	XX			
6 x 6	Gold	XX			
6 x 4	Silver	XX			
4 x 4	Bronze	XX			
4 x 3	Economy	XX			
3 x 3	Super Economy	XX			

(ii) Payment of Sponsorship Monies.

(a) In consideration of rights and benefits granted to ------ [trade company], and the obligations to be performed by ----- [Organizer name] under this Agreement, ---- [trade company] will pay ----- [Organizer name] the Sponsorship monies on or before the dates as set out in the Sponsorship Monies Payment Schedule, subject to ---- [Organizer name] compliance with this clause 7.

(b) The additional charges will be made on account of new or existing or increased government levies or charges applicable to this agreement other than where the liability to pay such levies or charges is imposed directly on ---- [trade company] by an amendment or enactment of relevant legislation.

(iii) Sponsorship Funds payment Schedule.

Sr. No.	**Instalment**	**Date**	**Amount of Sponsorship Monies**

1.	1st Instalment	Upon execution of this Agreement.	50% of the sponsorship amount.
2.	2nd and final Instalment	One week prior to the event or take post dated cheque from the Trade Company.	Final balance amount

(vi) Non-Payment of Sponsorship amount.

In the event of unfair business practices and non-payment, the ---- [Organizer name] will not allow the --- [Trade Company] to participate in the current event and future events also. Also, IRIA can blacklist the Trade Company and recommend its members not to do any kind of business with that company.

8. CONFIDENTIALITY.

(i) Protection of Confidential Information.

Each party's rights under this Agreement:

(a) Hold the confidential information in strict confidence and not disclose or cause or permit the disclosure of the confidential information, except as required by law or as permitted under this agreement or with the prior written consent of the discloser; and

(b) Do anything reasonably required by the discloser to restrain a breach of confidentiality by any person.

(ii) Permitted Use and Disclosure.

Each recipient may only:

(a) Use the confidential information for a purpose necessary for exercising its rights or performing its obligations under this agreement or as required by law; and

(b) Allow access to confidential information to such of the recipient's employees, directors or professional advisers who have a genuine need to know that confidential information.

9. TERMINATION OF CONTACT.

Either ----- [trade company] or ----- [Organizer name] may immediately terminate this Agreement by written notice of 3 working days if:

- Once party breaches a material term of this Agreement; and
- It cannot be remedied, or
- If capable of being remedied, such breach is not remedied within 3 business days of a written request by the other party to remedy that failure.

10. AMENDMENTS.

No amendment or variation of this Agreement is valid or binding on a party unless in writing and executed by all parties.

11. GENERAL.

(i) Relationships of parties.

Nothing in this Agreement will be construed to place the parties in the relationship of partners, joint venturers, principal and agent, or any other legal or equitable relationship in which any one of the parties may (except as specially provided in this Agreement) be liable for the acts or omissions of the other party and no party has the authority to bind or obligate the other party in any matter whatsoever.

(ii) Costs and Expenses.

Each party must pay its own legal costs and expenses for the negotiation, preparation, completion and stamping of this Agreement.

In witness whereof the sponsor and organizer hereby agree to enter into this agreement on the DAY MONTH YEAR written above by affixing their respective signature below.

Signature	Signature
SPONSOR	**ORGANIZER**
(Stamp)	(Stamp)

Date:

Place:

Template of Proforma Invoice

---- NAME of Event/Organization ----

LOGO

Address of event organization

Email:
Tel.
GSTIN: ---
PAN : ---

PROFORMA INVOICE

M/s XXXX (name of trade participant)
Address
City - PIN

GSTIN:

PROFORMA INVOICE NO: XXXX **Dated :** DD/MM/YYYY

PARTICULARS	SAC	AMOUNT (Rs.)
Amount due on account of participation fee in -- XXXX	998363	00.00
IGST @ 18%		00.00
Total Invoice value including GST		**00.00**
Rupees : ----		

E.& O.E.
Bank Particulars :
A/C NAME : XXXX
BANK NAME : XXXX
BANK A/C NO : XXXX
IFSC CODE : XXXX
SWIFT CODE : XXXX
BRANCH : XXXX

For --- (name of event/organization)

(AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY)

Invoice format: GST will be applicable as per RCM

Name of Event/organization -------

LOGO

Address of event organization

Email:
Tel.
GSTIN: ---
PAN : ---

TAX INVOICE

M/s XXXX (name of trade company)
ADDRESS : XXXXX

City, PIN
State – XXXX Code: 00
GSTIN : XXXXX

INVOICE NO: XXXX **Dated :** DD/MM/YYYY

PARTICULARS	**SAC**	**AMOUNT (Rs.)**
Sponsorship Fee for XXXXXXX	998397	00.00
GST will be applicable as per RCM GST payable by SIEL		
Total Invoice		**00.00**
Rupees : ----		
Amount of tax subject to reverse charge		Yes

E.& O.E.
Bank Particulars:
A/C NAME: XXXXX
BANK NAME: XXXX
BANK A/C NO: XXXX ***For ------ (name of event/organization)***
BRANCH: XXXX
IFSC CODE: XXXX
SWIFT CODE : XXXX **(AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY)**

Invoice format : GST

Name of Event/organization -------

LOGO

Address of event organization

Email:
Tel.
GSTIN: ---
PAN: ---

TAX INVOICE

M/s XXXX
Chennai - 600 034
GSTIN :

INVOICE NO: XXXX

Dated: -------Dated: mm/dd/yyyy

PARTICULARS	SAC	AMOUNT (Rs.)
Amount due on account of participation fee in ----XXXX	998363	00.00
IGST @ 18%		00.00
Total Invoice value including GST		**00.00**
Rupees: ----		

E.& O.E.

Bank Particulars:
A/C NAME: XXXXX
BANK NAME: XXXX
BANK A/C NO: XXXX
BRANCH: XXXX
IFSC CODE: XXXX
SWIFT CODE: XXXX

For -------- (name of event/organization)

(AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY)

The house unanimously approved the guidelines for Trade participation and sponsorship in the events of IRIA and its wings.

(iii) To consider the report of committee for making guidelines for Brochures/Flyers and use of Logo.

Dr. L. Murali Krishna, Secretary General, IRIA informed the house that as decided in the Central Council meeting, a committee consisting of Dr. Kalpesh Shah, Dr. Pravin G.U., Dr. Sandeep Pansare, Dr. Ramesh Shenoy, Dr. Vanaj Mathur has submitted the guidelines for making of Brochures/Flyers of events of IRIA and its chapters/wings and use of Logo. The same has been circulated to all the members for their suggestions/inputs. The office of IRIA did not receive any suggestion/input.

Indian Radiological & Imaging Association

Guidelines for making Brochures & Flyers of Events of IRIA and its wings, and use of Logo of IRIA.

Guidelines for designing a printed and e-Brochure/Flyer for the Indian Radiological & Imaging Association and its chapters/wings:

1. Brochure.

A brochure is a document that provides information about an organization, event, product, or service. A well-designed brochure can attract attention, convey a clear message, and persuade the reader to take action.

A. Format of the Brochure.

9. Choose the format of the brochure (one page/fold or multi page/fold).

10. Use high-quality images. Images can enhance the visual appeal and credibility of the brochure.

11. Define purpose of the event and brochure. It should be to inform, educate, persuade, or invite. The purpose will determine the structure, layout, and call to action of brochure.

12. Include a call to action. A call to action is a statement that tells the reader what you want them to do next. It should be clear, specific, and urgent.

B. Guidelines for making Brochure.

25. Use Name and IRIA Logo followed by event and theme. The Logo can be put in a prominent place in brochure. If there are two logos, then the top right or top center side should be for the logo of IRIA. This can be followed by the logo of wings/state chapter/Sub-specialty etc.

26. For ICRI or other wings' program, the logo of IRIA should come first followed by ICRI and other wings logo.

27. The brochure of the annual conference can be divided into first, second and final brochure.

28. The first page should include name, theme, purpose, venue, dates of the event etc.

29. The second page should include welcome message from the Organizing Committee (Chairman and Secretary).

30. Name(s) of the Chief Patron/Patron can be mentioned on the second page.

31. The other pages should have event information, event highlights, Scientific Program of the event etc.

32. Information of accommodation (hotels), local transport, venue, sight seeing, weather, registration fee and online registration details with cut off dates along with link for registration. The link for registration should also be written on the first page of the brochure.

33. The last couple of pages should have a list of Organizing Committee of event, names of office bearers - IRIA, ICRI & IJRI (with photographs if possible), if it is a national event. If it is a state event, then there should be State Organizing Committee, list of State Chapter office bearers with photographs (if possible).

34. The President of the national IRIA or State chapter is the face of the organization, and his/her name should be put at a prominent place as a mark of honour.

35. The first and last page should include link of registration. Also, there should be contact details of the office of the Organizing Secretary in the last page.

36. The Certificate of the event should be signed by President and or Organizing Chairman, Secretary General and or Organizing Secretary and Chair of the Scientific Committee of the event. The name/signature of representative of State Medical Council can be added as per protocols of the State Medical Council.

2. Flyer.

Flyers are typically a single, one-sided page design that covers catchy headings and information and offers information on a single event or announcement. Flyers are smaller scale than pamphlets or brochures and contain fewer words. Flyers are generally a cheap way to quickly get information about an announcement to a large audience. The contents in a Flyer are concise.

A. Types of Flyers.

- Flyers, leaflets, or handbills- are interchangeable terms that refer to a single printed sheet of paper containing some information.

- Posters. A poster is also a type of flyer printed with graphic designs and has images, infographics, and other information.

- Marketing/Event Promotional Flyers.

B. Guidelines for making Flyer.

15. Using unique, professional imagery, bold colors, and easy-to-ready fonts will make the Flyer prominent and attractive.

16. Use high-quality images. Images can enhance the visual appeal and credibility of the Flyer.

17. Use a catchy headline. The headline is the first thing that the reader will see, and it should capture the interest and curiosity.

18. Use short sentences/paragraphs, bulleted points, headings, subheadings, and white space to organize information and highlight the key points.

19. Include a call to action. A call to action is a statement that tells the reader what you want them to do next. It should be clear, specific, and urgent.

20. Provide contact information such as address, email, social media handles, links, QR code etc.

21. Use Name and IRIA Logo followed by event and theme. The Logo can be put in a prominent place in Flyer. If are two logos, then the top right or top center side should be for the logo of IRIA. This can be followed by the logo of wings/state chapter/Sub-specialty etc.

The Brochures and Flyers made by States/UT chapters for national events of IRIA/ICRI and various Wings of IRIA must be approved by the office of Secretary General, IRIA.

3. Guidelines for use of Logo of IRIA.

- As per Bye Laws No. 7(c) in constitution of IRIA, the reigning office bearers of the association can use the logo of the association for official purposes. No other member of the association will use the logo of the association or its wings. If any member, who is not an office bearer, is found misusing the logo of the association, his/her membership is likely to have terminated.

- The Logo or Flag of IRIA should not be used in wishing/greeting cards by any member.

- Also, as per Rule 4(a) Para 2 and Bye Laws 7(c) in constitution of IRIA, all the State/UT Chapters shall use the Logo of IRIA with the name of state chapter under it. No State/UT chapter of IRIA shall be allowed to have separate Logo. The logo of IRIA shall not be allowed to be used for any CMEs/academic events organized by private institutions/hospitals.

- In brochures/flyers, the Logo of IRIA should be affixed at an appropriate place.

- If it is a collaborative event with other society/wing/Sub-specialty association, then the Logo of that organization should be published only after their consent.

- Other organizations should procure a letter of permission from National/State for using the name and Logo of IRIA.

- The Flag of IRIA should not be put in brochures, certificates, or flyers.

The house unanimously approved the guidelines for making Brochures & Flyers of Events of IRIA and its wings, and use of Logo of IRIA.

(iv) To consider the report of Conference Guidelines Committee regarding the guidelines for organizing the Sono Summit of IRIA.

Dr. L. Murali Krishna, Secretary General, IRIA informed the house that the Conference Guidelines Committee has vetted and recommended the guidelines for organizing IRIA Sono Summit. The same was circulated to all the members of IRIA through email for their information and suggestions/inputs. Dr. L. Murali Krishna informed the house that there were some comments from the Central Council.

Dr. Hemant Patel said that as it was discussed in the Central Council meeting, the Sono Summit is an exclusive conference on Ultrasound in the country which is organized by the association of Radiologists. He informed that the Sono Summit 2023 held at Chennai was a grand success. This year, the aim is to achieve the figure of 2000 delegates. He expressed that this conference has the potential to become the number one conference on Sonography in the world. He suggested that with collective efforts, we should go with the same model and format as of last year for the next 2-3 years to organize the Sono Summit so that we can improvise year by year and further modifications can be made.

Dr. C. Amarnath suggested to form a fresh team with inclusion of Dr. Hemant Patel, Dr. Umesh Krishnamurthy and others so that the guidelines can be modified further as we are improving year by year. Those guidelines can be submitted in the next General Body meeting. He requested the house to appoint a committee for framing the guidelines for organizing the IRIA Sono Summit.

Dr. V.N. Varaprasad said that IRIA Sono Summit is the most important event of IRIA on Sonography. Chennai is a suitable place to organize this event as there are a lot of non-Radiologist bodies trying to organize the same in Chennai. It was decided in the last CCM meeting to wait for three years and observe the progress of Sono Summit in Chennai and review it later. He said that we should adhere to the decision and review the guidelines after the success of the Sono Summit to be held at Chennai for three years. Based on the observations and experience, a new committee can be formed, and guidelines can be framed and approved by the General Body of IRIA. The house unanimously approved the same.

(v) To ratify the Honorary Membership of Dr. Narainder Gupta.

Dr. L. Murali Krishna, Secretary General, IRIA informed the house that the office of IRIA has received a proposal for the Honorary Membership of Dr. Narainder Gupta, MD DRM MSc FRCR MLaw, who is eminent Professor of Clinical Radiology at Hospital of University of Pennsylvania & Perelman School of Medicine, USA to Honour his

immense contribution to the Indian Radiology. This proposal was proposed by Dr. Hemant Patel, seconded by Dr. C. Amarnath, and signed by 10 members of IRIA. This proposal was put up in the Central Council meeting held on 5th November 2023. The Central Council has approved the proposal to award the Honorary Membership to Dr. Narainder Gupta. As decided, Dr. Narainder Gupta was invited to the 76th Annual Conference of IRIA, Vijayawada to award the Honorary Membership of IRIA.

The house unanimously ratified to award the Honorary Membership to Dr. Narainder Gupta post facto as per recommendation and approval of the Central Council of IRIA.

Agenda No. 21. To consider the progress of 77th Annual Conference of IRIA & AOCR 2025 to be held at Chennai in January 2025.

Dr. C. Amarnath, Organizing Chairman of 77th Annual Conference & AOCR 2025 presented the progress of the 77th Annual Conferences of IRIA & AOCR 2025 to be held at Chennai in the year January 2025. Dr. Pushpraj Bhatele, Dr. N. Kulasekaran, Dr. A. Anbarasu, Dr. S. Nadaradjan, Dr. T.S. Swaminathan, Dr. N. Senthil Kumar, and Dr. Gurubharath also accompanied Dr. C. Amarnath to present the report.

Dr. C. Amarnath said that the 77th Annual Conference & AOCR 2025 shall be held from 23rd to 26th January 2025 at Chennai Trade Center, Chennai. The theme of the conference is 'Clinical Radiology Decoded - See like a Surgeon: Think Like a Physician'. He informed that the conference shall be organized at the new convention center at Chennai Trade Center which opened last month. It is an ideal venue for organizing the international conferences. He said that there will be international sessions on different sub-specialties. He said that Dr. T.S. Swaminathan and Dr. N. Kulasekaran are the Patrons of this conference. He along with Dr. Pushpraj Bhatele and Dr. Umesh Krishnamurthy are the Organizing Chairpersons while Dr. L. Murali Krishna and Dr. Sandeep Kavthale are the Organizing Secretaries of the conference. Dr. A. Anbarasu is the Chair of the Scientific Committee. He also informed about other members of the team. Dr. C. Amarnath further said that they are planning multiple scientific sessions during the conference. He also informed the house about various places around Chennai for visiting during the conference. There is an extensive Scientific Program of the conference. He also informed the house about the details of the venue of the conference 'Chennai Trade Center' which has two halls with capacity of 3000 & 2000 and other six halls with capacity of 300 to 400 each. Also, they have booked four more extra halls for the dedicated workshops. He said that there are good hotels of international repute in Chennai. He also informed that they are also planning to have one dinner on Cruise.

Dr. C. Amarnath further informed the house that the estimated budget of the conference is around Rs 12 Crores. The expenses would be around Rs 10 Crores. They are expecting Rs 2 to Rs 2.5 crores as savings from the conference. He also informed the house about registration fee and added that the registration for the conference has already been started and 165 members have already been registered since yesterday. He said that they will organize the conference equal to RSNA/ECR or better than those. He said that organizing AOCR 2025 is the responsibility of entire IRIA and not of TNPY state chapter. He said that the eminent members from all the states are being involved in the conference.

Dr. C. Amarnath further informed the house that the business meetings like Annual CCM and GBM of ICRI will be held on the first day afternoon of the conference. The GBM of IRIA shall be held on the second day of the conference, which shall be followed by the new Governing Body and new CCM meetings. All the business meetings shall be finished within the first two days. The house approved the program of the business meetings as suggested by Dr. C. Amarnath.

Dr. C. Amarnath said that the Award Ceremony has been proposed to be held on the first day from 1.00 to 2.00 pm. It was approved by the house. He suggested to limit the number of awardees for the appreciation awards.

Dr. C. Amarnath said that one day or half day course for the Radiographers & Physicists shall also be organized on the pattern of RSNA, which shall be held on the last day of the conference. The house approved the same.

Dr. C. Amarnath invited all the members for the 77th Annual Conference of IRIA & AOCR 2025 to be held at Chennai.

Dr. A. Anbarasu, Chair of the Scientific Committee of 77th Annual Conference of IRIA & AOCR 2025 invited for the excellent Scientific Conference which is being organized by IRIA at Chennai. He asked the members to encourage the residents to submit papers/posters and participate in the conference. Also, the certificate workshops/one day courses are being introduced in this conference in ten areas on the pattern of RSNA/ECR. There will be separate registration for these workshops/courses which shall be on a first come first served basis. All the eminent national and international faculties shall teach in these sessions. There will also be plenary sessions, symposiums, quiz for the consultants & residents, lectures etc. apart from other programs. He said that all the information and details about the conference are available on the website of the conference.

Dr. Gaurang Raval informed the house about YUWA IRIA. He said that the first

international YUWA Quiz shall be organized during AOCR 2025, wherein teams from all the AOSR member countries will participate. There will be quiz masters who will be Indian as well as international.

Dr. C. Amarnath said that as it is the AOSR conference, so there will be business meetings of AOSR also, which shall be scheduled as per their program and requirements. He said that Dr. Hemant Patel, International Liaison Officer, will coordinate for international invites.

Agenda No. 22. To decide the venue of 78th Annual Conference of IRIA to be held in the year 2026.

Dr. L. Murali Krishna, Secretary General, IRIA informed the house that the office of IRIA received two bids for organizing the 78th Annual Conference of IRIA to be held in the year 2026.

(i) From Telangana state chapter.

Proposed dates: 29th January – 1st February 2026.
Venue: Hyderabad International Convention Center (HICC), Hyderabad.

(ii) From Madhya Pradesh state chapter.

Proposed dates: 22-25 January 2026.
Venue: Ravindra Bhawan Convention Center, Bhopal.

Dr. L. Murali Krishna, Secretary General, IRIA informed the house that both the venues were inspected by him as Secretary General, IRIA and Dr. Umesh Krishnamurthy, then President of IRIA and found good for organizing the Annual Conference of IRIA. He also said that in the past, Telangana state chapter had hosted the 65th Annual Conference in the year 2012 at HICC, Hyderabad while Madhya Pradesh state chapter hosted the 66th Annual Conference in the year 2013 at Indore.

Dr. K. Prabhakar Reddy said that the Telangana state chapter has waited for a long time since 2012 to host the Annual Conference of IRIA. They have submitted their bid as per the constitution of the association, which has the seniority count for allotting the annual conference. The rules and bye laws are obeyed for allotting the annual conference to the State Chapter. As per constitution, the conference is allotted to the State Chapter who has hosted the previous annual conference earlier than the other bidder. So, as per seniority the conference should be allotted to Telangana state chapter of IRIA. He requested the General Body to allot the conference to Telangana

state chapter without any discussion.

Dr. Pushpraj Bhatele said that there is no dispute that Telangana state chapter is senior to Madhya Pradesh chapter in the matter of allotment of the annual conference. Also, there is no dispute that the venue at Hyderabad is better than the venue at Bhopal. He said that Madhya Pradesh state chapter wants to organize this annual conference at Bhopal because he has been trying for five years to get some property in Jabalpur for constructing IRIA House for Madhya Pradesh state chapter of IRIA. He added that it is Govt. property without any dispute, which is in front of a medical university with four lane highway on both sides. He further informed that the Government of Madhya Pradesh has given them the provisional sanction that they are ready to allot them a prime property measuring 41000 Sq. Ft. which costs approximately Rs 9 Crores and will be given to Madhya Pradesh state chapter at 25% of the cost. But to purchase this property, he does not have sufficient funds. He requested to allot this conference to Madhya Pradesh state chapter so that the funds are generated for purchase the said property. Dr. Arvind Jain and Dr. R.K. Sodani said that this is a one-time opportunity that the Madhya Pradesh state chapter is getting to purchase a property for constructing IRIA House. He requested the members of Telangana state chapter to consider their request. It will help in having a nice establishment at Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh which will be very useful for IRIA.

Dr. K. Prabhakar Reddy said that organizing an annual conference is one issue and giving the financial support is a different matter. He proposed that IRIA should give some loan to Madhya Pradesh state chapter for purchase of land so that they do not miss the opportunity of purchasing the land.

There was a long discussion on this matter.

Dr. Hemant Patel said that Madhya Pradesh state chapter has fortunately got a very good opportunity to get a land of worth Rs 8 Crores in Rs 1.5 Crores to construct IRIA House. He suggested to review this opportunity and appoint a three members committee to see, inspect the same and check how IRIA can help and submit its report to be presented in next CCM. Based on the review report of the committee, a seed money/loan can be given to the Madhya Pradesh state chapter by IRIA with some terms and conditions. This will help the Madhya Pradesh state chapter to grab the opportunity to purchase land. However, the matter of allotment of annual conference is different from this matter.

After a long discussion, it was decided by the house that the 78th Annual Conference of IRIA shall be organized by Telangana state chapter of IRIA in the year 2026 at Hyderabad International Convention Center (HICC), Hyderabad. The house approved

the same unanimously.

As regards to the purchase of land by Madhya Pradesh state chapter of IRIA, it was decided by the house to form a three members committee of three past Presidents, who will review the complete proposal and submit its report which shall be presented in the July Central Council Meeting of IRIA. The house approved the same.

Dr. Pushpraj Bhatele said that funds alone are not a problem for the purchase of land. He proposed IRIA not to give loan to Madhya Pradesh state chapter but become a partner of 50-50 with Madhya Pradesh state chapter for this project. He asked IRIA to check the veracity of land, and its documentation. He said that IRIA will be signatory in all the documents pertaining to purchase of land. If Madhya Pradesh state chapter has the funds in future, the amount given by IRIA for this project will be returned to IRIA. Dr. L. Murali Krishna said that it shall be discussed in the next Central Council meeting after submission of the report by the three members committee along with the proposal by the Madhya Pradesh state chapter on this matter.

Dr. K. Prabhakar Reddy thanked the house for allotting the 78th Annual Conference to Telangana state chapter of IRIA.

Dr. B.Y.T. Arya cited the reference of some old committee regarding purchase of land by the State Chapters.

Agenda No. 23. To appoint the Chairman of the Social Security Scheme of IRIA for the years 2024 & 2025.

The house proposed the name of Dr. Amel Antony as the Chairman of the Social Security Scheme of IRIA for the years 2024 & 2025 (two years). It was approved by the house unanimously.

Agenda No. 24. To consider the amendments in the Memorandum/Rules & Bye Laws.

Bold – means to be added
Underlined – means to be deleted

Amendments – proposed by IRIA Office through President and Secretary General, IRIA.

Amendment 1.1

All meeting notices by email only.

IRIA Rule/Bye Laws No.	Existing	Proposed Change
Bye Laws 12	Bye Law 12 Notice of the Central Council Meetings:	Add: **All meeting notices shall be sent to the registered email id of the concerned member through email.**
Bye Laws 21	Bye Law 21 Notice of meetings of the Association:	Add: **All meeting notices shall be sent to the registered email id of the concerned member through email.**

Inputs of Constitution Advisory and Amendment Review Committee: The amendment is in order.

The amendment was discussed and approved by the house.

Amendment 1.2

Suspension and Termination of membership.

IRIA Rule/Bye Law No.	Existing	Proposed Change
Bye Law 7(iii)	(a) If the conduct of a member is deemed by the central council or a State/UT Chapter, prejudicial to the interests of the association or be calculated to bring the medical profession into disrepute, the Central Council or the State/UT Chapter, as the case may be, may ask him/her to submit a written explanation of his/her conduct. In the event of the explanation being found	

	unsatisfactory, the member may be asked to either apologize or to resign from the association. If the member is agreeable**,** his/her apology shall be sent to the central office with a confidential note giving details of the case for future reference. In the event of the said member refusing either to apologize or to resign when asked to do so, a general body meeting of the State/UT Chapter shall be called to consider the case and at least seven days notice of the meeting shall be given to the member**s** concerned, and he/she shall be given an opportunity to explain his/her conduct if he/she desires to do so. If at meeting 3/4th of the members present having recorded their vote for the removal of his/her name from the membership, the resolution along with the member's explanation and other records shall be sent to the central council for confirmation, and the central council may ask for explanation from the member so affected before final decision and his/her name shall be removed from the register of members of the State/ UT Chapter only after receipt of such a confirmation. In the meantime, he/she shall be suspended from enjoying all the privileges of membership. The affected member retains the right	**Add 2nd para:**

	to appeal to the General Body.	**'Suspension' of a member means temporarily depriving all his/her rights & privileges as a member of the association [Section 14 (A) of rules of the association]. During the suspension, he/she cannot participate in any activities. Suspension does not amount to interruption in membership, but the period of suspension shall not be considered for calculating his/her seniority. All the membership rights & privileges shall be restored after the completion of the suspension period.** **"Termination'' of a member (Section 7 of the Bye Laws of the association) by the General Body of IRIA shall deemed to be considered as interruption in the membership.** **Even if the Termination is withdrawn by the General Body of IRIA, he/she will lose his seniority and shall be joining as new member until specific directions are given by the General Body of IRIA.**
Bye Laws 45	Recommendations of the Disciplinary Committee: The committee, after consideration the matter may recommend as:	Recommendations of the Disciplinary Committee: The committee, after consideration the matter may recommend as:

	(i) To issue Show Cause Notice for calling explanations (ii) Issuing Warning (iii) Suspension of Membership	(i) To issue Show Cause Notice for calling explanations (ii) Issuing Warning (iii) Suspension of Membership. **(iv) Termination of Membership.**

Inputs of Constitution Advisory and Amendment Review Committee: The amendment is in order.

The amendment was discussed and approved by the house.

Amendment 1.3

Elections procedure and guidelines for election of office bearers in State/UT chapters of IRIA.

Model State Chapter Constitution	**Existing**	**Proposed Change**
State Chapter Bye Laws No. 27	**27. ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS** The President Elect: Elections of president elect will be held in place of president who will automatically take over office of president next year. The Secretary as the election officer with the help of a committee of three prominent members from the place of State chapter office nominated by the president will conduct the elections. In	**27. ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS** <u>The President Elect:</u> <u>Elections of President Elect will be held in place of President who will automatically take over office of president next year.</u> The Secretary as the Election Officer with the help of a committee of three prominent members from the place of State chapter office nominated by the President will conduct the elections. In

	case the Secretary is also recontesting for any election, he will resign one month before the last date of filing the nomination and the President will appoint the election officer for the particular election.	case the Secretary is also contesting for any election, he/she has to resign one month before the last date of filing his/her nomination and the President will appoint the election officer for that particular election. **The elections shall be conducted through e-voting only. The elections will not be conducted in the General Body meeting of the State/UT chapter.** **The Secretary of the State/UT chapter shall prepare the list of eligible voters based on the life membership as on 30th June of the current year. The Life Members who have been enrolled in IRIA up to 30th June of the previous year shall be eligible voters. The Provisional Life Members, who have been enrolled on or before 30th June of the previous year and their membership has been converted to Life Membership on or before 30th June of the current year shall also be added to the eligible voters' list.** **The elections are to be conducted by e-voting and the e-voting agency and also the audit agency for re-validation of e-voting should be appointed by the Election Committee before the start of the election process. The Election Officer can take the help of central IRIA for the same if so required.** **The election of office bearers of the State/UT chapter shall be held for the following posts and tenure as**

		per eligibility as specified in Bye Law No. 25: **(i) President Elect - One Post (one year).** **(ii) Vice Presidents - Three Posts (Out of this 1 Lady Vice President) (one year).** **(iii) Secretary - One Post (two years).** **(iv) Hon. Treasurer - One Post (two years).** **(v) Central Council Members * – Max. Four Posts – as per membership strength of State/UT chapter (One year).** **(vi) State Council Members** – Max. Six Posts – as per membership strength of State/UT chapter (One Year).** *** From 1 to 50 Members: Maximum 1 Central Council Member for maximum 8 terms.** **From 51 to 150 Members: Maximum 2 Central Council Members for maximum 8 terms.** **From 151 to 250 Members: 3 Central Council Members for maximum 8 terms.** **From 251 to 500 members: Maximum 4 Central Council Members for maximum 8 terms.**

		From 501 to 1500 members: Maximum 4 Central Council Members for maximum 6 terms. **More than 1500 members: Maximum 4 Central Council Members for maximum 4 terms.** **** One member for 20 members and thereafter for every 50 members, one member to a maximum of six.** **If a member is elected as President of the state/UT chapter, he/she cannot contest for any post in the state/UT chapter during his/her current tenure.** **The Nomination Fee is optional, which can be decided by the State/UT Chapter.** **The list of eligible voters shall be freezed on 11th October.**
	The Secretary shall on or before 15th October of each year invite the nomination from all eligible members of the State Chapter for the office of the President Elect.	The Secretary **(Election Officer)** shall on or before 15th October **30th September** of each year invite the nomination from all eligible members of the State Chapter posts **through email. The notification shall be circulated by email.** **The member desires of contesting should file the nomination in the prescribed proforma, and a scanned copy of duly filled form along with attachments as required, should reach the office of the Election Officer through email from**

		the registered email id of the candidate(s). The physical copy of the nomination should be sent by Speed Post/ Courier service so as to reach the office of the Election Officer. **The Election Notification is given as Annexure A.**
	The nomination should reach the office of the secretary not later than 30th October, along with written consent of the candidates. Nominations received after the said date shall not be considered.	The nominations should reach the office of the Secretary **(Election Officer)** not later than **10th October, 05.00 pm by email** 30th October, along with written consent of the candidates. **The physical copy of the nomination should also reach the office of the Election Officer by 10th October, 05.00 pm.** Nominations **including physical copy** received after the said date shall not be considered.
	The Secretary shall inform by registered post, before 7th November the members whose names have been nominated for the office of the President Elect. Any of members desiring to withdraw his/her name must inform Secretary on or before the 15th November. Non-receipt of any reply in this respect by 15th November, will be interpreted as consent of the nominee to contest for election.	The Secretary **(Election Officer) shall scrutinize the nominations with the help of Election Committee on or before 13th October and** inform **by email** registered post, on or before **15th October** 7th November the members whose names have been nominated for the office of the President Elect. Any of members desiring to withdraw his/her name must inform Secretary **(Election Officer) by email** on or before the **18th October** 15th November. Non-receipt of any reply in this respect by **18th October** 15th November, will be interpreted as consent of the nominee to contest for election.

	The Secretary shall on or before the 21st November, of every year, send to all those Emeritus and Life members, who are eligible voters as per the central IRIA list on 30th June of that year, a printed and numbered ballot paper (under registered post) signed by the Secretary or his nominee, containing the names of the candidates duly nominated for the office of the President Elect and request the members to mark on it the candidate of their choice in the manner prescribed on the ballot paper and return the ballot paper so as to reach the office on or before the 10th December, after which date no ballot paper will be considered as valid. Alternately the Secretary can also conduct the election through E Voting as per the procedure followed in Central IRIA elections.	The Secretary **(Election Officer)** shall conduct the election through E-voting, as per the procedure followed in Central IRIA elections. **All the registered e-voters shall be put on the e-voting system. The e-voting period shall be 11th November to 20th November.** **The meeting of Counting of votes shall be held on the coming Sunday after 20th November. The election results shall be announced in that meeting and declared in the State Council meeting, which can be convened by the State Chapter soon after the election process is over.**
	The Secretary shall scrutinize the ballot papers in the presence of three members of the election committee who shall be nominated by the President. The candidates shall have the right to attend the counting of the votes or send one representative who must be life member or emeritus member of the State Chapter. The Secretary shall inform the candidate the date and venue of the counting, a week before.	The Secretary shall scrutinize the ballot papers in the presence of three members of the election committee who shall be nominated by the President. The candidates shall have the right to attend the counting of the votes or send one representative who must be life member or emeritus member of the State Chapter. The Secretary shall inform the candidate the date and venue of the counting, a week before.
	Election of the Vice-Presidents, Secretary, Hon. Treasurer, of the state chapter will be held in the same manner as the election of the President Elect. The ballot paper will	Election of the Vice-Presidents, Secretary, Hon. Treasurer, of the state chapter will be held in the same manner as the election of the President Elect. The ballot paper will

	be signed by the Secretary / Election officer only. All the nomination for election received in the state chapter office will be opened in front of the members of the election committee who will scrutinize all the nominations. A proper dak receipt register for ballot papers at the time of election should be maintained separately in which all the ballot papers received are entered and given receipt number. When a person, contesting an election, is not directly involved in the election process, he/she may not be asked to resign.	be signed by the Secretary / Election Officer only. All the nomination for election received in the state chapter office will be opened in front of the members of the election committee who will scrutinize all the nominations. A proper dak receipt register for ballot papers at the time of election should be maintained separately in which all the ballot papers received are entered and given receipt number. When a person, contesting an election, is not directly involved in the election process, he/she may not be asked to resign.
	PROFORMA OF CALLING NOMINATIONS FOR THE OFFICE BEARERS OF THE STATE/UT CHAPTER —— State /UT chapter of Indian Radiological & Imaging Association Address———————— No. Date……. To, All the Emeritus/Life Members ——— — state/UT chapter of Indian Radiological & Imaging Association. Ref. Election of the ————— of	**PROFORMA OF CALLING NOMINATIONS FOR THE OFFICE BEARERS OF THE STATE/UT CHAPTER** —— State /UT chapter of Indian Radiological & Imaging Association Address———————— Notification No. **IRIA ---- (state chapter) Election 1/---- (year)** Dated: **-------** To, All the Emeritus and Life Members of ------- state chapter of IRIA. Ref. : Election of office bearers of -----

	the '———— state chapter of Indian Radiological & Imaging Association' for the year (as notified). According to Bye-Laws of the Rules and Bye-Laws of the Association, relevant part is quoted below: "The Secretary (In case Secretary is contesting, President will appoint an Election Officer) shall on or before the —— of each year invite all the Emeritus, Life and Active Members (under certificate of posting) to nominate a member of Association for the Office of the — who will be installed as — for the year—. The nomination must reach the state office not later than ——— along with written consent of the candidate. Nomination received after the date shall not be considered." Nominations for the Office of the —— of — for the year — are hereby invited and should reach the undersigned by — *under a sealed registered cover mentioning 'Nomination for Election'.* Not more than one name can be proposed/seconded by any member. Nominations received after —— will not be considered. No correspondence shall be entertained by the Office in the matter of nominations. Proforma for your reply is appended below. Please note that no duplicate ballot papers will be sent. Dr.————————	--- state chapter of Indian Radiological & Imaging Association. According to Bye-Laws, the nominations for the office bearers of ---------- state chapter of Indian Radiological & Imaging Association for posts as mentioned below are hereby invited. The member desirous of contesting should file the nomination in the prescribed proforma, and a scanned copy of duly filled nomination form along with all the attachments as required, should reach the office of the Election Officer through email not later than **10th October**, by 05.00 pm from the registered email id of the candidate. The physical copy of the nomination should be sent by Speed Post/Courier service so as to reach the office of the Election Officer by this date. Nominations including physical copy received after the said date shall not be considered. Not more than one name can be proposed/seconded by any eligible member for any post i.e. a member cannot propose/second more than one Candidate for any post. Details of posts & tenure, minimum requirements for the candidates for contesting for any post, and proforma of nomination are given below for information and needful. **Dr. --------**

	Secretary	Election Officer -----, state/UT chapter of IRIA
	PROFORMA-I We Propose and Second Dr._____ __ (Name and Address in Block Letters) as the ——— of ——— state chapter of Indian Radiological & Imaging Association for the year __. Name and Address of the Proposer: ____ ____Signature Name and Address of the Seconder:_____ ____Signature **PROFORMA-II** I shall be willing to serve as the ——— of the ——— state chapter of 'Indian Radiological & Imaging Association' for the year——. Name and Address of the Candidate:_____ (in block letters) _____ Signature I certify that I am not in arrears of the subscription, and I have uninterrupted membership of the state chapter for	**Proforma of Nomination Form** **Section 1: (Details of Candidate)** Name of Post & Year Name of Candidate Mailing address of the Candidate Mobile No. of the Candidate Email id of the Candidate Membership Folio No. **Section 2: (Details of Proposer & Seconder)** **Proposer**: Proposed by (Name of Proposer) Folio No. of Proposer Mailing address of Proposer Signature of Proposer **Seconder:** Seconded by (Name of Seconder) Folio No. of Seconder Mailing address of Seconder Signature of Seconder **Section 3: Declaration by the Candidate** I, Dr. _____

	the last —— years. I also hereby certify that I have not been convicted in a court of law (i) sentence after conviction in a court of law for any crime entailing moral turpitude, (ii) convicted by Medical Council of India/State Medical Council or Appropriate Authorities for PC & PNDT Act on the grounds of unethical conduct. _____Signature	(Name of Candidate) S/o ———— ———————— do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as follows: a. That I am contesting for the post of ———————————— (name of post) for the year ---------- . I also declare that, if elected, I shall be willing to serve the ------ State/UT chapter of IRIA as ———————— — (Name of Post). b. That I am not in arrears of the subscription, and I have uninterrupted membership of the Association for the last — years. c. That I have not been convicted in a court of law (i) sentence after conviction in a court of law for any crime entailing moral turpitude, (ii) convicted by NMC/State Medical Council or Appropriate Authorities for PC & PNDT Act on the grounds of unethical conduct, (iii) I have understood the procedure of election and agree for the same. d. That all the above information is true and correct and no part of it is false. _____ **Signature of Candidate**
Bye Law No. --	**To add**	**ELECTION DISPUTES** Already defined at Bye Law No. 44(B) of IRIA Constitution. (B) **ELECTION DISPUTE AT STATE/UT CHAPTER AND LOCAL**

		SUB CHAPTER LEVEL (i) In case of an election dispute in the State/Territorial Chapter and Local sub chapter, an Election Tribunal shall be constituted. For dispute at the State/Territorial levels, the Tribunal shall comprise of the National President of the IRIA who, will be the Chairman and two immediate past National Presidents of IRIA as members. For dispute at the Local **City** Chapter level the State/Territorial Chapter president and two immediate past presidents of State/Territorial Chapter under whose jurisdiction the Local Chapter falls shall form the tribunal. (ii) In case the President or a member of the tribunal is him/herself involved in any way in such a dispute, or unable to act or refuses to act or even otherwise not interested, he/she will not be a member of the tribunal and his/her place shall be taken by another past president. When there is a difference of opinion amongst the members of the tribunal, the opinion of the National President, IRIA or Chairman of the tribunal for election disputes at the State/Territorial level and that of the State/Territorial President or Chairman of the Tribunal for election dispute at the Local Chapter level shall be final. (iii) If any of disputing parties is not satisfied with the tribunal at state/territorial level, it may appeal to the national president of the

		association, who if he feels that a prime facie case of appeal exists, will refer it to a tribunal whose decision shall be final and binding on all concerned. (iv) Records of elections shall be maintained for one year or more, depending on the pendency of the case, if any. (v) No elections shall be called in question except by an election petition presented to the National President, IRIA, in case of an election dispute at the state/territorial Chapter level, or to the President of state/territorial chapter concerned in case of dispute at the city sub chapter level, within **7**15 days of the declaration of the elections results. (vi) No election petition shall be entertained unless accompanied by an application fee of **Rs 5,000**/- Rs 500/- (non-refundable) by cash/demand draft. (vii) National President IRIA/President State/Territorial Chapter as the case may be, shall refer the petition within 7 days to the election tribunal as provided in the rules. The election tribunal shall meet within 3 weeks of such a reference. The tribunal shall give opportunities both to the petitions and defendants concerned to be present at the hearing. No non-member shall have the right to represent any party at these hearings.

		(viii) In case of an election dispute at the state/territorial chapter level, the election tribunal shall hold its hearing at IRIA State/Territorial Chapter or IRIA Headquarters or at a convenient place determined by national president IRIA or chairman of the tribunal. In case of election dispute at the local chapter level, the election tribunal shall hold its hearings at the headquarters of the State/Territorial chapter or such other convenient place as determined by the president of the state/territorial Chapter or chairman of the tribunal. (ix) The election dispute, if any, will fall under the jurisdiction of the court in place of action. (x) Administrative assistance to the Election tribunal in respect of election dispute at the State/territorial Chapter level shall be provided by IRIA Headquarters while administrative assistance to the election dispute at the local Chapter level shall be provided by the Headquarters of the state/territorial Chapter. (xi) The Secretary General, IRIA shall act as Secretary of the tribunal in case of election dispute relating to the state territorial Chapter, while Hon. Secretary, State/territorial Chapter concerned will act as Secretary of the tribunal in case of election tribunal relating to local city sub chapter. (xii) All disputes are to be resolved within six weeks from the date of

		petition.

ANNEXURE - ELECTION NOTIFICATION

ELECTION NOTIFICATION

Notification No. **IRIA ---- (state chapter) Election 1/---- (year)**

Dated: **-------**

To,

All the Emeritus and Life Members of -------- state chapter of IRIA.

Ref. : Election of office bearers of -------- state chapter of Indian Radiological & Imaging Association.

According to Bye-Laws, the nominations for the office bearers of ---------- state chapter of Indian Radiological & Imaging Association for posts as mentioned below are hereby invited.

The member desirous of contesting should file the nomination in the prescribed proforma, and a scanned copy of duly filled nomination form along with all the attachments as required, should reach the office of the Election Officer through email not later than **10th October**, by 05.00 pm from the registered email id of the candidate. The physical copy of the nomination should be sent by Speed Post/Courier service so as to reach the office of the Election Officer by this date. Nominations including physical copy received after the said date shall not be considered.

Not more than one name can be proposed/seconded by any eligible member for any post i.e. a member cannot propose/second more than one Candidate for any post.

Details of posts & tenure, minimum requirements for the candidates for contesting for any post, and proforma of nomination are given below for information and needful.

Dr. --------
Election Officer
-----, state/UT chapter of IRIA

Bye Laws No. 25

A. DETAILS OF POSTS, TENURE & MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

---------- State/UT chapter of IRIA

Sr. No.	Name of Post	No. of Post(s)	Year(s)	Minimum requirement
1.	President Elect	One post	One year. --- (year)	Should. be continuously uninterrupted member of the State Chapter for at least **12** years. **He/she should be State Executive for 4 years.**
2.	Vice Presidents	Three posts. (Out of this, 1 Lady Vice President)	One year. --- (year)	Should be continuously uninterrupted member of the State Chapter for at least 10 years. **He/she should be State Executive for 3 years.**
3.	Secretary	One post	Two years. --- (years)	Should be continuously uninterrupted member of the State Chapter for at least 10 years. **He/she should be State Executive for 3 years.**
4.	Treasurer	One post	Two years. --- (years)	Should be continuously uninterrupted member of the State Chapter for at least 10 years. **He/she should be State Executive for 3 years.**
5.	Central Council Member	4 posts (as per	One year. --- (year)	Should be continuously uninterrupted member

		membership strength of state/UT chapter)		of the State Chapter for at least 3 years.
6.	State Council Member	6 posts (as per membership strength of state/UT chapter)	One year. --- (year)	Should be continuously uninterrupted member of the State Chapter for at least 3 years.

B. SCHEDULE OF ELECTION

Election Notification to be circulated: on or before 30th September.

Last date of receipt of nomination through email and physical copy by post: 10th October, by 05.00 pm.
Email id of Election Officer: ---------

Scrutiny of nominations by Election Committee: On or before 13th October.

Confirmation of nominations to the Candidates: On or before 15th October.

Last date of withdrawal by the Candidates: 18th October, by 05.00 pm.

E-voting Period: 11th to 20th November by 05.00 pm.

Counting of Votes meeting: Coming Sunday after 20th November.

Declaration of Election Results: in upcoming State Council or General Body meeting of the State/UT Chapter.

Address of Election Officer:

Dr. ----------
Election Officer
------ State/UT chapter of IRIA
Address ---
Mobile No. ---
Email id: ---

Dr. --------

Election Officer, IRIA
Note: The following documents are attached.

4. Proforma of Nomination Form.
5. Declaration by the Candidate.
6. Nomination Fee (Attach Proof), if applicable.

Proforma of Nomination Form

Section 1: (Details of Candidate)

Name of Post & Year	
Name of Candidate	
Mailing address of the Candidate	
Mobile No. of the Candidate	
Email id of the Candidate	
Membership Folio No.	

Section 2: (Details of Proposer & Seconder)

Proposer:

Proposed by (Name of Proposer)	
Folio No. of Proposer	
Mailing address of Proposer	
Signature of Proposer	

Seconder:

Seconded by (Name of Seconder)	
Folio No. of Seconder	
Mailing address of Seconder	
Signature of Seconder	

Section 3: Declaration by the Candidate

I, Dr. ———————————————— (Name of Candidate) S/o ———————— ———————— do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as follows:

a. That I am contesting for the post of ———————————————— (name of post) for the year ----------. I also declare that, if elected, I shall be willing to serve the ------ State/UT chapter of IRIA as ———————————————— (Name of Post).

b. That I am not in arrears of the subscription, and I have uninterrupted membership of the Association for the last ———— years.

c. That I have not been convicted in a court of law (i) sentence after conviction in a court of law for any crime entailing moral turpitude, (ii) convicted by NMC/State Medical Council or Appropriate Authorities for PC & PNDT Act on the grounds of unethical conduct, (iii) I have understood the procedure of election and agree for the same. (iv) **I have not been suspended or punished by the General Body of IRIA/State/UT Chapter for a period of 1 year or more or suspended twice or more.**

d. That all the above information is true and correct and no part of it is false.

_____ **Signature of Candidate**

Date: -----
Place: ---

Inputs of Constitution Advisory and Amendment Review Committee: The amendment is in order.

The amendment was discussed and approved by the house.

Dr. Gaurang Raval suggested that there should also be clarity on how the General Body meeting of a State/UT chapter should be conducted. Dr. L. Murali Krishna said that guidelines would be sent from the Central Office, IRIA, to all the State/UT chapters on this matter. This was approved by the house.

Amendment 1.4

Emeritus member – 70 years age limit

IRIA **Rule/Bye Law No.**	**Existing**	**Proposed Change**

Rule 11(c)	(c) Means any Life Member with minimum 10 years membership of the association and has attained the age of the 65 years, or has been retired from the active practice by reason of physical disability. Such members shall not be liable to pay subscription but shall enjoy all the rights of a member. They shall have the voting rights. No delegation fee will be charged from the Emeritus Members attending the Annual Conference. The Life Member with minimum 10 years of membership and has attained the age of 65 years as per records of IRIA HQ shall be bestowed as Emeritus Member of the Association by IRIA HQ.	(c) Means any Life Member with minimum 10 years membership of the association and has attained the age of the **70** 65 years, or has been retired from the active practice by reason of physical disability. Such members shall not be liable to pay subscription but shall enjoy all the rights of a member. They shall have the voting rights. No delegation fee will be charged from the Emeritus Members attending the Annual Conference. The Life Member with minimum **15** years of membership and has attained the age of **70** 65 years as per records of IRIA HQ shall be bestowed as Emeritus Member of the Association by IRIA HQ **on receipt of a request from the member with proof of age (any Govt. ID or IRIA ID Card).**
Bye Law 1(A)(b)	Means any Life Member with minimum 10 years membership of the association and has attained the age of the 65 years, or has been retired from the active practice by reason of physical disability. Such members shall not be liable to pay subscription but shall enjoy all the rights of a member. They shall have the voting rights. No delegation fee will be charged from the Emeritus Members attending the Annual Conference.	Means any Life Member with minimum 10 years membership of the association and has attained the age of the **70** 65 years, or has been retired from the active practice by reason of physical disability. Such members shall not be liable to pay subscription but shall enjoy all the rights of a member. They shall have the voting rights. No delegation fee will be charged from the Emeritus Members attending the Annual Conference.

	The Life Member with minimum 10 years of membership and has attained the age of 65 years as per records of IRIA HQ shall be bestowed as Emeritus Member of the Association by IRIA HQ.	The Life Member with minimum **15** years of membership and has attained the age of **70** 65 years as per records of IRIA HQ shall be bestowed as Emeritus Member of the Association by IRIA HQ **on receipt of a request from the member (Any Govt. ID or IRIA ID Card).**

Inputs of Constitution Advisory and Amendment Review Committee: The amendment is in order.

The amendment was discussed at length and approved by the house.

Amendment 1.5

NRI Membership.

IRIA Rule/Bye Law No.	**Existing**	**Proposed Change**
Rule 11	**To add:** **Rule 11(i)**	**Add 11(i)** **NRI Life Members**: **Non Resident Indians (NRI) who do not reside in India and hold a post graduate qualification (degree/diploma) in Radiodiagnosis recognized by the Medical Council of India/National Medical Council or a valid Post Graduate qualification in Radiodiagnosis recognized by the appropriate regulatory body of the respective foreign country and Medical Council of India/National Medical Council, are eligible to become NRI Life**

		Members. **They are entitled to all the rights and privileges of a Life Member except the right to hold post in IRIA or its State Chapters and wings. They cannot propose or second a member in election however, they shall have the right to vote.** **The subscription of such members is defined in Rule/Bye Law under the heading Subscription.**
Bye Law 1	**Bye Law 1** 1. **Enrolment of Members** Life, Emeritus, Provisional Life Members, Corporate, Corresponding, Affiliate, Honorary members shall be the following two categories.	1. **Enrolment of Members** Life, Emeritus, Provisional Life Members, Corporate, Corresponding, Affiliate, Honorary members and **NRI Life Member** shall be the following two categories. Add: 1(B)(i) **NRI Life Members**: **Non Resident Indians (NRI) who do not reside in India and hold a post graduate qualification (degree/diploma) in Radiodiagnosis recognized by the Medical Council of India/National Medical Council, or a valid Post Graduate qualification in Radiodiagnosis recognized by the appropriate regulatory body of the respective foreign country and**

		Medical Council of India/National Medical Council, are eligible to become NRI Life Members. They are entitled to all the rights of a Life Members except the right to hold post in IRIA or its State Chapters and wings. However, they shall have the right to vote. The rate of subscription of such members is defined in Rule/Bye Law under heading Subscription.
Rule 13	13. **SUBSCRIPTION** All the members except Emeritus/Honorary/Life/Provisional Life Members shall pay as annual subscription the sum as decided in this regard from time to time as decided in the General Body from time to time. For Corporate Membership, the annual subscription will be three times more as of Ordinary Members.	13. **SUBSCRIPTION** All the members except Emeritus/Honorary/Life/Provisional Life Members/**NRI Life Members** shall pay as annual subscription the sum as decided in this regard from time to time as decided in the General Body from time to time. For Corporate Membership, the annual subscription will be three times more **than for** Ordinary Members.
Bye Law 3	Add:	Add: **NRI Life Members:** **Adm. Fee – USD 50.00** **NRI Life Member subscription – USD 450.00**
Rule 14	Add 14(A)(f)	14(A)(f) Add: **(f) NRI Members are entitled to all the rights and privileges of a Life Member except the right to**

		hold post in IRIA or its State Chapters and wings. Also, they cannot propose/second a member in election, however, they shall have the right to vote in election of office bearers of the association.

Inputs of Constitution Advisory and Amendment Review Committee: The amendment is in order.

The amendment was discussed and approved by the house.

Amendment 1.6

Guidelines for the use of Social Media by the members.

IRIA **Rule/Bye Law No.**	**Existing**	**Proposed Change**
Part 4 Guidelines	**Add: Guideline No. 10**	**Guidelines for use of Social Media** **1. What is Social Media.** Social Media in recent times has become synonymous with Social Networking sites such as Facebook or Microblogging sites such as Twitter. However, very broadly social media can be defined as any web or mobile based platform that enables an individual or agency to communicate interactively and enables exchange of user generated content. **2. Uses of Social Media.** Social media posts are Posts Content shared on social media through a user's profile. It can be as simple as a blurb of text, but can also include images, videos, and links to other content. Other

		users of the social network can like, comment, and share the post. The Social Media is an effective medium of gaining popularity. But at the same time, it may be harmful if it is used negatively. The main uses of Social Media are: • Connectedness • Information • Communication • Education • Events • News and Current Affairs • Community Awareness • Enhanced Outreach • Real Time Engagement • Individual Interaction • Managing Perceptions • Marketing • Finance & Business Development • Entrepreneurship • Collaboration • Entertainment • Games • Food & Drink • Health & Fitness • Lifestyles • Music, Audio and Videos • Shopping, and many more **3. Types of Social Media.** The diverse platforms of social media as mentioned below serve a vast range of purposes and user interests. Some appeal to hobbyists, others to people in their work lives. **(i) Social Networking** - Social Networking is an

		online service that enables its users to create virtual networks with likeminded people akin to social networks in real life. E.g. WhatsApp, Facebook, Messenger, X (formerly Twitter), Instagram, Telegram, LinkedIn, Snapchat, Tik Tok etc. WhatsApp, which is most commonly used messaging service, has also been made an official way of communication by the Govt. in many departments and also the same is used as official communication by many organizations. **(ii) Blogs** – Blogs are descriptive content pages created and maintained by individual users and may contain text, photos and links to other web sites. The main interactive feature of Blogs is the ability of readers to leave comments and the comment trail can be followed. **(iii) Vlogs and Video Sharing sites**- Video Blogs or Vlogs are blogging sites that mainly use video as the main form of content supported by text. YouTube is the largest video sharing site. **(iv) Wikis** - A Wiki is a collaborative website that allows multiple users to create and update pages on particular or interlinked subjects. While single page is referred to as “wiki page” the entire related content on that topic is called a “Wiki”. Wikipedia is the pioneering site of this type of platform. **4. Need of Social Media Guidelines.** Given its characteristics to potentially give “voice to all”, immediate outreach and 24*7 engagement, Social Media offers a unique opportunity to the members to engage with other members/society. The Social Media can also be used for spreading disinformation, creating polarization, and even causing harmful psychological effects.

		However, many apprehensions remain including, but not limited to issues related to authorization to speak on behalf of association/state chapter/department/, technologies and platform to be used for communication, compliance with existing legislations etc. It was, therefore, felt by the Central Council of Indian Radiological & Imaging Association that Guidelines for use of Social Media are required which would enable members of the association to use the social media platforms with accountability. The Guidelines have been developed for all members of IRIA to help them conceptualize and evolve their Social Media interactions and strategy. **5. Guidelines for members of IRIA for posting messages in Social Media.** Posting on social media in a harmonious and considerate manner is essential for maintaining positive online relationships and fostering a sense of community. Here are some tips and guidelines for posting in a harmonious way: 53. Remember that social media is a two-way street, and the way you engage with others can influence the overall tone of the platform. Practicing harmony and respect can contribute to a more positive and enjoyable online experience for everyone. 54. Members of the association shall not transmit or post or exhibit any content which is prohibited under any law of the land for the time being in force or has been prohibited by any court of competent jurisdiction. 55. Contents which affect the sovereignty and integrity of the nation are prohibited.

		56. Share Useful Content: Share content that is informative, educational, entertaining, or inspiring. Consider how your posts can add value to your followers' lives. 57. Fact-Check: Share accurate information and be cautious about spreading rumours, false information, or clickbait. Verify the information's credibility before sharing it. 58. Be Respectful: Show respect for others' opinions and backgrounds. 59. Acknowledge Mistakes: If you make a mistake or post something inappropriate, own up to it and apologize if necessary. Deleting posts without explanation can sometimes worsen the situation. 60. Respect Privacy: Be respectful of people's privacy, both your own and others'. Ask for permission before sharing personal information or images of others. 61. Monitor Comment Sections: If you have a post with a comment section, be vigilant about moderating and removing offensive or inappropriate comments. 62. Avoid Over-Promotion: While self-promotion is acceptable, excessive self-promotion can turn people away. Strike a balance between sharing your achievements and providing valuable content. 63. Be Mindful of Timing: Consider the timing of your posts. Posting sensitive or potentially controversial content during times of crisis or tragedy may be

		insensitive. 64. Use Humour Thoughtfully: Humour can be a great way to connect with your audience but be cautious not to use humour that could be offensive or misunderstood. 65. Use Inclusive Language: Be mindful of your language to ensure it's inclusive and doesn't inadvertently exclude or offend certain groups of people. Personal/racial content and comments are prohibited. 66. Avoid Oversharing: While sharing your life is part of the social media experience, be mindful of oversharing personal or sensitive information. 67. Positive Engagement: Engage in positive and constructive conversations. Encourage discussions, offer compliments, and provide support when needed. 68. Credit and Attribution: When sharing content created by others, give proper credit and attribution. Plagiarism and copyright infringement should be avoided. 69. Encourage Online Safety: Promote online safety and awareness by encouraging strong passwords, privacy settings, and responsible sharing of personal information. 70. Avoid Polarization: In politically charged or controversial topics, strive for balanced and respectful conversations. Avoid stoking unnecessary polarization. 71. Turn Off Auto-Sharing: Disable auto-

		sharing of content that may clog up your friends' feeds, especially if it's repetitive or irrelevant to your social media platform. **72. Do not use derogatory language or making hurtful comments. Contents which threaten, endanger or jeopardize the name, fame, repute, honour and integrity of the association are prohibited.** 73. Derogatory contents related to a member/office bearer with respect to his/her personal or office position are prohibited. 74. **The contents which are deemed prejudicial to the interests of the association, its chapters/wings, activities and aims and objects, are strictly prohibited**. 75. Messages/posts on religion/cast & creed, which hurts the sentiments are prohibited. **76. Abuse, personal comments or derogatory remarks against any member or office bearers or past Presidents in the State chapter/Center are strictly prohibited.** 77. Contents which are detrimental to IRIA's friendly relations with national societies, foreign societies/associations and institutions are prohibited. 78. Any kind of nudity/vulgarity in contents is not allowed. **6. Grievance Redressal Mechanism.**

		h. If there is any grievance or dispute between members, member and office bearers, it should be brought to the notice of the President of the respective state chapter first and if it is not solved at that stage then it may be submitted to the President of IRIA. If it is a matter concerning center, then it should be brought to the notice of President, IRIA. But it must not be put in any social media. i. Anything or any post which has been posted in any social media platform, if objected by the President/Secretary General of Center or President/Secretary of the State Chapter must be deleted/withdrawn with unconditional apologies by the concerned member who has posted it. This does not absolve him/her of the likely disciplinary action by IRIA. Repeat offenders will be taken into serious consideration to take appropriate action by the association. j. The authorized admin of the Social Media group will immediately exit the member/person who has posted such a post which has been allegedly protested/objected. k. If the member does not agree to delete and withdraw his/her posts which have been protested/objected by the association, the matter shall be put up before the Disciplinary Committee by the Secretary General, IRIA for the needful.

Inputs of Constitution Advisory and Amendment Review Committee: The amendment is in order.

The amendment was discussed and approved by the house.

Amendment 1.7

Elections of IRIA Office Bearers by e-voting only.

Bye Law	Existing	Amended
41 (b)	(b) After receiving the corrections/additions/modifications from the Secretaries of the State/UT Chapters of IRIA and necessary changes made by IRIA HQ, the Voter list shall freezed by 22nd July of the election year and the same shall be submitted to the e-voting agency for the needful. The same address shall be used for sending the physical Ballot Papers.	(b) After receiving the corrections/additions/modifications from the Secretaries of the State/UT Chapters of IRIA and necessary changes made by IRIA HQ, the Voter list shall freezed by 22nd July of the election year and the same shall be submitted to the e-voting agency for the needful. The same address shall be used for sending the physical Ballot Papers.
(d)	(d) The elections would be conducted every alternate year through e-voting system and only the Emeritus Members who do not register for e-voting shall cast their vote through physical ballot paper system.	(d) The elections would be conducted every alternate year through e-voting system. and only the Emeritus Members who do not register for e-voting shall cast their vote through physical ballot paper system.
(k)	(k) The e-voting period shall start from 10.00 AM of the first Saturday of the November month and shall end on the second Friday of the November month at 05.00 PM. For those Emeritus Members who have not registered for e-voting, Election Officer shall on or before the 20th October of the election year, send a printed and numbered ballot paper (under registered post/ speed post) electronically signed by the Election Officer or his nominee, containing the names of the candidates duly nominated for the office of the	(k) The e-voting period shall start from 10.00 AM of the first Saturday of the November month and shall end on the second Friday of the November month at 05.00 PM. For those Emeritus Members who have not registered for e-voting, Election Officer shall on or before the 20th October of the election year, send a printed and numbered ballot paper (under registered post/ speed post) electronically signed by the Election Officer or his nominee, containing the names of the candidates duly nominated for the office of the President Elect and for all other posts

	President Elect and for all other posts along with city where he/she is residing/working and request the members to mark on it the candidate of their choice in the manner prescribed on the ballot paper and return the ballot paper so as to reach the central office on or before the second Friday of November month by 05.00 pm, after which date no ballot paper will be considered as valid. All the valid voters are required to attach a proof of their identification in the form of photo Identity Card (any one of self-attested photocopy of PAN, Driving License, Voter ID Card, Passport, Aadhaar or ID card issued by IRIA HQ). It shall be mandatory to attach a self-attested copy of any one of the above-mentioned Identity proof in the Envelope which is called 'Business Reply Envelope' as provided by IRIA HQ. A proper dak receipt register for ballot papers at the time of election should be maintained separately in which all the ballot papers received are entered and given receipt number.	along with city where he/she is residing/working and request the members to mark on it the candidate of their choice in the manner prescribed on the ballot paper and return the ballot paper so as to reach the central office on or before the second Friday of November month by 05.00 pm, after which date no ballot paper will be considered as valid. All the valid voters are required to attach a proof of their identification in the form of photo Identity Card (any one of self-attested photocopy of PAN, Driving License, Voter ID Card, Passport, Aadhaar or ID card issued by IRIA HQ). It shall be mandatory to attach a self-attested copy of any one of the above-mentioned Identity proof in the Envelope which is called 'Business Reply Envelope' as provided by IRIA HQ. A proper dak receipt register for ballot papers at the time of election should be maintained separately in which all the ballot papers received are entered and given receipt number.
(p)	(p) The result of election shall (include counting of both ballot paper and e-voting) be announced by Election Officer after counting and the same shall be declared in the 'November Central Council Meeting', which is usually held next day. The job of the Election Officer and Election Committee shall end after declaration of election results in the November Central Council	(p) The result of election shall (include counting of both ballot paper and e-voting) be announced by Election Officer after counting and the same shall be declared in the 'November Central Council Meeting', which is usually held next day. The job of the Election Officer and Election Committee shall end after declaration of election results in the November Central Council Meeting.

	Meeting.	
	SCHEDULE OF ELECTION: Last Date of sending physical ballot papers to Emeritus Members, who have not registered for e-voting: - on or before 20th October Last date of receipt of physical Ballot Papers: - Second Friday of November by 05.00 pm.	SCHEDULE OF ELECTION: Last Date of sending physical ballot papers to Emeritus Members, who have not registered for e-voting: - on or before 20th October Last date of receipt of physical Ballot Papers: - Second Friday of November by 05.00 pm.
43	43. Election of the Vice- residents, Secretary General, Hon. Treasurer, Joint Treasurer, Editor-in-Chief of Indian Journal of Radiology & Imaging, Chairman, Vice-Chairmen, Secretary, Hon. Treasurer and Governing Body Members of Indian College of Radiology & Imaging will be held in the same manner as the election of the President Elect. The ballot paper will be electronically signed by the Secretary General or by the Election Officer only. Election of the office bearers of ICRI will be conducted by the Election Officer, IRIA on the pattern of IRIA and all eligible voters of IRIA shall vote to elect the office bearers of ICRI.	43. Election of the Vice- residents, Secretary General, Hon. Treasurer, Joint Treasurer, Editor-in-Chief of Indian Journal of Radiology & Imaging, Chairman, Vice-Chairmen, Secretary, Hon. Treasurer and Governing Body Members of Indian College of Radiology & Imaging will be held in the same manner as the election of the President Elect. The ballot paper will be electronically signed by the Secretary General or by the Election Officer only. Election of the office bearers of ICRI will be conducted by the Election Officer, IRIA on the pattern of IRIA and all eligible voters of IRIA shall vote to elect the office bearers of ICRI.

Inputs of Constitution Advisory and Amendment Review Committee: The amendment is in order.

The amendment was discussed and approved by the house.

Amendment 1.8

Election Eligibility.

Bye Law	Existing	Amended
39 B. MINIMUM REQUIREMENT OF THE OFFICE-BEARERS FOR CONTESTING ELECTIONS:	**NOTE**: (i) No one in receipt of a salary from the funds of the association shall be elected as an office-bearer of the association or a member of the central council. (ii) No member will hold more than one office in the Association/Journal/College at a given time in the central IRIA. But they can hold not more than one post in their respective State/UT chapter apart from holding one post in the Central IRIA/ICRI/IJRI. (iii) A member can file nomination for contesting only one post in a particular election. (iv) At the time of handing and taking over the charge of the office bearer, proper records of handing over and taking over will be maintained in IRIA, ICRI, and IJRI. (v) The office bearers of IRIA, ICRI, and IJRI can be requested to resign from their posts in the event of their negligence/misconduct while conducting their official duties. (vi) The audited accounts of the IRIA, IJRI, ICRI & Social Security Scheme shall be signed by the reigning office bearers, however,	**NOTE**: (i) No one in receipt of a salary from the funds of the association shall be elected as an office-bearer of the association or a member of the central council. (ii) No member will hold more than one office in the Association/Journal/College at a given time in the central IRIA. But they can hold not more than one post in their respective State/UT chapter apart from holding one post in the Central IRIA/ICRI/IJRI. (iii) A member can file nomination for contesting only one post in a particular election. (iv) At the time of handing and taking over the charge of the office bearer, proper records of handing over and taking over will be maintained in IRIA, ICRI, and IJRI. (v) The office bearers of IRIA, ICRI, and IJRI can be requested to resign from their posts in the event of their negligence/misconduct while conducting their official duties. (vi) The audited accounts of the IRIA, IJRI, ICRI & Social Security Scheme shall be signed by the reigning office bearers, however,

	if there is any point for clarification, it may be clarified by the outgoing office bearers. (vii) If a member becomes President of the association, he cannot contest for any other post in IRIA, ICRI or IJRI and State/UT Chapter in order to give honour to the prestigious post of the President of the Association. (viii) Giving lectures and conducting Workshops with live demo without going in to the technicality in any Conference/CME by an IRIA member shall be permitted. No IRIA Member shall impart training and or issue training certificate to any non-Radiologists. There shall not be any kind of hands on training to non- Radiologists. Any member of IRIA who provides hands on training to the non-radiologists in any other Associations/Societies having non-Radiologists as members and having conflict of interest with IRIA shall be subjected to the disciplinary action as per the constitutional provision and the action against the member will be taken to the extent of suspending from the membership/ debarring from the association activities including holding any office and or contesting any election at any level.	if there is any point for clarification, it may be clarified by the outgoing office bearers. (vii) If a member becomes President of the association, he cannot contest for any other post in IRIA, ICRI or IJRI and State/UT Chapter in order to give honour to the prestigious post of the President of the Association. (viii) Giving lectures and conducting Workshops with live demo without going in to the technicality in any Conference/CME by an IRIA member shall be permitted. No IRIA Member shall impart training and or issue training certificate to any non-Radiologists. There shall not be any kind of hands on training to non- Radiologists. Any member of IRIA who provides hands on training to the non-radiologists in any other Associations/Societies having non-Radiologists as members and having conflict of interest with IRIA shall be subjected to the disciplinary action as per the constitutional provision and the action against the member will be taken to the extent of suspending from the membership/ debarring from the association activities including holding any office and or contesting any election at any level. **(ix) If the Candidate has been**

		suspended or punished by the General Body of IRIA for one year, he/she shall not be allowed to contest any election of IRIA/State/UT Chapters for three years and if the Candidate has been suspended or punished for 2 years or more or if suspended twice or more, he/she shall not be allowed to contest for any election of IRIA/State/UT chapters for 6 years.
42. **PROFORMA OF CALLING THE NOMINATIONS**	PROFORMA-II I shall be willing to serve as the ---------- (name of post and year) of the 'Indian Radiological & Imaging Association' as mentioned above. Folio No., Name and Address of the Candidate:_____ (in block letters) ____Signature of Candidate I certify that I am not in arrears of the subscription, and I have uninterrupted membership of the Association for the last ---------- years. I also have held an office at State/IRIA HQ or Central Council Member for at least ---------- years (attach proof). I also hereby certify that I have not been convicted in a court of law (i) sentence after conviction in a court of law for any crime entailing moral turpitude, (ii) convicted by Medical Council of India/National Medical	PROFORMA-II I shall be willing to serve as the ---------- (name of post and year) of the 'Indian Radiological & Imaging Association' as mentioned above. Folio No., Name and Address of the Candidate:_____ (in block letters) ____Signature of Candidate I certify that I am not in arrears of the subscription, and I have uninterrupted membership of the Association for the last ---------- years. I also have held an office at State/IRIA HQ or Central Council Member for at least ---------- years (attach proof). I also hereby certify that I have not been convicted in a court of law (i) sentence after conviction in a court of law for any crime entailing moral turpitude, (ii) convicted by Medical Council of India/National Medical

	Commission/State Medical Council or Appropriate Authorities for PC & PNDT Act on the grounds of unethical conduct, (iii) I have understood the procedure of e-voting and agree for the same. _____Signature of Candidate	Commission/State Medical Council or Appropriate Authorities for PC & PNDT Act on the grounds of unethical conduct, (iii) I have understood the procedure of e-voting and agree for the same. **(iv) I have not been suspended or punished by the General Body of IRIA for a period of more than 1 year or suspended twice or more.** _____Signature of Candidate
PART 4 MODEL CODE OF CONDUCT and GUIDELINES FOR THE CANDIDATES FOR CONVASING (B)	(vii) If a candidate has been convicted by a Court for the contravention of any law he/she should not be allowed to contest any election.	(vii)**(a)** If a candidate has been convicted by a Court for the contravention of any law he/she should not be allowed to contest any election. Add: **(vii)(b) If the Candidate has been suspended or punished by the General Body of IRIA for one year, he/she shall not be allowed to contest any election of IRIA/State/UT Chapters for three years and if the Candidate has been suspended or punished for 2 years or more or if suspended twice or more, he/she shall not be allowed to contest for any election of IRIA/State/UT chapters for 6 years.**

Inputs of Constitution Advisory and Amendment Review Committee: The amendment is in order.

The amendment was discussed and approved by the house.

AMENDMENT 1.9

State Chapter Election and CCM Tenure.

IRIA **Rule/Bye Law No.**	**Existing**	**Proposed Change**
Bye Law9 (e)	The State/UT Chapters should hold their annual election regularly as per its rules, guidelines and bye laws and the new team of office bearers should take over as per the system, which is being adopted in IRIA. The State/UT Chapters should hold its annual election by 30th November each year and send the list of the newly elected office bearers to IRIA HQ latest by 31st December, failing which the defaulter state/UT chapter would be debarred from the membership of Central Council for that year. The list of Central Council Members for the year shall be effective from 1st January of that year.	**The State/UT Chapters should hold their annual election regularly as per the guidelines prescribed in the model constitution and the new team of office bearers should take over as per the system, which is being adopted in IRIA.** **The State/UT Chapters should hold its annual election as per the schedule prescribed in the Model Constitution and send the list of the newly elected office bearers to IRIA HQ latest by 31st December, failing which the defaulter state/UT chapter would be punished as per provision 9(f).** **The list of Central Council Members for the year shall be effective after the General Body Meeting of IRIA. (i.e. - Each Central Council Member shall attend 4 Central Council meetings - New CCM, July CCM, November CCM and last CCM during the Annual Conference).**

	The GBM of the State/UT Chapter should be held before 31st December. The Annual Conference of the state chapter can be organized after the elections of the state/UT chapter are over. The President Elect along with his/her team of office bearers shall take over during the inaugural ceremony of the annual conference of the State/UT chapter or in the General Body Meeting of the State/ UT Chapter.	**The General Body meeting of the State/UT Chapter should be held before 31st December. The Annual Conference of the state chapter can be organized after the elections of the state/UT chapter are over. The President Elect along with his/her team of office bearers shall take over during the inaugural ceremony of the annual conference of the State/UT chapter or in the General Body Meeting of the State/ UT Chapter. However, the official tenure of the state chapter year shall only be from 1st January to 31st December.**
Bye Law 10	**TERM OF OFFICE OF THE CENTRAL COUNCIL** The Central Council is an executive body of the association, and it shall be a continuous body. Additions/alternations to the list of members of the Central Council maintained at the Central Office shall be affected each year on or before December 31st. For this purpose, the State/UT Chapters shall intimate the names of the newly elected Central Council members to the Central Office by December 15th, who will replace the previous Central Council Members representing the State/UT Chapter, be entitled to attend any Central Council	**TERM OF OFFICE OF THE CENTRAL COUNCIL** The Central Council is an executive body of the association, and it shall be a continuous body. Additions/alternations to the list of members of the Central Council maintained at the Central Office shall be affected each year on or before December 31st. For this purpose, the State/UT Chapters shall intimate the names of the newly elected Central Council members to the Central Office by December **31** 15, who will replace the previous Central Council Members representing the State/UT Chapter, be entitled to attend any Central Council

	meeting to be held after the intimation is received by Central Office. Central Council members nominated in the GBM will replace previously nominated members and will be entitled to attend any Council meetings to be held in the year.	meeting to be held after the intimation is received by Central Office. Central Council members nominated in the GBM will replace previously nominated members and will be entitled to attend any Council meetings to be held in the year. **The list of Central Council Members for the year shall be effective after the General Body Meeting of IRIA. (i.e. - Each Central Council Member shall attend 4 Central Council meetings - New CCM, July CCM, November CCM and last CCM during the Annual Conference).**

Inputs of Constitution Advisory and Amendment Review Committee: The amendment is in order.

The amendment was discussed and approved by the house.

Amendment 1.10

Accommodation and remuneration for National Faculty during Annual Conference of IRIA.

Bye Law	Existing	Amended
PART 4 3. **GUIDELINES FOR ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF IRIA**	**(D) GUIDELINES FOR ACCOMMODATION EXPENSES** (1) Only invited national and international faculty, office bearers of IRIA, ICRI, and IJRI, SSS, organizing committee should be provided complimentary	**(D) GUIDELINES FOR ACCOMMODATION EXPENSES** (1) Only invited <u>national and</u> international faculty, office bearers of IRIA, ICRI, and IJRI, SSS, organizing committee should be provided complimentary accommodation.

	accommodation.	**A fixed reimbursement amount of INR 10,000/- would be given to national faculty and choice of partner hotels would be informed. The faculty can book the hotels of their choice through the conference website or by themselves.**
	(2) The accommodation expenses for international and national faculty should be shown separately in the balance sheet.	(2) The accommodation expenses for international and national faculty should be shown separately in the balance sheet.
	(3) The hotel rates for delegates should be fixed well in advance, so that the delegates are given benefit of concession given by the Hoteliers.	(3) The hotel rates for delegates should be fixed well in advance, so that the delegates are given benefit of concession given by the Hoteliers.

Inputs of Constitution Advisory and Amendment Review Committee: The amendment is in order.

The amendment was discussed and approved by the house. It was decided to review the amount of accommodation after two years.

Amendments from the office of ICRI.

Amendment 2.1

To close the traveling Fellowships of ICRI - The ICRI Traveling Fellowship and Dr. P.K. Haldar Memorial Traveling Fellowships should be closed as ICRI has already started one-year Sub-specialty Fellowships (F-ICRI).

ICRI	**Existing**	**Proposed Change**

Rule/Bye Law No.		
3.8.1	**TRAVELING FELLOWSHIP AWARDS** There will be two Traveling Fellowships awarded each year: 1. M/s German Remedies Traveling Fellowship in Radio-diagnosis & Imaging (five fellowships) Amended to ICRI Traveling Fellowship. 2. Dr. P. K. Haldar Memorial Traveling Fellowship in Radiation Oncology (one fellowship)	**<u>TRAVELING FELLOWSHIP AWARDS</u>** <u>There will be two Traveling Fellowships awarded each year:</u> <u>1. M/s German Remedies Traveling Fellowship in Radio-diagnosis & Imaging (five fellowships)</u> Amended to <u>ICRI Traveling Fellowship.</u> <u>2. Dr. P. K. Haldar Memorial Traveling Fellowship in Radiation Oncology (one fellowship)</u> (To be deleted)
3.8.2	**REQUIREMENTS FOR TRAVELING FELLOWSHIPS** 1. A postgraduate qualification (diploma, degree or equivalent) in Radiology, Radio-diagnosis, Oncology, Nuclear Medicine or Allied Sciences obtained not earlier than three years prior to the year of application. 2. The candidate should be a Member of IRIA. 3. The candidate should be less than 35 years of age as on January 1, of the year of application.	**<u>REQUIREMENTS FOR TRAVELING FELLOWSHIPS</u>** <u>1. A postgraduate qualification (diploma, degree or equivalent) in Radiology, Radio-diagnosis, Oncology, Nuclear Medicine or Allied Sciences obtained not earlier than three years prior to the year of application.</u> <u>2. The candidate should be a Member of IRIA.</u> <u>3. The candidate should be less than 35 years of age as on January 1, of the year of application.</u>

		(To be deleted)
3.8.3	Six hard copies of Application on plain paper and typewritten with double spacing giving the name, age, address, qualifications, particulars of training, experience, super-specialization, if any, academic distinctions at both undergraduate and post graduate level, publications, proof of membership of IRIA etc. should be sent so as to reach the Chairman, ICRI at the above address within the time limit as prescribed each year by 30 September. Selection will be made strictly on merit.	Six hard copies of Application on plain paper and typewritten with double spacing giving the name, age, address, qualifications, particulars of training, experience, super-specialization, if any, academic distinctions at both undergraduate and post graduate level, publications, proof of membership of IRIA etc. should be sent so as to reach the Chairman, ICRI at the above address within the time limit as prescribed each year by 30 September. Selection will be made strictly on merit. (To be deleted)
3.8.4	Successful candidates will have to visit an academic centre (within India) of their choice for a minimum one month. Before implementation of the award the candidate will be required to furnish a letter of acceptance from the Chief of the Department/Institution, proposed to be visited. It is also mandatory to produce a certificate of successful completion of the training from the Chief of Department/ Institution concerned. The candidate will also have to submit a report of the training received to the Chairman, ICRI at the above address.	Successful candidates will have to visit an academic centre (within India) of their choice for a minimum one month. Before implementation of the award the candidate will be required to furnish a letter of acceptance from the Chief of the Department/Institution, proposed to be visited. It is also mandatory to produce a certificate of successful completion of the training from the Chief of Department/ Institution concerned. The candidate will also have to submit a report of the training received to the Chairman, ICRI at the above address. To be deleted

3.8.5	The applications received from Traveling Fellowships & Awards will be scrutinized by the Credential committee.	The applications received from Traveling Fellowships & Awards will be scrutinized by the Credential committee. To be deleted

Inputs of Constitution Advisory and Amendment Review Committee: The amendment is in order.

The amendment was discussed and approved by the house.

Amendment 2.2

ICRI Membership Increase.

Indian College of Radiology & Imaging **Rule/Bye Law No.**	**Existing**	**Proposed Change**
2.6	**MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTION** 1. Life Member Subscription: Rs 3,000/- 2. Adm. Fee: Rs 500/- - GST @ 18% = Rs 630/- TOTAL = Rs 4,130/	**MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTION** 1. Life Member Subscription: Rs 3,000/- **Rs 7,000/-** 2. Adm. Fee: Rs 500/- **Rs 1,475/-** - GST @ 18% = Rs 630/- **Rs 1,525/-** TOTAL = Rs 4,130/ **Rs 10,000/-**
3.3	All Life Members shall have to pay a sum of Rs 3,000/- (Rupees Three thousand only) as one time Life Member subscription along with Admission Fee of Rs 500/- and	All Life Members shall have to pay a sum of Rs 3,000/- (Rupees Three thousand only) **Rs 7,000/- (Rs Seven thousand only)** as one time Life Member subscription along with

	GST @ 18%. This amount may be revised from time to time.	Admission Fee of Rs 500/- **Rs 1,475/-** and GST @ 18%. This amount may be revised from time to time.

Inputs of Constitution Advisory and Amendment Review Committee: The amendment is in order.

The amendment was discussed and approved by the house. It was decided that the new membership subscription of ICRI shall be applicable from 1st April 2024.

Amendment by the office of Social Security Scheme of IRIA

Amendment 3.1

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<tr><th>Rule/Bye Law No.</th><th>Existing</th><th>Proposed Change</th></tr>
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7 (E)</td><td>(E) SCHEDULE OF FEES FOR NEW MEMBER:
<table><tr><td>AGE GROUP (IN YEARS</td><td>ADMISSION FEE RS.</td><td>GST 18% RS.</td></tr><tr><td>Up to 30 years</td><td>5000</td><td>900</td></tr><tr><td>Above 30 & up to 40 yrs</td><td>7000</td><td>1260</td></tr><tr><td>Above 40 & up to 45 yrs</td><td>10000</td><td>1800</td></tr><tr><td>Above 45 & up to 50 yrs</td><td>13000</td><td>2340</td></tr><tr><td>Above 50 & up to 55 yrs</td><td>17000</td><td>3060</td></tr><tr><td>Above 55 & up to 60 yrs</td><td>21000</td><td>3780</td></tr></table><table><tr><td>Above 50 & up to 55 yrs</td><td>40,000</td><td>7,200</td></tr><tr><td>Above 55 & up to 60 yrs</td><td>57,000</td><td>10,260</td></tr></table></td><td>If a Doctor is taking the Provisional Life or Life Membership of Indian Radiological & Imaging Association and at the same time, he wishes to take the membership of Social Security Scheme of IRIA, then there will be concession of 50% in the Admission Fee of the Social Security Scheme of IRIA.</td></tr>
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		and SSS will stand terminated. The Fees or contribution paid by him/her will not be refunded.

Inputs of Constitution Advisory and Amendment Review Committee: The amendment is in order.

The amendment was discussed and approved by the house.

Amendment 3.2

Rule/Bye Law No.	**Existing**	**Proposed Change**
Social Security Scheme of IRIA	11(G) The defaulters can join the Scheme upto two years after making the payment of all the necessary dues and penalty of Rs 5,000/- per year with a condition that the member will be considered as a new member after rejoining the Scheme and paying necessary dues. No amount including Death Fraternity Benefit shall be paid to the member/nominee who is defaulter of the Scheme.	11(G) The defaulters can join the Scheme upto two years after making the payment of all the necessary dues and penalty of Rs 5,000/- per year with a condition that the member will be considered as a new member after rejoining the Scheme and after paying necessary dues. No amount including Death Fraternity Benefit shall be paid to the member/nominee who is defaulter of the Scheme. **After paying all the necessary dues and penalties, the membership shall be reinstated, however, Death Fraternity Benefits shall be given only after 6 months of reinstatement of the membership.**

Inputs of Constitution Advisory and Amendment Review Committee: The amendment is in order.

The amendment was discussed and approved by the house.

Amendment 3.3

Rule/Bye Law No.	Existing	Proposed Change
Social Security Scheme of IRIA	**11D.** After termination of membership of a member, he can rejoin the scheme as a new member as per the rules and by laws of the scheme by paying fresh admission fee and other scheduled fees and un paid dues of scheme during his previous membership.	**11D.** After termination of membership of a member, he can rejoin the scheme as a new member as per the rules and by laws of the scheme by paying fresh admission fee and other scheduled fees and un paid dues of scheme during his previous membership. **The Defaulters, who were terminated from the Scheme in last two years due to non-payment of DFC, they should be motivated to rejoin the Scheme by paying all unpaid dues of the Scheme as per Bye law 11(G).**

Inputs of Constitution Advisory and Amendment Review Committee: The amendment is in order.

The amendment was discussed and approved by the house.

Amendment 3.4

Claim Procedure

Rule/Bye Law No.	Existing	Proposed Change
Social Security Scheme of IRIA Bye Law 9	(9) CLAIM PROCEDURE: A. In the event of death of a member of SSS- IRIA his nominee will inform the same to the office of the SSS- IRIA through I.R.I.A. state chapter. He	(9) CLAIM PROCEDURE: A. In the event of death of a member of SSS- IRIA his nominee will inform the same to the office of the SSS- IRIA through I.R.I.A. state chapter.

	shall place a claim by submitting prescribed claim form duly filled along with necessary documents mentioned in the claim form to office of SSS- IRIA. Nominee shall submit following documents along with duly filled claim form. 1. Original SSS-IRIA membership certificate 2. Attested copy of death certificate of a deceased member. 3. Photocopy of last D.F.C. paid by the deceased member. 4. Self attested photocopy of photo ID of claiming nominee.	He**/she** shall place a claim by submitting prescribed claim form duly filled along with necessary documents mentioned in the claim form to office of SSS- IRIA. Nominee shall submit following documents along with duly filled claim form. 1. Original SSS-IRIA membership certificate 2. Attested copy of death certificate of a deceased member. 3. Photocopy of last D.F.C. paid by the deceased member. 4. Self attested photocopy of photo ID of claiming nominee. **5. Bank details of nominee along with cancelled cheque.** **6. Affidavit by the nominee. The template of the Affidavit is given as Annexure A.**

Annexure A

TEMPLATE OF AFFIDAVIT

I, ----------, W/o, / S/o or D/o---------- r/o ----------, aged --------- years, do hereby solemnly affirm, declare and state on oath as follows:

(i) My husband/wife/father/mother or ------ late Dr. ----------, who was the member of Social Security Scheme of IRIA with Membership Folio No. ---------- since ----------, has passed away on ----------.

(ii) I am the only nominee duly authorized for the claim of Death Fraternity Contribution (DFC) of the Social Security Scheme as nominated by my ---------- late Dr. ----------.

(iii) The Social Security Scheme of IRIA is not liable for any kind of dispute from any Family member or any other legal heir of late Dr. ---------.

(iv) I solemnly affirm and declare that the above statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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DEPONENT

Inputs of Constitution Advisory and Amendment Review Committee: The amendment is in order.

The amendment was discussed and approved by the house.

Amendments proposed by members:

Amendments 4.1

Proposed By: Dr. Sandeep Pansare
Seconded By: Dr. Sushant Bhadane

Section of Rule/Bye Law of IRIA	**Existing**	**Proposed change**
PART 3 BYE-LAWS OF THE ASSOCIATION 39. OFFICE BEARERS OF THE ASSOCIATION B. MINIMUM REQUIREMENT OF THE OFFICE – BEARERS FOR	PRESIDENT ELECT IRIA Should be continuously uninterrupted member of the Association for at least 15 years. He/she should have held an office as President/Secretary at State or any office at IRIA HQ or Central Council Member for at	PRESIDENT ELECT IRIA ● Should be continuously uninterrupted member of the Association **for at least 12 years.** ● **He/she should have been an office bearer in central IRIA for a minimum term of two years or served as Chairman of ICRI or Editor in chief of IJRI.** ● **He/she should have held an**

CONTESTING ELECTIONS:	least five years	**office as President/Secretary at State or Central Council Member for at least five years.**

Inputs of Constitution Advisory and Amendment Review Committee: Few members of the committee dissented to the amendment while others found it in order.

Amendment 4.2

Proposed By: Dr. Surendra Kumar B.
Seconded By: Dr. Umamaheshwar Reddy

Section of Rule/Bye Law of IRIA	**Existing**	**Proposed change**
39. OFFICE BEARERS OF THE ASSOCIATION B. MINIMUM REQUIREMENT OF THE OFFICE – BEARERS FOR CONTESTING ELECTIONS:	PRESIDENT ELECT IRIA Should be continuously uninterrupted member of the Association for at least 15 years. He/she should have held an office as President/Secretary at State or any office at IRIA HQ or Central Council Member for at least five years	PRESIDENT ELECT IRIA • Should be continuously uninterrupted member of the Association **for at least 12 years.** • **He/ She should have been an office bearer in central IRIA/ICRI/IJRI for a minimum term of two years.** • **He/ She should have held an office as President/ Secretary at State or Central Council Member for at least five years.**

Inputs of Constitution Advisory and Amendment Review Committee: Few members of the committee dissented to the amendment while others found it in order.

Amendment 4.3

Proposed By: Dr. Gaurang Raval
Seconded By: Dr. Gaurav Goswami

Section of Rule/Bye Law of IRIA	Existing	Proposed change
39. OFFICE BEARERS OF THE ASSOCIATION B. MINIMUM REQUIREMENT OF THE OFFICE – BEARERS FOR CONTESTING ELECTIONS:	PRESIDENT ELECT IRIA Should be continuously uninterrupted member of the Association for at least 15 years. He/she should have held an office as President/Secretary at State or any office at IRIA HQ or Central Council Member for at least five years	PRESIDENT ELECT IRIA Should be continuously uninterrupted member of the Association for at least **12** years. He/she should have held an office as President/Secretary at State or any office at IRIA HQ or Central Council Member for at least five years.

Inputs of Constitution Advisory and Amendment Review Committee: The amendment is in order.

Since the three similar amendments 4.1, 4.2 and 4.3 were based on the same Bye Law, they were taken for consideration simultaneously.

There was a long discussion on these amendments.

After a long discussion, Amendment Nos. 4.1 and 4.3 were dropped while Amendment No. 4.2 was approved by the house with a change in last para that five years shall be replaced by four years.

Amendment 4.4

Proposed by: Dr. Samir Gandhi
Seconded by: Dr. Ashok Patel

Share of Profits of State Chapters from the savings of Annual Conference of IRIA.

Rule/Bye Law in the Constitution	Existing	Proposed change
Rule 22	**Add para 4 at page 23**	**From the profit share of IRIA HQ as received from the host**

		State/UT chapter after organizing the annual conference of IRIA, 10% of the profit share will be distributed amongst the State/UT chapters who have participated in that conference, excluding the host State/UT chapter, on the proportionate basis of delegates who have attended the said Annual Conference of IRIA. The share of Direct Member Delegates, Trade Member Delegates, Emeritus Member Delegates and all other Complementary / Non-Paying Delegates shall be retained with IRIA HQ. **E.g. Suppose, the XX is the 10% of the profit share of IRIA HQ and YY is the total number of delegates excluding host state chapter, then XX\YY=SS shall be the unit share per delegate. Now it shall be multiplied by the total number of delegates of a State/UT chapter who have attended the said Annual Conference and given to that State/UT chapter as its share.**
Bye Law 36(f)	50% from the total net savings of the Annual Conference or 13% of total gross collection, whichever is higher shall be the share of IRIA HQ. The GST or any other tax as imposed by Govt. of India from time to time is separate and shall not be counted as the	50% from the total net savings of the Annual Conference or 13% of total gross collection, whichever is higher shall be the share of IRIA HQ. The GST or any other tax as imposed by Govt. of India from time to time is separate and shall not be counted as the

	component of any savings. The remaining savings shall be the share of the organizing state/UT chapter. The accounts and statutory taxes etc. of the annual conference must be deposited with the concerned Income Tax authorities by the organizers of the Annual Conference latest by 30th September of the Conference year.	component of any savings. <u>The remaining savings shall be the share of the organizing state/UT chapter.</u> **From the profit share of IRIA HQ as received from the host State/UT chapter after organizing the annual conference of IRIA, 10% of the profit share will be distributed amongst the State/UT chapters, who have participated in that conference excluding the host State/UT chapter, on the proportionate basis of delegates who have attended the said Annual Conference of IRIA. The share of Direct Member Delegates, Trade Member Delegates, Emeritus Member Delegates and all other Complementary / Non-Paying Delegates shall be retained with IRIA HQ.** The accounts and statutory taxes etc. of the annual conference must be deposited with the concerned Income Tax authorities by the organizers of the Annual Conference latest by 30th September of the Conference year.
GUIDELINES FOR ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF IRIA E- GENERAL GUIDELINES	6. Central Council and Trade Committee meeting will be held either on the previous evening or in the early morning before the GBM & inauguration of the Conference. If there is a delay in receiving some payments from	6. Central Council and Trade Committee meeting will be held either on the previous evening or in the early morning before the GBM & inauguration of the Conference. If there is a delay in receiving some payments from

6	the trade/industry, this can be reflected in the balance sheet. 50% from the total net savings of the Annual Conference or 13% of total gross collection, whichever is higher shall the share of IRIA HQ. The remaining savings shall be the share of the state/UT chapter.	the trade/industry, this can be reflected in the balance sheet. 50% from the total net savings of the Annual Conference or 13% of total gross collection, whichever is higher shall the share of IRIA HQ. The remaining savings shall be the share of the state/UT chapter. **From the profit share of IRIA HQ as received from the host State/UT chapter after organizing the annual conference of IRIA, 10% of the profit share will be distributed amongst the State/UT chapters, who have participated in that conference excluding the host State/UT chapter, on the proportionate basis of delegates who have attended the said Annual Conference of IRIA. The share of Direct Member Delegates, Trade Member Delegates, Emeritus Member Delegates and all other Complementary / Non-Paying Delegates shall be retained with IRIA HQ.**
GUIDELINES FOR ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF IRIA E- GENERAL GUIDELINES 9	9. The State/UT Chapter hosting the Conference should be registered with Registrar of Societies, have its own PAN number, registered u/s 12AA of Income Tax, and should have been submitting its income tax returns for last three years preceding the bid. The State/UT Chapter will give IRIA share as a donation to the Corpus Fund of	9. The State/UT Chapter hosting the Conference should be registered with Registrar of Societies, have its own PAN number, registered u/s 12AA of Income Tax, and should have been submitting its income tax returns for last three years preceding the bid. The State/UT Chapter will give IRIA share as a donation to the Corpus Fund of

	the Association and necessary resolution of the State/UT Chapter office bearers shall accompany this fund. The amount will be handed over in the form of a multicity Cheque/Draft only payable at Delhi. The remaining of profits shall be transferred to the account of the State/UT Chapter hosting the Annual Conference. No amount of money from the Conference will be held by any individual or group and no trusts or separate associations will be formed with these funds. Any attempt by an individual or group of individuals to withhold funds to be transferred to the State/UT Chapter will be considered illegal	the Association and necessary resolution of the State/UT Chapter office bearers shall accompany this fund. The amount will be handed over in the form of a multicity Cheque/Draft only payable at Delhi. <u>The remaining of profits shall be transferred to the account of the State/UT Chapter hosting the Annual Conference.</u> **From the profit share of IRIA HQ as received from the host State/UT chapter after organizing the annual conference of IRIA, 10% of the profit share will be distributed amongst the State/UT chapters, who have participated in that conference excluding the host State/UT chapter, on the proportionate basis of delegates who have attended the said Annual Conference of IRIA. The share of Direct Member Delegates, Trade Member Delegates, Emeritus Member Delegates and all other Complementary / Non-Paying Delegates shall be retained with IRIA HQ.** No amount of money from the Conference will be held by any individual or group and no trusts or separate associations will be formed with these funds. Any attempt by an individual or group of individuals to withhold funds to be transferred to the State/UT

	and necessary disciplinary action shall be taken against these persons by the State Executive. If the matter cannot be resolved at the State level the Central council will look into the allegations of financial irregularity and necessary disciplinary action will be taken by the Central council, subject to ratification by the General Body.	Chapter will be considered illegal and necessary disciplinary action shall be taken against these persons by the State Executive. If the matter cannot be resolved at the State level the Central council will look into the allegations of financial irregularity and necessary disciplinary action will be taken by the Central council, subject to ratification by the General Body.

Inputs of Constitution Advisory and Amendment Review Committee: The amendment is in order.

The amendment was discussed at length and dropped by the house. It was decided to refine this amendment and bring it next year.

Amendment 4.5

Proposed by: Dr. Pradeep Parakh
Seconded by: Dr. N. Chidambaranathan

IRIA Rule/Bye Laws No.	**Existing**	**Proposed Change**
Rule 17(A)(II)	**17 CENTRAL COUNCIL** **Add II(g)**	**(g) All the Past Chairmen of ICRI.**
Part 4 GUIDELINES GUIDELINES FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF TRAVELING ALLOWANCE	I. Office Bearers of ICRI: Travelling Allowance shall be reimbursed by ICRI Chairman and Secretary ICRI in the same way it is for the Secretary General IRIA. For other office bearers of ICRI, it should be in	I. Office Bearers of ICRI: Travelling Allowance shall be reimbursed by ICRI Chairman and Secretary ICRI in the same way it is for the Secretary General IRIA. For other office bearers of ICRI, it should be in

	the same way as it is for Vice President IRIA. For Governing Body member, it should be in the same way as of Central Council Members of IRIA.	the same way as it is for Vice President IRIA. For Governing Body member, it should be in the same way as of Central Council Members of IRIA. **For Past Chairman of ICRI, it should be on the same way as it is for Secretary General, IRIA.** **The Past Chairmen of ICRI will get all the privileges as of Emeritus Members of IRIA.**

Inputs of Constitution Advisory and Amendment Review Committee: The amendment is in order.

The amendment was discussed and dropped by the house.

Agenda No. 25. To consider the resolutions put forward.

There was no resolution to put forward.

Agenda No. 26. Appointment of agency for e-voting.

Dr. L. Murali Krishna informed the house that M/s Nityam conducted the last elections held in the year 2022 and M/s Haribhakti & Co. were the auditors. It was decided to continue with the same agencies for the election to be conducted in the year 2024.

On the suggestion of Dr. Pushpraj Bhatele, it was also decided that the Election Officer and Election Committee will make an alternate arrangement of e-voting agency and audit agency if M/s Nityam and M/s Haribhakti are not able to conduct the elections and audit respectively due to some reasons. It was approved by the house.

Agenda No. 27. To consider proposals from office through President/Secretary General/President Elect/Immediate Past President, IRIA.

No new proposals were brought by President/Secretary General/President Elect/Immediate Past President, IRIA.

Agenda No. 28. Any other business with the permission of the Chairman.

1. To take approval of the GBM for formation of Statutory Committees.

The house authorized Dr. V.N. Varaprasad, President, IRIA to form/appoint Statutory Committees and other committees of IRIA. It was approved by the house unanimously.

Dr. Gaurav Goswami informed the house that recently the Gujarat state chapter has faced issue regarding digital data loss from the email account of the state chapter from March 2017 till December 2023. He requested to take pro-active action by appointing some Cyber Security Committee to monitor the matter and recover the data. Dr. V.N. Varaprasad said that he will do the needful on this matter. It was approved by the house.

Dr. Pankaj Sharma said that in the Trade Relations Committee and Central Council meetings held on 24th January 2024, it was decided to appoint Chair/Coordinator for the Trade Relations Committee. The house approved the same unanimously.

2. IRIA funded CMEs and IREP in the year 2024.

Dr. L. Murali Krishna informed the house that the Governing Body, GBM of ICRI and CCM of IRIA has approved the following bids for organizing the IRIA funded and ICRI conducted CME Programs in the year 2024.

CMEs 2024

Name of CME & Theme	**Allotted to State/UT Chapter**	**Dates and Venue**
Dr. Gyan P. Lal CME 2024 Theme: GIT	**Telangana** State Chapter	Dates: **11-12 May 2024** Venue: **Hyderabad**
Dr. Harnam Singh CME 2024 Theme: Neuro & Spine	**Gujarat** State Chapter	Dates: **24-25th August 2024** Venue: GMERS Medical College, **Junagarh**
Dr. R.K. Goulatia CME 2024 Theme: MSK	**Punjab** State Chapter	Dates: **28-29 Sep. 2024.** Venue: **Amritsar**
Dr. Rajendra Rao CME 2024	**Chandigarh** UT Chapter	Dates: **23-24 Nov. 2024**

Theme: Cardiovascular & Interventions		Venue: PGIMER, **Chandigarh**

The IRIA funded and ICRI conducted CME programs to be organized in the year 2024 were approved by the house unanimously as mentioned above.

Dr. L. Murali Krishna also informed the house that the Governing Body and GBM of ICRI and CCM of IRIA has approved the following bids for organizing the IRIA funded and ICRI conducted IREP in the year 2024.

IREP 2024

Name of IREP	**Allotted to State/UT Chapter**	**Dates and Venue**
1st IREP 2024	**Madhya Pradesh** State Chapter	Dates: **10-11 August 2024** Venue: **Bhopal**
2nd IREP 2024	**Chhattisgarh** State Chapter	Dates: **5-6 October 2024** Venue: **Raipur**

The IRIA funded and ICRI conducted IREP to be organized in the year 2024 were approved by the house unanimously as mentioned above.

3. CME programs on Preventive Radiology in the year 2024.

Dr. L. Murali Krishna said that the pending CMEs on Preventing Radiology of the year 2023 shall be conducted by Bihar state chapter on 17th March 2024 at AIIMS Patna and Karnataka state chapter.

Dr. L. Murali Krishna further informed that he has received the following bids for organizing the CME/Workshops on Preventive Radiology from the State Chapters:

Name of CME	**Organized by the State/UT chapter and contact persons**	**Dates and Venue**
1st CME on Preventive Radiology 2024	**Rajasthan** State Chapter	TBA
2nd CME on Preventive Radiology 2024	**Jammu & Kashmir** State Chapter	Dates: **2-3 November 2024** Venue: Govt. Medical

		College, **Jammu**
3rd CME on Preventive Radiology 2024	**Uttar Pradesh** State Chapter	TBA
4th CME on Preventive Radiology 2024	TBA	TBA

It was decided that the 4th CME, which is not decided, can be allotted to the appropriate state chapter later by IRIA HQ.

Dr. Shamrendra Narayan pointed out that a CME on Preventive Radiology has been allotted to Uttar Pradesh state chapter. But as informed in the Central Council, the matter of GBM and election of office bearers of Uttar Pradesh state chapter is sub judice with the Registrar of Societies, Uttar Pradesh. He pointed out whether it will be appropriate to conduct the CME amidst the matter pending with Registrar of Society.

Dr. L. Murali Krishna, Secretary General, IRIA said that the matter of Uttar Pradesh state chapter needs to be discussed for the directions and decision of the General Body of IRIA as the office of IRIA is also facing some technical issues on this matter.

Dr. L. Murali Krishna briefed the house about the matter of GBM and election of office bearers of Uttar Pradesh state chapter. He said that the election of Uttar Pradesh state chapter was held in the GBM of the state chapter of IRIA. There were complaints from two members regarding the validity of the GBM. The IRIA office gave specific instructions to the then office bearers of Uttar Pradesh state chapter to rectify the mistake and hold another GBM and come back with the unanimous decision till 31st December 2023. But central IRIA did not get any reply or action from Uttar Pradesh state chapter. In the meantime, one of members who was Candidate also, filed complaint with Registrar of Societies, Uttar Pradesh and the matter is subjudice now. He said that Central IRIA is stuck who will run the affairs of the Uttar Pradesh state chapter as the matter may run for quite a long time. The central IRIA does not want to disable the activities of the state chapter as the President Elect has taken over as the President of the Uttar Pradesh state chapter for the year 2024.

Dr. Shamrendra Narayana said that it has been alleged by the member that there was misconduct in the election. He pointed out how misconduct can be proved without investigating the matter. He further added that a GBM cannot be declared invalid merely on few non members present in the meeting. He pointed out whether all members present in this meeting are eligible members. He asked whether all the decisions taken by this GBM will be invalid when there are few non-members present in the meeting. Dr. L. Murali Krishna said that in this GBM, the office has got the roll call of the eligible members of the General Body and there is a video recording of this meeting as well. He

also said that there was attendance of the GBM of Uttar Pradesh state chapter in which few non-members had signed the roll call. The matter was discussed extensively.

Dr. L. Murali Krishna added that IRIA has mentioned in its first communication that it is matter of the Uttar Pradesh state chapter which should be sorted out by the state chapter only and the central IRIA does not want to interference in the same. Also, the central IRIA gave few suggestions to resolve the matter amicably. Unfortunately, the matter could not be solved as the then President of Uttar Pradesh state chapter did not take any action within the cut off date 31st December 2023.

Dr. Shamrendra Narayan pointed out that if a member goes to Registrar of Societies and files a case, then it is against the IRIA and the State Chapter. The member, who was office bearer of the state chapter also, should have approached the state chapter first, and then the central IRIA. He also pointed out who will fight this case and who will spend the funds. It might hamper the running of the Uttar Pradesh state chapter of IRIA.

Dr. C. Amarnath opined that it has been clearly mentioned in the letter that the central IRIA does not want to interfere in the matter. Also, ample time of one and half months was given to the Uttar Pradesh state chapter to resolve this matter amicably. But no decision was made, and the matter is still pending by the state chapter and now it has gone to the Register of Societies, Uttar Pradesh, which is like a court in this aspect as the state chapter is registered under it. He said that the matter of the Uttar Pradesh state chapter should be sorted out by the state chapter only and not by this GBM. He suggested that if the matter is not resolved within a stipulated time, then the CME on Preventive Radiology should be allotted to some other state chapter.

It was decided that for the new Central Council meeting, only the President who was already elected in the year 2022 as President Elect and has taken over now as the President can be allowed to attend the new CCM along with his nominated Joint Secretary.

Dr. Hemant Patel said that the President Elect, who has taken over as President of the Uttar Pradesh state chapter as per constitution, along with his Joint Secretary can proceed and run the affairs of the Uttar Pradesh state chapter of IRIA.

Dr. Jignesh Thakker cited a section from the constitution regarding disciplinary control over the State/UT chapters, according to which “All state chapters of the Association namely State/UT Chapter/City sub-Chapter shall be under the overall control of the IRIA Headquarters and governed by Rules and Bye-laws of IRIA Headquarters as amended from time to time. Those of the Chapters which are individually registered under the Societies Registration Act or under any other Act shall also come under the overall

discipline and control of the Headquarters and abide by its Rules and Bye-laws as amended from time to time." He also said that there is an election tribunal as per constitution and the same should have been approached first in the matter of dispute in election process.

Dr. Akhilesh Sharma said that they will give the names of duly elected office bearers within the stipulated time. Dr. Bhupendra Ahuja said that any society is governed by the Registrar of Society. For the academic and routine activities, IRIA is there. The matter was General Body and election. That is why it goes under the control of Dy. Registrar of Societies. He said that the center has already given the chance to the Uttar Pradesh state chapter to resolve this matter in six weeks time, but the state chapter could not do it. As the matter is pending with the Dy. Registrar of Societies, Uttar Pradesh, so the state chapter can be given some time from 6 to 8 weeks to resolve the matter and in the meantime the President can always continue to run the state chapter.

Dr. Natasha Gupta opined that as the proceeding of Registrar of Society, Uttar Pradesh may go on for a long time, so the activities of the state chapter should not be stopped. The academic activities should be allowed to be continued by the team which is in place. Once the order from the Registrar of Society comes, then we can discuss and decide what to do next.

Dr. Bhupendra Ahuja said that the central IRIA has not accepted the results which were sent by the Uttar Pradesh state chapter and that is why the central IRIA directed to convene another GBM of the state chapter. Dr. L. Murali Krishna said that results were received from then sitting President and Secretary of Uttar Pradesh state chapter and objection was raised by two members of the state chapter. Then President of the state chapter said that there was some issue in the election process. Therefore, central IRIA asked the state chapter to resolve the matter itself in the ample time of six weeks. In between, one of the members filed a case in the office of Registrar of Societies, Uttar Pradesh. He asked why that member approached the Registrar of Societies, Uttar Pradesh instead of IRIA as per rules and bye laws of the association.

Dr. Vanaj Mathur said that he had raised this matter in the Central Council meeting of IRIA and before that he had sent a letter of complaint to IRIA that 8 non-members participated in the election process and raised his concerns about legality of that election. As per the guidance of central IRIA to the team of Uttar Pradesh state chapter, they were given time to resolve the matter, but after waiting for six weeks there was no resolution of the matter, so he had to approach the office of Registrar of Societies, Uttar Pradesh so that they can do something about it.

Dr. Rajeev Jaiswal, current sitting President of Uttar Pradesh state chapter, said that the GBM and election of office bearers of Uttar Pradesh state chapter was conducted on 7th October 2023 during the Annual Conference of the state chapter. Till 1st of November 2023, there was no objection from any member, and the result was sent to the IRIA HQ. On 2nd November 2023, an email was received from Dr. Vanaj Mathur stating that that few non-members were there in the GBM. On 3rd November, he asked him to give the data of non-members who participated in that GBM so that it could be verified. He did not respond to them and approached the Central Council of IRIA in its meeting held on 5th November 2023. After that he did not receive any communication from him but received email from IRIA HQ asking to resolve the matter by 31st December 2023. Dr. Rajeev Jaiswal pointed out that Dr. Ajay Bullagan, Immediate Past President of Uttar Pradesh state chapter did not take any initiative to resolve the matter. He, in consultation with few members, suggested Dr. Dhirendra Gyan, Immediate Past Secretary to call an extraordinary General Body meeting of the state chapter in online mode but Dr. Ajay Bullagan interrupted and did not allow Dr. Dhirendra Gyan to conduct the extraordinary General Body meeting of the state chapter. Dr. Vanaj Mathur did not wait for the extraordinary General Body meeting to be convened and approached the office of Registrar of Societies, Uttar Pradesh. He blamed Dr. Vanaj Mathur for not responding to any correspondence. Instead of taking this matter in the state chapter, Dr. Vanaj Mathur has approached the Central Council of IRIA and Registrar of Societies, Uttar Pradesh. He asked whether it amounts to any disciplinary action against the member, who does not want to resolve the matter but to prolong it.

Dr. Mohanan K. opined that as the problem is not resolved as advised by IRIA, everything related to UP state chapter stands frozen. If they resolve the issue, they can attend the new CCM. He said that IRIA should let the UP state chapter solve their matter themselves at any level.

Dr. Arvind Jain said that as per constitution, there are obedience and disobedience from both the sides. He said that the maximum outcome with the decision of the the office of Registrar of Societies, Uttar Pradesh will be the re-election. He said that there is already a President of the state chapter and a Joint Secretary nominated by the President, and they should be allowed to get the re-elections and resolve the matter within six weeks. Also, an observer from IRIA HQ can be appointed, if required. The election should be conducted under the observership of IRIA Observer within six weeks time. There should not be any Central Council Member of the state chapter till the election is over. Dr. Hemant Patel also opined the same.

After a long discussion, it was decided by the house that since the matter is pending in the office of Registrar of Societies of Uttar Pradesh, only the President-Elect of the Uttar Pradesh state chapter can take over as President for the year 2024 along with his Joint

Secretary and run the day-to-day activities of the Uttar Pradesh State Chapter of IRIA. It was also decided to give six weeks time to sort out all pending issues regarding the elections and GBM subject to any directions or ruling from the Registrar of Societies, Uttar Pradesh. It was the same pattern which was followed in the year 2019 when Dr. Hemant Patel, President IRIA and Dr. Vijaya Bhaskar Nori, Joint Secretary took over and run the activities till the elected body assumed charge at that time. The house approved the same.

4. Email received from Dr. Manphool Singhal.

Dr. L. Murali Krishna said that he has received an email from Dr. Manphool Singhal on the matter of selection and recommendations for various Orations & Awards. He read the same for information of the house, which is reproduced below.

Respected members of credential committee,

The academic activities of IRIA/ICRI have been in the forefront among the Radiologists engaged in scientific research and academics, and I firmly believe progress of any scientific body is much dependent on the same.

Though I don't have a clinch of a doubt about functioning of the committee about selection and recommendation for various awards pertinent to academics and research, however, the members who apply for these awards if communicated in details after selection as below would boost confidence in the system.

1. Selection/Non-selection- to be communicated to all candidates who apply for various awards.

2. Marks awarded to candidate/s for a particular award.

3. Endorsement of marks applied for each section, if not reasons thereof- this to me will help to understand the things better for future.

These small steps will not bring transparency but also improvise image among academically oriented Radiologists in the community.

Kindly consider this as an AGENDA for forthcoming GBM at IRIA-2024.

Thanks,

Dr. Manphool Singhal

After a discussion on this matter, it was decided by the house that the selection process of Orations/Awards is very clear and transparent. The mark sheet is very clear, and the system is very transparent. This matter was dropped by the house and thus not considered.

On a comment from Dr. Lalendra Upreti, it was informed that there is no provision for inspecting the marks by the Candidates.

5. IRIA to file Counter Affidavit in the matter of ISNR Court Case in Delhi High Court (WP (C) 8804 of 2019).

Dr. L. Murali Krishna said that in the matter of ISNR Court Case in Delhi High Court, IRIA has intervened in the matter to protect the interest of Radiologists in FNB Neuro Vascular Interventions. IRIA will file a Counter Affidavit on this matter in Delhi High Court. This was approved by the house.

6. Proposal of M/s United Imaging and MOU.

Dr. L. Murali Krishna informed that house that M/s United Imaging Healthcare has approached IRIA for starting a collaborative Fellowship Program. As per proposal the United Imaging Healthcare (UIH) will fund to a maximum of two Fellows annually for the duration of two years. The Fellows selected must be conducting their research studies on one of the UIH Scanners including but not limited to CT, MR, PET CT and PET MR. Fellows shall work diligently on research and present their outcome at the end of one-year term. UIH shall provide funding of approximately 25,000 US Dollars in total for a two years' fellowship program. In cases where no or less than two fellows were picked for a given year, the funding shall be reduced respectively.

The house approved the proposal of M/s United Imaging and MOU.

7. Honorary Membership to Dr. Evelyn Ho.

Dr. L. Murali Krishna said that there is a proposal to award Honorary Membership to Dr. Evelyn Ho, who is the Past President of AOSR. Dr. Evelyn Ho has been very supportive to IRIA and Indian Radiology.

The house unanimously approved to award the Honorary Membership to Dr. Evelyn Ho in the inaugural ceremony of 77th Annual Conference & AOCR 2025 to be held at Chennai.

8. Dr. V.N. Varaprasad, President IRIA said that as discussed in the annual CCM, he is going to appoint Dr Akhilesh Sharma, Chairman of Trade Relations Committee. Dr. V.N. Varaprasad appointed Dr. Ashok Kumar Mandal as the Coordinator for Resident Education.

9. Dr. Natasha Gupta requested to allot the 4th CME on Preventive Radiology to the Delhi state chapter of IRIA as it has not been allotted yet and Delhi state chapter has not been given any CME or IREP this year. Dr. L. Murali Krishna said that they wanted to allot it to a smaller state chapter. If it is not done, they will come back to Delhi state chapter for the same.

10. President Appreciation Award.

Dr. C. Amarnath asked about the limitation of awardees for the President Appreciation Award, Chairman Appreciation Award and IJRI Awards. He suggested to limit the number of awardees for these awards. Also, the current office bearers and past Presidents need not be given the appreciation award as they are elected for the service only. It is the duty of the office bearers to serve the association. The members who are really contributing to the association should be awarded the appreciation award. He suggested to limit these awards to 10 for IRIA and 5 for ICRI and 2 for IJRI.

Dr. L. Murali Krishna replied that currently there is no limit on these awards.

Dr. Lalendra Upreti said that IRIA and ICRI now are engaged in huge work. ICRI is doing so much work like F-ICRI, MICR, Daily Teaching Programs, Outreach Programs etc. IRIA has so many branches and doing a lot of work. The main idea of reducing the number of awardees is to limit the number of awardees on stage during the Award Ceremony. He suggested to read their names on stage who contributed, and the award can be sent to them separately by post/courier service.

Dr. A. Anbarasu suggested that the appreciation awards were started four years ago, and these have tremendous motivation for the people who are working for all the activities of the IRIA and ICRI. He opined that the appreciation should not be reduced but we should find a way of appreciating them.

Dr. V.N. Varaprasad said that any number of appreciation awards can be taken but all cannot be awarded on stage during the Award Ceremony. The appreciation awards, which are not presented on stage during the Award Ceremony, can be sent to the awardees by post/courier service. The awardees on the stage will be limited. This was approved by the house unanimously.

Agenda No. 29. Vote of thanks.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to all the attendees.

Minutes of the Extraordinary General Body Meeting of IRIA

An extraordinary General Body Meeting of Indian Radiological & Imaging Association was held just after 15 minutes of the Annual General Body Meeting of IRIA on 26.01.2024. The house ratified the proposals for the amendments in the Memorandum/Rules and Bye Laws of the Association, which were approved by the General Body of IRIA.

The extraordinary General Body Meeting of Indian Radiological & Imaging Association ended with a vote of thanks to all the attendees.

Comments on the minutes of the Annual General Body meeting of IRIA held at Vijayawada on 26.01.2024 should reach to the office of IRIA through email at iria37@gmail.com on or before 31.10.2024.

Minutes of the new Central Council Meeting of Indian Radiological & Imaging Association held on 27th January 2024 at CK Convention Center, Vijayawada.

The new Central Council Meeting of the Indian Radiological & Imaging Association was held on 27th January 2024 at CK Convention Center, Vijayawada during the 76th Annual Conference of IRIA under the chairmanship of Dr. V.N. Varaprasad, President of IRIA.

The following members attended the meeting:

Dr. V.N. Varaprasad, Dr. L. Murali Krishna, Dr. Anjali Prakash, Dr. Srijita Ghosh, Dr. Ramesh Chander, Dr. Rabin Sakia, Dr. N. Senthil Kumar, Dr. Shamrendra Narayan, Dr. Biren H. Saraswati, Dr. Rajeev Jaiswal, Dr. Amel Antony, Dr. Rijo Mathew, Dr. Ramesh Shenoy, Dr. Vinod Sukumaran, Dr. Aruna Karnawat, Dr. Natasha Gupta, Dr. Mahesha B.M., Dr. Mohd. Khalid, Dr. Umesh Krishnamurthy, Dr. C. Amarnath, Dr. A. Anbarasu, Dr. Amit Disawal, Dr. Amandeep Singh, Dr. N. Kulasekaran, Dr. Anirudha Kulkarni, Dr. Vaibhav G. Meru, Dr. Mohanan Kunnummal, Dr. Sampangi Ramaiah, Dr. M.R. Balachandran Nair, Dr. Prashant Onkar, Dr. Bhupendra Ahuja, Dr. Gurdeep Singh, Dr. Deb Boruah, Dr. Vineet Wadhwa, Dr. Naveen Kalra, Dr. Pravin Sagole, Dr. Pradeep Gandhi, Dr. Sonali Soni, Dr. Ravi N., Dr. Gaurav Goswami, Dr. Seshdev Panigrahi, Dr. Ajay Kumar, Dr. Ramesh Shenoy, Dr. Abhinav Jain, Dr. Kriti Malhotra, Dr. Parul Dutta, Dr. Rajesh Sharma, Dr. B.K. Samal, Dr. Rajesh M.G., Dr. Gurubharath, Dr. Umamaheshwar Reddy, Dr. Sahil Shah, Dr. Sushant Agarwal, and Dr. Sandeep Pansare.

Dr. V.N. Varaprasad, President, IRIA declared the meeting in order. He requested Dr. L. Murali Krishna, Secretary General, IRIA to start the proceedings of the meeting.

Dr. L. Murali Krishna, Secretary General, IRIA welcomed the members to the meeting. He said that there is no specific agenda for this meeting. This meeting is meant for interaction with the new team of Office Bearers, State Chapter Presidents, Secretaries and Central Council Members and make plans for the year.

Dr. V.N. Varaprasad, President, IRIA welcomed the members to the new Central Council meeting of IRIA. He hoped to have new ideas to make further progress in IRIA. He thanked all the Central Council Members for attending the 76th Annual Conference at Vijayawada and making it successful. He gave special thanks to Dr. Umesh Krishnamurthy, Dr. C. Amarnath, Dr. Hemant Patel, and Dr. L. Murali Krishna for their support and guidance in organizing this conference. He invited suggestions from the members for the continuing tasks and new things to be taken in the association this year.

Dr. Gurdeep Singh, President Elect, IRIA welcomed the members to the new Central Council meeting of IRIA. He thanked Dr. V.N. Varaprasad, Dr. G.V. Mohanprasad and their team for organizing a wonderful conference in a two-tier city. He said that it was teamwork which was executed very efficiently. Every part of the conference was done with perfection. He requested the Central Council Members to bring new ideas for further growth of the association. He thanked the members for attending this meeting.

The new members, namely Dr. Srijita Ghosh, Dr. Aruna Karnawat, Dr. Sahil Shah, Dr. Rajeev Jaiswal, and Dr. Vaibhav Meru introduced themselves.

Dr. L. Murali Krishna invited the suggestions of members for implementation this year.

Dr. V.N. Varaprasad, President, IRIA said that in order to accomplish a lot of tasks, a few committees are required to be formed. He requested the house to permit him to form the important committees. The house unanimously approved and authorized the President, IRIA to form important committees of IRIA.

Dr. C. Amarnath, Organizing Chairman of AOCR 2025 invited the members to Chennai for attending the 76th Annual Conference & AOCR 2025 in large numbers. He said that the 77th Annual Conference & AOCR 2025 shall be held on 23-26 January 2025 at Chennai Trade Center, Chennai. He said that there is a Stall of AOCR 2025 in the Trade area for information and registration of members. He suggested to form two committees (i) Sono Summit Committee, and (ii) National Conference Committee. He also suggested that all the office bearers should be given some responsibility about the conference, e.g. one of the office bearers should be made in-charge of international delegate's reception, another for receiving senior members, in-charge for inaugural ceremonies etc. It was decided that these kinds of committees will be incorporated both in Sono Summit 2024 and AOCR 2025.

Dr. V.N. Varaprasad recalled that the first registration for this conference was of Dr. L. Murali Krishna, who registered immediately after opening of the conference website.

Dr. V.N. Varaprasad said that as decided in the CCM/GBM, Chair/Coordinator of Trade Relations Committee will be appointed along with other committees. For other committees, he would first see the problem/matter and check the requirements of formation of the committees and then form the committee. He said that he will consider the suggestions in committee formation.

Dr. Umesh Krishnamurthy said that we need to fix some target for registration for both the events. All the Central Council Members must ensure extensive participation in

conference registration. The number of 1000 registrations should be reached as early as possible. Dr. V.N. Varaprasad pointed out that there was less registration from state chapters who had maximum faculties in this conference. The State Chapters should contribute to registration of maximum members from their respective State Chapters. He requested all to put extra efforts into this regard so that there are maximum registrations in Sono Summit 2024 and AOCR 2025. He also emphasized that the members should log in and visit the Website of IRIA. He expressed that Dr. Hemant Patel, Dr. Amarnath and Dr. Gaurang Raval have done a great job in designing a good website for IRIA. Now there is a lot of information including education and teaching material available on the website. Every material on the website is of international standards. He said that we need to advertise the website amongst the members of the association so that it is visited most, and the members would be able to see the dynamic work of the association.

Dr. Bhupendra Ahuja suggested to have central Scientific Committee for the Annual Conferences of IRIA, which should be appointed for three years so that the planning of the events like Sono Summit is done well in advance. Dr. Varaprasad said that the National Scientific Advisory Committee is already there as per constitution. He said that ICRI, which is the academic wing of IRIA, should be in-charge for all scientific and academic programs.

Dr. L. Murali Krishna said that the Sono Summit is the conference exclusively on Ultrasound organized by IRIA. The outlined of the scientific program has already been designed. Since this is the activity of IRIA, all the Office Bearers and Central Council Members shall be given some responsibilities for organizing the Sono Summit. He requested support from all the seniors, Office Bearers, and Central Council Members for organizing the event and making it very successful. He said that the website of Sono Summit is live, and registration has been opened. He requested the members to register for Sono Summit.

Dr. A. Anbarasu, Chairman of ICRI and Chair of Scientific Committee updated the house about the scientific program of the Sono Summit 2024. He said that there is continuous responsibility on the team to organize Sono Summit 2023, Sono Summit 2024 & AOCR 2025. He said that he would like to have the involvement of all the Office Bearers and CCM in hall management, faculty management, certificates etc. This year, after the success of Sono Summit 2023, he wants to take it to the next level. There might be 2 to 3 international faculties for the Sono Summit. He explained about the same and suggested the names of 2 international faculties. Apart from this, CCFRG and ACFRG Courses will also be conducted during the Sono Summit 2024. Those who had registered for three days courses, they need not register for Sono Summit separately. He invited the members who wanted to contribute to the Sono Summit. He requested

the members to promote the members of their state chapter to attend the Sono Summit 2024. Dr. Varaprasad shared his views on workshops and trade companies to organize the same.

Dr. Pravin Sagole suggested that all the Trade people should be invited to some events for interaction and relations. There should be round table discussion with Trade companies and their views on annual budget, latest techniques etc. should be invited.

Dr. C. Amarnath said that Sono Summit is the best Conference on Ultrasound in India, and we are promoting the young faculties in it. In CCFRG and ACFRG, we are putting all Indian faculties. He said that there would be more parallel halls for workshops and courses. Also, they are taking extra space for putting more halls. Dr. A. Anbarasu said that this time, they are targeting more than 1800 delegates.

Dr. V.N. Varaprasad said we will respond to member's queries as soon as possible. He requested the members to suggest him excellent motivated faculties and teachers from their respective state chapters for the Outreach program, which is going to be started soon. It is a voluntary program for teaching the residents. He explained the house about the outreach program. He said that the belongingness of members towards the association should be increased. Dr. A. Anbarasu said that the Outreach program has been modified into a REACH program. He added that the Team ICRI conducted more than 87 classes of REACH in the year 2023. Dr. V.N. Varaprasad requested to promote this program in a bigger way. The motive of this program for residents is "I AM THERE FOR YOU TO TEACH – YOU BE THE PART OF IRIA". He requested the members to promote and help in this program vigorously.

Dr. C. Amarnath said that the AOCR 2025 website will be integrated with IRIA Website and registration will be done through that. Hereinafter, the same website shall be used for the next conference. He explained the features of the IRIA Website. The website of AOCR 2025 will be of international level website. It will contain all the information about the conference and scientific contents. All the data shall be provided to IRIA HQ to be used for the next annual conference.

Dr. A. Anbarasu said that the new session of ICRI Teachings for the year 2024 is going to be started from 1st February 2024. He requested the members to give wide publicity of this program and ask the residents to register. This program is very useful for the residents and young radiologists. The fee for this program is nominal and not revised this year.

Dr. Umesh Krishnamurthy said that he would like to organize a three-day conference of Sub-specialties in his College in Bengaluru in the month of August/September. Three

sub-specialties will be covered in one day, so total 9 sub-specialties will be covered in three days of the conference. It was approved by the house.

Dr. Mohanan K. said that he is very happy to see that two Russians had come to attend this conference. There were discussions in the past about having BRICS Society, but it could not go further. He suggested to have Indo-Russian collaboration for academic purposes. Dr. L. Murali Krishna said that IRIA has developed good relations with almost all the global Radiological associations. He also said that being a big brother in South Asia, it is our responsibility to help and collaborate with the other Asian countries like Sri Lanka, Nepal, Bhutan, Bangladesh etc. for academic purposes. He has already established contacts with them for Sono Summit 2024 and AOCR 2025.

Dr. L. Murali Krishna informed the out about the outreach program to be conducted by YUWA wing of IRIA. He said that this year, the outreach program will be international and will be held in Bhutan. They are planning it in the last week of May. It will be a six days trip. The outreach event will be held at Thimpu. He also informed the house about YUWA Carnival to be held in September in Goa. Dr. L. Murali Krishna said that these are non-academic programs of IRIA. He further added that these activities are open for all the members of the association. IRIA will also organize Radiology Premier League, India (RPL India), which is based on Cricket. Dr. V.N. Varaprasad said that he also wanted to organize this event in Vijayawada during this conference but could not do due to delay in planning. He said that these activities need a lot of planning and hard work. The house approved the activities to be done by YUWA wing of IRIA.

Dr. L. Murali Krishna said that YUWA wing will also organize QUIZ. This year, it will be made international YUWA Quiz. All the counties shall be asked to participate in the same.

Dr. Anjali Prakash said that there was discussion in the GBM about the Oration and Awards. She opined that IRIA should ask the members to apply for Orations and ask them to list the name of the Oration in preference. The Credential Committee will give them the marks and members can be asked to choose the Oration on the basis of highest marks obtained and preference opted. She expressed that it happens that members apply for one oration, but they do not get enough marks in that oration, but it may be that they can get another Oration. She expressed that good academicians should come forward for the Orations. Dr. V.N. Varaprasad said that academicians and administrates have been given equal opportunity in the marking system of Orations/Awards. Also, as per the rules, members can get only one oration in IRIA and ICRI. Also, there is no criteria for listing the Orations. Dr. C. Amarnath said that it is the choice and decision of the members which Oration they wish to apply. It was suggested

that an amendment should be brought to this regard. Dr. V.N. Varaprasad suggested that a committee can be formed for this matter.

Dr. Anjali Prakash said that Shakti Summit 2023 was a big success credit of which goes to Dr. Parul Dutta, Dr. Shibani Mehra and Dr. Natasha Gupta. Now this year, it is her duty to organize the Shakti Summit. She asked for volunteers from the State Chapters who want to contribute to this event. She expressed that more and more members shall be included in the Shakti Summit to volunteer. Dr. Parul Dutta requested to organize Shakti Summit in Assam. Regarding the venue of Shakti Summit 2024, it was decided by the house that the venue shall be decided and allotted after discussion. The first choice for organizing Shakti Summit is preferably Assam. If it is not materialized, then it will be organized in Vishakhapatnam. Dr. Varaprasad informed that there is a very good team of Women Radiologists in Andhra Pradesh. The house approved the same.

On proposal by Dr. C. Amarnath, the house put on record a vote of thanks to Dr. Umesh Krishnamurthy, Immediate Past President of IRIA for doing a wonderful job during his tenure.

The house also put on record a vote of thanks to the organizing committee of 76th Annual Conference of IRIA for their tremendous hard work and contribution to the success of the conference. The members thanked the entire team of the Organizing Committee under the leadership of Dr. G.V. Mohan Prasad and Dr. V.N. Varaprasad for hosting a wonderful conference in spite of limited resources. On behalf of ICRI, Dr. A. Anbarasu thanked team 76th Annual Conference of IRIA for their support and hard work in organizing a very successful conference.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to all the attendees.

Comments on the minutes of the new Central Council meeting of IRIA held at Vijayawada on 27.01.2024 should reach to the office of IRIA through email at iria37@gmail.com on or before 31.05.2024.

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The following members attended the meeting:

Dr. V.N. Varaprasad, Dr. A. Anbarasu, Dr. Umesh Krishnamurthy, Dr. L. Murali Krishna, Dr. Gurdeep Singh, Dr. N. Kulasekaran, Dr. Amit Disawal, Dr. Bhawna, Dr. Anjali Prakash, Dr. Naveen Kalra, Dr. Natasha Gupta, Dr. Bagyam Raghavan, Dr. Shyamkumar N.K., Dr. Deb Boruah, Dr. Jyoti Kumar, Dr. Sikandar Shaikh, Dr. Aparna Irodi, Dr. C. Amarnath, Dr. Varsha Joshi, Dr. Priya Jagia, Dr. Akshay Saxena, Dr. Anjali Agrawal, Dr. Ajay Garg, and Dr. S. Nadardjan.

Dr. A. Anbarasu, Chairman of ICRI, declared the meeting in order. He welcomed the members to the meeting.

The main agenda of the meeting was to fix the roles of SSH and FORA for the preparations of AOCR 2025 and making an excellent scientific program.

Dr. A. Anbarasu said that the SSH is the ICRI - IRIA face of coordination with FORA member societies who has been officially invited to be part of the AOCR 2025 to be held at Chennai. He said that IRIA-ICRI has reached out to their President/ or Secretary for the same. Dr. A. Anbarasu, as a chairman of ICRI and Chair of the Scientific Committee of AOCR 2025, thanked all the attendees for their enthusiasm and support in the past and present.

The discussion was held with the SSH/representatives of the following Sub-specialties:

- Head and neck Radiology
- Chest Radiology
- Onco Imaging
- Gynec Radiology
- Breast Imaging
- Interventional Radiology
- Pediatric Radiology
- Cardiac Radiology

Dr. A. Anbarasu informed the academic verticals for AOCR 2025:

- Scientific paper
- Poster (I - compose)
- Short presentation (I - shorts)
- Lecture program
- Workshop/ demo /courses.

Dr. A. Anbarasu said that we need one person for each vertical from each Sub-specialty for coordination and success of the event. He further said that the SSH and Presidents & Secretaries of FORA will be connected to the respective local coordinators at Chennai and together - they all can complete the journey from abstract acceptance/ rejection / hall management / selection of best papers & posters / getting them to IJRI and ICRI teams (to invite them for publications).

The following were decided to be the coordinators for scientific preparations:

Paper - Prof. Dr. S. Babu Peter
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Poster – Prof. Dr. N. Murali
Mobile: 9843032425

Workshop/courses/demo: Prof. Dr. Shyamkumar N.K. 9486384524 (Co-chair of Scientific Committee) and Dr. A. Anbarasu.

Lecture program / other sessions: Dr. A. Anbarasu/Prof. Dr. Shyamkumar N.K.,/Prof. Dr. S. Kalpana /Dr. Rajasekhar.

Prof. C. Amarnath, Past president IRIA and Organizing Chairman, ICRI Office Bearers namely Dr. Amit Disawal, Secretary, Dr. Sikander Shaikh & Dr. Mahesh Prakash, Vice Chairmen will be there to shape and guide all verticals.

All the members were requested to discuss the plans with their respective team members and shape the guidelines/submissions etc. The documents shall be uploaded on the website of the conference and all process has to be online and automated as much as possible.

It was decided that further preparations and progress will be done at the zoom online meeting soon.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to all the attendees.


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