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Minutes of ROS General Body Meeting Summary, Oct 2025

1. The General Body Meeting of Rajasthan Ophthalmological Society (ROS) was held on Saturday, 4th October 2025 at 5:30 PM in Hall A, Jollywood Resorts.
2. The meeting was called to order by President ROS and he announced that only person who are ROS members should stay in hall after which many persons walked out of hall and meeting started with homage paid to deceased ROS members.
3. The minutes from General Body meeting (GBM) held in Udaipur on 9th Nov. 2024 were approved.
Proposed by Dr. L. K. Nepalia
Seconded by Dr. Rajkumar Sharma
4. The Secretary's report was presented by Dr. Harshul Tak in detail with all the work ROS society did in one year. The key points were
-He announced that first time Rajasthan got Best State society Award by AIOS in 501 to 1000 members category – He thanks each and every member and office bearers specially President Dr. Virendra Agarwal and Chairman Scientific committee Dr. Ankur Sinha for their contribution for this achievement.
Society had record number of membership growth of 104 new members in year 2024
Many Social awareness program were conducted throughout the year including Glaucoma Run in Jaipur, Poster release on Glaucoma awareness by Deputy CM of Rajasthan, FM slogans and Print media coverage of various public awareness events.
ROS International family tour was conducted in Vietnam for which Dr. Ashu was given special appreciation for making all the arrangements.
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ROS members academic achievements were presented before the house.
The Secretary report was approved
Proposed by Dr. Anil Kothari
Seconded by Dr. T. Ahluwalia.



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5. CSC report was presented by Dr. Ankur Sinha.

He informed the house of all the Scientific activities conducted during the last year.

Online Kaksha series was continued and getting huge response from all the residents.

Various CME's were done in different cities of Rajasthan like Bhilwara, Bikaner

ROS conducted symposiums in DOS annual conference, AIOC conference In ROSCON 2025 – more than 25 International and National Faculty of repute were attending . There were 80 free papers, 76 posters, 17 videos in the video festival apart from other academic sessions.

proposed by Dr. V.K. Sharma

seconded by Dr. Suresh Pandey.

6. Treasurer's report was presented by Dr. Vishal Agarwal who presented audited balance sheet as of 31st March 2024 which was also circulated to all members.

proposed by Dr. Arun Kshetrapal

seconded by Dr. Suresh Pandey.

7. Editor Journal report was presented by Dr. Ashok Bairwa in which he informed the house that ROS journal was taken out Quarterly with good quality content and all the members appreciated the efforts by Editorial team

proposed by Dr. R. S. Harsholiya

seconded by Dr. Rahul Sharda.

8. The major discussion took place on the approval of recommendations of the Election Reforms Committee and Constitution Amendment Committee presented by Dr. Neeraj Khunger

The recommendations of the Electoral Reform Committee, chaired by Dr. Neeraj Khunger, were placed before and read out at the General Body Meeting (GBM). A majority of the recommendations—including provisions relating to online voting, the period allowed for withdrawal of nominations, and other electoral reforms—were discussed and generally considered.



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However, a deadlock arose on two important constitutional/electoral issues.

1. Voting rights of Residents

The Electoral Reform Committee had recommended that Junior Residents should not be entitled to vote, and that voting rights should be restricted to Senior Residents who are residing in the State of Rajasthan.

This recommendation was discussed at length. However, Professor Pankaj Sharma, Professor Jaishree Murali and Professor Vijay Gupta expressed their disagreement with this provision. As there was no consensus on the issue, it was decided that the matter required further consideration by a Constitutional Committee.

2. Method of Election of the Vice President

The second major issue concerned whether the Vice President should be elected through a general election by the membership or whether the election should be conducted by the Executive Committee.

This issue also remained unresolved after extensive discussion.

In view of the deadlock on these two crucial matters, Dr. Virendra Agarwal President ROS proposed that a fresh Constitutional Committee be constituted to examine and make recommendations on these issues.

The Constitutional Committee was constituted comprising:

- * Professor Pankaj Sharma
- * Professor Jaishree Murli Manohar
- * Professor L. K. Nepalia
- * Professor Pradeep Mathur
- * Dr. Anil Kothari

The Committee will specifically examine and make recommendations regarding:

1. The eligibility and voting rights of Residents, including Junior and Senior Residents residing in Rajasthan; and
2. The mode of election of the Vice President—whether through a general election or by the Executive Committee.



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Accordingly, the recommendations of the Electoral Reform Committee could not be adopted in their entirety at the present GBM and were kept in abeyance pending the recommendations of the newly constituted Constitutional Committee.

These matters will also be considered in conjunction with the other constitutional amendments/reforms earlier recommended by the Constitutional Amendment Committee chaired by Dr. Sandeep Vijay.

It was decided that, after the newly constituted Constitutional Committee submits its recommendations, the proposed amendments will be placed before the next General Body Meeting for discussion and final consideration by the General Body.

Thus, the recommendations of the Electoral Reform Committee, along with the relevant constitutional amendments, will be taken up for final consideration by the GBM after the Constitutional Committee has completed its deliberations.

9. President Dr. Virendra Agarwal explained in detail about matter of Resident Voting

a)-The whole discussion about the residents happened only because of the basic flaw in the present system was that only the ophthalmologists who are residing or practicing in Rajasthan have the voting rights. It means they have to have the degree in ophthalmology either in form of MS degree, master's degree or diploma degree. But somehow or other the residents were voting in previous years, hence this Constitutional Amendment Committee wanted to rectify this mistake and that was the basic crux for which the things were put before the GBM, but however the GBM did not agree, hence the things were kept in abyss.



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b)- The Constitutional Committee proposed actually which was not heard and allowed by GBM to be listened in full, but the proposal was that the people until they complete their post graduation will be called as a associate members and they will be depositing 80 percent fees of the present membership fees. When they complete their persuasion, they will deposit the 20 percent of then membership fees and then they will be considered as a life member and the life member who are practicing and residing in Rajasthan have a voting right. And this is a must kind of thing if you think openly because the people who are going to decide the future of ROS should have some interest being in Rajasthan either residing or practicing. That is the sole purpose of having the constitutional constitution that only these people should decide about the ROS, but somehow it was not accepted by the GBM probably because they could not understand the importance of it or they wanted something else for which it was not able to have the conclusion by both the things means the GBM and the proposals hence it was decided to be discussed by the next constitutional committee and next GBM.

c)- ROS has a very clear constitution of past has a very clear thing in the constitution that only life members can vote not the ordinary members or not who are a life member and there was something going on which was probably out of sight for the reason that only the member a life member can only be given to a person who has a degree or diploma in ophthalmology but somehow residents are into study period. So for the benefit of students to avail the advantages of ROS activities particularly for their post graduation means that they require to present a paper or and a poster etc. for PG qualification as they were added into the member and to safeguard the benefit to members who are practicing means getting training into Rajasthan. It was decided in past that everybody who wants to present a paper should apply to become a member ideally these people should be taken into a membership which is not a life membership they can be like associate member or member in training or some other name can be given for which the discussion was to be done and amendments were proposed in



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the constitutional amendment committee but somehow because the discussion did not happen and it was not accepted by GBM so the thing could not reach to a conclusion and it was decided that next constitutional committee will think over it to how to incorporate these people into the society as well as they should not be doing something which can affect the long term benefits and future of the ROS activities and the ROS per say means to keep the ROS at the strength.

d)- The GBM was very lengthy, it was very good that the lot of people had their own views to discuss the matters and particularly the things which are going to affect the future of ROS was discussed at length, there are so many points which cannot be incorporated or could be missed in this presentation of GBM minutes, hence anybody who wants to go for detail can actually go through the video recording of the ROS GBM which will be available on request with the secretary ROS.

10. More than 100 members attended the GBM.

11. Members from membership no. ROS-1228 to ROS-1286 were ratified.

12. It was discussed that ways should be explored to reduce faculty travel and accommodation expenses during conferences.

13. A proposal was made to increase online presentations by outside faculty, both from within India and abroad, so that academic sessions can benefit from wider expert participation while reducing logistical burden.

14. Regarding the Rajasthan Premier League – Dr. Saurabh Bhargava raised the point that more members from Rajasthan should be involved it was suggested that more opportunities should be given to new members so they can present themselves and participate actively in academic activities.

15. President gave Vote of thanks and GBM concluded with National Anthem....

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