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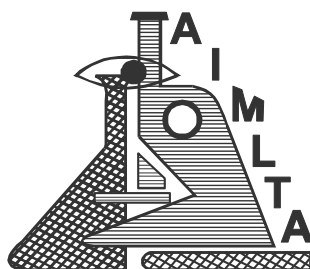
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Memo No. AIMLTA/G.S./257/2024 dated 26.11.2024

Minutes of the C.E.C. Meeting on 20th Oct. 2024 and 43rd All India Conference & Scientific Seminar held from 21st Oct. to 22nd Oct., 2024

Venue : Jawahar Lal Nehru Auditorium, All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), Anshari Nagar, New Delhi-110029

THEME : TECHNOLOGISTS EMPOWERING - INNOVATIVE DIAGNOSIS

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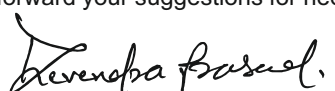
To,

Hon'ble Members AIMLTA

Dear Sir,

I am extremely pleased to circulate the Minutes of C.E.C. Meeting and 43rd All India Conference and Scientific Seminar of AIMLTA held at Jawahar Lal Nehru Auditorium, AIIMS, Ansari Nagar, New Delhi, India from 21st October to 22nd October, 2024. AIMLTA members are requested to circulate it amongst fellow Medical Lab. Technologists so that more and more Medical Lab. Technologists' are inspired to join the association. Please acknowledge the receipt and forward your suggestions for needful action.

Mr. _____


(Devendra Prasad)
General Secretary, AIMLTA

AIMLTA, 43rd AIC & SCIENTIFIC SEMINAR

"C.E.C. MEETING AIMLTA - 2024"

"LABTECHCON-2024"

Dated 20th October, 2024

VENUE : Nice Hotel, Gurudwara Road, Karol Bagh, New Delhi.

The meeting was started at 12:10 PM, Mrs. B.K. Nirmala anchored the event and invited the dignitaries of AIMLTA on the dais. The President of AIMLTA warmly welcomed all attendees and initiated the meeting.

The copies of the General Secretary's previous minutes were distributed among members for review. After 15-minutes, the discussions commenced.

The President requested the General Secretary to read out the previous year's agenda, specifically the proceedings of May 13-14, 2023, to the house.

The General Secretary of AIMLTA presented his detailed report to the assembly and distributed copies to all members present. He comprehensively briefed the house on the previous minutes, covering A to Z key points.

During the deliberation, Mr. Shamsheer Singh questioned on the five-year tenure of the Academic Board (AB), suggesting that it contradicts the constitution. Mr. K.K. Mishra also supported this concern, labeling the extension as unlawful and unconstitutional.

This sparked as a critical debate on the constitutional validity of the AB's tenure extension.

Mr. Devendra Prasad pointed out that the five-year tenure of the Academic Board had already been approved in a previous Central Executive Committee (CEC) meeting. He emphasized that, as per procedural rules, a decision already passed in a previous CEC cannot be reconsidered or revised in the same house.

In essence, Mr. Devendra Prasad argued that the matter was already settled and could not be reopened for debate or revision.

Mr. K.K. Mishra pointed out that because the CEC has passed something, it doesn't mean that it can't be reverted by the same body, it can be. The President expressed that it has already been passed.

However, Mr. Ramashish Singh suggested that it's worth reconsidering and proposed adding it to be the agenda for the next CEC meeting. On this point there was still some surrounding debate. The stakeholders have varying opinions and decided to move forward.

Agenda No. 2, confirmation of the previous Central Executive Committee (CEC) meeting minutes, was unanimously approved by the voice of the house, with reference to the General Secretary's circulated minutes copy.

GENERAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

"LABTECHCON-2024"

GENERAL SECRETARY, AIMLTA REPORT

Date 21st to 22nd October, 2024

VENUE : Jawaharlal Auditorium, AIIMS, New Delhi

Presented during Central Executives and State Secretaries, AIMLTA meet on 20th October, 2024 at Nice Hotel, Karol Bagh and the 43rd All India Conference, Jawaharlal Auditorium at AIIMS, New Delhi.

Good Morning / Good Afternoon / Good Evening —

Respected President, AIMLTA, Vice President, AIMLTA Div. A and B, Treasurer, Internal Auditor, Zonal Secretaries, All Central Executive Committee Members, Central Election Officer, Editor, Chronicle, AIMLTA, Chairman, F.C.C., Chairman and Controller of Exam. Academic Board, AIMLTA, All State Secretaries, Organizing Chairman, Secretary and Committee Members, and Special Invitees, AIMLTA and Respected Members of the far from the country. I extend my heartfelt gratitude to all the members of the association.

I extend my heartiest gratitude to our reverent Sarva Shree AIMLTA Mr. A. N. Sinha who is a man of mark and a model administrator of our association. I have received guidelines, good will and much more affection from him all these days. I am very much thankful to him. I also offer my congratulations and good wishes to the newly elected and re-elected State Officials, members and also my deep hearted gratitude to those, no longer with us.

It is a matter of great pride and privilege for the All India Medical Laboratory Technologists Association, AIMLTA is going to hold and celebrate its 43rd All India Conference, Scientific Seminar and Workshop, at AIIMS, New Delhi with the active team of Mr. S. Karthikeyan, Mr. M.H. Khan and all organising committee Members. It is my proud privilege to present before you the General Secretary Report of AIMLTA, highlighting detailed activity of the association with demand before the Govt. of India for early formation of “National Council for Allied Health Professionals-Act” specifically with “Separate Classification of Occupations for our Professionals”.

Now AIMLTA is a professional association and an “Apex Body” of Medical Lab. Technologists of India which is working hard for all round development of Medical Lab. Technology and technologists profession. The advancement enters into international arena and affiliated to International Association of Medical Laboratory Technologist (IAMLT), Thun, Switzerland subsequently to IFBLS, Canada (International Federation of Bio-Medical Laboratory Sciences) and became the active member of Asian Association of Medical Laboratory Scientists (AAMLS), Japan. The association is also N.G.O. members of World Health Organisation (WHO) and making all round efforts to streamline the Medical Laboratory Technology and its quality for better Primary Health Care system in the country.

I must not forget to pay tribute to those Medical Laboratory Technologists’ “FRONTLINE CORONA WARRIORS” of our community who had undertaken to give their selfless services along with doctors, nurses, health workers, expertise, whatever the level of their skill, done their best and also sacrificed their lives while saving patients during the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic. They truly are OUR HEROES. We should bow down our heads and offer gratitude to departed deceased souls.

I would like to emphasize here that in many states their adjoining cities are till date unexplored and uncovered by the objectives of our association. We have to undertake the responsibility and conductorship with valour and steadfast perseverance to the end to get the ultimate desired result regardless of a puzzling question or enigma. These regulations will be guided by General Secretary and it ought to be brought to General Secretary's notice time to time. On account of it the State Secretaries and Zonal Secretaries in their respective states shall have to induct members of their adjoining cities thereby making a companion for achieving the long pending goal bit by bit in succession.

The Central Committee has been actively working in Uttarakhand and Jammu and Kashmir, with a recent milestone being the completion of their membership drive in Uttarakhand. Hereafter, in light of this issue, the undersigned will formulate instructions and establish a subcommittee to facilitate the resolution of the aforementioned purpose.

Furthermore, defunct and distressed states will be considered and revitalized by the administration. Elections are currently underway in some states, while others are directed to complete their elections by March-2025. The General Secretary will oversee all proceedings related to this matter, and their directives shall be binding on State Office bearers."

Association's Network : Association Network wing is spread up right from Kashmir to Kanya Kumari and state units have been established in all most all states of the country and further on to constitute new state units in uncovered area as Andaman Nicobar, Nagaland, Uttarakhand and Himachal Pradesh. According to recent data available with the association the total strength of Medical Lab.Technologists in India is about 6.50 lacs (Six lakh fifty thousand) working in Govt., Semi Govt.,Public and Corporate Private Sectors and association is persuading them to join this professional association for their bright future and right placement in medical profession. "Considering the significant increase in patient numbers in all medical establishments over the past 10-15 years, there is an urgent need for the Government to reassess and create posts proportionate to the workload in these establishments. This is crucial as the existing workforce is struggling to cope, resulting in revenue losses and compromising the quality of reports provided to patients." "The All India Medical Laboratory Technologists' Association (AIMLTA) has 34,950 registered life members, excluding student members. Recently, we've seen significant interest from NRI medical lab technologists. Many NRIs and professionals working abroad, from countries like UAE, KSA, Qatar, Nepal, UK, USA, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Canada, and Bhutan, are registering online. AIMLTA has submitted a National Policy Draft (NPD) to the Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, and various state health ministries. The draft proposes uniform standards for recruitment, promotion, pay structure, job description, allowances, training, and refresher courses. It also advocates for opening MLT training institutions nationwide and addresses social and technical concerns.

Council for Med. Lab. Technologists: Our central office bearers have been keeping the demand for a separate Council (Medical Laboratory Technologist Council) through correspondence and presentation before the Honorable Ministers, Secretary and Director level officials of the Health and Family Welfare Department. As a result of the visionary vision of Honorable Prime Minister Shri Modi ji, after going through various processes, in 2021 the National Level Regulatory body came into existence which we know as NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR ALLIED AND HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS. Association representatives/ delegates met to the Secretary Health, Additional Secretary, Joint Secretary, Director and office bearers about Allied Health Care Professional Commission several times in Central Secretariat, Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi, NCAHP office, Munirka, New Delhi and has presented the matter of the association. We met with Hon'ble Ministers Mr. J.P. Nadda, Health and Family Welfare, and Sri Ashwani Choubey, State Minister. Additionally, we had meetings with Sri. Mansukh Mandaviya, Dr. Bharti Praveen Pawar, and Smt. Anupriya Patel, Minister of State for Health and Family Welfare, as well as the Secretary,Health, Government of India. During these meetings, we presented several letters emphasizing the crucial role of the Allied Health Care Professional Council in safeguarding the interests of laboratory professionals nationwide

The association has sent several letters to the government officials, some of which are as follows:

AIMLTA/GS/308/2016, AIMLTA/GS/411/2017, AIMLTA/GS/261/2018, AIMLTA/GS/176/2019, AIMLTA/GS/230/2019, AIMLTA/GS/110/2021, AIMLTA/GS/111/2021, AIMLTA/GS/112/2021, AIMLTA/GS/113/2021, AIMLTA/GS/114/2021, AIMLTA /GS/115/2021, AIMLTA/GS/116/2021, AIMLTA/GS/117/2021, AIMLTA/GS/118/2021, AIMLTA/GS/119/2021, AIMLTA/GS/120/2021, AIMLTA/GS/121/2021, AIMLTA/GS/274/2021, AIMLTA/GS/275/2021. AIMLTA/GS/24/22, AIMLTA/GS/65/2022, AIMLTA/GS/118/2022, AIMLTA/GS/379/2023, AIMLTA/GS/398/2023, AIMLTA/GS/01/2024, AIMLTA/GS/02/2024, AIMLTA/GS/03/2024, AIMLTA/GS/04/2024, 04.01.2024, AIMLTA/GS/23/24, 19.02.2024, AIMLTA/GS//24, AIMLTA/GS/63/24, 30.03.2024, AIMLTA/GS/65/24, 31.03.2024, AIMLTA/GS/44/24, 04.05.2024, AIMLTA/GS/96/24, 09.05.2024, AIMLTA/GS/194/24, 24.09.2024.

The Association strongly conveyed its views before Prof. Ram Gopal Yadav, Chairman and Members Sri Chirag Paswan, Sri Janak Ram, Smt. Kahkashan Praveen, Joint Parliamentary Committee, Health and Family Welfare. A correspondence was done from Association memo no. AIMLTA/GS/30/2019 dated 09/02/2019, as a result of which, an information is circulated by Parliament's letter RS/5/1/2019-

Com.(H&FW) dated 1st October 2019 to attend the meeting with the Joint Parliamentary Committee. The delegate of the association also got an opportunity to present their view in the meeting which was held at Parliament Annexe on 11 October 2019 at 10.30 am. However, when the Bill was being passed in the Rajya Sabha and Lok Sabha, the representatives of the association were camping at Nirman Bhawan in Delhi. The data was collected from all over the country and sent as much as possible for registration in the Central Register. There is a need to work hard on the Allied Health Care Professional Council in the country and the state so that the office bearers of our association get a place into the Council, so that we can keep our point directly in the meeting. "State Level Allied Health Care Council" is going to be formed soon in many states. Work has been completed in several states, and is underway in the remaining states. The office bearers of the association are required to pay closer attention to this matter. We must perform our duties unitedly, prioritizing the organization's and cadre's interests, and remain vigilant. Everything will be fine.

Academic Activities of the Association: AIMLTA is dedicated and committed for the development of the MLT training programme in the country and it has introduced one year and two years DMLT courses and PGDMLT for student members and in-service members through its recognized affiliated MLT training institutions in different states of the country and every year approx. 2500 (two thousand) MLT trained personnel are passing out successfully to manage pathology labs in govt. and non-govt. organization. Apart from these short terms refresher course and CEP programme for the members of the association have also been introduced under Academic Board, AIMLTA. This training programme is very fruitful for medical lab. professionals.

We have to demand from the State Governments to arrange Internship for those students who are getting training from Academic Board, AIMLTA recognised institutions so that they develop their skills. Shortly, examiners will also be requested to take online classes periodically to enhance the skill development of students from institutes affiliated with the academic board. Upon successful implementation, negotiations can be initiated with all the state governments to extend this initiative to students studying in government colleges.

International Conference: The membership fee of IFBLS has been deposited and renewed for the year 2024. It's our duty to visit IFBLS website regularly for getting information about international conference wherever organised and try to participate the conference. AIMLTA, ALL INDIA CONFERENCE & SCIENTIFIC SEMINAR: 44th A.I.C. & S.S. along with G.B. Meeting of AIMLTA will be convened in the year 2025 most probably in the month of November to December 2025 by that time it is expected that the council demand will be fulfilled by the Union Health Ministry, Govt. of India with notification. AIMLTA State Units interested and desirous to hold 44th A.I.C. & S.S. in their respective state may offer with budget provision.

Publication of Chronicle : Chronicle (Regd. No. BIHENG/2006/17161, ISSN 2349-1302, SS Post No. PT-69/2014) is the important and prestigious journal of the AIMLTA. Association has taken up the publication of Qr. Chronicle along with Annual issue at the time of All India Conference and Scientific Seminar every year. Editor and Editorial Board AIMLTA is working hard to ensure timely and quality publication of Scientific Journal. Moreover, Mr. Akhileshwar Prasad, Editor will apprise you about Chronicle publication and progress there on.

Website : AIMLTA website, www.aimlta.org.in has been relaunched for fast communication through electronic media. All information and activities of Association and Academic Board, AIMLTA are being displayed on website www.aimlta.org.in and also International information of IFBLS, AAMLS and other related website has been updated after removing all technical issues.

Head Office: Head Office is fully prepared to support and facilitate all initiatives and movements related to AIMLTA.

Registered Office: For any queries related to the Registered Office, one can reach out to:

Contact Persons:

- Mr. Ashok Kumar Kem: Office In-charge cum Vice President, State Unit Delhi
- Mr. M.N. Yadav: State Secretary, State Unit Delhi

NRI : This facility has gained the popularity of AIMLTA in India as well as outside India, and many NRI, Medical Laboratory Technologists or those working outside India are approaching us for membership of AIMLTA. Association is taking proper care and action in to the matter. Now, one can visit the AIMLTA website : www.aimlta.org.in and can feel proud of its performance.

CEC : The previous CEC meeting has paved the way for the establishment of a Scientific Board, thereby strengthening the scientific temperament among members in the country. We invite bonafide members to submit their applications for the positions of Chairman, Co-Chairman, and members of the Scientific Board. To facilitate the formation of the Scientific Board, interested individuals are requested to visit our website and submit their applications online with the required documents, or send their applications via registered Indian post.

"An earnest appeal to all officials": We humbly request that you allocate merely 24 minutes from your 24 hours, dedicating this brief period to the association with unwavering honesty and commitment. In return, we assure you that within three years, your endeavours will yield remarkable success, leaving no room for further challenges or obstacles. At last, I express my sincere thanks to all participants who have come from different parts of the country to participate and to contribute in the All India Conference. I am also thankful to those who have contributed their best specially the members of Delhi State Unit AIMLTA including Mr. S. Karthikeyan, Team in AIIMS, which has organized such a successful conference.

I am also thankful to the Director, AIIMS and faculties of different Departments. Special thanks to Prof. and Head Dr. Sudhir Kumar Gupta, FMT, AIIMS and Prof. (Dr.) Om Kumar, Dean IGIMS and HOD Nephrology who had allotted the auditorium, on his own behalf for their cooperation and support of the Association.

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to the Electronic, Print, and Social Media Exhibitors Companies, AB affiliated institutions, including esteemed international speakers I wish all of you for peace, love, knowledge and learning.

Particular recognition is due to: The Event Management team for their outstanding direction Exhibition and Conference Services for their invaluable support Manish Ji, Ravindra Ji, and the Auditorium Management staff for their dedication. All other individuals who played a crucial role in the event's accomplishment. I wish all of you for peace, love, knowledge and learning.

Thanking you all.



(Devendra Prasad)

General Secretary, AIMLTA

The General Secretary presented his report to the house, highlighting several key points.

1. **Reconstitution of Remaining States Units:** All remaining states unit should be reconstituted by March 2025.
2. **Support for AIMLTA Chronicle:** He urged all states to support the editor of AIMLTA Chronicle by providing quality papers.
3. **Office Renovation:** The Patna office has been renovated.
4. **Data Update:** All AIMLTA data has been updated in the system.
5. **AIMLTA Bhawan:** He proposed establishing an AIMLTA office, dubbed "AIMLTA Bhawan," in New Delhi, which received enthusiastic applause.

6. **NRI Membership:** To emphasize NRI membership.
7. **Donation for Association Office:** Shri Abhiram Singh has generously donated a land measuring 18.5 x 29 sq feet in Begusarai district for the association's district office.

These developments demonstrate AIMLTA's commitment to growth, modernization, and community engagement.

Mr. Rocky Daniel raised a concern regarding the banner's wording, suggesting it should reflect both CEC and State Secretaries meet, rather than solely CEC Meet. This adjustment would ensure accuracy and clarity, providing a more comprehensive representation of the event's purpose.

Mr. Shamsher Singh raised a concern not to organize conferences in Northern India during November and December due to the harsh winter conditions. He suggested that the delegation fee should be determined in the meetings.

The General Secretary's report was well-received by the house, with an overwhelming approval through a voice vote.

"LABTECHCON-2024"

Dated 21st to 22nd October, 2024

TREASURER, AIMLTA REPORT

Mr. A.R. Patni, Treasurer, presented his report after distributing copies among members for review and observation. The President requested Mr. Patni to identify areas to cut down budgets. In response, the Treasurer suggested reallocating funds currently being spent on ongoing court cases against the association, emphasizing the need to negotiate and resolve these cases promptly to minimize financial burdens.

Regarding accommodation, the Treasurer offered several suggestions to reduce unnecessary expenses to increase revenue. He proposed various cost-cutting measures and innovative activities to generate additional funds for the association.

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Respected President, Vice Presidents, General Secretary, Office Bearers, Zonal Secretaries, AIMLTA, CEC Members, State Secretaries, AIMLTA, Chairman and Controller AB, AIMLTA, special invites, and esteemed delegates.

I am honored to present the audited reports for the financial years 2022-2023 and 2023-2024, encompassing both the association and academic board. These reports include budgets for the respective years and a proposed budget for 2024-2025, in line with the association's financial provisions for the upcoming year.

HIGHLIGHTS:

Audited Reports: Detailed accounts for 2022-2023 and 2023-2024.

Budgets: Breakdowns for 2022-2023, 2023-2024, and proposed 2024-2025 allocations.

Key Areas of Focus: Financial discipline, resource optimization, and strategic investments.

Submission and Review:

All relevant papers have been submitted to the General Body for review and consideration during this 43rd AIC and S.S. in Delhi, scheduled from October 20th to 22nd, 2024.

Thank you for your attention, and I look forward to your valuable inputs.

Sl.No.	Type of Membership	Quantity	Total	Amount in (Rs.)
1.	NRI Members	8200 x	50	4,10,000.00
2.	Life Members	800 x	556	4,44,800.00
3.	Student Members	300 x	2498	7,49,400.00
			Total	16,04,200.00

As on April 1, 2023, Opening Bank Balance Rs. 6515788.23 we received Rs.11162340.09 out of which Rs. 11050307.69 was spent, and the current bank balance as on 31st March 2024 is Rs.6675748.73.

NRI Membership : The Association has also enrolled NRI members through its website, which greatly facilitated their enrolment. This online enrolment facility is becoming the backbone of the AIMLTA Association.

Income Tax : We are filling income tax return every year. We have applied for the exemption for tax rebate but yet not received.

State Activity Payments : We have previously disbursed the following amounts: Chandigarh : Rs. 10,000 (Ten Thousand), Maharashtra : Rs. 20,000 (Twenty Thousand), Bihar : Rs. 20,000 (Twenty Thousand), Madhya Pradesh : Rs. 15,000 (Fifteen Thousand).

Request : I kindly request the State Secretaries to submit their annual receipts and payments, and apply for State Activity Payments to support routine activities and scientific seminars.

Note : AIMLTA allocates funds based on the strength of State Life Membership. While AIMLTA provides financial assistance, states are responsible for raising additional funds to support their activities.

AIC and S.S. : We have successfully organized the 42nd All India Conference (AIC) and Scientific Seminar (S.S.) at Rajendra Institute of Medical Sciences (RIMS), Ranchi and also hosted the Central Executive Committee (CEC) meeting at Hotel Patliputra Continental, Patna, on 13th and 14th May, 2023. Total Payments Rs.11,19,231.00/- in CEC Patna.

Suggestions :

1. Effective from next year, hosting states will be required to generate a minimum of 40% of the total conference budget. This new requirement likely aims to ensure hosting states have a significant financial stake in the conference's success.
2. In the financial year 2023-2024 (till date), the association suffered significant financial losses due to certain cases driven by senior members' ego, which has hindered the association's development.

TA and DA : We are passing very heavy amount in this CEC head. The proper planning should be done by CEC and should utilize the amount within budget.

Membership : This year, we experienced a decline in life memberships. I urge all members to support our membership drive. The 2023-2024 life membership numbers by state are: Andhra Pradesh (03), Bihar (98), Chandigarh (3), Delhi (10), Gujarat (01), Haryana (12), J&K (01), Jharkhand (149), Karnataka (36), Kerala (14), Madhya Pradesh (33), Maharashtra (37), Punjab (61), Rajasthan (01), Tamil Nadu (11), Uttar Pradesh (54), with all remaining states reporting zero life members.

Report for 2023-2024 :

Total Members: 556 (Five Hundred and Fifty-six only), NRI Members : 50 (Fifty only)

I invite suggestions, discussions, and approval on this matter. I would like to extend my gratitude to all delegates, CEC members, State Secretaries, and the organizing committee of the 43rd AIC and S.S., Delhi for their exceptional arrangements and warm hospitality."

Thank you,

Amol R. Patni
(Treasurer, AIMLTA)

Budget 2023-24

All India Medical Laboratory Technologists Association

Receipt		Amount (in Rs.)	Payments		Amount (in Rs.)
1	Affiliation Fees	5,000.00	1	Establishment Exp.	17,21,722.00
2	Duplicate Certificate	23,000.00	2	Examination Expenses	18,97,173.00
3	Examination	94,35,200.00	3	Academic Board Expenses	61,45,442.00
4	Home Town Center	35,000.00	4	Depreciation	1,34,209.69
5	Interest on Fixed Desposit	4,17,204.09			
6	Interest on Saving Account	1,89,836.00		AIC & SS Expenses	
7	Life Membership	4,44,800.00	5	CEC & SS Meeting	7,17,582.00
8	NRI Membership	3,50,000.00	6	TA & DA CEC Meeting	4,01,649.00
9	NRI Postage Charges	68,000.00	7	TA & DA 42 AIC & SS, Ranchi	32,530.00
	Recognition Fee	1,90,000.00			
	Syllabus Book	4,300.00		Excess of Income over Expenditure	1,12,032.40
	Total Receipt Amount	1,11,62,340.09		Total Expenses Amount	1,11,62,340.09

Treasurer, AIMLTA

G.S., AIMLTA

President

Budget 2023-24
Academic Board

	Receipt	Amount (in Rs.)		Payments	Amount (in Rs.)
1	Affiliation Fees	5,000.00		Examination Expenses	
2	Duplicate Certificate	23,000.00	1	Postage & Courier	98,250.00
3	Examination	94,35,200.00	2	Printing & Stationary	3,57,770.00
4	Home Town Center	35,000.00	3	Miscellaneous	13,95,978.00
5	Interest on Saving A/c	1,06,900.00	4	Telephone & Mobile	45,175.00
6	Postage Charges	8,000.00		Academic Board Expenses	
7	Recognition Fee	1,90,000.00	5	Bank Charge	2,007.00
8	Syllabus Book	4,300.00	6	Electricity Charge	6,000.00
			7	Miscellaneous	61,350.00
			8	Postage & Courier	10,662.00
			9	Printing & Stationary	6,76,600.00
			10	Remuneration	24,36,006.00
			11	Rent Charge	46,000.00
			12	TA & DA Expenses	28,84,030.00
			13	Telephone & Mobile	22,787.00
			14	Depreciation	4,545.39
			15	Excess of Income Over Expenditure	17,60,239.62
	Total Receipt Amount	98,07,400.00		Total Expenses Amount	98,07,400.01

Treasurer, AIMLTA

G.S., AIMLTA

President

The Treasurer's report was formally approved by the House, with members expressing support for the innovative measures outlined to cut costs, increase revenue, and enhance the association's financial stability.

EDITORS REPORT :

The Editor submitted his report, which was circulated among the members. Following a review period, the Editor provided a brief summary. The President subsequently invited comments, observations, or suggestions from the house.

Mr. Rocky Daniel suggested to reduce paper usage and transition to e-paper or online modes would be good steps towards sustainability and modernization. He also emphasized to abolish outdated traditions that doesn't serve a purpose or hinder the progress.

Mr. Jignesh Dave suggested that outstanding papers published in Chronicle should be recognized and be rewarded with trophies or awards on appropriate occasions.

Dr. R. K. Choudhary proposed for online Chronicle also, leveraging its ISSN number, and to upgrade as indexing in UGC and Scopus to increase citation and to attract quality paper submissions.

Recognizing authors with prizes will enhance their motivation and encourage fellow members to strive for excellence.

Mr. Samsher Singh brought to notice a spelling mistake in the AIMLTA Chronicle's Special Edition, where "Capital Tower" was used instead of the correct term, "Capitol Tower".

Mr. Rocky Daniel clarified that although a committee was formed, approval from all members was necessary, attributing the oversight to a clerical error and advising further deliberation.

The President emphasized the importance of using a high-quality font in the Chronicle.

The concern were passed by the house.

Agenda No. 7: Approval of Constitution Amendment Committee

The General Secretary presented a key point for discussion: the necessity of amending the constitution to address potential complications arising from its current form.

Mr. Ramashish Singh (AIMLTA Zonal Secretary, Zone A) strongly supported the proposal, emphasizing that updating the Constitution is essential and is need of the current scenario.

Mr. K.K. Mishra agreed to the matter, still expressed to discuss the matter further with the State Secretaries of his zone making official statements. He's essentially saying yes, amendment should be done.

Division B's Vice-President, Mr. J. Mehboob Jaan, supported the motion in the house.

Mrs. B.K. Nirmala, Zonal Secretary of Zone D, also proposed the periodic amendment of the constitution.

Mr. Lakhanpal from Zone E expressed his support for the agenda.

Mr. Shamsher Singh suggested that the Chairman and members of the committee should have specific time limits for their terms.

Ultimately house has reached to an unanimous decision and approve the proposal, and now they're seeking the names of members to comprise the committee.

The General Secretary has brought up the old amendment committee list and mentioned specific individuals in the house, sparking a discussion on whether to reinstate the previous committee members. This raised important considerations for continuity, expertise, and fresh perspectives.

The General Secretary made it clear that all his suggestions are being guided by Mr. A.N. Sinha's expert advice.

The constitution experts having knowledge of constitution should be the member of the aforesaid committee.

On the questions raised : Where the first meeting of the constitute will be held?

'G.S. Replied' : The head office is located in Patna, where one can't visit Patna for an urgent and important meeting? GS assured that Mr. A.N. Sinha will be available there for any meeting.

The following individuals were nominated for the committee:

Mr. Shamsher Singh, suggested by Rocky Daniel

- Mr. R.D. Landge, suggested by Amol R. Patni
- Dr. Govind Tripathi, existing member
- Mrs. B.K. Nirmala, suggested by Mr. Ramashish Singh
- Mr. Udai Saroj Singh, suggested as a young member
- Deepak Parbat, suggested as a young member
- Mr. Surendra Khanna, suggested by Mr. Virendra Lakhanpal
- Mr. Rocky Daniel, suggested by Md. Gouse

The General Secretary recommended to include a legal advisor in the committee. Some members suggested for having young representatives, such as Udai Saroj Singh or Deepak Parbat.

Additionally, President Mr. Manmohan recommended that the President and General Secretary will serve as ex-officio members of the committee.

Resolved that AN Sinha Sir shall serve as Chairman of the Committee. The House approved the proposed names and suggested that subsequent actions must be initiated with utmost priority and expedition.

Agenda No. 8: Restructuring of Fees, etc.

Various rates were expressed by members from different states from time to time. As proposed by the General Secretary, the following rates were suggested:

- NRI Membership : ₹ 25,000
- Life Membership : ₹ 2,500
- Student Membership : ₹ 1,000

Members suggested alternative life membership rates:

- Mr. M.N. Yadav : ₹ 1,000
- Mr. Jaipal Singh : ₹ 1,500
- Mr. Govind Tripathi : ₹ 1,000
- Mr. Udai Saroj Singh : ₹ 1,500
- Mr. Rocky Daniel : ₹ 1,500

Mr. Shamsheer Singh recommended :

- Student membership should not exceed ₹ 500
- Life membership should not exceed ₹ 1,500

The final fees decided by the members present in the meeting as:

- **Life Membership** : ₹ 1,500
- **NRI Membership** : ₹ 25,000
- **Student Membership** : ₹ 500

Mr. R.K. Choudhary expressed that this association's life membership fee is the lowest in India, none of the association is having its Life Membership less than ₹ 2,500/- and suggested expanding membership beyond hospitals to academia.

The house members passed and accepted the above rates, subject to review after two years. NRI membership fees can be converted to dollars for reacceptance in Indian rupees.

Agenda No. 8 was approved.

The meeting proceeded to address Agenda No. 9 : Approval of GST and NRI Funding.

It was resolved and the house consider approval of the Goods and Services Tax (GST) arrangements, as well as the funding proposals pertaining to Non-Resident Indians (NRI).

Academic Board, AIMLTA Report :

The copy of Academic Board Report was distributed in the house in the absence of Dr. B.N. Shukla, Chairman of the Academic Board. Mrs. A. Jyothi Ratna, Academic Board Member, read the report on behalf of Dr. Shukla before the house.

The printed Controller's Report was distributed in the absence of Dr. Birendra Kumar, Controller Academic Board, among the members for their review. The house was advised to examine the reports prior to commencing open house discussions.

Mr. Shamsheer Singh raised concerns regarding the submission of reports in the absence of the Chairman and COE of Academic Board, suggesting that these reports should be presented at the next meeting.

Furthermore, Mr. Shamsheer Singh emphasized that funds allocated to Academic Board, AIMLTA are the

organization's own resources, and this should be taken into cognizance by the Central Executive Committee (CEC) members.

The Academic Board Report was not approved and its consideration was deferred until the next CEC meeting.

Mr. Harish Chandra suggested that the examination dates should be finalized only with the consent of the CEC. Additionally, some members proposed that external examiners must attend the All India Conference (AIC) regularly.

The General Secretary chimed in the House that, in the absence of Academic Board officials in this meeting, matters related to examinations and academic affairs should be addressed separately in Academic Board Meetings.

The General Secretary (GS) interposed to bring attention to **Agenda No. 12**, pertaining to the co-option of the Zonal Secretary for Zone-A.

In the proceedings, the house considered Agenda No. 12, and subsequently, the co-option of the Zonal Secretary for Zone-A was approved unanimously by the Central Executive Committee (CEC) through a voice vote, with the consent of the members present.

Reports :

Mr. Ramashish Singh, newly co-opted **Zonal Secretary for Zone-A**, presented his report to the house and distributed copies to the members present. In his remarks, Mr. Singh shared his thoughts on potential strategies for fundraising to support the association.

He extended his gratitude to the house for approving his co-option.

The Dias thanked Mr. Ramashish Singh for his suggestions on fund raising and also praised the opportunity to elaborate his plans for celebrating IFBLS Day.

Mr. R.D. Landge, Zonal Secretary, Zone B, presented his report before the house, providing updates on the newly elected State Secretary and Central Executive Committee members from Maharashtra.

The report highlighted a significant achievement, with 150 new life members added to the association following the conduction of successful state conference and elections.

Mr. R. D. Landge expressed his heartfelt gratitude to the General Secretary and President for their exceptional efforts in organizing LabTechCon-2024.

The house took note of the Zone B report, acknowledging the progress and growth around the region.

Mr. K.K. Mishra, Zonal Secretary, Zone C, presented his report before the house and distributed copies to the members present.

The report underscored the necessity for examiners to possess the requisite competence to effectively conduct Diploma in Medical Laboratory Technology (DMLT) examinations.

Furthermore, Mr. Mishra stressed towards examiners' mandatory attendance at All India Conference (AIC) meetings would be crucial for upholding stringent educational and assessment standards.

He revealed that new state bodies for Madhya Pradesh and Delhi have been established. Elections for Rajasthan and Chhattisgarh will be held following the AIC.

Mrs. B. K. Nirmala, Zonal Secretary, Zone-D, presented her report, highlighting the plans to conduct technical seminars and blood donation camps across various states. She also emphasized the goal of increasing life membership in the zone. Additionally, Mrs. Nirmala and the house also paid condolences to Mrs. Surekha, who had passed away in the route to present AIC meeting. She recommended expediting the issuance of NRI membership certificates.

Mr. V. K. Lakhanpal, Zonal Secretary for Zone-E, presented a comprehensive report to the house, highlighting his views and accomplishments across various states. He shared the election results of Punjab and Haryana, showcasing the progress made in these regions. Additionally, Mr. Lakhanpal detailed the successful CMEs programs and other initiatives undertaken in his zone.

Discussion on State Chapter of the Association (State Secretary and C.E.C. Member, AIMLTA Report)

ANDHARA PRADESH : Mr. K.V. Rao, Secretary Andhra Pradesh, AIMLTA, presented a report to the house, highlighting the various works and activities accomplished in the state with the support of the state government. However, he noted that the Andhra Pradesh (AP) government has not provided promotions for lab technicians in their state.

BIHAR : Mr. Dharmendra Kumar, the Central Executive Committee (CEC) member, presented his activity report to the house, highlighting several key points. He expressed concern that Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose, the former Zonal Secretary, is planning to form a parallel association to the All India Medical Laboratory Technologists' Association (AIMLTA) in Bihar State, with support from Dr. S.N. Choudhary. This has caused confusion among members in Bihar.

Mr. Dharmendra Kumar also extended his gratitude to the controller of examinations for involving him in Academic Board work, which aligns with AIMLTA's objectives. Additionally, he thanked the organization for selecting him as the coordinator responsible for renovating the AIMLTA head office in Patna.

Other key take aways from his report include:

- **External Examiner Guidelines:** External examiners should attend the ALL INDIA CONFERENCE (AIC) and follow established guidelines.
- **Terminology:** The term "Disputed General Secretary" should be avoided.
- **Disciplinary Action:** A committee should be formed for tending rule violations, and necessary actions should be taken.
- **Communication Protocols:** Former zonal secretaries should not use AIMLTA's official communication channels to interact with the Government.

These points were aim to promote clarity, accountability, and professionalism within the organization.

Mr. Vimal Vibhakar, State Secretary of Bihar, presented his report to the members, highlighting the recent incident in Bihar which was also mentioned by the Central Executive Committee (CEC). He pointed out various activities undertaken in the state, including the use of QR codes and fundraising efforts. However, he also brought attention to the challenges posed by anti-AIMLTA activities by some previous officials, urging the CEC and Central Committee to pay attention on these issues.

CHANDIGARH : Mr. Rocky Daniel Dean, CEC Chandigarh shared his report with the house, highlighting state activities, notable State Government awards, plantation drives, CME programs, technical quizzes, and more.

CHATTISGARH : Mr. Sanjay Kr. Gupta, the Central Executive Committee (CEC) member from Chattisgarh, presented his report highlighting the State's achievements, including a successful blood donation camp and Medical Health camp organized in presence of J.Mahboob Jann. The impressive work has contributed

to the growth of the All India Medical Laboratory Technologists Association (AIMLTA) in Chattisgarh, which now bears 550 members and is expanding daily.

DELHI : Mr. M.N. Yadav, Delhi State Secretary, presented his report, praising General Secretary (GS) for securing the auditorium through his effective political approach. He highlighted the formation of OS and OC and commended the organizing team's efforts. Mr. Yadav emphasized that Delhi-related issues should be handled by the Delhi team, which can also overview & relucted court case matters.

GS appreciated Mr. Yadav's contributions, particularly his success in adding 32 new members. However, attempts to transfer accounts to the current body were thwarted due to Swinder Masih's absentia. Before the AIC meeting, Mr. Yadav and his team actively engaged with GS in various activities. Notably, GS granted special permission for the organizing secretary and chairman in view of AIC and Central Executive Committee (CEC).

Mr. S. Kartihkeyan, Organizing Secretary for the 43rd All India Conference (AIC), expressed his enthusiasm for the upcoming event, scheduled for October 21-22, 2024. He highlighted that his team will help Central Committee in all aspects related to conference, and also ensure a seamless experience for attendees of the AIC at AIIMS.

Mr. Karthikeyan warmly invited all delegates and aimed to make the conference a resounding success. He assured full cooperation with the Central Committee at every stage, demonstrating his commitment to the event's success.

Mr. M.H. Khan, Organizing Chairman for the 43rd AIC, expressed gratitude for support towards the October 21-22, 2024 event. He urged all stakeholders to support the AIC and commended the Central Committee, specifically the President and General Secretary, for selecting New Delhi as the conference venue.

General Secretary, made a generous announcement, offering to cover travel and accommodation expenses for the court case from his own pocket, rather than relying on the association's funds. He also urged the formation of a committee to tackle this issue. However, Mr. Ramashish Singh countered this proposal, suggesting that the proclamation be reversed, as the case is inherently tied to the association, not GS personally.

Mr. Singh's argument was rooted in the idea that since the case concerns the association, its members should collectively bear the expenses. He emphasized the importance of unity in this matter and the house agreed to him. Additionally, Mr. Singh made a heartfelt commitment to cover the registry expenses for the Begusarai land, intended for the association's office, in loving memory of his late parents.

Mr. R.D. Landge shared his thoughts on the expenses and questions raised in the house, specifically addressing the fund crisis of the association highlighted by Mr. A.R. Patni. He suggested that the crisis was a response to the association's demands and circumstances. Mr. Landge emphasized that if senior members take initiative, such crises can be effectively managed and overloaded.

HARYANA: Mr. Jaipal Singh from Haryana presented the joint report of the Central Executive Committee (CEC) to all members, highlighting the state's achievements in accordance with the central committee's norms. The General Secretary praised Haryana's efforts, particularly in organizing health camps, blood donation camps, and yoga camps across various districts. He stated that these initiatives demonstrate the state's commitment to community service and wellness. He also assured to improve membership drive in the state.

GUJARAT : Mr. Jignesh Dave from Gujarat presented a comprehensive report to the house, highlighting the state's achievements. His report included details on the successful conduct of elections, improvements made to the website, and 11 specific points that require attention.

JHARKHAND : Mr. Rajeev Ranjan, State Secretary, AIMLTA, Jharkhand presented a comprehensive report to the house, highlighting the state's achievements. He distributed copies of the report, which emphasized the celebration of IFBLS Day, successful organization of health camps, and blood donation camps in various districts. GS appreciated Jharkhand for having the largest membership drive during the current year.

KARNATAKA : Mr. M. M. Shiv Shankar presented his joint reports & distributed its copy among the members. He highlighted in the house of the IFBLS day celebration, various health camps, blood donations camps. Additionally, Mr. Shiva Shankar noted the various life members and the enrolment of NRI membership of the state.

MADHYA PRADESH : Dr. Govind Tripathi, State Secretary of Madhya Pradesh, presented a comprehensive report highlighting the state's activities and developments, which was well-received by the members. The General Secretary (GS) praised the report and acknowledged the success of the state conference held in January 2024.

ODISHA : Mr. J. Prusty, CEC, Odisha presented a comprehensive report to the house, highlighting the state's impressive achievements. Over 300 new members were added to the list, demonstrating significant growth and engagement. The report showcased various activities undertaken by the state, earning appreciation from the General Secretary (GS) for the impressive delegation from Odisha.

PUDUCHERRY : J Stephen Selvaraj, CEC, Puducherry made a notable presentation, sharing the state's report and highlighting its achievements in organizing blood camps, health camps, and biomedical laboratory science day celebrations. This showcases Puducherry's commitment to community service and public health. State Secretary didn't attended the meeting due to illness.

PUNJAB : Mr. Mulakh Raj, Punjab's newly elected State Secretary, presented his first report, highlighting the state's achievements in healthcare. He mentioned his productive meeting with the Director of Health Services, which is a significant step towards enhancing healthcare facilities in Punjab. The state organized a fortnight celebration of IFBLS Day, raising awareness about the importance of laboratory professionals in healthcare, and conducted various health camps across different districts, supported by CEC Punjab.

RAJASTHAN : Bhikam Chandra Jagrit, State Secretary Rajasthan, presented a joint report, expressing concerns about financial assistance and cooperation from the central committee to support healthcare initiatives within the state.

TAMILNADU : Manual Babu, CEC Tamil Nadu, presented his report and distributed its copy among members, highlighting successful organization of blood donation camps alongside various other activities, demonstrating Tamil Nadu's commitment to community service and public health.

TELANGANA : Md. Ghous, Telangana's State Secretary, presented a comprehensive report highlighting the state's achievements, including the opening of nine new medical colleges, and organized blood donation camps, health camps, and other activities. He also offered to host the next All India Conference (AIC), at Osmania Medical College demonstrating its commitment to leadership and community service.

UTTAR PRADESH : Mr. Udai Saroj Singh, State Secretary of AIMLTA Uttar Pradesh, presented a comprehensive report highlighting the state unit's recent achievements, including successful state meetings that were praised by the General Secretary, AIMLTA. The report outlined various activities, such as collaborations with state bodies, and a focus on membership drives, with full cooperation from CEC Mr. Rajesh Kumar Pandey. However, Mr. Singh also expressed concerns about internal challenges, specifically mentioning some members hindering his efforts.

CHHATTISGARH : Mr. Sanjay Kumar Gupta, CEC, Chhattisgarh, recalled an election-related issue, acknowledging his mistake and expressing regret. He sought permission from the Central Committee, which lead General Secretary to suggest that no further action in the matter as it should harm the association's reputation. Instead, a body comprising senior members like Dr. Govind Tripathi, Samsher

Singh, Varinder Lakhanpal, and Mr. K.K. Mishra should oversee the state unit for three years.

Agenda No. 14 Central Election Body regarding the re-constitution of the Central Election Body has been passed unanimously. Mr. Shamsher Singh suggested seeking confirmation from the Election Officer on whether he wish to continue, after that ultimately, the Central Election Committee (CEC) decided to retain the current Chief Election Officer, Mr. Anil Kumar Sinha. Mr. Sinha agreed to continue in his role, and the agenda was passed by the house. A new body will be formed after the notification.

Agenda No. 15 has been passed, emphasizing the importance of seeking legal opinions from qualified advisor when dealing with legal issues. This move ensures informed decision-making and compliance with relevant laws and regulations.

Agenda No. 16 has been approved, paving the way for the formation of a Scientific Board within the Association. This development is expected to bring about a transformative shift in the Association's activities, cultivating a scientific temperament among its members, as emphasized by the General Secretary.

Agenda No. 17 addressed the Code of Conduct issue concerning Mr. Pungalenth, involving six applications alleging fraudulent certificates. Despite providing an affidavit to the General Secretary, Mr. Pungalenth assumed a secretary role in another association.

Mr. Mehboob Jaan brought to attention a serious issue regarding the Academic Board (AB), specifically an examiner retaining a copy of the examination at home, which was reported.

Mr. Lakhanpal suggested suspending Mr. Pungalenth's post until further orders, which was approved by the CEC. Additionally, Mr. Shamsher Singh advocated for Mr. Pungalenth's suspension. A three-member committee was formed to investigate the matter, requiring Mr. Pungalenth to present himself before the committee. Ultimately, the committee will determine the course of action regarding Mr. Pungalenth.

The Patna office typist cum office staff is getting a well-deserved boost in payment. He was recognized for his outstanding contributions and recently selected as a Stenographer in the District and Sessions Court, Bihar. He was congratulated on stage and praised for his dedication to the office.

As part of this recognition, his salary will be increased to Rs. 15,000 per month, effective from the renewal date, and he'll also receive arrears from that date. This is a significant acknowledgment of his hard work and commitment to the office.

TA/DA:Traveling Allowance (TA) and Daily Allowance (DA) will be provided, but only with prior approval from either the state or central committee.

The General Secretary (GS) proposed disposing of non-essential documents, including those damaged by termites, and retaining only critical documents. This suggestion has been approved.

S. Manuel Babu is being instructed to appoint another election officer for the elections in Puducherry and Tamil Nadu states. This decision ensures the electoral process remains impartial and efficient.

A minute of condolence was observed for Mrs. Surekha and Mr. D.D. Prasad, two esteemed individuals who sadly passed away. This heartfelt gesture honors their memory and offers support to their loved ones during a difficult time.

All mourned for the departed soul. Om Shanti.

The meeting came to a close at 8:30 pm, and as a mark of respect and patriotism, the National Anthem was played afterwards.

Jai Hind... Jai AIMLTA.....

**“AIMLTA, 43rd AIC, and SS”,
“LABTECHCON-2024”**

Dated 21st to 22nd October, 2024

VENUE : Jawaharlal Auditorium, AIIMS, New Delhi

Inaugural Function : Started at 11:30 A.M. on 21st Oct, 2024 (Day-1)

Chief Guests :

1. Prof. Dr. M. Srinivas (Director, AIIMS, New Delhi)
2. Dr. Yagna Unmesh Shukla (Hon'ble Chairperson, NCAHP, New Delhi)
3. Prof. Dr. Kaushal Verma (Dean Academics, AIIMS, New Delhi)
4. Shri Arvind Kumar (Secretary, NCAHP, India)
5. Prof. P.B. Sharma (V.C. Amity University, Gurgaon)
6. Dr. Kalpana Luthra (HOD, Biochemistry, AIIMS, New Delhi)
7. Prof. Dr. Venkateshwar K. Iyer
8. Prof. Vimal Kumar,
9. Dr. Sudip Kumar Gupta, AIIMS, New Delhi
10. President and G.S., AIMLTA

“The meeting commenced with the inauguration ceremony, where members lit the lamp, followed by the Saraswati Vandana.”

Mr. M.M. Dass, President, AIMLTA, addressed the gathering and provided a brief overview of AIMLTA and AB. Instead of extending a welcome, he presented the keynote address he had prepared.

“The Chief Guest and guests of honor were felicitated with shawls, tree pots, mementos, and bouquets.”

The **Director of AIIMS, M. Srinivas**, expressed his surprise and gratitude at the large attendance, noting that the hall was filled to capacity for the first time. He blessed the gathering, emphasizing the crucial role that everyone present plays in the functioning of hospitals. This sentiment highlights the importance of teamwork and collaboration in the healthcare sector.

Hon'ble Dr. Yagna Unmesh Shukla, Chairperson of NCAHP, was impressed by the massive turnout and urged the audience to come forward, stressing that the commission cannot be effectively activated without their assistance. She encouraged participation in state-level councils to ensure the successful implementation of the national council, ultimately benefiting technologists. Dr. Yagna U. Shukla also commended the theme of AIC i.e. **“Technologists empowering: Innovative diagnosis”**.

“The Dean of AIIMS and other dignitaries on the dais addressed the audience present in the house one by one.”

Dr. Kaushal Verma, Dean, AIIMS, congratulated the committee on the impressive turnout, remarking that it was the first time he'd seen a full house in the Jawaharlal Auditorium. This suggests that the event was highly anticipated and drew significant interest. He expressed that the role of technologists is not limited to laboratory reports regarding patient care but also extends to research, as all research is based on laboratory work. He urged that the momentum of lab technologists should be sustained through such events in the field for the advancement of medical care.

Mr. Arvind Kumar, Secretary, NCAHP, New Delhi, acknowledged Mr. Devendra Prasad, General Secretary, AIMLTA, and his team's relentless efforts in organizing the conference, having been in constant communication for three months.

Mr. Kumar commended Mr. Prasad's scientific approach and dedication to addressing medical lab technologists' issues. He noted that their invitation to him demonstrated a growing scientific mindset within the community.

The Secretary urged AIMLTA and other associations to take initiative, reassuring that the commission would fulfill its commitments. He stressed the importance of academic development in enhancing their professional curriculum.

Ultimately, it is you who will decide your future," he concluded.

Professor P.B. Sharma, Vice Chancellor of Amity University, Gurgaon, and President of the University Association of India, highlighted the crucial role of lab technologists, stating that **"no progress can be made without them."** He advocated for the integration of sequencing and technology to achieve optimal health outcomes through collaborative efforts.

Dr. (Prof.) Kalpana Luthra stated that this event brings together lab technologists from India, providing an opportunity to exchange ideas and information among ourselves.

Distinguished guests, **Dr. B.K. Das, Dr. Arun Selvy, and Dr. Sudip Kr. Dutta**, highlighted the vital contribution of lab technologists as the bridge and backbone of laboratory services. They extended warm congratulations to the organizing team for delivering an outstanding conference.

Mr. S. Karthikeyan, Organizing Secretary, took the stage to share his thoughts and insights, captivating the audience with his unique approach.

Organizing Chairman, **Mr. M.H. Khan**, extended a heartfelt vote of thanks, warmly acknowledging the presence of technologists from India. He expressed his sincere gratitude to the association for their support and opportunity, and proudly noted that every effort was made to provide unforgettable hospitality to the delegates from Pan India.

Post lunch, the Scientific Session commenced with a captivating guest lecture by **Dr. Santosh Kr. Singh** on the topic **'Drug Tolerance Persister Cells.'**

"This informative session was expertly chaired by President, AIMLTA Mr. Manmohan Dass, alongside esteemed co-chairs Mrs. Manjula Gupta and Mrs. Satyawati Yadav."

The next guest lecture was delivered by an international speaker **Dr. Pramod Jha** from Texas, USA, who shed light on the transformative potential of "Integrating Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Healthcare Systems".

Dr. Amol Ranjan from AIIMS, New Delhi, delivered an insightful presentation on **"Interpreting Hemograms: A Comprehensive Approach."**

This was followed by Dr. Subash Kumar from Central University, Gujarat, who shed light on the fascinating intersection of "Indian Knowledge Systems and Medical Sciences."

"Following the guest lectures, the oral presentation session commenced, featuring delegates sharing their research and expertise."

Mr. Kundan Kumar presented his paper titled **'Streamlining Day-to-Day Technical Processes in Laboratories Accreditation under NABL 15189'.**

Mr. Prem Chandra Kumar, (IGIMS), Patna, presented a compelling paper titled **'The Significance of Bone Marrow Examination in the Diagnosis of Leishmaniasis'.**

Mr. Irshad Ahmad (CNC, AIIMS Delhi) highlighted the significance of cardiac markers in diagnosing and managing cardiac diseases.

Mr. Rajendra Prasad Maurya (IMS, BHU) presented a comparative analysis of sickle cell anemia and thalassemia, shedding light on their distinct features and clinical implications.

"The session chairpersons of the guest lecture, Mr. Manmohan Dass, Mrs. Manjula Gupta, and Mrs. Satyawati Yadav, seamlessly transitioned into their roles as judges for the oral delegate presentations, lending their expertise to evaluate the research and ideas shared by the delegates."

"All the distinguished guest lecturers were felicitated, recognizing their valuable contributions to the conference."

"A planned workshop on 'Automation in Microbiology' was concurrently held in the Microbiology Laboratory of AIIMS, New Delhi, on Day 1 of the conference."

"The workshop empowered 24 participants with comprehensive knowledge and skills in bacterial identification and antibiotic sensitivity testing, covering both conventional and automated techniques."

"Following the conclusion of the Day 1 workshop, certificates of participation were distributed to all attendees, commemorating their successful completion of the program."

"The workshop convenor, Mr. Rocky Daniel, honored the HOD, Microbiology, AIIMS, New Delhi, and acknowledged the dedication of the demonstrator and supporting staff, whose efforts made the workshop a resounding success."

"The cultural programme, presented by Mr. Kamal Chaudhary and his talented team, was a vibrant culmination of the day's events. The mesmerizing performance, featuring a diverse range of songs, dances, and music, captivated the audience and effortlessly dispelled the fatigue of the day."

"The day drew to a close with a sumptuous dinner, after which participants returned to their designated accommodations, graciously provided by the association."

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(Day-2)

Breakfast : Started at 8:00 A.M. on 22nd Oct, 2024

Scientific Session : Started at 10:10 A.M. on 22nd Oct, 2024

Mr. Jignesh Dave and Dr. Anil Maurya were invited to Chair the Session.

The guest lecture commenced with **Dr. R.K. Choudhary**, HOD, Amity Medical School, delivering an engaging talk titled '**Robotic Use in Clinical Laboratories: Future Prospects in India**'. Dr. Choudhary's address explored the cutting-edge applications of robotics in laboratory medicine, offering valuable insights into its prospects and implications for India's healthcare landscape.

We were honored to host **Dr. Navin Sharma**, esteemed Guest Speaker from the **Republic of Korea**, who delivered an enlightening presentation on: "**Unlocking the Potential of Natural Compounds: Ginseng and Theanine in Mitigating Aging**"

Session Chair was replaced by Dr. Santosh Kr. Singh and Dr. Shashidhar Mehta

Dr. Mayank Gangwar and Dr. Priyanka Narad, both esteemed scientists from the **ICMR**, delivered an insightful talk on "**Integration of AI in Clinical Laboratory: Advancements and Challenges**." Their expertise shed light on the transformative potential of artificial intelligence in laboratory medicine, highlighting its benefits, challenges, and future directions.

The conference continued with an oral presentation session, featuring reviews and research from participating delegates. This platform allowed experts to share their findings, exchange ideas, and receive feedback from peers.

Dr. Ratandeep from **ESIC Hospital** presented his groundbreaking research on: "**Detection of BLA^{CAYM} Gene in ESBL-Producing Clinical Isolates of Enterobacteriaceae in a Tertiary Hospital.**

Mr. Nikhil Chouhan from **SGPGI, Lucknow**, delivered an insightful presentation on: **Comprehensive Review: Stem Cells as an Adjunct Therapeutic Tool**

"The session concluded with a gracious felicitation of the chairpersons, acknowledging their leadership and expertise".

"The event concluded with the felicitation of guest speakers, who received mementos and certificates in appreciation of their expertise"

Simultaneously, **Dr. Anil Kr. Maurya** and **Jignesh Dave** evaluated the poster presentations.

The oral presentation competition results were announced, with:

1. **Mr. Nikhil Chouhan (IGIMS)** securing 1st position

2. **Dr. Ratandeep** securing 2nd position

Both winners were honored with mementos and certificates.

The **Day 2** workshop on "**Basic Principles and Hands-on Training on Flow Cytometry**" was successfully held at the **AIIMS Biochemistry Lab**, benefiting 27 enrolled participants. The workshop provided in-depth understanding and hands-on experience, with expert guidance from renowned faculty. Upon successful completion, all participants received workshop certificates and certification of participation.

Convenor Mr. Rocky Daniel extended his gratitude to the Head of Department, Biochemistry, and supporting staff for their invaluable contributions to the workshop.

Thereafter, the participants took a lunch break.

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(Day-2)

GENERAL BODY MEETING

The General Body (GB) Meeting commenced at 2:15 PM on October 22, 2024, at the Jawaharlal Nehru Auditorium, AIIMS, New Delhi.

The meeting was presided by **Mr. MM Dass**, President, and his cabinet.

The General Secretary presented a comprehensive report to the General Body using PowerPoint, providing insightful perspectives on the association's past, present, and future.

Additionally, it was announced that a felicitation ceremony would be held to honor and recognize the contributions and dedication of all individuals who worked tirelessly to make this conference a success.

Professor Sudhir Kumar, Head of Department, and **Mr. S. Karthikeyan** from the Department of Biochemistry, took the stage to acknowledge and appreciate the invaluable contributions of various individuals within the institution towards the success of the AIC In-House.

The General Secretary has requested the President to highlight the key points from the CEC report that was presented on October 20, 2024, at Nice Hotel, Gurudwara Chowk, Karol Bagh, New Delhi.

The CEC meeting proceedings were thoroughly reviewed in the House, with each point carefully considered. Following this, the president extended an invitation to the General Body (GB) to share their thoughts and insights, allowing a 10-minute window for feedback and discussion.

"Open discussion commenced after 10 minutes, allowing members to share their views."

Mr. SavariMutthu from Tamil Nadu sparked an important discussion, highlighting the pressing issue of decreasing institute in his state. He emphasized that the Tamil Nadu Government is not recognizing certificates provided by the association, urging the body to take necessary steps to address this concern.

S. Ramakrishnan (Chennai) inquired about the council's formation.

Mrs. Meenu Bala addressed the need to enhance membership drives, update existing records, and resolve issues surrounding the recognition of AB Certificates.

In response, Mr. Shamsher Singh suggested that these concerns fall under the purview of AB and recommended that they be referred to AB for consideration in their meeting proceedings, emphasizing the importance of adhering to AIMLTA, constitutional protocols.

Mr. Stephan, Treasurer, Chandigarh, pinned that the Academic Board's tenure should be limited to three years, aligning with the association's three-year term. He emphasized that extending the tenure beyond three years would be unconstitutional and unlawful, citing the association's bylaws.

Mr. S. Ramakrishnan pointed out that most universities and boards in India have a Controller of Examinations (COE) tenure of three years. He emphasized that the five-year tenure of the COE of the Academic Board (AB) is inconsistent with national standards and requires immediate revision.

Mr. Shamsher Singh, member of the Academic Board (AB), clarified that the five-year tenure of the AB was previously approved and passed by the Central Executive Committee (CEC).

However, several members expressed strong objections to the extended tenure, advocating for a revision to revert to the original three-year term. The concerns centered around the inconsistency with national standards and potential implications for the organization.

President and General Secretary attempted to override/suppress the concerns expressed by objecting members regarding the Academic Board tenure, sparking further debate and tension within the house.

The General Secretary (GS) has assured the house that the central committee has already approved and passed a resolution to have a legal advisor, as approved by the Central Executive Committee (CEC), to look into the matter at hand. This legal advisor will thoroughly examine the issue and provide a comprehensive report, which will be presented in the next General Body Meeting.

Ven Murugan from Tamil Nadu pointed out that the Government of Tamil Nadu does not recognize certificates issued by the Academic Board. He requested relevant documents to be prepared for submission to the government.

The General Secretary responded by directing that a letter be written to the government and a copy be provided to him for future reference.

Mr. Rocky Daniel requested confirmation on the members of the Amendment Committee.

The General Secretary replied that the committee will consist of 11 members, with Mr. A.N. Sinha serving as Chairman/President.

Mr. Lalit inquired from the dias whether the amendment committee formation would be time-bound and when it would be established.

The General Secretary responded that the central committee aims to convene its first meeting in December 2024. He assured the house that the president, General Secretary, and treasurer have jointly hired an advocate, and processing will be done after receiving legal advice. The meeting is expected to take place as soon as possible, ideally by December 2024. The house was satisfied with the General Secretary's assurance.

R. Ramakrishnan sought government approval to launch the MSc MLT course, and the General Secretary pledged to follow up.

Sudhakar Singh appreciated the 43rd AIC arrangements and sought inclusion of "Right to Practice" in the Act. GS replied that a PPT on NCAHP, to be presented later, will clarify the matter.

Agenda Item No. 14 regarding the reconstitution of the CEB has been passed by the Central Executive Committee (CEC), and notably, the previous CEO was unanimously elected to the position.

Two additional members will be appointed to the CEB subsequent to discussions between the CEO and General Secretary.

Mr. Prashant raised a concern about an association member holding dual roles, specifically serving on both the State Committee and as an Ex. Zonal Secretary. The General Secretary responded that this issue was already discussed in the Central Executive Committee (CEC) meeting, particularly by the Secretary and CEC Bihar, and assured that the central committee will seek legal counsel to address such matters.

The General Secretary has set an ambitious target that all states must be reconstituted by March 31st, 2025.

The CEC discussed Agenda 16, which met with no objections from the General Body, and will proceed with necessary planning.

Agenda 17, regarding Mr. S. Pungalenth's fraudulent and misconduct case, previously discussed in two CEC meetings, has resulted in his suspension pending review by a designated 3-member committee.

Meenu Bala suggested giving states more autonomy in implementing programs, but the General Secretary clarified that the constitution already allows states to submit proposals with budget allocations to the central committee.

Regarding the All India Conference (AIC), the 42nd AIC was a milestone as it was conducted for the first time with the central committee bearing the total cost due to COVID-19. The 43rd AIC in New Delhi was convened due to the urgent need for reconstitution in the NCAHP case, aiming to reform government cadres.

"Discussion on Hosting the 44th AIC/Sponsor:

The house was allocated five minutes for discussion. The following states expressed interest in hosting the 44th AIC:

1. Bihar: State Secretary expressed willingness to organize the event.
2. Telangana: Md. Ghouse showed interest in hosting the 44th AIC.
3. Uttar Pradesh: Expressed interest in hosting the event.
4. Chandigarh: Also indicated its willingness to host the 44th AIC."

P.S. Agahari has raised three concerns:

1. Nomenclature of Technician: Suggesting a review/rename of the Technician designation.
2. Cadre: Seeking improvements/clarifications in the Technician Cadre structure.
3. Retirement Age: Recommending the retirement age should be fixed to 65 years for Technicians.

In response, G.S. assured that letters have already been written to the Government addressing these concerns. If needed, a reminder will be sent to follow up on the matter. This indicates that the concerns are being taken seriously, and efforts are underway to address them.

Balwant Singh suggested initiating social work in association, citing Maharashtra's efforts.

General Secretary responded that it has already underway. Our association has been actively engaged in social work and regularly undertakes such initiatives.

Suresh Khara emphasized that officios selected for State body positions should met AIMLTA's minimum eligibility criteria, which includes attendance of at least three All India Conferences (AICs). Additionally, external examiners for the Academic Board should also fulfil this requirement.

Jitendra Suman brought up two key points: accommodating delegates near the venue and the future of DMLT students. The GS responded that organizers prefer delegates to be accommodated nearby, but it ultimately depends on the hosting city.

Regarding DMLT students, the GS presented a PowerPoint presentation highlighting concerns from a letter to Dr. Yagna Unmesh Shukla, Chairperson of NCAHP-21. The GS expressed concerns about the NCAHP Act, citing its unfavourable impact on lab technologists and pointing out its demerits. This presentation was well-perceived by the members.

Moving forward, the GS announced a joint committee comprising AIIMS members to lookover the upgrades of the association's work in New Delhi's government offices. This decision was inspired by the successful 43rd AIC at AIIMS, New Delhi.

The valedictory function commenced at 5:00 p.m., honoring veteran members, CEC officials, and State Secretaries. Achievers were recognized, including those who excelled in the first state election, conference standings, and IFBLS programs, as well as individuals dedicated to the association.

Mr. M.H. Khan, Organising Chairman of the 43rd AIC and President of AIMLTA's Delhi Unit, delivered the vote of thanks on behalf of the association, expressing gratitude to the dignitaries, guests, delegates, and volunteers for their presence and contributions to the conference's success.

The 43rd Annual Indian Conference (AIC) and State Session of AIIMS, New Delhi, adjourned at 6:30 PM, concluding with the National Anthem, followed by "Jai Hind" and "Jai AIMLTA" chants.

A two-minute silence was observed to pay tribute to Mr. D.D. Prasad, Zonal Secretary, Zone A, and Mrs. Surekha, a dedicated member, who passed away recently. Tragically, Mrs. Surekha succumbed while traveling to attend the conference.

The gathering honored their memory and contributions to the AIMLTA community.