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From the President's desk

Dear Members,

Happy Diwali and Id Mubarak.

This newsletter comes with mixed feelings from the Executive Committee Members of our association. We have seen in the past the cancellation of association meeting due to unforeseen weather conditions and change of Organising Secretary under compelling reasons. This year the Executive Committee was put into a tight spot and it pains to tell you all that we have to request the host club to choose another organising secretary amongst themselves and choose the venue according to his convenience. New changes brought in the previous years in General Body Meetings need a second look and fruitful decisions may have to be taken when we all meet at Cuddalore in 2005.

I wish good luck to the new organising committee headed by Dr. Pandian for a smooth conduct of conference.

The new venue has been inspected by me. It is a good campus with enough space where all our activities can be done.

Sincerely yours,

Dr. R. H. Govardhan

From the Secretary's desk

Dear Members,

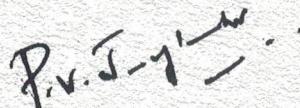
By this time you would have received the first information brochure of TNOACON 2005. **Kindly note the venue of the conference has been shifted to Cuddalore from Chidambaram.**

This issue of the newsletter contains the unfortunate events that made the Executive committee members to take the painful decision of changing the venue of TNOACON 2005 from Chidambaram to Cuddalore.

This issue also contains, Nomination forms for posts that are falling vacant for the Executive committee of Tamil Nadu Orthopaedic Association and also call from the Fellowship Secretary, for Tamil Nadu Orthopaedic Association Fellowships

I wish and hope, the **TNOACON 2005 Cuddalore** will be a successful one.

Yours sincerely,



Dr.P.V.Jayasankar
Secretary TNOA

Minutes of Executive Committee Meeting Conducted on 26.09.2004 at Thandikudi (Dindigul)

The meeting was called to order by President of Tamilnadu Orthopaedic Association Prof.R.H.Govardhan.

Obituary reference – Dr.Viswanathan Madurai

Prof.T.Prabhakaran spoke about the deceased member. It was decided to inform the Indian Orthopaedic Association and send a letter of condolence to the family of the Dr. Viswanathan

Special achievements by member:

Prof.G.A. Anderson has been invited to give lecture in the British Orthopaedic Association Manchester, U.K.

Secretary's report:

Five CME programmes were conducted in the last 3-months. They are Cerebral Palsy conference at SMF, CME on Ankle & Foot at Sri Ramachandra Medical College, CME on Hip Trauma Conduct at Thanjavur, CME at Madurai Medical College.

There has been good response towards conducting conference under the auspices of Tamilnadu Orthopaedic Association

Eight new members were have joined the association in last 3months

The association website is under construction under the guidance of the Dr.R.Selvaraj, Joint Secretary.

The membership list is to be updated, The zonal executive committee members are responsible for updating process like change of address.

The election for the following posts is to be conducted this year for Vice President, fellowship Secretary, Editorial Secretary, Executive committee member of chennai, Madurai.

Immediate past secretary's report on Tamilnadu Orthopaedic Association Trust.

The 80G benefit order has been received. The letter regarding this has been handed over to the Secretary TNOA

The details regarding the procedure to be followed in spending the money under 80 G A/c was explained by him.

He requested the association to find out ways to mobilise donation for the trust of this 75 percent of the collection will have to be spent according to the rules laid down under 80g benefit. As these things were not clear he was asked get proper information from the auditor.

Editorial secretary report:

Already request for articles for the journal has been called for on the recent newsletter.

Fellowship Secretary report:

The basic requirements for the TNOA foreign fellowship was discussed.

The criteria for selection of fellow was discussed. The IOA foreign fellowship selection criteria was taken as a basis for this.

Prof.P.V.Vijayaraghavan suggested giving more importance to participation in TNOA conference and OASIS meeting for selection of the fellowship.

A committee was constituted consisting of the President, Secretary and Fellowship Secretary to modify the criteria in such a way to give equal opportunity to members from teaching and non-teaching institution.

Fellowship will be once in 2 years.

The choice of place of the fellowship shall be left to the fellows. The TNOA shall help the fellow in this regard.

The fellowship shall be to a place within the Asia Pacific region to start with.

Discussion on TNOACON 2005 at Chidambaram:

Dr.Nandakumar briefed on the arrangement that has been made till now.

A few lapses in the protocol to be followed in brochure sent was pointed out.

The organizers are at present comfortable as far as infrastructure and finance are concerned. Adequate accommodation facilities will have to be arranged.

A proof of the final brochure will have to be sent to the President and secretary for approval with in 15 days.

Discussion on N.S.Narasimhan Orator for TNOACON 2005

Dr.Dharma Rao from Vishakapatnam has agreed to be the orator. The topic has not yet been finalized. The Executive Committee approved this.

TNOA & IOA membership drives

Secretary requested the member to motivate many more orthopaedician to become member.

Discussion on Prof.Dhanapal's letter

The behaviour of Prof.P.V.A.Mohandas during the launching ceremony of computer navigation system on 12.06.04 at Hotel Taj Coromandel was discussed.

It was decided to write of letter to DEPUY Company condemning the incident.

The matter shall also be discussed in the General body meeting.

Dr.P.Kanabar's letter from IOA on "Residual Polio Paralysis disabled" – Free India program

The Trichy Ortho club is to be contacted for details regarding this work, which they are already, carrying out.

OASISCON 2005. The preparation for the conference has started as Informed by Prof.P.V.Vijayaraghavan, Organising Secretary

The secretary suggested that Nonmember of TNOA practicing Orthopaedics in Tamilnadu should not be invited for any scientific program as faculty in TNOA sponsored conference.

The following resolutions were also passed.

The organizing Secretary for future Tamilnadu Orthopaedic Association conference should be a member of the association for at least 10 years so that he is well aware of the procedure and protocol to be followed. This will ensure smooth running of the conference.

An executive member if disqualified for lack of attendance in the Executive committee meeting will not be eligible for contesting in any post in future.

A person holding a post in the TNOA Executive Committee cannot contest for any other post in the election at the time holding the post.

The next Executive Committee meeting shall be held at the TNOACON 2005 venue **Cuddalore.**

The president concluded the meeting thanking Dr.Muralidharan for the excellent arrangements made for the Executive committee meeting.

Events that prompted for the Emergency Executive Committee Meeting of Tamil Nadu Orthopaedic Association

While we had sigh of relief that everything is going on well in the preparation for the TNOACON 2005 at Chidambaram especially after Dr.Nandakumar from Cuddalore briefed us regarding the preparation for the conference in Executive Committee Meeting at Dindigul.

Our joy was short-lived as we (President & Secretary) received e-mails and phone calls from the organizing committee members of TNOACON 2005 at Chidambaram.

It was surprising and disturbing when we received e-mail and phone calls from Dr.Pandian of Cuddalore and Prof. James Gnandoss of Pondicherry who are the lead organizing committee members of TNOACON 2005 Chidambaram. They informed us that the preparations are not up to standard protocol that is usually followed and expressed the fear that TNOACON 2005 may not be a smooth affair.

As the conference date is not far off, I had to call for an Emergency Executive Committee Meeting on 14/10/04 at Hotel Radha Park Inn, Chennai

The organizing Secretary Dr. BalaKrishnan and Dr.Pandian and Prof. James Gnanadoss who gave complaints were asked to attend the meeting others, who attended the meeting from the Organising Committee were Dr.Thiyagarajan and Dr. Nandakumar who were also the Organising Committee Members.

**Minutes of the Emergency Executive Committee Meeting of
Tamilnadu Orthopaedic Association - 14/10/04
at Hotel Radha Park inn – Chennai**

List of Executive Members attended the meeting

1. Dr.R.H. Govardhan
2. Dr.P.V. Jayasankar
3. Dr.V Shanmugam
4. Dr.P.V. Vijayaraghavan
5. Dr.R. Selvaraj
6. Dr. Nalli Uvaraj
7. Dr. Muthuvelrajan
8. Dr.Nandakumar
9. Dr. David V Rajan
10. Dr.G.A. Anderson
11. Dr. Sundar
12. Dr. Doraikumar

List of Organising Committee Members of TNOACON2005 who attended the meeting:

1. Dr.Balakrishnan
2. Dr.James Gnanadoss
3. Dr.Pandian
4. Dr.Nandakumar
5. Dr.Thiyagarajan

President of Tamilnadu Orthopaedic Association Prof.R.H.Govardhan called the meeting to order.

Prof.Balakrishnan Organising Secretary of TNOACON 2005 was requested to present the details of preparation and he presented the same. He said nine core committee meetings were conducted.

Advertisements for souvenir has-been collected up to 1.3lakhs, so far.

Guest faculty from abroad and national faculty has also been provisionally identified.

The first announcement for TNOACON 2005 has been already sent to all members of Tamilnadu Orthopaedic Association.

Pharmaceutical and surgical companies have been contacted for various sponsorship like stalls etc.

Scientific committee for the conference has been constituted.

The final announcement brochure is almost ready.

All arrangements for Pre- conference workshop on Uncemented Total Hip Replacement has been done. A consent letter from a Swiss surgeon has been obtained for the workshop

Details of Accommodation were discussed. PG's will be provided free accommodation and sufficient accommodation facilities are available for the other delegates.

Organising Secretary promised to conduct a good conference.

He also presented the final announcement brochure. President Prof.R.H.Govardhan questioned the rationale behind changing the organizing chairman. Dr. James Gnanadoss, and the executive committee members frequently .

Prof Balakrishnan said that Annamalai University wanted one of that faculty members be the Organising Chairman. However he said, he will persuade the University to accept Prof.James Gnanadoss as Organising Chairman.

President also pointed out the other indisciplines in the Organizing Committee and not following various protocols as set by Tamilnadu Orthopaedic Association.

Dr.James Gnanadoss said that the management of Annamalai University should not be allowed to influence in organizing the conference which was also voiced by other Executive Committee Members.

Dr. James Gnanadoss said that

1. The frequency by which Organising committee was meeting and taking collective decision is very minimum.
2. Even the decisions taken are not followed and the gross changes are made without further consultation with members of the committee.
3. The post of organizing secretary is held by different persons at different times without the consent of Tamil Nadu Orthopaedic Association Executive committee and the plans for scientific programmes are also changed at will.
4. Considering the short time available and inconsistency in the leadership and the planning of this conference it is doubtful to organize a TNOACON in a systematic and well co-ordinated manner

Dr.Pandian felt that there was no proper communication; by the Organising Secretary and there was no proper discussion in the Organising Committee meetings and decisions are made solely by Prof.Balakrishnan. He felt that the organizing Committee members were not consulted and even some of the senior members of the organizing committee were insulted in the meeting.

He also informed that Prof.Balakrishnan has little regards for the Association and has insulted the Association at some instances.

Prof. K.R.Thiyagarajan felt that there was lot of communication gap among the Organising committee members. He felt decisions in the organizing committee were taken without any discussions, among the members.

Prof.Balakrishnan replied and said that he will sort out all the problems and Co-operate with everyone. He also said he will patch up all difference with everyone and aim at conducting good conference.

In spite of this, Dr. James and Dr.Pandian were not willing to compromise and showed their lack of faith in the leadership of Dr.Balakrishnan. The majority of the organizing committee members (Dr.James Gnanadoss, Dr.Pandian and Dr. Thiyagarajan) said, they do not have confidence on Prof. Balakrishnan continuing as Organising Secretary and also said they may not be in a position to co-operate with him. They were also not agreeing to the suggestions, to have the conference at Chidambaram and changing the organising Secretary as they felt they may not get the co-operation from Prof.Balakrishnan and the management of AnnamalaiUniversity.

It is worth to recall moments of General Body meeting at Kanyakumari. The doubts and apprehension of various members of Association in conducting TNOACON 2005 at Chidambaram was set aside by the solid supports of Dr.James Gnanadoss and Dr.Pandian.

After hearing both sides, President had a close meeting with all the Executive Members. Almost all members were of opinion that Dr.Balakrishnan will not get any Co-operation from Senior Members of Cholamandalam Ortho Club as well as from his own departmental colleagues (Dr.Balakrishnan was repeatedly quoting that he has to do a one man show) it was decided unanimously to request one of the members of East Zone (Cholamandalam Ortho club) to Conduct the Conference (rather than shifting to other zone)

Under these circumstances the Executive committee requested Dr.Pandian to take over as Organising secretary and Dr.Pandian felt he will be comfortable if Cuddalore is chosen as the Venue.

The other members of Executive committee also endorsed the decision.

Prof.Balakrishnan agreed to transfer all the accounts of TNOACON 2005 to Dr.Pandian.

Dr.Pandian agreed to start the work on TNOACON 2005 immediately and form a new organizing committee for the same.

From Fellowship Secretary

Dear Friends,

Greetings From Tanjore

I am happy to announce this year's Tamilnadu Orthopaedic Association travelling fellowship at Post graduate institute of Medical Education and Research Chandigarh. This fellowship is going to be under the eminent professor and leading Joint Replacement surgeon in the country

Prof.O.N. Nagi, who is also President of Indian Orthopaedic Association. The fellowship will be for two weeks mostly concentrating on different aspects of Arthroplasty. There will be four fellows selected two from the MS/DNB category for Prof. A.J. Selvapandian fellowship and Two from the Diploma Ortho category for Pondicherry S. Annamalaiar Reddiar Fellowship.

Selection of the fellows will be on a point basis. I sincerely request you to feel free to apply for these fellowships, which will definitely enrich your knowledge and better your skills. I request more participation from the D.ortho category like last year

The fellowship program start in the Third week of January. Only those with life membership of Tamilnadu Orthopaedic Association can apply.

Kindly send four copies of application form along with Xerox copies of all the relevant certificates and Bio – data. - Last date : 15th December

(Please do not send the original Certificate)

Happy Diwali, Ramzan and a prosperous New Year

Applications are to be sent to the following address :

Dr. S. Kumaravel
No.3/35, srinagar 2nd Street,
Medical College Road,
Thanjavur - 4.
Mobile : 94431 48852.

Text of the Letter from Dr. Kanabab, Past President, IOA

It gives me a great pleasure to write you this mail.

We have Love and Compassion for our patients and as an expression of that, IOA has taken up the above project.

You are a senior leader and can make a difference in lives of thousands of polio victims. I invite you to go through the program guide lines accepted by IOA for our members. The project is a part of our IOA Golden Jubilee Year program. We can start the project at the earliest and I request you to take up the leadership in Tamilnadu. The project details are as follows:

THE PROJECT

Name of the Project:

“Residual Polio Paralysis Disabled - Free India”

It is an Indian Orthopaedic Association initiated and controlled programme for the Golden Jubilee Year of I.O.A in 2005.

OBJECTIVE:

For members to show their love and compassion for the polio disabled persons in India, especially to those who have not had access to corrective surgery to minimize their disability and to make them productive citizens of India.

TARGET: Our target is to be able to perform corrective surgery and subsequently rehabilitate at least 30,000 patients suffering residual polio through the country.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS :

This is an ambitious project and will require huge financial support.

Operative fees: The members if the I.O.A volunteering for this service will not charge for the operative procedures or subsequent follow - up.

Infrastructure / Theatre / Admissions / etc: Members of I.O.A will arrange for the admission and surgery in their own nursing homes / hospitals or at other charitable institutions. No charges for hospitals stay or theatre expenses will be charged.

Cost of consumables during and after surgery + provisions of Orthotic aids: It is estimated that this cost, on an average, will be around rupees Two thousand per patient. Members are requested to raise this amount in the following ways:

Involve representatives of Pharmaceutical companies to donate bulk plaster of Paris bandages, antibiotics, analgesics-anti-inflammatory drugs, fluids, etc. In bulk for use for these patients, The stock can be distributed amongst members in a city who will be involved in this activity.

Donations from charitable institutions.

Involvement of service clubs like Rotary, Lions, Giant, etc.

Individual donors can be encouraged to sponsor one polio child by donating Rs. 2000/- to “I.O.A Residual Polio Paralysis Disabled-Free India Fund” by Demand draft payable at New Delhi. Such donations will be acknowledged and certificates of appreciation issued to the donors. It is imperative that all donation in cash or kind are properly documented and an account of the receipt and expenditure is sent to I.O.A office by all members carrying out this activity under the banner of I.O.A.

PLAN OF ACTION

A Central Committee consisting of : Prof. O.N Nagi, President I.O.A, Dr. K.H. Sancheti President-elect IOA, Prof. H.K.T. Raza Hon Secretary, IOA, Prof.P.K. Kanabar and Dr. T.K. Maitra chairpersons and Co-ordinators RPPP-free India Campaign, has been established.

State Level Co-ordinators:

We are in the process of appointing state level Co-ordinators from amongst our members who have a long experience of work in this field. They will co-ordinate with the state chapter office bearers, city clubs and individual members to organize diagnostic camps in September October 2004 to identify and select patients who require corrective surgery. This list should be made city-wise / district - wise. City level Co-ordinators may be appointed for directing Patients for surgery throughout the year 2005. The diagnostic camps may continue in the first half of year 2005 as well.

Documentation: A standard proforma for documentation and follow-up of all cases are being worked out by the central committee. This will be printed and distributed through state Co-ordinators to all members by October-November 2004. Proper record keeping and reporting will be the key to success of this project and members are requested to help us in this regard. The individual members/city clubs can send their quarterly reports to the state Co-ordinators who will compile and send the same to I.O.A. office. The names of the state Co-ordinators shall be published in the October-November issue of the newsletter.

Organization of Diagnostic Camps:

Can start immediately after the rainy season i.e. from September 2004 onwards and can continue till June 2005.

Operative Work: These have to be carried out preferably by admitting one or a few patients at a time by members. While surgical camps are to be discouraged, closely supervise surgical camps with close follow up by a group of Orthopaedic Surgeons can be undertaken. This is to minimize complications and provide high quality post-operative management and follow up.

PUBLICITY: Posters, banners, leaflets, logo for this campaign are being designed by the Central Committee. These will be distributed for being put up/distributed through members volunteering for this campaign. City clubs can individually hold press conferences to generate awareness of this campaign to enable maximum number of polio affiliated to benefit from it. Performance of city clubs, individual members/state chapters with good participation will be highlighted through the I.O.A Newsletters.

AWARDS: Special awards will be given to state chapters, city clubs, Individual Members whose work is found to be exemplary. These will be distributed during the Inaugural Ceremony of Golden Jubilee Conference in December 2005.

INVOLVEMENT OF STATE CHAPTER OFFICIALS CITY CLUB OFFICIALS

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS AND I.O.A EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

You are leaders and please support and assist city chapter members to organise teams according to the population of your city.

Please solicit financial and other assistance and support from Voluntary service Organizations, local leaders and media personals to help the various teams of your city chapter.

Please give your 100% support to your members for completion of the project.

Please prepare your targets regarding number of camps, number of surgeries and finances required.

Please be in communication with Print and Electronic media. Please inform them your city programmes and progress made to the project. If your city has a population of more than 200,000, please enrol your members to have diagnostic and registration camps organized on different Sundays of September 2004. Please divide your executive committee members in groups and a group must attend and assist in the camp.

Members can contact:

Dr.O.N.Nagi, Dr.K.H.Sancheti, Dr.H.K.T. Raza, Dr.P.K.Kanabar, Dr.T.K.Maitra

For details and for volunteering for this campaign.

Kindly let me know if you need any further clarifications, details, assistance and support.

With kindest regards.

(Pravin Kanabar)

Please communicate with:

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Ellis Bridge,
Ahmedabad - 380 006.
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e-mail to: drkanabar@icener.net

ACHIEVEMENT

Our Member Dr.A. Chandrasekaran, Professor of Orthopaedics, Department of Orthopaedics, SRMC and RI (DU), Chennai, has been awarded PhD for his thesis work on Bio – Mechanics of Fracture healing and bone regeneration using Ilizarov Ring Fixator system – A finite Element Analysis with Collaboration of CLRL and IIT of Madras on 12th

March 2004. – Let us Congratulate.



The Journal of Tamil Nadu Orthopaedic Association, 2005

TNOA welcomes scientific material for publication in the
Journal of Tamil Nadu Orthopaedic Association, 2005

Last date for submission of Scientific Material - 30-12-2004

Guidelines to Authors

Two copies of the manuscript along with print version in MS word on a 1.44 Floppy and neat and clear illustrations should be submitted.

Preparation of manuscript : Type manuscript on white bond paper 22 x 28 cm with liberal margins of atleast 2.5 cm. Use double spacing including title page, abstract, text acknowledgements, references, tables and legends of illustrations. Begin each of the following sections on separate pages. Number pages consecutive, in the upper right corner of each page.

Title Page : the title page should contain

1. The title of the article which should be concise but informative,
2. A short running head of foot line of no more than 40 characters,
3. First name, Middle initial and last name of each author.
4. Name of department(s) and institution(s) to which the work should be attributed,
5. Disclaimers, if any
6. Name and address of author responsible for correspondence,
7. The source of support in the form of grants, equipment, drugs, or all of these.

Abstract : An informative abstract of about 150 words must accompany each manuscript, it should be suitable for use by abstracting journals and include data on the problem method and materials, results and conclusion.

Key (Indexing) terms : Below the abstract, provide and identify as such, three to ten key words or short phrases that may be published with the abstract and that will assist indexers in cross-indexing your article. Use terms from the medical subject heading list from the Index Medicus whenever possible.

Introduction : Acquaint the readers with the problem and quote the most pertinent paper. Mention clearly the purpose of the work.

Material and Methods : Explain clearly your clinical, technical or experimental procedures. Previously published methods should be cited only in appropriate references.

Results : Describe your findings without comment. Include a concise textual description of the data presented in tables, Charts and figures.

Discussion : Comment on your results and relate them to those of other authors, define their significance for experiments and research of clinical practice. Arguments must be well founded.

Tables : Tables should be self-explanatory and should supplement, not duplicate the text. Type each table on a separate sheet with double space. Number tables consecutively with a brief title for each. Give each column a short abbreviated heading. Place explanatory matter in foot-notes. If you use data from another published or unpublished source, obtain permission and acknowledge fully.

Illustrations : Use only those illustrations that clarify and increase understanding of the text. All illustrations must be numbered and cited in the text. Two black and white glossy print photographs of each illustration should be submitted. The following information should be typed on a gummed label and affixed to the back of each illustration; figure number, title of manuscript, name of senior author, and arrow indicating top. Please do not write in ink at the back of the photograph. All illustrations has to be sent as separate image files in a C.D.

Legends for illustrations : Type legends for illustrations double - spaced, starting on separate page with arabic numerals corresponding to the illustrations.

References : In the text should include only those that are important and have been studied in fully by the authors.

Case reports and other short submission should be sent in the format of a full paper including and abstract and caption

All submission should be addressed to :

Dr. Nallie. R. Uvaraj,
7-C, Old Tower Block,
Nandanam Extension, Chennai-600 035.

Note : Kindly visit the official website of the Tamil Nadu Orthopaedic Association (www.tnortho.org) for online submission of scientific material for publication in the Journal of Tamil Nadu Orthopaedic Association 2005.

THE TAMILNADU ORTHOPAEDIC ASSOCIATION ELECTIONS NOTICE

FOR THE YEAR 2005

Elections to the following posts are to be held this year.

i)	Vice President	-	1 Post
ii)	Editorial Secretary	-	1 Post
iii)	Fellowship Secretary	-	1 Post
iv)	Executive Committee Members	-	3 Posts

Chennai - 2 Posts

Madurai - 1 Post

The Schedule for the elections is as follows :

i)	Last date for receipt of Nominations forms	-	18-12-2004
ii)	Last date for withdrawl	-	25-12-2004
iii)	Last date for receipt of Ballot by Secretary	-	31-01-2005
iv)	Counting of Ballot Papers at Cuddalore	-	12-02-2005

The nomination form is given in this News Letter. Please fill in the nomination form and send to the Secretary whose communication address is given below.

Dr. P.V. Jayasankar

Sundaram Medical Foundation
Dr. Rangarajan Memorial Hospital
IV Avenue, Anna Nagar,
Chennai - 600 040.

THE TAMILNADU ORTHOPAEDIC ASSOCIATION

ELECTIONS 2005

NOMINATIONS FORM

Name of Contestant: _____

Designation _____

Post for which contesting :

Address : _____

Phone No. : _____

Fax No. _____

E-mail address: jeffrey.schultz@colorado.edu

Membership No. _____ Membership No. _____

Signature _____ Signature _____

Signature Signature

Signature _____ Signature _____

Signature _____ Signature _____

Executive Committee member TNOA Year of Exe. comm. Member

Consent of Contestant

I hereby agree to contest for the post of

..... of the Tamil Nadu Orthopaedic Association and abide by the rules.

Date: _____

Signature of Contestant

Note :

1. Nominations form is to be completed and mailed to : Dr. P.V. Jayasankar, Secretary, TNOA, Sundaram Medical Foundation - Dr. Rangarajan Memorial Hospital, Shanthi Colony, Anna Nagar, Chennai - 40.
2. Only those life Members who have allowed to contest who are proposed / seconded by another life member of TNOA.
3. Only those life members who have served the association as Executive Committee Member in the past can contest for the post of Vice President / Joint Secretary.
4. Last date for Submission of Nomination - **18-12-2004**
5. Last date for withdrawal of Nomination - **25-12-2004**