

# T.N.O.A NEWS



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## President's Message

Dear Colleagues,

Greetings and Happy Tamil New Year Wishes to you all. I am very much thankful to all our members for having elected me as President of TNOA.

We have to plan for having prolific and productive activities during the year 2011-2012. I am confident that with your co-operation and active participation we will have many fruitful services in Tamilnadu Orthopaedic Association. My area of concern and suggestion to concentrate for the year 2011-2012 would be "Services to the Needy"

Small act of services do not hamper you think big and act big, in fact these small acts of services train you to do big and give you confidence to achieve your goal. Man is exposed to services early in life and it is only when small act of helpfulness give you satisfaction, recognition and happiness that one ventures into large area of services. "The journey of hundred miles begins with one step". Services of greater magnitude starts with one step. These small acts of services not only train us to do big but also motivate us for greater things.

Success stories are initially written on a blank page; the first line on the blank page is very vital for more lines to follow. A paragraph or even a chapter can be written but the beginning is with a single line. When Mother Theresa was asked how she entered in the field of services, she is reputed to have said" Begin with modest beginning. Do not lose hope or faith, greater achievements will follow"

Service is measured not by the amount of money spent or the number of people it benefits or the effort put in by orthopaedic surgeon. rather it is measured by the satisfaction gained, relief provided and burden erased.

Hence I humbly request all our members render service in the form of treatment of patients, teaching & training for students and social activities for the needy people.

We Can , We Will

Yours Cordially,  
**Prof. Dr. P.V.Pugalenth**



## Secretary's Message

Dear Member,



Greetings to you all from our esteemed Association. It's great to be in touch with you again. I am still basking in the glory of a massively attended TNOACON 2011 Conference and a record voting pattern in the TNOA Elections as well. All this confirm the faith and involvement our Members continue to have reposed in our Association activities. The free eJBJS subscription is another boon for our postgraduates which can be only realised if all the respective heads of Departments of the various teaching Institutes take the initiative in recommending their respective postgraduates. Well, TNOA Elections turning on line is not far away and not long from now TNOA would be a pioneer in becoming the first to be a tech-savvy one! The last year witnessed a good number of applicants for the various fellowships and this year I expect more but more importantly there was no application for the TNOA CHOLAMANDALAM Ortho PG Fund which I am sure will be corrected this year. Well we are all in for a another academic bonanza- TNOACON 2012 organised by CMC Vellore under the directions of Dr. Ravi Korula and his team and I wish him and his team all the very best in their preparations.

I also wish to share with you the joy and pride on the election of Dr. V.S. Vijay, a Life Member of TNOA and former EC Member of TNOA, to the Legislative Assembly of the Government of Tamilnadu and his subsequent take-over as the Hon'ble Minister for Health and Family Welfare of the Sate Governemnt of Tamilnadu.

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## A journey from Fort to FORT...



At the outset the Tamilnadu Orthopaedic Association offers it's warm greetings and congratulations to Dr. V.S.Vijay, Hon'ble Minister of Health and Family Welfare, Govt.of Tamilnadu .

A moment of pride, joy and ecstasy is how I would wish to describe it when we learnt that Dr.V.S.Vijay, an active Orthopaedic Surgeon, a Life Member of the Tamilnadu Orthopaedic Association and a former Executive Committee Member as well, a great humanitarian and a genial personality had won the election to the post of Member of Legislative Assembly of the Government of Tamilnadu.

It is all the more special as the win by itself was of great significance. If you had followed the Elections all over India, the great revolution was probably the change of mind at Kolkatta where the Communist Government was overthrown after 34 long years. It was after 34 years too, that Vellore, another historic place, witnessed as great a revolution as the Fort was wrested from another strong party and marked the beginning of the first ever occasion when an allopathic doctor was rightly handpicked by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamilnadu Ms.J.Jayalalithaa to be the Hon'ble Minister for Health and Family Welfare. It is indeed a significant journey from one Fort to another Fort and we are sure Hon'ble Shri. Dr.V.S.Vijay with all his attributes and qualities would certainly make it his forte.

Dr. V.S.Vijay, born on the 7th of March 1956 at Vellore to Mr.V.T.Selvaraj Mudaliar and Mrs.Sankari Ammal had his schooling at the R.B.C.C High School at Perambur in Chennai and completed his Pre-University Course from Vaishnav College at Chennai. He had his under-graduation at the historic and academic alma mater, Madras Medical College in 1973. He then sowed the seeds of passion for the study of Orthopaedics by having his Diploma in Orthopaedics and subsequently consolidated his M.S Degree in Orthopaedics from the same Institute.

During his young days as student he was a fitness fanatic and had taken great interest in body building, physical fitness and weight lifting. He had also bagged the awards of "Mr.MMC" and "Mr.Intermedicos" as a stamp of authority of his passion for the sport. He was also the official Weight lifter of the Madras University. No wonder this passion for sport has made him a strict disciplinarian.

Mrs. V. Jayanthi, his affable partner in life since 1982 has stood by him in all his times of career building, being the ideal home maker and a great source of strength. Dr. V. Anitha, M.D (OG) and Dr.V.Arunkumar (MBBS), two wonderful children who have understood their father and chose to support him professionally by taking up Medicine as their career.

Professionally of course he was in TN Government service from 1983 to 2003 which makes him all the more appropriate to understand the portfolio he has undertaken. He has offered his services and commitment to the cause of the upliftment of his fellow-men and there-by the field of Medicine by being the State Treasurer of Tamil Nadu Government Doctors' Association (TNGDA) for two years and also the State Secretary of the TNGDA for four years.

Despite all his professional commitment he has also dedicated his service to the Orthopaedic fraternity by becoming a Life Member of TNOA and was an Executive Committee member of our association between 1999 to 2001. He is a Life Member of Indian Medical Association and was the Secretary of Vellore branch of IMA as well.

Having literally been the son of the soil being born and brought up in Vellore he has given his everything to the people of Vellore through his unblemished service which the people of Vellore have rightly remembered and have now complimented his service with a thumping win. God has also been kind to him by rewarding him with the great responsibility and portfolio of Minister for Health and Family Welfare from the very soil where he was born thanks to the wisdom of the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamilnadu Ms.J. Jayalalithaa to whom the TNOA is much obliged.

What better recognition to service rendered and what better occasion for Tamilnadu Orthopaedic Association to celebrate.

The TNOA takes this opportunity to thank the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamilnadu and congratulates and wishes the Hon'ble Minister for Health and Family Welfare, Dr.V.S.Vijay in all his endeavors with the unstinted offer to extend all co-operations towards effective health care delivery to the millions of people of Tamilnadu.

# Administrative Business

## Minutes of the Third EC Meeting Hotel Surabhi, Vellore on 19-12-2010

The following members attended the TNOA III EC Meeting held at the venue of the TNOACON 2012, Vellore at Hotel Surabhi on 19.12.2010

Dr.P.V.Jayasankar, President  
Dr. S. Natesan, Immediate Past President  
Dr. Pughazhenth, President Elect  
Dr. S. Rajasekaran, Vice President  
Dr. C.Raja Ravi Varma, Secretary  
Dr. Nallil R Uvaraj, Immediate Past Secretary  
Dr. V. Singaravadivelu, Joint Secretary  
Dr. S. Muthurman, Editorial Secretary  
Dr. S. Karunakharan, Fellowship Secretary  
Dr. Anthony Vmalraj, EC Member  
Dr. P.T.Saravanan , EC Member  
Dt. N.B.Thanmaran, EC Member  
Dr. Thanappan, EC Member  
Dr. A.K.Tharun, EC Member  
Dr. Krishnaswamy, EC Member  
Dr. Pa.Kathiravun, EC Member  
Dr. Senthil Kumar, EC Member  
Dr. R. Sivakumar, Org. Committee TNOACON 2011  
Dr. Ravi J Korula, Org. Comm. TNOACON 2012

At the outset the EC Members inspected the proposed venue of TNOACON 2012 and expressed their satisfaction.

**Welcome:** President Dr. P.V.Jayasankar welcomed the gathering and expressed the satisfaction over the increasing and sustained attendance at the EC meetings regularly which also showed that all members were committed towards the affairs of the TNOA.

**Obituary reference:** There was no obituary reference.

**Achievements by Members:** Secretary Dr. RRV read out achievements by members.

The name of Vice Chancellor of The Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R.Medical University, Dr. Mayil Vahanan Natarajan was honoured by inscribing on the 'WALL OF HONOUR' in the Royal Society of Medicine in England on Saturday 2nd October when Dr. Mayilvahanan was officially honoured by Mr Steve James, the President of Orthopaedic section of Royal Society of Medicine in London.

A Memorandum of Understanding was signed between

The Tamilnadu Dr MGR Medical University and Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital, Stanmore, UK.

This historic event will start a new beginning in cooperation in the field of research and training of doctors. This will further benefit teachers and students from both sides of the world.

Dr. S. Rajasekaran, Vice President, TNOA has been elected President Elect IOA.

Dr. Muthu Venkataraman, past EC Member East Zone awarded Silver Medal in annual IMA Conference Vellore in Dr. B. Ramasubramaniam Medal Section.

Dr. B.R.Ramasubramaniam was awarded Best State Chapter Award for recognition of Excellent Performances in Academic/Organizational activities during 2010-11 at Annual National Conference of IMA AMS held at Allahabad on Dec 4th and 5th 2010; Meritorious performance in the Membership Drive for 2010-11; Chairman's Appreciation Award for excellent performance in Academic/organizational activities and Secretary's Appreciation Award for excellent performance in Academic/organizational activities.

Dr. Murugandan & Dr. P.T Saravanan were awarded IOAWOC SICOT Fellowship for the year 2010. All members congratulated Dr. Rajasekaran who was present for his election to the post of IOA President. Dr. Rajasekar expressed his thanks for having supported him to be elected as president IOA. He also insisted that the IOA membership from Tamilnadu be improved.

#### **SECRETARY'S REPORT:**

Dr. C. Raja Ravi Varma presented his report from the period between September 2010 till date.

*Membership Drive:* 42 new Life Members and 30 new Associate Members had enrolled as on date. This is only second to UP which has the largest number. There were 37 new members to the IOA from Tamilnadu which is also only second to UP. At this juncture Dr. Rajasekar requested that all new graduates passing out and becoming TNOA members must be made IOA member.

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*CME Programmes and Grant:* There were three CME programmes since September 2010 viz: SPOT Hospital Anniversary CME on Foot and Ankle, Sep 2010, CME on Peri articular fractures, Govt. Royapettah Hospital, Chennai, OCT 2010 and Salem Arthroscopy Course, 18th Dec 2010 by London Orthopaedic Speciality Hospital. It was accepted by the EC to provide the one day grant for the Salem Arthroplasty Course conducted on 16th May 2010.

*Directory update:* More than 100 addresses have been corrected or added and about 92 of them were done during the election process.

*Meetings Attended:* EC Meeting IOA by President Dr. P.V. Jayasankar, Dec 2010 and CSR Meeting IOA by Secretary Dr. C. Raja Ravi Varma, Dec 2010.

*New Ortho Club:* KOC, Kanchi Ortho Club was inaugurated by the President TNOA Dr. P.V. Jayasankar in the presence of TNOA Secretary Dr. C. Raja Ravi Varma. Dr. Jishnu Mohan, President KOC and Secretary Dr. Rajesh Chakravarthy organized a CME in conjunction with the IMA on the day. Dr. P.V. Jayasankar spoke on # Neck of Femur and Dr. C. Raja Ravi Varma spoke on Low Back ache in a well attended meeting.

*IOA matters:* Secretary expressed concern that in the recently conducted IOACON meeting only 197 members attended. There were no awards from any paper from Tamil Nadu. Dr. Rajasekaran told that there must be transparency in selecting medal papers. He told that an official letter must be sent to the President, VP -IOA with a suggestion that a committee must be formed with adequate time given to scrutinize the medal papers.

**AK GUPTA TROPHY:** Report was submitted from TN and we fared fourth with 56 points vs winner kerala with 76 points. The main reasons he said were probably due to the following reasons where we were wanting:

Lack of active Life Membership in IOA;

Need more of hands on workshops, PG Courses & Seminars;

Need literature work in academics & innovation work;

Participation in International Conferences;

More inter state fellowships;

More welfare programmes;

OWN BUILDING, PROJECTOR, LASER POINTERS ETC

#### **BETTER CONTRIBUTION TO IOA**

He proposed certain guide lines may be formulated to ensure all the clubs affiliated to the TNOA follow it for uniformity and better functioning.

New President's Theme of Dr. Rajeev Naik "Year of Surgical Excellence"

Live or Cadaveric Workshops in the name of "IOA-....." to be conducted by the State Chapter (?50,000/-sponsored) Min 1 to max 3; The State may invite two speakers from other zones

Rural Awareness programmes

Rs.50,000/- grant is being provided from IOA for rural activities like camps/awareness programmes etc

Secretary TNOA mentioned that many of the important IOA resolutions were not being discussed in the IOACSR Meet; as a result various academic ventures viz:

EDUCATIONAL AND FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMMES, CONFERENCE TEMPLATE, ORTHOPAEDIC DATA ORGANISER (odo), InOTA PROGRAMMES- shelved, FELLOWSHIP FOR PRACTISING SURGEONS JANSNSEN CILAG, YOUNG AMBASSADORS AND FELLOWSHIPS WITH OTHER COUNTRIES LIKE UK, AUS, JAPAN, SINGAPORE ETC, BOARD OF SUPER SPECIALITIES (BOSS)

ORTHOPAEDIC KNOWLEDGE OUTLINE, WEBINARS, IOA IML COURSE ETC, charted by the IOA President could not be passed on to the IOA Members of Tamilnadu as these were not reported to the TNOA Executive. President felt that EC Member for IOA from TN must be elected / appointed by TNOA so that they will be responsible to the Association. Dr.Rajasekaran told that an official letter may be written to IOA for changing this method of election of EC members to IOA. He also told that regular PG courses must be conducted by various centers and utilise the IOA sponsorship.

Secretary told that EC members of IOA must attend the EC meeting. Those EC members attending TNOA EC meeting, must also be paid TA. It was decided that one of the three IOA- EC members attending the IOA EC must attend the TN EC meet and this will be co-ordinated by the Secretary.

Dr.S.Rajasekaran told that "web blast" must be included in the TNOA website, so that president can communicate with the members when ever he wants.

It was also mentioned by the Secretary that Tamil Nadu had successful bid fro the conduct of IOACON 2012 at Chennai with Dr. Mayil Vahanan Natarajan as the Organising Secretary.

**Fellowship Secretary's report:**

Dr Karunakaran read out his report. He raised an issue as to whether e-journal publication can be included for selection of fellowship. Dr. Ravi Korulla said that only indexed journal to be taken into account. It was proposed to from a Committee comprising of President, Secretary, Vice President, Joint Secretary and Immediate Past Secretary Dr.Nalli R Uvaraj for proposing modalities to be considered for selection of Fellowship. It was decided that publication in JBJS supplement can be considered for international publication. OASIS publication was decided to be considered as National paper.

Dr.Nalli R Uvaraj suggested that fellowship Secretary himself sit with and discuss with professors of Medical Colleges to get more people to apply for fellowship. But it was resolved that the Fellowship Secretary would co-ordinate with the Zonal EC Memebrs to liaise between the Training Institutes and the Fellowship Secretary.

It was decided that the increase in fellowship money shall be taken from TNOT (Trust) A/C to be given to the traveling TNOA fellows and this may be discussed in the GB and approval sought.

Secretary requested that all the certificates fro the Fellows to be kept ready for TNOACON 2011.

**Editorial Secretary's report:**

Dr.Muthuraman said he had dispatched 350 copies of the journal . He commented that fewer papers from institutions have come for this year publication.

**Treasurer's report:**

Dr.Thanmaran readout Treasurer's report.

**Report by Organising Sdecretary TNOACON 2011:**

Dr.Shanmuganathan spoke about the arrangements made for TNOACON 2011. The Scientific Programme was discussed in detail. Some corrections were suggested which was promised to be carried out. Secretary requested that the final programme may be sent to the President and Secretary for approval before printing. He also requested to ensure that all Organising Committee members may be Life Members.

Secretary requested that zonal representation may be given for chairing sessions of TNOACON 2011.

**Report by Organising Secretary TNOACON 2012:**

The Organising Secretary TNOACON 2012 Dr. Ravi J Korula informed that it has been proposed to conduct the TNOACON 2012 in the second week of February 2012. The venue for the conference would be The Christian Medical College, Bagayam, Vellore. The tentative dates for the conference are 9th to 11th of February 2012. On the 9th he said they had planned to conduct the CME and on the 10th and 11th the conference. The workshop and conference will be conducted simultaneously in three venues at the college. They have already met three times and have allocated responsibilities for the various committees and hope to meet once every month at present. Dr.Ravi Korulla requested the conference be advanced by one day to be held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, which was decided to be placed in GB for final decision.

It was pointed out that the UG exams may coincide with TNOACON .President said that the organizers can write a letter to the President TNOA about this concern about UG exams, so that TNOA can formally write a letter to Vice Chancellor.

### **Matters arising out of TNOACON 2010**

Contribution of Rs 85000/- was handed over by organisers of TNOACON 2010 Tirunelveli. The EC accepted the amount as the final installment.

### **TNOA Election:**

Election fro the following posts were announced and nomination called for.

Posts: Vice President (1); EC Members Chennai (2); EC Members Madurai (1)

Nominations were called for on 3.10.2010. Last date for filing nominations was 24.10.2010. Three Nominations were received for post of Vice president – Dr. Ramesh Babu.S, Dr. Selvaraj.R & Dr. Shanumuganathan.S, three for EC Member Chennai- Dr. Jaheer Hussain.J.H, Dr. Ponraj.P, Dr. Nazeer Ahmed.N and two for EC Member Madurai –Dr. Bharat Kumar.G.M and Dr. Saravana Kumar.K.P.

Before the last date fro withdrawal i.e 1.11.2010, Dr. Nazeer Ahmed withdrew his nomination in favour of the other two candidates for EC member Chennai. Hence no election was contemplated for the post of EC Member Chennai.

Before the last date for despatch of ballot papers on 15.11.2010, 910 ballots were sent. There was request for duplicate ballots (30) and change of address (68) towards which 92 ballots were sent. A final tally of f1002 ballots had been despatched by the last dat fro request of duplicateb ballots 30.11.2010.

Last date for receipt of ballots was 15.12.2010 and a total of 510 votes were received which is a record of sorted as this was the first time the total number of votes had crossed the magical 500 mark. (Regular votes: 439; Changed address votes: 27; Duplicate votes: 36; Doubtful votes 8)

Counting was proposed fro the afternoon of 19.12.2010 after the EC meet.

Issue arising out of the Election Process:

As follow up to the elections the Secretary mentioned that there were certain issues to be discussed. He also mentioned that one candidate Dr. R. Selvaraj had preferred a complaint against the candidate from Chennai Dr. S. Ramesh Babu that he had visited various places, speaking in CMEs at Various clubs, which amounted to canvassing by personally meeting the electorate, which is against the code of conduct. Secretary said the code of conduct was not clear with reference to sending SMS and whether the Candidate meeting persons directly for canvassing should be avoided or does it amount to disqualification? Since the name of another Life member was involved he was enquires directly as well as through mail and he denied such an allegation. Dr. S. Ramesh Babu was also sent a mail fro clarification in this regard and he also denied having canvassed fro vote from any one in person though he had visited various clubs to deliver CME talks. The same was intimated to Dr. R. Selvaraj and the issue resolved.

There was undue delay in ballots reaching members due to certificate of Postings, which is undoubtedly the best and secure method (2 wks). Secretary suggested that this may be increased by one more week i.e 3 weeks. Similarly there was paucity of time for requesting duplicate ballots (2 wks), which also may be increased by one more week i.e 3 weeks;

The time for receipt of ballots was one month from despatch which also is less and hence he requested that this may be increases by 2 weeks i.e 6 weeks from despatch of ballots; All this increase will amount to increase of just 2 more weeks which is acceptable; Counting may be done by core committee by end of 1ST week of Jan: This was accepted by the EC.

To a query it was resolved that Life members of current year will not be eligible to vote as they need to be ratified in the General Body.

Life Members staying abroad are eligible to vote provided they inform the Secretary of the change of address promptly to enable him to send ballots on request.

ON LINE voting!

Secretary presented a module for online voting. On presenting his format for online voting Dr Singaravadivelu suggested that one more option asking for confirmation of the selection of candidate be made before finalising the selection made.

Dr.Nalli suggested that vote must be sent in opaque brown cover, so that secrecy can be absolutely maintained.The ID numbers in original and duplicate if requested must be the same. Dr.C.Raja Ravi Varma said that he would sit with the Immdeadate past Secretary and bring out a common permanent module for election stationery.This was accepted by EC.

Dr.Natesan suggested that whether the EC member from a given zone may be selected by the respective zone members alone. EC Decided that since they form part of the EC and take part in decision making of all matters related to TNOA the present method may be continued.

**OASIS Matters:**

The OASIS ICL is slated to be conducted at Madurai by June 2011. The exact dates and venue will be informed by Dr. Rajamani, President OASIS.

**•  Mid year Prof. TKS CME**

At the outset Dr. C. Raja Ravi Varma tendered due apologies due to late prof. T.K. Shanmugasudaram as the Mid Year TNOA Prof. T.K. Shanmugasudaram did not take off at all this year. Dr. Kathiravan explained about the inability to conduct this year Prof. TKS CME and apologized for the same and he informed that he will contribute Rs 50,000 towards Prof. TKS CME program.

Secretary informed that Dr. Sundararajan, EC Member Central Zone, has opted for the 2011 CME to be conducted by the central zone. 

**• Discussion on TNOA Web site:**

The Secretary Dr. C. Raja Ravi Varma informed the House that since many members were finding it difficult to log on to the web site he had requested the Web Designer to register and activate all the 1013 Life members' IDs (Upto Sep 2010) at one shot so that now every member can use the LM Number as User ID as well as Pass word and can directly enter the website and no further approval is required. He also said that provisions have been made to search the doctor by name /Mobile number /Email ID too. He has also proposed to digitalize all the Registration forms of all the Life Members with search facility. Hits have been added – 1049 as on 17.12.2010. Journals have been uploaded

**• Zonal Report by EC Members:**

All the EC Members from the various zones presented the news from the respective zones through power point as well as orally. The President Dr. P.V. Jayasankar appreciated the efforts by Dr. Thanappan and others who had made the power point presentations which proves the commitment and interest they have generated.

(Excerpts will be published in the News letter)

**Any other matter with the permission of the Chair:**

1. The Secretary informed that Dr. Samson had written stating that Government Royapettah Hospital has instituted a GRH - Depuy PG medal and had through writing requested that it may be brought under the auspices of TNOA and to be awarded during TNOACON 2011. The award includes books and fellowship for the winners and runners up as well. EC decided that this matter to be discussed in GB as there was already one PG Fellowship programme and decision can be taken.

2. Secretary suggested that guidelines shall be framed by TNOA for conduct of academic activities of zonal clubs in order to acquire uniformity and wide coverage so that Tamilnadu will be in a much better position to win the coveted Prof. A.K. Gupta Trophy from the best State Chapter.

3. Dr. Antony Vimal Raj enquired whether OASISCON will contribute any fund to the TNOA which was decided to be discussed in GB.

**Vote of thanks:**

Secretary Dr. C. Raja Ravi Varma proposed vote of thanks and concluded the meeting.

# Minutes of the General Body Meeting

## February 12th 2011, Aakash Family Club

### **Welcome:**

The President Dr. P.V.Jayasankar welcomed the distinguished Members and expressed his satisfaction over the conduct of the general affairs of the Association and the way the TNOACON 2011 was conducted.

### **Obituaries:**

There were two references.

Prof. SSK.Marthandam , one of the doyens and Past President of the TNOA passed away on the 8th of February, 2011 after a brief illness. Prof. A. Subramaniam, Prof. R.H.Govardhan and Dr. S. Sundar offered their condolences.

Dr. Sudhakar Shetty, Past President of OASIS and another doyen of Orthopaedics in Mangalore passed away on the 7th of February 2011 after a brief illness. Dr. Ramasubramaniam and Dr. S. Rajasekaran offered their condolences.

After the Secretary Dr. C. Raja Ravi Varma presented the various credentials and the academic contribution of the two doyens, the House observed a minutes silence in respect of the departed soul.

### **Achievements:**

The various achievement of the members as detailed in the two News Letters were presented.

### **Secretary's report**

A brief mention was made on the annual report as it had already been read out at Inaugural Function.(pl refer in later pages for report).

### **Ratification of New Life Members:**

75 New members had enrolled in the TNOA as Life Members taking the total to 1272

The list of New Members since February 2010 is printed on page 3:

### **Ratification of the resolutions of the previous four EC Meetings:**

The important issues among other which needed the GB approval were read out by Secretary as follows:

- a. Increase in Travelling Allowance from the present III A/C or Rs. 1000/- whichever is less to II Class A/c actuals. GB Approved the proposal.
- b. Providing Seed Money to TNOACON Organisers if requested which had not been the practice till date officially. GB Approved the proposal but also resolved that the seed money may be returned before the Valedictory Function.
- c. In order to raise the funds of the Association, it was proposed to conduct one TNOACON by TNOA. The GB approved the proposal and it was resolved that the TNOA 2014 would be conducted by TNOA.
- d. To increase the contribution to the TNOA by TNOACON organizers. Dr. S. Rajasekaran, Vice President suggested that it may be raised to 2.5 Lakhs for two years and then revised. Dr. Ravi Korulla agreed for the proposal and the General Body approved it.

### **Editorial Secretary's Report:**

Dr. S. Muthuraman expressed his happiness over the opportunity to serve the Association as the Editor. He said the current years Journal has also come out well to his expectations and thanked all those responsible for getting sponsorship. Dr. Raja Ravi Varma mentioned that there were fewer Case Series which are more important in case of getting the Journal Listed and mentioned that some of the Judges for the Best Article in the Journal had also expressed the same opinion while they were extremely appreciative of the quality of the Journal.

**Fellowship Secretary's Report:**

Dr. S. Karunakaran read out his report. He mentioned that the year's Fellows had a good exposure at the Lake Shore Hospital at Kerala under Dr. Lazar Chandy.

The Fellows read out their report. The Fellows received their Certificates. Dr. Pasupathy was also awarded the Foreign Fellowship Certificate for the year 2009-10.

At this juncture Dr. Raja Ravi Varma appealed to the General Body to increase the Grant for Fellowship from Rs.5000/- to Rs.10,000/-. Dr. R. Selvaraj opined that the effort to increase the seed money should be probed. Dr. Muralitharan readily agreed to increase the Seed Money and Dr. Ravi Korula whose Institute CMC Vellore is the custodian of the TNOA Dr. A.J.Selvapandian Fellowship also agreed to increase the Seed Money. Since the word on increase of Grant was already sounded to the Fellowship he requested the GB to approve the payment of Rs. 10,000/- for the current year as a special case and the GB Agreed.

**Treasurer's Report:**

Dr. Thanmaran read out the Treasurer's report and submitted the balance sheet as well. To a query from Dr. S. Shanmuganathan on the use of the TNOA Official Pan Number for Conferences it was turned down as the funds involved was huge and it was totally managed only by the TNOACON Organising Team.

**Report by Organising Secretary TNOACON 2011:**

Dr. S. Shanmuganathan read out the report and mentioned that there were nearly 868 registrations which were the maximum till date. He thanked everyone of his team for the wonderful conduct of the TNOACON. At this juncture the President TNOA Dr. P.V. Jayasankar honoured the Organising Chairman Dr. Ravi Raman and Organising Secretary Dr. S. Shanmuganathan with a Shawl and the entire team was called upon stage to receive a Memento from the President TNOA.

**Scientific Template for TNOACONs:**

Dr. Raja Ravi Varma presented a Scientific Template to be followed by the TNOACON Organizers to make the conference more interactive, lively and fruitful and in a sense uniform. It was also emphasized that the Template would function as a guide to the organizers so that important events or protocols may not be missed out. PI refer annexure for Template. He also requested Dr. Ravi Korula to work out the template in the upcoming TNOACON 2012.

Dr. Raja Ravi Varma mentioned that there was a request from many members that the name of the Co-Author (who mostly does the work which is presented by the Author, generally a post graduate) may also be included. The General Body agreed to the proposal. He also said that the final structure of the programme for the upcoming Conference (without having to give the names of faculty/speakers etc) shall be finalized and approved at the third EC Meeting. The General Body agreed to this.

**Report by Organising Secretary TNOACON 2012:**

Dr. Ravi Korula detailed all the steps taken to organize the TNOACON 2012 in a grand manner. He also said that the Conference would have a high academic value and the Institute was well equipped with appropriate Halls and so on. Sunday being a traditional Holiday at CMC Vellore he expressed his difficulty in organizing the Second day of the Conference on Sunday which would lead to a lot of inconvenience and other logistics. He further requested if the Conference could be pre-proponed by one day to Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The General Body deliberated and accepted to permit the Organizing Secretary to conduct the Conference as he had requested. Secretary also requested that this may not be repeated in future which the General Body agreed.

**Selection of Venue for TNOACON 2013:**

As it was the turn of East Zone, Dr. Gulam Mohideen, Professor of Orthopaedics, Thanjavur Medical College, proposed to conduct the TNOACON. He submitted the written request to the Secretary TNOA. Dr. Rathina Sabapathy would be the Organizing Chairman and Dr. Gulam Mohideen the organizing Secretary as per the letter. The General Body accepted and welcomed the initiative.

**IOA Matters:**

Dr. Raja Ravi Varma informed that Dr. S. Rajasekaran had been elected and took over Office as President Elect IOA. Dr. S. Rajasekaran thanked all the Members for having supported him.

Secretary mentioned that during the previous year many IOA Proposals viz: EDUCATIONAL AND

FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMMES, CONFERENCE TEMPLATE, ORTHOPAEDIC DATA ORGANISER (odo), InOTA PROGRAMMES, FELLOWSHIP FOR PRACTISING SURGEONS, JANSNSEN CILAG YOUNG AMBASSADORS AND FELLOWSHIPS WITH OTHER COUNTRIES LIKE UK, AUS, JAPAN, SINGAPORE ETC, BOARD OF SUPER SPECIALITIES (BOSS), ORTHOPAEDIC KNOWLEDGE OUTLINE, WEBINARS, IOA IML COURSE ETC had been proposed by the President. Most of them were totally unknown to the TNOA as the Secretary is invited only to the Centre State Relations meeting and no such proposals are generally discussed in the CSR Meeting. As a result many of these proposals could not be implemented in our State. Therefore he emphasized that the EC Members who attend the EC Meetings of IOA shall present the various deliberations at the EC Meeting of the TNOA during the Second EC Meeting TNOA and the Fourth EC Meeting TNOA on turns as there are three EC Members. This was accepted by the General Body.

Tamilnadu has successfully bid for the IOACON 2012 to be held at Chennai with Prof. Mayil Vahanan Natarajan as the Organising Secretary. The House congratulated Prof. Mayil Vahanan Natarajan.

#### **OASIS Matters:**

Secretary informed the House that Dr. A. Rajamani had taken over as President OASIS and Dr. P.V. Vijayaraghavan as the Vice Presidential nominee to OASIS from Tamilnadu. Dr. M. Chidambaram was already nominated as EC Member from Tamilnadu.

#### **TNOA Prof. TK Shanmugasundaram MID YEAR CME:**

Dr Raja Ravivarma briefed about the non-conduct of Prof. TKS Mid Year CME and Dr. Kathiravan expressed his inability to conduct due to various reasons. Dr. Nalli Yuvaraj suggested a fixed date for the CME so that it will not be missed in future and tentatively it can be held on 2nd week of June. President told that there is paucity of funds which is the main reason and also suggested that Medical colleges can be asked to conduct in rotation. However Dr Sundararajan who has agreed to conduct this year CME said that it will not be a problem and requested that it may be postponed to July which the GB agreed. But Dr Raja Ravi Varma requested the House that it must be only on June next year onwards and it must not be changed which the General Body accepted.

#### **TNOA Web Site:**

The [www.tnortho.org](http://www.tnortho.org) site had been updated with 1013 members being directly permitted to enter into the site with the respective LM Number as user name and password. Hits were added and as on 9.2.11 2772 hits were added. He also mentioned that the Search the Doctor using name/mobile number/email ID is being activated. He also presented the online election model. The General Body approved the need for conducting On Line elections for this year for those who are willing to use this modality. Secretary said he would sensitize the members through the Newsletters.

#### **Elections TNOA 2011-12:**

Nominations were called for the following Posts: Vice President (1), Editorial Secretary (10, Fellowship Secretary (1), EC Members Chennai (2) and EC Members Madurai (1) on 3.10.2010. Last date for filing nominations was 24.10.2010. Three Nominations were received for post of Vice president – Dr. Ramesh Babu.S, Dr. Selvaraj.R & Dr. Shanumuganathan.S, three for EC Chennai- Dr. Jaheer Hussain.S.H, Dr. Ponraj.P, Dr. Nazeer Ahmed.N and two for EC Member Madurai –Dr. Bharat Kumar.G.M and Dr. Saravana Kumar.K.P. Dr. J. Dheenadhayalan was the only nominee for the post of Editorial Secretary and Dr. Anthony Vimal Raj the only nominee for Fellowship Secretary. Dr. Nazeer Ahmed withdrew his nomination before the last date 1.11.2010.

910 ballots were sent before the last date 15.11.2010. 92 ballots were sent before the last date for request for duplicate ballots. This also included whose addresses were updated for the first time (hitherto without any address). Total ballots sent were 1002.

By the Last date for receipt of ballots- 15.12.2010, a record number of 510 were received of which Regular votes were 439, Changed address votes – 27, Duplicate votes – 36 and Doubtful votes 8. Counting was done on 19.12.2010 at the venue for third EC Meeting at Vellore with two neutral non-orthopaedic observers.

Dr. Raja Ravi Varma at the outset apologized to Dr. R. Selvaraj as the minutes of the third EC Meeting inadvertently carried a wrong impression that "Dr.R.Selvaraj had preferred a complaint against the candidate from Chennai Dr.S.Ramesh Babu that he had visited various places, speaking in CMEs at

various clubs, which amounted to canvassing by personally meeting the electorate, which is against the code of conduct " Dr. R. Selvaraj had responded through email denying that he had "mentioned CME or stated that delivering a CME lecture is against the code of conduct" . Secretary had already apologized through a reply email and however mentioned this to record the incident and set the records straight. Dr. R. Selvaraj raised certain issues pertaining to the code of conduct during election process. The Secretary also had reservations about certain clauses of the Code of Conduct for elections. It was proposed as follows

"10.7.b The candidates can send personal appeal letters to the members or notices.

10.7.c The candidates can contact the members over phone or electronic media like E-mail including SMS

10.7.d Meeting the members personally to canvass votes is to be avoided and shall attract disqualification. It was also proposed that the Zonal Clubs affiliated with TNOA should not invite candidates contesting for elections to TNOA for delivering lectures/faculty during the election process

10.3. A person holding a post in TNOA Executive shall not contest for any other post during the first year of his/her tenure but is permitted to do so during the second year of his/her tenure as he/she will be laying down office before taking over in the new post"

The General Body agreed to all the above proposals.

Further the Secretary while responding to views by some of the distinguished members felt that the period for election process is extended as follows:

"Sending Ballots to Life Members shall be extended by one more week – 3 weeks instead of the present two weeks.

Request for sending duplicate ballots to be increased by one more week to three weeks instead of the present two weeks.

Receipts of ballots from time of dispatch shall be increased by two more weeks to 6 weeks instead of the present four weeks.

The whole exercise increases the entire election process only by two weeks.

The counting of votes can be done by the Core committee headed by the Returning officer by the first week of following January.

The General Body agreed to all the above proposals.

It was also decided that the Life Members enrolling for the current year shall not be eligible to vote as they will be ratified only during the following General Body. It was also decided to send ballots abroad if an email/written request is made provided the Life member places a request to change of address at the time of leaving India which the General Body agreed. The general Body also agreed for trial online elections for this year.

Results of Election:

Dr. R. Selvaraj was declared Elected as Vice President, TNOA

Dr. J. Dheenadayalan was declared elected unopposed as Editorial Secretary, TNOA

Dr. Anthony Vimal Raj was declared elected unopposed as Fellowship Secretary, TNOA

Dr. S.H.Jaheer Hussain was declared unopposed as Executive Committee Member, TNOA, Chennai

Dr. P. Ponraj was declared unopposed as Executive Committee Member, TNOA, Chennai

Dr. G.M.Barath Kumar was declared unopposed as Executive Committee Member, TNOA, Madurai

#### ***Any other matters with permission of the Chair:***

Dr. Muralitharan informed the General Body of an incident where his Hospital was ransacked by antisocial elements after a critical case could not be saved. The timely help of the DSP at that time saved the hospital from further loss to property and lives and had arrested the antisocial elements. He had further resisted all efforts by other agencies to release them. Subsequently the entire city of Dindigul witnessed a united mass protest of all Doctors irrespective of their attachment to Government or Private Sector by closing down their professional service for one day. This was also flashed in the daily news papers.

Dr. R. Selvaraj requested the Members of TNOA to stand united and express their solidarity whenever there was a problem to any Life Member or Hospital.

Dr. C. Raja Ravi Varma requested Dr. Muralidharan to present all the facts and the relevant laws concerned for creating awareness to all Members through the News letter.

Dr. R. Selvaraj suggested that those Associate Members who have already paid Rs. Five Hundred towards the Associate membership may be given the benefit of paying only the balance towards conversion to Life Membership i.e Rs. One thousand one hundred only instead of the regular fee of Rs.

One thousand six hundred. This was agreed by the General Body

Dr. Samson requested that the State Post Graduate Medal Examination programme conducted by govt. Royapettah Hospital may be included as a TNOA Programme. Since any TNOA Programme involves the deposition of funds to the TNOA as seed money it was proposed that this will be studied and discussed in the EC Meetings before a decision could be made. At this stage Dr. Raja Ravi Varma suggested that since the TNOACON was already full with various Medals and Fellowships it would be prudent to bring out something like a TNOA Out Reach Programme where such programmes may be conducted outside the purview of the TNOACON but can be recognized and honored at the TNOACON Valedictory which also needs further exploration. However it was permitted by the General Body to present the Medal in the current year's Valedictory Function as a special case.

Dr. Mani Ramesh had represented through email that-Dr.Sunny Iwasaki of Kobe, Japan, has offered the Fellowships for TNOA members in Arthroplasty, Sports Medicine and Spine surgery in Japan & South Korea every year, the duration, timing of year and no of candidates per Fellowship , could be worked later. Usually free accomodation is provided during the Fellowships. Dr. Mani Ramesh has requested that this may be proposed in the General Body. GB decided to study this in the forth coming meetings and take appropriate decisions.

Dr. Sundar requested that old students of Dept of Orthopaedics of SRMCH wanted to institute an Oration in the name of Prof. SSK Marthandam. Dr. Natesan suggested a Travelling fellowship can be started instead of Oration while Dr. Rajamani told that Orations can be accommodated in midyear CME instead of the TNOACON. Dr. Pasupathy suggested a Fellowship for senior Orthopedic Surgeons can be started as there are none at present. It was put up to Dr. Sundar to come out with a proposal.

Dr. Ramasubramaniam requested that it must be made mandatory for all TNOA Life Members to become IOA Members as well. Secretary mentioned that this has already been emphasized in various Newsletters.

Dr. Raja Ravi Varma finally closed the meeting by proposing the vote of thanks.

### **TNOA Secretary's Report for 2010-11 (Presented at the Inaugural Function)**

History says that the Tamilnadu Orthopaedic Association was started by a small group of Orthopaedic Surgeons way back in 1969. The TNOA was inaugurated on 23.12.1970 by Prof. Robert Roaf, M.A., M.Ch(Orth), FRCS(Edin), FRCS(Eng) then Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery, University of Liverpool. Prof.M.Natarajan,B.A, M.B., M.Ch(Orth), FRCS(Eng) was elected as the First President of the Association and Dr.A. Mohandass was the First Secretary cum Treasurer.

Later Prof.T.K.Shanmuga Sundaram, Prof.S.Soundarapandian, Prof.Basheer Ahmed and Prof.A.Subramaniam occupied the honoured chair of the President of the Association.

Thereafter it has been only a forward surge and now has a combined strength of more than 1300 Members from all across the country.

#### **New Office Bearers**

The new TNOA Executive council took over office at the concluding day of TNOACON 2010 on 14th of February 2010 at Courtallum under the leadership of Dr. P.V.Jayasankar, President, TNOA. The following Office bearers also took over as the follows:

Dr. S. Rajasekaran- Vice President,  
Dr. V. Singaravadi Velu-Joint Secretary,  
Dr. Thanappan-EC Membr, Maduari,  
Dr. G.Balasubramaniam- EC MEmbr, Coimbatore,  
Dr. P.T.Saravanan-EC Member, North Zone,  
Dr. M. Senthil Kumar-EC Membr, South Zone,  
Dr. A.K.Tharun-EC Membr, West Zone,  
Dr. S. Krishnaswamy-EC Membr, West Zone,  
Dr. Pa. Kathiravun – EC Member, East Zone,  
Dr. S.Sundararajan, EC Membr, Central Zone.

Membership Drive: 57 new Life members totaling upto 1254 and 44 new Associate Members had registered with TNOA for sum total of 1298 Members (101 for 2010-11)

#### **Academic Activities:**

Major Conferences: The 9th Annual Conference of the Orthopaedic Association of South Indian States (OASIS) was conducted between 27th and 29th of August 2010 at Hotel Green Park, Chennai

#### **CMEs:**

The following CMEs were conducted under the auspices of the Tamilnadu orthopedic Association:

1. MOS CME on Cervical Spine Injuries at Institute of Orthopaedics , MMC in April 2010
2. AO/ASIF Techniques for Upper Limb Trauma & Hands on work shop April 2010 by IORAS, Madurai.
3. Salem Arthroplasty Course May 2010 by London Orthopaedic Speciality Hospital
4. Update on TKR, Thanjavur medical College May 2010
5. Arthroplasty in the present Scenario Govt. Royapettah Hospital, Chennai May 2010
6. MMC Fracture Fixation Course at Institute of Orthopaedics , MMC in June 2010
7. ITAACHS Update on Trauma at Sri Sakthi Hospital, Tirunelveli, June 2010
8. SPOT Hospital Anniversary CME on Foot and Ankle, Sep 2010
9. CME on Peri articular fractures, Govt. Kilpauk Medical College and Govt. Royapettah Hospital, Chennai, 30th OCT 2010
10. CME for postgraduates on "Metals in Orthopaedics", IORAS, Madurai, 14th November, 2010.
11. Salem Arthroscopy Course, 18th Dec 2010 by London Orthopaedic Speciality Hospital
12. MMC Basic Fracture Fixation Course, Institute of Orthopaedics & Madras Medical College, Chennai Jan2011.
13. Basic Orthopaedic Surgeries-Live Demonstration-2011, 21 and 2 jan 2011
14. Recent Advances in Orthopaedics, Govt. Royapettah Hospital, Chennai, Jan 2011
15. Symposium on Knee and hip Arthroplasty, Kurinji Hospitals, Salem on 10th Feb 2011
16. MMC P.G. Crash Clinical Course, Institute of Orthopaedics and Madras Medical College, Chennai, Feb 26 & 27, 2011

#### **PG Medal Exam:**

A Govt. Royapettah Hospital-Depuy initiative conducted a State Post Graduate Gold Medal Exam on the 5th and 6th of February 2011.

Orthopaedic Cadaveric Skills Lab, an unique project initiated by Institute of Orthopaedics and Traumatology, Madras Medical College and Govt. General Hospital in association with Depuy Division of Johnson & Johnson has been inaugurated and functioning since November 20th 2010.

CME Grants were given to SCORE 2008 & 2009 and MMC Fracture Fixation Course 2010, Salem Arthroplasty Course and Salem Arthroscopy Course.

#### **eJBJS:**

The Vice President Dr. S.Rajasekaran has initiated free subscription fro Teaching Institutes of the eJBJS journals and has worked out the proposals which will commence shortly

#### **Directory Update:**

More than 100 addresses were corrected or updated during 2010-11.

#### **New Medals and Fellowship:**

TNOA Prof. T.S.Xavier Gold Medal for Hand

TNOA Prof.M.Ramanathan Gold Medal for Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeons.

A New Fellowship exclusively for Post Graduates in the name of Dr. K.R., Venkateshwar Both were initiated in the TNOACON 2010.

### **New Orthopaedic Club:**

KOC, Kanchi Ortho Club was inaugurated by the President TNOA Dr. P.V.Jayasanakr in the presence of TNOA Secretary Dr. C. Raja Ravi Varma. Dr. Jishnu Mohan, President KOC and Secretary Dr. Rajesh Chakravarthy organized a CME in conjunction with the IMA on the day. Dr. P.V.Jayasankar spoke on # Neck of Femur and Dr. C. Raja Ravi Varma spoke on Low Back ache in a well attended meeting.

### **Achievements:**

Prof. Mayil Vahanan Natarajan

Presently Vice Chancellor of the Tamilnadu M.G.R Medical University, his name was inscribed on the "Wall of Honour" in the Royal Society of England on October 2nd 2010.

A Memorandum of Understanding was signed between The Tamilnadu Dr MGR Medical University and Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital, Stanmore, UK.

This historic event will start a new beginning in cooperation in the field of research and training of doctors. This will further benefit teachers and students from both sides of the world.

Dr. S. Rajasekaran

He was awarded Best Spine Research Award of the International Society for the Study of Lumbar Spine (ISSLS), Canada for this year (2010).

He was conferred with the prestigious 'Honorary Fellowship' of Royal College of Surgeons, London by Mr John Black, President, Royal College of Surgeons, England.

He also received the ASSI BEST PUBLICATION AWARD – ASSICON 2010

(Annual Meeting of the Association of Spine Surgeons of India).

He was recently elected President Elect of the Prestigious Indian Orthopaedic Association (IOA)

Prof. R. Venkata Krishnan was awarded and felicitated at the OASICON 2010 at Chennai in August.

Prof. A. Subramaniam was awarded Life Time Achievement Award by the Tamilnadu Orthopaedic Association during the Convocation in January 2011.

Prof. A. Devadoss was awarded Life Time Achievement Award by the Tamilnadu Orthopaedic Association during the Convocation in January 2011.

Prof. K. Annamalai was awarded Life Time Achievement Award by the Tamilnadu Orthopaedic Association during the Convocation in January 2011.

Prof. K. Sriram was awarded Life Time Achievement Award by the Tamilnadu Orthopaedic Association during the Teacher's Day Celebration.

Prof. G. Anderson was conferred Hon. FRCS (England).

Prof. R. H. Govardhan was awarded IOSUK senior Fellowship in UK and was invited to participate in Summer Meeting of BOA.

Dr. A. Rajamani took over as president of OASIS

Dr. P.V.Vijayaraghavan was nominated as Vice President OASIS

Dr. M. Chidambaran was nominated EC Member OASIS representing Tamilnadu

Dr. S. Natesan, Immediate Past President, was awarded the Best Doctor for his services under the Kalaignar Kaapeetu Thittam.

Dr. Nedunthuraikoe was awarded Best Doctor by the Collector for his meritorious services for the Differently abled persons in Salem District.

Dr. Ramaguru was awarded the Best Doctor Award by the Govt. of Tamilnadu and was felicitated by Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri. Dr. M. Karunanidhi

Dr. Muthu Venkataraman, past EC Member East Zone was awarded Silver Medal in annual IMA Conference Vellore in Dr. B. Ramasubramaniam Medal Section. Earlier he had been felicitated with an award by Rotaract Club.

Dr. B.R.Ramasubramaniam

Awarded Best State Chapter Award for recognition of Excellent Performances in Academic/Organizational activities during 2010-11 at Annual National Conference of IMA AMS held at Allahabad on Dec 4th and 5th 2010. Meritorious performance in the Membership Drive for 2010-11. Chairman's Appreciation Award for excellent performance in Academic/organizational activities.

Secretary's Appreciation Award for excellent performance in academic / organizational activities.

He has also been awarded the IMA Medical Education & Research Award-II(IMA AMS) on 27th December

2010 at Jaipur.

As the Chairman of Academy of Medical Specialities (AMS), Indian Medical Association, Tamilnadu, he has received the Best Chapter Award from Tamilnadu for the fourth time.

Dr. Mugundan and Dr. P.T Saravanan were awarded the IOA WOC SICOT Fellowship of IOA for 2010.

Dr. Nalli R Gopinath and Dr. Srivatsava were awarded best Poster and Best Paper Awards at the OASISCON 2010 respectively.

Dr. K. Anbazhagan was awarded the State Government of Tamilnadu Award for the best book in Medicine category which he had penned in Tamil.

Dr. M. Parthasarathy has been nominated for the State Government of Tamilnadu Award for Environmental likely to be awarded during February 2011 for his work on "Green Wealth & Health" which he has also translated into Tamil known as "Pachai Niram Ellam Pasumai Alla"

#### **Executive Committee Meetings:**

The all important EC meetings for the management of the affairs of the Association were conducted regularly during May (Chennai), September (Madurai) and December (Vellore) and significant decisions taken. Attendance at the EC meetings were very encouraging with EC Members presenting their Zonal reports regularly.

#### **Social Concerns:**

As always the distinguished members of the Tamilnadu Orthopaedic Association have put their heart and soul into issues concerning the public. The Erode District Ortho Club and Mid West Ortho Club in association with the Differently Abled Persons Association conducted a rally to highlight the road safety and measures and prevention of disability.

Dr. M. Chandrasekar, past EC Member East Zone had actively participated in the awareness programmes for parent of MR Children and physically challenged conducted by the District Rehabilitation Centre of Thanjavur, Govt. of Tamilnadu. He has also offered to appoint physically challenged persons in his hospital.

#### **Publications:**

Two News Letters were published in September and October 2010 and the Journal of the TNOA is scheduled to be launched during the TNOACON 2011 after a resounding success and record number of articles through the Journal of the TNOA released last year by Dr. S. Muthuraman, Editorial Secretary.

#### **Fellowship:**

This year the TNOA Traveling Fellows have been sent to the Lake Shore Hospital in Kerala and will submit their report during AGB. Application was called for the Foreign Fellowship also.

#### **[www.tnortho.org](http://www.tnortho.org):**

The official web site was non operational for sometime and hence it was proposed to revamp the server and also add certain features. The web site was updated with the latest information including the Constitution, News Letters and Journals. More than 1000 Life Members were activated (cut off date Sep 2010) and could access directly. It has been proposed to have online registration and Election process. Hits were added to monitor usage of the web site. Important announcements were made through the Web site. Dr. N.M. Karthi's role in this process was well appreciated.

#### **Elections 2010:**

Elections for the posts of one Vice President, two EC Members for Chennai and one EC Member for Madurai were called for during October 2010. Dr. S. Ramesh Babu, Dr. R. Selvaraj and Dr. S. Shanmuganathan contested for the post of Vice President and Dr. Bharat Kumar and Dr. Saravanan contested for the post of EC Member, Madurai. There was no election for Chennai. For the first time in the history of TNOA more than 500 votes were polled - 510 out of 1002 sent to be precise. Counting progressed well during the III EC Meeting at Vellore on 19th Dec 2010. The results shall be announced during the Annual General Body meeting at Madurai.

**OASIS Matters:**

The OASISCON 2010 was conducted at Chennai during August 2010 under the Chairmanship of Dr. A. Rajamani and Dr. P.V.Vijayaraghavan. Dr. R.H.Govardhan was the organising secretary. Dr. Lazar Chgandy and Dr. R.H Govardhan delivered orations at the OASISCON 2010. Subsequently Dr. A. Rajamani took over office as President OASIS and Dr. P.V.Vijayaraghavan as Vice Presidential Nominee from Tamilnadu. Dr. M. Chidambaram was nominated as EC Member from Tamilnadu. The OASIS ICL is slated fro the month of june 2011 to be conducted at Madurai.

**IOA Matters:**

The Centre Stae relation meetings were attended by Dr. C. raja Ravi Varma and relevant reports submitted. Report from Tamilnadu was submitted fro the A.K.Gupta Trophy Award. Various programmes were conducted as part of the IOA President's theme and the same reported to IOA. 37 new Life Members had registered with IOA from Tamilnadu.

Dr.P.V.Jayasankar, Dr.A.R.Jeyaram and Dr. M. Chidambaram attended the EC meetings.

The new President Dr. Rajeev Naik had declared the year as "Year of surgical excellence". It has been proposed to conduct atleast two Live/Cadaveric CME/Workshops under the auspices of IOA as part of the Theme. It has also been proposed to conduct awareness camps for rural people towardas which the IOA shall fund. It has been decided at the third EC to invite the IOA EC Members from Tamilnadu to the EC Meetings in order to have better co-ordination of activities.

**Acknowledgements:**

I wish to thank Dr. P.V.Jayasankar, President TNOA, who has been my friend, philosopher and Guide in the true sense and mentor as well, for having been a great source of inspiration and support through out my first year tenure as Secretary, TNOA. Dr. Natesan, Immediate past President, Dr. Nalli R Uvaraj, Immediate Past Secretary for all the necessary advice as senior members and all my colleagues in the TNOA EC for having willfully wholeheartedly co-op-operated with me through out my tenure providing valuable suggestions.

The organizing Committee under the leadership of Dr. Ravi Raman and Dr. Shanmuganathan have been very accommodative and dynamic and have literally spared us of all hiccups in conducting the TNOACON 2011at Madurai.

Above all I thank the entire honored Members for having reposed faith and confidence in me and encouraging me to go on and on.....

May the TNOA grow in size and significance!

## Minutes of the 1st TNOA EC Meeting Hotel Saradha Rajan, Madurai on 8.5.2011

The following Members attended the First Executive Committee Meeting held under the Presidentship of Dr. P.V.Pugalendhi.

Dr. P.V.Pugalendhi, President  
Dr. C. Raja Ravi Varma, Secretary  
Dr. S. Rajasekaran, President Elect  
Dr. R. Selvaraj, Vice President  
Dr. V. Singaravelu, Joint Secretary  
Dr. J.Dheenadhayalan, Editorial Secretary  
Dr. Anthony Vimal Raj, Fellowship Secretary  
Dr. S.H.Jaheer Hussain, EC Member, Chennai & Treasurer  
Dr. P. Ponraj, EC Member, Chennai  
Dr. N. Thanappan, EC Member, Madurai  
Dr. G.M.Barath Kumar, EC Member, Madurai  
Dr. G. Balasubramaniam, EC Member, Coimbatore  
Dr. A.K.Tharun, EC Member, West Zone  
Dr. S. Krishnaswamy, EC Member West Zone  
Dr. Pa. Kathiravun, EC Member, East Zone  
Dr. P.T.Saravanan, EC Member, North Zone  
Dr. S. Sundara rajan, EC Member, Central Zone  
Dr. S. Shanmuganathan, Org. Secretray, TNOACON 2011  
Dr.Alfred Job Daniel, Organising Committee, TNOACON 2012

### **Welcome Address:**

President, Dr. P.V. Pugalendhi welcomed the members after a silent prayer. He was profuse in thanking everyone who had come all the way to attend the Meeting. He also welcomed all the new office bearers. On his request all the new members introduced themselves.

### **Obituary reference:**

Prof. A J Selvapandian, a doyen of Orthopaedics and on whose name a travelling Fellowship is being organized year after year, passed away after a brief illness on 1st April. Dr. PT Saravanan offered condolences. One minute silence was observed as a mark of respect to the departed soul.

### **Achievement by members:**

Dr RRV read out the achievement of various members as follows:

Dr. S. Rajasekaran had received the coveted Golden Jubilee Commemoration Lecture Award by the Indian Orthopaedic Association on the 10th of December at Jaipur during the IOACON 2010. He also received the ASSI (Association of Spine Surgeons of India) Award during ASSICON 2011 in January this year at Mumbai.

He is also the proud recipient of the ASSI Publication Award for the year 2011. He was also re-elected as the President of ASSI for the period 2011-2013.

He is also the Chief Editor of the ASSI Text Book on Spinal Infections and Trauma with Dr. Anil K Jain, Dr. Ajoy Prasad Shetty and Dr. Rishi.M Khanna as the Associate Editors and the book was released during the Annual meeting of the ASSI.

The Hunterian Professorships are on rare occasions bestowed to international surgeons. Dr S Rajasekaran happens to be the second Orthopaedic surgeon in India who has been bestowed with this honour. The only other person from India who has delivered the Hunterian lecture in Orthopaedics is Prof B Mukhopadhyay in 1956. It is a matter of pride that this honour has come to India after a gap of 55 years. As the Director of the Ganga Hospital he has now obtained approval from the Tamilnadu Dr. M.G.R Medical University to start a One Year Fellowship programme in Arthroplasty, Spine Surgery and Limb Reconstruction Surgery.

Dr.G. Balasubramaniam won the Best Paper Award for his presentation on "Relevance of Gender Knee-Morphometric Analysis of male and Female knees", at the Indian Society of Hip and Knee Surgeons (ISHKS) during April 2011.

**Secretary's report:**

Dr RRV thanked the outgoing president Dr PV Jaishankar for all the support he has given during his tenure. He also welcomed the new President Dr. P. Pugalendi and expressed his optimism in carrying forward the good work.

**New Office Bearers**

He welcomed and introduced the New Office Bearers of the TNOA as follows:

Dr. R. Selvaraj, Vice president

Dr. J. Dheenadayalan, Editorial Secretary

Dr. Anthony Vimal Raj, Fellowship Secretary,

Dr. S.H.Jaheer Husain, EC Member Chennai and Treasurer,

Dr. P. Ponraj, EC Member, Chennai

Dr. G.M.Bharat Kumar, EC Member, Madurai

**Membership Drive:** It was too early though three members had enrolled as Life Members of the TNOA. Dr.Raja Ravi Varma raised the issue of new membership requested by Dr. Jose Chelliah who had his higher education abroad but possessed Degree in Medicine as per his records. Dr Rajasekar and Dr. Selvaraj opined that persons who do not possess an Orthopaedic qualification recognized by the MCI shall not be allowed to become TNOA members. EC decided to reject the application and resolved that the member must be asked to get approval for the qualification from the MCI.

**TNOACON 2011:** He expressed happiness over the way the TNOACON was conducted with a record number of Delegates taking part.

**CMEs Conducted:**

MMC PG Crash Clinical Course Course-Institute of Orthopaedics, Madras Medical College, 26,27th Feb 2011

Common Surgical Approaches-Institute of Orthopaedics, Madras Medical College, March 2011

**Forth Coming Events:**

OASIS ICL Jun 26th 2011

IFASCON 2011 under the auspices of TNOA May 2011

TNOA Prof. TKS CME on the 31st July 2011

OASISCON 26-28 Aug Hyderabad

IOACON 2011, Ghaziabad 6-11 Dec, 2011

President told that the organizers of CME and conferences must inform the President and Secretary individually regarding the dates of the programmes much in advance in order to prepare the Calender.

Dr Rajasekar informed that the IOAICL will be conducted in Coimbatore on July 16 -17, 2011 on "Musculo Skeletal Radiology".

Dr RRV requested the Organisers of CME and Conferences to send the advance receipts for giving the grant to CMEs.

**GRANTS to CMEs:**

Five CME Grants given as follows:

Salem Arthroplasty and Arthroscopy Courses(2), ITAACHS Update on Trauma, CME on Foot and Ankle, SPOT Hospital, Recent Advances in Orthopaedics, GRH,

Grants to be given and EC approval given:

State Post Graduate Medal Exam, GRH and MMC PG Crash Clinical Course.

**Editorial Secretary's report:**

Editorial Board's tenure is not very clear and wanted to know for incorporating any changes. Dr Selvaraj told that any change can be made after informing the GB. Dr. Dheenadayalan wanted the number of Editorial members to be increased for which Dr RRV said that a specified number was already there and if need be it can be increased and get the ratification from the GB later. Dr Dheenadayalan also wanted the circulation of our journal to be increased and to have a wider distribution. He proposed about 'electronic edition' and 'open access web page' which was accepted.

Dr. Selvaraj asked about the non availability of archives of our journal. Dr RRV said that the server was down for some time and the PDF of back issues are not even with printer. However, Secretary mentioned that he would take necessary steps to upload the previous Journals in the net after getting the journals from the previous Editors.

Dr. Dheenadayalan wanted the authors contributing to quote from our own journal which increases the cross reference of our journal and increases the value and also suggested that the journals be mailed to

the members which will make more people to read. PGs may not receive them if sent by mail for which it was suggested that it may be sent to the institutions. The issue of Post Graduates also paying the Journal Fund was raised and it was felt necessary to issue them also with a copy of the Journal.

Dr Selvaraj said that the quality of the articles that appear in our journal must be improved to which the Editor said that to improve the quality and content 'invited articles', 'letters to the Editor' and 'comments' from the readers must be encouraged. Dr Rajasekar suggested that the comments can be invited from the Experts by the editor and can be published along with the article in the same issue.

On increasing the number of issues to 2, EC decided that it may be considered for next year as increasing the number of issues will require more expenses to which Dr Selvaraj suggested that one can be in print and the other may be in electronic form. It was also suggested to increase the Journal fund to Rs200 which may be discussed in the GB.

Dr S Rajasekar suggested that the best thesis from teaching institutions may be sent to be published in the journal and a request letter may be sent to the HODs in this regard.

### **Fellowship Secretary's Report**

Dr Antony Vimalraj asked for the increase in Fellowship amount to be given for this year to be given from TNOA account as decided earlier. Dr Jaheer was requested to disburse the amount once he gets a letter from the Fellows. Dr Antony also commented that the new PGs selected for the TNOA Dr. K.R.Venkateshwar Fellowship has not yet contacted him. Dr Selvaraj said that the Fellowship Secretary should contact and get the details.

Regarding the Cholamandalam Research fund Dr Selvaraj requested the President and Secretary to decide.

### **Treasurer's Report**

Dr. S.H.Jaheer Hussain submitted his accounts and statement as on date. Dr S.Rajasekaran said we should not only keep on increasing the wealth of TNOA, but must also spend the money in a useful and constructive way. He requested the Treasurer to present an approximate expenses account that will be spent in a year including the charges for making medals, travel expenses, etc., in the next EC.

To a request by the Treasurer, he was permitted to reinvest the FDs for getting increased interest. Regarding increase in membership fees for new members by Rs500 it was decided to place before the GB.

Dr S.Rajasekaran commented that no association has lifetime membership and it must be renewed annually. So there must be a change and also suggested about combining IOA membership with TNOA which will be discussed in GB.

#### **Report by Organising Secretary TNOACON 2011**

Dr. Shanmuganathan thanked the EC for having given the opportunity to conduct the Conference in a big and successful way. He also handed over a cheque for Rs. Three lakhs, being the contribution from TNOACON 2011.

#### **Prof. N.S.Narasimhan Orator:**

It was proposed to select a speaker from Andhra Pradesh as it happens to be the State's turn. It was proposed to select one of the three from the list as follows: Dr. Jayaram Pingle, Dr. Ved Prakash and Dr. Varadachari. CVs to be obtained and the President, President Elect and Secretary shall select the Orator.

#### **Report by Organising Secretary TNOACON 2012**

Dr. Alfred Job Daniel outlined the arrangements made for the Conference. He asked whether CME can be had on multiple halls for various topics for which it was decided to have one or more topics, preferably in a single hall for the CME to enable all the PGs to get exposed to every aspect of the CME. Dr Raja Ravi Varma requested that the scientific template approved by the GB may be tried out in the TNOACON 2012 and he once again detailed the various sections which had to be mandatorily kept in certain halls specifically. He said that one or two Faculties from each of the OASIS states may be invited as has been decided in OASIS. He also requested that Chair persons be invited from all the zones to have a wider representation.

As regards the query from Dr. Alfred it was clarified that the TNOA Dr. K. R. Venkateshwar Fellowship Exam will be conducted by Dr. R. Selvaraj, the preliminary and Final Quiz by Dr. V.

Singaravelu and only the time and space need to be allotted by the Organising Committee.

Felicitation from Tamilnadu at OASISCON 2011.

It was decided to suggest Prof. K. Sriram to be Felicitated at this year's year OASISCON .

Mid year CME

Dr Sundararajan detailed the steps taken to conduct the TNOA Prof. TKS CME in Thiruppur on the 31st of July 2011. He mentioned the various programmes and areas of interest to be dealt with in the CME. He wanted to know if any seed money could be given to the CME and the EC mentioned that only grants can be given. EC Also felt that the CME should be conducted with available sponsorship, registration etc and expenses be kept to the minimum.

Zonal report

Dr Raja Ravi Varma suggested having two 'Best zonal club awards' to give more chances for other clubs to compete. One would be for the major Cities like Madras, Madurai and Coimbatore while the other would be for all other Clubs which was accepted by the EC.

President insisted on the Zonal members to conduct more social welfare activities in order to stake claims to the AK Gupta Trophy.

Dr Raja Ravi Varma requested the members to peruse the 10 point program for better functioning of the zones and to give the feedback.

All EC Members presented their Zonal reports and for the first time ever all EC Member gave a power point presentation.

**IOA matters**

Prof Chidamaram and Dr S.Rajasekaran attended the Delhi EC meeting and the following were discussed

- 1) Professional integrity
- 2) Family caretakers scheme for IOA
- 3) Dr Rajeev Naik on cadaveric workshop
- 4) Dr S.Rajasekaran told about thirty five changes to be made in IOA for which members have to send their approval by mail
- 5) These changes to be made for the IOACON Chennai
- 6) Interactive website
- 7) Dr S.Rajasekaran also told about various sub specialty in IOACON as NAILS CON is given ½ day and Trauma association 1 day. He said that only one Association in a category may have to be given
- 8) Dr S.Rajasekaran also told about 150 subscription for eJBJS online is available and he wanted the details to which Dr. Raja Ravi Varma said he had already sent some of the details while most of them have not responded.

**Any other matters with the permission of the Chair**

Dr Selvaraj suggested the need for a laptop the Secretary and he also requested that the Secretary may use the Official email ID so that all matters pertaining to the Association may be easily carried over.

Dr Raja Ravi Varma informed that Prof. Mayil Vahanan's had sent a written request for seed money of Rs. Five lacs for IOACON. Dr Selvaraj said that it may involve breaking the Fixed Deposits and more over it was felt that the present financial position was good enough to tide over exacting expenses and it would be possible to offer Rs. Three lacs which was accepted by the EC.

Nellai Ortho club gave Rs 25000 being the balance amount of TNOACON 2010 Contribution.

GRH PG Medal- Dr Raja Ravi Varma suggested that it could be conducted as a TNOA Outreach program and the medal be distributed during the Valedictory function. It needs to be studied.

Dr S. Rajasekaran told that no medal or certificate at TNOACON be given to a substitute if the recipient is not available. The winner either stays back to receive it or gets it from the Secretary at his own expense later. The certificate may be posted by the Secretary but the Medal must be received only in person.

Dr. Raja Ravi Varma requested the permission of the EC to use the Medals not awarded in earlier Conferences for masking new one for forth coming Conferences.

This year's foreign Fellowship centre will be at Prof Sunny Iwasaki's Centre at Japan. For next year it will be decided later.

The Secretary closed the meeting with a vote of thanks.

# Academic Thrust

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3. IFASCON 2011, May 21,22
4. OASIS ICL, 26th June 2011, Madurai

## Forth Coming Events

1. TNOA Prof. TKS Mid Year CME, 31st July 2011
2. OASISCON Aug 26-28
3. IOACON 2011 , 6-11 Dec 2011
4. TNOACON 2012, 9-11 Feb 2012

## SCIENTIFIC TEMPLATE FOR CONFERENCES

Scientific Template for future conferences			
CME DAY	FIRST DAY OF CONFERENCE		
	Hall A	Hall B	Hall C
INAUGURATION OF CME BY PRESIDENT TNOA	Medal Sessions-TNOA Prof. M.Natralan, TNOA Prof. C. Vyageswarudu Medals	Free papers	Free papers
CME PROGRAMMES •VIDEO SESSIONS •HOW I DO IT SESSIONS •MY WORST COMPLICATIONS	Inaugural Functions (1hr) Orations Prof. N.S.Narasimhan Oration (45 min) Prof. M. Natarajan Oration (45 min)		
	Guest Lectures, Symposia, Debates, Cross Fire, Interactive sessions, video sessions, white paper sessions, Orthopaedic related topics	TNOA Prof A. Subramaniam Medal, TNOA Prof. T.K.Shammugasundaram Medal Sub Speciality papers Sub Speciality papers	Guest Lectures, Symposia, Debates, Cross Fire, Interactive sessions, video sessions, white paper sessions, Orthopaedic related topics TNOA KMC Ortho PG Quiz Prelims Sub Speciality papers
TNOA Dr. K.R.Venkateshwar PG Fellowship exam (45 min) Workshop	Annual General Body meet		
Scientific Template for future conferences			
	Hall A	Hall B	Hall C
Guest Lectures Symposia, Sub speciality papers	Free papers	Free papers	Free papers
	TNOA Prof. P.Danarajan Medal	Free papers	Free papers
Guest Lectures	TNOA Prof. M. Ramanathan Medal	Free papers	Free papers
Optional	TNOA Prof. T.S.Xavier Medal	Free papers	Free papers
TNOA KMC Ortho PG Quiz Finals	Free papers		
Valedictory Function			

**TAMILNADU ORTHOPAEDIC ASSOCIATION**

**44<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CONFERENCE - TNOACON 2011**

**AAKASH FAMUILY CLUB, MADURAI**

**LIST OF MEDAL WINNERS**

S.No	Name of Medal	Name of Winner	Topic	Institute
1	TNOA Prof. M. Natarjan Medal for trauma	Dr. B.S.Srivatsa	Outcome after acetabular fracture : Prognostic factors and their relationships – a midterm analysis of 84 cases	Institue of Orthopaedics Madras Medical College
2	TNOA Prof. C. Vyageswarudu Medal for Orthopaedics	Dr. S. Rajadurai	Management of bone defects in primary total knee replacement- A two year study	Ganga Hospital, CBE
3	TNOA Prof. T.K.Shanmugasundaram Medal fro Rural Centres	Dr. S. Muthuraman	Prosthetic replacement in proximal humeral fractures	Tenkasi
4	TNOA Prof. A. Subramaniam Medal fro Basic Research	Dr. S. Sakthi Kanal	The genetic basis for degenerative disease of human lumbar disc	Ganga Hospital, CBE
5	TNOA Prof. P. Dhanarajan Medal fro Innovation in trauma	Dr.J. Dheendhayalan	An innovation for perfect docking in bone transport for Grade III B open tibial fractures with bone loss	Ganga Hospital, CBE
6	TNOA Prof. M. Ramanathan Medal for Consultants	Dr. Ajoy Prasad Shetty	Safe techniques in minimally invasive pelvic fractures fixation , role of CT based pelvic morphometry and use of ball probe technique	Ganga Hospital, CBE
7	TNOA Prof. T.S.Xavier Medal for Hand	Dr. R. Ashok Kumar	Reconstruction of post traumatic thumb tip raw areas- Our experience with a newer surgical technique	Madurai Medical College
8	TNOA Erode Ortho Club Best Poster Award	Dr. Aju Bosco	Uninstrumented in-situ circumferential fusion for high grade Dysplastic listhesis in adolescents	Institue of Orthopaedics Madras Medical College
9	TNOA Journal Best Publication Award	Dr. S. Karunakaran	Computerised Tomographic measurement of adult subaxial cervical pedicles in Indian population	Institue of Orthopaedics Madras Medical College
10	TNOA KMC PG Quiz Award Winners	Dr. Kumar	Institute Coimbatore Medical College	
		Dr. Arun		
11	TNOA KMC PG Quiz Award Runners Up	Dr. Deeptiman James	Institute Christian Medical College, Vellore	
		Dr. Subin		
12	TNOA Dr. K.R.Venkateshwar PG Fellowship Award	Dr. Vishnu Ramanujam	Institute KMCH, Coimbatore	
13	TNOA Best Zonal Club Award		Madras Orthopaedic Society	

## Report of TNOACON 2011

Dear Members.,

We have conducted the Annual TNOA State Conference TNOACON 2011- Madurai at Aakash Family Club on Feb 11th ,12th &13th, 2011 in a grand manner.

For the first time in TNOA history we had over 800 delegates registered for the conference. The delegate participation was excellent throughout the conference.

The scientific programmes covered all subspecialties in orthopaedics with speakers from all parts of our country as well as the world. The Lectures were well received with a good interaction with the faculty.

The delegates were provided not only with academic feast but also with a cultural one.

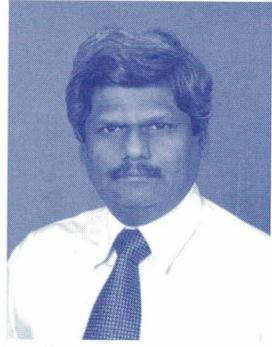
Our sincere thanks to the TNOA who have given us their full fledged support from the word go in making this conference a successful one.

Our heart felt thanks to the sponsors who have helped in all possible ways to make this event a successful one.

We thank all the delegates who turned out in record number and made this conference a great event to remember.

My sincere apology for any inconvenience.

With regards  
Prof. S.Shanmuganathan



## TNOA Prof. T.K.SHANMUGASUNDARAM MID YEAR CME 2011

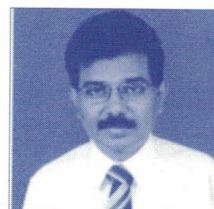


Dear friends,

On behalf of Tirupur Ortho Club and Tamil Nadu Orthopaedic Association. I have the pleasure of welcoming you all to the TNOA Prof T. K. Shanmugasundaram memorial midyear C. M. E. Programme to be held at Velan Hotels, Tirupur on July 31, 2011.

The registration form will be sent soon. The registration has been kept as Rs 500 for every one. The topics have been chosen in such a way that will make it important for Post Graduate students as well as consultants. The faculty have been picked up from various parts of Tamil Nadu as well as from nearby states so that their vast experience will be useful for the delegates.

Please register and participate in this event organized in memory of a great Orthopaedic teacher.



Yours friendly,  
**Dr.S.Sundararajan**, Udumalpet  
President  
Tirupur District Ortho Club

# WELCOME TO TNOA 2012

Dear Friends,

It gives us great pleasure to invite you to the Tamil Nadu Orthopaedic Association conference 2012, to be held at Vellore. As is the tradition, it will be during the second weekend of February and the dates are the 9th, 10th and 11th of February 2012.

The Christian Medical College, Vellore is famous for its long-standing academic excellence and for its compassionate care combined with clinical expertise, cutting edge research and ethical practice. We welcome you to experience this first hand, and to share your expertise with our Tamil Nadu Orthopaedic fraternity.

The theme for this conference is "Recent advances in Orthopaedics" and we have invited many leading scientists and surgeons, who are doing excellent work in their fields, from India and abroad. The days are packed with academic programmes which will be conducted in three Halls within the CMC campus.

Vellore also has many other places of interest, including the historical Fort where the first Sepoy Mutiny started, the Golden Temple, and the Vellore Institute of Technology. The famous Tirupathi temple and Kancheepuram are also within driving distance.

The climate will be pleasantly warm during this time of the year and we recommend light cotton attire.

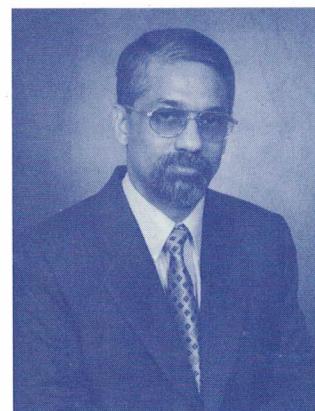
The official web page is under construction and will shortly be functional; you may register online and get further information about the conference there.

We sincerely look forward to your enthusiastic participation.

We extend a very warm welcome to you and your family, and hope that you will join us for the TNOA conference 2012.

With warm regards,

Dr. Ravi Jacob Korula



# From the Editorial Secretary



Dear Members

I take this opportunity to thank you for electing me as editorial secretary and I take this opportunity to upgrade the journal and work towards indexing it. I have already communicated to eminent orthopaedic surgeons to write articles in our journal and with this newsletter I request all members to participate and send journal articles which will help me to make it twice a year.

I also request professors and head of the department of each teaching institute to make the students to write their thesis as journal articles and send it for the journal publication.

Please ensure to write more about case series than case reports.

Before submission please go through the guidelines for the authors that is available in website and in previous journals. All articles should reach before October 30th and submission should be addressed to [tnoajournal@gmail.com](mailto:tnoajournal@gmail.com).

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Selection of articles will be done by the editorial committee members.

With regards  
**Dr J Dheenadhayalan**  
Editor, TNOA Journal

# The Journal of Tamil Nadu Orthopaedic Association, 2012

TNOA welcomes scientific material for publication in the  
Journal of Tamil Nadu Orthopaedic Association, 2012

Two copies of the manuscript along with print version in MS word on a CD and neat and clear illustrations should be submitted. In case one wishes to send articles on-line, it should be sent in word document format for written materials. Pictures must be sent in a C.D. only by post/courier.

**Preparation of manuscript:** Type manuscript on white bond paper 22 x 28 cm with liberal margins of at least 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 and last name with initial of each author.
4. Name of Co author(s)
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6. Disclaimers, if any
7. Name and address of author including phone number/mobile number and e-mail if any, for any clarifications.
8. The source of support in the form of grants, equipment, drugs, none 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 in detail, elaborately and clearly, your clinical, technical or experimental procedures. Previously published methods should be cited only in appropriate references. Mention the number of patients or cases in words e.g five patients instead of 5 patients.

**Results:** Describe your findings without comment. Include a concise textual description of the data presented in tables, charts and figures. Please prepare tables/charts as a separate document in word and send as separate folder without mixing up in the word document.

**Discussion:** Comment on your results and relate them to those of other authors, define their significance for experimental 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 footnotes. If you use data from another published or unpublished source, obtain permission and acknowledge fully. Please prepare tables as a separate document in word and send as separate folder without mixing up in the word document.

**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 have to be sent, as separate JPEG image files in a C.D. Colour pictures are also welcome.

**A word on scanning or digital imaging:** It is preferable to scan pictures in 300 dpi. If pictures already taken have to be chosen please use Photoshop and save as jpeg in minimum 300 resolutions. Digital images may be made in 3.0 or more mega pixels. This will help in prevention of distortion of pictures when enlarged.

**Legends for illustrations:** Type legends/captions 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. References are a must for any article and those without references would be rejected.

**Case Reports are welcome and such case reports** and other short submission should be sent in the format of a full paper including and abstract and captions.

The articles may be sent to **Dr J Dheenadhayalan**, Editorial Secretary, Ganga Hospital, 313 Mettupalayam Road, Coimbatore 641043, INDIA, Ph No.91-422-2485000, Fax No.91-422-2451444, Email: [tnoajournal@gmail.com](mailto:tnoajournal@gmail.com)

**Note:** Kindly visit the official website of the Tamil Nadu Orthopaedic Association ([www.tnortho.org](http://www.tnortho.org)) for details of submission of scientific material for publication in the Journal of Tamil Nadu Orthopaedic Association 2011. We encourage case studies more than single case reports since the TNOA is aiming at making the journal a listed journal.

# From the Fellowship Secretary



Respected Teachers, Colleagues and Friends,

Greetings to one and all.

It is indeed a great privilege and honour for me to be the Fellowship Secretary of our esteemed Association.

Since the foreign fellowship is once in 2 years, we will have only our inland travelling fellowship this year. We have two inland travelling fellowships. Four Fellows will be selected-Two from the MS / DNB category for the Prof.A.J.Selvapandian TNOA Travelling Fellowship and two from the D.Ortho category for the Dr. Muralidharan - Dr.M.Vanasekar TNOA Travelling Fellowship.

The fellowship will be for 2 weeks in the month of January, 2012.

As decided in the last general body meeting, the inland fellowship amount is raised from Rs.5000/- to Rs.10,000/-.

Selection of the Fellows will be by the Fellowship committee of TNOA, on points basis, based on standard selection criteria. The upper age limit is 45 years.

I sincerely request all those who are eligible, to apply for these Fellowships, which will definitely enrich your knowledge and better your skills.

I further request our teachers, senior colleagues and the TNOA executive committee members to encourage the members to apply for these prestigious fellowships of our association.

The application will be called for in the next newsletter. Get ready with the proof of scientific paper published/ presented and the details of the medals /awards.

With warm regards,

**Dr. M. Antony Vimal Raj**  
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## TAMIL NADU ORTHOPAEDIC ASSOCIATION TRAVELLING FELLOWSHIP

Please tick the box opposite the Fellowship Programme you wish to apply for :

**The Prof. A.J. Selvapandian TNOA Travelling Fellowship**

**The Dr. R. Muralidharan-Dr. M. Vanasekar TNOA Travelling Fellowship for D.Ortho Graduates**

1. Name : \_\_\_\_\_

2. Age & Date of Birth : \_\_\_\_\_

3. Designation/Office Address : \_\_\_\_\_

4. Address for Communication : \_\_\_\_\_

5. Post held in Govt. Service /  
Private Institution : \_\_\_\_\_

6. Qualifications (Please enclose necessary evidence)  
Degree : \_\_\_\_\_ Date of obtaining : \_\_\_\_\_

University

7. TNOA Life Membership Number : \_\_\_\_\_

8. Papers Presented : \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please enclose necessary evidence)

9. Papers Published : \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please enclose necessary evidence)

10. Medals / Awards received : \_\_\_\_\_  
Related to Orthopaedics only  
(Please enclose necessary evidence)

11. Field of interest : \_\_\_\_\_

12. Details of any previous Fellowship : \_\_\_\_\_

### Declaration I

(For those applying for The Dr. R. Muralidharan - Dr. M. Vanasekar TNOA Travelling Fellowship for D.Ortho Graduates)

I state that I am not at present undergoing or have undergone M.S. Ortho / DNB Ortho Course.

Date :

Signature

### Declaration II

I hereby certify that the information given in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Date :

Signature

Note : If space provided is inadequate, please provide the information on a separate sheet. The application has to be sent in **triplicate** alongwith three sets of xerox copies of evidences / certificates.

### Selection Criteria for our Inland Fellowships

(The Prof. A.J. Selvapandian TNOA & The Dr. R. Muralidharan – Dr. M. Vanasekar TNOA Travelling Fellowships)  
Basic Qualification : M.S. Ortho / DNB Ortho for The Prof. A.J. Selvapandian TNOA Travelling Fellowship.  
D. Ortho for Dr. R. Muralidharan – Dr. M. Vanasekar TNOA Travelling Fellowship.

Age : Upper age limit 45 years as on 30-10-2008.

Any member who had already undergone our inland fellowship cannot apply for a second time.  
Only life members of TNOA can apply.

The selection committee shall comprise of the President, Secretary and the Fellowship secretary of TNOA.  
Decision of the selection committee shall be final.

	Maximum
A. Years after Qualification	10 marks
B. Publications	10 marks
C. Presentations (Including Poster Presentation)	10 marks
D. Special Criteria	5 marks

A. 1 mark per every completed year

M.S. Ortho / Dip NB Ortho for the Prof A.J. Selvapandian TNOA Travelling Fellowship

D. Ortho for The Dr. R. Muralidharan – Dr. M. Vanasekar TNOA Travelling Fellowship

B. Publications	
State level publications	each 1 mark
National level publications	each 2 marks
International level publications	each 3 marks
C. Presentations	
State level presentations	each 1 mark
National level presentations	each 2 marks
International level presentations	each 3 marks

(Poster presentation will be considered at par with paper presentation)

D. Special criteria	
Award winner, Medal winner (In Orthopaedics only)	each 2 marks

(In the event of a tie, age seniority will be considered)

## **Selection Criteria for our Foreign Fellowships**

- Only TNOA Life Members can apply.
- This fellowship is once in 2 years.
- Basic Qualification : MS. Ortho / DNB Ortho
- Age : Upper limit 50 years
- The Selection Committee comprises The President, TNOA, The Secretary, TNOA and The Fellowship Secretary, TNOA.
- Decision of the Selection Committee shall be final.
- The interest money of the foreign fellowships fund shall be handed over to the fellow after their completion of their fellowship.
- Anyone who has gone for a TNOA Foreign Fellowship cannot go for a second time.

### **SELECTION CRITERIA**

<b>A. BASIC QUALIFICATION :</b>	<b>3 MARKS</b>
<b>B. PUBLICATIONS :</b>	<b>25 MARKS</b>
<b>C. PRESENTATIONS :</b>	<b>15 MARKS</b>
<b>D. SPECIAL CRITERIA :</b>	<b>2 MARKS</b>
	<b>TOTAL : 45 MARKS</b>

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• MS. Ortho or DNB Ortho -	2 marks
• D. Ortho –	1 mark

<b>B. PUBLICATIONS :</b>	<b>25 MARKS</b>
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- Publications / Presentations on the same subject will be considered only once
- Publications / Presentations as Original Author only will be considered
- National Journals – 2 marks each for a maximum of 10 marks
- International Journals – 2.5 marks each for a maximum of 10 marks
- Published Original Orthopaedic Research work – 5 marks

<b>C. PRESENTATIONS :</b>	<b>15 MARKS</b>
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- National Meets – 1 mark each for a maximum of 10 marks
- International Meets – 2.5 marks each for a maximum of 5 marks

<b>D. SPECIAL CRITERIA :</b>	<b>2 MARKS</b>
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- Award winner
- Medal winner

In the event of a tie, age seniority will be considered.

## TEN POINT PROGRAMME FOR IDEAL ORTHO CLUB

A Module for an ideal Orthopaedic Club presented at the various EC Meetings and AGB at Madurai 2011 is reported here for perusal and comments.

Every Club under the auspices of the TNOA may have the following 10 protocols in mind while conducting the various activities of the Club particularly in the context of regaining the A.K.Gupta Trophy for the Best Chapter Award from IOA.

1. A Motto or Aim should be devised
2. Shall have a strong, fair and progressive set of Byelaws
3. Have strength which gives the power to execute, frame rules and stand up and be noted fro which an active drive for Membership should be mandatory. It must also be stressed that they strengthen the parent body by becoming Life Members of TNOA as well as IOA.
4. Academic programmes-To Nurture or congregate with the younger generation of Orthopaedic Surgeons in order to have a rich source of investment for the future.
  - (A) Expose all members particularly the Post Graduates and budding surgeons to the various academic programmes being conducted by the IOA, OASIS and Other State Programmes etc
  - (B) Conduct regular Scientific Programmes (which means monthly) –concentrate on Updates, Interactive sessions, Implant Training, Hands on workshop-Live/Cadaveric /Bone models, crash clinical courses, Quiz programmes, interesting case presentations and discussions,
  - (C) Dedicate each month for a given activity eg; one month on CME, one on Recent updates, one on Hands on work shop etc covering all the programmes listed above.
5. Fellowships are the live continuity of academic excellence and runs like the blood stream in our body. Clubs shall expose their members or even create Fellowships within the State with co-ordination with our Members or probe such exchange Fellowships from the South Indian States of OASIS or even outside the Zone. As patronage of the Fellowship Programmes of IOA, TNOA etc have been poor this would be an encouraging launch pad for taking part in such programmes.
6. Documentation is the only way to write our own history. Try creating a News Letter or a house Journal and may be an abstract of the entire year's presentations. The Members of the Club shall be encouraged to write articles in various State and National journals.
7. In today's world of electronic invasion each club shall have a web site of its own and link it o the official TNOA web site [www.tnortho.org](http://www.tnortho.org).
8. In order to have a check on our progress or regress as the case may be we must have an Ethics committee consisting of senior member with good standing to guide us through difficult times. This also helps in having a healthy practice, a combined effort to fight consumer cases and most importantly not pull down our colleague at times of adversity.
9. Every Orthopaedic Club shall act as a custodian of the Society by being sensitive to local issues, create awareness not only among the poor but also on the affluent , touch the rurals with compassion and care,provide free treatment whenever and wherever necessary and stand for the rights of not just our's but also the Society's. Destroy Quackery!
10. Most important of all is the HOME ! pl take care of your family for they are the ones who sacrifice everything to ensure that we progress. Let us give something back by organizing an exclusive Family get together for them at least once a year.

## TNOA – Cholamandalam Ortho PG Fund

The TNOA – Cholamandalam Ortho P G Fund was created by the organizers of the TNOACON 2005 at Cuddalore to provide financial grant to two deserving post graduate students in the State of Tamil Nadu. The selection of recipients every year is based on their academic credentials and research work.

The Heads of the Orthopaedic Departments of Teaching institutions in Tamil Nadu are requested to forward the name of one candidate in their institution based on his research aptitude, work output and academic thrust shown by the candidate. The name along with a brief note on his work and the justification and recommendation of the Head of Department should reach the Secretary, Tamil Nadu Orthopaedic Association on or before 30th November 2010. The awardees shall be finalized by a TNOA committee constituted for the purpose.

### BEST ZONAL CLUB OF TAMIL NADU ORTHOPAEDIC ASSOCIATION.

Period: Activities from 1st January till 31st December.

Report to be submitted before 31st January each year. Award will be presented during the TNOACON each year.

Selection committee: The selection shall be done by a committee consisting of 1)The President, TNOA 2) Secretary, TNOA 3) President Elect , TNOA and 4) Vice President,TNOA., 5) Joint Secretary, TNOA.

Criterias to be considered in awarding Best Zonal Club award:

1)	Increase in number of members in State Association: Percentage increase in membership of the zone. One mark for every 1% increase in membership.		Maximum of 10 points.
2)	Increase in number of members in IOA: Percentage increase in membership of the zone. One mark for every 1% increase in membership.		Maximum of 10 points.
3)	Academic activities: CME Programmes : Clinical meetings :	2 points, 1 point.	Maximum of 20 points.
4)	Achievement of individual members: Paper / poster presentations International : National : State : Publications International : National : State : Books :	2 points, 2 points 2 points  2 points 2 points 2 points 5 points	Maximum of 20 points.
5)	Awards and honours :	5 points for each achievement	Maximum of 10 points.
6)	Social activities	5 points for each activity.	Maximum of 10 points.
7)	Regular conduct of monthly meetings ( Minimum 10)		Maximum of 10 points.
8)	Submission of report in EC meetings of TNOA.		Maximum of 10 points.
			Total 100 points.

#### AN APPEAL

Dear Office bearers of Zonal Clubs,

Kindly take note of the various criterias to be taken into consideration for the best zonal club award and send in your final report so as to reach me by 31st January 2011. Also continue informing me of the various activities of the zonal clubs.

Thank You .

Dr.C. Raja Ravi Varma, Secretary, TNOA.

## OBITUARIES

### **Prof. S.S.K.Marthandam 8th February 2011 at Chennai**

DR SSK Marthandam has been a great academician and practitioner. He was one of the patrons of OASISCON 2010, held at Chennai.

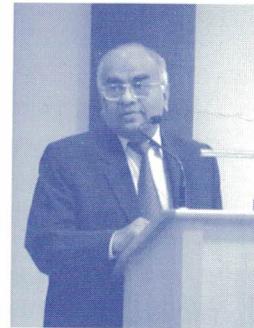
He was 69-year-old and had been battling colon cancer for the past one year. He died at Sri Ramachandra Medical College Hospital. Dr Marthandam was former Vice-Chancellor of Sri Ramachandra University and Chairman and Director of Orthopaedic Care Centre of Ramachandra Medical Centre. He had been receiving chemotherapy for cancer but continued to operate on patients till last month, family sources said.

He was Chief Orthopaedic surgeon for former CM of Tamil Nadu Mr Karunanidhi, who was suffering bouts of back pain. He performed a complicated four-hour-long spinal surgery on the octogenarian Chief Minister in February 2009. Dr Marthandam had also operated on late Chief Minister M G Ramachandran and veteran Congress leader G K Moopanar.

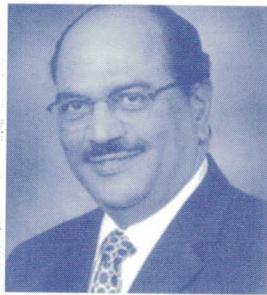
He began his career at a small public health centre in Tirunelveli district and served in Government General Hospital and Royapettah Government Hospital in Chennai before joining Sri Ramachandra University. While serving at Royapettah Government Hospital, Dr Marthandam had treated M G R when he was brought there with bullet injury after being shot by fellow actor M R Radha in 1967.

An eminent Orthopaedic Surgeon and astute clinician, he had been a silent achiever. A great human being he was always humorous but authoritative. Apart from being the past President of Tamilnadu Orthopaedic Association, he has also been the former Vice Chancellor of SRMCH & RI, Vice President National Board of Exams and a Doctor of Science Awardee honoured by the State Govt. of Tamilnadu. He is survived by two daughters- Saraswathi, a gynaecologist, and Laxmi, an orthodontist.

The TNOA prays for his soul to rest in peace.



Mangalore, Feb 7: Eminent Consultant Orthopedic Surgeon and Chief of Dept. of Orthopedics, Yenepoya Medical College and Hospital, Deralakatte, Mangalore Prof. (Dr.) M. Sudhakar Shetty passed away on 07-02-2011 at his residence after a brief period of illness.



Born in a agrarian background family of Mundkur as the only Son of Smt. Appi Shetty and Late Vedhu Shetty in 04-12-1946 at Mundkur. Dr. Shetty graduated from Bangalore Medical College and post graduation in Orthopedics from G.S. Medical College, Mumbai and super speciality MCH from Royal Liver Pool Hospital, U.K.

He started his Medical Profession in KMC, Mangalore, retired as a HOD of Orthopedics after completing three decades of service. And joined as Chief of Orthopedics Dept. Yenepoya Medical College and Hospital in the year 2006. He has also served as an Honorary Orthopedic Surgeon at Govt. Wenlock Hospital for more than two decades. During his service he has attended many State, National and International Orthopedic Conferences and presented number of scientific papers.

He was the state President of Karnataka Orthopedic Association, President of IMA, D.K. Br., President of Canara Orthopedic Society and President of Orthopedic Association of South Indian States. He has conducted Mangalore Orthopedic course exclusively for the post graduate students for the last 28 years in succession.

In recognition of his contributions and achievements in the medical field he has been conferred with many Awards. Most prestigious among them "Doctors Day Award" instituted by Dept. of Medical Education, Govt. of Karnataka in the year 2010 and a National Level "Life Time Achievement Award" conferred by the Indian Orthopedic Association in the year 2011. Dr. Shetty is survived by his beloved mother Smt. Appi Shetty, wife Amrithkala Shetty, daughters Mrs. Anupa Shetty, Ms. Ashika Shetty and Son-in-law Dr. Rohan Shetty and left behind many admirers, friends, relatives and students. His last rites were performed at his native place Mundkur.



## Professor. Ambrose James Selvapandian 14. February 1923 - 01. April 2011

Dr. A.J.Selvapandian or Dr. AJS as he is fondly known to many was born in a well educated family from dep south. He graduated from the govt. Stanley medical College where he did his post graduation in General Surgery. He joined Christian Medical College Vellore in 1951 in the Dept. of Surgery.

He was well known for correcting diverse deformities resulting from neglected trauma, rampant infections of the time and poliomyelitis, adding the correction of a legion of deformities caused by the enigmatic Lepra bacillus (Hansen's disease). Dr AJS's wholehearted commitment to Orthopaedic surgery and leprosy reconstructive surgery was established in the early 1960s. He later became the Professor and Head of the Department of Orthopaedics and Leprosy Reconstructive surgery at CMC Hospital Vellore in 1966 when Dr Paul Brand left CMC Vellore for organising rehabilitative work at the National Hansen Disease Centre, Carville, Louisiana, USA. The TNOA is very proud of having a Travelling Fellowship in his name. High Offices held in the Central and State chapter Orthopaedic Associations.

He had been the:

- Founder Member of the Indian Orthopaedic Association,
- Vice President of the Indian Orthopaedic Association,
- President of the Tamil Nadu Orthopaedic Association,

The TNOA, Dr. A.J.Selvapandian Orthopaedic Fellowship was instituted in his honour from 1995-96.

He received the Life time Achievement award from the OASIS at the OASISCON conducted at Cochin in 2010.

He was founder President of the Indian Society for Surgery of the Hand (ISSH) in 1977.

Recipient of National award and WHO subcommittee member.

He was the recipient of the B.C. Roy National award and several other awards.

He was a Member of many World Health Organisation (WHO) subcommittees and was appointed by WHO in the late 1970's to visit Institutions in India to teach, demonstrate surgery and promote rehabilitation.

He was a Member of a DGHS Working group on Poliomyelitis deformity and correction.

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He authored several scientific papers and chapters in text books and made contributions on Leprosy reconstruction and

Hand surgery besides post Poliomyelitis deformity surgery. The TNOA prays for his soul to rest in peace.

## OASIS Matters

### OASIS ICL 2011

Dear Colleagues,

Greetings !

It gives me immense pleasure to invite you all to Madurai on June 26th Sunday, 2011 on the eve of OASIS ICL 2011. The theme for the ICL is " BONE & JOINT INFECTIONS" which no surgeon will like to have personally or professionally. Of all the subjects in Orthopaedics, Infection is an area which is neglected in all the teaching programs. Hence, We take this opportunity to highlight the Bone & Joint Infections, enlightened by eminent faculty. We will have distinctive lectures and also interactive sessions. Hence, I request all the members to utilize this opportunity to become knowledgeable in this subject.

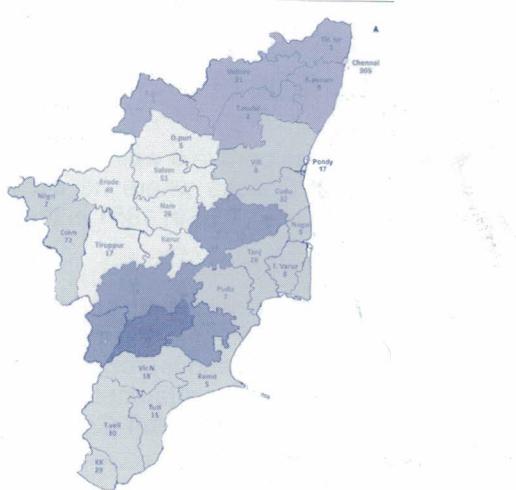
With Warm regards

Prof. A.Rajamani  
Organising Chairman  
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Prof.S.Shanmuganathan  
Organising Secretary  
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The 10th OASISCON 2011 is proposed to be conducted between 26th and 28th of August 2011 at Hotel Taj Krishna, Hyderabad. Dr. Jayaram Pingle is the Organizing Chairman and Dr. Raghava Dutt Muddukala is the organizing Secretary. The details of the Conference is available in the TNOA Website [www.tnortho.org](http://www.tnortho.org)

The OASIS EC Meet is scheduled for the 10th of July 2011 at Hyderabad



## EC Report – Coimbatore Zone

### **COIMBATORE ORTHOPAEDIC SOCIETY**

President: Dr.S.Dhandapani – CMC Hospital

Secretary: Dr.K.Vinoth – Ortho one.

Coimbatore orthopaedic society meeting is held on 3rd Saturday of every month . Meeting is well attended and there will be case presentations followed by Guest lecture.

January Dr.Dhanasekar Raja from Ganga Hospital  
Lecture on Basics of TKR

March Dr.David V Rajan from Ortho one – Lecture on  
How to approach multiligamentous knee injuries.

April Prof.Dr.Dhandapani, Professor of Orthopedics, CMC Hospital  
Lecture on How to approach back pain.

### Achievement by members

- Dr.Rajasekaran from Ganga Hospital selected for Hunterian Professor by Royal college of surgeons of England.
- Dr.G.Balasubramanian Sri Ramakrishna Hospital Coimbatore awarded "Best Paper award" for his presentation on 'Relevance of Gender Knee – Morphometric analysis of Male and Female Knee" at the annual conference of Indian Society of Hip and knee Surgeons held at Bangalore last month.

**Dr.G.Balasubramanian**  
MS DNB FRCS (Ed) FRCS(Ortho)  
EC Member, coimbatore

Greetings from TNOA north zone. Herewith I am submitting my zonal report for first EC meeting 2011. It comprises of Obituary reference, Zonal club activity, CME programmes and Social Activity. Kindly accept the same.

Thanking you,  
With warm regards,

Dr. P. T. Saravanan,  
EC member – North zone, TNOA.

Executive Committee Member Report – North Zone of TNOA @ 1st EC meeting 2011, Madurai.

**Obituary reference:**

Prof. A.J. Selva pandian, a giant in leprosy reconstructive surgery passed away on 01st April 2011. He was much revered Professor and Head of Orthopaedics & Leprosy Reconstructive surgery at CMC Hospital Vellore after the legend Dr Paul Brand left. In his name only we had the TNOA inland travelling fellowship. We already honored him as a living legend of Tamilnadu orthopaedic fraternity during OASISCON 2009 @ Kochi.

**Zonal Club Activity:**

Kanchi Ortho Club is very active in our zone. Regular monthly meetings are conducted on first Sunday of each and every month. Since last EC meeting @ TNOACON 2011 Madurai, KOC had two monthly meetings on 03.04.2011 & 01.05.2011. Pre-op & Post-op X-rays of recent surgical cases, intra operative problems, interesting OP cases are discussed during these meetings.

**CME Programmes:**

Combined CME Programme of kanchi ortho club & Indian Medical Association organized on 22.03.2011 at Hotel GRT Regency, Kancheepuram with an attendance of 46 medical practitioners. The scientific session was chaired by Prof. K.Anbalagan and Dr.N.Gopalarathinam. The guest lectures are;

- “Upper Limb Injuries” – Current concepts by our TNOA Joint Secretary, Prof. V.Singara vadivelu.
- “Common Heel Problem” by KOC president Dr.G.Jishnu mohan.

There is a Symposium on Osteoporosis is organized by Kanchi Ortho Club on 22.04.2011. The moderators are Prof. K.Anbalagan and Dr.N.Gopalarathinam. The panelists for this programme are Dr.G.Jishnu mohan, Dr.Rajesh Chakrawarthy, Dr.P.T.Saravanan, Dr. Vishnu Varadan & Dr. Vijay Babu.

In CMC Vellore two senior professors Dr. Samuel Chittaranjan and Dr. Isaac Jebaraj superannuated at the end of February 2011. The Department of Orthopaedics conducted a CME programme on “Recent advance in Orthopaedics” in their honor. The CME held on 18.02.2011, eminent speakers enriched the audience with their vast experiences.

Another CME in Orthopaedics - Update in Spine Surgery 2011 is conducted on 26.03.2011

by Department of Orthopaedics, Christian Medical College, Vellore in honor of retiring Prof. G.D. Sundararaj. Programme details of both these CMEs are enclosed.

#### **Social Activity:**

Kanchi ortho club has conducted a "Seminar and Ortho Camp" at Police training Academy (Ladies), Kanchipuram on 27.03.2011. Around 180 trainee police participated in this programme. Academy head Mrs. Meharoon Bee, Inspector of Police, inaugurated the camp. KOC secretary Dr.Rajesh Chakrawarthy delivered a lecture on "skeletal system" and Dr.P.T.Saravanan gave a power point presentation on "Running". Have an Audio visual presentation on: Proper Running Form, Ab Workouts for Runners, How to cure shin splints & How to apply a creep bandage.

Ms.U. Selva Rani, Sub inspector of police, gave vote of thanks.

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### **ZONAL CLUB REPORT**

#### **MADURAI ZONE**

##### **Executive Committee Members :**

Dr. N. Thanappan

Dr. G.M. Bharat Kumar

New Office Bearers of Madurai Orthopaedic Society were elected in March 2011.

President - Dr. R. Muthu Kumar

Secretary - Dr. Balasubramaniam

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##### **Monthly meeting of the society was held in the following dates**

Feb - 5.2.2011

March - 5.3.2011

April - 9.4.2011

May - 7.5.2011

##### **Traumacon 2011**

Prof. A. Devadoss organised the Traumacon 2011, in Kodaikanal on 1,2 and 3 of April 2011. It was the 14th Annual Conference of the Trauma Society of India.

The Theme of the conference was "**Decision Making in Orthopaedics**"

Prof. G. Swaminathan Oration on "**PELVIC TRAUMA ACETABULAM**" was held in Govt. Rajaji Hospital, on 12.03.2011. The key speaker was Dr. Ramesh Kumar Sen from PGI, Chandigarh.

## Zonal Report from Chennai

MOS Meetings:

12 monthly meetings:

MMC – 51, GRH – 33, SRMCH – 88, Railway Hospital – 46, KMC – 67, SMF – 68, Bone & Joint Hospital – 46, St Isabel Hospital – 64, SPOT – 92, Stanley – 50 and Apollo Hospital - 70

A Disability Detection camp was conducted at Kalpakkam.

## Zonal Report from West Zone

### Zonal Report from Mid West Ortho Club

January to May 2011.

The following Members are the Office bearers so the Club: President-Dr K Selvaraj, Secretary- Dr Premnath and Treasurer- Dr M Sundaram.

Four Monthly meetings were conducted.

Two CME programmes were conducted.

Nine presentations were made.

One Video Education programme was also made.

A CME on Spine was conducted at Govt. Mohan Kumaramangalam Medical College & Hospital which also included a Bone Model Workshop for post Graduates.

Efforts are on to enroll new members to the Club as well as to TNOA and IOA.

From

Dr. S. Krishnasamy

Zonal member TNOA

Erode

Dear sir,

Herewith I am presenting the activities under the Erode district Ortho club from Jan 2011-05-2011.

The meetings are held at Hotel Club Melaange, Erode at 7.30 PM on the fourth Saturday of every month

	SPEAKER	TOPIC
January 2011	Dr. S Rajasekaran, Ganga hospital, Covai	From Here to Where
February 2011	EDOC members	Journal reading, Case discussion
March 2011	Dr. Lenin Babu, KMCH, Covai	From Wheel to heel
April 2011	EDOC members	Journal reading, Case discussion

Dr. S.Krishnasamy

## Achievement Award

Achievements  
Galore



### Dr. S. Rajasekaran, President Elect TNOA

Dr S Rajasekaran received the Golden Jubilee Commemoration Lecture Award on December 10, 2010 during the IOACON (Indian Orthopaedic Association Conference) 2011 held in Jaipur from Dec 8-Dec 12, 2010.

He also received the ASSI Awards during ASSICON (Association of Spine Surgeons of India) 2011 Conference - Jan 27 to Jan 30, 2011 at Hotel Trident, Mumbai in addition to the ASSI - Publication Award – 2011.

He is also the Chief Editor of the 'ASSI TEXTBOOK ON SPINAL INFECTIONS AND TRAUMA' which was launched during the Annual Meeting of the THE ASSOCIATION OF SPINE SURGEONS OF INDIA, JAN 27-30 AT Hotel Trident, MUMBAI. The Associate Editors are Dr Anil Jain, Dr Ajoy Prasad Shetty and Dr Rishi M Kanna.

Dr S Rajasekaran has been re-elected as the President of the Association of Spine Surgeons of India and he will be the President till 2013. The Hunterian Professorships are on rare occasions bestowed to international surgeons. Dr S Rajasekaran is the second orthopaedic surgeon in India who has been elected to this honour. The only other person from India who has delivered the Hunterian lecture in Orthopaedics is Prof B Mukhopadhyaya in 1956. It is a matter of pride that this honour has come to India after a gap of 55 years.



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15 February 2011

Electron of Professors and Lecturers 2011

I have great pleasure in informing you that, at the Lectureships Selection Committee meeting at which Professors and Lecturers were appointed, you were awarded a Hunterian Professorship for your lecture entitled "Biomechanical Analysis of the Evolution of Buckling Collapse of Paediatric Spine and its Clinical Implications". The Hunterian Lectures were founded under the Hunterian Trust, by which the Hunterian Collection was delivered to the Company of Surgeons at the end of the 19<sup>th</sup> Century. They continue to be highly regarded and prestigious awards within the field of surgery and are awarded annually in stiff competition. I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate you on this award.

Note: If you require any more information you should contact the Library CIO: 020 7869 6320.  
I trust this is satisfactory, but if you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact Maria Whitley.

Yours sincerely  
Mr David Ward, Chairman, Lectureship Advisory Committee

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Registered Charity No. 21088



He has also taken over as the President of the International Society for the Study of Lumbar Spine (ISSLS) at the Annual meeting in Gothenburg, Sweden on 17th, June 2011. Dr Rajasekaran is the first Spine Surgeon from South Asia to be nominated to this prestigious position and will take over from Prof. Howard AN, Rush University, Chicago. Dr Rajasekaran was elected to membership of the society in 1997. He has lead the research work in the evaluation and alterations in Disc nutrition and biology which was awarded the prestigious ISSLS Award for the years 2004 and 2010 and also the EuroSpine Award of 2008. His research work also involves the role of End Plate in Disc Disease of Lumbar spine and has also proposed a score for Quantification of damage to End Plate. These work were also awarded the Best Scientific Presentation award thrice in the last few years.



**Dr. G. Balasubramaniam** won the Best Paper Award for his presentation on "Relevance of Gender Knee-Morphometric Analysis of male and Female knees", Indian Society of Hip and Knee Surgeons (ISHKS) April 2011.

**Dr. S.H.Jaheer Hussain** has been selected IOA Ambassador to HongKong. Here is the extract of the mail he received from the IOA Secretary.

Dear Dr. Jaheer Hussain,

Greetings from the office of Hon. Secretary, IOA!

I am indeed pleased to inform you that you have been selected as IOA Ambassador to Hongkong. Your name and particulars are being sent to Secretary, Honkong Orthopaedic Association and you should be in direct touch with them.



We expect you to maintain dignity and high level of conduct, expected from an ambassador. You would be provided to & fro air fare or Rs.50, 000/-, whichever is less, from IOA. Local hospitality etc. will be managed by the Honkong Orthopaedic Association.

Wishing you best of luck.

With warm regards,

(Prof. Sudhir K. Kapoor)  
Hon. Secretary, IOA

#### **Dr. B.R.Ramasubramaniam**

Awarded Best State Chapter Award for recognition of Excellent Performances in Academic/Organizational activities during 2010-11 at Annual National Conference of IMAAMS held at Allahabad on Dec 4th and 5th 2010.



Meritorious performance in the Membership Drive for 2010-11.

Chairman's Appreciation Award for excellent performance in Academic/organizational activities.

Secretary's Appreciation Award for excellent performance in Academic/organizational activities.

IMA Medical Education & Research Award-II(IMA AMS) on 27th December 2010 at Jaipur.

**Dr. Mugundan & Dr. P.T Saravanan**, EC Member TNOA, were awarded IOA WOC SICOT Fellowship for the year 2010.



**Dr. Muthu Venkataraman**, past EC Member East Zone awarded Silver Medal in annual IMA Conference Vellore in Dr. B. Ramasubramaniam Medal Section. He was also awarded the Rotaract Club Honour



#### **IMA Zonal Sports and Fine arts Competitions June 2011, Vellore.**

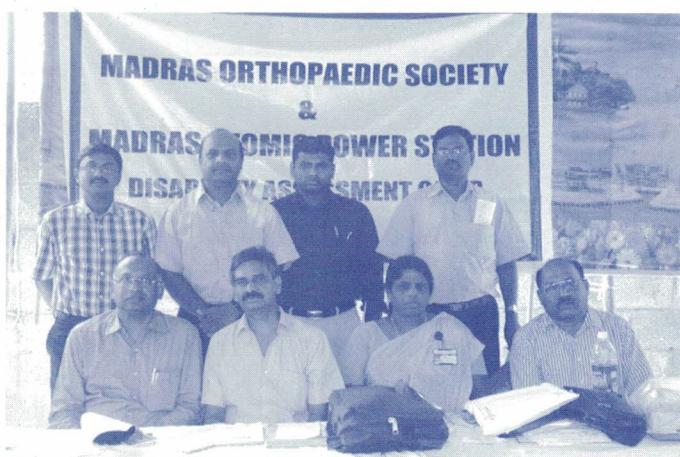
Dr. C. Raja Ravi Varma, Secretary TNOA won three first places for singing (, solo with karaoke, duet without music accompaniment and duet with Karaoke) and two second place (solo without music accompaniment, Group Singing). He will qualify for the Inter Zonal competition at Salem in December, 2011.

## SOCIAL CONCERNS

An Orthopaedic camp and Seminar was organized for the Police personnel at the Police training Academy by the **Kanchi Ortho Club** with about 180 police personnel attending the camp. There were lectures on **Skeletal System** by Dr. Rajesh Chakravarthy and **Running** by Dr. P.T Saravanan under the able guidance of Dr. Jishnu Mohan , President KOC.



The **Madras Orthopaedic Society** in Association with the Madras Atomic Power Station led by Dr. Aravaazhi Annal, conducted a Disability detection Camp at Kalpakkam. Dr. Nazeer Ahmed conducted a Polio detection and Disability Camp at The MITHRA Foundation , Chennai



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## **President IOA Initiative! IOA Abbot Surgical Training Workshop**

Dear friends,

CSR committee of IOA congratulates the elected state branch Presidents, Secretaries, & State branch representatives of IOA.

Earlier we had discussed to analyze the difficulties of state branches to communicate the central committee to improve centre state relationship. we request you all to find out the lacunae and expect suggestions from every branch to maintain better understanding and active co operation to strengthen the Orthopaedic fraternity.

Need of the time is – to strengthen our Association by increasing the membership. So there should be drive to enroll our fellow ortho surgeons who have not members of IOA yet and PG students also should be registered as Associate members. The details have been published in “IOA NEWS BULLETIN”

Now to facilitate CME & WORKSHOPS State wise on President's theme “A year dedicated to Surgical Training”, The IOA has signed MOU with Abbot and will grant about Rs.75000 for each workshop. This should be named as IOA-Abbot Surgical Training Workshops. So every state chapter is expected to organize live surgical/cadaveric/hands-on workshops in their respective states.

This is presumed to be the main focus of CSR and hence this is request to all of you to please get back to us with the calendar of events by 15th of June.

We have to inform the members from time to time to apply for various fellowships which very often go unnoticed. In my last e-mail I have informed you about the Paediatric Ortho surgery Fellowship at Vellore.

Recognition of Orthopaedics as a separate paper in U.G. course by MCI is continuing to be cynosure of discussion ever now and then for last so many years and this needs the proposal from Professor & head of Orthopaedics of all Medical colleges. So we request you all to take initiative by interacting with medical college Professors for the proposal to reach the MCI and CENTRAL OFFICE, IOA. Soon.

**YOUR SUGGESTIONS FOR BETTER ACTIVITY OF IOA MAY PLEASE BE SENT BEFORE 30TH JUNE 2011, WE WILL INTERACT WITH CENTRAL COMMITTEE TO IMPLEMENT WHATEVER WILL BE POSSIBLE.**

Thank you.

**Dr.S.M.Sharma**  
CHAIRMAN  
CSR COMMITTEE, IOA.

**Dr.N.K.Pradhan**  
MEMBER,  
CSR COMMITTEE, IOA

**Dr.N.C.Dey**  
MEMBER,  
CSR COMMITTEE, IOA

**The following Members have been ratified as Life Members since February 2010.**

- 1.Dr. Balamurugan M, Cuddalore LM/B/38
- 2.Dr. Rajkumar V, Chengelpet, LM/R/142
- 3.Dr. Sundaravadanam S, Chennai LM/S/261
4. Dr.Kanakasarathy K, Tanjavur, LM/K/86
5. Dr.Shiby John, Kottayam,Kerala LM/S/262
6. Dr.Prasad V.V, Chennai, LM/P/71
7. Dr.Ashwin Kumar A.H, Hyderabad, LM/A/83
8. Dr.Kaushik Reddy M,Hyderabad, LM/K/87
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- 10.Dr.Arivazhagan E.S,Villupuram, LM/A/84
- 11.Dr.Geethan I, Trichy, LM/G/33
- 12.Dr.Saravanan P, Chennai, LM/S/264
- 13.Dr.S.Padmarajan, Nagapattinam, LM/P/72
- 14.Dr.Badri Ramnath M, Nagercoil, LM/B/39
- 15.Dr. Ilayaselvam P, KK Dist. LM/I/10
16. Dr. ArunkamaL . C, Coimbatore, LM/A/85
17. Dr. Abel Livingston, KK Dist, LM/A/86
18. Dr. Gokulakrishnan.S, Tuticorin, LM/G/34
19. Dr. Manickaraj .T, Thiruvannamalai, LM/M/115
20. Dr. Sathish Kumar BRJ, Coimbatore, LM/S/265
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22. Dr.Rajesh.G, Couimbatore, LM/R/144
- 23 Dr. Santosh Sahanand , Chennai, LM/S/266
24. Dr. Senthil Kumar.A, Vellore, LM/S/267
25. Dr.Tamil Selvan.N, Dharmapuri, LM/T/37
26. Dr. Naresh Kumar, Chennai, LM/N/41
27. Dr. Selvaraj.P, Villupuram, LM/S/268
28. Dr. Anjan Ramachandranath.V, Thiruvannamalai,LM/A/87
29. Dr. Rajesh Ram, Kumbakonam, LM/R/145
30. Dr. Vidya Sagar Bandikalla, Dindigul, LM/V/83
31. Dr. Sumant Samuel, Chennai, LM/S/269
32. Dr. Ranjith Vivekanandan, Coimbatore, LM/R/146
33. Dr. Karthikeyan.M, Manapparai, LM/K/88
34. Dr. Prakash Selvam, Chennai, LM/P/73
35. Dr. N.S.Raja Rajan, Chennai, LM/R/147
36. Dr. Arjunan. S, Perambalur, LM/A/88
37. Dr. Prabhakar.S, Chennai, LM/P/74
38. Dr. Jetendra Kumar Rout,Chennai, LM/J/38
39. Dr. Sunder Ganesh, Chennai, LM/S/270
40. Dr. Ashok.S, Chennai, LM/A/89
41. Dr. Shanmuga Sundaram, LM/S/271
42. Dr. Kumar.S, trichy, LM/K/89
43. Dr. Somashekhar.V, Karnataka, LM/S/272
44. Dr. Giridharlal Narayan, Madurai, LM/G/35
45. Dr. Loganathan.S, Dindigul, LM/L/7
46. Dr. Madhu, Karaikudi, LM/M/116,
47. Dr. Prahalad Kumar Singhi, Madurai, LM/P/75,
48. Dr. Gurusamy Nachimuthu, Karur, LM/G/36
49. Dr. Justin Arokiaraj, Vellore, LM/J/39
50. Dr. Selvakumar.I, Chennai, LM/S/273
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53. Dr. Thirunarayanan.V, Chennai, LM/T/38

54. Dr. Vijay Anand.B, Kanchipuram, LM/V/84
55. Dr. Bharat Kumar.R.J, Chennai, LM/B/41
56. Dr. Sathik Babu.M.B, Chennai, LM/S/274
57. Dr. Sriram Thanigai.T, Chennai, LM/S/275
58. Dr.Sivaprasath, Perambalur, LM/S/276
59. Dr. Anton Jobramesh Prasad, Madurai, LM/A/90
60. Dr...Maheswaran.K.S, Coimbatore
- 61.Dr. Ilangovan.S.P, Chennai
- 62.Dr.Selwyn J Kumar, Chennai
63. Dr. Navin Balasubramaniam, Chennai
64. Dr. Rajasekar.K, UK
65. Dr. RadhaKrishnan, Salem
66. Dr. Manoharan.M, Rasipuram,
67. Dr. Ravichandran.J, Nilagiri,
68. Dr. Kaliraj, G, , Chengelpet,
69. Dr. Marimuthu.S, Dindigul,
70. Dr. Duraimurugan.T, Vattalagundu,
71. Dr. Karunanidhi.P, Namakkal
72. Dr. Manikandan.N, Namakkal,
73. Dr. Raj Mohan.G.A, Pudukottai,
74. Dr. Fakruddin.F, Chennai
75. Dr.Vijayakumar.P.L, Trichy

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## [www.tnortho.org](http://www.tnortho.org)

### How to use the web site?

All the Life Members enrolled till September 2010 have already been registered with the web site. One has to just type LM/-/--- as the user name and the same LM/-?---as the password and enter. Do not use New Member log in. Once you enter the site you have the option of changing your user name and password and submit to admin. This will be perused by the admin and approved. Now you can use your own user name and password to operate the web site.

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### **E-Mail addresses! E-Mail addresses! E-Mail addresses! E-Mail addresses!**

All Life members are requested to send their email IDs to the following email IDs as it has been proposed to have more of electronic communication, send relevant essential information to all Life Members and to have a email ID bank.

This is very important and hence please spare your few of your valuable time to respond to this request.

secretarytnoa@gmail.com  
Secretary, TNOA

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### **Ethics Committee**

The following are the Members of the Ethics Committee of the Tamil Nadu Orthopaedic Association

Dr. P.V.Vijayaraghavan, 9840043415  
Dr. M. Chidambaram, 9443794181  
Dr. Samson Daniel, 9443337664

# TNOA Elections On-Line!

Here is an opportunity to select your option for casting your vote. As has been done in the communications it has been resolved and approved in the TNOA AGB in February 2011 that on-line elections could be tried this year. Of course any member will have the option to continue to have regular voting pattern or choose to go online, choice is the member's. It is time to consider the reduction of cost of sending ballots and election communications which are quite high. The IOA has already embarked on such a mission and though the number of online voters was not very large it will still pick up in future.

Here are the steps to follow to register yourself as a candidate opting for online elections which will commence from **July 1<sup>st</sup> 2011**. The voting period will be intimated and will be at the same time when the posted voting starts.

## Step 1

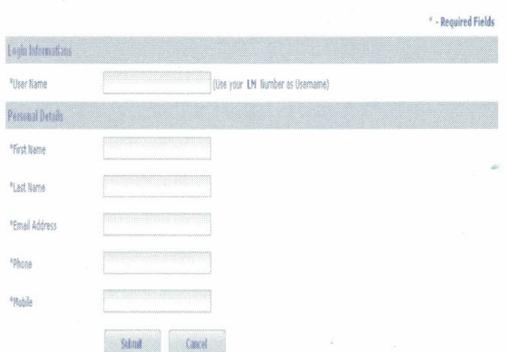
Select the option [Click here for registration](#)



The image shows a screenshot of the 'Online Election Login Panel'. It features a large blue padlock icon on the left. The title 'Online Election' is at the top, followed by 'Login Panel'. Below the title are two input fields: 'Username' and 'Password'. A blue 'LOGIN' button is at the bottom. At the very bottom, there is a link 'Click here to Registration'.

## Step 2

### Registration



The image shows a registration form with two sections: 'Login Information' and 'Personal Details'. The 'Login Information' section contains a 'User Name' field with the note '(Use your LM Number as Username)'. The 'Personal Details' section contains fields for 'First Name', 'Last Name', 'Email Address', 'Phone', and 'Mobile'. At the bottom are 'Submit' and 'Cancel' buttons. A small note '\* - Required Fields' is in the top right corner.

Pl use the LM number as User Name. **This is a must as it will document that a particular member has opted for online and hence no repetition will be made.**

For eg. User name: LM/R/64, the password could be your regular password.

The email ID **must** be the one which you have used to register yourself as Life Member. Land Line number is a **must** as verification will be done on land line contact before confirming your registration. Once you have filled pl submit for approval.

Once you have submitted up you will receive an email from the admin that you have registered.

You will soon receive a **second email** after approval which will provide you with an **auto generated new User Name and Password** which will be the authorized mode to enter the election module for casting your vote. This unique user name and password will be valid only for this year's election process.

Few screen shots of how the module works which was presented at the I EC Meet:

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2	admin	admin@tno.org	Admin	Admin					
10	testuser	charles@jasonad.com	first	name	1123123	2323			
11	UNR/64	rvsreeta@gmail.com	RAJA RAVI	VARMA	044-26157532	9845111107			
13	Indy9	gvskayesankar@hotmail.com	penur	viswanathan	044-28216083	989440015455			
14	usertesting	charles@jasonad.com	firsttesting	lastnametesting	123	566			
15	Im/s/140	ptearavene@yahoo.com	Barayavan	PT	04467270577	9842201099			
16	UNR/730	dkshanu@gmail.com	A K THAKUR	A K THAKUR	9980290999	99802910999			
17	Im/s/01	drsehrai@gmail.com	Salveja	Ramalingam	044-24402694	9444024544			

Category Manager		
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ID	Category Name	Category Desc
1	Vice-President	Vice President Nominee
2	Joint Secretary	Joint Secretary nominee
3	Executive Committee Members for Madurai	Madurai
4	Executive Committee Members for Coimbatore	Coimbatore
5	Executive Committee Members for North Zone	North Zone
6	Executive Committee Members for South Zone	South Zone
7	Executive Committee Members for East Zone	East Zone

TN Ortho - Online Election 2011 - Mozilla Firefox		
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<b>Vice President</b>		
Apple 8 Baby 6 <b>Total</b> 14		
<b>Joint Secretary</b>		
Chocolate 2 Daddi 2 <b>Total</b> 4		
<b>Executive Committee Members for Madurai</b>		
Dhanush 1 Dinesh 1 <b>Total</b> 2		

The ballot board for casting your votes will be open at the same time as regular voting starts. Let us dream of a tech savvy Association which will enable us to go paperless and also reduce the cost as well as enable every member across the world to exercise his/her right to vote.

Dr. C. Raja Ravi Varma, Secretary, TNOA

**CALENDER OF EVENTS 2011-2012**

Date	Month	Year	Event
26,27	Feb	2011	MMC PG Crash Clinical Course, Institute of Orthopaedics and MMC
	April	2011	Common Surgical Procedures, Institute of Orthopaedics and MMC
8	May	2011	First EC Meeting, TNOA, Chennai
21,22	May	2011	IFASCON, Chennai
8	June	2011	Despatch of First News Letter
26	June	2011	OASIS ICL, Madurai
1	July	2011	Registration for on line election preference opens
31	July		Mid year TNOA Prof. TKS CME, Thiruppur
26-28	Aug	2011	OASISCON, Hyderabad
4	Sep	2011	Second EC meeting, TNOA, Vellore
3	October	2011	Despatch of Second News Letter with Announcements of following: TNOA Elections, Inland Fellowship, TNOA Journal article request, Best Zonal Club nomination request, TNOA Cholamandalam Ortho PG Research Grant.
24	October	2011	TNOA Elections-last date for filing nominations
1	Nov	2011	TNOA Elections-last date for withdrawal of Nominations
15	Nov	2011	TNOA Elections-Despatch of Ballot papers  On line polling for those who preferred on line election will commence
6-7	Dec	2011	IOACON 2011, Ghaziabad, Pre Conference Workshop, and PG Courses
8	Dec	2011	IOACON 2011, Ghaziabad, CME
9-11	Dec	2011	IOACON 2011, Ghaziabad, Main Conference
7	Dec	2011	TNOA Elections-last date for despatch of duplicate ballot papers and fresh ballots arising out of intimation of changed address
18	December	2011	Third EC Meeting, Tanjore
31	December	2011	TNOA Elections-Last date for receipt of Polled ballots
9	January	2012	Counting of Votes
31	January	2011	Last date for receiving nominations for Best Zonal Club, TNOA
9-11	Feb	2012	TNOACON 2012, Vellore
10	Feb	2012	Fourth EC Meeting, TNOA, Vellore, Annual General Body meeting, Vellore
11	Feb	2012	Installation of New Office Bearers, Valedictory Function TNOACON 2012

# APPLICATION FORM

No.

## MEMBERSHIP OF TAMILNADU ORTHOPAEDIC ASSOCIATION

1

Name

Address

:

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Residence

Clinic

Mobile

E-mail

Date of Birth

Qualification

Year of Passing MBBS

University

Post-Graduate Dip / Degree

Year of Passing

University

Present Post

**Proposed by**

Name :Dr.....

Life Membership No .....

Signature.....

Tel :	Tel :

**Seconded by**

Name :Dr.....

Life Membership No.....

Signature .....

I have enclosed a Draft for Rs. 1,600/- (Life Membership) / Rs.500/- (Associate Membership – only for Postgraduates) in favour of Tamil Nadu Orthopaedic Association, Payable at Chennai. & Photo copy of qualifying Degree/Dip.Certificate.( or LifeMembership)/Bonafde certificate from ODor the application should be proposed or seconded by OD(for Associate Membership)

DD No. :

Dated :

Bank :

Note: The Registration fee Rs.1600/- for Life membership includes Rs.100/- a contribution towards OASIS (Orthopaedic Association South Indian States).

Please enroll me as a Life Member / Associate Member of Tamil Nadu Orthopaedic Association

I possess PG Degree/Diploma/DNB qualifications required by the

**TAMILNADU ORTHOPAEDIC ASSOCIATION**

I will abide by all the rules and regulations of the TNOA & I fully understand that I will be disqualified from the membership if I am not qualified or if any information furnished by me above is false.

Place :

Date :

Signature

**Address for Communication**

**: Dr. C. Raja Ravi Varma**

Secretary- Tamil Nadu Orthopaedic Association

W-12/750/2, 4th Avenue, Anna Nagar West Extn.,  
Chennai - 600 101.

For office use :

## IOA Membership Form

The Hon. Secretary, Indian Orthopaedic Association,  
IOA House, 69 Tughlakabad Inst. Area,  
Behind Batra Hospital, M.B.Road,  
New Delhi – 62  
Ph: +91-11-29961434, 9811967820  
Email : [ioahouse\\_org@yahoo.com](mailto:ioahouse_org@yahoo.com), [ioahouse@ioaindia.org](mailto:ioahouse@ioaindia.org)  
Website : <http://www.ioaindia.org>

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Photograph  
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Dear Sir,

I wish to apply for the LIFE Membership of Indian Orthopaedic Association

Name (BLOCK LETTERS) .....

Postal Address .....

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State ..... Pincode..... Date of Birth.....

Email.....

Telephone..... Mobile No. ....

PG Degree / Diploma ..... Year .....

.....  
Institution .....

I enclose the payment of Rs. By Cheque / DD No .....

Place & Date ..... **Signature**

Proposed By .....  
(NAME IN BLOCK LETTERS)

SIGNATURE ..... IOA MEMBERSHIP NO. ....

Seconded By .....  
(NAME IN BLOCK LETTERS)

SIGNATURE ..... IOA MEMBERSHIP NO. ....

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The membership fee for Life Membership is **Rs. 5,000/-** and full membership is **Rs. 1000/-** (yearly) a decision has taken of IOA E.C meet and AGM in 2008 at Bangalore. Please make Daft in favour of "Indian Orthopaedic Association" payable at New Delhi

**PLEASE NOTE :**

- Please send the membership application Form and Demand Draft at the above mentioned address only.
- Certified Photocopy of the PG Degree / Diploma to be sent along with Application Form.
- Certified Photocopy of Medical Council Registration to be sent along with the form.

***Membership is subject to ratification in the subsequent AGM of the IOA. Allotment of membership no will follow the ratification. Members will get proper information up to 1<sup>st</sup> week of March after ratification the membership no.***

## TNOA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE



**Dr. P.V. Pugalendhi**  
President



**Dr. C. Raja Ravi Varma**  
Secretary



**Dr. P.V. Jayasankar**  
Immed. Past President



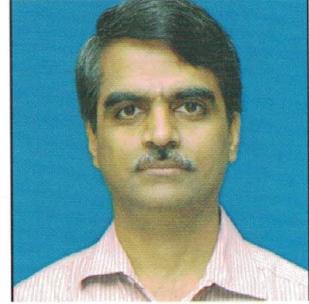
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**Dr. V. Singaravadi Velu**  
Joint Secretary



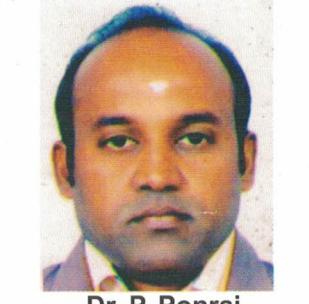
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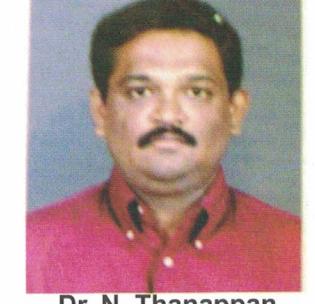
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North Zone



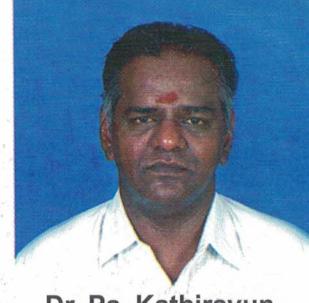
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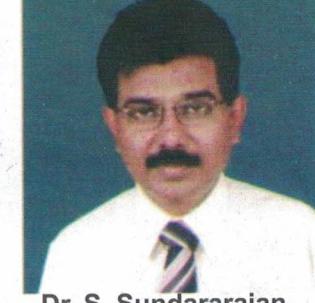
**Dr. A.K. Tharun**  
West Zone



**Dr. S. Krishnasamy**  
West Zone



**Dr. Pa. Kathiravun**  
East Zone



**Dr. S. Sundararajan**  
Central Zone



**Dr S Rajasekaran received the Golden Jubilee Commemoration Lecture Award on December 10, 2010 during the IOACON 2011**



**He also received the ASSI Awards during ASSICON 2011**



**Dr. S.H.Jaheer Hussain has been selected as the IOA Ambassador to HongKong.**

**Dr. B.R.Ramasubramaniam**  
Awarded Best State Chapter Award for recognition of Excellent Performances in Academic/Organizational activities during 2010-11 at Annual National Conference of IMA AMS held at Allahabad on Dec 4th and 5th 2010.



**Dr. G. Balasubramaniam** won the Best Paper Award for his presentation on "Relevance of Gender Knee-Morphometric Analysis of male and Female knees", Indian Society of Hip and Knee Surgeons ISHKS) April 2011.



**Dr. Mugundan & Dr. P.T Saravanan, EC Member TNOA, were awarded IOA WOC SICOT Fellowship for the year 2010.**

**Dr. C. Raja Ravi Varma, Secretary TNOA** won three first places for singing ( solo with karaoke, duet without music accompaniment and duet with Karaoke) and two second place (solo without music accompaniment, Group Singing).



**Dr. Muthu Venkataraman, past EC Member East Zone** awarded Silver Medal in annual IMA Conference Vellore in Dr. B. Ramasubramaniam Medal Section.  
He was also awarded the Rotaract Club Honour .