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Dear Fellows/Members,

It is a great pleasure for me to inform you that the 60th Annual Convention of the Indian College of Allergy, Asthma and Applied Immunology will be held at Hotel Essentia, Indore, Madhya Pradesh from 24-27 September, 2026. The congress will focus on national progress on the various fronts of allergy, asthma, clinical immunology and climate change during the past years. The conference will provide an academic feast and understanding of the discipline with an interdisciplinary approach in allergy. The latest developments in the mechanism, diagnosis, treatment including immunotherapy with quality controlled allergens in allergy and clinical immunology will be highlighted at the ICAAIICON-2026. Many national and international experts from India & abroad shall be attending the conference and delivering lectures in their area of expertise. For further details, you are requested to contact: **Dr. Salil Bhargava, Organizing Chairman, 60th ICAAIICON-2026, Hotel Essentia, Indore, Madhya Pradesh, E-mail: icaaiicon2026@gmail.com.**

Please find enclosed herewith the minutes of the last General Body meeting held at Lucknow on 31.10.2025 during 59th ICAAIICON-2025 for your approval. You are requested to send your approval by 31st July, 2026. If no reply is received by the above date, it will be presumed that you have approved the minutes of the General Body meeting held at Lucknow on 31.10.2025.

Applications/Nominations for Fellowship/Membership of the College

As you are aware the College invites applications/nominations for life fellowship/membership of the College every year. You are, therefore, requested to sponsor/nominate-qualified candidates for the above purpose. Necessary forms may be downloaded from College website www.icaai.net. Please note that application for Life Membership or Life Fellowship of the College must be sponsored/nominated by an active Fellow of the College. **Only life members are eligible to be nominated for Fellowship. The last date for receiving the membership/fellowship forms at the Secretariat is 31st July, 2026.**

The decision of the Credential Committee will be communicated to the successful applicants in due course including details of fee etc. The scroll for successful Members/Fellows will be given at the valedictory function during the 60th Annual Meeting of the College to be held at Indore from 24-27 September, 2026.

Charle's Richet Prize

The College also invites applications/nominations for **Charle's Richet Prize 2026**. This prize is awarded to a young outstanding researcher working in the field of fundamental aspects of Allergy, Asthma & Applied Immunology and anaphylaxis (for details, please refer enclosed announcement). It is requested that this may kindly be given wide publicity in different departments of your institutions and other related institutions.

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Von Pirquet Prize

ICAAI also invites application/nominations for the award of **Von Pirquet Prize 2026** (details enclosed) to encourage young medical research workers in the field of Clinical Allergy, Asthma and Applied Immunology.

The successful candidates for both the prizes will have to present their work and will be awarded scrolls and medals during the 60th Annual Convention of the ICAAI (ICAAICON-2026) to be held at Hotel Essentia, Indore, Madhya Pradesh from 24-27 September, 2026.

Annual General Body Meeting 2026 (Notification)

The General Body meeting of the College will be held during 60th ICAAIICON-2026 at Indore, Madhya Pradesh. Please make it convenient to attend the same. The provisional agenda of the meeting is as under:

1. Confirmation of the minutes of the last General Body meeting held at Lucknow on 31.10.2025.
2. Matters arising out of the minutes.
3. Secretary's Annual Report, 2026.
4. Editor's Annual Report, 2026.
5. Treasurer's Annual Report, 2026.
6. Affiliation of ICAAI to WAO & APAACI.
7. Venue for 61st ICAAIICON-2027.
8. Any other matter with the permission of the Chair.

If you wish to place any item before the General Body, please send the same to the undersigned latest by 31st July, 2026.

Once again, I invite you on behalf of the Council to attend the forthcoming 60th Annual Convention 2026 at Indore, Madhya Pradesh and participate in its scientific programs with your colleagues and spouses to make it a grand success.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

(Dr. Raj Kumar)
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Encl.: As above.

Important

P.S.: Kindly send your E-mail Id & Mobile Phone No. to the Secretariat for future correspondence.



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Charle's Richet /von Pirquet Prize 2026

The Indian College of Allergy, Asthma and Applied Immunology (ICAAI) invites nominations/applications for **Charle's Richet Prize** each year. The prize is open to research workers from Life Sciences (non-medicos) who are contributing outstanding work in the field of fundamental aspects of allergy, asthma and immunology of hypersensitivity and anaphylaxis & related areas as aerobiology & environment.

For **von Pirquet Prize**, nominations/applications are invited from only medicos who are working in the field of clinical allergy, asthma & immunology and have outstanding meritorious contribution to this field & area related discipline.

All those wishing to compete for these prizes are required to submit the following documents for consideration of the Prize Committee:

- (i) Applications with complete bio-data (3 sets).
- (ii) Reprints of the papers (3 sets) published in scientific periodicals during the last five years where the competitor is the first or corresponding author. Major portion of the work submitted for award should have been carried out by the competitor in an Indian laboratory.
- (iii) Certificate of age years as on 31st July, 2026, which should not be more than 40 years.

The decision of the Prize Committee will be conveyed to the successful candidates in due course. The successful awardees will have to present their work at the 60th Annual Convention of the College at Indore, Madhya Pradesh during 24-27 September, 2026. The winner will be awarded with a medal and a scroll. Applications along with bio-data and reprints/manuscripts should reach the following address latest by **31st July, 2026**.

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MINUTES OF THE GENERAL BODY MEETING OF THE INDIAN COLLEGE OF ALLERGY, ASTHMA & APPLIED IMMUNOLOGY HELD ON 31.10.2025 AT 7:00 P.M. DURING 59th ICAAICON-2025 AT LUCKNOW.

Members present:

01. Dr. A.B. Singh	09. Dr. Mahesh PA
02. Dr. Rajendra Prasad	10. Dr. Gautam Modi
03. Dr. Raj Kumar	11. Dr. Santosh Kumar
04. Dr. A.K. Janmeja	12. Dr. Ajay Kumar Verma
05. Dr. Narayan Mishra	13. Dr. Sudhir Chaudhri
06. Dr. Nagendra Prasad KV	14. Dr. Tariq Mahmood
07. Dr. P.C. Kathuria	15. Dr. Suresh Koolwal
08. Dr. Saibal Moitra	16. Dr. Mahesh Mishra

Dr. Suresh Koolwal, President was in Chair.

Due to incomplete quorum, the meeting was adjourned for 10mts and reconvened.

1. Minutes of the last General Body meeting held at Delhi on 21.12.2024 was circulated to members and briefed by the Secretary was approved duly proposed by Dr. Nagendra Prasad & seconded by Dr. P.C. Kathuria.
2. No matters raised out of the minutes.
3. Secretary's Report was presented by Dr. A.B. Singh. He briefed about the annual activities of the College with details of workshops, seminars, world allergy week and allergy week organized by zonal conveners such as Bangalore, Delhi, Lucknow, Jaipur and other members. The Secretary informed about the elected fellows & members and annual award winners of (i) DN Shivpuri Oration – Dr. Suresh Koolwa, Jaipur, (ii) ICAAI Foundation Day Lecture – Dr. A.K. Janmeja, Chandigarh, (iii) R.K. Modi Memorial Lecture – Dr. Surya Kant, Lucknow and (iv) ICAAI Life Time Achievement Award – Dr. V.K. Jain, Jaipur for the year 2025.
4. In the absence of Dr. Surya Kant, Editor, the silent points were informed to members and the funding was emphasized to be raise by the Editor and also the to form fund resource committee. It was emphasized that the list of Fellows and Members be updated on ICAAI website with e-mails. Dr. V.K. Jain was requested to expedite in the matter. It was also decided that the list of reviewers should be updated by the Editorial Team.
5. The venue for the next conference in 2026 was decided to be organized at Indore. The invitation by Dr. Salil Bhargava was unanimously approved. Dr. Saibal Moitra invited to organize in 2027 at Kolkata which was approved by the Governing Body.
6. The affiliation fee to WAO & APAACI was approved by the general body.
7. Any other matters:
 - (i) It was decided to expedite membership drive for the College and efforts to be taken for digitally uploaded the application form and to send the fee digitally.
 - (ii) A tribute was paid to late Dr. M.K. Agarwal on his sad demise during the year.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

Sd/-
(Dr. Suresh Koolwal)
Chairperson

Sd/-
(Dr. A.B. Singh)
Secretary