Proceedings of the meeting held on 10<sup>th</sup> April, 2008 at 11.30 A.M. in DDG NRM, Room No. 101, KAB-II, New Delhi.

The meeting was attended by the following members:

- 1. Dr. A.K. Singh, Chairman & President
- 2. Dr. (Mrs) Usha Kiran Chopra, Secretary
- 3. Dr. R.K. Tomar, Joint Secretary
- 4. Dr. R.N. Garg, Treasurer
- 5. Dr. Debashis Chakraborty, Asstt. Secretary
- The President welcomed all the members. The proceedings of last meeting held on March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2007 was read and confirmed. The President suggested that to enhance and activities of the society, the EC should meet at least once in three months which was agreed by all.
- It was decided that the next symposium of the society may be held at APAU, Hyderabad for which Dr. Prabhu Prasadini/Dr. T. Jayshree may be approached and Dr. B.P. Ghildyal Lecture may also be conducted along with the symposium.
- The President pointed out that the accounts of the society were not audited for the last three years after 2005 symposium. The President took is very seriously and the treasurer promised to get the accounts audited by 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2008.
- 4. For the publication of the society's journal, the Secretary informed that when she received the journal material fron Dr. Chandrasekharan all the papers were either with the reviers or lying unattended. With great persuasion papers were obtained from reviewers and were sent to authors for revision. The Secretary informed that the present position is that there are 4 papers which are accepted, 11 papers sent for revision which have not been received and 7 papers are with reviewers. Secretary informed that 2 papers which were given to Exhead, Dr. Naveen Kalra, are not returned after repeated requests. This is very embarrassing situation.
- Dr. D. Chakraborty suggested Dr. D.K. Das, Ex Presidents name for the chief editor. The editorial board which was reconstituted in the last meeting was discussed again and the Secretary reminded that at that

time Dr. D.K. Das was requested to take up this responsibility. He declined the offer due to his engagements in other work. Then Dr. A.V. Moharir's name was proposed. This was conveyed to him and his consent was sought to which he agreed. It was decided to find out whether Dr. Moharir would like to continue to shoulder the chief editor responsibility. In case he indicates his unavailability, Dr. Das may be requested to take up the responsibility.

6. It was emphasized that attempts should be made to regularize the Journal for which we should encourage people to give papers.

(U.K. Chopra)

Secretary)