

## Minutes of Meeting

### **BMESI Executive committee first Meeting- 2021-23.**

**Date 6<sup>th</sup> July, 2021 Time: 3:30 to 4:30**

Agenda: Introduction meeting.  
Strategic Planning for the period -2021-23.  
Discuss any other matter related to BMESI.

Absentees:

Dr. Anilkumar V Nandi

Dr. Sharan Kumar

Dr. Mallesh Karakula

Venue: Department of BME, MIT, Manipal.

Mode: Online-MS Team

Meeting began with welcome speech by the Secretary of BMESI, Dr. G Muralidhar Bairy.

Presidential address: Giving a brief overview of Journey of Biomedical Engineering Society of India (BMESI), Dr. Niranjana U C, explained why way back in the year 1998, BMESI headquarters shifted from Pune to Manipal to outreach the aesthetics of the Biomedical Engineering field. He asserted that since Manipal has got robust health care infrastructure in form of Medical and Allied Health Science institutions, which will help the BMESI to reach higher levels. He also made a statement that BMESI got reregistered in Karnataka. In his remarks he stated that the main focus of BMESI is to conduct Hackathons, workshops, and conferences which would benefits the students and researchers of Biomedical Engineering both in academia and Industries.

Expressing his views, Vice-president: Dr. Jaspal Singh narrated the importance of the any activity of BMESI should ultimately benefit the students. BMESI should also interface its activities with the government institutions like BIS and CDAC.

Dr. Niranjana S. Treasurer of BMESI, introduced himself and requested all the Executive committee members to introduce themselves.

Dr. Sreelatha P. Head of the Department of Biomedical Engineering, KPR Institute of Engineering and Technology, Coimbatore, made her self-introduction and briefed the activity taken up by their student's chapter at her Institute and also highlighted the webinar and COVID awareness program conducted under the banner of BMESI.

Mr. Saran Mani, Joint-secretary after self-introducing, in his remarks stated that the committee should take BMESI to the next level by membership drive and also the activity conducted by BMESI should reach the people and the community.

Dr. J. Samson Isaac, Assistant Professor Department of Biomedical Engineering, Karunya Institute of Technology & Sciences, introduced himself and in his note explained the activity by his Student's chapter.

Dr. G. Sudha, Muthayammal Engineering College, Tamilnadu, made her introduction and explain the activities taken up by the student's chapter at her institute.

Dr. Ramakrishna Mondal, who is basically clinician, introduce himself urged upon BMESI to fill the gap between Engineering and Clinical Science.

Dr. Battula Thirumala Krishna, Assistant Professor, Jawaharlal Nehru Institute of Technology, Telangana, introduced himself to the executive committee.

Dr. Shruthi Jain, Associate Professor, Department of ECE, Jaypee University of Information Technology, Himachal Pradesh, introduced herself, emphasized the importance of conducting FDP's and Workshops.


Dr. R. H. Havaladar, Professor and Head Department of Biomedical Engineering, KLE Dr. M. S. Sheshgiri College of Engineering and Technology, Belgaum, and Dr. Deepashree Devaraj from Dept. of Electronics and Instrumentation Engineering, RV College of Engineering Bengaluru, made their self-introduction.

Mr. Avinash Nandakumar, Editor-In-Chief: ENGMED NEWS, who is working in Biomedical Engineering Industries and Mrs. Sheetal Kulkarni V, Co-Editor, ENGMED NEWS, introduced themselves.

Dr. A K Jayanthi, Editor-in-Chief, BMESI Journal, Professor, Department of Biomedical Engineering, Faculty of Engineering and Technology SRM Institute of Science and Technology Chennai, mentioned since all the experts of Biomedical Engineering field eager to publish paper in the index journal, it is very important to get BMESI journal indexed.

Dr. Srinivas D. Desai from School of Computer Science & Engineering, KLE Technological University Hubballi, Dr. B Suresh Chander Kapali from Alpha College of Engineering, Chennai and Dr. Ashwini Kumar Agarwal from Electrical and Instrumentation Engineering Department, Institute of Engineering and Technology, Longowal, the Co-Editors of BMESI Journal, made their self-introduction.

In the discussion members queried, when the AGM should held, for which secretary clarified that the audit process of BMESI financial account is going on, once it is done AGM will be scheduled. Secretary also discussed the important of bringing out BMESI journal which should be done with priority. A few members asked how to approach for the sponsorship for conferences/ workshop/ FDP, Dr. G. Muralidhar Bairy clarified their query. Dr. Jaspal Singh had his concerns to form mentor group, which will benefit the students of Biomedical Engineering and promote the research work in Biomedical Engineering. Meeting ended by vote of thanks by Dr. Niranjana S. Enclosed by attendee's list.

  
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