

The meeting was convened on 30.12.2013 at 2.30 P.M. in the Seminar Hall under the chairmanship of Dr. C.R. Chandrashekar, Prof. & HOD of Urology, I.N.U., Bangalore, regarding starting of Andrology Section in Dept. of Urology consequent to an application submitted by Dr. Ali Poonawala.

Members present:

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| 1. Dr. C.R. Chandrashekar
Prof. & HOD of Urology,
I.N.U., Bangalore. | 5. Dr. R. Keshavamurthy
Prof. of Urology,
I.N.U., Bangalore |
| 2. Dr. C.S. Ratkal
Prof. of Urology & Director
Prof. & HOD of Urology
I.N.U., Bangalore. | 6. Dr. Shivalingaiah
Assoc. Prof. of Urology
I.N.U., Bangalore. |
| 3. Dr. A.J. Kamath,
Prof. of Urology &
Medical Superintendent,
I.N.U., Bangalore. | 7. Dr. Srinivas.J.
Asst. Prof. of Urology
I.N.U., Bangalore. |
| 4. Dr. N.H. Nagaraj
Prof. of Urology
I.N.U., Bangalore. | |

Dr. C.R. Chandrashekar, Prof. & HOD of Urology, welcomed the members & discussed the above subject as follows:

1. Dr. R. Keshavmurthy, Prof. of Urology, opined that, as we have sufficient number of teaching staff. The responsibility of running Andrology Section may be entrusted to younger staff, if need be he would help in running the Andrology Section.
2. Dr. N.H. Nagaraja, Prof. of Urology, concurred with Dr. R. Keshav Murthy.
3. Dr. C.S. Ratkal, Prof. of Urology, opined that, he is keen to start the Andrology Section as he wants to start Sub-Specialities being Director of this Institute.
4. Dr. A.J. Kamath, Prof. of Urology felt the need for the same, and logistics regarding the same can be worked out.

5. Dr. M. Shivalingaiah, Assoc. Prof. of Urology felt that, it could be started after 6 months, when the present Tutors qualify in their M.Ch Exams.
6. Dr. J. Srinivas, Asst. Prof. of Urology evinced his keen interest in Uro-Oncology, for which Dr. C.S. Ratkal, Prof. of Urology suggested to submit a project report regarding the same. However, Dr. J. Srinivas, Asst. Prof. of Urology agreed to show enthusiasm in starting Andrology Section with guidance of Dr. R. Keshavmurthy, Prof. of Urology.
7. Dr. C.S. Ratkal, Director of this Institute stated that, if need arises he is ready to depute staff to centre's where Andrology is practiced as a full fledged Sub-Speciality.
8. It was also decided in the meeting that, Dr. Ali Poonawala may present any special training in the field of Andrology and credentials regarding the same to the Director, I.N.U., Bangalore.
9. The under signed felt that, it may be difficult to work-out logistics with available constraints in the Department, such as Bed Strength, Major and Minor OT facilities to start a separate section of Andrology in Urology Department.

The meeting concluded with vote of thanks to all the members.

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Prof. & H.O.D. of Urology
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