



Secretary General's Report

Dear members

At the onset, let me express my sincere gratitude to each and every member of APCRI, who have given this wonderful opportunity of being the secretary of a live organization. During the last two years, we had our ups and downs, two effective conferences, quite a few innovative initiatives and a tell tale web site!

We are getting geared up for the 13th National Conference in Chennai on 9th and 10th of July, 2011. A warm welcome to Chennai!! And it is warm here now- Tamil Nadu is going through a process of change, a change of government, policies and perspective.

We have started our efforts for APCRICON 2011 since February this year, and the Executive committee met twice since then-on 13.02.2011 at Hyderabad and on 01.05.2011 at KIMS, Bengaluru. This was followed by a meeting of the Advisory committee and I wish to place on record the leadership shown by our founder president and mentor, Dr. M.K Sudarshan, Dr. S. N. Madhusudana, Dr. B. J. Mahendra and Dr. R. L. Ichhpujani who have really worked out the programme details and coined our theme this year **“Why should anyone die of rabies in the 21st century?”** We are proud to have visionaries like them to guide the organization forward in testing times. I also feel proud to be part of a committed team of office bearers and wish to thank each and every member of the team!

Thanks to the efforts and commitment of Dr. Amlan Goswami, APCRI is continuing to bring out two issues of the Journal and the Newsletter annually.

I solicit my colleagues that the enthusiasm should carry over to all our future endeavors. I look forward to meet you all on 9th July at Chennai for 13th National Conference of our prestigious organization. With this, our organization is reiterating its position as the true national organization working 24 X 7 towards the goal of a "rabies free India".

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Place: Chennai

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