

## President's Message

It is heartening to note that within a short span of six months APCRI has successfully organized three Executive Committee meetings and has prepared a road map for the next two years what it intends to do. One of my main objective and goal is to make APCRI a national Rabies control organization, as the name suggests, and not confine it to a particular city or region of the country. APCRI should also involve all members through out the country working on Rabies whether they are Veterinarians, Clinicians, Medical professionals etc. and have mutual respect for everyone whether he is a clinician treating a bite victim or a Professor in the Medical or Veterinary College.

The Zonal Representatives are going to be given more independence and responsibility to ensure that they work on behalf of APCRI in their respective areas. It is also envisaged that dependence on industry to carry out the activities should be overcome by finding other sources of revenue to the organizations and towards this end there are already measures in place which I will outline in my next message.

Meanwhile we need also to prepare for the Annual Conference in Kolkata in July.

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