## Minutes of Special General Body Meeting held on 15th August 2024

- 1. Suggestion received through e-mails made were discussed and following clarifications were made.
- a) INS corpus (Trust Corpus) will not be touched for granting the financial support to the student applicants for foreign travel. Funds generated out of the interest from balance money from INSIC-2023 will only be used for this purpose. About Rs. 62 lakhs is the balance money & interest received on Rs. 60 lakhs amount will be used. About Rs. 2 Lakhs has been retained in the INS account.
- b) INS, being a national level Society, will be considering applications from all institutes along with applicants from DAE supported institutes. However, it will be mandatory that the candidate/ applicant is visiting abroad w.r.t his/her work related to nuclear energy or radiation application.
- 2. Suggestions from the GBM were also discussed as follows.
  - a) Requirement of visa of the student applicant at the time of application will not be mandatory.
  - b) Approval/ Signatures of either Head of Institute or his/her Guide will suffice & not mandatory from both.
  - c) Family member of committee members will not be eligible for applying.
  - d) Age limit has been kept for the applicant to be up to 35 years.
- 3. The following members were nominated to be part of the Selection Committee along with the 3 members of the Executive Committee of INS.
  - a) Dr A Rama Rao
  - b) Dr Manchanda
  - c) Dr Karkera
  - d) Dr S K Mishra

Representatives of INS will be the President, the Secretary and the Treasurer. From next committee onwards it was decided that two officials of the existing EC (the President / Secretary/ Treasurer) will continue and two new members will be nominated by the GB. The three officials of the current EC will always remain members of the selection / screening committee.