

"Our mission is to bring healthcare of international standards within the reach of every individual. We are committed to the achievement and maintenance of excellence in education, research and healthcare for the benefit of humanity"

Dr. Prathap C Reddy
Founder and Executive Chairman
Apollo Hospitals Group

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# **Board of Directors**

Report

**Executive Chairman** Dr. Prathap C Reddy

Managing Director Smt. Preetha Reddy

**Executive Director-Finance** Smt. Suneeta Reddy

**Executive Director-Operations** Smt. Sangita Reddy

**Directors** Shri. P. Obul Reddy

Shri. N. Vaghul

Shri. T.K. Balaji

Shri. Rajkumar Menon

Shri. Rafeeque Ahamed

Shri. Habibullah Badsha

Shri. Deepak Vaidya

Shri. T.M. Joseph

Dr. Jennifer Lee Gek Choo

Shri. Khairil Anuar Abdullah

Shri. G. Venkatraman

Chief Financial Officer & Company Secretary Shri. S.K. Venkataraman

Group President Shri. K. Padmanabhan

### Corporate Information

Auditors M/s. S. Viswanathan, Chartered Accountants, Chennai - 600 004

Bankers Indian Overseas Bank. Andhra Bank, Canara Bank. Indian Bank.

State Bank of Travancore. Citibank. IDBI Bank. HDFC Bank. ICICI Bank.

UTI Bank. Oriental Bank of Commerce. Standard Chartered Bank.

Registered Office # 19, Bishop Gardens, Raja Annamalaipuram, Chennai - 600 028

Administrative Office Ali Towers, # 55, Greams Road, Chennai - 600 006

E-mail: apolloshares@vsnl.net Website: www.apollohospitals.com

**Apollo Hospitals** 

Chennai # 21 & 24, Greams Lane, Off Greams Road, Chennai - 600 006

# 320, Anna Salai, Nandanam, Chennai - 600 035# 646, T.H. Road, Tondiarpet, Chennai - 600 081# 154, Poonamallee High Road, Chennai - 600 010

Madurai Lake View Road, KK Nagar, Madurai - 625 020

Aragonda Thavanampalle Mandal, Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh - 517 129

**Hyderabad** Jubilee Hills, Hyderabad - 500 033

Old MLA Quarters, Hyderguda, Hyderabad- 500 029

Rajiv Gandhi Marg, Vikrampuri Colony, Secunderabad - 500 003

Apollo Hospitals - DRDO, DMRL 'X' Roads, Kanchanbagh, Hyderabad - 500 058

Bhagyanagar Colony, Kukatpally, Hyderabad - 500 072

Bilaspur Lingiyadi Village, Bilaspur, Chattisgarh - 495 001

Kakinada Main Road, Kakinada - 533 001

Vishakapatnam # 10-50-80, Waltair Main Road, Vishakapatnam - 530 002

Bangalore # 154/11, Bannerghatta Road, Opp. IIM, Bangalore - 560 076

Ahmedabad Plot No. 1A, GIDC Estate, Bhat Village, Gandhi Nagar, Gujarat - 382 428

Kolkata Apollo Gleneagles Hospital, # 58, Canal Circular Road, Kolkata - 700 054

New Delhi Sarita Vihar, Delhi Mathura Road, New Delhi - 110 044

Colombo # 578, Elvitigala Mawatha, Colombo - 5, Sri Lanka.

Lifestyle Centres # 105, G.N. Chetty Road, T Nagar, Chennai - 600 017

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# T-95, 3rd Avenue, Anna Nagar, Chennai - 600 040 City Centre, # 445 Mint Street, Chennai - 600 079

Apollo Heart Centre, # 156, Greams Road, Chennai - 600 006

# 12, Prithvi Avenue, Alwarpet, Chennai - 600 018

Apollo Centre of Excellence for Women, # 15/42, Gandhi Mandapam Road

Kotturpuram, Chennai - 600 085

Apollo Emergency Centre, Near Santi Fire Works, Malakpet, Hyderabad - 500 036 Apollo Emergency Centre, Mehdipatnam 'X' Roads, Mehdipatnam, Hyderabad - 500 028 Apollo Gleneagles Clinic, # 48/1F, Leela Roy Sarani, Ghariahat, Kolkata - 700 019

City Centre, #1, Tulsibaug Society, Opp. Doctor House, Ellisbridge,

Ahmedabad - 380 006

### Notice to the Shareholders

Notice is hereby given that the **Twenty Fifth Annual General Meeting** of the Company will be held on Monday, the 7th day of August 2006 at 10.00 a.m., at Kamaraj Arangam, No. 492, Anna Salai, Teynampet, Chennai- 600 006 to transact the following business:

#### **ORDINARY BUSINESS**

- 1. To receive, consider and adopt the Audited Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 31st March 2006 and the Balance Sheet as at that date, the Directors' and Auditors' Report thereon.
- 2. To declare a dividend on Equity Shares.
- 3. To appoint a Director in the place of Smt. Suneeta Reddy, who retires by rotation and being eligible, offers herself for re-appointment.
- 4. To appoint a Director in the place of Smt. Sangita Reddy, who retires by rotation and being eligible, offers herself for re-appointment.
- 5. To appoint a Director in the place of Shri. Deepak Vaidya who retires by rotation and being eligible, offers himself for re-appointment.
- 6. To appoint a Director in the place of Shri. P. Obul Reddy, who retires by rotation and being eligible, offers himself for re-appointment.
- 7. To appoint Auditors for the current year and fix their remuneration, M/s. S.Viswanathan, Chartered Accountants, Chennai retire and are eligible for re-appointment.

#### **SPECIAL BUSINESS**

- 8. To consider and, if thought fit, to pass with or without modification(s), the following resolution as an ORDINARY RESOLUTION:
  - "RESOLVED THAT, Shri. Khairil Anuar Abdullah who was appointed as an Additional Director at the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Company held on 25th November 2005 and who holds office up to the date of this Annual General Meeting and in respect of whom the Company has received a notice in writing under Section 257 of the Companies Act, 1956 from a member proposing his candidature for the office of the Director, be and is hereby appointed as a Director of the Company, liable to retire by rotation."
- 9. To consider and, if thought fit, to pass with or without modification(s), the following resolution as an ORDINARY RESOLUTION:
  - "RESOLVED THAT, Shri. G. Venkatraman who was appointed as an Additional Director at the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Company held on 12th December 2005 and who holds office up to the date of this Annual General Meeting and in respect of whom the Company has received a notice in writing under Section 257 of the Companies Act, 1956 from a member proposing his candidature for the office of the Director, be and is hereby appointed as a Director of the Company, liable to retire by rotation."

10. To consider and, if thought fit, to pass with or without modification(s), the following resolution as an ORDINARY RESOLUTION:

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 269 read with Schedule XIII and other applicable provisions if any, of the Companies Act, 1956, the re-appointment of Smt. Preetha Reddy as Managing Director of the Company for a period of five (5) years from 3rd February 2006 to 2nd February 2011 be and is hereby approved."

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT pursuant to the provisions of Sections 198, 309, 310, 311 and other applicable provisions if any, of the Companies Act, 1956 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof, for the time being in force) read with Schedule XIII to the Companies Act, 1956, consent of the company be and is hereby accorded to the payment of a sum equivalent to 2% of the net profits of the Company (determined in accordance with the provisions of Companies Act, 1956), as remuneration for each financial year to Smt. Preetha Reddy, Managing Director of the Company during the tenure of her appointment."

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT in the event of absence or inadequacy of profits in any year Smt. Preetha Reddy be paid minimum remuneration as specified in Section II of Part II of Schedule XIII to the Companies Act, 1956 as in force in each financial year."

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the remuneration approved hereby be paid either monthly or quarterly or half yearly or otherwise as may be agreed to between the Managing Director and the Board of Directors of the Company."

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the terms and conditions of this appointment may be altered or varied from time to time by the Board as it may in its discretion deem fit within the maximum amount payable to the Managing Director in accordance with Schedule XIII to the Act including any amendments thereto."

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board be and is hereby authorised to do all such acts, deeds and things as may be necessary, proper or expedient to give effect to this resolution."

11. To consider and, if thought fit, to pass with or without modification(s), the following resolution as an ORDINARY RESOLUTION:

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 269 read with Schedule XIII and other applicable provisions if any, of the Companies Act, 1956, the re-appointment of Smt. Suneeta Reddy as a Whole-time Director designated as Executive Director - Finance of the Company for a period of five (5) years from 3rd February 2006 to 2nd February 2011 be and is hereby approved."

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT pursuant to the provisions of Sections 198, 309, 310, 311 and other applicable provisions if any, of the Companies Act, 1956 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof, for the time being in force) read with Schedule XIII to the Companies Act, 1956, consent of the company be and is hereby accorded to the payment of a sum equivalent to 1.25% of the net profits of the Company (determined in accordance with the provisions of Companies Act, 1956), as remuneration for each financial year to Smt. Suneeta Reddy, Executive Director - Finance of the Company during the tenure of her appointment."

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT in the event of absence or inadequacy of profits in any year Smt. Suneeta Reddy be paid minimum remuneration as specified in Section II of Part II of Schedule XIII to the Companies Act, 1956 as in force in each financial year."

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the remuneration approved hereby be paid either monthly or quarterly or half yearly or otherwise as may be agreed to between Smt. Suneeta Reddy and the Board of Directors of the Company."

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the terms and conditions of this appointment may be altered or varied from time to time by the Board as it may in its discretion deem fit within the maximum amount payable to the Whole-time Directors in accordance with Schedule XIII to the Act including any amendments thereto."

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board be and is hereby authorised to do all such acts, deeds and things as may be necessary, proper or expedient to give effect to this resolution."

12. To consider and, if thought fit, to pass with or without modification(s), the following resolution as an ORDINARY RESOLUTION:

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 269 read with Schedule XIII and other applicable provisions if any, of the Companies Act, 1956, the re-appointment of Smt. Sangita Reddy as a Whole-time Director designated as Executive Director - Operations of the Company for a period of five (5) years from 3rd February 2006 to 2nd February 2011 be and is hereby approved."

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT pursuant to the provisions of Sections 198, 309, 310, 311 and other applicable provisions if any, of the Companies Act, 1956 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof, for the time being in force) read with Schedule XIII to the Companies Act, 1956, consent of the company be and is hereby accorded to the payment of a sum equivalent to 0.50% of the net profits of the Company (determined in accordance with the provisions of Companies Act, 1956),as remuneration for each financial year to Smt. Sangita Reddy, Executive Director - Operations of the Company during the tenure of her appointment."

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT in the event of absence or inadequacy of profits in any year Smt. Sangita Reddy be paid minimum remuneration as specified in Section II of Part II of Schedule XIII to the Companies Act, 1956 as in force in each financial year."

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the remuneration approved hereby be paid either monthly or quarterly or half yearly or otherwise as may be agreed to between Smt. Sangita Reddy and the Board of Directors of the Company."

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the terms and conditions of this appointment may be altered or varied from time to time by the Board as it may in its discretion deem fit within the maximum amount payable to the Whole-time Directors in accordance with Schedule XIII to the Act including any amendments thereto."

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board be and is hereby authorised to do all such acts, deeds and things as may be necessary, proper or expedient to give effect to this resolution."

13. To consider and, if thought fit, to pass, with or without modification(s), the following resolution as a SPECIAL RESOLUTION:

"RESOLVED THAT in supersession of the special resolution passed by the members at the Annual General Meeting held on 19th September 2002 and pursuant to the provisions of Sections 198, 309, 310 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 1956 and provisions of Listing Agreement entered into with the Stock Exchanges and subject to approval of Central Government and/or any other relevant statutory/regulatory authorities/institutions, consent of the Company be and is hereby accorded to increase the limit of commission paid to each Non-Whole-time Director (Non-Executive Director) of the Company from Rs.150,000/- p.a. to Rs.500,000/- p.a. for each financial year, provided that aggregate of such payments does not exceed 1% of the net profits of the Company (determined in accordance with the provisions of Companies Act, 1956) for each financial year."

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the aforesaid payments be made to the Non- Whole-time Directors for a period of five years with effect from 1st April 2006."

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board of Directors be and is hereby authorized to distribute the commission in such manner as they may deem fit and to do all such acts, deeds and things as may be necessary, proper or expedient to give effect to this resolution."

14. To consider and, if thought fit, to pass with or without modification(s), the following resolution as a SPECIAL RESOLUTION:

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Delisting of Securities) Guidelines 2003 and subject to the provisions of the Companies Act, 1956, (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force), Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956 and the rules framed there under, Listing Agreements and all other applicable rules, regulations and guidelines and subject to approval, consent, permission or sanction of the Securities and Exchange Board of India, Stock Exchanges where the shares of the Company are listed and any other appropriate authorities, institutions, or regulators, as may be necessary and subject to the necessary conditions and modifications, if any as may be prescribed or imposed by any authority while granting such approvals, permissions, and sanctions, which may be agreed to by the Board of Directors of the Company (hereunder referred as the Board, which term shall be deemed to include any committee thereof for the time being exercising powers conferred on the Board by the resolution) the consent of the Company be and is hereby accorded to the Board to delist the equity shares of the Company from the Madras Stock Exchange Limited at such time as the Board may decide."

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board be and is hereby authorised to do all such acts, deeds and things as may be necessary for the purpose and to settle any questions, difficulties or doubts that may arise in this regard."

By order of the Board

For APOLLO HOSPITALS ENTERPRISE LIMITED

S.K. Venkataraman

Chief Financial Officer and Company Secretary

Place: Chennai Date: 12th June 2006

### Notes

- 1. A member entitled to attend and vote at this Annual General Meeting may appoint a proxy to attend and vote on his / her behalf. A proxy need not be a member of the Company. The instrument appointing the proxy and the power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed or a notarially certified copy of the power or authority shall be deposited either at Registered Office of the Company, No.19, Bishop Gardens, Raja Annamalaipuram, Chennai 600 028 or at the Secretarial Department, Ali Towers, No. 55 Greams Road, Chennai 600 006 not less than 48 hours before the commencement of the meeting.
- 2. The Explanatory Statement pursuant to Section 173 (2) of the Companies Act, 1956 in respect of Special Business as set out above is annexed hereto.
- The Register of Members and Share Transfer Books will remain closed from 29th July 2006 to 7th August 2006 (both days inclusive).
- 4. Dividend upon its declaration at the meeting will be paid to those members whose names appear:
  - (i) as members on the Register of Members of the Company as on 7th August 2006 after giving effect to all valid share transfers in physical form which would be received by the company up to the closing hours of the business on 28th July 2006; and
  - (ii) as beneficial owners as per list to be furnished by Depositories viz., National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) and Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) as at the closing hours of the business on 28th July 2006.
- 5. Members desiring any information as regards the accounts are requested to write to the Company at least seven days before the meeting so as to enable the management to keep the information ready.
- 6. The Company transferred all unclaimed dividend declared up to the financial year ended 31st March 1994 to the General Revenue Account of the Central Government as required by the Companies Unpaid Dividend (Transfer to the General Revenue Account of the Central Government) Rules, 1978. Those Shareholders who have so far not claimed or collected their dividend up to the aforesaid financial year may claim their dividend from the Registrar of Companies, Tamil Nadu, Shastri Bhavan, Haddows Road, Chennai 600 006.
- 7. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 205A(5) of the Companies Act, 1956, as amended, Company has transferred all unclaimed dividend for the financial year ended 31st March 1995, 31st March 1996, 31st March 1997 and 31st March 1998 to the Investor Education and Protection Fund (IEP Fund) established by Central Government pursuant to Section 205 C of the Companies Act, 1956. It may also be noted that once the unclaimed dividend is transferred to the IEP Fund, no claim shall lie in respect thereof.
- 8. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 205A (5) of the Companies Act, 1956, as amended, dividend for the financial year ended 31st March 1999 and thereafter, which remain unclaimed for a period of 7 years from the date of transfer of the same to the unclaimed dividend account as referred to in sub-section (1) of section 205A of the Act, will be transferred to the Investor Education and Protection Fund (IEP Fund) of the Central Government. Shareholders who have not encashed the dividend warrant(s) so far for the financial year ended 31st March 1999 or subsequent financial years are requested to make their claim to the Secretarial Department, Ali Towers, III Floor, No.55 Greams Road, Chennai 600 006. It may also be noted that once the unclaimed dividend is transferred to the IEP Fund as above, no claim shall lie in respect thereof.