

**Recommendations adopted by workshop participants were as follows:**

1. The event recognizes the problems being faced by the neuroscience professionals in the promotion of neuroscience teaching and research and emphasizes the urgent need for promotion of neuroscience at undergraduate and graduate level and research institutions in South Asia and also urges upon the concerned authorities to develop infra-structure and ensure training human resource.
2. The workshop urges upon the authorities of the medical schools, universities and research organizations to take early steps in this direction so that students become enriched and more focused to meet the challenging paradigms of the neuroscience teaching and research in the region.
3. The workshop strongly recommends that professional societies/bodies to assume their role in pursuing relevant government bodies for curriculum review at UG / PG level for inculcating knowledge, attitude and skills for developing fine educationists and researchers in neurosciences.
4. The workshop emphasizes the need for identifying a focused group in SAAP to formulate guidelines to meet needs of neuroscience professionals for collaborative research and identify collaborators at international level and play a role to coordinate placements for strengthening the discipline in South Asia.
5. In the wake of the need for enhancing quantity and quality of expert human resource in neuroscience, encourage short term sabbaticals, organize guest/on line lectures, seminars, and workshops with hands-on training sessions become be a priority with relevant professional forums in South Asia.
6. The workshop urges upon the need for introducing Exchange Programs and training modules of faculty members/ young researchers in neurosciences and allied sciences between South Asia and technically developed nations through organizations like IBRO, IUPS, FAOPS and TWAS.
7. The workshop strongly recommends that the training modules for the short term sabbaticals/ orientation and other programs developed as above be translated into long term collaborations.
8. The workshop recognizes the need that collaborative research thus developed should integrate into other research areas like basic and clinical physiology, genetics, radiology, informatics, social science, biomedical Engineering and psychology etc.
9. The workshop urges upon the concerned Govt./Non-Govt. funding agencies of South Asian countries to provide financial support to the Universities/Research Organizations /Medical Organizations in those countries for developing infrastructural facilities, human resource development etc. falling under their purview to meet the need of promotion of neuroscience teaching and research in those organizations of the South Asian countries.
10. The workshop recognizes the advantages of the use of *e* books for lecture content delivery, *e* manuals for practical classes and virtual practicals through virtual laboratories and recommends to take necessary steps by the professional organization in production of *e* books, *e* manuals by experts in this area for students benefit.