Annual report of IAPSM-WB Chapter (2015-16)

31st Annual conference of IAPSM West Bengal Chapter was organised by Community Medicine department, IPGMER on 27 and 28 March 2015. It was attended by around 200 delegates from different Medical colleges and research Institute and other members employed in West Bengal Health service and other govt and national and international organisations. In the conference scientific session was held on topic - RNTCP, Neonatal survival, rabies, polio, hypertension, HIV AIDS, IDSP, and Swine Flu etc. All the session were well attended and were lively with the participation of delegates during discussion.

32nd Annual conference of IAPSM West Bengal Chapter was organised by Community Medicine department, R G Kar Medical College on 4th July 2016. It was attended by more than 200 delegates from different Medical colleges and research Institute and other members employed in West Bengal Health service and other govt and national and international organisations. In the conference scientific session was held on topic Urban Health, IDSP and Update in National Health programme. Annual G B Meeting was held in the evening.

On different developmental issues and routine activities of association a total of 5 EC meetings were held.

- 1st: on 25.04.2015 at IPGME&R, Kolkata
- 2nd: on 25.07.2015 at R G Kar Medical College
- 3rd: on 7.11.2015 at R G Kar Medical College
- 4th: on 19.03.2016 at R G Kar Medical College
- 5th: on 14.05.2016 at R G Kar Medical College

Most important news in this year is that IAPSM Central Council has given us the responsibility for hosting the 44th IAPSM National conference in Kolkata in 2017. A special GB meeting was held on 20.2.2016 at R G Kar Medical College to discuss about the forthcoming IAPSM National conference in Kolkata. It was attended by senior members in large number and an organising committee for the national conference was formed. It has been decided that the conference will be organized in 10-12 February 2017 and on 9th February CME will be organized.

A CME program was organized in department of Community Medicine, IPGMER, Kolkata on 27.11.2015. Topic of CME was clinical research and speaker was Dr. Zeenath Begum, Scientific Project Manager-Neuropsychiatry, Medical Sciences Division, Abbott India Ltd

Post festival get together with active participation of members was held on 07.11.15 at R G Kar Medical College, Kolkata

Journal of Comprehensive Health-official Journal of IAPSM WB Chapter completed another year. Authors have published their article from West Bengal and other states of India.

Total Rs 30000 (Thirty thousand) has been handed over to Nepal Prime Minister earthquake disaster relief fund in Consulate General of Nepal in Kolkata.
To make the subject interesting among students IAPSM, West Bengal chapter conducted quiz on Community Medicine among seven semester students of different Medical Colleges of West Bengal in 2015. From each Medical college one team comprising of two students participated at state level quiz. Total twelve teams participated at the state level quiz. IAPSM quiz was conducted on 7th September 2015 at IPGMER in the department of Community Medicine. Winner was Kolkata Medical College, runner up - Midnapore Medical College. Dr Abhik Sinha coordinated the quiz. Head of department of various Medical Colleges and teachers provided input for the quiz. Teachers and students from different Medical Colleges of West Bengal were present to encourage the participant.

World Health day quiz was celebrated in twelve Medical Colleges of West Bengal with technical support of National Chapter of IAPSM and financial support of IAPSM West Bengal. Topic was Beat diabetes. Quiz was a huge success.

New member enrolled this year is 35 and our member strength has crossed 350.

Long live IAPSM

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