



# Indian Association of Preventive & Social Medicine

## Minutes of General Body Meeting (GBM) held during 44<sup>th</sup> National IAPSM Conference at Kolkata

**Date: 11<sup>th</sup> February, 2017**

**Venue: Science City, Kolkata**

General Body Meeting (GBM) of IAPSM was held during the National Annual Conference of IAPSM at Science City, Kolkata (11th Feb 2017). Meeting started with the opening remarks of Dr. Ashok Mishra, President, IAPSM and then he requested Dr. A. M. Kadri, Secretary General to conduct further proceedings of the meeting.

Sr. No.	Agenda
1	<p><b>Approval of the minutes of last GBM which was held at 43<sup>rd</sup> National Conference of IAPSM organized by GMERS Medical College, Gandhinagar</b></p> <p>Approved by voice vote of GBM members</p>
2	<p><b>Report on Subcommittees for Dhanvantari Oration, Dr. Haracharan Singh Oration and Fellow of IAPSM</b></p> <p>Decision to confer eight Fellowships of IAPSM (six from faculty and two from non faculty) is ratified. As per the subcommittee report and approval of the Governing Council following members were selected as oration awardees and Fellow of IAPSM.</p> <p>Dhanvantari Oration : Dr. Ashok Mishra</p> <p>Dr. Haracharan Singh Oration : Dr. Ashok Bharadwaj</p> <p>Fellowship of IAPSM</p> <p>a. Dr. Paramita Sengupta, Ludhiana</p> <p>b. Dr. Mohmmmed Athar Ansari, Aligarh</p> <p>c. Dr. (Mrs.) Anupam Parashar, Shimla</p> <p>d. Dr. Shobha Misra, Vadodara</p> <p>e. Dr. Sanjeev Kumar (Non Faculty category)</p>
3	<p><b>Application for formation of new state chapters of IAPSM - Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh and Telangana state chapters</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Approved by majority of GBM members</li> <li>• Members of GBM suggested that a constitutional framework with certain guidelines for minimum activities, regular reports and other programs should be developed.</li> <li>• Members of GBM suggested byelaws for chapters may be developed.</li> </ul>
4	<p><b>Request of Agartala local chapter of IAPSM</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GBM agreed to give permission for Tripura state chapter in modification.</li> <li>• Majority of GBM said no to Local chapter as of now but guidelines for the same can be developed, looking to the feasibility and usefulness local chapter can be created.</li> </ul>
6	<p><b>Approval of the Audited Report for the year 2015-16</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In previous conference many members requested that it can be presented on projection and lots of papers can be saved, so this time it was scanned and projected on screen</li> <li>• In next GBM a proper audited report will be prepared in PPT and displayed on screen</li> <li>• It was suggested by most members that audit report be displayed on website for comments / suggestion of members.</li> <li>• Members suggested that we should claim tax rebate from income tax department for TDS paid</li> </ul>

	in IJCM.
7	<b>Publishing another journal of Community Medicine</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GBM accepted to the publication of additional journal as CM subject has many sub-specialities.</li> <li>• As per the MCI norms, for promotion, articles are required to be published in indexed journal of Association, and current journal of IJCM alone is not sufficient to fulfil expectation of publishing articles of IAPSM members, hence the need for additional journal.</li> <li>• IJCM shall remain as only official journal of IAPSM while other journals may be Journal of IAPSM.</li> <li>• It was stressed that quality of journal has to be ensured.</li> <li>• It was decided that existing journal published by state chapters may be adopted with quality scrutiny as well as time to time monitoring by the Committee under CE (IJCM). Also it is decided that committee shall develop the criteria and quality checklist for such journals.</li> </ul>
8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Report by Chief Editor IJCM on IJCM and settling the outstanding financial liabilities</b></li> <li>• Dr. Pradeep Kumar, Chief Editor, IJCM presented the technical and financial report of IJCM in detail.</li> <li>• To settle all the pending dues Approval of GBM for clearing financial liabilities of Rs. 9,20,000 from IAPSM savings account.</li> <li>• The increase in subscription and processing fees are ratified and approved.</li> </ul> <p>Other decisions taken regarding journal are as below.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regarding current MoU with Wolters Kluwer for IJCM, it was felt by the General Body that existing terms and conditions are more in favour of Wolters Kluwer. Also GBM expressed their displeasure regarding non-receipt of the IJCM journal by many members.</li> <li>• GBM directed and authorised Chief Editor to have dialogue with Wolters Kluwer and if required may take appropriate actions (in consultation with President &amp; Secretary General) against Wolters Kluwer</li> <li>• PG students (Provisional Members) may not be given the hard copy of the IJCM.</li> <li>• Voluntary termination of hard copies of IJCM by individual life members and acceptance of Electronic-copy (e-copy) of IJCM can be promoted.</li> </ul>
9	<p><b>Venue for the next National Conference of IAPSM</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proposal of Smt. Kashibai Navale Medical College, Pune to organize next conference for the year 2018 was discussed and approved by the GBM.</li> <li>• Next governing council will discuss and finalize norms for selection of the venue of National conference.</li> </ul>
10	<p><b>Registration fee of Rs 100 at National conference of IAPSM per registered candidate as a fund for IAPSM / IJCM</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An additional fee of Rs 100 will be collected henceforth at each National conference which will be in addition to the registration fee decided by organizing committee as a fund for IAPSM.</li> <li>• This fund will be credited to IAPSM for developmental activities or IJCM as deemed necessary.</li> <li>• It will be the responsibility of organizing committee to transfer this money within 15 days of completion of conference.</li> </ul>
11	<p><b>Recommendation by the Governing Council</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Members who are currently holding post at IAPSM (Head office) cannot apply for the Orations, Fellowship, etc during their tenure at head office.</li> </ol> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Accepted by voice vote by GBM members</li> </ul> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. Restructuring of State/Zonal chapters Constitutional amendments for representation in Governing Council based on registered members</li> </ol>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Accepted by GBM members with voice vote. It is decided that next Governing Council may constitute Constitution Amendment Committee and this can be taken up by the committee.</li> </ul>
	3. State/ Zonal chapters to register and also to get their own PAN card for all financial purpose of state/Zonal chapters and also detailed yearly reports including audit reports to be submitted
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Accepted by GBM members with voice vote.</li> </ul>
	4. Creation of various councils of Past Presidents, Secretary Generals, FIAPSM and Oration awardees
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Accepted by GBM members with voice vote. They can be invited in the Governing Council meetings. However they may not be entitled for TA/DA or accommodation support</li> </ul>
	5. Increasing the members' number in Governing Council and Election fees
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>It should be assigned to Constitution Amendment Committee and it can be part of their TOR.</li> </ul>
	6. Publishing the Postal stamp in the name of IAPSM
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>It is a good idea. Since cost of Rs 5 lac is to be incurred it is decided that it can be done with due utilization plan and fund availability.</li> </ul>
	7. Increase in fees of election for President, Vice President, Secretary General, Chief Editor and Governing Council members
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Accepted by majority of GBM members. All accepted for 3 times increase in fees for same from existing fees</li> </ul>
12	<b>Annual budget for the year 2017-18</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>It was accepted with a revision of head quarter travel budget to Rs. 30,000/-</li> </ul>
13	<b>Result of IAPSM Election 2017</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dr. Pramod Verma, chairman, IAPSM Election Panel 2017, declared the result of various posts of Governing Council and IJCM editorial board for the year 2017-18</li> <li>Online voting results were declared on the spot by Dr. P. B. Verma</li> <li>There were some vacant posts of GC and IJCM during the election process so nomination were invited from the GBM and filled. New Governing Council and Editorial Boards are as below.</li> </ul>

### Final List of Various Posts of IAPSM for the year 2017-18

Post	Name	
<b>President</b>	Dr. Ratan K. Srivastava	Varanasi
<b>Vice President</b>	Dr. R. N. Mishra	Kolkata
<b>Executive Members</b>		
<b>North Zone</b>	Dr. Anmol Gupta	Shimla
	Dr. Sonu Goel	Chandigarh
<b>West Zone</b>	Dr. Bhavesh Modi	Gandhinagar
	Dr. Puroshottam Giri	Badna, Nominated by GB
<b>South Central</b>	Dr. Manoj Bansal	Gwalior
	Dr. Arvind Sharma	Jabalpur
<b>North Central</b>	Dr. Khursheed Muzammil	Muzzafarnagar
	Dr. Rakesh Kakkar	Deharadoon
<b>South Zone</b>	Dr. Hemagiri K.	Ballary
	Dr. Dudala Shankar Reddy	Tirupati
<b>East Zone</b>	Dr. Nirmal Mandal	Nominated by GB
	Dr. E. Venkat Rao	Nominated by GB

## Final List of Posts of Editorial Board of IJCM for the year 2017-18

Zone	Name	
South	Dr. Arvind Sharma	Jabalpur
Central	Dr. Manoj Bansal	Gwalior
South	Dr. Vinay. M.	Mandya
	Dr. Suman M.	Nominated by GB
North	Dr. Sonu Goel	Chandigarh
	Dr. Sunilkumar Raina	Tanda
North	Dr. Pradeep Aggarwal	Dehradoon
Central	Dr. Rakesh Kakkar	Dehradoon
East	Dr. Abhik Sinha	Kolkata
	Dr. Palas Das	Nominated by GB
West	Dr. Atul Trivedi	Bhavnagar
	Dr. Puroshottam Giri	Badna, Nominated by GB

Elections were not held for the post of Secretary General and the Chief Editor IJCM as their current tenure is continued.

Dr. Ashok Mishra, President, thanked all the members for their active participation.

Meeting ended with thanks to chair.



Dr. Ashok Mishra  
President, IAPSM



Dr. A.M. Kadri  
Secretary General, IAPSM