

IAPSM General Body meeting-Minutes of Meeting

Date: 8th March, 2019

Venue: Indira Gandhi Medical College, Shimla

General body meeting of IAPSM for the year 2018-19 was held during the annual National conference at **Indira Gandhi Medical College, Shimla** under the chairmanship of Dr. Anil Purty, President, IAPSM.

GBM started with the opening remark of Dr. Anil Purty, President, IAPSM then he requested to Secretary General, Dr.A.M.Kadri to conduct further proceedings of the meeting.

Following agenda items were discussed during the meeting.

1. Approval of previous minutes of Meeting :

Minutes of 45th General Body meeting which was held on **10th March,2018** at **Smt. Kashibai Navale Medical College, Narhe, Pune** (Approved proposed by D. Mohan Doibale and seconded by Dr. Lalit Sankhe)

2. Activity report and action Taken

Secretary General briefed regarding various activities carried out during the year 2018-19.

- a. HEC Committee : World Health day celebration, World TB day celebration & Video competition was carried out in various medical colleges of the India by Health Education Committee of the IAPSM. Efforts by the Health Education Committee, especially chairman of the Committee Dr. Ashok Bhardwaj, Secretary Dr. Manish Singh and state coordinators were appreciated. It was decided to continue these activities for next year under the Health Education Committee and requested to all members to support the same.
- b. MIYCN Committee chapter- Third newsletter of the MIYCN was released 46th national conference. Also plenary sessions on MIYCN were held in UPUK chapter and 46th National IAPSM conference. Also, a pilot projects on supportive supervision of Nutrition Mission in on aspirational districts of UP & Bihar and was initiated with the support of Alive and Thrive and in partnership with Community Medicine Department of Government Medical College, Kanoj and Community & Family Medicine Department AIIMS, Patana. Efforts of Chairman of MIYCN Committee Dr. Pragati Chhabra, Secretary Dr. Amir Maroof Khan and various members were appreciated. It was discussed and decided that it can be expanded based on the experience of the pilot. Also it was informed that with the support of Alive and Thrive assessment of MIYCN in private medical practitioners may be carried out in five states in partnership with FOGSI and IAP. To promote the MIYCN it was decided that initiate the award on oral research paper in the Conference. As this year Memorandum of Collaboration with Alive and Thrive was ending, it was decided to carry out the same for next three years as well.
- c. LEAP : Pilot and field testing of the various modules were carried out. Efforts of Dr. Rashmi Kundapur, National Coordinator and all contributors were appreciated. It was

decided that online training course for teachers and Adolescents can be prepared based on the LEAP module

d. Academia IAPSM :

- a. IAPSM e-Classroom (Webinar) –It was started with the help of software support by Govt. Medical College, Bhavnagar and good response of the all the members and PGs across the country was received. A paid software was used which was classically meant for the meeting, t was propose that PHFI has shown willingness to support the IAPSM e-Classroom initiative without any financial cost. It was decided to carry out non-financial MOU with PHFI for IAPSM e –classroom
- b. IAPSM’s textbook of Community Medicine released during inauguration of conference. Hard works put in by team of editors, contributors and reviewers were appreciated. As IAPSM will be receiving revenue, it was decided to create subcommittee of IAPSM to develop meaningful plan for utilization of fund in attaining best outcomes of the IAPSM’s objectives. It was informed and ratified that IAPSM’s textbook of Community Medicine may be given at 50% discount to all IAPSM members at a cost of Rs. 700 (This will be adjusted against the royalty to be paid to IAPSM) and students will get 33% discount up to March 2019 Members were requested to promote and recommend book to UG/PG. Also it was proposed and decided that we need to sustain the initiative of IAPSM textbook of Community Medicine and at least every two years updated edition of textbook shall be released. For sustainability and continuity current editor team shall be continued for at least five editions. Also it was decided that we may prepare such textbooks on various topics as well.
- c. It was proposed that we may add the objectives in the constitution
 - i. to publish textbooks, prepare literature, module etc. on various areas in the field of Community Medicine and Public Health.
 - ii. carry out academic activities like CME, workshops, seminars, courses etc on various areas in the field of Community Medicine and Public Health.
 - iii. research and projects on various areas in the field of Community Medicine and Public Health.
 - iv. It was approved by GBM unanimously.
- e. RNTCP Committee– With the active support of Dr. Ashok Bhardwaj and Dr. Anil Purty, representative of IAPSM is included in the National task force of RNTCP under Central TB Division, MoHFW, GoI. IAPSM has nominated Dr. Bhavesh Modi for the same and he has attended a meeting on the same. It was decided he may continue for the same and IAPSM may carry out project in collaboration with MoHFW.
- f. Best Practices Awards – From this year onwards Best Practices award in the field of Community Medicine teaching and practices. Dr. A. P. Kulkarni and Dr. Swati Mahajan had supported prize of Rs.5000/- in each category this year. It was appreciated and it was decided that every year it shall be continued and certificate may be issued by IAPSM.

- g. Dr. Anil Purty, President has been included as a committee of Medical Certification of Cause of death, created by Centre Bureau of Health Intelligence, MoHFW, GoI. It was appreciated by GB and decided to continue him as a representative of IAPSM for the same.
 - h. MOU with Nepalese Association of Community Medicine: August members were informed about the receipt of request from Nepalese Association of Community Medicine to carry out formal MoU with IAPSM for mutual support and benefit of members in various academic activities. All August members have happily approved it.
3. **Report of FIAPSM & Oration Committee**: Following members were identified and recommended by the FIAPSM and Oration Committee for Oration and FIAPSM.
- **Dhanvantari Oration**: Dr.J.S. Thakur
 - **Harcharansingh Oration**: Dr.Sonu Goel
- FIAPSM** (Names finalized out of six nominations)
- i. Dr.D.S.C.Reddy, Lucknow
 - ii. Dr, Arun Agrawal- Chnadigarh
 - iii. Dr. D.K. Pal –Bhopal
 - iv. Dr. Manju Toppo – Bhopal

It was proposed that we may have different criteria for the members from outside of the academic background. It was approved and decided same can be proposed and approved by Governing council.

- 4. **Approval of Jammu and Kashmir state chapter**: Proposal of Jammu and Kashmir state chapter was accepted and approved on taking consideration of more than 50 life members in the state for the expansion of activities of IAPSM.
- 5. **Venue for the next annual conference of IAPSM**: Three proposals received for holding National IAPSM conference for the year 2019-20 from BHU, Varanasi, Tamilnadu & Pondicherry state chapter, and AIIMS Rishikesh. Since application from AIIMS, Rishikesh received in last week only, members suggested go for voting out for first two applicants. Open on floor voting was conducted. 62 members voted in favour of Chennai and 39 voted in favour of Varanasi. Hence, it was decided to venue Chennai as venue for next conference to be organized by Tamilnadu state chapter and Puducherry state chapters.
- 6. **Chief Editor's Report**: Dr. Pradeep Kumar, Chief editor presented the IJCM report of three years tenure in terms of Technical and financial part. He made a detailed presentation and highlighted the following
 - a. Improved financial position of the journal since the present team took the charge from Apr 2016. It was possible due to various measures including a revised MOU with publishers with better profit sharing (80:20 than 50:50 in earlier MOU)
 - b. He proposed to return Rs. 9,20,000/- back to IAPSM which were given to the journal in 2016 – 17 as financial support by IAPSM (as per the GBM held at Kolkata). It was appreciated and approved by the general body with a voice vote.

- c. He further mentioned that in view of improved situation henceforth all issues will be of 112 plus 4 pages (from 60 plus 4 pages) ensuring publication of more articles and improved acceptance rates.
- d. Impact factor (RG) was 1.22 (2015) from .13 (2007), H index (2016 was 20 and Scimago scientific journal ranking was .372 (2016) with globally 70th amongst epidemiology, 281 in Public Health, In Asia 176 among all medical subjects & 13 among journals of Public Health and in India, ranks 42 in all medical subjects & 2nd in Public Health Environmental health & Occupational health.

GBM appreciated hard work put in by the editorial team, especially of Dr. Pradeep Kumar, chief editor of IJCM for improving the financial conditions.

7. **Treasurer's Report** : Dr. Manish Rana, treasurer presented the financial expenditure report.
 - a. Audited report of year 2017-18 was presented and approved by the General Body.
 - b. Income and expenditure for the year 2018-19 and budget for year 2019-20 was presented and approved by GB.
 - c. As suggested by the Chartered Accountant that as IAPSM is registered body, it cannot accumulate the fund from income except membership fees, which is life time fees. It was also discussed and decided to include the same as a part of IAPSM constitution. It was discussed and approved by general body
 - d. It was decided that IAPSM shall take professional services of legal advisor for various financial and legal aspects. Also, it was decide that help of the members with the good understanding in legal matters may be sought.
8. **Declaration of IAPSM election results:** Dr. Zile Singh, chairperson of the IAPSM election declared the results for various post Sof the IAPSM. Following members were declared elected for various posts of IAPSM and IJCM.

Name	Post
Dr Sanjay Zodpey	President
Dr A. M. Kadri	Secretary General*
Dr Pradeep Kumar	Chief Editor
Executive Members	Zone
Dr Anupam Parashar	North Zone
Dr Rakesh Bahl	North Zone
Dr Manish Kumar Singh	North Central
Dr Bhawana Pant	North Central
Dr Manoj Bansal	South Central
Dr Priyesh Marskole	South Central
Dr Tanushree Mondal	East Zone
Dr Lisa Sarangi	East Zone
Dr Kokiwar Prashant Ramdas	South Zone
Dr Timsi Jain	South Zone

Dr (Lt Col) Arun Kumar Yadav	West Zone
Dr Prakash L Gattani	West Zone

* Joint Secretary and Treasure are to be nominated by Secretary General

As per the constitutional provision, Dr. Anil Purty will be the member of GC as Immediate past president and Dr. Anmol Gupta, Organization Secretary of IAPSMCON 2019 will be the vice president.

IJCM Editorial Board members:

Name	Post
Dr. Pradeep Kumar	Chief Editor
Dr Anmol Gupta	North Zone
Dr Rajiv Kumar Gupta	North Zone
Dr Pradeep Aggarwal	North Central
Dr Manish Kumar Singh	North Central
Dr Sadhu Charan Panda	East Zone
Dr Kokiwar Prashant Ramdas	South Zone
Dr P. Stalin	South Zone
Dr (Lt Col) Arun Kumar Yadav	West Zone
Dr Atul Kumar V. Trivedi	West Zone
Dr Avadhesh Diwakar	South Central
Dr Manjoo Toppo	South Central

Agenda with the permission of chair:

- It was proposed to increase the state chapter share. It was decided it requires constitutional amendment. It can be taken next time.
- It was suggested that IAPSM textbook of Community Medicine - Contributors and reviewers should be included from all the zones and states. It was shared that it can be considered. But it may not be possible to include everyone in one book but interested person, who are willing to contribute and agreeing to finish the task timely and ready to comply the suggestions of editors can be involved in preparation of different books of IAPSM.
- It was proposed that alcohol shall not be served during the national- conference. It was discussed and voting was carried out. It was 49 votes was in favour of serving alcohol and 38 were not in favour of serving alcohol. It was decided that it may be left to the organizing institute to decide about the serving of alcohol.
- It was also pointed out that some of the members are elected for more than one post. There shall not be rule that member cannot hold/contest for more than one post. It was decided it requires constitutional amendment. It can be taken next time.

- IAPSM Best Practices – some of the applications received this year which were not reviewed. It was made cleared that due to some unfortunate reasons they were missed, but they were communicated to be considered for next year but they have decided not to participate.

Meeting ended with the vote of thanks by Dr. Anil Purty, President IAPSM. He specifically thanked Conference organizers -Dr.Ashok Bhardwaj and Dr. Anmol Gupta and their entire team for providing hospitality and all support. He also thanked all the members for providing support for various IAPSM activities.



Dr. Anil Purty
President, IAPSM



Dr. A. M. Kadri
Secretary General, IAPSM