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No. IAPSM/GC/2023/03

Minutes of Meeting

Minutes of the Meeting of IAPSM General Body (dated 02nd February 2023) at 50th (Golden Jubilee) National Conference of IAPSM, Organized by All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), Bibinagar in collaboration with National Institute of Nutrition (NIN), Hyderabad, Telangana

Dr. Harivansh Chopra, President, has requested his absence of leave. A General Body meeting carried out under the chairmanship of Dr. A. M. Kadri, President, Elect and meeting started at 07.00 pm with the welcome address by him and Dr. Purushottam Giri, Secretary General initiated agenda wise proceedings.

Agenda 1. Approval of previous minutes of meeting and action taken / activities report/Report update on Sub National Certification (SNC) of NTEP by Dr. Bhavesh Modi & IAPSM eConnect by Dr. Parag Chavda

- Previous General Body Meeting minutes were approved unanimously.
- Action taken/ activities report-** 3rd National IAPSM Young Leaders' Conclave was conducted in November 2022 in AIIMS, Bhubaneswar, Odisha; observation of various health related days (World Health Day, World No Tobacco Day, World Environment Day, World Population Day, World Breastfeeding Week, World Mental Health Day, Human Library Project etc.)
- Report update on Sub National Certification (SNC) of NTEP** was presented by Dr Bhavesh Modi. SNC has been done for the 3rd year in a row by involvement of IAPSM. 337 districts have been covered under the SNC in year 2022 with IAPSM faculty from 251 medical colleges. He also mentioned about collaboration with TBPPM-LN and IAPSM-NTEP. Some educational activities have also been carried out by IAPSM NTEP with IAPSM UP-UK and HP Chapters.
- Dr. Parag Chavda, on behalf of **eConnect** team, presented important highlights and activities of eConnect. 3 Human Library projects, 4 public health update series capsules, 3 authors Speak Episodes, 25 people's Health talks, 1 PG Lecture and 12 YouTube Shorts on Breastfeeding have been conducted April 2022 onwards. It was acknowledged by all.



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Agenda 2. IAPSM Constitution amendment committee report by Dr. Rakesh Bahl

Various points from the Constitution amendment committee, were presented for discussion and approval/ rejection by the General Body, IAPSM.

- **Number of Fellowships in IAPSM (FIAPSM)**, will be 0.5% of the total strength of IAPSM members – this has not accepted by GBM and decision was to continue to have 16 FIAPSM per year.
- **Joint secretary and treasurer** posts will continue to be nominated by the Secretary General as approved by the GBM and due weightage will be given to these posts in the application form of FIAPSM etc. as per criteria.
- **Eligibility for oration awards** to be delinked from award of FIAPSM not accepted. It was decided to give one oration in the lifetime to a member to accommodate more number of members.
- In **IAPSM elections**, a member can file nomination for more than one post but one can contest election for one post only (by withdrawing from another post/s), this submission was accepted and approved in GBM.
- Increasing the **duration of Executive Council members** to three years was not approved by GBM. It is resolved that Organizing Chairperson/Organizing Secretary of Young Leaders' National Conclave or any one from the organization committee nominated by the organizing committee is to be inducted as GC member as per the eligibility criteria of GC members
- **Tenure of election panel** will remain same as the GC i.e., 1 year.

Agenda 3. Increasing the Life membership fees- From current Rs. 5000/- to now increase Rs. 7000/- of which Rs. 5000/- goes to head office of IAPSM and Rs. 2000/- goes to respective IAPSM chapter account was approved in GBM. This increase in life membership fees shall be applicable from 01st April 2023 onwards.

Agenda 4. Regarding increase in the number of GC members, Chairperson of Committees & tenure.

- Increasing the number of Governing Council members by restructuring the Governing council Zones/states was not approved in GBM.
- Committees were put forth as decided in the Governing Council meetings as follows:
 - Chairpersons of Academia IAPSM, Health Research, Health Promotion, IAPSM eConnect may be filled with Election
 - Liaison officer: Preferably from Delhi and around may be filled with Election



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- It was resolved that applications will be invited from willing members and based on set criteria, chairperson of committees will be selected. Team by the chairperson may be formed. The committee may be approved by the GC. It was decided that assigned committees will be given due authority to plan and executive activities as per the TOR of the committee. Committee can prepare the action plan get it approved by GC along with budget as deem fit.
- Also it is decided that President Elect may be mentioned as appropriate places and in absence of the President Elect may discharge the duties. In absence of the both Immediate Past President will discharge the duties as President. In absence of all the three Vice President will discharge the duties. In absence of all four GC may nominate one of the members from the GC.
- It is resolved that President Elect may prepare an IAPSM President Action plan for the year he will be presiding. Appropriate budget approval can be approved by the GC.

Agenda 5. Approval of Audited report and financial report by the Treasurer Dr. Manish Rana

Budget was presented by Treasurer Dr. Manish Rana and it was approved by the GBM. Investment of corpus funds was proposed, and it was noted that returns for balanced advantage funds are highest, around 9% and investments can be diversified to fixed deposits, debt funds and balanced advantage funds with maximum allocation to balanced advantage funds. Also, the audited report was presented which was approved by the GB.

Agenda 6. FIAPSM / Orations committee report by Dr. R C. Goyal

The report submitted by Dr. R C Goyal, Committee Chairman for assessment of FIAPSM and Orations was presented by Secretary General Dr. Purushottam Giri.

Out of the 2 applications received for Harcharan Singh Oration, **Dr Pradeep Kumar**, IAPSM L-318, Professor and Head, Department of Community Medicine, Dr. M. K. Shah Medical College, Ahmedabad, Gujarat, got higher scores and has been awarded the “**Harcharan Singh oration**”.

Out of the 2 applications received for Dhanvantari Oration, **Dr. Sanjay Zodpey**, IAPSM L-1409, President, PHFI, New Delhi got higher scores and has been awarded the “**Dhanwantari Oration**”.



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Out of the 18 applicants for FIAPSM, 16 have been found eligible and selected for awarding fellowship as follows:

| Sr.No. | Name | Designation/affiliation | Organization | Mobile no. |
|--------|--|---|--|------------|
| 1. | Dr. Binod Kumar Patro IAPSM L-2081 | Professor, Department of Community and Family Medicine | AIIMS, Bhubaneswar, Odisha | 9438884013 |
| 2. | Dr. Jayanti Semwal IAPSM L-1191 | Professor and Head, Department of Community Medicine | Himalayan Institute of Medical Sciences, Dehradun, UK | 9412008770 |
| 3. | Dr. K Nagraj IAPSM L-753 | Professor and Head, Department of Community Medicine | Sri Padmavathi Medical College for Women, Tirupati, AP | 9441239836 |
| 4. | Dr. Pankaja Raghav IAPSM L-2689 | Professor and Head, Department of Community and Family Medicine | AIIMS, Jodhpur, Rajasthan | 8003996904 |
| 5. | Dr. Lalit Kumar Sankhe IAPSM L-1404 | Associate Professor, Department of Community Medicine | Grant Government Medical College and JJ Hospital Mumbai | 9324637080 |
| 6. | Dr. Deepak Saxena IAPSM L-1271 | Professor of Epidemiology | IIPH, Gandhinagar, Gujarat. | 9327396717 |
| 7. | Dr. Shib Shekhar Dutta IAPSM L-2200 | Professor, Department of Community Medicine | Tripura Medical College, Agartala. | 8259875550 |
| 8. | Dr. Manoj Kumar Gupta IAPSM L-4489 | Professor, Department of Community & Family Medicine | AIIMS, Jodhpur, Rajasthan. | 8003996087 |
| 9. | Dr. Anurag Chaudhry IAPSM L-988 | Professor and Head, Department of Community Medicine | Dayanand Medical College, Ludhiana. | 9872980075 |
| 10. | Dr. Animesh Jain IAPSM L-1555 | Professor, Department of Community Medicine | Kasturba Medical College, Mangalore. | 9845032334 |
| 11. | Dr. Seema Jain IAPSM L-892 | Professor, Department of Community Medicine | LLRM Medical College, Meerut. | 9837126575 |
| 12. | Dr. Deepak Phalke IAPSM L-1537 | Professor and Head, Department of Community Medicine | Dr. BVP Rural Medical College, Loni, Ahmednagar. | 9850031911 |
| 13. | Dr. Kedar Mehta IAPSM L-2873 | Professor, Department of Community Medicine | GMERS Medical College, Gotri, Vadodara. | 9879036835 |
| 14. | Dr. Pragati Chabra IAPSM L-866 | Professor, Department of Community Medicine | University College of Medical Sciences, Delhi. | 9811687966 |
| 15. | Dr. Bhavana Pant IAPSM L-1241 | Professor and Head, Department of Community Medicine | Subharti Medical College, Meerut, UP | 8057618841 |
| 16. | Dr. Saira Mehnaz IAPSM L-2282 | Professor, Department of Community Medicine | J N Medical College, Aligarh, UP. | 9927016936 |

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Agenda 7. State Star Performance award - report by Dr. Meenal Thakare

This report was presented by Dr. Meenal, Joint Secretary- IAPSM. Total 5 State Chapters/ Zone got through the eligibility score and it was decided that State Chapters UP-UK, Gujarat, Maharashtra, North Zone and Andhra Pradesh will be awarded with the "Star Performer Awards".

Agenda 8. Report of IJCM by Chief Editor Dr. Pankaj Bhardwaj

Dr. Pankaj Bhardwaj, Chief Editor, IJCM, presented the report of Indian Journal of Community Medicine. The key achievements are 6 issue per year, revised "Instructions for Authors", better acceptance rate (16%) and approved by GBM

Agenda 9. Deciding the Venue of Annual Conference for year 2025 & Fourth IAPSM Young Leaders' National Conclave and Presentation of KMC Manglore for 51st National Conference by Dr Rekha T.

The General Body was apprised by the Secretary General that, 2 applications had been received for being interested in conducting the IAPSMCON 2025. One from Dr. Mohammad Salim Khan, Professor and Head, Department of Community Medicine, Government Medical College, Srinagar, Kashmir and other was from Orissa but it was subsequently withdrawn in view of some unavoidable circumstances. As no other institutes came forward during the General Body Meeting, it was finalized in GBM that Department of Community Medicine, GMC, Srinagar, Kashmir will be hosting IAPSMCON2025.

No application was received for the 4th young Leaders' National Conclave. Again, entries were invited be considered during the GBM. Dr. Anurag Chaudhry, Professor and Head, Department of Community Medicine, Dayanand Medical College, Ludhiana, Punjab came forward volunteering for the 4th Young Leaders' National Conclave and it was accepted unanimously by the GBM. It was decided that detail guidelines may be prepared and GC may approved.



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Agenda 10. Declaration of IAPSM Election Results by Dr. Suneela Garg

Dr. Suneela Garg, Chairperson, Election Commission 2023, declared the result and newly elected Executive Committee was congratulated by all. Organizing Chairperson Dr. Neeraj Agarwal has propose the name of Dr. Rashmi Kundapur for the post of Vice-President as per provision under Constitution. Also as decided in the GBM, Prof. Dr. Sonu Subba, Organizing Chairperson of the 3rd Young Leaders' National Conclave is inducted as GC member for the year 2023-24.

The result of IAPSM election 2023-24 is as below.

| Post | Elected candidate | Affiliations | Remark |
|---|---------------------------|---|-------------------|
| President (Elect) | Dr. Annarao G. Kulkarni | Professor and Head, Community Medicine, EPCMS and RC, Bangalore (Karnataka) | Elected |
| Executive members of GC, North Zone | Dr. Anupam Prashar | Professor and Head, Community and Family Medicine, AIIMS, Bilaspur (HP) | Elected |
| | Dr. S Mohammad Salim Khan | Professor and Head, Community Medicine, GMC, Srinagar | Elected |
| Executive members of GC, South Zone | Dr. Kavita Vasudevan P | Professor and Head, Community Medicine, IGMCRI, Puducherry | Elected Unopposed |
| | Dr. Animesh Jain | Professor, Community Medicine, KMC, Mangalore | Elected Unopposed |
| Executive members of GC, West Zone | Dr. Medha Mathur | Associate Professor, Gitanjali Medical College, Udaipur, Rajasthan | Elected |
| | Dr. Krupal Joshi | Associate Professor, Community and Family Medicine, AIIMS, Rajkot.(GJ) | Elected |
| Executive members of GC, East Zone | Dr. Shib Shekhar Dutta | Professor, Community Medicine, Tripura Medical College, Agartala, Tripura. | Elected |
| | Dr. Paramita Sengupta | Professor and Head, Community and Family Medicine, AIIMS, Kalyani (West Bengal) | Elected |
| Executive members of GC, North Central Zone | Dr. Renu Agrawal | Professor and Head, Community Medicine, SN Medical College, Agra (UP) | Elected |
| | Dr. Kapil Yadav | Additional Professor, Centre for Community Medicine, AIIMS, New Delhi | Elected |
| Executive members of GC, South Central Zone | Dr. Anjana Tiwari | Professor and Head, Community Medicine, GMC, Mahasamund | Elected Unopposed |
| | Dr. Ambrish Mishra | Associate Professor, SSMC, Reva (MP) | Elected Unopposed |



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| North Zone | Dr. Rakesh Bahl | Professor, Community Medicine, GMC, Jammu | Elected Unopposed |
| South Zone | No nominations Received. | | |
| West Zone | Dr. J K Kosambia | Professor and Head, Community Medicine, GMC, Surat (GJ) | Elected Unopposed |
| | Dr. Vikas Kshirsagar | Assistant Professor, Community Medicine, BJMC, Pune, Maharashtra. | Elected Unopposed |
| East Zone | Dr. Rashmi Aggarwala | Assistant Professor, Community and Family Medicine, AIIMS, Guwahati. | Elected Unopposed |
| North Central Zone | Dr. Sandeep Kumar | Professor and Head, Community Medicine, UPUMS, Saifai, Etawah, UP | Elected |
| | Dr. Archisman Mohapatra | Executive Director, GRID Council. | Elected |
| South Central Zone | Dr. Manoj Bansal | Associate Professor, Community Medicine, GMRC, Gwalior | Elected Unopposed |

Agenda 11. Any other issue with permission of chair

The issue of IAPSM members getting registered in one state and then shifted to other state and still voting for the parent state elections was raised by IAPSM members. It was taken onto notice and members were asked to update their addresses in communication with the head office of IAPSM.

Meeting concluded with thanks to the chair.

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