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**Minutes of Meeting
IAPSM Governing Body Meeting
28 Feb-2026**

**Namo Medical Education & Research Institute, Silvassa
UT- Dadar Nagar Haveli- Daman & Diu**

The Governing Body meeting of IAPSM was held on 28th February 2026 at NAMO Medical Education & Research Institute, Silvassa UT -Dadra Nagar Haveli- Daman & Diu. The meeting was chaired by Prof. (Dr.) Ashok Kumar Bhardwaj. Following agenda points were deliberated upon:

Agenda 1. Welcome address by President IAPSM - Prof (Dr.) Ashok Kumar Bhardwaj, National President-IAPSM extended a warm welcome to all esteemed members. He requested Dr. Manish Kumar Singh, Secretary General- IAPSM to start the Proceedings of the Meeting.

Agenda 2. Condolence and Obituary Reference of IAPSM Members- Two minutes of silence as a mark of respect in solemn remembrance of the sudden demise of two distinguished members of IAPSM, Dr. Paramita Sengupta and Dr. S.K. Singh was observed. The Governing Body placed on record its deep sense of grief and profound sorrow at their untimely demise, which constitutes an irreparable loss to the Association.

Agenda 3. Update on activities & developments - Secretary General IAPSM shared the Performance report of GC -IAPSM for the year 2025-26:

3.1 Life membership update: Secretary General IAPSM, briefed that there was a very good response to the membership drive. A total of 967 New Life members have been added since 20th April 2025, which is 70% increase over the last year membership.

3.2 Condemnation of Pahalgam Attack: IAPSM was the first public health Association in the country to condemn the Pahalgam terrorist attack and to extend our heartfelt condolences to the families and loved ones of those who lost their lives in this tragic incident.

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3.3 Sharing of State Chapter Share of Life membership - Pending state chapter shares till 31st March 2025 and share of membership till 30th September 2025 were disbursed to most of the state chapters. A total state share of ₹ 31,54,324 was disbursed in the year. Only a few states namely, Telangana, Bihar, Jharkhand, Delhi and Puducherry are left, as there are issues with bank account, registration and PAN card.

3.4 Corpus Fund of ₹ 11,11,111/- from AIIMS, Bibinagar Conference: An unconditional Corpus Fund of ₹ 11,11,111/- was received with support of Prof. (Dr.) Neeraj Agarwal & Prof. (Dr.) Vikas Bhatia, Department of Community Medicine and Family Medicine, AIIMS Bibinagar to the National IAPSM as IAPSM Golden Jubilee National Conference Corpus Fund. The amount has been invested in Fixed deposit (FD) and interest the interest will be used for association activities.

3.5 GST Registration & Darpan ID: The process of GST registration and DARPAN ID registration has been successfully completed.

3.6 IAPSM World Health Day National Quiz: The IAPSM World Health Day Quiz was started in 2017. For the first time under the leadership of Prof. (Dr.) Ashok Kumar Bhardwaj, the Quiz was successfully conducted at National Level.

3.7 State Level Assessment of Health Services in Maharashtra: It is for the first time that Indian Association of Preventive and Social Medicine (IAPSM), NHSRC & Govt. of Maharashtra participated in the State-Level Assessment of Health Services in all districts of Maharashtra. This landmark event was facilitated by Prof. (Dr.) Atul Kotwal.

3.8 Snake Bite Envenoming Prevention Workshop: Two workshops were held under the joint aegis of IAPSM & Foundation for People-centric Health Systems (FPHS) in Guwahati, Assam. and Trivandrum, Kerala in association with IAPSM North East Chapter & Kerala Chapter.

3.9 World Breastfeeding Week- Video Contest: A National Video-Making Competition on the occasion of World Breastfeeding Week was organized under the aegis of IAPSM in collaboration with SRHU University, Dehradun and IAPSM UP & Uttarakhand Chapter. Dr. Shaili Vyas & Dr. Neha Sharma provided valuable support in organizing this activity, which was highly appreciated by all members.

3.10 Nutri-Culture Challenge” competition was successfully conducted under the Poshan Maah initiative under aegis of IAPSM with support of IAPSM Jharkhand State Chapter. The activity was coordinated by Dr. Jarina Begum.

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3.11 ICMR IAPSM One Health Initiative: A MOU was signed between ICMR & IAPSM for nationwide activities for awareness on One Health and Youth Involvement. A series of activities comprising of CME, Rally, Quiz, One-Minute Talks on One Health-related topics, Poster Making Competition, National-Level Reel Making Competition, One Health Research Grant initiative, and One Health Photography Contest was successfully conducted across more than 300 Medical Colleges of India. There was an overwhelming response to all competitions.

3.12 Representation of IAPSM at "One Health Conclave" at Bharat Mandapam. The efforts of the association were appreciated by Dr. VK Paul- Member NITI AYOOG and Mr. AK Sood, Principal Scientific Advisor, Govt. of India.

3.13: World TB Day PG Quiz & National Video competition for UG students is being organised by IAPSM & National Task Force on TB in March 2026. Exciting Cash prizes will be given to winners of the competition.

3.14: IAPSM Medical Education Cell: The Medical Education Cell has successfully carried out two Online Medical Education Talk by renowned experts in Medical Education and the third talk of the series is announced for 6th March.

3.15: IAPSM Digital Media Cell: The Digital Media Cell was constituted for wider dissemination of all IAPSM activities across all social media handles of IAPSM; i.e. Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, Instagram, and Whatsapp Channel. The move is intended for increased visibility of the association. All activities pertaining to the One Health and other announcement and activities were widely disseminated across all above social media handles.

3.16: Legends ki Kahani, Unhi ki Zubani: A podcast into the lives, learning and legacy of Pioneers in Community Medicine has successfully brought out 3 episodes featuring Prof. (Dr.) Zile Singh, Prof Dr. Vikas Desai and Prof (Dr.) Sundar Lal.

3.17: Rejuvenating State Chapters - The elections were successfully conducted in Telangana Chapter by National IAPSM. Dr. Vimala Thomas was elected as President and Dr. Srinivas as Secretary- IAPSM Telangana Chapter. The National body is also supporting Delhi Chapter with elections for formation of a new elected GC.

3.18: Sharing of IAPSM Zoom Platform with state chapters- IAPSM has shared zoom platform with state chapters for conduct of online CME/ Meetings/Workshops/webinar

3.19: IAPSM PG Refresher Course- under the President Action Plan was successfully conducted at KIMS, Hyderabad from 18th -21st February 2026. The course was appreciated by both students and faculty. The next batches of IAPSM PG refresher course are scheduled at Bhubaneswar, Lucknow, Jaipur, Patna, Puducherry, Kolkata, Kottayam and Bengaluru.

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3.20: FHTS IAPSM Innovation Awards- An MoU was signed between Dr. Ashish Joshi, Foundation of Healthcare Technologies Society and IAPSM to initiate FHTS IAPSM Public Health Innovation Award. As part of the MOU FHTS has contributed ₹ 1,20,000 to IAPSM, which will be utilized over a period of three years. Under this initiative, four awards of ₹ 10,000 each will be presented annually during the IAPSM National Conference to one Male & Female -Faculty/Researcher/SR each and one Male and Female -PG each.

3.21: IAPSM Young Leaders Conclave - Call for Expression of Interest to host IAPSM Young Leaders Conclave was announced. Goa Medical College, Bambolim, Goa was awarded the conference. The conference was successfully organised with great efforts by Organising Chairperson – Dr. Jagadish Kakodkar and Organising Secretary – Dr. Hemangini K Shah in a very short period of time. National IAPSM facilitated the accounting, GST returns, payments and audit for the Conference.

3.22 World No Tobacco Day Activities Compilation and Collaboration with RCTC, PGIMER - The activities carried out by esteemed IAPSM members across the country was compiled into a booklet. The booklet was released at the 7th National Conference on Tobacco or Health - 7th NCTOH 2026 at AIIMS Rae Bareilly.

A call for Best Practices (Case Studies) in Tobacco Control -India was announced in collaboration with Regional Centre for Tobacco Control, PGIMER, Chandigarh. Selected participants will be provided scholarship (travel and accommodation support) to attend the National Conclave on Tobacco Control at Chandigarh.

3.23 : Representation of IAPSM across other platforms- Dr. B. Thirumala Rao, Joint Secretary, IAPSM, and Dr. PJ Srinivas, Secretary, IAPSM Andhra Pradesh State Chapter represented IAPSM at the National Patient Safety Conference (NPSC)- NPSC was organised by Department of Hospital Administration, AIIMS, Mangalagiri with the support of Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.

3.24 : Initiation of IAPSM Life Time Achievement Award- The award was initiated for the first time to honour legends in the field of community medicine for their outstanding contribution to the discipline and IAPSM.

3.25 : Number of President Appreciation Award was increased to motivate young and mid career faculty to contribute actively for the SUBJECT and IAPSM.

3.26 : IAPSM Young Talent Award was initiated. The award is an attempt to motivate the next generation of young PG & SR in community medicine for their contributions/ exemplary work in the specialty of Community Medicine / Public Health.

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Agenda 4. Approval of Minutes of Meeting GB /GC Minutes 2025 – Dr. Manish Rana, Immediate Past Treasurer IAPSM National body read the GC meeting minutes -11th October 2025 agenda point regarding an "outstanding Income Tax demand of ₹ 30,66,994/- for the FY 2019-20 (AY 2020-21) against IAPSM and adjustment of refunds from FY 2019-20 to FY 2023-24 amounting to ₹ 20,01,696/-, leaving a net outstanding demand (including interest) of ₹ 20,74,258/- as on date. He admitted to the lapses identified. Dr. Ashok Kumar Bhardwaj expressed that paying such a hefty penalty by IAPSM was a huge amount loss to the Association.

The objection raised by former Treasurer was that his name should not come in GC meeting minutes. It was informed that GC had already taken a decision to remove the names from the minutes, however the post will continue to be mentioned.

Agenda 5. Updates on preparations for IAPSMCON-2027 Dr. Sumitra Patnaik, Dr. Lipilekha Patnaik and their team from Institute of Medical Sciences and SUM Hospital, Bhubaneswar updated on preparations for the 54th Annual National Conference of the Indian Association of Preventive and Social Medicine (IAPSMCON-2027) to be hosted by them at Bhubaneswar. They released a brochure and announced the dates as 21st to 23rd January, 2027. The registration process will commence shortly. The GB expressed confidence in the host to organise a successful IAPSMCON-2027.

Agenda 6. Expression of Interest for IAPSM Young Leaders Conclave 2026 -It was briefed by Secretary General, that three Expression of Interest were received for the IAPSM Young Leaders Conclave 2026, which are as follows:

- Armed Forces Medical College, Pune
- Saveetha Medical College, Chennai
- Government Medical College Omandurar, Chennai

The representatives from the above colleges were invited to make a brief presentation in favour of their Expression of Interest to host IAPSM Young Leaders Conclave 2026.

The GB decided in favour of Armed Forces Medical College, Pune to host the IAPSM Young Leaders Conclave 2026 by majority votes.

Agenda 7. Expression of Interest for IAPSMCON 2028 - It was briefed by Secretary General, that five Expression of Interest were received to host IAPSMCON 2028, which are as follows:

- Gandhi Medical College, Bhopal, MP
- Saveetha Medical College and Hospital, SIMATS, Chennai, Tamil Nadu
- ICMR-National Institute for Implementation Research on Non-Communicable Diseases, Jodhpur, Rajasthan
- PSG Institute of Medical Sciences and Research, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu
- Jagannath Gupta Institute of Medical Sciences and Hospital, Kolkata

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The representatives from the above colleges were invited to make a brief presentation in favour of their Expression of Interest to host IAPSMCON-2028. The GB decided in favour of ICMR-National Institute for Implementation Research on Non-Communicable Diseases, Jodhpur, Rajasthan to host the IAPSMCON-2028 by majority votes.

Agenda 8. Sharing of Scientific schedule, Inaugural Details at least a week in advance with GC- The GB placed on record its sincere appreciation of the Organising team IAPSMCON-2026 led by Prof. (Dr.) RC Goyal and Dr. Darshan for a very successful and landmark Conference.

Dr. Atul Kotwal, President Elect, emphasized that the complete scientific agenda, venue of the General Body Meeting, and the minute-to-minute plan of the inauguration should be shared at least five days before the conference by the Organizing Committee members of the National Conference with the IAPSM National Body office for better coordination and communication to members.

Agenda 9. Fellowship & Oration 2026-27 - Maj. Gen. Dr. Atul Kotwal, Chairman of the Fellowship & Oration Committee and his team reviewed all the applications received for Fellowships & Orations.

The recommendation of the committee was as follows and was approved by GC:

1. **Dr. Harcharan Singh Oration-** Dr. Anupam Parashar
2. **Dhanwantary Oration -** Dr. Manjoo Toppo

Fellowship IAPSM (Academic)

1. Dr. Meenal Madhukar Thakare
2. Dr. Bobby Paul
3. Dr. Dhruvendra Pandey
4. Dr. Dewesh Kumar
5. Dr. Meely Panda
6. Dr. Ankit Seth
7. Dr. Prachet R
8. Dr. Ranjan Das
9. Dr. Sanjay Pandey
10. Dr. Medha Mathur
11. Dr. Khan Amir Maroof
12. Dr. Sumit Malhotra
13. Dr. Ipsa Mohapatra

Fellowship IAPSM (Healthcare)

1. Dr. Gunjan Taneja
2. Dr. Suchit Vasant Kamble
3. Dr. Bhupendra Tripathi

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The names were unanimously approved by the GB. There was discussion on the proposed increment in the Fellowship fee proposed by GC.

The GB unanimously approved a Fellowship Fee of Rs 7000/- from this year onwards.

Agenda 10. Awards

10.1 IAPSM Life Time Achievement Award- was initiated for the first time to honour legends in the field of community medicine for their outstanding contribution to the discipline and IAPSM. Nominations were invited from state president and secretary and members IAPSM against a set award criteria. The travel was supported by IAPSM. The conference registration was waived off and accommodation was provided by the organizing team.

The award committee IAPSM Lifetime Achievement Awards recommended the following esteemed members to be conferred the award:

1. Dr. Ashok Kumar Bhardwaj from Himanchal Pradesh
2. Dr. S.K Kapoor From Delhi
3. Dr. J V Singh from Uttar Pradesh & Uttarakhand
4. Dr. Appa Saheb S Wantamutte, Karnataka
5. Dr. Venugopal Reddy, Andhra Pradesh
6. Dr. Trilochan Sahu, Odhisa
7. Dr. Anima Halder, West Bengal
8. Dr. AK Bhardwaj, Rajasthan
9. Dr. Vikas Desai, Gujarat
10. Dr. Faruqueuddin Ahamad, North East
11. Dr. BS Garg, Maharashtra
12. Dr. Zile Singh, Maharashtra
13. Dr. Prakash Chandra Mahajan, Madhya Pradesh

The awards were approved by the GC and presented in inaugural ceremony. The awards was hailed by all esteemed members in the GB as a wonderful initiative

10.2 President Appreciation Award 2026-27 - Following eligible applicants were conferred the award

Healthcare Category: Dr. Gayathri AV

Academic Category: Dr. Dhruvendra Pandey, Dr. Shivam Kamthan, Dr. Neha Sharma, Dr. Rudresh Negi, Dr. Santosh Kumar Nirala, Dr. Mohit Makwana, Dr. Hinal Baria, Dr. Monalisha Sahu, Dr. Aarti Gupta Reddy, Dr. KK Lakshmi Prasad, Dr. Lavanya Rao, Dr. Praveen Kulkarni, Dr. Minu Mohan and Dr. Rashmi Agarwalla.

10.3 Distinguished Service Award for outstanding contribution to TB Mukht Bharat Abhiyaan was conferred upon Dr. Ashok Kumar Bhardwaj in recognition of his significant contributions to National Tuberculosis Elimination Program as National Task Force Chairman.

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10.4 IAPSM Young Talent Award - Following were shortlisted by the awards committee for the IAPSM Young Talent Award based on performance and evaluation criteria:

1. Dr. Archit Sharma- IG Medical College, Shimla
2. Dr. Sakshi Sharma- AFMC, Pune
3. Dr. Venkatesh Karthikeyan- AIIMS, Patna
4. Dr. Arindam Maiti- MP
5. Dr. Sridevi G- Pondicherry
6. Dr. Sahithi Mandava- Telangana

10.5 FHTS IAPSM INNOVATION Award - The awards committee recommended the following submissions to be awarded FHTS-IAPSM Public Health Innovation Award 2026 and was approved by GC

- i. Faculty/Researcher/SR (Male) - Dr. Arkaprabhu Sau
- ii. Faculty/Researcher/SR (Female) -Dr. Swathy Krishna
- iii. PG Female – Dr. Sisira
- iv. PG Male - No Suitable Submission - Hence, the award to be shared between Dr. Niraj Pandit & Dr. Amit Sachdeva for their submission in Faculty/Researcher/SR (Male) category.

10.6 Star Performance Award- Following state chapters who fulfilled the essential eligibility criteria qualified for the award. The awards were presented in the inauguration ceremony IAPSMCON 2026:

1. Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand chapter
2. Himachal Pradesh Chapter
3. Maharashtra Chapter
4. Gujarat Chapter
5. Karnataka Chapter
6. South-Central Zone chapter
7. Kerala chapter
8. West Bengal chapter
9. Andhra Pradesh chapter.

10.7 Best Practices in Teaching & Field Training -The following were recommended by the awards committee for the award:

Best Practices in Teaching:

1. Dr. Urvish Joshi -Associate Professor, Dept of Community Medicine, Narendra Modi Medical College & LG Hospital, Ahmadabad, Gujarat,
2. Dept of Community Medicine, Saveetha Medical College & Hospital
3. Dr. Ashita Mathur -Armed Forces Medical College, Pune
4. Dr. Nandish Kumar-Sri Madhusudan Sai Institute of Medical Sciences and Research, Chikkaballapura, Karnataka,
5. Dr. Ranjith Vishwanath -M.S. Ramaiah Medical College, Bangalore

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2. Dr. Onam Gupta-AFMC, Pune,
3. Dr. Neerja Guru-AIIMS, Bhubaneswar
4. Dr. Neeti Rustagi-AIIMS Jodhpur
5. Dr. Amit Sachdeva-IG Medical College, Shimla

Agenda 11 Election Results for GC 2026-27 & IJCM Editorial Board 2026-27.

Chairman Election Committee Dr. SM Salim Khan had shared the results of IAPSM elections 2026-27. The results were read out by Secretary General, in absence of the Dr. SM Salim Khan on his request. The results were unanimously approved.

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President Elect- Dr. Pradeep Kumar

GC member North Zone- Dr. Sarit Sharma, Dr. Anmol Gupta

GC member North Central Zone- Dr. Sandip Kumar, Dr. Santosh Kumar Nirala

GC member North East Zone- Dr. Rashmi Agarwalla

GC member East Zone- Dr. Shamima Yasmin, Dr. Arvind Kumar Singh

GC member West Zone- Dr. Hitesh Kumar M Shah, Dr. Krupal. J. Joshi

GC member Central Zone - Dr. Shriram Vitthal Gosavi, Dr. Priya Yogesh Kulkarni

GC member South - Central Zone - Dr. Pankaj Prasad

GC member South Zone 1- Dr. Poonam R Naik, 2. Dr. Hemagiri K

GC member South Zone 2- Dr. GM Muhammad, Dr. Sairu Philip

IJCM Editorial Board members :

North- Dr. Anurag Chowdhary and Dr. Harshal Ramesh Salve

North Central- Dr. Rudresh Negi and Dr. Dewesh Kumar

North East- Dr. Himashree Bhattacharya

East- Dr. Prem Sagar Panda , Dr. Diptokhanti Mukhopadhyay,

West- Dr. Parag Kumar Chavda, Dr. Arpit Chelabhai Prajapati,

Central- Dr. Yogita Bavaskar, Dr. Kshirasagar Vikas

South Central- Dr. Rupesh Sahu

South-1: Dr. Umesh Ramadurg, Dr. KK Lakshmi Prasad,

South-2: Dr. S. Suthanathira Kannan (1 Seat Vacant)

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The GB approved the name of Dr. Darshan Mahyavanshi, Organizing Secretary IAPSMCON 2026 as Vice President for the year 2026-27.

The Organizing Chairperson/Secretary/ Any other member of the Young Leaders National Conclave organising team at Goa Medical College, Bambolim, Goa fulfilling the eligibility criteria for GC member will be inducted as a member of the next Governing Council (GC).

Agenda 12 Issue with Member Information System Portal, OTP, Exploring other options -The need to identify a reliable company that can provide a more robust electronic voting system with secure backup support was discussed. The current service provider had some issues in elections in the past. In this year elections, even though election was scheduled in certain zones only, still there was delays in receiving One-Time Passwords (OTPs). It was decided that we must explore other options and an eligible service provider may be finalized by the GC before next year elections.

Agenda 13 Academic & Outreach healthcare activities - Dr. Bhardwaj stated that the Association should focus on Academic, Social, and Charitable activities. He further mentioned that a structured plan be prepared to determine the allocation and utilization of the budget for IAPSM Charitable and outreach activities. It was briefed that as per Sections 12A and 80G of the Income Tax Act, we are claiming IT benefits as a trust and hence need to document outreach and charitable activity. There was discussion on the proposal put forth by GC regarding allocation of additional funds for outreach and charitable activity under President action plan. A detail work-plan will be worked out. The proposal was accepted in compliance to the provisions under 12A and 80G of the Income Tax Act.

Agenda 14: Treasurer's Report -The Treasurer presented a comprehensive and detailed report on the financial status, performance, and position of the Association for the financial years 2024-25 and 2025-26 (up to 15 Feb 2026), along with projections and budget estimates for the financial year 2026-27.

During the financial year 2025-26, there was a notable increase in net surplus. Life Membership income increased from ₹ 30.59 lakhs in the previous period to ₹ 62.72 lakhs during 2025-26, representing an approximate growth of 105 percent. This significant increase was attributed to enhanced engagement efforts and growing recognition of the Association's activities.

State chapter share, disbursement during 2025-26, including clearance of pending liabilities, amounted to approximately ₹ 31.5 lakhs. State share up to 30th September 2025 have been paid.

Governing Council Meeting expenditure was within approved limits, with ₹ 4,33,656 spent against a budget of ₹ 6,00,000, reflecting prudent administrative control. The Treasurer also informed that investments amounting to ₹ 44,47,111 were made during the year.

Association has successfully obtained registration on the DARPAN portal under NITI Aayog and Sections 12A and 80G of the Income Tax Act.

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The proposed budget for 2026-27 was then presented in detail. The estimated total income for the year is ₹ 85,81,000, with major contributions expected from Life Membership (₹ 42,00,000) and interest income from investments (₹ 33,00,000), along with smaller contributions from academic activities, textbook revenue, and fellowship and election fees. It was further informed that an income tax refund of approximately ₹ 26.40 lakhs is expected from previous years, although this has not been included in the budget estimates to maintain a conservative financial approach.

On the expenditure side, the Treasurer presented a structured allocation plan totalling ₹ 82,60,000, resulting in a projected surplus of ₹ 3,21,000. It was proposed that Governing Council meeting expenditure be increased to ₹ 7,00,000 to account for the expansion of the Council and rising administrative costs. Academic activities were allocated ₹ 3,00,000, while ₹ 15,00,000 was earmarked for the Presidential Action Plan, with emphasis on improved implementation and monitoring. State share allocation was proposed at ₹ 18,00,000. A provision of ₹ 24,00,000 to be made for corpus investment. Additional allocations included ₹ 5,00,000 for IJCM, ₹ 1,00,000 each for website management and awards, and ₹ 6,50,000 for head office expenses. Interest earned from corpus funds to be utilized for approved programmatic and administrative activities.

A proposal for revision of election fees was also discussed. After discussion a revised fee structure for IAPSM election was approved. ₹ 10,000 as election fee for the posts of President Elect/ Secretary General/Chief Editor IJCM and ₹ 2,500 for Executive Committee/Editorial Board members

Upon identifying that a demand had been raised by the Income Tax Department for the Financial Year 2019-20, the Association pursued its statutory auditors to file a rectification application. Steps were taken post GC meet held at Lucknow on 11th October, 2025 to ensure that the matter will be resolved at the earliest.

The required investment towards the corpus fund until 31st December 2025 has also been made in compliance with the applicable requirements.

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Budget for FY 2025-2026 (Proposed vs Actual Income & Expenditure)

PROPOSED INCOME				ACTUAL INCOME UPTO 15.02.2026				PROPOSED EXPENDITURE				ACTUAL EXPENDITURE UPTO 15.02.2026			
Sr No.	Budget Head	Income (Rs)	Expected in Feb and March	Sr No.	Budget Head	Expenses (Rs)	Expected in Feb and March	Sr No.	Budget Head	Expenses (Rs)	Expected in Feb and March	Sr No.	Budget Head	Expenses (Rs)	Expected in Feb and March
1	Interest from Reserve Fund	3,200,000	97,219	315,000	1	UJCM	250,000	500,000	NI						
	Interest from Reserve Fund (Accrued Interest on FDR)			329,000		Investment in Corpus fund (MF-21334400, FDR-3112611)	2,000,000	4,447,111	200,000						
	Interest from Reserve Fund (Unrealised Profit on MF)			2,102,395		3 State Chapter Share (OLD PAYMENT)		2,000,560							
2	Life membership (500)	3,500,000	6,272,000	350,000	4	State Chapter Share-Current	1,500,000	115,376	1,738,231						
3	IAPSM Academia	250,000	0		5	Academical & other activities	1,000,000	22,350	NI						
4	APG Refresher Course		239,500		6	Governing Council Meeting	600,000	433,656	NI						
5	IAPSM Textbook	600,000	537,146		7	IAPSM Text Book (Royalty)	166,000	0	NI						
6	Expected refund from IT	150,000	0		8	Website	90,000	17,000	NI						
7	Fellowship fee	80,000	80,000		9	MIS		108,768							
						Preparation of Awards, Medals, certificates, Mementos	70,000	0	90,000						
8	Election fee	20,000	82,500		11	Audit, IT return, accounts	90,000	64,750							
	IAPSM President Action Plan balance of FY 24-25	250,000	0		12	Audit, Accounting to be made for FY 23-24 and 24-25			123,800						
10	Old bank account closure			32,461		Head Office (support staff, communication, Zoom, contingency, travel, etc)	600,000	487,426	100,000						
11	Corpus Donation from AIMS BIBINAGAR			1,111,111		14	IAPSM Action Plan	1,650,000	1,200,000						
12	Donation (ICMR-ONE HEALTH)			750,000		15	YLNC Expenses		2,630,009						
13	Donation (FHTS INNOVATION AWARDS)			120,000		16	PG Refresher Course			239,500					
14	Misc	0	9,973		17	One Health Exp			750,000						
15	YLNC		2,620,500			Total	8,016,000	11,865,394	4,441,531						
Total		8,050,000	11,952,410	3,096,395											

Proposed Budget for FY: 2026-2027

IAPSM budget for year FY 2026-27			Expected Income			Expected expenditure		
Sr No.	Budget Head	Income (Rs)	Sr No.	Budget Head	Expenses (Rs)			
	Interest from Reserve Fund							
1	(FDR)	800,000	1	UJCM	500,000			
2	Interest from Reserve Fund (MF)	2,500,000	2	Investment in Corpus fund	2,400,000			
3	Life membership (600)	4,200,000	3	State Chapter Share	1,800,000			
4	Academic Activities	300,000	4	Academical & other activities	300,000			
5	IAPSM Textbook	600,000	5	Governing Council Meeting	700,000			
6	Expected refund from IT *		6	Web site & Member registration system	100,000			
7	Fellowship fee	80,000	7	Preparation of Awards, Medals, certificates, Mementos	100,000			
	Election fee	101,000	8	Audit, IT return, accounts Incl. Internal Audit	210,000			
			9	Head Office (support staff, communication, Zoom, contingency, travel, etc)	650,000			
			10	IAPSM Presidential Action Plan	1,500,000			
			11	Net Surplus	321,000			
			Total		8,260,000			

Agenda 15 Managing Royalty of IAPSM Books - Reference was made to Clause 12A. A royalty amount of ₹1.66 lakhs was proposed in the budget presented at GBM of IAPSMCON 2025.

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Previously, royalty payments of IAPSM Textbook were made to editors and few authors in 2020 & 2022. However, as per Clause 12A of Income Tax rules IAPSM is registered as a Charitable Trust availing tax exemptions. According to the guidelines applicable to charitable trusts, payments should not be made directly to any members; instead, the Association may utilize funds for organizational and charitable activities.

Dr. Medhavi Agarwal, Treasurer briefed that, dated 03/02/2026 a telephonic query regarding the utilization of proceeds from the book was raised from the office of Commissioner of The Income Tax Department. In response, a declaration on date 04/02/2026 was submitted stating that the income generated from the book proceedings comes to the Association and is not distributed to individual members. It was noted that continuing such payments to individuals could lead to significant non-compliance to Government rules, and the Association must adhere strictly to the regulations of the Government of India.

It was also discussed that a previous penalty had already been imposed by the Income Tax department and Income Tax return is being adjusted against the same. It was unanimously agreed that no payments will be made to any individual from Association funds in this regard.

Dr. AM Kadri, Editor - IAPSM Textbook of Community Medicine said that the Royalty was paid to keep up the motivation of the editorial team and there is a need to revisit the provisions under the said clause. He further admitted, that association should follow all the legality and if any wrong has been done the paid royalty amount needs to be refunded back to the association.

It was further noted that the Society was registered in 1984, and renewal has not been completed since then. Therefore, it was suggested that the Association should first regularize and update all financial and statutory records before applying for renewal.

Agenda 16 SOP for state chapters - Elections, Activity Report, Financial Reports, Compliance with association mission and norms

It was discussed in detail and following points were approved:

1. All State Chapters should strictly adhere to the mission, objectives, and norms of the Indian Association of Preventive and Social Medicine (IAPSM).
2. All State Chapters should regularly submit reports of all academic and administrative activities to the National IAPSM Body in a timely manner.
3. State Chapters should conduct periodic Governing Council meetings as per the association guidelines. The Minutes of Meetings, attendance records, and relevant photographs of these meetings should be promptly shared with the National IAPSM Office Bearers for documentation and review.
4. All State Chapters organizing conferences should inform the National IAPSM Body well in advance and obtain necessary guidance and coordination, and avoid clash with any other state.

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5. All State Chapters must have regular State Chapter Executive Body elections following the national SOP for elections. To ensure transparency, efficiency, and wider participation, it is proposed that elections for State Chapters may be conducted through an advanced online election software system, following due procedures and safeguards as prescribed in the Constitution and approved by the National IAPSM Body.
6. The state share of IAPSM membership is to be kept as a corpus - FD and should not be used. The interest generated may be used by the state chapter. The proof of FD is to be shared with the national body.
7. A clear budget guideline should also be shared with all State Chapters

Agenda 17. Regarding associate membership for Statisticians in IAPSM - There was elaborate discussion on the topic. However, no final decision could be arrived.

Agenda 18 - Adequate coordination and Representation of National body IAPSM in State Chapter Conferences - It was agreed upon that, all State Chapters organizing conferences should inform the National IAPSM Body well in advance and obtain necessary guidance and coordination. Any activity planned under the aegis of IAPSM other than conference, like CME, Workshop etc. must be informed to national body and necessary guidance be sought. A report of activity carried out under aegis of IAPSM must be shared timely with the national body.

Agenda 19 - Audit report - IAPSMCON 2025 The Audit of IAPSMCON 2025 Accounts was completed and shared by Dr. SM Salim Khan on 26th February 2026. It was presented to the GB and was approved

IAPSMCON2025 C/O COMMUNITY MEDICINE GMC ROAD KARAN NAGAR SRINAGAR INCOME AND EXPENDITURE A/C FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31/01/2026			
EXPENDITURE	AMOUNT (RS)	INCOME	AMOUNT (RS)
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES			
Travel & Transportation	2,28,810.00	Amount Received Cash/Kind	2,10,63,832.00
Accommodation at SKICC	15,56,947.00	Interest Income	1,08,095.00
Food & Beverages	93,91,159.00		
Advertisement & Publicity	11,80,000.00		
Website Handling	6,92,422.00		
Bank Charges & Interest	670.58		
Registration Fees	30,900.00		
Miscellaneous Charges/Camps	67,11,216.00		
Repair & Maintenance	97,950.00		
Audio Visuals Handling Expenses	12,24,132.00		
Labour & Other Expenses	10,500.00		
Printing & Stationary	6,147.00		
Surplus Excess OF Income Over Expenditure	-41,073.42		
Total	2,11,71,927.00	Total	2,11,71,927.00

Signed as per our report of
Date: - February 25, 2026



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Agenda 20- Update on IAPSM Textbook on AI & Digital Health -It was briefed that chapters have been received from all contributors who had been assigned the chapters based on their expression of interest to contribute for IAPSM text book and credentials. 1st round of review by editorial team is ongoing. The editors' comments will be shared shortly and the completed book is slated for release in the IAPSM Young leaders Conclave.

Agenda 21 - Update on Online Courses- There has been some progress on the Online courses. The structure and resources have been finalized. The courses will to be announced shortly.

Agenda 22 - Regarding IJCM - Technical & Financial Report - It was presented by Dr. Pankaj Bhardwaj, Chief Editor, IJCM. He briefed that at present the balance in IJCM account stands at ₹ 16, 44, 115/- and balance as off Wolter Kluver's Account is ₹ 13,26,055.

IJCM is inviting Advertisements, whose surplus money would be used in organizing the scholarship for the students to boost research and development. Journal frequency is increased to 6 issues per year. As per the Go Green Initiative- Hard copy subscription is provided only to those who filled the Option form, reducing 225 print copies in each Issue.

IJCM has also developed a few social media creatives. Ahead of print issue is being put on the website. 5 print issues and 3 online supplements have been brought out.

Agenda 23- Newer initiatives -It was proposed to constitute a website management committee with members who have expertise in handling website. The current website is old and a more dynamic website is desired. Quotations from vendors for the website may be sought and further course of action can be taken.

An initiative on "Career Pe Charcha" planned earlier, could not be initiated and needs to be taken up. Any other suggestions from members in due course of time may be taken up for discussion and implementation

Agenda 24 -Representation by some members for separate Uttarakhand Chapter - It was briefed that a representation has been received for formation of a separate Uttarakhand Chapter. Several mails have been received from HODs and GC members from Uttarakhand in the present Governing Council of IAPSMUP UK that they were not consulted in this regard. They had reservations with regards to sustainability of a separate Uttarakhand Chapter, not being consulted in the process and the way office bearers were chosen in the representation submitted.

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Dr. Umesh Kapil asked about exact number of members who gave the representation for the separate chapter. It was briefed by Treasurer, that out of total 115 registered members in Uttarakhand (including one associate member), 36 members gave a representation for formation of Uttarakhand Chapter and 25 opposed the formation of Uttarakhand chapter. This was after exclusion of those who voted for both, provisional members and those who are currently residing outside the state of Uttarakhand.

Dr. Sandip Kumar, Secretary Elect IAPSM UP UK brought out that no such issue was raised when election notification were announced for Governing Council Elections of IAPSM UP UK. GC members from Uttarakhand applied for GC posts and were declared elected. No such issue was put up in the GB of IAPSM UP UK with regards to formation of a separate chapter. It is unconstitutional on part of certain members claiming themselves as President, Secretary and Editor of a chapter that is not yet recognized by the GB.

Dr. Vartika Saxena, Dr. Shaili Vyas, Dr. Neha Sharma brought out pertinent points against formation of a separate Uttarakhand Chapter at this point of time.

None of the members from Uttarakhand, who had given the representation for a separate chapter were available there to put forward their point of view.

Dr. Ashok Kumar Bhardwaj, President IAPSM expressed that the Intention of Formation of a separate chapter is not wrong but the process being adopted was unconstitutional. Dr. Atul Kotwal suggested that all IAPSM Uttarakhand members should be consulted and taken into loop, thereafter a General Body meeting should be called and minutes be submit to the National GC. The GC to approve an election panel and fair elections to be conducted with support of national body and the same may be approved by the GB.

Agenda 25: Any other issue with Permission of Chair - No other issue was discussed

The meeting concluded with Vote of Thanks by Dr. Manish Kumar Singh, Secretary General IAPSM. He thanked all esteemed members for their participation in the decision-making process. He also thanked the current GC for their outstanding support and contributions during the tenure.

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