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Minutes of Meeting

**IAPSM Governing Council Meeting- 26th Feb 2026
Silvassa, Dadar Nagar Haveli- Daman & Diu**

The Governing Council meeting of IAPSM was held on 26th 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 GC 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- The Governing Council (GC) members observed 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. The Council 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

3.1 Membership of IAPSM - 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 1st April 2025, which is 70% increase over the last year membership.

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

3.3 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. The GC appreciated the efforts of the core team for PG Refresher Course Dr. Jarina Begum, Dr. B. Thirumala Rao, Dr. Pracheth R, Dr. Rivu Basu, Dr. Malatesh Undi, Dr. Irfan and Dr. Rizwan.

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3.4 ICMR -IAPSM One Health Initiative - 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. IAPSM was also invited to the "One Health Conclave" at Bharat Mandapam. The efforts of the association were appreciated by Dr. VK Paul- Member NITI AAYOG and Mr. AK Sood, Principal Scientific Advisor, Govt. of India. The GC appreciated the efforts of everyone involved in the successful conduct of this activity the Health Education Committee- Dr. SM Salim Khan, Dr. Shaili Vyas, Dr. B. Thirumala Rao, Dr. Medhavi Agarwal, State Chapter President & Secretary, State Nodal, Head of Departments & College Nodal. The GC expressed its sincere appreciation to Dr. Ashok Kumar Reddy, Professor and Head, Dept. of Community Medicine, and his team from Apollo Medical College, Chittoor, Andhra Pradesh for conducting a mega rally on One Health with highest participation. A special appreciation certificate will be presented by the President in recognition of this remarkable achievement to him in the conference as decided earlier.

3.5 FHTS IAPSM Innovation Awards: An MoU has been signed with 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.

3.6 Activities on Occasion of World TB Day- World TB Day PG Quiz 2026 & National Level Short Educational Video Competition for MBBS students with exciting prizes as decided under the President Action Plan has been announced.

3.7 Medical Education Cell- The Medical Education Cell has successfully carried out 2 Online Medical Education Talk by renowned experts in Medical Education and the third talk of the series is announced for 6th March. The GC appreciated the efforts of the team.

3.8 Digital Media Cell -The Digital Media Cell has successfully shared all activities of the association across all social media handles. The efforts of the team were applauded.

3.9 Legends Ki Kahaani Unhi Ki Zubaani - Podcast into the lives, learning and legacy of Pioneers in Community Medicine has successfully brought out 3 episodes, which has been appreciated by one and all. The efforts of the team were applauded.

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3.10 Rejuvenating Telangana chapter - It was brought to notice of the GC that the state chapter of Telangana was inactive for past 7 years. Dr. B. Thirumala Rao, Joint Secretary, IAPSM, telephonically contacted all Professors and Heads of the Department (HODs) of Community Medicine from Telangana State and invited for an online meeting chaired by President IAPSM - Prof. Dr Ashok Bhardwaj. It was unanimously decided to conduct online elections for the Telangana Chapter. An Election Panel was constituted with Dr. Manish Kumar Singh as Chairman and Dr. B. Thirumala Rao as Co-Chairman, along with two senior IAPSM members from Telangana. The elections were successfully conducted, and Dr. Vimala Thomas was elected as President and Dr. Srinivas as Secretary- IAPSM Telangana Chapter. Immediately after the formation of the new IAPSM State Body, a PG Refresher Course was conducted in Hyderabad. A new membership drive was also initiated in Telangana State.

3.11 IAPSM Young Leaders Conclave - The IAPSM Young Leaders Conclave was successfully conducted by Goa Medical College, Bambolim Goa. The GC appreciated efforts of Organising Chairperson – Dr. Jagadish Kakodkar and Organising Secretary – Dr. Hemangini K Shah for hosting the conference at such short notice. National IAPSM facilitated the accounting, GST returns, payments and audit for the Conference.

3.12 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.

3.13 Rejuvenating IAPSM Delhi Chapter A Governing Body meeting was held on 16th Feb 2026 for the reorganization of the Delhi Chapter. Maj. Gen. Dr. Atul Kotwal and Dr. Manish Kumar Singh attended the meeting as special invitee. It was decided to conduct online elections for formation of the new GC in the month of September.

Agenda 4. Approval of Minutes of GC Meeting -11th October 2025 - In the GC meeting held at Lucknow on 11th October 2025, all members had unanimously agreed to place on record their displeasure of the Immediate Past Treasurer & Immediate Past Secretary General for not facilitating smooth transfer of accounts, records, failure to maintain proper accounts, callous and negligent attitude towards safeguarding of the Association's funds and statutory interests.

It was requested by few GC members, that if any mistake is committed by office bearers, the individual's name should not be mentioned in the Minutes of the Meeting. After elaborate discussion it was agreed that the name will be removed from the Minutes and it should be mentioned as Immediate Past Treasurer & Immediate Past Secretary General.

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Agenda 5. Updates on IAPSMCON 2026 - All Governing Council (GC) members appreciated the efforts of the Organizing Committee of IAPSMCON 2026 led by Prof Dr. RC Goyal and Dr. Darshan at NAMO Medical Education and Research Institute for the excellent arrangements of the conference and amazing hospitality offered. A record number of 1,500 registrations has been achieved. The GC expressed its confidence, that IAPSMCON 2026 will be a grand success.

Agenda 6. Updates on preparations for IAPSMCON 2027- The organising team for the 54th Annual National Conference of the Indian Association of Preventive and Social Medicine (IAPSMCON 2027) to be hosted by the Institute of Medical Sciences and SUM Hospital in Bhubaneswar had expressed their inability to attend the meeting. They informed regarding making a presentation with regards to progress of the conference during the General Body Meeting on 28th Feb 2026.

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. He further stated that the draft agenda should be shared with the National Body for approval, before being shared in the WhatsApp groups. The GC approved to the suggestion.

Agenda 7. Applications received for IAPSM Young Leaders Conclave 2027- Secretary General, briefed that three applications were received for the IAPSM Young Leaders Conclave 2027.

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

It was decided that the applicants will be invited to present their proposals at the General Body Meeting. Based on the approval of the GB, the venue for the IAPSM Young Leaders Conclave 2027 will be finalized.

GC members expressed, that there is a need to reframe the criteria and develop specific guidelines for the IAPSM Young Leaders Conclave. It was decided that a meeting can be conducted with the organizing chairperson/secretary of all six Medical Colleges, where previous editions of IAPSM Young Leaders National Conclave was organized to discuss measures to reframe the criteria/SOPs and develop specific guidelines with regards to organisation of the YLNC.

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Agenda 8. Applications received for IAPSMCON 2028 - Secretary General briefed that five applications were received to host IAPSMCON 2028.

- 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

It was decided that the applicants will be invited to present their proposals at the General Body Meeting. Based on the approval of the GB, the venue for the IAPSMCON 2028 will be finalized.

Dr. Parag and Dr. Annarao Kulkarni suggested that, since the IAPSM office bearers have been conducting numerous activities and inviting applications for various awards, the workload of the Secretary General of IAPSM, Dr. Manish Kumar Singh, has increased significantly. Therefore, there is a need to appoint an Office Assistant at the IAPSM Headquarters to support documentation and administrative work. Dr. Annarao Kulkarni further mentioned that financial approval for the appointment of an Office Assistant had already been granted during the previous Governing Council (GC) tenure, and that the remuneration for the Office Assistant needs to be enhanced.

Agenda 9. Fellowship & Orations for 2026-27 - 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:

Dr. Harcharan Singh Oration- Dr. Anupam Parashar

Dhanwantary Oration - Dr. Manjoo Toppo

Fellowship IAPSM (Academic)

- Dr. Meenal Madhukar Thakare
- Dr. Bobby Paul
- Dr. Dhruvendra Pandey
- Dr. Dewesh Kumar
- Dr. Meely Panda
- Dr. Ankit Seth
- Dr. Prachet R
- Dr. Ranjan Das
- Dr. Sanjay Pandey
- Dr. Medha Mathur
- Dr. Khan Amir Maroof
- Dr. Sumit Malhotra
- Dr. Ipsa Mohapatra

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Fellowship IAPSM(Healthcare)

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

It was proposed that the Fellowship fee amount may be increased to Rs. 10,000. All members unanimously agreed to this proposal, and the matter will be placed for further discussion and approval in the forthcoming General Body Meeting

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 awards committee IAPSM **Lifetime Achievement Awards** recommended the following esteemed members to be conferred the award: 1. Dr. Ashok Kumar Bhardwaj from Himachal Pradesh, 2. Dr. SK Kappor from Delhi, 3. Dr. JV Singh from Uttar Pradesh & Uttarakhand, 4. Dr. Appa Saheb S Wantamutte – Karnataka, 5. Dr. Venugopal Reddy- Andhra Pradesh, 6. Dr. Trilochan Sahu- Odisha, 7. Dr. Anima Haldar- West Bengal, 8. Dr. AK Bhardwaj- Rajasthan, 9. Dr. Vikas Desai- Gujarat, 10. Dr. Faruq Uddin Ahmad- 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. There was discussion that, in case a member is unable to attend the conference in person to receive the award due to genuine medical reasons or otherwise, 1-2 such requests can be considered to receive the award through nominated representative. There was agreement on the issue.

10.2 President Appreciation Award 2026-27 - Following eligible applicants were finalized to receive the award

1. Dr. Gayatri (**Healthcare Category**) and others in

Academic Category –

1. Dr. Dhruvendra Pandey
2. Dr. Shivam Kamthan
3. Dr. Neha Sharma
4. Dr. Rudresh negi

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7. Dr. Hinal Baria
8. Dr. Monalisha Sahu
9. Dr. Aarti Gupta Reddy
10. Dr. KK Lakshmi Prasad
11. Dr. Lavanya Rao
12. Dr. Praveen Kulkarni
13. Dr. Minu Mohan
14. Dr. Rashmi Agarwalla

10.3 Distinguished Service Award for outstanding contribution to TB Mukth Bharat Abhiyan: It was decided by the GC, that the award be conferred upon Dr. Ashok Kumar Bhardwaj in recognition of his significant contributions to National Tuberculosis Elimination Program as National Task Force Chairman.

10.4 IAPSM Young Talent Award- Following applications were recommended for the IAPSM Young Talent Award based on performance and evaluation criteria and was approved by GC:

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.

1. Faculty/Researcher/SR (Male) - Dr. Arkaprabhu Sau
2. Faculty/Researcher/SR (Female) - Dr. Swathy Krishna
3. PG Female – Dr. Sisira
4. 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 and were approved by GC. The awards will be presented in the inauguration ceremony IAPSMCON 2026.

1. Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand chapter
2. Himachal Pradesh Chapter

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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:

Best Practices in Teaching:

1. Dr. Urvisch Joshi -Associate Professor, Dept of Community Medicine, Narendra Modi Medical College & LG Hospital, Ahmedabad, 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

Best Practices in Field Training

1. Dr. Sairu Philip-GMC, Kannur, Kerala,
2. Dr. Onam Gupta-AFMC, Pune,
3. Dr. Neerja Guru-AIIMS, Bhubaneswar
4. Dr. Neeti Rustagi-AIIMS, Jodhpur
5. Dr. Amit Sachdeva-IGMC, Shimla

Agenda 11 Election Results - 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 by the GC.

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

The Organizing President or Organizing Secretary of the National Conference IAPSMCON 2026 as approved by the GB will serve as a Vice President for the year 2026-27. It was proposed to increase the election fee for Governing Council (GC) members to ₹ 2,500, and for the Secretary/President Elect/ Chief Editor IJCM to ₹ 10,000. All members unanimously agreed to this proposal, and the matter will be placed for further discussion and approval in the forthcoming General Body Meeting.

Agenda 12 Issue with Member Information System Portal, OTP - Accreto, 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.

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Agenda 13 Fellowship & Orations for the year 2025-26- As decided in the GB Meeting of IAPSMCON 2025 at Srinagar, Kashmir. The awards committee chairman - Prof (Dr.) Ashok Kumar Bhardwaj and his team had scrutinised the applications received and declared the results. The following esteemed members will be getting the awards at the inaugural ceremony of IAPSMCON 2026 as approved by the GC earlier

Dr. Haracharan Singh Oration Recipient: Major General Prof (Dr) Atul Kotwal, Ex Executive Director NHSRC

Dhanwantary Oration: Dr. Madhu Gupta ; Professor, Department of Community Medicine, PGIMER, Chandigarh

FIAPSM- Health Care Category Awardees:

1. Dr. Sandeep Balla- Vice President ECHO India
2. Dr. Gurinder Beer Singh- NHSRC New Delhi
3. Dr. Vivekananda Giri- Port Health Organization, MOHFW Mumbai

FIAPSM- Academic Category Awardees:

1. Dr. Surya Bali- AIIMS Bhopal,
2. Dr. Shankar Prinja- PGIMER Chandigarh,
3. Dr. Sonia Puri- GMCH, Chandigarh,
4. Dr. Vartika Saxena- AIIMS, Rishikesh
5. Dr. Saili Vyas- HIMS, Dehradun,
6. Dr. Sandip Kumar- UP UMS- Saifai, Etawah
7. Dr. Krupal J Joshi- AIIMS, Rajkot
8. Dr. Kavita Vasudevan- IGMC Puducherry
9. Dr. Senthil Amudhan- NIMHANS, Bangalore
10. Dr. CM Singh- RMILMS, Lucknow
11. Dr. Tanveer Bano- LLRM, Meerut
12. Dr. Neeeti Rastogi- AIIMS, Jodhpur
13. Dr. Renu Agarwal- SN Medical College, Agra

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.

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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 has filed Form 10 AB for renewal under Sections 12A and 80G of the Income Tax Act. 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 and fellowship fees was also discussed. The suggested structure included ₹ 10,000 as election fee for the posts of President Elect, Secretary General, and Editor, ₹ 5,000 for Executive Committee members, and ₹ 7,000 for Fellowship. While the Council acknowledged the rationale behind the proposal, it was decided that the matter should be placed before the General Body Meeting for further deliberation and final approval. 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 Oct 2026 to ensure that the matter will be resolved at the earliest.

The required investments 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 (Presented at IAPSMCON 2025-GMC Srinagar)

Sr No.	Budget Head	PROPOSED INCOME (Rs)	ACTUAL INCOME UPTO 15.02.2026 (Rs)	Expected in Feb and March	Sr No.	Budget Head	PROPOSED EXPENDITURE (Rs)	ACTUAL EXPENDITURE UPTO 15.02.2026 (Rs)	Expected in Feb and March
1	Interest from Reserve Fund	3,200,000	97,219	315,000	1	IJCM	250,000	500,000	NI
2	Interest from Reserve Fund (Accrued Interest on FDR)			329,000	2	Investment in Corpus fund (MF-21334400, FDR-3112611)	2,000,000	4,447,111	200,000
3	Interest from Reserve Fund (Unrealised Profit on MF)			2,102,395	3	State Chapter Share (OLD PAYMENT)		2,000,560	
4	Life membership (500)	3,500,000	6,272,000	350,000	4	State Chapter Share-Current	1,500,000	115,3764	1,738,234
5	IAPSM Academia	250,000	0		5	Academical & other activities	1,000,000	22,350	NI
6	APG Refresher Course		239,500		6	Governing Council Meeting	600,000	433,656	NI
7	IAPSM Textbook	600,000	537,146		7	IAPSM Text Book (Royalty)	166,000	0	NI
8	Expected refund from IT	150,000	0		8	Website	90,000	17,000	NI
9	Fellowship fee	80,000	80,000		9	MIS		108,768	
10	Election fee	20,000	82,500		10	Preparation of Awards, Medals, certificates, Mementos	70,000	0	90,000
11	IAPSM President Action Plan balance of FY 24-925	250,000	0		11	Audit, IT return, accounts	90,000	64,750	
12	Old bank account closure		32,461		12	Audit, Accounting to be made for FY 23-24 and 24-25			123,800
13	Corpus Donation from AIIMS BIBINAGAR		1,111,111		13	Head Office (support staff, communication, Zoom, contingency, travel, etc)	600,000	487,426	100,000
14	Donation (ICMR-CNE HEALTH)		750,000		14	IAPSM Action Plan	1,650,000		1,200,000
15	Donation (FHHS INNOVATION AWARDS)		120,000		15	SYLNC Expenses		2,630,009	
16	Misc	0	9,973		16	PG Refresher Course			239,500
17	YLNC		2,620,500		17	One Health Exp			750,000
	Total	8,050,000	11,952,410	3,096,395		Total	8,016,000	11,865,394	4,441,534

Proposed Budget for FY: 2026-2027

IAPSM budget for year FY 2026-27			Expected expenditure		
Sr No.	Budget Head	Income (Rs)	Sr No.	Budget Head	Expenses (Rs)
1	Interest from Reserve Fund (FDR)	800,000	1	IJCM	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	8,581,000		Total	8,260,000

* Note : The income tax refund for the previous years is expected around 76,40,164

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Agenda 15 Internal Audit Committee Report & Managing Royalty of IAPSM Books

-The Internal Audit Committee was constituted during the last Governing Council meeting held at Lucknow. They consented for the internal audit. They were provided with the Internal Audit Report for the period 01.04.2019 to 31.03.2024, as requested. The accounts for the financial year 2024-25 are presently under preparation and are yet to be finalized.

A physical meeting of all members of the Internal Audit Committee was scheduled; however, it could not be convened due to the non-availability of members on account of prior personal commitments. The meeting shall be rescheduled at the earliest convenient date.

Reference was made to Clause 12A. A royalty amount of ₹ 1.66 lakhs was proposed in the budget presented at GBM of IAPSMCON 2025. Previously, royalty payments of IAPSM Textbook were made to editors and few authors. However, as per Clause 12A, IAPSM is registered as a Charitable Trust. 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.

Dr. Rivu Basu, brought out that at the time of submission of chapters for the IAPSM Textbook, in the contributors agreement that remuneration received by IAPSM will be utilised for academic advancement of the discipline and members of IAPSM. Sharing of royalty to editors is a breach of the agreement.

Royalty was given in 2020 & 2022, however there is no clear mention in any GC/GBM minutes. Dr. Giri, pointed out it was mentioned in GC minutes of 2025. It was discussed that the minutes of 2025 for a payment done in 2022 is baseless. It was discussed a factfinding committee may be constituted

It was further emphasized that the Association must demonstrate charitable activities in addition to academic activities. Dr. Kulkarni advised that all actions should be undertaken strictly in accordance with legal provisions. It was unanimously agreed that no payments will be made to any individual from Association funds in this regard.

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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 -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.
5. All State Chapters must have regular State Chapter Executive Body elections following the national SOP for elections.
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 - Audit report - IAPSMCON 2025 & YOUNG LEADERS CONCLAVE

The Audit of IAPSMCON 2025 Accounts was completed and shared by Dr. SM Salim Khan on 26th February, 2026.

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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 25/02/2026

Date: - February 25, 2026



S/d
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The Young Leaders Conclave audit is being facilitated by National IAPSM, some more funds are yet to be credited. The audit will be completed once all funds are credited.

Agenda 18- Update on IAPSM Textbook on AI & Digital Health - 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 editor's comment will be shared shortly and the completed book is slated for release in the IAPSM Young leaders Conclave.

Agenda 19 - Update on Online Courses- There has been some progress on the Online courses. The courses are likely to be announced shortly.

Agenda 20 - 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 of Wolter Kluver's Account is ₹ 13,26,055.

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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 21 Representation by some IAPSM members for separate Uttarakhand Chapter- It was briefed that a representation for separate Uttarakhand chapter has been received with signatures of members. The members have also decided on posts of President, Secretary and Editor as well as other posts.

Some members have given their consent both in favour and against separation of Uttarakhand chapter. Many of these members who had also signed for a separate chapter are provisional members and currently working in other states than Uttarakhand.

Mails have been received from many HODs of Department of Community Medicine, other members and representative of Uttarakhand in the current GC of IAPSM UP UK that they were not consulted regarding any such decision to form a separate chapter with election of office bearers.

Dr. Medhavi was given the responsibility to review the file and prepare separate lists for how many are pro for Uttarakhand Chapter and how many are against for Uttarakhand chapter. Also to separate those, who gave consent both in for and against. The GC was of unanimous decision that there is no harm in having a separate Uttarakhand Chapter but the process adopted is not correct. It should be more inclusive taking along everyone. The issue will be taken to GBM for further discussion.

Agenda 22 - Complain for Editorial Credit in IAPSM's Book – “Textbook on National Health Programs and Policies of India in a Nutshell” by Dr. Bharti Koria & Constitution of Enquiry Committee

It was briefed by the Secretary General, that a mail was received with attachments as evidence by Dr. Bharti Koria that despite her sincere and substantial contributions, her name was not acknowledged as Editor, even though she had requested it many times to Dr. Purushottam Giri- Chief Editor of the book published under the aegis of IASPM titled "Textbook on National Health Programs and Policies of India in a Nutshell". She mentioned it as extremely unfair, demotivating, and professionally unacceptable.

An enquiry committee was constituted in this regard by President IAPSM and both Dr. Bharti Koria and Dr. Giri were informed regarding the enquiry committee by mail dated January 16th 2026. The committee has conducted a series of meetings since then.

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Recently, after more than a month of getting the mail, regarding formation of the committee Dr. Purushottam Giri sent a mail on 23rd Jan 2026 to Secretary General with CC to all GC members that the constitution of the enquiry committee is illegal.

The GC was of opinion that there is nothing wrong in the constitution of the committee and Dr. Giri must cooperate with the committee to complete the process and submit its report. The report once received will be discussed and further course of action will be taken.

Agenda 22 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.

Vote of Thanks - Secretary General -IAPSM -The meeting concluded with Vote of Thanks by Dr. Manish Kumar Singh, Secretary General IAPSM. He thanked all members for their outstanding support and contributions during the tenure.

Dr. Ashok Kumar Bhardwaj
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