**IAPSM TAMIL NADU STATE CHAPTER**

**FIRST GENERAL BODY MEETING 15TH SEPTEMBER 2017- Minutes**

The launching of IAPSM Tamilnadu chapter was initiated by the IAPSM TN chapter General Secretary Dr P Sivaprakasam and his team of members from Saveetha Medical College. The new state chapter was officially launched during the IAPSM conference (Pondicherry & TN chapter) on Sustainable Development Goals held at Pondicherry Institute of Medical Sciences, Pondicherry on 15th September 2017 at 11.15 am. A total of 39 members participated in the meeting.

Following are the minutes of the event.

* The event started with the hoisting of IAPSM flag & IAPSM prayer.
* This was followed by welcome address by Dr Timsi Jain, Executive member (North zone). The elected Members of IAPSM TN chapter were introduced.
* The Registered document byelaws of IAPSM Tamilnadu chapter was released by the President elect Dr BWC Sathiyasekaran.
* Letter pad, Official rubber stamp and upto date files related to starting of IAPSM TN chapter was handed over to Dr Priya Senthil Kumar, Joint Secretary elect by Dr Senthil Kumar (Executive member- North zone).
* Dr Timsi Jain handed over the Savings bank account passbook and cheque book of IAPSM TN Chapter to Treasurer elect Dr Anaiappan.
* The Directory of IAPSM TN chapter was released by Dr Ramola, Professor & Head, Kilpauk Medical college & Dr Joy Patricia, Professor, Madras Medical College and the same was received by Dr PK.Govindarajan (Executive member- East) and Dr Suresh Balan (Executive member- South).
* Special address was given by IAPSM National Chapter representative & President IAPSM Pondicherry chapter Dr (Brig) Zile Singh and Chief Organizing Chairman Dr Anil Jacob Purthy.
* Members of IAPSM Pondicherry chapter conveyed their wishes and also extended their help and support to the new Tamilnadu state chapter.
* Dr Timsi Jain Executive member (North zone) read out the following agenda of the General Body Meeting
* **AGENDA 1:** Launching of the IAPSM Tamil Nadu State Chapter on 15/09/2017.
* **AGENDA 2:** Continuation of the office bearers elected during the meeting held on 30th March 2017 at Saveetha Medical College, Thandalam till the next Annual General Body Meeting.
* **AGENDA 3:** Plan for first 3 months (October – December 2017)
* Agenda 1 & 2 were unanimously accepted by all the members gathered.
* For agenda 3, it was decided to organize & conduct one teaching/training program in the first quarter (October – December 2017).
* Suggestions were given to further update the IAPSM Directory and to start a IAPSM membership drive by encouraging all faculty and postgraduate students in individual colleges.
* It was also suggested to start a website in the name of IAPSM TN chapter.
* Vote of thanks was delivered by Treasurer elect Dr Anaipappan.
* The General Body Meeting ended with National Anthem by 12 pm.