Minutes of the meeting of IAPSM General Body (20th March 2021)

An online General Body Meeting of IAPSM was conducted on **20**th **March, 2021** from 6pm onwards during 48th National IAPSM Conference, Chandigarh under the chairpersonship of Dr. Sanjay Zodpey. He welcomed all the members and requested Dr. A. M. Kadri, Secretary General to initiate the proceeding of the meetings.

Agenda: 1: Approval of previous GBM minutes

Approved unanimously

Agenda: 2: Congratulating Dr. Chandrakant Pandav, on being conferred Padmsahree Dr. Chandrakant Pandav, past president of IAPSM, was congratulated by the IAPASM on being conferred Padmsahree from Government of India. It was put on record that this has brought glory to

the Community Medicine and IAPSM is feeling proud of It.

Agenda: 3: Appraisal of key actions taken report

- a) MIYCN supportive supervision project conducted in UP and Bihar by MYICN Committee headed by Dr Pragati Chabbra and Dr Amir Maroof
- b) MIYCN Private sector project which analysed the MIYCN practices among private paediatrician and Obstetrician across 5 states was successfully executed by Dr Lalit Sankhe.
- c) IAPSM Young Leadership Conclave at MGIMS, Sevagram, Wardha being held from 26-27 March and with the aim to nurturing leadership in the young members for strengthening future IAPSM
- d) Institutional ethical committee of IAPSM is formed. It is officiating at Community Medicine Department, GMERS, Sola, Ahmedabad and Dr. Rashmi Sharma is the current member secretary of it.
- e) Subnational Certification process for TB elimination was successfully conducted in 67 districts across the India in collaboration with ICMR-NIE and WHO, under NTEP core committee lead by Dr Bhavesh Modi, Dr Ashok Bhardwaj and Dr Anil Purty. IAPSM nominated Dr Ashok Bhardwaj on its behalf for the felicitation by MoHFW for his distinguished contributions in RNTCP/NTEP.
- f) 2nd edition of IAPSM Textbook of Community Medicine was released. IAPSM has decided that textbook will be available at 50% discount to all IAPSM members.

Agenda: 4: Report of Committee on orations and FIAPSM

Dr Ashok Bhardwaj, Chairperson, FIAPSM & Oration committee declared results of oration and FIAPSM.

Dhanvantari Award: No nomination received **Harcharan Singh Oration**: Dr. Sunil Raina

FIAPSM Faculty Category:

Dr. Jayesh Kosambiya, Surat, Gujarat

Dr. Prakash Gattani, Nanded, Maharashtra

Dr. Madhu Gupta, Chandigarh

Non Faculty Category:

Dr. Chandrakant Laheriya, New Delhi

Agenda:5: OMAG Presidentship

Dr. Suneela Garg was requested to be president of the OMAG for next year by the OMAG office. All members appreciated and assured to extend the support to her in leading the OMAG

Agenda:6: MOU with world forum of Preventive Medicine Dr. Sanjay Zodpey is nominated to represent IAPSM to the world forum of Preventive Medicine

Agenda:7: MOU with FICCI

Approved unanimously by the GB

Agenda: 8: MOU with DocPlexus:

Approved unanimously by the GB

Agenda: 9: Approval for Multicentric study on blood pressure from the fund of IJCM

It was decided to constitute a small group in leadership of Dr Pradeep Kumar, chief editor, IJCM to look into finer details of study and also look collateral funding for strengthening the study and to make it more relevant for country. The study should be finalized within a 3 months' time frame and authority of approval is delegated to GC.

Agenda: 10: Agenda for members

- The State chapter must follow the central constitution without any change.
- There is no need to register the State Chapters at the State level or get a PAN Card. A guideline
 to run State Chapters be issued and followed by all states. The grants/share received by the
 State Chapters from centre should be utilized by States and vouchers be submitted to HQ for
 audit purposes.
- Once someone has served as President of IAPSM either at National or State level, he/she should not be allowed to contest for a lower position in the Association.
 It was decided that a committee of three members to be constituted on all three points, and to be submitted to next GB
- A Past President of IAPSM be taken as GC Member (Ex-Officio) and be invited to participate wherever feasible, both at the National and State level.

It was decided that IAPSM leadership council to be formed with all past presidents, secretary generals and Chief editors where current President can chair the meeting and Secretary General may be the convener.

Agenda: 11: Venue of the next conference:

49th Annual National conference of IAPSM for 2022 has been offered to GMC Nagpur. Dr Narlawar, Professor & Head, GMC, Nagpur invited all the members of IAPSM for this conference of the behalf of organizing Institute. GB extended all the support to make it grand success.

For organization of 50th National Conference of IAPSM to be held in 2023 interest from GMC, Bhopal and AIIMS, Bibinagar, Hyderabad were received. It was decided by the GB to give a chance to AIISM, Bibinagar.

Agenda: 12: Presidential Appreciation Award – PG should not be given presidential award. Faculty and non-faculty should not be given separate awards and distribution is skewed. Age for presidential award should be restricted to 40 years as by 45 years most are eligible for FIAPSM. Age criteria has been laid down for young faculty. It was decided that a committee may be constituted and report may be submitted to next GC.

Agenda: 13: Dr Pradeep Kumar Chief editor presented the annual report of IJCM for 2020. Some of the salient points of the report were (1) Record submission of new articles (1054), (2) No backlog of

articles of 2019, (3) Printing of more articles (143) in 4 issues each comprising of 160 – 180 pages, improvement of journal ranking and (4) Improved finances which enabled journal to print bigger issues, support IJCM FF research grants from current year and additional awards to the best papers published in IJCM and also to the Prof BK Mahajan Awardee.

GB complemented chief Editor and his team for their efforts and approved report

Agenda: 14: Approval of Audited report by Treasure

Audited report for the year 2019-20 was presented by the IAPSM Treasurer and it was passed by the GB.

IAPSM treasurer presented a brief financial report has requested to shift 2 FD of ₹ 951561 and ₹ 40000 to Debt funds considering higher returns on Debt funds. It was approved by the GB.

Agenda: 15: Declaration of Election result

Dr Anil Purty, Chairperson, IAPSM presented the election result.

S.	N.	Name	Post
1		Dr. Harivansh Chopra	President (Elect)
2		Dr. Amarjeet Singh	Vice President*

^{*} Nominated by the organizing institute as per constitutional provision

Executive Council Members

S.N.	Name	Zone
1.	Dr. Muhammad Salim Khan	North Zone
2.	Dr. Sarit Sharma	North Zone
3.	Dr. Kapil Yadav	North Central
4.	Dr. Seema Jain	North Central
5.	To be co-opted	South Central
6.	To be co-opted	South Central
7.	Dr. Tulika Goswami Mahanta	East Zone
8.	Dr. Abhik Sinha	East Zone
9.	Dr. Varun Vijay Gaiki	South Zone
10.	Dr. Rajesh Kumar Konduru	South Zone
11.	Dr. Ankit M. Sheth	West Zone
12.	Dr. Shah Hitesh Kumar M	West Zone

Editorial Board

S.N.	Name	Zone
1.	Dr. Rakesh Bahl	North Zone
2.	Dr. Anmol Gupta	North Zone
3.	Dr. Pradeep Aggarwal	North Central
4.	To be co-opted	North Central

5.	Dr. Priyesh Marskole	South Central
6.	Dr. Pankaj Prasad	South Central
7.	To be co-opted	East Zone
8.	To be co-opted	East Zone
9.	Dr. Kavitha Vasudevan	South Zone
10.	To be co-opted	South Zone
11.	Dr. Parag Kumar Chavda	West Zone
12.	To be co-opted	West Zone

As per the constitutional provision name of Vice President is to be received from Organizing Institute and vacant posts are to filled as co-opt by secretary general in consultation president and chief editor.

Agenda: 16: Any agenda with permission of chair

WORLD NCD federation and IAPSM have partnered in an initiative. Dr J.S Thakur, President of World NCD Federation shared the initiatives about research and family medicine. Promote evidence based public health, global health and wellness initiative, khleo haso hasaao, badho badhaao, etc. For the same World NCD federation has given grants of Rs 1.5 lakh in the field of NCD; in different three categories of Rs. 50,000 in each category in IAPSMCON2021. GB has appreciated his support and put it on record.

Meeting ended with the vote of thanks by Dr. Sanjay Zodpey, President. He expressed thanks to all the members for active participation. Also, General Body congratulated entire team of Community Medicine Department and School of Public Health of PGIMER for organizing a wonderful conference successfully and setting a mile stone for others.

Secretary General IAPSM

National President IAPSM