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Minutes of the Meeting of 52nd General Body Meeting (GBM) of Indian Association of Preventive and Social Medicine (IAPSM) held on 11th April 2025

Date: 11th April 2025

Venue: Auditorium, Sher-i-Kashmir International Convention Centre (SKICC), Srinagar, J & K

The 52nd IAPSM GBM (2024-25) meeting was held under Chairmanship of Dr. Annarao Kulkarni, National President of IAPSM on 11th April 2025 at 07:00 pm. He welcomed all the members of IAPSM and requested to Dr. Purushottam Giri, Secretary General, IAPSM to start the meeting agenda wise.

Agenda 1. Approval of previous minutes of meeting and action taken / activities

The action taken / activities report was presented by Dr. Meenal Thakare, Joint Secretary, IAPSM. General body was apprised of all activities carried out throughout the year. Minutes of the previous GBM was approved unanimously.

Agenda 2. Approval of Permanent Headquarter of IAPSM at Sevagram, Wardha.

It was decided that whatever current practices is there as per the constitution will be continued and there is no need to create a permanent Headquarter and same has been approved by GBM.

Agenda 3. Amendment in the constitution

It is decided that a modalities for constitutional amendment may be develop. It is decided that a Constitutional amendments committee of experienced members who are conversant with the functioning of the IAPSM shall be formed within a month (30 days). They will invite suggestions from all members, including all state/zonal chapters, by wide dissemination through mail and official social and website platforms in the next 15-20 days. The committee will compile all the suggestions, deliberate and prepare the recommendations. These recommendations will be shared with all life members, through official social media and the website for receiving views, feedbacks and comments of the members, including state and zonal chapters for a month period.



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Final report with recommendations from the committee will be presented in the physical meeting of GC. Based on that, GC will finalize recommendations to be included in the GBM. Records of proceedings of all suggestions /feedbacks received and deliberation made is to be prepared and uploaded on website. The GC will review it and discuss in GBM. The IAPSM head office will share the points taken as an agendas in the GBM along with record of proceedings for amendments at least one month before to all the members through mail, official social media platform before discussion in the GBM.

It was decided following points included in this agenda shall be included for discussion on the amendment by the committee

- Uniform tenure of Secretary General, President, and all GC members.
- Creating new post for chairperson, Academia IAPSM, Chairperson IAPSM e-Connect including e-Courses, Chairman. (Health Promotion)
- No active participation of President, Secretary General and GC members in direct campaign / canvassing for any member in election other than him/herself.
- Increase in FIAPSM number and its fees and also increase in State chapter share.
- Exemption of Registration and Complementary Accommodation to Orators.
- Complimentary /concession in registration to Senior Citizen IAPSM (Above 70 yrs).
- Eligibility criteria and duration of Treasurer and Joint Secretary

President and Secretary General cannot contest for lower post.

President and Secretary General cannot contest for lower post and same has been approved by GBM. (Previously it was decided in the GBM at Chandigarh in the year 2021 to take up this in agenda of next GBM 2022. However it was not included that years in agenda.

Approval for SOPs for IAPSM Presidential Action Plan and Fund Utilisation.

An SOP for the utilization of fund under presidential action plan approved by the GC was shared with the GBM for kind perusal. It was decided that approval of each activity under IAPSM Presidential Action Plan is to be granted as per the approved delegation of power under constitution.



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Reorganization of Zones, and No. of GC Members as per total No. of Members from that Zone.

As south central zone was having more than 1800 members with around 1200 members from Maharashtra and having only two members from the zone, leads disadvantage to MP & Chhattisgarh state, It was decided that to create a separate zone as a south central zone of MP & Chhattisgarh with one member and another zone of Maharashtra and Goa with two members as per their member strengths. A separate zone of North East States with one member has been also approved by GBM for better inclusion and participation from this state looking to the special situation of the region and it was approved by GBM unanimously.

Dr. Sarit Sharma represented that Punjab and Haryana should have separate zone with one GC member. It was decided by GBM that restructuring of the other zone may be taken up along with other agendas for amendments for approval in the next GBM.

Regarding optional travel support / accommodation to National office bearers for attending State / Zonal conference.

It was decided that invitation to the President and Secretary General to the State / Zonal chapter conference is purely optional and it is not mandatory to provide travel support / accommodation to National office bearers of IAPSM by organizing institute and it was approved by GBM unanimously.

Agenda 4. Report of IJCM by Editor-in-Chief Dr. Pankaj Bhardwaj.

The report of IJCM was presented by the Editor-in-Chief Dr. Pankaj Bhardwaj. Editor-in-Chief proposed revision of publication charges, submission fee increase from 500/- to 800/-. Article Processing Charge (Non IAPSM member) increase from 10,000/- to 20,000/- excluding GST. Article Processing Charge for IAPSM members increase from 5,000/- to 10,000/- excluding GST. Annual Contribution of IAPSM headquarter to IJCM also increased from 2,50,000/- to 5,00,000/-. After discussion, the GBM approved the proposal.

Agenda 5. Presentation of Audited and Financial report and Budget for year 2025- 26 including Presidential Action plan by the Treasurer Dr. Manish Rana.

The audited report for the Financial Year of 2023-24 and Budget for FY 2025-26 were presented by Dr. Manish Rana, Treasurer IAPSM, which was approved by the general body members.



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IAPSM Budget for year FY 2025 – 26

Expected Income			Expected expenditure		
Sr. No	Budget Head	Income (Rs)	Sr No	Budget Head	Expenses (Rs)
1	Interest from Reserve Fund	32,00,000	1	IJCM	5,00,000
2	Life membership (500)	35,00,000	2	Investment in Corpus fund	20,00,000
3	IAPSM Academia	2,50,000	3	State Chapter Share	15,00,000
4	IAPSM Textbook	6,00,000	4	IAPSM activities	12,50,000
5	Expected refund from IT	1,50,000	5	Governing Council Meeting	6,00,000
6	Fellowship Fees	80,000	6	Honorarium of Editors of IAPSM text books & academia courses	1,66,000
7	Election Fees	20,000	7	Website & Member registration system	80,000
8	IAPSM President Action Plan balance of FY 2024 - 25	2,50,000	8	Preparation of Awards, Medals, certificates, Mementos	64,000
			9	Audit, IT return, accounts	90,000
			10	Head Office (support staff, communication, Zoom, contingency, travel, etc)	6,00,000
				IAPSM Presidential Action Plan	12,00,000
	Total	80,50,000		Total	80,50,000



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IAPSM Reserve Funds -

No.	Modality of Investment	Amount Invested	Value
1	Fixed Deposit	80,00,000	80,00,000
2	Debt Funds	95,00,000	1,23,55,423
3	Balanced Advantage Fund & Hybrid fund	1,17,50,000	1,31,62,022
		2,92,50,000	3,35,17,445

Internal Audit Committee – It was decided that internal audit shall be constituted by new GC and comprise of members of IAPSM with financial experience and look into the financial process of expenditures of IAPSM and provide necessary feedback to GC during mid-term GC meeting. Internal Audit Committee shall comprise of members other than GC and shall meet 1 or 2 days prior to mid-term GC meeting and decide review the expenses and provide feedback for same and it was approved by GBM unanimously.

Quarterly Expenditure Report by Treasurer - It was decided that IAPSM treasurer shall mandatorily share quarterly expenditure report with all GC members. If GC member has any queries, it shall be responded and discussed in the GC meeting and it was approved by GBM unanimously.

IAPSM Activities and IAPSM Presidential Action Plan - A detailed proposal for both shall be prepared with budget according to SOP and same shall be shared with GC for approval. Once approved by GC, a quarterly review and report of same shall be shared with GC as per the SOP. IAPSM Presidential action plan budget is fixed at ₹ 12 lakh and shall be reviewed /modified after every 3 years. Surplus in revenue generated from corpus shall be added to IAPSM activities after balancing other expenses and it was approved by GBM unanimously.



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Agenda 6. Authorship of IAPSM Textbooks and Ratification of Royalty sharing for IAPSM Textbooks and sharing of fees of IAPSM e- Courses with course coordinator.

General body is informed that total five textbooks are published under the aegis of IAPSM and few courses are running under academia IAPSM. It is informed that for regular updates, revision and regular publication, it was decided by the GC in the midterm GC meeting of the year 2021-22 and 2024-25 that royalty generated from the textbook and IAPSM courses will be 2/3 of the share shall be kept with IAPSM account and 1/3 share to be given to editorial team formed by the Editor-in-Chief of that book and to the resource persons identified by the course coordinators as per their contributions. It was ratified by GBM with a modification that in place of share it has to be mentioned as an honorarium.

Agenda 7. Announcement of Presidential Appreciation Awards and Star Performer Award by Joint Secretary Dr. Meenal Thakare.

Dr. Meenal Thakare, joint secretary announced the star performer awards to 4 chapters viz. UP-UK chapter, Maharashtra chapter, Gujarat chapter and Karnataka chapter, and also announced the 08 presidential appreciation awards viz. Dr. Rupesh Sahu, Dr. Amit Sachdeva, Dr. Nisha B., Dr. Abhishek Garg, Dr. Tanvir Kaur Sindhu, Dr. Samudiyatha UC, Dr. Rahul Chandra and Dr. Krupal Joshi. The GBM congratulated to all.

Agenda 8. Deciding the Venue of 54th Annual National Conference for year 2027 & 06th Young Leader's National Conclave for the year 2025.

The venue of the 54th Annual National Conference of IAPSM for the year 2027 is proposed by the Department of Community Medicine, Institute of Medical Sciences (IMS) & SUM Hospital, Siksha 'O' Anusandhan (Deemed to be University), Bhubaneswar, Odisha and it was approved by the GBM. There was not a single application for the 06th Young Leader's National Conclave for the year 2025.

Agenda 9. FIAPSM / Orations Committee report by Dr. Ashok Bhardwaj, Chairman, FIAPSM/Orations Committee (2024-25).

Due to some technical problem, the FIAPSM / Orations list was not finalized. It was decided to delegate the authority to the committee comprises - Dr. Ashok Bhardwaj as Chairman, Dr. R.C. Goyal, Dr. Bhavesh Modi, Dr. Pankaj Bhardwaj and Dr Shib Shekhar Datta as members and will submit the selected names to the IAPSM head office for informing to the selected members and felicitation at the next conference in 2026.



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Agenda 10. Declaration of Election results by Dr. A.M. Kadri, Chairman, Election Panel and approval of new GC (2025-26) by GBM.

Dr. A.M. Kadri, Chairperson, Election Commission 2025, declared the result and newly elected Executive Committee & Editorial board as below.

Final Results for various positions of IAPSM Election 2025

President (Elect) 2025-2026
Maj Gen (Prof) Atul Kotwal Executive Director, National Health Systems Resource Centre (NHSRC), MoHFW, Govt of India, New Delhi IAPSM LM: 773
Secretary General 2025-2028
Dr Manish Kumar Singh Professor, Dr. RMLIMS, Lucknow, U.P. IAPSM LM: 2533
Editor-In-Chief 2025-2028
Dr Pankaj Bhardwaj, Professor, AIIMS Jodhpur, Rajasthan IAPSM LM: 2122



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Zones	Executive Members of GC (2 positions for each Zone)	IJCM Editorial Board Members (2 positions for each Zone)
South Central	1. Dr Vikas Kshirsagar Assistant Professor, GMC, Satara, Maharashtra IAPSM LM: 2550 2. Dr Hemangini. K. Shah Associate Professor, Goa Medical College, Goa IAPSM LM:731	1. Dr. Neelam Anupama Toppo Professor, NSCBMC, Jabalpur, M.P. IAPSM LM:1087 2. Dr Yogita Bavaskar Associate Professor, GMC, Jalgaon, Maharashtra IAPSM LM: 4294
North	1. Dr Anmol K. Gupta Professor and Head, IGMCI, Shimla, H.P. IAPSM LM: 862 2. Dr Sarit Sharma Professor, Dayanand Medical College & Hospital, Ludhiana, Punjab IAPSM LM:1294	Both posts vacant
North Central	1. Dr Sandip Kumar Professor and Head, UPUMCI, Saifai Etawah, U.P. IAPSM LM: 1477 2. Dr. Ajeet Singh Bhadoria Additional Professor, AIIMS, Rishikesh, U.K. IAPSM LM: 2723	1. Dr. Siva Santosh Kumar Pentapati Assistant Professor 'E', Dept of Preventive Oncology, MPMCC & HBCH, Tata Memorial Centre, Varanasi, U.P. IAPSM LM: 4524 2. Dr Bhavna Jain Assistant Professor, SMMH Medical College, Saharanpur, U.P. IAPSM LM: 4154
West	1. Dr Anish Sinha Associate Professor & Registrar (I/c), Indian Institute of Public Health, Gandhinagar, Gujarat IAPSM LM: 1343 2. Dr Parag Kumar Chavda Associate Professor, GMERS Medical College, Gotri, Vadodara, Gujarat IAPSM LM: 2740	1. Dr Krupal Joshi Associate Professor, AIIMS, Rajkot, Gujarat IAPSM LM: 3130 2. Dr Anjali Modi Faculty, AIIMS, Rajkot, Gujarat IAPSM LM: 2290
East	1. Dr Rivu Basu Assistant Professor, AIHH & PH, Kolkata, W.B. IAPSM LM: 3273 2. Vacant	1. Dr Bobby Paul Professor & Head, AIHH & PH, Kolkata, W.B. IAPSM LM: 2382 2. Vacant
South 1	1. Dr Pracheth R Associate Professor, NIMHANS, Bengaluru, Karnataka IAPSM LM: 4665 2. Dr Malatesh Undi Assistant Professor, KRIMS, Karwar, Karnataka IAPSM LM: 4836	1. Dr Senthil Amudhan R Professor & Head, NIMHANS, Bengaluru, Karnataka IAPSM LM: 3146 2. Dr Sudha Bala Associate Professor, ESIC Medical College & Hospital, Hyderabad, Telangana IAPSM LM: 4386
South 2	1. Dr. G M Muhammad Senior Associate Professor, PSGIMSR, Coimbatore, T.N. IAPSM LM: 5361 2. Dr. J. Anaiappan Professor, Madras Medical College, Chennai IAPSM LM: 4550	1. Dr. V. Damodaran Assistant Professor, Madras Medical College, Chennai, T.N. IAPSM LM: 5290 2. Vacant



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The Vice-President Post (for the year 2025-26) is assigned to Organizing Chairperson of 52nd IAPSMCON2025 Dr. S. Mohd. Salim Khan and Also, Dr. Harshal Salve, Organizing Secretary of the 05th Young Leaders' National Conclave is inducted as GC member for the year 2025-26 as per the provision under Constitution.

Newly elected Secretary General has nominated Dr. B. Thirumala Rao from Andhra Pradesh as Joint Secretary and Dr. Medhavi Agarwal from UP as Treasurer as per the constitution provision.

GBM approved the result. Also, GBM delegated authority to President and Secretary General for filling vacant post of GC by co-opting and Also President and Editor-in-Chief of IJCM for the filling the vacant posts of editorial board by co-opting.

Agenda 11. Any other issue with permission of chair.

With the permission of the chair, Dr. A. M. Kadri has highlighted the observation of the internal audit team about mandatory obligation to submit the financial share and GBM minutes to the charity commissioner as per the legal obligation under Trust and Society Act as well as submit annual report to charity commissioner. It is agreed that Head office of the IAPSM has to look into and must comply to the legal obligation.

It was shared by Dr. Sonu Goel, PGIMER, Chandigarh that he has reservations against the decision made in the previous GBM that only one oration can be awarded to one IAPSM member, because oration is awarded purely on Merit basis and scores, So, 2 orations can be awarded to one IAPSM member. But this submission was rejected by the GBM unanimously.

As there was no more agenda, the meeting ended with thanks to all esteemed members for their valuable input.

With warm regards,

Long live IAPSM.....!!!

Dr. Annarao Kulkarni,
National President,
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Dr. Purushottam Giri,
Secretary General,
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