



Indian Association of Preventive & Social Medicine (IAPSM)  
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New Delhi – 110 029

**Minutes of the Mid Year Governing Council meeting on 12<sup>th</sup> Nov 2011 at NSCB Medical college,**

**Jabalpur**

The mid year meeting of the Governing Council of IAPSM was held on 12<sup>th</sup> November at 12 noon at NSCB Medical College, Jabalpur.

**The following GC members attended:**

1. President: Dr Umesh Kapil
2. Joint Secretary :Dr Puneet Misra
- Executive Members**
3. Dr S K Singh (UP)
4. Dr Neelam Toppo (Chattisgarh)
5. Dr Shashi Kant (Delhi)
6. Dr Baijayanti Baur (WB)
7. Dr G Krishna Babu (AP)
8. Dr PK Kasar (MP)
9. Dr Chandresh Pandya (Gujrat)
10. Dr VK Mathur (Rajasthan)
11. Treasurer: Dr. Anil Goswami ( New Delhi)

Other GC members who could not be present in the meeting were: Dr. Bir Singh, Dr. R.M. Tripathy, Dr Sunder Lal (Immediate Past President), Dr Deoki Nandan, Dr Akoijam Brogen, Dr Sunil Raina, Dr BMS Vashisht, Dr. Sitanshu Kar

Dr S Haider, Dr Zile Singh, Dr Anil Purthy attended meeting as *State representatives*. Dr Rajesh Kumar, NIHFW attended as representative of IJCM.

Points discussed in the meeting were:

<u>Agenda no 1.</u> Action taken report (ATR) according to the minutes of the General Council and Governing Council meeting held in MKGC Medical College Behrampur in Feb 2011.	ATR of the General Council and Governing Council meeting held in MKGC Medical College Behrampur in Feb 2011 was approved by all. No action needed.
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<b>Action/responsibility</b>	<b>No action needed</b>
<u>Agenda No 2.</u> Nominations received for Dhanvantari Oration	Nomination forms were scored according to the objective criteria prepared.  Dr Zile Singh wanted his nomination to be included for 2012, he was told that his nomination received quite late (beyond the last date) and can be considered for 2013. Since he insisted to be included for this year and then GC members decided to have voting on the issue and Dr Zile Singh's candidature to be included for this year has been rejected. & 7 votes were against him and 4 votes were in favor of him.  Dr CP Mishra was selected for the Dhanvantari Oration for the year 2012.
<b>Action/responsibility</b>	<b>Head Office</b>
<u>Agenda no 3.</u> Update on IAPSMCON 2012 to be held at TANDA.	Dr Ashok Bharadwaj who could not attend the GC meeting sent the following update of the conference preparations by email.  "The National Conference IAPSMCON 2012 will be held at Dr RP Gov Medical College, Kangra at Tanda, HP , from 27-29 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2012 and preconference CME on 26 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2012."  The website of the conference is <a href="http://www.iapsmcon2012.org">www.iapsmcon2012.org</a>
<b>Action/responsibility</b>	<b>Dr A K Bharadwaj</b>
<u>Agenda no 4.</u> Holding of next election for Governing Council members	It was decided that:  1. Announcement for next elections of the Governing Council Members (2012-2013) Information is available on website and will also be published in the forthcoming issues of IJCM.  2. Elections will be held during the IAPSM Conference at Tanda, HP.
<b>Action/responsibility</b>	<b>Head Office /IJCM</b>
<u>Agenda no 5.</u>	Issue was raised that MD (CHA) should not be eligible as qualification for teacher of Community Medicine, issue was

Constitutional Amendments	<p>raised by Dr Shivendra. Dr Haider also supported this.</p> <p>On this issue President said that he will write a letter to MCI, it was approved by all GC members</p> <p>It was clarified that IAPSM is an association of "Teachers of Community Medicine/PSM". Therefore those individuals who are practicing public health but are not teachers/faculty members of the subject are not eligible to become members of IAPSM, they may join as Adjunct member, however Constitutional committee made earlier under Dr V K Srivastava will do needful and will present report in next General body meeting.</p>
<i>Action/responsibility</i>	<b>Head Office/ President IAPSM/Dr Vinod Srivastava</b>
<p><u>Agenda no 6.</u></p> <p>IJCM Related issues</p>	<p>All members agreed that IJCM is doing excellent job.</p> <p>IJCM is mouthpiece of IAPSM, so all correspondence from IAPSM secretary should be given priority in printing.</p> <p>The Treasurer informed the members that the audit report of the IJCM journal has not been received yet. Many requests have been made in the past few months. Dr. Rajesh assured that it will be sent soon.</p> <p>Dr. Rajesh from IJCM informed the member about the shortage of funds for printing the journal. Members enquired the amount of money being sent to IJCM from HQ. The detail of this amount was informed by the treasurer. It was made clear that IAPSM is spending its maximum funds and no more funds can be spared for IJCM from IAPSM.</p> <p>It was pointed out by the President to see how other associations are managing about the funds for printing their journal. A meeting was planned to resolve this issue by the President at his office later.</p> <p>Regarding fund generation--ICJM office was also advised to raise the funds through advertisement, sponsorships and to also look into the detailed billing by Medknow to see why it is so high.</p> <p>Dr Puneet suggested that if needed online distribution can be made to reduce costs.</p>
<i>Action/responsibility</i>	<b>Head Office /IJCM</b>

<b>Agenda no 7.</b>	<b>Approved</b>
TamilNadu state Chapter	
<b>Action/responsibility</b>	<b>Head Office</b>

**Meeting ended with thanks to chair.**

Dr Bir Singh,  
Secretary General IAPSM

<p>The Treasurer informed the members that the report of the IAPSM journal has not been received yet. Many requests have been made in the past few months. It is being advised that it will be sent soon.</p> <p>The Registrar from IAPSM informed the members about the shortage of funds for printing the journal. Members enquired the amount of money being sent to IAPSM from HQ. The details of this amount was informed by the Treasurer. It was made clear that IAPSM is spending for maximum funds and no more funds can be spent for IAPSM.</p> <p>It was pointed out by the President to the how other associations are managing about the funds for printing their journal. A meeting was planned to resolve this issue by the President at the office later.</p> <p>Regarding fund generation- IAPSM office was also advised to take the funds through advertisement, sponsorship and to also look into the detailed billing by Medicow to see why it is not being.</p> <p>Dr. Prasad suggested that it needed to be distributed and be made to reduce funds.</p>	<p>Agenda no 6</p> <p>ICM Related issues</p>
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