

**Minutes of the Executive council Meeting of IAPSM GC held on 29th April 2012 at
GCS Medical College, Ahmedabad**

First meeting of Governing Body for the year 2012-13 was held on 29th April 2012, at 10=30 am at GCS Medical College, Ahmedabad, in the chairmanship of Dr. S. L. Kantharia, President. IAPSM. Following members were present in the meeting.

1. Dr. A. M. Kadri (Secretary)
2. Dr. Viral Dave (Joint Secretary)
3. Dr. Venu Shah (Treasurer)
4. Dr. Mitesh Patel (EC Member)
5. Dr. Jay Sheth (EC Member)
6. Dr. Mohd.Irfan Momin (EC Member)
7. Dr. Chandresh Pandya (EC Member)
8. Dr. Ilesh Kotecha (EC Member)
9. Dr. Rahul Parmar (EC Member)
10. Dr. Parag Chavda (EC Member)

Meeting was started with welcome note form the President.

Secretary has presented the requests of leave from Dr. V.S. Rawal, Immediate Past President, Dr. Niraj Pandit, Vice president, Dr. Dinesh Bhandari, Member-EC and Dr. Sreedher Rawal, Member-EC because of their social engagements. The Governing body has considered their absence and started the meeting.

Following points were discussed and decision made.

1) It was discussed that we need to increase the utilization of the iapsmgc.org website by further improving its content and design. It was decided that IAPSM-GC can take the services of professional for the same. Secretary is entrusted the responsibility to carry out the same. In updating the sites following points were suggested by member of Governing Body.

- Proceeding of all the preconference workshops and conferences organized by IAPSM GC from very first to the recent one with some memorable moments
- Update List of all members of IAPSMGC from Community Medicine department from all the medical colleges as well as others working outside the education field.
- Addition of reports for different activities carried out by IAPSM GC.

- E - Resource centre which will have power-point presentations. PDF files etc of important topics related to Community Medicine.
- Links of important websites should be given which can be useful to post graduate students as well as faculties.
- To have the Photo gallery in which salient photographs of various events like conferences and workshops can be uploaded. Brief description for the photos to be kept along with the photographs.
- A link of specific advertisement on vacancies related to post of public health specialist can be kept.

2) In the areas of Under Graduate and Post Graduate teaching following decisions were taken.

- To have the uniform curriculum for under graduates and post graduate students, it was discussed that topics covered under UG and PG teaching in different colleges will be posted on website. Set of Question papers of previous UG and PG exams from different universities can be uploaded on the website
- For Post graduate students, a form of PG Convention can be organized as a part of midyear activity. Dr. Jay Sheth, has volunteered on the behalf of the NHL Municipal Medical College for organization of the Midyear PG meet for the current year.
- Monthly video conferencing programmes can be conducted for PG students with due permission of all the Head of the departments.
- For supporting PG studies a structured (modular based) self sponsored PG studies Support Program (PGSP) should be initiated. For the same collaboration with different institutes like IIPH, IIHMR, John Hopkins etc. can be explored.
- It was proposed that we may start with three modules, Epidemiology & Bio-statistic, Health Research & Publication, Health System & Management to begin with. Later on number of the modules can be increased based on the lessons learnt.
- Secretary was entrusted the responsibility to implement the same in consultation with President.

3. Journal

- It was decided that the President of IAPSM-GC will be Editor-in-Emeritus as ex officio. Name of Dr. Girija Kartha proposed as Editor in Chief, Dr. Naresh Godara as Editor and Dr. Hitesh Shah as Joint Editor. Secretary will be ex officio Managing Editor. It was decided we need expand the editorial boards.
- Also it was decided we may include people from public health, UNICEF or other agencies in the editorial board. In the board list of Advisor and the list of new editorial board including advisors & members were finalized. The list is attached as Annexure – 1.

Secretary was authorized to induct the appropriate members/advisors in consultation with the President.

4. Membership drive:

- To raise the strength of association, the members were in opinion that they will motivate all the post graduate students to be the life member of association. The faculties/PG who is not members, they are motivated to become member.
- To update the directory for any change in addresses and contact details of existing members.

3) Conference:

- It was shared that conference can be linked with the credit points by MCI. It was decided that secretary should work in the direction and facilitate the inclusion of credit points in the certificates given for attending the conference.
- Community Medicine Department, GMC-Bhavnagar is due for next conference; if refuses- GCS Medical College, Ahmedabad agrees for the same.
- It was decided that IAPSM-GC may request the organizing committee to invite the ORATION recipients as guests.

4) **Multi centric project should be carried out by the Association:** It was agreed upon by all the members that IAPSM-GC can take up the multi centric projects and bid for the projects if needed.

5) **Discussion was held on the issue of** direct recruitment of MD PSM in government health director post. The related Government officials should be sensitized about the class-I post offered to other PG degree holders, the same can be followed for PSM degree holders. This issue will be taken forward with concern authorities.

6) Also it was discussed that IAPSM-GC can consider writing the letter to appropriate authorities regarding the following.

- To request to ensure vehicle support to the PSM department as per the MCI recommendation.
- Also it was decided the importance of RHTC and UHTC which is mandatory for MCI inspection

In the end, President has thanked

- All the members, coming all the way from different places of Gujarat, sparing their valuable times and giving valuable inputs.
- The management, The Dean and the Professor and the Head of PSM of GCRS Medical College, Ahmedabad for facilitation to conduct the IAPAM GC Executive meeting

Annexure : Editorial Boards for the Healthline Journal

Editorial Board	
Editor- Emeritus (Ex Officio)	Dr. S.L.Kantharia
Chief Editor	Dr. Girija Kartha
Editor	Dr. Naresh Godara
Joint Editor	Dr. Hitesh Shah
Managing Editor & publisher (Ex officio)	Dr. A. M. Kadri
Advisors	Members
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Dr. D. V. Bala	Dr. Aparajita Shukla
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Dr. M.P. Singh	Dr. Jayesh Kosambiya
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Dr. N.J. Talsania	Dr. Mrudual K. Lala
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Dr. P.V. Kotecha	Dr. Niraj Pandit
Dr. Paresh Dave	Dr. Prakash Patel
Dr. Pradeep Kumar	Dr. Rajesh Chudasma
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Dr. R.K. Bansal	Dr. Sangita Patel
Dr. Sheetal Vyas	Dr. Shobha Mishra
Dr. Sudha Yadav	Dr. Sonal Parikh
Dr. Udayshankar Singh	Dr. Umed Patel
Dr. Vasudev Rawal	
Dr. Vihang Mazumdar	
Dr. Vikas Desai	