

**Minutes of General Body Meeting of Indian Association of held at
Yashvant Rai Hall, Bhavnagar, on 10-01-14.**

General body meeting of IAPSM-GC was held during Joint annual state conference of IAPSM-GC (XXI) & IPHA-GC (III) on 10 January 2014, under chairmanship of Dr.K.N.Sonaliya. (President – IAPSM-GC)

- ❖ Meeting was started by welcome speech from Dr. K.N.Sonaliya. (President – IAPSM-GC). Before proceeding further for decided agendas, a condolence note was passed for late Dr. Deokinandan, former Director – NIHFV and an eminent faculty of Community Medicine.
- ❖ Following agendas were decided to be discussed during the meeting.
 1. Approval of minutes of last GBM
 2. Report of previous years' activity by Secretary.
 - a) Report on 2nd annual PG meet -2013 by GMC, Surat
 - b) Report on PGCHSM by course coordinator.
 - c) Report on health star competition.
 - d) Financial report by treasurer.
 - e) Other activities.
 3. Other agendas proposed by Governing council.
 4. Report of oration/award committee.
 5. Venue for next annual conference & PG meet.
 6. Declaration of next NINAD orator
 7. Announcement of election results.
 8. Any other matter with the permission of the chairman.
- ❖ **Approval of minutes of last GBM:** Minutes of last GBM were read out by secretary – IAPSM-GC. The minutes were unanimously passed.
- ❖ **Report of previous years' activity by Secretary:** Secretary, presented the short explanation about previous year's important activities, namely, 2nd annual PG meet – Booster: 2013, Post Graduate Certificate course on Health System & Management and health star competition.
- ❖ **Report on 2nd annual IAPSM-GC PG meet-Booster.. Rise and Shine: 2013:**Dr. Khyati Desai, resident of Community Medicine Department, GMC, Surat, presented a report on 2nd annual IAPSM-GC PG meet –Booster: 2013..Rise and Shine, on

behalf of the organizing institute. GB has congratulated Community Medicine Department, GMC, Surat for the successful implementation of meet.

- ✦ **Report on PGCHSM by course coordinator:** Dr.Kaushik Lodhiya, Assistant Professor, PSM Dept., PDUMC – Rajkot and Joint Course Coordinator, Post Graduate Certificate course on Health System & Management, presented a detailed report about activity. Total 20 students joined and completed the same course in 2013. GB has appreciated and expressed the opinion that all PGs must be encouraged to take the advantage of the course.
- ✦ **Report on Health Star Search competition:** Dr. Chirag Bhola, Resident of PSM Dept., PDUMC – Rajkot presented a detailed report on Health star search competition 2013 organized with support from Health & Family Welfare Dept., Govt. Of Gujarat. The competition was organized by community Medicine dept., of 12 Medical Colleges across 5 major cities of Gujarat. 3425 students from 39 schools took part in same. The support of Community Medicine Department of all the 12 medical colleges was deeply acknowledged by General Body. GB was appraised that a proposal for implementing the same in all districts with support of all Medical Colleges of Gujarat is submitted to Health Department.
- ✦ **Financial report of last year by treasurer:** Dr. Venu Shah, Treasurer – IAPSM-GC, presented a financial report of year 2013-14. It was unanimously passed.
- ✦ **C.K.Purohit Award (Year 2014):** Secretary, IAPSM-GC, gave short introduction of C.K.Purohit Award. 11 applications for same were received and 4 judges had facilitated the evaluation of these applications. Dr. Md. Anas Patni, was identified the winner of C.K.Purohit Award (Year 2014).
- ✦ **Appraisal and discussion of suggestions from EC meeting:** Activities suggested by the Governing Council during the meeting held on 9.01.14 were presented in front of the General Body for discussion and direction.
 - a) Different committees for different kind of activities of IAPSM-GC can be formed with responsibility for fixed tenure. Proposed Committees were as below..
 - a. Journal Committee : For “Healthline” journal, limited numbers of hard copies will be printed this point onwards to be given to each Community Medicine Department of Various Medical College across Gujarat and to authors of journal. It is decided that one of the

Community Medicine Departments may be identified and may be given the complete management of journal in concurrence with IAPSM-GC.

- b. Academia IAPSM-GC : For facilitating different short courses and academics activities can be done
- c. Research & Technical Groups : For coordinating different research and technical report
- d. Web site management : updating website.

- b) It was agreed to recommend the organizing institute of State Conference to compile and classify the abstracts of various research papers/posters presented during annual conference and share with concerned District Health officers and state level authorities at Health & FW Dept., Government of Gujarat for use of the research findings in field application.
- c) Also is was agreed to write to HOD to share the dissertation/Reports of research carried out in department or its executive summary with concerned District Health officers and state level authorities at Health & FW Dept., Government of Gujarat for use of the research findings in field application.
- d) It was shared that number of the presentations in the Annual Conference is increased. Good efforts and encouragement by the Head of Department and teachers for all departments were appreciated by the GB and was put on record. GB felt that satisfactory quantity of the presentation is reached but a good quality is to be strived for now. It is decided to convey that quality of the presentation needs to be increased. For the same it was suggested that H.M.Patel trophy; should be considered as master session. It was suggested that all thematic or Non-thematic papers should be screened for same. 12-20 such selected papers should be in Master competition and every selected paper should be given acknowledgment certificate (Certificate of Merit,) while trophy should be given to winner. The matter was unanimously agreed upon.

❏ **Venue for 22nd Annual conference and 3rd Annual PG Meet : Booster 2014:**

GMERS – Medical College, Sola accepted to host the next annual conference

while Govt. Medical College – Vadodara has volunteered to host 3rd Annual IAPSM-GC PG meet-Booster 2014.

- ✚ Detailed report on recommendations for various oration and awards prepared by nominated committee of IAPSM-GC was presented in GBM. Members were of the opinion that since it is a very important decision and should not be taken in haste. It was suggested by the General Body that the Report of the committee should be put on web for wider circulation and final decision about recommendations of the committee can be done in next GBM.
- ✚ **Announcement of next NINAD orator:** 3 members committee declared the name of Dr.S.L.Kanthariya, Professor and Head, Community Medicine Dept., GMC – Surat for next NINAD oration.
- ✚ **Result of Election:** Dr.P.B.Verma carried out the process of election of members with help of Dr.Parag Chavda. All members were elected uncontested. The members of next Governing body includes:

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At the end; GBM extended congratulation to organizers: Community Medicine Dept., GMC – Bhavnagar for nice arrangements and successful organization of the Joint Annual Conference of IAPSM-GC and IAPH-GC

The meeting was concluded with thanks to all august members for their active participations and inputs.

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