Minutes of meeting of Governing Council meeting (9.01.14) of IAPSM-GC held at Community Medicine Dept. Govt. Medical College, Bhavnagar

Second EC meeting was held under the chairmanship of Dr K N Sonaliya (President IAPSM-GC) on 9th January, 2014 at Community Medicine Department, Government Medical College, Bhavnagar. Following members were present in the meeting.

SR No.	Name	Designation
1.	Dr K N Sonaliya	President
2.	Dr R.G. Mahajan	Vice President
3.	Dr A. M. Kadri	Secretary
4.	Dr Viral Dave	Joint secretary
5.	Dr Venu shah	Treasurer
6.	Dr. Bhavesh Modi	EC Member
7.	Dr. Dhiren Amin	EC Member
8.	Dr. Vaibhav Ramanuj	EC Member
9.	Dr. Bharti Koria	EC Member
10.	Dr. Parag Chavda	EC Member

EC Members could not present in the meeting were Dr. Dileep Andhare, Dr. Mamta Rani, Dr. Sulekha Gamit, Dr. Alpesh Patel.

Agenda of the meeting were:

- 1. Approval of minutes of last meeting
- 2. Appraisal of the work done so far and future course of action
- 3. Appointment of election officer for the election of executive committee of next year.
- 4. Any agenda with permission of chair.

Approval minutes of first EC Meeting: Minutes of last meeting were read out by Secretary – IAPSMGC. : The minutes were unanimously passed.

Appraisal of the work done so far:

1. <u>Post graduate certificate course</u> in health system management was conducted successfully. 20 students had registered in it and 15 had successfully cleared.

- 2. <u>Health star search competition</u> was successfully organized among school going Adolescent by 12 medical colleges of Ahmedabad, Baroda, Surat, Rajkot and Bhavnagar cities. 39 schools were covered and more than 3000 students had participated in the competition.
- 3. Second Annul PG Meet, <u>Booster 2013</u> was successfully organized by Government Medical College, Surat on 13 & 14 September 2013.

Membership of Indian Public Health Association: It was suggested that members from IAPSM-GC should also become the member of IPHA also.

Committee: It was discussed & proposed that committees should be formed in which each EC members should be given specific tasks. Following Committees were proposed to form;

- 1. Research & Technical Group
- 2. Academia IAPSM-GC
- 3. Journal
- 4. Web site

Every 3 month, all the committees have to submit their activity reports through email along.

Sharing the local findings of public health research to facilitate better (evidence based management) by state health department:

Dissemination of research paper presented in conference: It was discussed and decided to propose that Annual Conference organizing institute should prepare a summary report of the findings from all the research papers and it should be submitted to health department. It will help in evidence based management of public health problems.

Similarly sharing the findings of the dissertation to the district and state health officials can be carried out by all departments.

The opinion of scrutiny for scientific paper for 21st IAPSM-GC conference shared. It was observed that the number of scientific papers have increased; now quality should be focused. It was discussed that irrespective of the theme of the conference all the research papers should be screened and separate presentation should be there for such papers.

All above points were decided to put forward to General Body Meeting for discussion and decision was reserved for discussion in General body meeting.

Fund from NRHM: A proposal is submitted for various activities to be included in the next PIP of the state NRHM.

Election during General Body Meet: Dr. P.B. Verma was identified as election officer and Dr Parag Chavda as an assistant election officer for the election for the various posts of Governing Council to be held in GBM.

In the end, President thanked all the members for attending the meeting and giving valuable inputs.