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Minutes of ISPPD 3rd EC meeting

1.00 PM

Hotel Yogi Executive, Navi Mumbai

- All the dignitaries and members were welcomed by the secretary with special welcome to the special invitees Dr Rahul Hegde, Dr N. Siva Kumar. The house was also informed by the secretary about the invitation to other special invites (Dr. A.K. Munshi and Dr. S.G. Damle) who could not make it due to their prior commitments
- Collaring of President was performed by the Secretary
- Dr. Rahul Hegde was the designated to be the observer of the meeting
- Apologies from the members who were not able to attend the meeting were read out
- Minutes of the previous meeting were proposed and seconded by Dr Shantanu and Dr Mahesh respectively.
- **Special Health Care program**
 - Details were discussed
 - Dates 19th to 21th Feb
 - Centre for second module in Calcutta
 - Names of speaker and moderator were displayed by the secretary.
 - Dr. Sai Sankar was decided to be the chair for the SHCN program in 2026. Council applauded the great work initiated and executed by Dr. Mousumi Singh.
- **Website management**



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- secretary informed about the resignation of Farzan as chair, Website management.
- The council proposed that henceforth all members should introspect before taking any duties so that such incidents of leaving tasks incomplete in the middle could be avoided.
- Dr Joe Cherian, CDC who has worked for the website as a team member was proposed to be given the charge of this committee, and an email to this effect for his consent was proposed. The secretary will be sending the email to Dr. Joe about his consent.
- Dr. Sonali Saha gave the details of the CDE program held at her institution under the aegis of ISPPD. Details of another CDE program by Dr Chiranjeevi was also displayed for the members by the secretary.
- **IAPD bid**
 - It was proposed to bid for 2029 IAPD conference.
 - The date of submission of documents (LOI) was 7th Feb.
 - The members were informed that the bid preparation was being helped by Jio Convention Centre, Mumbai.
 - A deposit fee (Levy to IAPD as profit) of 80000 euros was also informed
 - A meeting with IAPD office was to be held today at 4 PM to discuss the same
- Nanhi Muskan program
 - It was proposed to be a year-long initiative.
 - 1st Jan to 31st Aug
 - The spelling of Dr Anand Shigli was to be corrected in the brochure.
- Discussion on courses on sleep apnea and interceptive orthodontics
 - It was deliberated regarding the programs and their conduction. While all members decided that such programs are a must. Some members (Dr Anshula Deshpande and Dr Srinivas NC) expressed their desire to conduct the same.



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Although some members were of the opinion that emails should be sent to all so that if any life member or an institution wants to conduct the same, a formal bid may be invited. To start these programs, these tasks were assigned to Dr. Anshula Deshpande and Dr Srinivas NC for this year.

- **Fellowship program**—Dr. Nikhil Srivastav informed the members that this was difficult due to the guidelines of DCI. This was deferred
- **Pedodham Bhuvneshwar conference**
 - Briefing about the program update
 - Early bird extended till 28th Feb, 2025.
- **Life membership details**
 - Dr Shantanu was appreciated for his efforts.
 - 43 total
 - 23 students
 - 6 life members
 - 14 conversions
 - Proposed and seconded by Dr Sharath and Dr Faizal
- **Next EC meeting**
 - Proposed in month of July
 - Preliminary venue was decided to be Kochi
- All the work done by the Head office was displayed for the benefit of members
- **Student awards**
 - It was decided that the university institution should send the award form from their official ID, and it should not be sent by students personal email.
- **Theme and slogan competition to be separated**
 - The theme should be finalized by the month of December so that it can be implemented next year in a timely manner.
- **Results of various competitions**



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- The secretary informed the house that he declined the form of his institution due to conflict of interest, but the members debated and suggested that anyone can apply as it's a blinded process.
- It was also debated if the results and winner details could be posted on website for others to take inspiration and improve their skills. After discussion, it was accepted.
- **Conference bids from 2026-27**
 - The secretary informed about all the bids that were received for the 2026-27 events
 - During the debate for final allocation it was suggested that since there was some lack of communication post the last AGM, it would be best to send fresh bid mails to all concerned and also update the same on the website so as to avoid any complications. Once all the bids are received, a committee of the ex-president, the current president, and the president-elect would be authorized to take the final call on the allotment due to paucity of time.
 - The previous guidelines that were due to be amended were discussed with the concerned committee, and it was requested to them to complete it at the earliest.
 - The successful bidders would also be working under these guidelines.
 - It was also proposed to penalize the defaulters.
- **Women award**
 - Proposal for the names were invited.
- **Research grant**
 - It was also decided that there will be a cooling-off period of three years for anyone to reapply for the grant so that it could be given to more people and reapplication by the same people. secretary informed that this information will be added in the latest applications forms



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- **Fellow of ISPPD**

- It was proposed that we should include more people.
- The members debated that since it's the highest award we should be careful to make any change and it should be as per bylaws
- It was also proposed that the criteria could be modified and updated as per the current scenario.
- A committee to be constituted with inclusion of previous winners of the award, Dr. Neerja, Dr. Kunal, Dr. Sivakumar, Dr. Anshula

- **Star Pedodontist award**

- It was proposed that instead of only principals, we should include all Dean and above designations as per UGC for the award.

- **Award ceremony**

- It was proposed that since awards during the inaugural session extend the ceremony, hence the ISPPD award ceremony should be after the Dr. BR Vacher oration lecture on 2nd day of the congress.
- This may also increase the attendance during the event.
- It was proposed to be try this for one year to check its faesibility and thereafter continue.

- **Quotation for online platform**

- A new pediatric dentist location software to be integrated with Google was proposed by a tech team, and the same proposal was debated.
- It was decided that the details to be sent on mail to all the members

- **Talent recognition**

- It was proposed that Talent from all fields of art and culture should be acknowledged with some awards from ISPPD to promote amongst people. A letter to all would be sent so that office could receive such info.

- **Speaker bank**



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- It was proposed that ISPPD should have its own speaker bank to help the conf organisers choose from it so that not only we maintain the high standards of event but also provide chance to the coming generation to show their talent.
- Dr. Sivakumar and Dr Nikhil Marwah were asked to frame the format of same and revert to office
- **Annual ISPPD Sports fest**
 - The idea was well appreciated and it was proposed that it could be held at zonal level first to see viability and to increase presence
 - Undergraduates would also be a part of the event
 - A bid form for the same could be circulated. For this year, Dr. Parimala/Dr. Nikhil Marwah showed interest.
- **Journal**
 - It was informed by the editor that the members are not reviewing the journal articles in a timely manner and all were requested to do the same
- **Inauguration dinner**
 - It was suggested that due to poor attendance and food waste this session could be held in lunchtime instead of dinner and the academic session could be extended
 - This was also suggested to be tried for this year to see the feasibility then on
- **Finances of the program**
 - It was suggested that ISPPD programs should be financially supported by the head office as it was difficult for the institution to do so many events on their own.
- **Conclusion**

The secretary thanked all the members for their support and invited all the council members and special invitees to join for the Mumbai Tour and Dinner.



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