

News & Events

**Minutes of the General Body meeting
XVI annual conference of IAPSM –Gujarat Chapter, Rajkot**

Venue	Chauki Dhani, A beautiful resort near Rajkot
Date	22nd January 2010
Total attendance	135 members

- **The following issues were discussed during the proceedings:**
 1. **Representation of IAPSM in Health Department**, Govt. of Gujarat. Active involvement & Participation of association in Health Department. - Subject expert should involve in Project Implementation Plan.
 2. **“One man one post”** – a letter was drafted in GBM and approved by GBM to represent the matter effectively to Govt. of Gujarat. Secretary, IAPSM-GC has to write the same letter to Government of Gujarat on behalf of IAPSM-Gujarat Chapter.
 3. **The proposal to continue the Website of IAPSM-GC-** and maintained with yearly expenses being borne by the chapter was approved. Active involvement of Dr. Niraj Pandit and Dr. Atul Patel should be there to develop the website.
 4. All health publications should reach in all P.S.M. departments and needful should be done by concerned persons in this connection .
 5. **Retired teachers of the subject should be felicitated** and the registration fee should be waived for them. This proposal was approved in GBM. (The “retired teachers” would mean those who are not working in any medical college).
 6. **Next conference venue** – The decision was postponed to a later date.
 7. **IAPSM membership drive** – President and Secretary requested all the senior Professors to motivate the P.G. residents to become IAPSM life member.
 8. **NINAD Oration** – will be continued next year also. Professor & Head, PSM, Government Medical College, Surat and Secretary- IAPSM- Gujarat Chapter will do the needful to identify the next NINAD orator.
 9. **Health line journal** - Dr.G.P.Kartha to be guest editor for next issue.
 10. **It was decided to conduct an account audit** of last 3 years
 11. **It was advocated to form a Research committee** for IAPSM-GC for project bid and technical assistance to members.
 12. **Research methodology workshop** for Post Graduate students – under the banner of IAPSM- GC. The senior faculty members from state will work as facilitators. Their travelling expenses and accommodation expenses will be reimbursed as per Government of Gujarat norms. which will be borne by P.Gs themselves. PDUMC, Rajkot has agreed to organize the first workshop under the banner of IAPSM-GC.
 13. **Dr.C.K.Purohit had** donated ₹ 11000 as fixed deposit. From the interest accrued,

₹ 200 will be awarded for best paper presentation in State conferences to concerned main author, ₹ 500 will be awarded to the best paper published in National Journal. The winners will be finalized by a Committee comprising of Professors of Community Medicine from various medical colleges in the State. Certificate of excellence will be awarded during the Annual Conference of IAPSM-GC.

14. **Training in Epidemic Investigations** for all residents would be organized- Field based epidemiology training could be organized by BJMC, Ahmedabad.

Eligibility Criteria for various posts of the Association was decided as follows:

- a. President: 15 years of IAPSM membership
 - b. Secretary: 10 years of IAPSM membership
 - c. Vice President: 10 years of IAPSM membership
 - d. Executive Members: 3 years of IAPSM membership
15. **TA/DA should be paid to IAPSM-GC representative** to attend national conference- GBM decided that Dr. Purani, President of the chapter will attend the national conference and ask for TA/DA to national body. And he will present the state chapter issues to national body.

16. **State share for members:** GBM decided to represent the matter to national level body.

17. New executive body was formed without election.

18. Further points of discussion included

- Definition of source of income for IAPSM –GC
- The share of association is decided to increase from ₹ 50/- per registration to ₹100/- per registration from next conference.
- State share from National headquarters and 20 % of interest on fixed deposit at National Association level.
- Health line advertisement income to be generated to make it self- sufficient.
- Fixed deposit of ₹. 60,000 of IAPSM –GC.
- Formation of Committee for year 2010-2011(1st April 2010-31st March 2011)
- Two CMEs in year will be conducted under the banner of the Association for which MCI will be approached for contribution.

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healthline will be distributed free of cost to all IAPSM GC life-members.

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