

Indian Society of Periodontology

2nd EC Meeting

Saturday, 25th March 2017, 02.00 pm.

Adventure Lodge, Atal Bihari Vajpayee
Institute of Mountaineering and Allied
Sports, Manali

Members Present: Annexure I

Agenda 1: Meeting Call to Order

The Presidential Collar was adorned on to the President, Dr. A.R. Pradeep and he called the meeting to order.

Agenda 2: Presidential Address

The President Dr. A.R. Pradeep welcomed all the Office bearers and the EC members for the 2nd EC Meeting at Adventure Lodge, Atal Bihari Vajpayee Institute of Mountaineering and Allied Sports, Manali. He requested the Secretary Dr. Abhay Kolte to proceed with the meeting.

Dr. Abhay Kolte informed the house, the sad demise of one of the Life members and Past President of ISP Dr. R.N. Deshpande on 24th March 2017. So, a two minutes silence was observed to pay homage to the departed soul.

Dr. Abhay Kolte informed the house that some of our members have brought laurels to the ISP and we need to congratulate them on behalf of the society. It was informed that 1) Dr. Santosh Sreedhar was elected to the prestigious post of Vice President, Indian Dental Association, Head Office. 2) Dr. Balaji Manohar received the Runners up award for Best State Branch Journal. 3) Dr. Gagan Jaiswal has received the Runners up award for IDA Best Local Branch President. Dr. Nitin Dani added that Dr. Abhay

Kolte was also elected as the President Elect. of the Indian Dental Association, Maharashtra State Branch. The house unanimously congratulated all the four members for their achievements.

Agenda 3: Adoption of Agenda.

The notice and the agenda were read by the Secretary and were as per the constitution and the agenda was adopted. However, Dr. Nitin Dani opined that since the minutes of 4th EC meeting held at Nagpur were not circulated in due time, they could not be passed in the 1st EC meeting held at Bangalore. Dr. Ashish Jain intervened and said that the passing of these minutes was deferred till the 2nd EC meeting and this was also minuted in the minutes of the 1st EC meeting. Dr. Santosh Sreedhar also opined that since this was mentioned in the minutes of 1st EC meeting, we should go ahead and pass the minutes of the 4th EC meeting first and then move on to the passing of 1st EC meeting minutes. He also pointed out that since the 3rd EC meeting minutes were also not passed, we need to take a decision on them as well. Dr. Ashish Jain said that similar thing happened previous year wherein the minutes of 1st and 2nd EC meeting were not circulated in due time and were taken up at the 3rd EC meeting. However, it was decided in the 1st EC meeting held at Bangalore that the 3rd EC meeting minutes will not be taken up. So, it was decided to take up the minutes of 4th EC meeting held at Nagpur for corrections, if any and passage after which the 1st EC meeting minutes can be passed. There was a lot of discussion in this matter and the house agreed to the suggestions.

Agenda 4:

- a) To Confirm the Minutes of the 4th EC meeting held at Nagpur

The minutes of the 4th EC meeting were considered. Corrections were received from Dr. Nitin Dani and were as follows:

**AGENDA 3: PROPOSED ADDITION:
(AFTER LAST LINE)**

1. The President assured the house that EC Meeting would be conducted as per the existing Constitution of ISP.

**AGENDA 4; Paragraph 2; Line 11:
PROPOSED ADDITION: (AFTER “THE SECRETARY..... CORRECTION OF MINUTES”)**

1. The President informed the house that the Secretary Dr. Balaji Manohar has also served a legal notice to the society for disqualifying his nomination.
2. Dr. Dani and others raised strong objection to the existing Secretary issuing a legal notice to the Society.
3. Dr. Dani also took objection to the fact that the ISP Head Office, through the President and Secretary was trying to correct the minutes which they had prepared and circulated to the members, and said that this is totally unheard off and unconstitutional.
4. Dr. Dani said that since this letter from Dr. Balaji Manohar was as a candidate who was not satisfied with the decision of the 3rd EC, it was not a correction of minutes but a grievance and as per Constitution of ISP it should be referred to the Constitution Committee who would go into the matter and get back to the EC

Paragraph 4; Line 11: PROPOSED ADDITION: (AFTER “SOME OF THE NAME.....REJECTED CANDIDATES”)

1. Dr. Dani questioned the validity of the Screening and Scrutinizing Committee. He asked the President whether, as per the Constitution, the Screening and Scrutinizing committee was formed at the 1st EC. To this the President informed the house that the Screening and Scrutinizing Committee was not constituted in the 1st EC, but was done before the 3rd EC.
2. On being questioned as to who decided the composition of the Committee, the President stated that it was decided by the President and Secretary as per the members coming to attend the meeting.

Paragraph 4; Line 19-20: PROPOSED DELETION: (AFTER “THE MINUTES OF THE 3rd EC WERE NOT PASSED”)

1. Delete words “and hence the entire decision of the Screening and Scrutinizing Committee stood cancelled” as this is a constitutional matter and was not the ECs decision. Whether the decision is cancelled or not can be referred to the Constitutional Committee.

PROPOSED ADDITION: (AFTER “THE MINUTES OF THE 3rd EC WERE NOT PASSED”)

1. Dr. Dani expressed his dissent to the fact that the ISP Head Office has not passed the minutes prepared by them. He also said that a wrong precedent had been set by the President and Secretary.

AGENDA 7; Point 12; PROPOSED ADDITION: (AFTER LAST LINE)

1. Dr. Dani concurred with Dr. Ashish Jain regarding the fact that as per the Constitution the bid for the 2018 National Conference had to be made

before the 3rd EC Meeting, two years prior to the event. In such a case, the bid from Dr. Baljeet Singh to host the 2018 conference at Chandigarh was the only valid bid, as both Meerut and Lucknow had bid after the last date was over.

Point 13; PROPOSED ADDITION: (AFTER LAST LINE)

1. Regarding the matter of Dr. Khattak's not signing any letter as Organizing Chairman; Dr. Dani informed the house that the Constitutional requirement for making a bid for the conference was that it had to be made by an ISP Study Group or 20 Life Members of that region and that no names of Organizing Chairman and Secretary were needed. Hence, the bid of Chandigarh to host the 2018 National Conference was valid in spite of Dr. Khattak's name being removed from the list.

AGENDA 9: PROPOSED DELETION: (AFTER "THE HOUSE APPLAUDED THE SAME")

1. Delete the words "No other matter was discussed"

PROPOSED ADDITION: (AFTER LAST LINE)

1. Dr. Dani once again asked the President if the letter by Dr. Balaji Manohar was a grievance or not, to which the President replied that it was a grievance.
2. Dr. Dani then suggested that the Constitution Committee of the coming years ISP Head Office should be given the task of going through the entire matter and forwarding its report to the EC.

Corrections suggested by Dr. Ashish Jain were as follows:

Agenda 3: After the agenda was adopted, Dr. Ashish Jain made a categorical query from the President of ISP seeking information that under what rules and regulations this EC meeting shall be conducted. The President informed the house that the meeting shall be conducted as per the constitution of ISP.

Agenda 4 Para 2: There was a lot of debate on taking up the letter from Dr. Manohar Balaji regarding the correction of minutes to which Dr. Ashish Jain and Dr. Santosh Sreedhar objected. It was agreed that the letters should be taken in the agenda. 'Letters to head office' & not now. The President then said that this is not a letter but grievances of the Secretary of ISP and this does not fall in the category of letters to the office. Further, he said that in fact there is a legal notice also served by Dr. Manohar Balaji to the society. At this, some of the members raised strong objection to this un-heard concept of sitting Secretary serving the legal notice to the society. However, when the debate got too prolonged a senior member, Dr. Dwarkanath intervened to bring an end to the impasse. He said that let the letter 'Grievances' of Dr. Manohar Balaji be read and it should be left there.

Honouring the statement of the senior ISP member, the entire house agreed that the letter by Dr. Balaji should be read. However discussion ensued again on the rejection of Dr. Balaji's nomination form for the post of Secretary for not presenting the Society's account.

After the break when EC Committee was reconvened, Dr. Ashish Jain informed the members of the house that since morning three of the members of Screening and Scrutinizing committee i.e. Dr. Pradeep Raju, Dr. Biju

Thomas and Dr. Praveen Kudwa have been commenting that the decision of rejecting the nomination of Dr. Manohar Balaji and Dr. Anil M. was not with their concurrence. Dr. Ashish Jain produced the documentary proof of the noting made in the handwriting of Dr. Pradeep Raju wherein it was clear that the nomination of Dr. Balaji Manohar was rejected. Hence, the claim of these three members, Dr. P. Raju, Dr. Biju Thomas and Dr. Praveen Kudwa is completely false since they were party to the decision, to which Dr. Biju Thomas said that since there were no signatures, so even if the notings were made in the handwriting of Dr. Pradeep Raju, it does not mean that they agreed with the decision of the Screening & Scrutinizing Committee.

The intervention of Dr. Santosh Sreedhar was to keep the functioning of ISP Head Office in flow. So, he along with other members worked out modalities to institute office bearers of the society with consensus. However, since this entire exercise was not part of EC deliberations so that cannot be made part of EC minutes.

Agenda 7, Point 12: Letter from Dr. Anamika Sharma. After the entire letter from Dr. Anamika Sharma was read, Dr. Ashish Jain asked the President as to what is the decision on the request received from Dr. Anamika Sharma and others for hosting the National Conference in 2018 at Subharti University, Meerut. To this, the President replied that let the 2nd EC meeting take a decision on that. Dr. Ashish Jain then quoted from the constitution the lawful steps to host ISP conference wherein the letters bidding for the conference are to be received before the 3rd EC meeting, two years prior to the National Conference. Dr. Ashish Jain further said that this very EC has just now taken a decision on a similar letter received from Lucknow and have rejected the same since that bid was not as per constitution. Hence on the same grounds this bid from Meerut is also to be rejected. The Secretary supported the decision

of Dr. Ashish Jain and the house unanimously rejected the letter for bidding the 2018 ISP National Conference by Dr. Anamika and others.

Point 13: After the letter from Dr. B.P. Khattak, Dr. Ashish Jain categorically said that in the letter received from Dr. Khattak wherein he has raised certain points but it would not be appropriate that in his absence any counter comments be made to which he is not in a position to reply. Dr. Sreedhar also said that it shall be appropriate not to comment anything on the letter received from Dr. B.P. Khattak, in his absence.

The letter sent by Dr. Ashish Jain to Head Office along with the contents has not been included in the minutes.

The minutes of the 4th EC meeting were passed with the above corrections.

Proposed by: Dr. Ashish Jain

Seconded by: Dr. Manish Khatri

a. To Confirm the Minutes of the 1st EC meeting held at Bangalore

Dr. Baljeet Singh enquired about his grievance letter which should be taken up before the beginning of the next agenda as was done at the 4th EC meeting held at Nagpur. Dr. Abhay Kolte said that the grievance letter from Dr. Baljeet Singh has been received by the office regarding the bid for hosting 43rd National Conference of ISP and was forwarded to the Constitution committee for necessary inputs. And as the matter of Constitution committee is being taken up before the matter of 43rd National Conference of ISP, so he thought that there was no need to take up the matter of grievance at this stage. Dr's H. S. Grover and Nympha Pandit asked why the fresh bids were accepted in the 1st EC meeting held at Bangalore, to which the Secretary replied that

the bids were never accepted by the office. The office had only received the bids which were asked for as per the decision of the EC meeting. Dr. Santosh Sreedhar said that since the matter pertaining to the bids for hosting of the 43rd National Conference of ISP has been resolved as the corrections in the minutes of 4th EC meeting held at Nagpur had been taken up and were passed with corrections, so there would be no grievance left from Dr. Baljeet Singh. There were still queries from Dr's. Ashish Kumar, Manish Khatri and Baljeet Singh that in spite of having such appropriate guidelines in the ISP constitution, why such an unconstitutional decision of inviting fresh bids was taken up at the 1st EC meeting at Bangalore. Dr. Abhay Kolte said that he has to go as per the decision taken in the EC meetings and requested the members to close this issue here itself and move forward.

At this point it was pointed out by Dr. Ashish Jain that if the minutes of the 1st EC are passed then it will be in contravention to the recently passed minutes of the 4th EC meeting. Dr. Balaji said that whatever transpired in the 1st EC meeting had to be mentioned in the minutes of the meeting. Dr. Santosh Sreedhar said that the situation has arisen only because the minutes of the 4th EC meeting were not passed in time. So, the decision taken in the 1st EC meeting regarding seeking of fresh bids for the 43rd National Conference of ISP stands invalidated with the passage of minutes of 4th EC meeting. It was then unanimously agreed that the matter related to the hosting of 43rd National Conference of ISP has been resolved and the decision of the 1st EC meeting to call for fresh bids is invalidated with the passage of the minutes of 4th EC meeting at Nagpur. Chandigarh being the only bid in the stipulated time as per the constitution, will host the said conference. And so the minutes of the 1st EC meeting can be passed with no further action on the reference of bids of the 43rd National

Conference of ISP as mentioned in the minutes of 1st EC meeting.

Corrections suggested by Dr. Santosh Sreedhar were as follows:

For addition of name of Dr. Ashish Kumar in the Committees and Coordinators in Point 1 (Constitution and Ethics committee)

Corrections suggested by Dr. D. Gopalakrishnan were as follows:

The bid for 45th National Conference of ISP in 2020 submitted by ISP Study group, Pune has not been mentioned in the minutes of 1st EC meeting, held at Bangalore. It has to be mentioned in the letters received by the office.

Corrections suggested by Dr. Ashish Kumar were as follows:

For removal of his name from the list of absentees and to be added in Leave of absence in the minutes as he had informed by mail regarding his inability to attend.

Corrections suggested by Dr. Nitin Dani were as follows:

Agenda 6, Point A; Committees and Convenors Table 2, PROPOSED DELETION: in Committees and Coordinators in Point 2 (Screening and Scrutinizing committee) removal of names of Drs. Santosh Sreedhar, Ashish Jain and D. G. Pol as these names were suggested later on in the meeting and have been suitably included in Point G.

Agenda 6 Point C; Line 40 PROPOSED ADDITION: (AFTER "HE WAS..... STIPULATED NUMBERS")

Dr. Balaji Manohar asked Dr. Ranjan Malhotra if the IFSC of the Convention was correct as it did not match the bank name. To this Dr. Malhotra replied that he would check with the bank and make the necessary correction. By this

time Dr. Dani checked the internet and informed Dr. Malhotra that the IFSC was indeed correct. This information was given to Dr. Balaji and the house.

Agenda 9, Point 2; Line 11: PROPOSED ADDITION (AFTERPROPOSED ADDITION (AFTER “Dr. BALAJI MANOHAR SAID.....TO BE REJECTED”))

Regarding the matter of Dr. Khattak’s signature as Organizing Chairman; Dr. Dani informed the house that the Constitutional requirement for making a bid for the conference was that it had to be made by an ISP Study Group or 20 Life Members of that region and that no names of Organizing Chairman and Secretary were needed. Hence, the bid of Chandigarh to host the 2018 National Conference was valid in spite of Dr. Khattak’s name being removed from the list.

The minutes of the 1st EC meeting were passed with the above corrections.

Proposed by: Dr. Mohd. Faizuddin

Seconded by: Dr. Abhijit Chakravarty

Agenda 5: To consider the action taken on the Minutes of the 1st EC meeting.

- A.** Letters of allotment of all the programmes to be conducted during the year 2017 have been mailed to the respective members.
- B.** Perio Panorama and Sameeksha (Rapid revision programmes for the exam going PG students) were conducted successfully at Bangalore from 11-13 January 2017 and Udaipur from 23-25 January 2017. Reports of both the activities are awaited at the Head office.
- C.** Training of Teachers programmes are scheduled at Cuttack from 19-21 May 2017 and at Yamunanagar from 16-18 June 2017. The Manipal faculty had agreed for the

programme and have provided with the details of the programme contents. It was mentioned by the Secretary that the TOT programme was being organised since the past few years and most of the zones have conducted this programme, so henceforth we should organise it once in three years. Also, there was difficulty in procuring sponsorship for the same. The suggestion was agreed to by the EC members.

- D.** Perio Spardha a one day scientific programme along with Quiz for PG students was conducted at Bangalore on 14th February 2017 at the Oxford Dental College, Bangalore. The report of the activity has been submitted by Dr. Anirban Chatterjee to the office.
- E.** Professional enrichment programme (PEP) was conducted at K. D. Dental College, Mathura on 21st February 2017 and Inderprastha Dental College and Hospital, Ghaziabad on 22nd February 2017. Dr. Jagdish Pai was the Guest speaker at both the places.
- F.** The ISP office was in the process of being shifted to Nagpur. In this context, Dr. Abhay Kolte and Dr. Tushar Shirrao visited Udaipur for collecting the necessary documents and also to observe the working of the office. Some of the documents were sent by courier to Nagpur, while some are awaited in the next few weeks. The entire IT dues under the Voluntary IT disclosure scheme has been paid by Dr. Balaji Manohar at Udaipur. The bank account at Udaipur will be closed once the IT returns for the year 2016-17 will be filed most probably by April 2017. We have applied for the 80G and 12AA sections for ISP at Udaipur. Dr. Balaji Manohar will liaison between the ISP and the chartered accountant for the same.

- G.** A new bank account was opened at Nagpur as per the decision taken in the 1st EC meeting at Axis bank. The office has started receiving ISP membership applications at Nagpur.
- H.** The ISP website was made functional from Nagpur office. It is in the process of being updated and suggestions from members are solicited.
- I.** Dr. Balaji Manohar informed that the first instalment of the income tax dues of the ISP were paid amounting to Rs. 29,72,218/- and the second instalment of Rs. 37,86,400/-. Dr. Ashish Jain asked Dr. Balaji the amount which has been paid to the CA for the services to which Dr. Balaji replied that he was not sure of the exact amount, but he will check from the balance sheet and inform the ISP office accordingly. Dr. Santosh Sreedhar asked Dr. Balaji if the pending sponsorship amounts have been recovered from the sponsors such as Colgate and Listerene. Dr. Balaji replied that some of the amount has been remitted to the ISP bank account but a few dues from Listerene are awaited and he will follow up the matter on going back. About the bank related documents, balance sheet and balance amount Dr. Balaji stated that once the income tax returns for the year 2016-17 are filed with the IT department, he will be sending the details to Dr. Abhay Kolte with the bank account closure report. Also, the process of getting the exemptions under 12AA and 80G for the ISP will be expedited.

Agenda 6: Reports of Office Bearers/Committee.

A. 41st National Conference of ISP – Nagpur.

Organising Chairman Dr. Abhay Kolte informed that the accounts are being finalised. A few sponsorships are awaited in the next few days, as was assured by the sponsors. So the accounts will be presented in the next EC meeting.

B. 16th ISP PG Convention – Manali.

Dr. Vikas Jindal welcomed the members to Manali and informed that the inauguration of the 16th PG Convention was held in the morning on Saturday 25th March 2017 at 11.30am. The convention has received tremendous response and about 1400 delegates have registered for the convention. The scientific programme is presently going on in various halls and all the guidelines provided by the ISP Head office are being complied with by the Organising committee. He informed that the Preconference courses were inaugurated on Friday 24th March 2017 at 10 am and the courses were also well attended by the participants.

It was informed to the organisers that some of the guidelines were not adhered to such as the speakers and the point counterpoint sessions. Also, it was once again informed that the Feedback forms have to be given to the delegates and the filled in Feedback forms are required to be submitted to the ISP office after the Convention.

The members present congratulated Dr. Vikas Jindal and his team for organising the PG convention. After presenting the report he took leave from the meeting for arranging for the further events of the day. The President granted him permission.

C. 42nd National Conference of ISP – Kolkata.

The Organising Secretary Dr. Abhijit Chakravarty welcomed all the members present to the conference from 24th – 26th November

2017. He informed that the Organising committee was in discussions with the hotel management of Hotel JW Marriott for getting special rates for organising the conference and mostly the main conference will be held in the hotel while the Preconference courses will be organised at the Science city premises. He further added that they are in contact with a few international speakers and have received confirmations from Maurizio Tonneti, Giuseppe Cardaropoli, Attila Bodrogi, Artem V Dubnov. Consent from a few more international speakers is awaited. Regarding the National speakers the scientific committee is in the process of finalising the same and the details will be informed by the next EC meeting. The other details regarding the registration are already available on the conference website and he appealed to all the EC members to register in the Early bird category which has been specially extended till 26th March 2017. He informed that a stall has been put up in the trade fair area for the conference and all those who wish to register can do so at the conference stall. Some of the EC members requested Dr. Abhijit Chakravarty to extend the Early bird registration to May end. There was a lot of discussion and then it was agreed to extend the Early bird registration to 30th April 2017.

Regarding the accommodation members were requested to get their bookings done through the conference official group of event management, the details of which are available on the website. The organisers are also trying to get a good deal as far as accommodation for delegates is concerned at the hotel. The details about the accommodation package will be finalised soon and the details will be put up on the website.

Dr. Ashish Jain enquired about the tentative schedule and scientific programme of the conference. Dr. Abhijit Chakravarty said that the details are being worked up and they will

finalise and display the entire schedule on the website. Dr Santosh Sreedhar was of the opinion that the necessary details should be available by second EC meeting.

Dr. Abhijit Chakravarty asked if they can go in for e-posters for the PG students and other delegates, to which it was informed that as per the decision taken in the AGM previously, it is not possible to have e-posters. The posters necessarily have to be in the hard copy format which should be displayed at the poster gallery during the conference.

There was a query regarding the fulfilment of the criteria of Conference Secretary Dr. A. K. Pal, to which it was informed that he was the Organising Secretary of the 1999 National Conference of ISP, Kolkata and so he was eligible to hold the post as per the constitution. It was decided that the eligibility criteria needs to be adhered to in future also.

Dr. Tushar Shrira0 brought to the notice of Dr. Abhijit Chakravarty that he had visited the conference website for registration and found that the website was under maintenance quite often. Dr. Abhijit replied that there were initial teething problems which will be rectified as soon as possible.

D. Pre-Natal Health Card.

The convenor Dr. Sangeeta Dhir informed the house that the proposal of ISP has been accepted principally. The officials of the ministry said that they are positive and receptive on the issue and the work in the ministry is in drafting phase for the Pre natal Health Card and Booklet. It will take a few months before the final details are incorporated and published.

E. National Survey on Periodontal Diseases.

Dr. Faizuddin said that he had consulted an epidemiologist at Bangalore for the survey guidelines. We can either go in for a probability survey or a path finder survey for studying the influence of periodontal diseases on pre-term low birth weight, which we need to showcase to the authorities in the Ministry of Health. He had approached the Department of Epidemiology at the Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore. They made a note of our requirements and suggested that we approach the WHO for the same. The WHO has expertise in conducting such epidemiological studies and if they agree then their technical team will guide us regarding the survey, sample size, type of survey etc. even the analysis of the findings will be done by them and the data will be preserved in their documents.

Dr. Sangita Dhir opined that it will be a good idea to involve the WHO in this epidemiological survey, as the data will be more authentic and can be relied upon by all. Even the future epidemiological studies will use the data from WHO records. The previous surveys conducted by the DCI and other agencies with publications in Indian context were not totally accepted by the ministry officials, as they are not treated as authentic data.

Dr. Faizuddin then informed that the ISP Head office needs to write to the WHO in this regard, to which Dr. Abhay Kolte replied that if he can forward any format in which the application is to be made then the necessary things can be done. Dr. Faizuddin added that with the proposal, we also need to inform the WHO officials the Epidemiologist who will be supervising the survey, a project manager, the chief investigator and other investigators involved in the project. Also, the names of principal investigators and other investigators will be mentioned in the publication once the data and findings are accepted. So these details

have to be informed at the time of application in advance.

He further added that it will be more proper if anybody on behalf of the society visits the office of the WHO in Delhi and talks to the officials. It was suggested that somebody from Delhi can do the necessary preliminary work in this regards and Dr. H. S. Grover said that he along with Dr's. Manish Khatri, Ashish Kumar and Sangeeta Dhir will try to get the necessary contact and other details from the WHO office.

Dr. Faizuddin also informed that Dr. Chandrasekhar Janakiraman an official Epidemiologist who does such type of epidemiological studies and is attached to Amrita Institute at Cochin can be approached for needful guidance. It was suggested that Dr. Faizuddin will get in touch with him and get the information and also his willingness to guide us in this epidemiological study. It was also suggested to ask him for his fees, if any in this matter. So, it was decided to come up with the details by the next EC meeting.

Dr. Ashish Jain said that even the ICMR help can be sought in this regard. Dr. Abhay Kolte opined that a few other agencies can also be approached in this matter.

E. Essay Competition

It was informed by Dr. Abhay Kolte that the Essay Convenor, Dr. M. B. Phadnaik had to cancel his visit to Manali at the last moment and he has sent his apologies. He has also sent suggestions of a few topics for the Essay competition - 2017 in all the categories. After discussions, the following topics were finalised in each of the categories.

Category I: Under graduate Dental Students.

Topic: Periodontal inflammation and infections – Systemic implications.

Category II: Post graduate Students in Periodontology.

Topic: Critical issues in Periodontal regeneration.

Category III: Dental Surgeons including Post graduates of specialities other than Periodontology.

Topic: Economics of periodontal disease and care – Overall perspectives.

Category IV: Life members of ISP.

Topic: Dilemmas in hierarchical decisions on Teeth vs Implants in periodontitis susceptible patients.

The last date of receiving the entries for the Essay competition will be 15th June 2017. After that, the entries will be sent for evaluations and the results will be submitted to the ISP Head office before the 3rd EC meeting. It was requested to all the members to promote the event and also participate in the same. Dr. Abhay Kolte added that office was in contact with some of the companies for sponsorship of the ISP Essay competition for 3 years from 2017 to 2019. Some of the companies had shown interest in partnering for the event and needful action will be taken by the office in this regard.

F. JISP

Dr. Balaji Manohar informed that the July – August issue of JISP has been posted and reached many members. He stated that there was a shift in the office of Medknow publishers and so there was a delay in coming out with the subsequent issues. The September – October issue will be placed on the journal website in next 10 days and within a month everyone will be receiving the hard copy of the journal. He has started working on the November – December issue. He has written for consent from the international editorial board members.

Out of the 20 members he approached about 13 have responded positively already and he is awaiting replies from the other 7. If they do not do so then he will get in touch with other international faculties. He said that he has started with the review of articles and he will come up with the pending issues and complete the backlog.

Dr's. Baljeet Singh and H. S. Grover said that they were not getting the JISP and this has been informed a number of times to Dr. Balaji as the past Secretary, but nothing happened. Dr. Balaji said that he will personally look into this matter and do the needful. Dr. Abhay Kolte suggested that 20 copies of every issue be sent to the Secretary, so that whenever such complaints come the required issues can be sent to the concerned member without any delay. And in the meantime, the correctness of address of the concerned member can be ascertained and necessary changes done in the data base of ISP office and Medknow.

Dr. Nitin Dani suggested to have a member's profile on the ISP website, which a member can himself log in and update his address or any other information. Dr. Kolte said that he will discuss this matter with the web site operator and if it is possible, the needful will be done.

Dr. Ashish Jain intervened and stated that he is extremely worried as the JISP has lost its regularity since the past three issues. It was the credit of past editor Dr. Arunachalam who got the journal indexed with PubMed and this was rightly taken forward by Dr. Ashish Nichani, who also put in a lot of efforts. But now we are in a situation of backlog of three issues. If at all this comes to the notice of the indexing agencies we will lose the indexing. He further added that Dr. Balaji had taken over in the month of October and has completed five months which amounts to about 50 percent of the first year of his tenure as an editor. And in this time period he is still working on the initial

work of an Editor. Already we are in backlog and we need to be serious on this account. Dr. Balaji replied that, he was serious and he was working on the journal. But since he is new to the job, he is taking some time. But Dr. Ashish Jain said that 5 months is quite a considerable time. Also, the reasoning given that Medknow publishers have shifted their office which has caused a delay does not hold true as the other journals published by the publisher have been regularly published. Dr. Balaji stated that the previous issue of September – October were the responsibility of Dr. Ashish Nichani and he was responsible only for November – December issue. To this Dr. Jain said that if it was only one issue then it should never have been in backlog as it was a single issue required to be worked on by the present editor and why it should require 5 months of time. He added that by coming into backlog we are in serious trouble and negating the hard work of the previous Editor. The entire working pattern is set and established and it is really difficult to believe that we should get in such a type of mess. Dr. Santosh Sreedhar expressed that it was a serious issue if we lose the indexing. He suggested that if the international editorial board members are not answering then he can proceed with the names of only those who have promptly consented and the rest can be added later on. He also said that it has been mentioned that in the 1st EC meeting minutes that the procurement of advertisements has to be done by Dr. Balaji, which till the previous issues has been done efficiently by Dr. Ashish Nichani. To this Dr. Balaji said that he was putting his efforts in that direction. Dr. Manish Khatri said that it is not just a matter of backlog of 3 issues but in reality, it is 5 issues backlog as we are in the month of March, and the July – August issue has also come out only recently. He enquired that was it a possibility that people occupying posts loose out interest in their work once they are elected to that post. We saw a similar thing when Dr. Balaji was the Secretary

in the past six years when the things started deteriorating in the last two years. Dr. Balaji's contention that shift in the office of Medknow resulted in the printing delay is not true, as if the printing was not being done the journal issues could have been made available online. Dr. Dilip Pol said that Dr. Balaji should come up with the pending issues immediately after going back from Manali. There was a lot of discussion on this issue. It was suggested by Dr. Abhay Kolte to give Dr. Balaji a time frame of about 2 months till May 2017 by which he will come up with the issues of November – December 2016 and January – February 2017 at least online and expedite the printing work as well. This was because Dr. Balaji was required to do some pending works as Secretary, which probably has caused the delay.

Dr. Santosh Sreedhar pointed out that it was not proper to have the Treasurer as the Business manager for the journal. A single person who is also holding a constitutional post should not have been proposed as the Business manager. Dr. Ashish Jain said that, does it mean that we are having dearth of people to hold such a post. He also enquired if the journal account has been shifted to Udaipur. Dr. Abhay Kolte informed that the journal account cannot be shifted to Udaipur till April 2017, as the previous Editor has to submit the balance sheet after receiving all the advertisement amount from the advertisers. We need to open up a new account at Udaipur and after April 2017, close the bank account at Bangalore and the amount in that account will be transferred to the ISP Head office account.

Dr. Santosh Sreedhar said that in spite of all the technicalities, there was no backlog when Dr. Ashish Nichani took over from Dr. Arunachalam and same is expected from Dr. Balaji. He should come out with the pending issues in a fixed time frame. The house insisted that Dr. Balaji should suggest a reasonable time frame in which the next issues will be

published. Dr. Balaji said that in the next 2 months i.e. by May end he will have the November- December 2016 issue published. He was then countered that does it mean that the subsequent issues will also be taking a time frame of 2 months each, to which he replied that the subsequent issues will be published in another 20 days' time and he will see to it that the backlog is cleared for JISP. The house agreed for the time frame proposed by Dr. Balaji.

G. Awards Committee

Dr. Dilip Pol informed the house that due to his pre-occupations, he could not send names of the members of the Awards committee to the office. He then requested the EC to accept the names of Dr's. Santosh Sreedhar, Ashish Jain, Ashish Kumar, Mohd. Faizuddin and Tushar Shrirao as the members of the Awards committee.

He then informed that the office had received proposal from Dr. Mrs. Anjali Kolhe for institution of new award in the name of late Dr. Manish Kolhe, who was a life member of the ISP and also an active EC member for around 10 years. He has contributed as the Organising Chairman of the 22nd National Conference of ISP held at Nagpur and was also a pioneer in propagating Dental implants in central India region. The issue was discussed in the awards committee meeting and it was decided to accept this proposal as a donor's award, which will be named as "Late Dr. Manish Kolhe Best Paper Award in Dental implants". Similarly, guidelines have been formulated for accepting such awards. It was suggested that these guidelines be mailed to the secretary, who will then circulate them amongst the EC members for their perusal and further recommendations. It was also suggested to have an oration in the name of Dr. Lalit Guglani, one of the founder

members of ISP. It was also suggested that we can have one of the orations delivered by an Indian speaker. The name of the Indian speaker has to be approved from the ISP office on the recommendations of the Organising committee of the ISP Conference. Dr. Nitin Dani suggested to have the Oration in the PG convention as we already have 2 orations at the main conference. Dr. Santosh Sreedhar opined that since Dr. Lalit Guglani was a founder member and Secretary of the ISP with immense contribution, this Oration can be had on the third day of the conference.

It was principally agreed by the house to institute new award in the name of Late Dr. Manish Kolhe and to have Late Dr. Lalit Guglani Memorial Oration at the main conference from the next year. These recommendations will be placed before the AGM at Kolkata and will be started from next year.

H. Constitution Committee.

Dr. Santosh Sreedhar informed that the constitution committee meeting was held on Friday 24th March 2017 at 6pm. The committee discussed about the bid letters received from Chandigarh, Meerut and Lucknow. The entire sequence of bid letters right from the previous year was considered. It was evident that the only bid which was received in time as per the constitution was from Chandigarh and so the committee unanimously decided to recommend the EC to allot the 43rd National Conference of ISP to Chandigarh.

Dr. Santosh Sridhar also said that certain protocol was not being followed at the National Conference regarding the handing-over and taking-over of the office. He said the in-coming President and office bearers are handed over the charge at the end of the Annual General Meeting; hence the next days' Valedictory Function has to be presided over by the New

President. He requested the organizers for forthcoming conferences to follow this protocol.

He further informed that there were a few suggestions from some of the members regarding constitutional amendments. He also had some ideas which he will be preparing a detailed proposal, which will be forwarded to the members of the Constitution committee first to seek their inputs. This again will be discussed in the next EC and then will be circulated to the EC members. He said that the entire exercise of constitutional amendments will be done in a period of about two years.

I. 43rd National Conference of ISP, Chandigarh.

Dr. Baljeet Singh thanked the EC members and the ISP office for approving the bid of Chandigarh for the 43rd National Conference of ISP. He on behalf of the Organising committee assured the house of living up to everybody's expectations. He then proposed the name of Dr. Ashish Jain as the Conference Secretary, as he fulfils all the criteria for the post. The house agreed for the suggestion of Dr. Ashish Jain as the Conference secretary. Dr. Ashish Jain assured the house that he will see to it that the Organising committee follows all the conference guidelines.

Agenda 7: To discuss letters received, if any.

1. Letter received from the Life members from Chandigarh who bid for the 43rd National Conference of ISP stating the change in the Conference Chairperson. 26 members have suggested the name of Dr. Nympha Pandit in place of Brig. Dr. B. P. Khattak. A copy of the letter sent to Brig. Dr. B. P. Khattak informing him the same has also been attached.

2. Letter received from Dr. Baljeet Singh stating his grievance on the blatant violation of the ISP constitution in the ISP EC meeting held at Bangalore on 4th Dec 2016. He has objected that calling for fresh bids for hosting of the 43rd National Conference of ISP as the time limit for bid has already been over long back. The matter has already been sorted with the confirmation of minutes of the 4th EC meeting and also according to the report of the Constitution committee.

3. Letter received from Dr. Baljeet Singh to refer his grievance to the Constitution committee as per the provisions in the ISP Constitution. The matter has already been sorted out.

4. Letter received from Dr. Neeraj Deshpande regarding the ISP membership numbers which are to be used in the election procedure, as there are 3 different numbers allotted. The matter stands resolved as the new membership numbers have been displayed on the ISP website.

Dr. Santosh Sreedhar wanted to know the reason for change in the ISP membership number and whether the EC mandate was taken prior to undertaking this exercise. Dr. Balaji explained that there were a lot of discrepancies in the previous membership numbering system and there were 4 to 5 members with the same membership numbers. Dr. Abhay Kolte said that a lot of efforts were taken to do the exercise of changing membership numbers. It was then agreed by all that since the exercise was done with good intentions, but still it should have been discussed in the EC and an approval sought for the same. So, it was decided to go ahead with the new numbers.

Dr. Ashish Jain expressed concern that during the Screening and scrutinising committee meeting

scheduled before the next EC meeting, there could be some members who would be writing their old membership numbers and so it will create further problems. Dr Abhay Kolte said that in the election notice itself he will write a note that members should get their new membership numbers verified from the ISP website, and in case of any problem they can contact telephonically or by email also. It was also suggested that it must be mentioned in the election notice that members should write their new membership numbers only.

5. Letter received from Dr. Balaji Manohar regarding the letter received by him from Dr. Prabhu Natrajan for organizing a conference/ preconference course at College of Dentistry, Ajman, UAE. He has given his willingness for arranging and coordinating the same. It was clarified that this event can be taken up as ISP abroad and is different from the annual conference or PG convention of the ISP. Dr. A. R. Pradeep suggested to have the event in the current year itself. Dr. Anil said that he will coordinate and find a suitable time of having this event when we can get the maximum concessions. It was suggested to have it during the Dubai festival to get a good package. Dr. Anil said that he will work out the details and inform the office in a month's time.

6. Letter received from Dr. Srinath Thakur regarding associating with ISP for a one day symposium on "Archeo Periodontology". The symposium is being hosted by the SDM Dental College, Dharwad on Friday, 18th August 2017. Dr. A. R. Pradeep said that we should go ahead with the proposal as there were no financial liabilities for the ISP. It was approved by the house and the necessary communication will be sent by the office.

7. Letter received from Dr. Selva Kumar suggesting guidelines for conducting ISP programmes and criteria for speakers at the ISP programmes – Letter forwarded to the Constitution committee.

8. Letter received from Dr. Nitin Dani regarding the conference / convention guidelines forwarded to Dr. Vikas Jindal by Dr. Abhay Kolte. He has suggested certain modifications – Letter forwarded to the Constitution committee.

9. Letter received from Dr. Manish Khatri regarding the ways of communication to and from ISP Head office, Dr. H. S. Grover's name not considered for the Convenor/ Programme coordinators, restricting the number of programmes conducted by ISP, membership numbers etc.

It was clarified that email is an official communication, while what's app and SMS can be additional modes of communication, but are not official. Dr. Manish Khatri said that since email is an official mode of communication why not have the notice of EC and the minutes sent only by e mails and save paper. Dr. Abhay Kolte said that the house should opine on this issue, so that he can act accordingly henceforth. The matter was discussed and the EC members felt that we should at least begin with the EC notices and Minutes of meeting of EC meetings being sent by emails. So, it was decided to henceforth send the same by emails only and the hard copy may be sent on demand. It was also suggested to have the EC meeting minutes put up on the ISP website after being passed by the subsequent EC meeting. Dr. Abhay Kolte said that he will be able to do so from the 1st EC meeting minutes only, to which the house agreed. Dr. Ashish Kumar thanked the EC members and the ISP office for accepting his suggestion regarding the same after 5 years.

Dr. Manish Khatri suggested that we have a lot of programmes being conducted by the ISP office at different places and it becomes virtually impossible to attend even a few at such regular intervals. Even the college managements and PG students have started objecting to attending them. So, under such circumstances can the number of programmes be restricted.

Dr. Ashish Jain said that for every programme we have a target audience and so restricting the programmes should not be considered. The ISP office while allotting the programmes itself should state the target audience and the instructions will then be complied with by the organisers.

Dr. Manish Khatri said that there should be a thought given to the fact that the EC members spend their time and money in attending the EC meetings and deliberating for the betterment of the ISP. So, there should be some incentive given to them. Dr. Abhay Kolte said that the matter has already been referred to the Constitution committee and we will go according to their recommendations.

10. Letter received from Dr. Dilip Pol regarding celebrating Periodontist day by the ISP in memory of Dr. Lalit Guglani on his birth anniversary. Such type of activities was done by many other speciality society's such as Prosthodontics, Oral surgery etc. Some members opined that since we already have the Oral hygiene day, there was no need of having an additional day. This matter was discussed in the Awards committee meeting and it was proposed to have Oration in the name of Dr. Lalit Guglani.

11. Letter received from Dr. Ashish Kumar regarding his observations in the working of the ISP – Letter was read out. He was disturbed by the fact that feedbacks were not taken at several of the events conducted

in 2016 including the National Conference, Nagpur and PG convention, Bhubaneswar. The then Secretary had assured that the feedbacks will be taken up after it was brought to his notice. However, nothing positive happened and so he feels that the committee be dissolved. Dr. Ashish Jain said that since something has been started, there are bound to be certain lacunae and problems in implementing them. However, going back on them is not a solution and we should try and enforce taking the feedback during the ISP events. Dr. Ashish Kumar said that we can think of linking the feedback forms to the ISP website. Dr. Johnson Raja opined that procuring feedback from the delegates should be a responsibility for the Conference Secretary and he should ensure that the needful is done during the ISP events. The suggestion was accepted and it was decided that the necessary instructions should be given henceforth to the Conference Secretary starting from Kolkata.

12. Letter received from Dr. Vikas Jindal regarding allotment of PG Conventions well in advance and limited number of sponsors for the PG convention. Members were in agreement to the observation and expressed that the PG Convention should also be allotted two years in advance as was the conference. This suggestion was forwarded to the Constitution committee as this has to be incorporated as a constitutional amendment. Dr. Johnson Raja said that since Chennai is the only bidder for the PG convention, can it be allotted now. But it was stated that the PG convention will be finalised only in the AGM at Kolkata, even if Chennai is the sole bid for it.

13. Letter received from Dr. Mohd. Faizuddin regarding establishing "Indian Board of

Periodontology” by the ISP and conferring the fellowship to the desirous candidates. It was stated that since such a programme is existent in other specialities, so there is no harm in doing so in our speciality, but it should not be reflected as additional degree as and when it is conferred on a particular candidate. The need for such a programme is also felt because after Post Graduation in Periodontology, there is no other avenue for self-appraisal and development and having the National Boards can be a suitable avenue for the young post graduates.

Dr. Balaji Manohar said that going on these lines and as is existent in the Oral Surgery speciality, we can start Skill Development Centres across India, where about 5 to 6 centres will be identified by the ISP for a suitable clinical skills and candidates can be selected for advanced training programmes at these centres, based on an examination conducted by the society. On clearing the exam, the selected candidate can go to the respective centre for the training. These Fellowships can be started for example in lasers, periodontal regeneration, microsurgery, dental implants etc.

Both the suggestions were agreed in principle and it was resolved to begin working on National Boards and the Skill Development Fellowship Programmes. It was proposed to have committees with Dr. Ashish Jain as the Convenor for the National Boards and Dr. Balaji Manohar as the Convenor for the Skill Development Fellowship Programme. They will co-opt 2 members each in their respective committees and inform the office accordingly. They will also formulate guidelines for the two programmes and submit the same before the 3rd EC meeting to the Secretary, so that these can be circulated amongst the EC members and discussed during the 3rd EC meeting.

14. Letter received from Dr. Nitin Dani regarding the proposed guidelines for CDE programmes and speakers in reference to the letter by Dr.

Selva Kumar - Letter forwarded to the Constitution committee.

15. Letter received from Dr. Ravikiran regarding Under Graduate Quiz Programme to be conducted by the ISP at the National level in 5 different zones. The tentative working expenditure is Rs. 1,50,000/- which will require the sponsorship / financial assistance of Rs 1,00,000/- for the initial 3 years. Dr. Nitin Dani enquired whether the expenses of Rs. 1 lakhs were for all 3 years or it is Rs. 1 lakh for each year. It was clarified that the expenses were for each year. Dr. Abhay Kolte said that Dr. Ravikiran had submitted a very good proposal for the programme, but the only thing which is suggested to him is he should make the programme for 4 zones as given in the constitution. Dr. Ravikiran elaborated about the programme in details and how it will be implemented. The programme can be hosted by ISP study groups or other organisations such as IDA in collaboration with the ISP. There will be a minimal registration fee for the college team, so that there is seriousness on part of the participants and the respective colleges. If there are more teams at the zonal level then elimination will be done through an MCQ test. The winners of the zonal team will qualify for the finals at the National conference or the PG convention. Dr. Abhay Kolte enquired when the earliest the programme can be started, to which dr. Balaji said that it can be started this year also. He said that Dr. Ravikiran is working on getting an industry partner for the said programme and hopefully things will be finalised in the near future. It was suggested that the teams who qualify for the finals can be given free registration for the National Conference and they will be able to attend all the events for the 2 to 3 days of the conference.

Dr. Ravikiran was asked to reframe the guidelines as soon as possible and submit it again with necessary changes. He should along with the ISP office try to get an industry partner for the event. But in case the industry partnership does not take place then an amount of Rs. 1 lakh will be sanctioned from the ISP office. The house agreed to go ahead with the event.

16. Letter received from Dr. Subhash Chandra Raj regarding change of office bearers of the ISP Study Group Odisha. However, it has come to the notice of the office that some of the members mentioned in the list are not life members of the ISP. It was decided to communicate the fact to him and request to enrol them as ISP life members.
17. Letter received from Dr. H. S. Grover regarding the formation of Delhi – NCR ISP Study Group. Application found to be in order and ISP memberships verified for all the members. The proposal was accepted.
18. Letter received from Dr's. Sheela Kumar Gujjari and B. S. Avinash regarding formation of the ISP Study Group Mysore. However, it has come to the notice of the office that some of the members mentioned in the list are not life members of the ISP. It was decided to communicate the fact to them with a request to enrol them as ISP life members.

There was a lot of discussion on various issues of ISP Study Groups. It was suggested that for the better functioning of the ISP Study Groups, a roster be prepared at the ISP Head office so that the activities of them can be monitored and the report of activities can be sought from them on a regular basis. It was also decided to identify if any, of the ISP Study groups are inactive/passive

continuously for 2 years, and if so they can be dissolved or reactivated.

Agenda 8: Matters arising from the Head Office:

1. New Membership Applications.

The secretary informed that since the 1st EC meeting at Bangalore there were 27 new applications for Life member and 74 new applications for Associate member. All the documents were in order. A few membership applications were received at Nagpur and they will be included in the next EC meeting. Dr. Abhay Kolte observed that looking at the number of PG seats in Periodontology all over the country and the Associate membership applications received by the ISP office, we need to encourage the PG students to enrol themselves as the Associate members of ISP. There were a lot of inputs from many members in this matter. It was suggested that the prizes of the prize winners at the National PG Convention and National Conferences can be withheld from immediate effect. It was also pointed out that the registered delegate list can be reviewed by the ISP Head office from time to time from the Conference Organising Committee, so that the students who are not Associate members of ISP can be instructed to become members and then only they will be registered as ISP member delegates or else they need to register as non members of ISP. It was further suggested that the non members should not be allowed to present papers and posters.

2. Tentative schedule for the elections for the year 2017.

Secretary informed that he had chalked out the schedule for elections for the year 2017, as per the constitution. Following will be the schedule.

- a. Election notice – 1st June, 2017.
- b. Last date of receiving nominations – 25th July, 2017.

- c. Screening and scrutinizing committee meeting – 20th August, 2017.
- d. 3rd EC meeting – 20th August, 2017.
- e. Last day of withdrawal – 5th September, 2017.
- f. AGM date – 25th November, 2017.

It was suggested that the Awards committee meeting be held in the month of September as the deadlines for submitting applications for various awards is August/September. The said meeting can be held at Mumbai or Nagpur.

1. Request received by some of our members in incorporating Oral Implantology in the name of our society, thereby making it Indian Society of Periodontology and Oral Implantology. Dr. Santosh Sreedhar said that this issue was discussed in 2003, when there was a circular regarding incorporation of Implantology in Periodontology. At that time, a special EOGM was also called to do the needful change in name of the society. But, afterwards the DCI changed the circular. Instead of going into change in the name of the society, we should do implants so that everybody recognises Implantology as a part of Periodontology. There were many inputs from many members including Dr's Dilip Pol, Ashish Jain, Nitin Dani, Mohd. Faizuddin.
2. To discuss methods in generating interest amongst the UG students to take up Periodontology as a PG speciality. Dr. Gopalakrishnan elaborated that the presentation regarding the same was discussed in the previous EC meeting. He said that some of the topics need to be included as "Must know" and "Desirable to know" in the syllabus of the Final BDS,

and it should be written to the DCI for inclusion. Dr. H. S. Grover added that there should be an addition of "Nice to know" topics as well in this. It has been incorporated in the syllabus of some of the Deemed Universities presently and can be taken up at the DCI also. A recommended set of text books can also be recommended to the DCI. For the practical's, Dr. Gopalakrishnan said that a uniform case history sheet can be suggested by the ISP, as is done in some of the universities abroad. He further suggested that the periodontal charting can be incorporated in the case history. However, some members were of the opinion that periodontal charting can be made essential for PG students as at the UG's will find it very cumbersome and time consuming. It was suggested that Dr. Gopalakrishnan will draft and forward the suggestions to all the EC members, so that there will be proper discussion at the next EC meeting.

3. Secretary informed that there was a proposal for Perio UG Convention and requested Dr, Johnson Raja to elaborate. Dr. Johnson Raja said that an application has been put in by Dr. Saravanan for the Perio UG Convention at Pondicherry to be conducted in the month of October 2017. It will be an additional step in the direction of the point discussed as to generate interest amongst the UG students for our speciality. It was enquired whether there will be any financial liability for the ISP, to which he stated that there will not be any liability, but they wanted to have it as an ISP event. Dr. Sarvanan elaborated that the motive of taking up the Perio UG Convention is the same as discussed. The UG students will be participate not only in paper and

poster presentations but they are planning to have several other competitions such as film presentations, table clinic presentations, live demonstrations of lasers, implants etc so that the UG students are exposed to these therapeutic modalities in Periodontics. The Perio UG Convention was approved by the house and it was told that the details can be mailed to the Secretary before the next EC meeting at Pune.

4. Dr. Balaji Manohar was requested to inform about the matter regarding European Federation of Periodontology. Dr. Balaji informed the house that the European Federation of Periodontology had sent a proposal for endorsement of the Perio Focus green paper by the ISP last year. The letter was read and discussed last year. The final manuscript was ready and the name of ISP has been mentioned in the manuscript, a copy of it was then submitted to the Secretary for record purpose. It was stated that the paper has been scheduled to be published in the Journal of Clinical Periodontology. Dr. Balaji has also informed them that since there is change in the office, hence forth they can contact the new Secretary Dr. Abhay Kolte. He has also forwarded the contact details of the present office.
5. Dr. Abhay Kolte said that the Oral Hygiene Day has not been celebrated consistently and on a large scale. He said that there were certain suggestions by Dr. Ashish Jain in this regard and requested Dr. Ashish Jain to elaborate. He said that there is a need to structure the celebration of Oral Hygiene Day. It should come as a programme from the ISP Head office

just as the Listerine lecture series. He suggested to have an industry partner for it and finalise and inform the next EC. There was discussion on this issue. To start with it was suggested that 20 to 25 colleges can be a part of it who have celebrated the Oral Hygiene Day in the past 3 to 4 years. Dr. Tushar Shirrao suggested that the programme can be conducted by the EC members in their colleges or if they are not attached to any college and have done the programme previously they can also be allotted with the programme which can be conducted in collaboration of any social organisation. It was agreed that the ISP Head office was empowered to take a decision on the said programme and find an industry partner for it. If there is a requirement of part sponsorship expenses to be incurred by the ISP, the programme may be taken up, if the financial burden on ISP is not exceeding or 50% as that is agreed by the industry partner. The sponsorship amount will only be released after the conduction of the programme and a detailed report submitted to the ISP Head office by the organisers. All the publicity materials should have the ISP logo, name of the society and industry partner for the programme. Some members suggested that if there is an industry partner with substantial contribution, then the ISP can even go for contributing expenses upto Rs. 4 lakhs this year. Dr. Ashish Jain said that he was very optimistic and we will try to utilise minimal of ISP funds with greater contributions from the industry partner.

Agenda 9: Any other business with permission of chair.

1. Dr. Johnson Raja enquired about the 17th ISP PG Convention decision. He was informed that there was only one bid from Chennai till date, but the allotment can be done only in the AGM at Kolkata.
2. Dr. Santosh Sreedhar enquired about Asst. Editor's name. Dr. Balaji Manohar suggested the name of Dr. M. Anil for Asst Editor, which was approved by the house.
3. Dr. Manish Khatri suggested to have the attendance for EC meetings recorded at the last in the meeting so that people attend and contribute in the discussions.
4. Secretary informed the house that there was a problem related to the 42nd National Conference at Kolkata for which the ISP Past Secretary Dr. Balaji Manohar received a query from the income tax department. It was stated by Dr. Abhay Kolte that whenever we conduct a National Conference, we need initial amount as the corpus fund to start working and this was collected by Dr. Abhijit Chakravarty from the members of the COC. As a matter of coincidence, the amount was deposited in the bank on 10th of Nov 2016, immediately after the decision of demonetisation. So, the query came to the ISP office as the PAN number of the society was used. Dr. Balaji is taking care of the matter and was busy with the same, for quite a few days. Active cooperation is being given by the COC members also regarding providing the needful documents as and when required.

Agenda 10: Vote of thanks.

The Secretary thanked all the members for attending the meeting and thanked them for active participation. The secretary also thanked Dr. Vikas Jindal for providing an excellent venue to conduct the meeting at Manali.

Agenda 11: Meeting Adjournment

The President thanked everyone for attending the meeting and showing interest in the working of the society.

Signed

PRESIDENT

SECRETARY

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DR. SIBY CHENNANKARA
DR. P. L. RAVISHANKAR
DR. M. M. DAYAKAR
DR. GIRISH BHUTADA
DR. VAIBHAV KAREMORE

ABSENTEES

DR. C. D. DWARKANATH
DR. VIKAS DEV
DR. LALIT MATHUR

ANNEXURE I:

MEMBERS PRESENT

DR. A. R. PRADEEP
DR. NITIN DANI
DR. SANGEETA DHIR
DR. ABHAY KOLTE
DR. BALAJI MANOHAR
DR. ASHISH KUMAR
DR. ABHIJIT CHAKRABORTY
DR. ANIL M
DR. BALJEET SINGH
DR. D. GOPALAKRISHNAN
DR. GOPINATH V.
DR. H. S. GROVER
DR. JOHNSON RAJA
DR. MANISH KHATRI
DR. NYMPHEA PANDIT
DR. DILIP G. POL
DR. SHALU CHANDANA
DR. SHIPRA GUPTA
DR. SWARNACHAKRAPANI
DR. TUSHAR SHRIRAO
DR. VIKAS JINDAL
DR. VIKRAM BLAGGANA
DR. VISHAKHA GROVER
DR. ASHISH JAIN
DR. SANTOSH SREEDHAR
DR. MOHD FAIZUDDIN

APOLOGIES RECEIVED

DR. BIJU THOMAS
DR. PRAVEEN KUDVA
DR. C. K. ASHOKAN
DR. ASHISH NICHANI
DR. BAIJU RM
DR. MANGESH PHADNAIK
DR. NEERAJ DESHPANDE
DR. RANGANATH V
DR. ANIRBAN CHATTERJEE
DR. VIVEK GOVILA

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DR. A. K. PAL
DR. B. S. RAVIPRAKASH
DR. HIMADRI CHAKRABORTY
DR. RAVIKIRAN
DR. SAKSHI GARG
DR. ANAMIKA SHARMA
DR. SHALINI GUGNANI
DR. JOAN PAULINE GEORGE
DR. GULJYOT SINGH
DR. DEEPA D.
DR. DEEPAK GROVER
DR. GURPARKASH SINGH CHAHAL
DR. AVIASH B.S.
DR. ROHIT MISHRA