

Indian Society of Periodontology

3rd EC Meeting
Sunday, 20th August 2017, 11.00 am.
DPU Implant Centre Council Hall,
Dr. D. Y. Patil Dental College and
Hospital,
Pimpri, Pune – 411018

Members Present: Annexure I

Agenda 1: Meeting Call to Order

The Presidential Collar was adorned on to the President, Dr. A.R. Pradeep by the Secretary Dr. Abhay Kolte 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 3rd EC Meeting at DPU Implant Centre, Council Hall, Dr. D. Y. Patil Dental College and Hospital, Pimpri, Pune. Dr Pradeep said that there are certain issues which require discussions and guidance from the members and hoped that the deliberations will be fruitful. He requested the Secretary Dr. Abhay Kolte to proceed with the Meeting.

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.

Agenda 4: To confirm the minutes of 2nd EC Meeting held at Manali on 25th March 2017.

Corrections were received from Dr. Nitin Dani and were accepted.

Proposed additions: Agenda 6; Point H; Page 12 before the last paragraph.

“Dr. Santosh Sreedhar 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 incoming President and Office bearers are handed over the charge at the end of the Annual General Meeting: hence the next day’s Valedictory function has to be presided over by the new President. He requested the organisers for the forthcoming Conferences to follow this protocol.”

Dr. Santosh Sreedhar said that in the 2nd EC Meeting held at Manali regarding the Oral Hygiene Day programme, it was suggested that the programme and the sponsorship should not only be limited to Dental colleges but also to the ISP Study groups and other Voluntary organisations who have been celebrating the event over the past few years under the aegis of ISP.

The minutes of the 2nd EC Meeting were passed with the above corrections. It was also suggested that the corrected minutes of the EC Meetings be circulated to the EC members by mail and be uploaded on the website.

Proposed by: Dr. Ashish Jain

Seconded by: Dr. Manish Khatri

Agenda 5: To consider the action taken on the Minutes of the 2nd EC Meeting.

Conduction of ISP activities for the year 2017.

- A. Essay Competition:** The Essay Competition circular was posted to all the members and Dr. Mangesh Phadnaik has received an enthusiastic

response for the same. The details will be presented by him.

- B. Integrate:** Integrate programme is being conducted currently at the Dr. D. Y. Patil Dental College, Pune. The second programme which was scheduled at Vadodara has been cancelled as the organisers Dr. Sarath Chandra conveyed his inability to organize the same due to lack of admissions in some of the Dental Colleges in Gujarat.

It was suggested that is the ISP Office should take some action against the organisers who bid for any scientific programme and later on refuse to conduct the same. Dr. Mangesh Phadnaik said that the Head Office should ask for fresh bids for such programmes if at all sufficient time is available for Organising the concerned event. Dr. Kolte said that the Integrate programme was allotted to Vadodara at the 1st EC Meeting held at Bangalore and the communication from Dr. Sarath came in the first week of June. So there was hardly any time left for the event to be organised at some other place. Also, cancelling an event which has been approved for sponsorship by the Head Office causes a lot of inconvenience. Dr. Vivek Govila and Dr. Johnson Raja said that lack of admissions cannot be taken as a valid reason for not Organising an event. Dr. Ashish Jain said that the organisers should think of all the aspects before bidding for an event and once the bid is sanctioned then retracting the same for any reason should be penalised in terms of debarring the said person from Organising any ISP event in future for a certain period of time. Dr. Nitin Dani

said that it will not be proper to debar anybody in this manner. Dr. Ashish Nichani said that at the time of allotment of any event, a MOU has to be signed between the ISP Head Office and the organisers so that in case of any default by the organisers some action can be taken. Dr. Santosh Sreedhar suggested to write a letter to Dr. Sarath Chandra regarding the cancellation of the event expressing displeasure. Dr. Dani said that cancellation of an event means that the ISP has lost on an event and it needs to be seen that, can the event be given to anybody else. He suggested to have a Working Committee comprising of the President, Immediate Past President, President Elect and Secretary and discuss about such incidences in the Committee as is the case with IDA. In such situations, the Working Committee can discuss and if possible allot the programme to some other centre, which is willing to host it. Dr. Santosh Sreedhar said that the Working Committee can be formed from next year and should include only the Ex officio members in it along with the Scientific Programme Convenor.

Dr. Anirban Chatterjee asked the President, if the Integrate programme can be allotted to any other centre which is willing to host it now as he was willing to host it at Bangalore in the month of October. Dr. Baljeet Singh said that it will be too late to allot the programme now and reallocating can be considered from next year onwards. Dr. Abhay Kolte said that he had already informed the sponsors regarding cancellation of the event and it is not possible now to convince them again. Also, if Dr. Anirban Chatterjee was thinking of Bangalore to host this

event, they are already hosting the Colloquium in the first week of November. So, it was decided not to go ahead with this programme for this year. Dr. Neeraj Deshpande and Dr. Vivek Govila said that some accountability has to be fixed with the bidders and this will only be possible if the MOU is signed at the time of allotment of the programmes.

Dr. C. K. Ashokan said that he had a very saddening experience in Chennai where he was present during the Inauguration ceremony of Parichay. He said that he had prepared a speech for the programme but unfortunately, he was never given the opportunity in the inauguration programme and further added that if it is felt that such a post of Scientific Programme Convenor was not needed, then it is better to abolish such a post. There was a lot of discussion on this issue. Dr. Ashish Jain said that the Head Office can decentralise the things and the Scientific Programme Convenor and Periodontal Health Care Convenor should be given responsibility of conducting such programmes. Also, the concerned person occupying these positions should be kept in the loop whenever such programmes are organised. Dr. Santosh Sreedhar added that the execution of these programmes can be done by these two posts and this was the basic reason for adding these posts in our constitution.

Dr Anirban Chatterjee added that as per the constitution, nobody other than the President and the Secretary is supposed to be on the dais. The Secretary said that may be on point of not keeping the Scientific Programme Convenor in the

loop we have erred and hence for the all the information will be shared with them as per that programme, but without any guidelines being present as far as the dias arrangements for such programmes is concerned and the Office cannot insist on the organisers for having the Scientific Programme Convenor on the dais. It was also felt that the Head Office should also be not very interfering in the organisation of such events. Dr. Dilip Pol said that the involvement of the concerned Office bearer should be done without the accommodation on the dais, as on the dais only President and Secretary need to be there for such programmes. Dr. Manish Khatri said that the signature of the Scientific Programme Convenor can be placed on the certificates of whatever programmes are to be conducted this year. Dr. Mangesh Phadnaik said that in the ISP Essay Competition circular the name of the Scientific Programme Convenor was rightfully included.

Dr Ashish Kumar opined that by discussing inclusion of name of these persons itself means that they are considered outsiders, when they in fact are a part of Head Office. So, there is no need of separate mention. Dr. Neeraj Deshpande added that in the 1st EC Meeting itself we appoint Coordinators for different programmes and the allotment letter of any of these programmes clearly ask the organisers to be in touch with the coordinators. However, neither the coordinator takes any interest in such programmes nor they are consulted by the organisers. On the contrary it appears that it becomes a futile exercise. Dr. Santosh Sreedhar added that the names of the

Coordinators can be given to the Scientific Programme Convenor who will then coordinate with them.

Dr. Santosh Sreedhar opined that the Periodontal Health Care Convenor should also be made aware of his duties so that proper planning of health care activities can be done henceforth.

C. Training of Teachers: Training of Teachers programme was successfully organized at the SCB Govt. Dental College, Cuttack and the DAV Dental College, Yamunanagar. Both the programmes were well attended and appreciated by the participants. Reports of both the programmes have been received by the Office.

D. Colloquium: This year three Colloquium programmes have been planned at Chandigarh on 9th and 10th September, Nagpur on 23rd and 24th September and Bangalore on 13th and 14th November, 2017.

E. Parichay: The first programme was conducted at Chennai successfully at the Meenakshi Ammal Dental College, Chennai on 3rd and 4th August 2017. Report of the programme received by the Office. The second programme is going to be held at Jaipur at Jaipur Dental College, Jaipur on 11th and 12th October 2017. Dr. Nitin Dani said that as per the previous records the Parichay programme was to be held at Jaipur in the month of September 2017, to which the Secretary replied that there was communication from the organisers for change in dates of the programme.

F. UG Workshop: The Perio UG Workshop will be conducted at the Indira Gandhi Institute of Dental Sciences, Pondicherry. Dr. Selvakumar added that the probable date is 28th Oct 2017 for which some members felt that the event should be a two-day event, and the same should be conveyed to Dr. Saravanan. Dr. A. R. Pradeep requested Dr. Selvakumar to inform Dr. Saravanan for organising a two-day event instead of a single day.

Dr. Ashish Jain said that people are bidding and being allotted programmes under the aegis of ISP almost a year in advance without any detailed planning. Then suddenly a month before the dates of the programme some jumbling is done without any approval of the scientific programme from the ISP Head Office. Dr. Ashish Nichani suggested that in the MOU a clause should be inserted wherein the programme should be approved by the Office or presented in the EC Meeting. Dr. Ashish Jain opined that at the time of bidding only the details of the programme be informed in the bid letter. Dr. Nitin Dani said that even with the Colloquium programme it was a different idea of Organising the series of programme at different centres with the same set of speakers. But unfortunately, the different centres have different topics and dates which does not fulfil the very idea with which the programme was started. Even for Integrate programmes it was a primarily implant based programme and that is why it was named as Integrate. Nowadays we have all different topics covered in these programmes and the theme of the programme is not followed. Dr. Ashish

Nichani suggested that the scientific programme Convenor in the coming 4 months till the Kolkata Conference should frame guidelines for all the programmes including the scientific contents for each of them and present the same in the next EC Meeting and the AGM. Similarly, it was decided that the Periodontal Health Care Convenor should also prepare guidelines for the programmes coming under the ambit of Periodontal health care and he should prepare guidelines for the same and present in the next EC Meeting. The house agreed for the same. Secretary suggested that both the Convenors can seek suggestions from the EC members through mail and come up with the guidelines for these programmes.

- G. ISP Merit award supported by Listerine:** The Secretary informed that this year too we will be awarding the ISP Merit award supported by Listerine. The information for this has been sent to all the Dental Colleges. Dr. Abhay Kolte said that some of the colleges have responded by sending the details of the students, however majority of the colleges have not done so even after repeated reminders. Dr. Santosh Sreedhar enquired about the deadline for receiving the information to which it was stated by the Secretary that the deadline is already over. Then he suggested to give additional deadline for receiving the details of the student. 15th September 2017 was decided to be the last date for receiving the information from the colleges.
- H. Oral Hygiene Day:** The Oral Hygiene Day programme circular was issued by the Office. In addition to the public

awareness activities, awareness activities were also conducted for interns at 40 Dental Colleges. A total of over 100 places conducted the Oral Hygiene Day programme in different manner.

New industry partnerships

- A. Essay Competition:** Sponsorship for the Essay Competition of Rs. 50,000/- per year has been approved and agreed by Orthogen for a period of three years from 2017 to 2019. This partnership enabled us to increase the prize money to almost double the existing amount for all the categories, provide Gift hampers to all the judges to be provided by Orthogen and the printing cost of the circular which will be taken care of by the company.
- B. Oral Hygiene Day:** Oral B has agreed to provide sponsorship for 20 Dental colleges in the country at the beginning. The company provided tooth brush samples, gifts/mementos for the speakers, certificates for the participants, feedback forms, banners for the programme and an amount of Rs. 5000/- for each college. A similar amount was sanctioned from the society as was approved in the 2nd EC Meeting.

It was suggested by Dr. Santosh Sreedhar to increase the prize money of the Oral Hygiene Day competition, so that it will act as an attraction for all to conduct these activities. He suggested that the First prize can be Rs. 10000/- Second prize Rs. 7000/- and Third prize as Rs 5000/-. The house agreed for the suggestion and it was decided to ask the existing sponsors for the same. Dr.

Ashish Jain said that he will try for the same through Oral B, if possible.

C. Oral Health Day: Oral B had specified similar inputs for 20 Dental Colleges across the country for Oral Health Day. However, we clubbed it with the Oral Hygiene Day and conducted the programme at total 40 Dental Colleges.

D. ISP PEP: Oral B has also agreed to partner as sponsors with the ISP for 20 places for the ISP PEP programmes which can be arranged in collaboration with local IDA branches. According to this partnership a lecture on Periodontology has to be organised along with other lectures. Dr. Santosh Sreedhar suggested to ask the EC members who can undertake this programme at their respective places from October to December 2017. It was also informed that Certificates of participation, feedback forms and banners will be provided by the sponsors to the respective centres. The IDA local branch has to ensure of submitting the names of the general practitioners who have attended the programme (a minimum of 50 practitioners per programme), report of the programme, filled in feedback forms and photographs of the event to the ISP Head Office after the completion of the programme after which the sponsorship amount will be released. The places suggested were 1) IDA Baddi by Dr. Baljeet Singh, 2) IDA Coastal Malabar by Dr. Santosh Sreedhar, 3) IDA Nashik by Dr. Nitin Dani, 4) IDA Madras by Dr. J. Selvakumar, 5) IDA Bangalore by Dr. Anirban Chatterjee, 6) IDA Nagpur by Dr. Vaibhav Karemore 7) IDA South

West Delhi by Dr. Manish Khatri 8) IDA Tirunelveli by Dr. Johnson Raja. Additional centres will be identified and the programmes will be conducted accordingly. It was suggested that a common presentation can be prepared and sent to the respective centre so that the issues which the ISP feels to be highlighted can be done in an effective manner and on a uniform basis. Dr. Abhay Kolte suggested the presentations can be prepared by Dr. Nitin Dani and Dr. Ashish Jain.

Dr. Abhay Kolte informed the house that Dr. Ashish Jain was a key person to have negotiated on these sponsorships and the Office would like to appreciate his contribution. Also, the two presentations which were mailed to the respective centres at various Dental colleges for the Oral Hygiene Day programmes were prepared by Dr. Nitin Dani and Dr. Ashish Jain for which the Office compliments their contribution.

Agenda 6: Reports of Office Bearers/Committee.

A. Feedback Committee

Dr. Ashish Kumar received 393 feedback forms from the ISP Head Office related to the ISP PG Convention, Manali out of which only 06 were from Life members and the others of Associate members. He said that he had analysed the Feedback forms of the National Conferences of Jaipur and Hyderabad but this was the first time that none of the questions had any negative answers, and out of all these inputs all had the only problem of parking of vehicles. Rest everything was satisfactory for the delegates.

Dr. Ashish Kumar said that he cannot do the feedback analysis anymore as it is a very

cumbersome activity and doing it manually takes a lot of time and efforts. He suggested that the Conference or the PG Convention websites should be linked to the ISP website and whoever wants to get the certificate of participation for the Conference or convention has to go to the ISP website, fill up the feedback form and then he should be able to print the participation certificate from the Conference or convention website. This will ensure that the data will remain with ISP Head Office forever. But for this a separate password has to be allotted to the delegate or member. Dr. Nitin Dani said that it will create a lot of problems at the registration counter as all delegates will be waiting to get their certificates. Dr. Ashish Kumar added that the filling of the feedback form and certificate can be done any time or may be a specified time frame of 15 days to a month can be given to the delegates after the Conference to complete these formalities. Dr. Abhay Kolte said that this eventually means that the local Conference Organising Committee should not print any certificates of participation. Dr. Ashish Nichani said that similar thing was done at the IADR Conference at Bangalore, but then it means that the registration and the distribution of the certificates has to be outsourced to any event management firm. Dr. Baljeet Singh was of the opinion that this will delay the process of issuing the participation certificates. There was a suggestion that an app can be prepared for the feedback forms, but then some members felt that filling of the feedback forms cannot be made mandatory in the app. Dr. Neeraj Deshpande suggested to have google form through tabs made available at the registration counters. But Dr. Ashish Kumar said that still the data will have to be analysed manually as it will not be in an excel sheet. Dr. Ashish Nichani said that the Organising Committee has to face a lot of expectations of the delegates and one amongst them is the issuance of participation certificates, before the Conference

concludes. Dr. Ashish Jain suggested that the Kolkata Conference Committee can be asked not to prepare any certificates of participation but in turn prepare the PDF formats of the certificates and after the Conference on submission of the Feedback forms the soft copy of the certificate can be mailed to the concerned delegate. Some members felt that it is practically impossible to mail the feedback forms to over thousand members and seek their feedback, then download the same number of forms and analyse the same. Dr. Mangesh Phadnaik said that the exercise was basically started to make delegates sit in the Conference halls and filling of the feedback forms cannot be made compulsory as there would be many members who would not want to give a feedback. This opinion was seconded by Dr. Manish Khatri who was also of the opinion that compulsion of filling of feedback forms cannot be made. There was a lot of discussion on this issue and it was decided that Dr. Ashish Kumar will reduce the number of questions to may be 5 in the Feedback form and the format can be made available at the registration counter on computers. The Organising Committee will depute a person at the registration counter who will request the delegates to fill up the forms.

B. Screening and Scrutinising Committee

Returning Officer Dr. Nitin Dani said that Secretary had issued Election Notice on 1st June 2017 asking for nominations to various posts according to the constitution of the ISP. He read the Election Notice and the number of posts available this year. He further informed that the Screening and Scrutinising Committee met on Sunday 20th August 2017 at 9.30 am. The following members were present – Dr. Nitin Dani, Dr. Santosh Sreedhar, Dr. Ashish Jain, Dr. Dilip Pol, Dr. A. R. Pradeep and Dr. Abhay Kolte. A total of 53 nominations were received by the ISP Office out of which 21 were invalid and 32 were found to be valid. The nominations

rejected did not follow the instructions given in the Election Notice.

The following nominations were valid (Total 32) and sent by Drs. Rajesh Gaikwad, Himadri Chakraborty, Nympha Pandit, Ramesh Amirishetty, Dilip Pol, Bobby Kurien, Vaibhav Karemore, Ashish Kumar, H. S. Grover, Manish Khatri, Neeraj Deshpande, Manoj Kumar Singh, Ravi Prakash, J. Selvakumar, Anil Melath, Swarna Chakrapani, R. M. Baiju, Sangeeta Dhir, Himanshu Dadlani, Shipra Gupta, D. Gopalakrishnan, Anirban Chatterjee, Baljeet Singh, Tushar Shrirao, Girish Bhutada, Sanil George, Subhash Chandra Raj, Sanjeev Salaria, Sibi Chennankara, Mangesh Phadnaik, M. M. Dayakar.

The following nominations were invalid (Total 21) and sent by Drs. Suvarna Patil, Vikram Blaggana, A. M. Savita, Bela Dave, S. Elanchezhiyan, Abhijeet Chakraborty, P. R. Ganesh, P. L. Ravishankar, Johnson Raja, K. Kishore Kumar, C. K. Ashokan, N. Ravikiran, Neeraj Agrawal, Vivek Govila, Smitha, V. Ranganath, Mohd. Jalaluddin, Sharath Shetty, A. Sucheta, Jawaid Badar, V. Gopinath.

Post wise following nominations were found to be in order.

President Elect (1 Post)

Dr. Anil Melath and Dr. Anirban Chatterjee.

1st Vice President (1 Post)

Dr. H. S. Grover.

2nd Vice President (1 Post)

Dr. Ashish Kumar and Dr. Mangesh Phadnaik.

Joint Secretary (1Post)

Dr. Neeraj Deshpande.

Scientific Programme Convenor (1 Post)

Dr. Sibi Chennankara.

Periodontal Health Care Convenor (1 Post)

Vacant

Existing EC Members Category (20 Posts)

16 Nominations received, 4 Vacant

Drs. Nympha Pandit, Dilip Pol, Vaibhav Karemore, Manish Khatri, J. Selvakumar, Swarna Chakrapani, R. M. Baiju, Sangeeta Dhir, Shipra Gupta, D. Gopalakrishnan, Vishakha Grover, Baljeet Singh, Tushar Shrirao, Girish Bhutada, Sanil George, M. M. Dayakar.

New EC Members Category (10 Posts)

9 Nominations received, 1 Vacant

Rajesh Gaikwad, Himadri Chakraborty, Ramesh Amirishetty, Bobby Kurien, Manoj Kumar Singh, Ravi Prakash, Himanshu Dadlani, Subhash Chandra Raj, Sanjeev Salaria,

President Dr. A. R. Pradeep congratulated Dr. Nitin Dani for the timely and meticulously conducted Screening and Scrutinising Committee Meeting and presenting the report in the EC Meeting.

C. 41st National Conference of ISP – Nagpur.

Organising Chairman Dr. Abhay Kolte informed that the accounts are in the final stages of preparation and he was supposed to present the same in this Meeting. However, due to the introduction of GST by the central government, the CA was very busy and hence could not give adequate time. So, he said that the accounts will be presented in the next EC Meeting at Kolkata.

D. 16th ISP PG Convention – Manali.

Dr. Vikas Jindal was unable to attend the EC Meeting on account of ill health and had informed about the same. He will be presenting the accounts in the next EC Meeting.

E. 42nd National Conference of ISP – Kolkata.

The Organising Secretary Dr. Abhijit Chakraborty had informed the Office that due to preoccupations he was not able to attend the EC Meeting. He had requested the Office to permit Dr. Ravi Prakash to present the details of the Conference.

The members expressed their displeasure about the absence of important Conference Organising Committee members for the last EC Meeting just before the Conference and that too when the dates were announced in the 2nd EC Meeting held at Manali in the month of March itself. Also, it was felt that the other important Office bearers could have attended in the absence of the Organising Secretary such as the Organising Chairman or the Conference Secretary. All the developments in the Conference have to be discussed at this stage and it was assured by Dr. Abhijit Chakraborty that he will present all the details in the 3rd EC Meeting at Pune. This has also been minuted in the EC Meeting minutes of the 2nd EC Meeting.

When asked about the scientific schedule and the speakers for the Conference, Dr. Ravi Prakash said that he was unaware about the details. Dr. Ashish Jain said that why the ISP Head Office is not monitoring the situation and why there is no information with the Office about the details of the schedule. Dr. Abhay Kolte replied that he had in fact informed the Organising Secretary and other Office bearers about a week back the need to inform the details such as speakers, preConference courses details, schedule, inauguration, Chief Guest etc in the forthcoming EC Meeting. It was also

informed that these details should be uploaded on the Conference website ASAP for the benefit of the members.

Dr. Santosh Sreedhar added that the necessary details should be available by second EC Meeting and here we have the COC which is not concerned about informing the details and getting approval of the same from the EC, which is a must. Some of the members felt that if the COC is not following the routine protocol of getting approvals then the Conference can be cancelled at this stage also.

Dr. Ravi Prakash said that the Organising Committee had received 1216 registrations till now including that of life members and associate members. He said that four International speakers are confirmed till date namely Maurizio Tonneti, Guiseppe Cardaropoli, Attila Bodrogi and Jung Chul Park. He added that he was instructed to inform the EC that Johnson and Johnson has agreed for sponsorship for the Conference and they wanted a speaker's slot of 40 mins for Dr. Ajay Kakkar. Dr. A. R. Pradeep said that since this is going on since past several years and sponsorship is being generated, there is no problem for the lecture slot being offered. Dr. Ashish Jain intervened and said that the entire scientific programme of the Conference is not ready and this is the last Meeting before the Conference. So, with such a sort of preparation by the Organising Committee the ISP Head Office should think of cancellation of the Conference at Kolkata. Dr. Ravi Prakash said that they have already contacted the National speakers, but are yet to receive the confirmation of their topics. Dr. Ashish Nichani said that the 3rd EC Meeting the entire scientific programme should have been finalised along with the details of speakers and their topics and also the schedule of presentations. Dr. Ashish Jain said that the

same issue was discussed during the 2nd EC Meeting at Manali and then it was told that every detail of the scientific programme will be informed in the 3rd EC Meeting. Now we are just short of two months for the Conference and we are not knowing what scientific content we are paying for at the Conference. Dr. Anirban Chatterjee said that the website does contain names of the International speakers. However, this accounted only for four hours of the three days of the Conference. Dr. Santosh Sreedhar said that ideally all the speaker's details should have been informed in the 2nd EC Meeting itself and this delay is not good for the society as members start losing interest in the National Conferences. Dr. Abhay Kolte added that the Organising Committee could have prepared a tentative schedule of the scientific programme and presented at the EC Meeting, and always there could be slight modifications done later on. Dr. Ravi Prakash then said that he has received the names of the National speakers from the scientific chairperson and read out the names which included Drs. A. R. Pradeep, Mangesh Phadnaik, Ashish Jain, Manish Khatri, Anirban Chatterjee, H. S. Grover, Biju Thomas, Deepa Arun, C. K. Ashokan, Vivek Govila, S. J. Das, Sangeeta Dhir, Vishakha Grover, Ashish Nichani. Dr. Santosh Sreedhar pointed out that almost all the EC members are the speakers in the Conference. Dr. Ashish Jain said that this is nothing but a pleasing spree by the Organising Committee. Dr. Baljeet Singh enquired whether there are any guidelines for the speakers at the National Conference. Dr Selva Kumar said that he had already proposed some guidelines for the speakers which are with the Constitution Committee for consideration. He pointed out that there was an incidence in some of the dental speciality journal where a Patanjali advertisement was published and had to be removed on objection from the indexing agencies. There was a lot of discussion on this issue. Dr. Ravi Prakash said that once he goes

back to Kolkata the COC will finalise the scientific schedule and put it up on the website.

Dr. Nitin Dani pointed out that the time slot being offered to the keynote speakers is just 25 minutes and the reason given is there is less time as time has to be given for AGM also.

Members were concerned about the tardy pace of work being done by the COC. Dr. Ravi Prakash assured that within one week the work of entire scientific schedule will be completed and mailed to all the EC members. Dr. Abhay Kolte said that as far as the issue of Johnson and Johnson is concerned there are two points to be considered. First, it is a multinational company which has been supporting our events for the past so many years and the comparison with other local brands cannot be made. The speaker offered by the company is also one of our life members. Secondly it is the choice of the company and the COC to propose and accept the speaker. But the slow pace of working really needs to be improved upon. He suggested of writing a letter expressing strong displeasure by the EC of slow progress of the work.

Dr. Ashish Kumar said that there was a mess at Hyderabad Conference also with the excessive number of speakers which they had to reduce as directed by the EC. Also, when the Conference was allotted two years ago, why there should be a need wherein the COC has to be given an ultimatum of one week for finalisation of the scientific programme. Dr. Ashish Jain said that all this is happening because the COC is taking everything for granted and we need to stop this attitude by the organisers by cancelling the event. Some members expressed that cancellation of the event cannot be a solution to the situation. Dr. C. K. Ashokan added that he had also enquired about the scientific programme details a number of times but every time he was given the excuse that the

programme is yet to be finalised. Dr. Santosh Sreedhar said that for the previous Conference we discussed about the Chief guest in the 3rd EC Meeting and all the things were in place, while here nothing has been finalised.

It was then suggested that an additional EC Meeting in the next 15 days at Kolkata be arranged by the COC fully taking care of the travel and accommodation expenses of all the members. There was an extensive discussion and then it was decided that the President, Secretary, President Elect, Immediate Past President and Scientific Programme Convenor will visit Kolkata in the first week of September and oversee the preparation of the Conference.

Dr. Ashish Kumar enquired that the Committee will visit Kolkata and the problem will be resolved, but how do we prevent it happening in the future Conferences. It was suggested to have an MOU with all the organisers. Dr. Abhay Kolte said that the draft of the MOU has been prepared and has been submitted to the Constitution Committee. It was felt that this is a time-consuming process and will take another two years of time. Dr. Santosh Sreedhar opined that the Organising chairman and Organising Secretary will be asked to present the details in the 2nd EC Meeting itself.

F. 43rd National Conference of ISP – Chandigarh

Conference Secretary Dr. Ashish Jain presented a report of Organising Committee Meeting held for the Conference.

The Meeting of the Local Organizing Committee constituted for the purpose of organizing 43rd National Annual Conference by the life members of ISP at Chandigarh, was held on 5th August 2017. The Conference Secretary also attended the Meeting. Among

various discussions, besides identifying the team for various activities to be performed during the Conference, the potential venues were also discussed. Majority of the members attending were of the opinion that since the number of admissions in MDS Periodontology are dwindling, so there is a possibility of lesser number of delegates attending the 43rd National Annual Conference. The members opined that the venues for hosting the Conference should be identified keeping in view the possibility of reduced number of delegates. Few potential sites of venues were discussed and it was decided that Dr. Baljeet, Dr. Jagjit, Dr. Gurparkash Singh Chahal and Conference Secretary, Dr. Ashish Jain shall visit the sites. Dr. Ashish Jain informed the Committee that as a Conference Secretary, he has to present a report to the 3rd Executive Committee Meeting ISP as per the Constitution. In the evening on 5th August, all these members visited the following sites:

1. Hotel Park Plaza, Zirakhpur: This Hotel is located at the entry point of Chandigarh on the highway and is fairly accessible. However, the Conference Halls and other facilities seem appropriate for 700 to 800 delegates only.
2. Hotel Lalit, I.T. Park, Chandigarh: This Hotel is situated in the I.T. Park of Chandigarh and is a little corner of the city, which would be troublesome for the delegates to access. However, facilities and infrastructure seems quite appropriate for hosting the National Conference.
3. Indradhanush Auditorium, Panchkula: Indradhanush Auditorium was the venue for ISP National Annual Conference in 2008. It has a big Central Conference Hall with a capacity of

1200 and 3 more halls with a sitting capacity of 75 to 150 delegates. It has an open space sufficient for trade fair and food courts. It has enough parking spaces as well. It is also surrounded by lot of hotels which are quite reasonable.

4. Panjab University Auditorium: Panjab University is the fourth oldest University in the country, designed by French Architects, Le Corbusier and Piere Jennert. It has many iconic buildings and open spaces with lush gardens. The main auditorium has a sitting capacity of 700 to 800 delegates. The main auditorium is surrounded by smaller auditoriums with a capacity of 100 to 300 delegates within a radius of 500 meters. There is also a huge lawn opposite the main auditorium for food court and trade fair and ample space for parking as well. The rest rooms are neat and clean. Accommodation for 500 to 1000 delegates in the radius of 2 kilometres in different categories is also available. The Committee accompanying the Conference Secretary suggested that the venues for the Banquet Halls shall be decided in due course keeping in view liquor ban policy along the National Highways. The Committee also ensured that food served to the delegates shall be of high quality and ample arrangements shall be made for the accompanying members/families, site seeing / entertainment and if required for alumni meet also.

Dr. Santosh Sreedhar said that regarding the number of delegates looking at the numbers at Kolkata, there will not be any problems for Chandigarh as well and there are bound to be more than 1000 delegates. Also, the Punjab University campus will have a lot of limitations

and bindings being a government campus. He hence suggested to have the Conference at some good hotel or convention centre.

Dr. Ashish Jain enquired whether they should go ahead with the preparations. It was suggested that the Organising Committee of the Conference can be formed, the soft copy of the brochure can also be designed and the things can be presented and passed in the 4th EC and AGM at Kolkata.

G. 17th National PG Convention of ISP

The Secretary stated that since there is a single bid from SRM Dental College, Chennai the same will be granted the permission to host the event. Only as a matter of formality the same will have to be passed in the AGM at Kolkata. It was suggested that the members from Chennai can form a Conference Organising Committee and present the other details at the 4th EC Meeting and AGM at Kolkata. Dr. Selvakumar was informed about the tentative allotment of the PG convention and start the necessary preparations like formation of the COC, identification of the venues etc.

H. Pre-Natal Health Card.

The Convenor Dr. Sangeeta Dhir had informed about her inability to attend the EC Meeting as she was to attend one of the Conferences in Delhi for which she was invited as a speaker. In her mail, she had also mentioned that she was pursuing the matter with the Ministry officials and all the required information will be included in the Pre-natal Health Card and Booklet. But as the Government machinery takes its own time in completing works, the printing of the same will take time.

I. National Survey on Periodontal Diseases.

Dr. Faizuddin had informed about his unavailability for the EC Meeting. He

telephonically had requested Drs. H. S. Grover, Manish Khatri, Sangeeta Dhir and Ashish Kumar to expedite the process of contacting the WHO officials for their opinion and guidance in conducting the “National Survey on Periodontal Diseases” as was agreed in the 2nd EC Meeting.

Dr. Ashish Jain said that even the ICMR help can be sought in this regard and he was having a workshop at his institute with the ICMR in the coming week. He will seek the opinion and guidance from the Faculty members in the workshop on conducting such a survey by our society and which is either approved by the WHO or ICMR.

E. Essay Competition

Essay Convenor, Dr. M. B. Phadnaik informed the house that this year too there was an enthusiastic response in all the categories of the Essay Competition. The judges appointed were Drs. Pradeep Chitnis, Mumbai, P. P. Marawar, Aurangabad and R. M. Zade, Nagpur. He appreciated the efforts put in by all the judges in the timely submission of the results.

Category I: Under Graduate Dental Students.

Topic: Periodontal inflammation and infections – Systemic implications.

First Prize - Yashika Dixit, Institute of Dental Studies & Technologies, Modinagar, Ghaziabad.

Second Prize – Rucha Mishra & Piyush Pandey, Darshan Dental College & Hospital, Loyara, Udaipur.

Third Prize - Tejashree Avachat & Aakansha Tomer, Institute of Dental Studies & Technologies, Modinagar, Ghaziabad.

Category II: Post Graduate Students in Periodontology.

Topic: Critical issues in Periodontal regeneration.

First Prize - Dr. Shweta Mhaske & Dr. Ishita Wanikar, VSPM Dental College & Research Centre, Nagpur.

Second Prize – Dr. Gori Parthi Neeharika Sree & Dr. Satish Sawat Majhi, Bapuji Dental College & Hospital, Davangere.

Third Prize - Dr. Shali Kokila J, AECS Maruthi College of Dental Science, Bangalore.

Category III: Dental Surgeons including Post Graduates of Specialities other than Periodontology.

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

First Prize - Dr. Prachi Dubey, SDKS Dental College & Hospital, Nagpur.

Second Prize – Dr. Pawan Motghare, Govt. Dental College & Hospital, Nagpur.

Third Prize – Dr. Neha Naranjeea & Dr. Kunal Sarate, VSPM Dental College & Research Centre, Nagpur.

Category IV: Life Members of ISP.

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

First Prize - Dr. Mitul Kumar Mishra & Dr. Grishmi Niswade, SDKS Dental College & Hospital, Nagpur.

Second Prize – Dr. Pravesh Jhingta & Dr. Deepak Sharma, H.P Dental College, Shimla.

Third Prize - Col. Dr. Saroj Kumar Rath, 9 Corps Dental Unit, C/O 56 APO.

F. JISP

Dr. Balaji Manohar was not present for the EC Meeting. There was no information from his side, except for a few mails which were received just yesterday on 19th August about the accounts and IT Returns filed on behalf of the ISP.

Dr. Ashish Nichani said that he has presented the account statement of JISP from April 2016 to March 2017 to the ISP Head Office and the same is being circulated today for perusal. He said that he was very satisfied with his job as the Editor as the amount which he had received from the ISP Head Office towards the journal contribution was Rs 20,00,000/- which remains unutilised and he had generated all the expenditure amount through subscription and advertisements. He further added that he has not only returned the amount back to the ISP Head Office but also a profit of Rs 5,00,000/-. So, he had deposited an amount of Rs 25,00,000/- with the account of ISP at Nagpur. He informed that the July – August issue of JISP has been posted to all the members. He stated that before relinquishing the Office at Nagpur he had processed some articles for the July-August and September October issue. However, around 22 articles were included in the July-August issue of the journal and he was short of around 7 to 8 articles for the September-October issue which is to be brought out by him. He has not logged into the system journal as he did not feel it to be appropriate after relinquishing his Office. Now he has only 14 articles left to be included in the September-October issue as after October there were no articles which were processed by the current Editor and hence he called up both the Secretary and the present Editor seeking permission to log into the journal system and which was granted, but he felt that the permission of the EC will be more appropriate for logging into the system as 10 more articles have to be processed for the pending issue. He suggested that the question which arises is how

are we going to process the JISP pending issues from November-December to the July-August issues which make it a backlog of 5 issues amounting to almost one year. It means the present Editor will have to process a minimum of 120 articles for the pending 5 issues. Also, it needs to be asked about the generation of income for the year 2017 for the Journal. As a past Editor he further added that going for the advertisements is extremely difficult at the end of the year, as most of the companies decide about their budgets from December to March for the next year.

Dr. Santosh Sreedhar said that he had informed the EC Meeting at Manali about publishing of two issues by May 2017 and then additional issues every 15days to clear up the backlog, but now he is not present for the Meeting neither there is any intimation to the ISP Head Office except for the few mails which were received yesterday afternoon. Dr. Abhay Kolte said that he was unable to go through the mails as he was engaged in the surgery demonstration, but what he could gather is the mails contained attachments of accounts from 2008 till 2017 along with the IT Returns and also the slips of Voluntary income disclosure scheme. He will be verifying the same after wards.

Dr. Ashish Jain enquired if there was any information provided about the Journal, to which Secretary replied in the negative. Dr. Santosh Sreedhar asked whether the JISP account at Bangalore has been closed. Dr. Ashish Nichani said that the advertisement money for 3 issues till December 2016 has to be received, so the account is not closed for the same reason. There were inputs from members that many life members and also Dental colleges were inquiring about JISP as they have subscribed to the Journal. If it is not published then the money will have to be returned back to the people. Dr. Ashish Nichani said that he had advised Dr. Balaji during the Bangalore EC Meeting in December 2016 to process at least 2

to 3 articles on a daily basis so as to have 40 to 50 articles ready with him all the time. He said that he had also given the details of the Editorial board members and the Review board members to Dr. Balaji for getting their consent. He further added that he had also called up the advertisers stating that there is change in Office and there will be a transition period, but they need to keep up the association with the journal by way of advertisements and the new Editor Dr. Balaji will call you for the same. This was also informed to Dr. Balaji and out of them he was well aware of the contact persons in Colgate, ICPA, Hu Friedy and Listerine. He said that the appeal letters for the advertisers, Editorial board members and the Review board members were given to Dr. Balaji. The Secretary said that there were queries from ICPA for the advertisements in JISP and renewal of the contract for the same, the letter of which was forwarded over to Dr. Balaji in the month of February. But, unfortunately there was again a call from ICPA enquiring about the journal and their willingness to continue with the advertisement, to which it was again told that the shifting of Office has resulted in the backlog and the Editor will contact them. Even Dr. Neeraj Deshpande had received a call for the same.

Dr. Ashish Jain said that regarding the September-October issue since there is a deficit of 10 articles, should he again log into the journal system and process articles, but then it would mean that he will be impinging on Dr. Balaji's rights as an Editor. Dr. Ashish Jain said that let us take a decision of publishing the September-October issue with 14 articles only rather than again postponing the same and the permission to log into the journal system is granted by the EC. So, we will have September-October issue with 14 articles, and this will mean completion of the task of Dr. Ashish Nichani as the past Editor. The house agreed for the same.

So, then onwards the entire responsibility is of Dr. Balaji to come out with the 5 pending issues of the journal and continue on the regularity. However, there is no reason for the house to believe that he will do the same in the near future as he has not started working on the journal and also not having shown any intention to do so till now. On the contrary he had intimated the EC at Manali that he will work on the journal and come out with the pending issues and the same has been minuted. Dr. A. R. Pradeep said that he was calling Dr. Balaji many times but he was not even picking up the phone. The same was said by Dr. Selvakumar who also revealed the same problem.

Dr. Santosh Sreedhar said that we have given a lot of time for Dr. Balaji to do the needful, but every time it was disappointment. So, the EC has to take some concrete decision. This view was seconded by all the members. Dr. Ashish Nichani said that it will be more appropriate to write a strong letter to him and give him time till Kolkata AGM for coming up with the 2 issues failing which the AGM will be forced to remove him. Dr. Abhay Kolte seconded the opinion. However, members felt that waiting another 3 months till the Kolkata Conference will be a blunder as then there will be a backlog of more than one year and already there could be an anticipated loosing on the indexing of the journal. Dr. Vivek Govila said that since there is no intent on working and no progress till now, what is the guarantee that he will do it now. And on top of it if he is not responding to the President and the EC members then it is anyone's guess what he will do now. Dr. Ashish Nichani said that a show cause notice can be given to him, but Dr. Ashish Jain said that the Manali EC Meeting discussions were in fact a sort of show cause notice to him. He has miserably failed on the discussions at the EC Meeting at Manali and acting upon them. He further said that removing anybody straightaway is not appropriate and desirable, but at the same time we cannot let the journal

suffer like this. A lot of effort have been put by Dr. Ashish Nichani in achieving considerable standards for the journal over the past six years and we cannot allow anybody to ruin it by non-functioning on the position, which was accepted by him. Dr. Ashish Nichani said in the affirmative that he was really feeling very sad for the journal on account of non-publication. Dr. Ashish Jain further added that we find out a replacement who will be functioning in place of the Editor due to his non-performance over several months, without the name of the Editor being printed in the journal. We need to find out any volunteer for the same, who will agree to work in place of the Editor without being named as the Editor at least till the AGM at Kolkata. There were several positions offered for such a person including joint Editor/assistant Editor/ acting Editor etc. Dr. Mangesh Phadnaik said that the first person to be considered is the assistant Editor Dr. Anil Melath, however, Dr. Ashish Nichani said that he is too busy handling the charge of the Principal at his college. Dr. Mangesh Phadnaik said that if this is the situation, he should not have been made the assistant Editor and even he should not have accepted the same. Dr. Santosh Sreedhar said that the Manali minutes clearly state that we give Dr. Balaji a time frame up to May 2017 and there is no progress. Dr. Ashish Jain added that if the Editor is not coming out with the journal, then it is the responsibility of the EC to see that the journal is published with somebody taking up the responsibility. Dr. Anirban Chatterjee suggested that Dr. Ashish Kumar be made Assistant Editor who will ensure the publication of the Journal. Dr. Ashish Jain suggested that since Dr. Sangeeta Dhir is one of the committed members of ISP and she was interested in the post of Editor, however because of some reasons she was not given the responsibility. We have also seen her working as Editor and regularising the JICDRO. So, we should request her if she is ready to shoulder the responsibility. Some

members suggested that the journal issues published with somebody else's volunteering the responsibility should not carry the name of Dr. Balaji as the Editor. But it was mentioned by Dr. Neeraj Deshpande that the name of the Editor will be required for indexing agencies. So, it was suggested that the name of the President or Secretary can be put up as Editor in the Journal. Dr. Baljeet Singh suggested that if Dr. Balaji cannot perform his duties then he should resign and make way for some other person who can perform the job. Dr. Manish Khatri added that in the interest of the ISP it will be the best option if Dr. Balaji resigns from the post. There was a lot of discussion on this subject and then it was decided that Dr. Balaji be given a notice period of 15 days for bringing the two issues of JISP for the month of November-December 2016 and January-February 2017 failing which the EC will make an alternate arrangement of Dr. Ashish Kumar who has volunteered for the publication of the Journal. In the letter/notice to Dr. Balaji, Dr. Santosh Sreedhar asked to mention about his absence as if he would have been present, then it would have enabled the EC to take decision today itself. Dr. Ashish Jain added that if Dr. Balaji is not able to come out with the two issues in 15 days then we also inform Medknow publishers to remove his login rights from the system, so that a person who does not work should also be denied the right to operate the Journal system. The EC approved the proposal and instructed the Office to send the necessary letter/notice after the EC. Also, the change of name will be approved in the AGM and the working can be started immediately after the expiry of 15 days, if Dr. Balaji fails to come up with the two issues of the Journal. In this Drs. Ashish Nichani, Sangeeta Dhir and Selvakumar will assist Dr. Ashish Kumar in the Journal work, which was agreed by them. Dr. Abhay Kolte said that in case this happens then whose name will be published as Editor to which it was suggested that the name of Dr. Ashish

Kumar will appear as Officiating Editor for the two issues and later on once this is passed in the AGM then we can have him as the regular Editor. It was specifically mentioned that this decision was being taken in the larger interest of the society unanimously.

G. Accounts of the Society

It was informed by Dr. Abhay Kolte that the complete accounts are not yet submitted to him as the IT returns for the year 2016-17 are to be filed at Udaipur as was decided. He was handed over a cheque of Rs. 1 crore when he visited Udaipur. Another Rs. 40,00,000/- and some FDRs were at the bank of Udaipur. The account is operable at Udaipur till the time the IT Returns are filed. He was in receipt of mail from Dr. Balaji yesterday which he could not go through in details, but it appeared to be the account statements of the society from 2008 to 2017 along with the IT Returns and the slips of the payment done under voluntary disclosure scheme. He further added that 3 FDRs have been made at Nagpur amounting to Rs 25,00,000/- each for a period of 3 years after which they can again be renewed. It was suggested to prepare a fourth FDR as it will be beneficial for the society rather than keeping the amount into savings bank account.

Some members wanted that the EC Meetings for the members should be sponsored by ISP, but it was categorically stated that this was not a proper thing to do as it will give a very wrong impression about the society as well as EC members. Instead it can be decided to have the EC Meetings at metro cities and the expenses of the same can be taken care of by the ISP Office and also, the Meetings should be held separately and not with the PG Convention. It was hence suggested that the interest can be spent for Organising the EC Meeting rather than touching the principal amount.

H. National Boards

Dr. Ashish Jain said that as per the decision taken in the 2nd EC Meeting at Manali, he has preliminarily worked on the Indian Board of Periodontics. He wanted suggestions from the members for eligibility after post-graduation should be 3 years or 5 years after post-graduation. There have to be other criteria as well so as to decide when an individual is eligible to apply. It will be a three staged programme (Board applicant, Board eligible and Board certified) the details of which will be worked out and submitted to the EC. He suggested having a Committee for better inputs and preparation of regulations for the same. He said that the Committee should be headed by a Chairman to which his name was suggested by the Secretary. The President and the Secretary will be the Ex officio members of the Committee and there will be additional members for which the names suggested were Dr. Mangesh Phadnaik, Dr. Anirban Chatterjee and Dr. Nitin Dani.

I. Awards Committee

Dr. Abhay Kolte said that as per the decision of the previous EC Meeting at Manali, he had received an amount of Rs. 1,00,000/- towards institution of “**Late Dr. Manish Kolhe Best Paper Award in Dental implants**”. So, accordingly an MOU will be signed for the same.

Agenda 7: To discuss letters received, if any.

1. Letter received from Letter received from Bangalore Academy of Periodontology regarding bid for hosting the 44th National Conference of ISP at Bangalore in 2019. This was a reminder bid letter.
2. Letter received from SPIK regarding bid for hosting the 44th National

Conference of ISP in 2019 at Adlux International Convention Centre, ANKAMALY, Kerala. 8 Kilometres from Nedumbassery International Airport.

3. Letter received from Dr. Ashish Kumar regarding formulation of Good Clinical Practice Recommendations (GCP) for Management of periodontal diseases targeting general Dentists/ Dental students. This is basically aimed at educating the general Dentists in diagnosing and treating periodontal diseases using approved clinical practices by the ISP. It will also involve a basic management Tool kit which a non-Periodontist can have in his or her clinic so that they can be educated in treating at least the preliminary periodontal cases properly and later on maybe we can recommend the home care kits as well. Secretary asked Dr. ashish Kumar how does he want it to be formulated and implemented. He replied that we can form a Committee of 5 to 7 members consisting of a core Committee which will work on this recommendation. Dr Ashish Jain added that GCP is a worldwide phenomenon wherein the recommendations can be made for the students, general practitioners which enables in better periodontal patient care. The initial Meetings of this can be amongst the stake holders including ISP, DCI (Periodontists in the DCI) and may be the President and the Secretary of some other professional bodies as and when the need arises. Dr. A. R. Pradeep said that we should go ahead with the proposal and work on the details of it. The Committee members will be suggested to the Office by Dr. Ashish Jain.
4. Letter received from Dr. Dilip Pol on behalf of ISP Maharashtra Study Group regarding bid for hosting the 45th National Conference of ISP at Mumbai in 2020.
5. Letter received from Dr. D. Gopalakrishnan on behalf of ISP Study Group Pune regarding bid for hosting the 45th National Conference of ISP at Pune in 2020.
6. Letter received from Dr. N. Ravikiran Gowda regarding bid for the 18th National PG Convention at Udaipur in 2019.
7. Letter received from Dr. Nitin Dani regarding suggestions for improvement in ISP website. He stated that the membership list is not updated with the latest numbers. Dr. Abhay Kolte said that the newly allotted numbers will not appear on the website as it is very difficult to upload the same on a daily basis. May be the list will be updated twice in a year as the new membership applications come on a regular basis. Dr. Nitin Dani said that if a new member has to propose or second any nomination then his or her membership number will not be on the website. Dr. Kolte replied that the new members are being sent a mail congratulating them on joining the ISP family and their numbers are mentioned in the mail. Also, in the Election notice it has been specifically mentioned that any member who wants to confirm his or her membership number can send an email to the Secretary, and the said information will be made available to

them. Also, the entries are there in the Office records, only the updation on website will be done twice in a year.

He further added that in the constitution it has been mentioned that the membership should be approved in the EC Meeting. Dr. Kolte replied that the documents sent by the applicant are checked at the Office and if they are found in order the Office in anticipation allots the numbers to the applicant. Dr. Dani suggested that the names of the applicants should be mentioned in the EC Meeting rather than only the number of applications. Dr. Kolte said that the members who apply for memberships are in a hurry may be to register for the National Conference or the ISP PG Convention and so it becomes difficult to ask them to wait till the EC Meeting gets over and sanctions the membership. Dr. Ashish Nichani said that the EC is never informed the names of the applicants, and it is always the numbers. Dr. Kolte added that there is no point in reading names in the EC as the membership is granted only if the documents of the applicant are found in order. Dr. Dani said that the numbers can be allotted subject to approval by the EC as it is mentioned in the constitution or else the constitution can be amended.

8. Letter received from Dr. Selvakumar regarding inability to download the constitution from the ISP website. Dr. Ashish Kumar seconded the facts and informed that he was asked to pay at some site when he tried to download the same. Secretary said that he will look into the matter.

9. Letter received from Dr. Ashish Nichani said that the website shows all the photos of foreign people and why we should not include the photos of Indians. Dr. Ashish Kumar volunteered to provide photos of Indian stalwarts which can be included in the website.

10. Letter received from Dr. Nitin Dani regarding suggestions for ISP Essay Competition rules. It was related to the rule number 5 which states that the entry must be accompanied by figure or illustrations, photographs etc. he suggested that the rule should on the contrary state that the entry could accompany figure or illustrations, photographs etc. Secretary replied that the needful changes will be incorporated by the Essay Convenor in the next year.

11. Letter received from Dr. Nitin Dani regarding suggestions for advancing the dates of National PG Convention of ISP and National Conference of ISP.

NATIONAL PG CONVENTION OF ISP:

This is organized in March each year. It effectively means that the Associate (Student) members in 3rd. Year cannot attend as they are too close to their exams, which effectively reduces the attendees to two years only.

Students in 1st. Year cannot present papers which need their short study to be completed by the time of submitting the abstract which is about two months prior to the Convention date.

The Constitution has given us a window of March-June to organize the Convention. If the Convention is scheduled in June then the 1st. Year students who are admitted in May, can attend and observe the programs, 2nd. Year students can present fresh papers on their short study, after getting ample time to carry it out and 3rd Year students can carry out longer studies and present papers or carry forward their 2nd Year study.

Moreover, a lot of Life Members too cannot attend as their children have school/board exams at that time.

Hence, I propose that the ISP PG Convention should be held in the month of June each year.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF ISP

Previously it was being held in month of December, but due to DCI Inspections the dates were brought forward by two months to the month of October. Since the DCI permits its teachers to attend the Specialty National Conference this problem is no longer there.

Moreover, a lot of Life and Associate Members find it difficult to attend due to Dassara/Diwali/Karva Chauth or Exams etc.

Hence, I propose that the ISP National Conference should be held in the month of December each year. Requesting you to put forth the proposals at the 3rd. EC and if passed they can be implemented from coming year.

He said that by doing so the first year students will be able to present papers in the PG Convention and the third year PG students will be able to attend the Conference. Dr. Ashish Kumar said that the first-year admissions are not completed till June and so it will hardly benefit the first year PG students. Dr. Tushar Shirrao added that the third year PG students many a times do not attend the Convention or thSe Conference as they are busy in the completion work of their thesis and are nearing the exams. Dr. Mangesh Phadnaik and Dr. Ashish Jain added that third year PG students never come for the Conference or convention.

12. Letter received from Dr. Anil Melath regarding the ISP Abroad tour package for Dubai in the month of January 2018. Dr. Abhay Kolte informed that Dr. Prabhu was very much interested in Organising the activity, but added that the proposal was circulated amongst the members of the EC, but there was hardly any response. The proposal was again discussed in the house but it was decided that the programme can be thought of at a later date due to the lack of response.
13. Letter received from Dr. Shiva Manjunath regarding formation of ISP Study Group, Rohilkhand. The proposal was approved but it was suggested that since the new groups are coming up the formations should be monitored properly and a separate coordinator should take care of all the study groups. The coordinator will be appointed in the 1st EC Meeting of next year and so the proposal was decided to be kept in abeyance.

14. Letter received from Dr. Anamika Sharma regarding formation of ISP Study Group, Meerut. The Secretary informed that the proposal was submitted even last time also but since there were members who backed out of the study group it was not granted to them. This time a fresh list of members has been submitted which will be verified by the Office regarding the membership.

Dr. Ashish Jain said that the group was formed two years back but some of the members were removed from the group. Dr. Manish Khatri said that there were problems with the group as first they were made to sign the proposal which was submitted last time. Then there was a demand that we support the proposal of bid for the National Conference at Subharti dental college, but since we had already promised Dr. ashish jain regarding the support for chandigarh Conference, we informed the same to Dr. Anamika Sharma. So there was a response from her side by removing some of us from the whatsapp group. So we decided that we better quit the study group and decided to form a new study group as ISP NCR Study group. Dr Ashish Jain said that the concerned person should be asked the reasons for removing members from the group. Dr. Dani said that the members were not removed from the group but whatsapp group as the members had sent mails for non-inclusion of their names in the study group. Dr. Ashish Kumar said that there was an issue that since he had signed the ISP Chandigarh bid for the Conference, so a few members were removed from the whatsapp group without any reason. Dr. Abhay Kolte

said that removal from whatsapp group cannot be held a valid reason for not granting the status of a study group. Dr. Ashish Jain said that since the members opted out from the study group Meerut we should not entertain any application for grant of the study group now. Maybe it can be put forth to the coordinator of the next year.

Dr. Manish Khatri said that they are Organising CDE programmes under the name of ISP Study group Meerut which cannot be done as the group does not exist at present. Dr. Ashish Jain said that they were conducting the Integrate programme under the study group, to which the Secretary informed that it was not Integrate but a Professional enrichment programme which can be organised with IDA local branch in collaboration with Subharti Dental College as the host. Dr. Ashish Kumar added that the ISP study group did exist at Meerut previously when he was the coordinator of the study groups. That time they had added names of the members from Karnataka and distant places. The study group was not sanctioned and so he informed Dr. Mayur Kaushik to add members from the same region only and helped them with a few members from his college to make the number of 20 members. But the problem started when the Conference matter came up for the year 2018.

Dr. Gopalkrishnan added that he wanted to discuss a problem with the study groups. He said that when a programme has been allotted to a particular study group, how can a programme be granted at an adjacent study group. The ISP Head Office in

- this case should have asked Dr. Dilip Pol to withdraw the integrate as 2 programmes should not be organised in adjacent places. Dr. Abhay Kolte said that the programme at Mumbai was not permitted by the ISP Head Office and the programmes at the study group level cannot be interfered with. Dr. Ashish Jain suggested that every programme has to be informed and approval sought from the ISP Head Office as the ISP name is going along with the programme. Dr. Nitin Dani said that there are many lacunae in the Study groups and proper guidelines need to be formulated for the same. So, it was decided to have a coordinator for the ISP Study groups at the Head Office from the next year. Dr. Nitin Dani suggested to have a two-day Constitution Committee Meeting where so many issues can be taken care of not only related to the study groups but several matters which need proper rules and amendments to the constitution also. Dr. Manish Khatri added that there were so many problems as the constitution was not clear about many issues which need additional guidelines.
15. Letter received from Dr. Subhash Chandra Raj regarding conduction of the ISP IDA PEP programme at Appollo Hospital, Bhubaneshwar. Report of the activity received by the Office.
 16. Letter received from Dr. Subhash Chandra Raj regarding the change in name of the ISP Study Group from ISP Study Group Odisha to ISP Study Group Bhubaneshwar – Cuttack. The proposal was approved.
 17. Letter received from Dr. Ashish Nichani – Audited statement of account for JISP as on 31st March 2017. He has transferred Rs. 25 Lakhs to ISP account at Nagpur. Dr. Ashish Jain said that we need to take a decision on the 10% journal fund which is to be collected at the Conferences and PG Conventions. Dr. Kolte said that we will forward the suggestion to the Constitution Committee. Dr. Dani said that while the 10% journal fund was decided the idea was that the Conferences should donate some amount for the journal. But the Organising Committees directly passed on this burden to the delegates instead of curtailing their expenses. Dr. Ashish Jain said that at that time when the journal fund was started there were no funds for the journal and so it was decided to have a journal fund over and above the registration charges so that the journal does not have any financial crisis situation and this has been in the minutes of some previous Meeting.
 18. Dr. Ashish Nichani said that in case Dr. Ashish Kumar takes over there will be a problem of funds as the sponsors will not be ready as this is the fag end of the year and allocation of funds are always done at the start of the year. So, there will be no funds for the Editorial Committee and the funds collected till now can be utilised at least for the coming few issues. As after the publication of these issues there will hardly be any contingency fund left for the journal. He further said that since he has not seen the accounts, he was not very sure if the IT Returns have partly consumed the funds of the journal also, and if this has been done then probably the journal funds would have been depleted further, thus necessitating non-

stoppage of the 10% of the Journal fund. Dr. Ashish Jain said that with the current funds available, let us decide that the 10% of journal fund to be stopped from this year onwards and may be if the funds are required at a later date maybe we will again start the 10% Journal fund. He added that if we stop collecting the 10% from Chandigarh Conference, he was ready to reduce the registration charges by Rs 850/- for Life members and Rs 800/- for Associate members. There was a lot of discussion on this issue with inputs from many members. However, it was decided that the 10% fund for Journal should not be stopped.

19. Letter received from Dr. D. J. Victor, Chennai for hosting of 17th ISP PG Convention 2018 at SRM Dental College, Ramapuram.

Agenda 8: Matters arising from the Head Office:

1. New Membership Applications.

The Secretary informed that since March 2017, the Office has received 52 applications for Life membership and 314 applications for Associate members. Dr. Ashish Jain enquired whether the membership applications for the corresponding period last year was less or more. The Secretary replied that the numbers have increased as we have put checks on the membership of the associate members for the essay competition as well as registration of the PG Conventions and Conferences, which has resulted in members approaching for enrolment as members. Dr. Jain said that he was not in favour of the students being burdened with membership charges at the first year of MDS. However, many members said that these days the students if they are in Government college earn a stipend which

probably a Lecturer in some of the private colleges will not earn as salary and also the membership charges are not so high that the students will find problems in payment of the same. It was also felt that many students will not get enrolled as members in the second year of the studies.

2. Next EC Meeting at Kolkata.

The Secretary informed that the next EC Meeting will be held on Friday 24th November 2017 at 11am at Kolkata during the 42nd National Conference of ISP.

3. Awards Committee Meeting.

It was informed that the awards Committee Meeting will be held in the month of October 2017 in the first week may be at Mumbai or Nagpur as was decided in the previous EC Meeting. It was enquired whether the Meeting can be kept during Nagpur Colloquium on 23rd and 24th September, but the last date of submission of the applications is 30th September. So, it was decided to hold it separately.

Agenda 9: Any other business with permission of chair.

1. Dr. Nitin Dani said that as a common member of the ISP he feels that all the programmes of the society are directed towards the PG students and the faculty members of the colleges and the life members who are not attached to any of the colleges are not even informed about the programmes. He cited the constitution wherein it has been mentioned that the information of the programmes will be circulated amongst the members so that they can participate in scientific programmes. If a member wishes to attend any of the

programmes should he or she not receive any information of the same in the form of a brochure. There have been many programmes which the Secretary has read out and there is a possibility that I might be interested in any of them, but in the absence of information I did not know about the same. He cited the example of integrate which is currently being organised and the information of the same has not been sent to the life members in the form of mails or hard copy of the brochure have been sent. And this is when he is the President Elect of the ISP. Dr. Manish Khatri intervened that it was decided that the events should be uploaded on the ISP website for the benefit of members. There was a lot of discussion, and members felt that the expenses incurred on sending hard copy of the brochure would be enormous and not practically possible. Dr. Dani said that since he stays only 200 kms away he should have been informed telephonically of the programme. Dr. Vivek Govila opined that for a general member it is good enough that the brochure is uploaded on the website but for a president elect staying in the proximity, it was desired that he should have been invited or at least provided with information of the programme. Dr. Dani suggested that henceforth all the organisers should send a copy of the brochure to all EC members. Dr. Ashish Kumar contradicted and said that being an EC member nobody should expect any special privileges and all should be treated alike. Even if a soft copy is sent then it should provide the desired information rather than insisting on a hard copy. It was suggested to build up email and mobile number database at the ISP Head Office

so that such communications can be sent to all the members in future.

Dr. Ashish Jain said that a certain basic infrastructure should be made available at the ISP Office to take care of such expectations of the members. He suggested to have a qualified clerk who would be in a position to perform these activities. Dr. Abhay Kolte said that the expenses will be about Rs. 25000/- to 30000/- a month if any such person is employed. He said that he will examine the possibility of the same.

2. Dr. Ashish Kumar suggested to have Committee for the GCPR and an Advisory board which will work on the details and prepare a road map for the same. The house agreed for the same so that the details can be placed before the 4th EC Meeting at Kolkata in November.
3. Dr. Selva Kumar suggested having the Constitution Committee Meeting a day before the Kolkata Conference but some members were of the opinion that it will mean a very long stay almost about 5 days at Kolkata and suggested to have the Meeting separately.
4. Dr. Ashish Kumar requested that the nomination of Dr. Vivek Govila be accepted as there was some tragedy at his home for which he could not attend the EC Meeting at Manali. Some members suggested that the decision cannot be taken now as it was declared and it will be better if he is nominated in the AGM against the vacancy.
5. Dr. Gopalakrishnan said that he had a message from Dr. Faizuddin regarding the periodontal health survey to be conducted by the ISP. He wanted to remind Dr. H. S. Grover and the other

members from Delhi to get in touch with the WHO officials and seek their guidance. Dr Ashish Jain said that he will be Meeting some ICMR people in a few days and will discuss with them of having this as a Task Force project.

Agenda 10: Vote of thanks.

The Secretary thanked the President for conducting the EC Meeting and all the members for attending the Meeting and participating actively. The Secretary also thanked Dr. D. Goplakrishnan for providing an excellent venue to conduct the Meeting at Pune.

Agenda 11: Meeting Adjournment

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

The Meeting was concluded after the National anthem.

Signed

PRESIDENT

SECRETARY

ANNEXURE I:

MEMBERS PRESENT

DR. A. R. PRADEEP
DR. NITIN DANI
DR. ANIRBAN CHATTERJEE
DR. ABHAY KOLTE
DR. C. K. ASHOKAN
DR. ASHISH NICHANI
DR. MANGESH PHADNAIK
DR. NEERAJ DESHPANDE
DR. ASHISH KUMAR
DR. BALJEET SINGH
DR. D. GOPALAKRISHNAN
DR. GOPINATH V.
DR. JOHNSON RAJA
DR. MANISH KHATRI
DR. DILIP G. POL
DR. TUSHAR SHRIRAO
DR. ASHISH JAIN
DR. SANTOSH SREEDHAR
DR. VIVEK GOVILA
DR. J. SELVAKUMAR
DR. GIRISH BHUTADA
DR. VAIBHAV KAREMORE

APOLOGIES RECEIVED

DR. BIJU THOMAS
DR. PRAVEEN KUDVA
DR. BAIJU RM
DR. SANGEETA DHIR
DR. ANIL M
DR. RANGANATH V
DR. SIBY CHENNANKARA
DR. P. L. RAVISHANKAR
DR. SHIPRA GUPTA
DR. SWARNACHAKRAPANI
DR. VIKAS JINDAL
DR. VIKRAM BLAGGANA
DR. VISHAKHA GROVER
DR. MOHD FAIZUDDIN
DR. ABHIJIT CHAKRABORTY
DR. NYMPHEA PANDIT

ABSENTEES

DR. C. D. DWARKANATH
DR. VIKAS DEV
DR. LALIT MATHUR
DR. BALAJI MANOHAR
DR. M. M. DAYAKAR
DR. H. S. GROVER
DR. SANIL GEORGE
DR. SHALU CHANDANA

OBSERVERS

DR. B. S. RAVIPRAKASH