



# Indian Society of Periodontology

**1<sup>st</sup> EC Meeting**  
**Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> January 2018, 11.00am**  
**Mimosa Hall, First Floor,**  
**Chitnavis Centre, Civil Lines,**  
**Nagpur - 400001**

**Proposed Committees For 2017-18:**  
**Annexure I**  
**Members Present: Annexure II**

## **Agenda 1: Meeting Call to Order**

The Presidential Collar was adorned on to the President, Dr. Nitin Dani by the Secretary Dr. Abhay Kolte and he called the meeting to order.

## **Agenda 2: Presidential Address**

The President Dr. Nitin Dani welcomed all the Office bearers and the EC members for the 1<sup>st</sup> EC Meeting at Nagpur. Dr Dani thanked all the members of the EC for installing him in the prestigious position of President of the ISP. He appealed all the members to discuss all the issues in the best interest of the society. He further said that his predecessor Dr. A.R. Pradeep has set an unprecedented example of taking proactive decisions for the society and wonderfully led the society out of trouble. He hoped that he will be able to maintain the momentum in the forthcoming year. He said that the activities this year will be devoid of the teachers training programmes as this was decided in the previous EC meetings and

since all the regions have been covered under the programme we have decided to have a break of a few years before we recommence with this programme. He added that alternatively we would be organising a Teachers conclave this year which will be a sort of mini conference and will be open only to life members and that too by invitation or may be by subscription. The details will be decided in the due course of time. This is being planned to raise the deliberations to the expertise of life members, as most often it has been observed that in the past conferences most of the speakers speak at the level of post graduate students which makes the deliberations for life members a little routine and so disinterest creeps in for the life members. He said that another initiative which has been taken at the ISP Head Office level is we have written a letter to all the life members of the society, which most of you might have received. This has been done to open up communication with all the members and assuring them of transparency in the working of the society. He appealed all the members to cooperate and suggest the office from time to time in matters which are relevant to the general members. He further added that the subcommittees will be proposed in this EC meeting. The office has proposed a few names in each of the committees and there is all the likelihood that many a new EC member will not find their names in it. He said that the thought process behind this is that the new members will come to know the working of the society in the initial years and then they can be taken up for responsibilities in the committees. However, anybody having any



specific interest to work in a particular committee is always welcome to contribute. He requested the Secretary Dr. Abhay Kolte to proceed with the meeting.

Marking the Leave of Absence (Apologies Received):

Dr. Anirban Chatterjee, Dr. Biju Thomas, Dr. R. M. Baiju, Dr. Ashish Nichani, Dr. Ashish Jain, Dr. Santosh Sreedhar, Dr. Shipra Gupta, Dr. H.S. Grover, Dr. Vishakha Grover, Dr. Anil Melath, Dr. Pravin Kudva, Dr. Balaji Manohar. Dr. C. K. Ashokan, Dr. M. M. Dayakar, Dr. Nympha Pandit, Dr. Himadri Chakraborty.

Dr. PSG Prakash attended the meeting as an invitee on behalf of the 17<sup>th</sup> national PG Convention of ISP, Chennai.

Presence of Observers: Dr. R. M. Kohad was present.

### **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 4<sup>th</sup> EC meeting held at Kolkata on 24<sup>th</sup> November 2017.**

Corrections from the office side page 18 point no 2 agenda 8 – “Next EC meeting will be held at Kolkata” which should be corrected to “Next EC meeting will be held at Nagpur”.

Proposed by: Dr. Vaibhav Karemore

Seconded by: Dr. Dilip Pol.

### **Agenda 5: To consider the action taken on the Minutes of the 4<sup>th</sup> EC meeting.**

**A. JISP:** The publication of JISP has been initiated by our new Editor Dr. Ashish Kumar and we have already seen the online issues of Nov-Dec 2016, Jan-Feb 2017 and March-April 2017. The print copies are also being dispatched to the members. Dr. Ashish Kumar will elaborate his report in the coming agenda.

**B. Conduction of ISP activities for the year 2018:** Sameeksha (Rapid Revision Program): As decided in the 4<sup>th</sup> EC Meeting at Kolkata, Sameeksha programme is being organized at Vydehi Institute of Dental Sciences, Bangalore on 17-19<sup>th</sup> January 2018, Pacific Dental College and Hospital, Udaipur on 23-25<sup>th</sup> January 2018 and Amruta Institute of Dental Sciences, Cochin on 22-24<sup>th</sup> February 2018. The letters have been issued to all the organizers.

**C. Professional Enrichment Program (Supported by Oral B:** The PEP was approved of sponsorship from Oral B in the year 2017 and we have to conduct the programme at 20 centres by March 2018. It will be conducted at the following places Yamunanagar, Coastal Malabar, Nagpur, Amravati, Cuttack, Baddi, Mumbai, Bhubaneshwar, DelhiNCR, Wardha, Bangalore, Rajahmundry,



Vadodara, Srigananagar, Kolkata, Aurangabad, Raipur, Mangalore, Chennai, and Indore.

It was informed by Dr. Abhay Kolte that the office has also got approval from Oral B of another 20 programmes to be conducted in 2018.

**D. ISP Merit award supported by Listerine:** It was informed that as per the tradition the ISP Merit award will be continued this year too. There is verbal confirmation from Listerine.

**E. TDS Certificates for 16<sup>th</sup> ISP PG Convention, Manali:** The Secretary Dr. Abhay Kolte informed that the TDS Certificates of the 16<sup>th</sup> ISP PG Convention at Manali were issued from the office and there is no pending job from the ISP Head Office in this regard. The CA of the PG Convention, Manali was also informed about the same and he has said that they are in the proper format required.

## **Agenda 6: Reports of Office Bearers/Committee.**

### **A. Committees and Coordinators:**

Dr. Abhay Kolte said that the president Dr. Nitin Dani has some ideas in his mind for the formation of committees and coordinators and so he requested the President to elaborate on the matter. Dr. Nitin Dani said that last year there were

certain occasions where the ISP office had to face situations of cancellation of the allotted programmes or the decisions related to the JISP and every time it is not possible to conduct EC Meeting to seek opinion and approval of the EC. So, he was of the opinion that a Working Committee be formed which will take necessary decisions from time to time in between the EC Meetings which are required for the smooth functioning of the ISP Office and the activities of the society. He sought the approval of the EC for formation of such a committee and which was approved by the house unanimously.

The proposed committees for the year 2017-18 are annexed in **ANNEXURE I**

Dr. Siby Chennankara said that there needs to be some representation from the east in the scientific committee and the names of Dr. Subhash Raj and Dr. Manoj Singh were suggested. Dr. Nitin Dani again reiterated that all those who are desirous of working in a particular committee will be accommodated in that committee. The requirement is only the interest of the member for working in a particular committee. There were certain other members who were interested in working in the scientific committee and it was decided to include them. Dr. Selvakumar suggested to have a separate committee for membership development and the names of members of different zones included in the committee so as to look after the memberships. The President said that we have already mentioned that the members can be added in all the committees and if members are willing to work for the society



we will welcome all of them. It happens that the committees are formed, names are given and then there is no meeting of that committee thereafter and there is no work assigned or done by the committee members and the committees remain only on paper.

Dr. Dilip Pol said that Dr. Rajesh Gaikwad has been doing excellent activities of the ISP Maharashtra Study Group over the years and he is also preparing the application for awards for the oral hygiene day activity. So, his name should be included in the oral hygiene day committee. Dr. Nitin Dani said that instead of that we will include his name in the awards committee and he will be entrusted to prepare a prototype for the awards committee which can then be shown to others.

#### **B. 42<sup>nd</sup> National Conference of ISP – Kolkata:**

Dr. Abhay Kolte said that he has received communication from the Organising Secretary Dr. Abhijeet Chakraborty that he will submit all the details of the conference in the next EC Meeting. Dr. Ashish Kumar enquired about the feedback forms from the organising committee. It was informed that the same will also be submitted in the next EC Meeting. He further added that who will be responsible for the feedback forms at the 17<sup>th</sup> ISP PG Convention, Chennai. Dr. Abhay Kolte said that as was decided in the past EC Meeting one member from the next conference will be looking after the feedback forms and accordingly Dr. Baljeet Singh should appoint a person from the organising committee of the 43<sup>rd</sup> National

Conference of ISP, Chandigarh to take care of the same. He asked whether there will be a separate committee for feedback forms to which Dr. Nitin Dani replied that we are not forming a separate committee for the same as it was already approved in the previous EC Meeting that there should be a separate committee in the conference organising committee which will look after the same. A committee from Chandigarh will look after the 17<sup>th</sup> National ISP PG Convention and a person from next ISP PG Convention will take charge at Chandigarh conference. This way the process will be continued regularly.

Dr. Nitin Dani said that Dr. Abhijeet Chakraborty was asked to submit report of the conference and also upload the photographs of the conference on the website so that the members can download them. Dr. Abhay Kolte said that the photographs have been sent to the ISP Office and he will see if the same can be uploaded on the ISP website.

Dr. Ravi Prakash informed the house that he there were a total of 1360 registration in the conference and 127 of them attended the various preconference courses. There were a total of 32 stalls. Dr. Nitin Dani suggested that a report be prepared and mailed to the ISP Head Office.

Dr. Manoj Singh said that because of the GST being implemented in midst of the conference, there were a lot of problems faced by the organising committee. Dr. Abhay Kolte said that since it is a government regulation we cannot do anything about it but follow them and the



same has to be done by the organising committee.

Dr. Manish Khatri said that the attendance in the scientific halls was very less and there were only a few members sitting in the scientific halls in morning as well as afternoon sessions. Since there were parallel activities of poster presentations going on along with the scientific presentations the PG students were busy with their posters and so the attendance in the halls was less. Dr. Baljeet Singh said that at Chandigarh we are trying to form a system wherein the number of hours for which a delegate attends the lectures will be displayed on the certificates. Dr. Nitin Dani added that since the poster presentations are kept at the time of scientific presentations on an average about 150 student members will be occupied in the poster gallery. Some members suggested to shift the poster presentations on Friday, but then the issue of attendance in preconference courses will be hampered and in the evening since the inauguration is there, it will not be possible to have the poster presentations on Friday evening. Dr. Nitin Dani suggested having the posters in the morning sessions as there is hardly any audience in the morning session in the lecture halls. So, if the posters are organised from 8 to 10 am then the students will be able to present their posters as well as attend the scientific lectures. Dr. Neeraj Deshpande added that scientific sessions were going on even during the oration lectures at Kolkata and he had got a call for chairing the session. Dr. Abhay Kolte said that the Organising Committee of the 43<sup>rd</sup> National Conference of ISP, Chandigarh should

organise two oration lectures immediately after the inauguration so that there will be minimum break in the scientific halls and the third Oration can be organised on Saturday or may be on Sunday.

Dr. Sangeeta Dhir added that there were very adverse comments on the social media regarding the 42<sup>nd</sup> National Conference of ISP, Kolkata and even the concerned delegate asked the ISP Committee members that some steps should be taken to rectify the scenario. She further said that the AGM Hall was also as good as empty during the AGM, and the life members should attend it and it is one of the important responsibilities of any ISP Member. Dr. Abhay Kolte asked how it can be ensured to have good attendance in AGM Halls unless and until there are elections. Dr. Nitin Dani said that every member who is pointing at some or the other problem should also suggest some solution to it. Without suggesting any solution, there is no use of discussing the problems. He added that this problem has been discussed at length in previous EC Meetings and it goes without saying that if there is an interesting scientific session going on in the halls, then people will attend it irrespective of their schedule. So, the bottom line is to have interesting scientific sessions in the conferences. It is the duty of the Office Bearers to have transparency in working and also the duty of every EC Member and life member to ensure attendance in the AGM and other meetings.

Dr. Ashish Kumar said that since the Trade fair is also going on concomitantly, many a life member will be going in the trade fair which in itself is a distractor for the



members. And the second distractor is the banquet because of which people do not attend the Sunday morning sessions. It is not possible to have the distractors going on and expect good attendance in the scientific halls. Dr. Nitin Dani said we are stopping with this discussion now as there is no solution to it and we can go on with it for hours together without the solution in sight.

#### **C. 16<sup>th</sup> National PG Convention of ISP – Manali**

Dr. Abhay Kolte informed that there was a mail from Dr. Vikas Jindal regarding submission of the accounts by next EC Meeting.

#### **D. 17<sup>th</sup> National PG Convention of ISP – Chennai.**

Dr. PSG Prakash said that the PG Convention is being organised by the ISP Study Group, Chennai and the SRM Dental College, Chennai and the organising committee wished to thank the ISP Head Office and the EC for allotting the same to Chennai. He presented the organising committee which as formed as Dr. K. V. Arun – Organising Chairman, Dr.D. J. Victor – Organising Secretary, Dr. J. Selvakumar – Organising Co Chairman, Dr. P. L. Ravishankar – Joint Organising Secretary, Dr. PSG Prakash – Treasurer, Dr. P. Harinath – Scientific Chairman, Dr. Jaideep Mahendra – Preconference Chairperson, Dr. Ramakrishnan – Convenor Trade, Dr. Sheeja – Convenor Reception Committee, Dr. S. Sangeetha – Convenor Registration Committee, Dr. Uma Sudhakar – Convenor Hospitality, Dr. S. K. Balaji – Convenor

Food and Banquet, Dr. Malathi – Convenor Souvenir Committee, Dr. Anitha Rajesh – Convenor Gifts and Mementos, Dr. Muthukumarswamy – Convenor Accommodation, Dr. Muthukumar – Convenor Transport, Dr. Shankar Ram – Convenor Audio-visuals. All the other members from Chennai have been accommodated in the committees.

He further added that three international speakers have been confirmed including Dr. Warwick Duncan from New Zealand who will be speaking on “Current trends in management of peri implantitis”. Dr. Sivaraman Prakasam from USA who will be speaking on “Periodontal disease biomarkers: Disease drivers to diagnostic aids” and Dr. Henry H. O. from Singapore who will be speaking on “Periodontal aesthetics: A restorative perspective”. The scientific sessions will have three Indian speakers Dr. R. Suresh who will be speaking on “Dental stem cells: A panacea?”, Dr C. D. Dwarkanath who will be speaking on “Current concepts in flap surgery” and Dr. A. Jayakumar who will be speaking on “Periodontal vaccines: Is it a distant dream”. Along with this there will be eight Preconference courses at different colleges of Chennai. A debate will also be conducted on Saturday from 4 to 5 pm.

The registrations will start at 8 am on Saturday and the inauguration will be at 9.30 am to 10.30 am. The scientific schedule has already been placed on the convention website along with the registration details and the accommodation details. Quiz will be organised on Sunday in the afternoon and the entire scientific presentations of the PG



students will be over by 3.30 pm on Sunday so that the results can be announced at the valedictory function at 5 pm on Sunday. Dr. Nitin Dani suggested that tabulating of the results takes a lot of time so it will be advisable to finish the PG students paper presentations as early as possible and may be the quiz can be held after the completion of paper presentation schedule so that some more time is available for the tabulation of the results. After every session the result sheet will have to be submitted to the scientific chairman and at the end of the day the entire sheets should be available for tabulation in the presence of ISP office bearers. Dr. Abhay Kolte informed that at the end of every session the session toppers name should be announced in the hall. But this does not necessarily mean that the session topper will get consolation prize as the ratio given in the constitution is one consolation prize per 20 papers and in a session, there will be only six papers. So virtually every three sessions will get one consolation prize.

Dr. Prakash was informed that the ISP EC Meeting will be on Saturday at about 2pm and a separate venue will be required for it with a seating capacity of 40 people. He further added that the hotels and service apartments which are in the vicinity of the venue will be available for booking by the delegate and the negotiated rates are displayed on the convention website. The organising committee will provide transport to all the delegates staying in the nearby hotels and service apartments.

He said that the inauguration of the preconference courses will be on Friday 9am

to 9.30am after which the preconference courses will start.

Dr. Sanjeev Salaria suggested to have one consolation prize for each session as is being practised by some of the speciality organisations. Dr. Nitin Dani said that we have to follow the guidelines mentioned in the constitution.

Dr. Abhay Kolte informed that the ISP Head Office prepares certificates of only the toppers in each category. All the other certificates of participation and Consolation prizes are to be prepared by the Organising Committee and it is the responsibility of the Organising Committee to get these certificates distributed even after the event if the concerned candidate is not present during the valedictory function.

The office thanked Dr. PSG Prakash for the presentation and hoped to have a successful convention at Chennai.

#### **E. 43<sup>rd</sup> National Conference of ISP – Chandigarh**

Dr. Baljeet Singh said that from their side they have been working on the conference and had a meeting of the organising committee. The only problem which is being faced as yet is the opening up of the bank account which is taking time. The documents for procuring the PAN Number have been submitted and the matter is being perceived. Hopefully the needful will be done by the bank officials in the coming week and after which the registration process will start. They are ready with the conference website and all the information



will be uploaded on it in due course of time. He told the house that the registrations will be online and once a delegate is registered a peculiar QR Code will be developed for each delegate and the entry and all other things can be controlled on the basis of this code.

As far as the entry and exit from the scientific programme is concerned both will be recorded due to this QR Code and then the attended hours will be printed on the certificates of each of the delegates. The certificates will be given on the last day of the conference after filling up the feedback forms.

He said that he was fortunate to have Dr. Nympha Pandit as the Chairperson and Dr. Ashish Jain as the Conference Secretary, as they are contributing immensely for the success of the conference. He also appreciated the help and guidance of the ISP Head Office in this regard. Dr. Baljeet Singh continued his presentation and informed that there were three main halls in the conference venue and they are planning to build a few more halls for accommodating the scientific presentations, poster gallery and the trade fair.

He said that the venue is quite approachable and good numbers of hotels are present in the vicinity to house the delegates. The list of the hotels will be uploaded on the website. The weather will be cool but comfortable in October and he hoped that everyone will enjoy the conference.

He further added that they are planning to have four preconference courses, but nothing has been materialised as yet. The inauguration followed by all the three orations will be done on Friday. But some members felt that having all the three orations will take three hours and one and half hour will be required for the inauguration programme. So, it was suggested to have two orations on Friday and the third oration can be held on Sunday morning. Dr. Siby Chennankara said that most of the times the inauguration gets delayed which spoils the entire time schedule and then people lose interest in the orations and also in the inauguration. He requested Dr. Baljeet Singh to look in this matter.

He sought suggestions from members if any for the successful organisation of the conference. Dr. Nitin Dani said that the EC Meeting will be on Friday before the inauguration, the AGM on Saturday afternoon and the Valedictory function on Sunday afternoon and these should be included in the conference schedule.

The office thanked Dr. Baljeet Singh for the presentation and hoped to have a successful conference at Chandigarh.

#### **A. Pre-Natal Health Card.**

The convenor Dr. Sangeeta Dhir informed that the matter is as it is since the previous EC Meeting. But since it has been accepted, it will definitely come however the time frame cannot be told as the Government machinery takes its own time in completing works.



## **B. National Survey on Periodontal Diseases.**

Dr. Abhay Kolte said that there was no communication received from Dr. Mohd. Faizuddin. However, Dr. Sangeeta Dhir is following up the matter with the ICMR and also the WHO office at New Delhi. There was a discussion in this regards with the WHO officials and a proposal was submitted to them as per their guidelines, verbally it seems that the proposal was of interest to them but they wanted to add on mal nutrition in the same. She after consultation with the Secretary Dr., Abhay Kolte had told that we are ok with addition of any additional parameter from their side.

Hopefully the approval will be accorded in near future.

## **C. ISP Essay Competition 2018**

It was decided that since last year Dr. Mangesh Phadnaik had done a good job, this year we will continue with him as the Essay Convenor. It was requested if he had any suggestions as far as the topics of the essay competition are concerned.

Dr. M. B. Phadnaik said that he wanted to thank the ISP Head Office and the EC for re allotting the responsibility of the ISP Essay Competition on him this year too. He has a few suggestions for the topics for the Essay competition – 2018 in all the categories. After discussions, the following topics were finalised in each of the categories.

**Category I:** Under graduate Dental Students.

**Topic:** Periodontal medicine – Myth or reality.

**Category II:** Post graduate Students in Periodontology.

**Topic:** The periodontal war – Microbes and host immunity.

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

**Topic:** The periodontal and restorative interface – Considerations and interventions.

**Category IV:** Life members of ISP.

**Topic:** Periodontology as a speciality practice – To be or not to be.

The last date of receiving the entries for the Essay competition will be 15<sup>th</sup> June 2018. After that, the entries will be sent for evaluations and the results will be submitted to the ISP Head office before the 3<sup>rd</sup> EC Meeting. It was requested to all the members to promote the event and also participate in the same.

Dr. Abhay Kolte said that this year too we have been able to continue with the sponsorship from “Orthogen” for the ISP Essay Competition.

## **I. JISP**

Dr. Ashish Kumar said that all of you might be aware that we have already gone online with the Jan-Feb and March-April 2017 issues. They are now being published and will be dispatched to the members. He said that we are planning for the May-June, July-Aug 2017 issues and the work on the same



will be completed in a months' time. He said that in between he had a talk with the Medknow people and he requested them to go online with all the issues of 2017 and then begin with the publishing of the same issue by issue so that we do not appear to be in a backlog at least in online version of the journal.

He said that as was discussed in the previous EC Meeting he has put Dr. Mansi Bansal's name in the assistant editor and Dr. Manish Khatri as the business manager. The previous assistant editors name and business managers names have been included in the editorial board. Along with them he has included a few names in the editorial board, he said that for 2018 he will continue with the same editorial board and will be adding a few more names and sought the approval of the EC.

He was currently working on the guidelines for submission of articles as it was brought to his notice that the guidelines differ in the instructions page and on the website. So, he was giving priority to make the necessary uniformity in them.

He further informed that the Editorial office is in the process of opening up a bank account at New Delhi and hopefully the needful will be done in the weeks to come.

He further suggested of giving certificates of appreciation to the members of the review board who do the job without any consideration from the ISP Head Office. There were concerns from some of the members that then each year all the members of the Review Board will have to

be given certificates to which Dr. Ashish Kumar replied that the certificates will not be required to be given to all. They will be given only to the members who actually do the review in that year. Dr. Abhay Kolte said that as per the decision the certificates can be given by the Office and requested Dr. Ashish Kumar to submit the list of the reviewers of that particular year. The ISP Office complemented Dr. Ashish Kumar and his entire Editorial team for the herculean task they have been doing in the past few months and hoped that the regularity in publication is regained by the journal.

Dr. Dilip Pol suggested that the JISP can introduce "Best Article Award" every year. Dr. A. R. Pradeep said that the best article should only be given based on the citations of the article and for that to happen it will require at least a few years. There was a lot of discussion on this issue with inputs of members. Dr. Nitin Dani said that the suggestion has been noted and the editorial office will see if this is feasible and practically possible as the true benchmark for any article to be termed as the best article it has to be cited multiple times.

Dr. D. Gopalakrishnan said that it will be in the best interest of authors and the journal if we cite articles published in the JISP.

Dr. Ashish Kumar said that in order to have pages with advertisements in the journal, as was approved in the previous EC Meeting we have offered complimentary advertisements to Colgate and may be a few more companies who are regularly advertising with us. Dr. Gopalakrishnan said that the advertisements rates of JISP seemed



to be quite high as compared to the other speciality journals, to which Dr. Manish Khatri replied that the rates are negotiable if the concerned party is ready for advertising in all the issues of a particular year.

#### **J. Good Clinical Practices Recommendations**

Dr. Ashish Jain has expressed his inability to attend the EC Meeting owing to his ill health. However, he has communicated that the GCPR Committee which was formed will be meeting somewhere in the month of February or March and formulate the guidelines which then will be circulated to the EC Members for their suggestions and inputs. After the incorporation of these suggestions the same will be discussed and released at any of the ISP events happening at that time. Colgate has assured to support this activity.

#### **K. National Boards**

Dr. Abhay Kolte said that since Dr. Ashish Jain is not present we will discuss this issue in the next EC Meeting as he has not received further details.

#### **Agenda 7: To discuss letters received, if any.**

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

at Adlux International Convention Centre, ANKAMALY, Kerala.

3. Letter received from Dr. D. Gopalakrishnan on behalf of ISP Study Group Pune regarding bid for hosting the 45<sup>th</sup> National Conference of ISP at Pune in 2020.
4. Letter received from Dr. Dilip Pol on behalf of ISP Maharashtra Study Group regarding bid for hosting the 45<sup>th</sup> National Conference of ISP at Mumbai in 2020.
5. Letter received from Dr. Subhash Chandra Raj on behalf of ISP Study Group Bhubaneswar Cuttack regarding bid for hosting the 46<sup>th</sup> National Conference of ISP at Cuttack or Bhubaneswar in 2021.
6. Letter received from Dr. Dilip Pol on behalf of ISP Maharashtra Study Group regarding bid for hosting the Colloquium of ISP at Mumbai in May/ June 2018. (Approved)
7. Letter received from ISP Study Group, Bhubaneswar-Cuttack Dr. Subhash Chandra Raj for conducting Integrate at KIDS, Bhubaneswar on 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> August 2018, along with the 3<sup>rd</sup> EC Meeting. (Approved).
8. Letter received from Dr. Anirban Chatterjee, for conducting Integrate at Bangalore in August 2018, along with the 3<sup>rd</sup> EC Meeting.
9. Letter received from Dr. Sangeeta Muglikar for conducting Integrate in Rangoonwala Dental College, Pune. (Not-approved)



10. Letter received from Dr. Amitabh Shrivastav for conducting Integrate at Sardar Patel Dental College, Lucknow in the month of June/ July 2018. (Approved)
11. Letter received from Dr. Anil Melath for conducting Parichay in MAHE in the month of August Sept 2018. (Approved)
12. Letter received from ISP Study Group, Jaipur Dr. Praveen Kudva for conducting Colloquium in Jaipur in the month of July /August 2018. (Approved)
13. Letter received from Dr. N. Ravikiran Gowda regarding bid for the 18<sup>th</sup> National PG Convention at Udaipur in 2019.
14. Letter received from Dr. Anil Melath regarding the ISP Abroad tour package for Dubai / Sharjah in the month of January 2018. He informed that Dr. Prabhu was very much interested in organising the activity, and added that he will be giving a revised proposal again, which will be sent to the Secretary for circulation amongst the EC members. Some members felt that January will be too early and the same may be considered to be organised in the month of April 2018.
15. Letter received from Dr. Ebenezer, Adhiparasathi Dental College from Puducherry regarding steep hike in registration charges of ISP Conferences and PG Convention. It was discussed and revealed that there is no increase in the registration charges except for the GST

component which was a mandatory requirement as per Govt. regulations.

16. Letter received from Dr. Manish Khatri regarding hosting of the National Teachers Conclave of ISP in New Delhi in May 2018. (Approved)

Dr. Nitin Dani said that this programme will only be for the life members of the society so as to have the real scientific deliberations which would appeal to the life members. There has been no programme in Delhi for quite some time and so he had convinced Dr. Dilip Pol into shifting for Colloquium and we will have the National Teachers Conclave at New Delhi. This programme will be only on invitation and some funds which were till last year utilised for Teachers Training Programme can be utilised for this programme as this year we are not having the Teachers Training Programme. Dr. Nitin Dani added that there are two applicants for the Third EC Meeting and since we have had EC Meeting at Bangalore in the recent past we should give a chance to Bhubaneshwar over Bangalore. As for the Integrate programme, it can be allotted to Bangalore as well without the EC Meeting to which the house agreed. So, this year there will be three Integrate programmes one each at Bhubaneshwar, Lucknow and Bangalore.

Dr. Ramesh Amirisetty said that he would like to bid for the UG Conference at Rajahmundry, but since he was not aware about the bidding procedure, he has not placed any bid. However, he requested all the EC Members to give him a chance to



host the UG Convention this year. After a lot of discussions, it was agreed by the members. He was asked to conduct the same in the month of September 2018.

#### **Agenda 8: Matters arising from the Head Office:**

##### **1. New Membership Applications.**

The Secretary informed that since November 2017, the office has received 10 applications for Life membership and 06 applications for Associate members.

##### **2. Next EC Meeting at Chennai.**

The Secretary informed that the next EC Meeting will be held on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2018 at 2pm at Chennai during the 17<sup>th</sup> National PG Convention of ISP.

##### **3. Accounts of the Society.**

Dr Abhay Kolte said that the audited statements (Consolidated balance sheets) of accounts of Ten years from 2008 till 2017 were received from Dr. Balaji Manohar. It was found that the IT Return filed was only of one-year ie, 2015-2016 under the Income Disclosure Scheme". All the documents were circulated amongst the EC Members and asked if there are any queries regarding the same. There was no communication received from any of the members either through mail and since there was no clarification sought the accounts of the society were passed.

Proposed by: Dr. Dilip Pol

Seconded by: Dr. A. R. Pradeep

#### **4. ISP Membership Fees.**

Dr. Abhay Kolte said that the ISP Membership fees will be required to be taken along with the GST of 18 % as per the government regulations. The ISP Office has applied for the GST number and as soon as it comes the Membership fees will attract 18% GST and this will have to be implemented immediately.

#### **Agenda 9: Any other business with permission of chair.**

1. Dr. Nitin Dani said that he and Dr. Abhay Kolte had received invitation from the Nepal society of periodontology and implantology for attending their 4<sup>th</sup> National Conference in the month of February 2018. He added that since Dr. Abhay Kolte was busy with the added responsibility of the IDA Maharashtra State Branch, he will not be able to attend the conference but he will attend the conference and represent ISP.

He further said that as a speciality society we need to have regular interactions at least with the neighbouring countries and suggested to offer the members of the Nepal society that they will be offered a 10 % discount on the registration fees of our programmes and the same should be reciprocated by them. The house agreed for the proposal.



2. Dr. Siby Chennankara said that we should form a speaker's bank for our society. He volunteered for preparing of such a bank and to begin with it was suggested that he prepare a proforma for the same which will have all the necessary information about the speaker. Also, he was given the responsibility of formulating guidelines for the speakers for the National Conferences and PG Conventions. Dr. Siby enquired if the ISP Head Office provides any sponsorships to all the programmes which are conducted under the aegis of ISP. Dr. Abhay Kolte replied that the ISP Head Office does apply for sponsorships for these programmes and whatever amount is sanctioned by the sponsors is directly transferred to the organising committee. But he added that till last year the sponsorships were received but this year it cannot be assured as the sponsors are a little reluctant.
3. Dr. Balaji Manohar had enquired with the President Dr. Nitin Dani regarding any sponsorship for Sameeksha at Udaipur, but since the ISP Office has not received any confirmation from the sponsors we will not be in a position to grant the sponsorship.
4. Dr. Selvakumar said that we should try for some kind of world record may be brushing or oral rinsing programme. The matter was discussed and it was decided to search for sponsors for the same. And may be the sponsors will have some say in the activity to be undertaken for the record purpose.
5. Dr. Himanshu Dadlani appreciated the letter sent by the ISP Head Office informing the members of various activities and appealing them to participate actively in the ISP activities and also about bringing transparency in the working of the society.
6. Dr. Baljeet Singh said that he was not receiving the JISP from past so many years and he had written to the then Secretary Dr. Balaji Manohar as well but there was no response. Dr. Nitin Dani asked if Dr. Ashish Kumar could check the address of Dr. Baljeet Singh and do the needful, to which Dr. Ashish Kumar said that he will try to do it.
7. Dr. Himanshu Dadlani enquired about the ISP Membership cards and it was informed that some of the cards were prepared by Dr. Balaji Manohar and they were in possession of Dr. Abhay Kolte. It was informed that he mails the list of staff members working with him in the college so that all the cards if at all they are prepared will be sent in a lot. Otherwise the membership card form can be downloaded from the ISP website and sent to the Office, so that the cards can then be prepared.



8. Dr. Rajesh Gaikwad suggested that for the Oral Hygiene Day celebrations, we should tie up with some other associations or government bodies so that finances can be sought from them also, which will reduce the burden on the organisers and the celebrations will be on a larger scale. He also suggested having a Periodontist Day and preparing promotional material for our speciality as was being done by some other specialities. Dr. Nitin Dani said that we will pass on the message to Dr. Anirban Chatterjee would do the needful in this matter.
9. Dr. Ravi Prakash suggested to promote the conferences and conventions amongst the life members as there are very less number of life members attending the same with majority being the PG students. Dr. Abhay Kolte said that at times the brochures are not made available to the life members. So, the ISP Head Office is in the process of forming a data base of mobile numbers and email ids and the messages of all the programmes will be circulated amongst all the members which definitely will increase the attendance of the conferences and conventions.
10. Dr. D. Gopalakrishnan said that there was an urgent need to propose a classification of periodontal diseases as the current one does not satisfactorily address several of the issues. So, it should be taken up on a

priority basis from the ISP and a Task Force be formed which will look after the details and propose a new classification. Dr. Nitin Dani appreciated Dr. Gopalakrishnan for his academic interest and said that he could be Convenor of the committee and should suggest the names of people who would contribute positively in this matter. The names will be approved in the next EC Meeting at Chennai. Dr. Nitin Dani suggested that the matter of classification should be discussed at the Conclave of Masters at Delhi.

11. Dr. Ashish Kumar said that the letter from the ISP Head Office speaks about transparency but whenever we are in the AGM the office gets in the mode of adjustments. He was of the opinion that why the adjustments are required, and why we cannot face elections. He also suggested that the first and third EC Meetings be organised at metros where the members can come in the morning and leave the same day. He added that we spend so much of our time in first allotting the programmes and then we discuss about the means of increasing the attendance. Then why do we need so many programmes if we do not find people sitting in the audience.

Dr. Nitin Dani said that till he is in the chair he will follow the constitution irrespective of the fact whether he is required to take any hard decisions. Regarding the EC



Meetings he is wanting to allot EC Meetings to every zone. And when we talk about accessible places, he himself stays at a place which is inaccessible and he has to spend time and energy to reach for the EC Meetings. That way even many places will be inaccessible to many people and we cannot concentrate our EC Meetings only at a few places. Regarding the attendance in scientific sessions he was of the opinion that unless and until the scientific sessions are appealing in terms of content you cannot expect people to attend. Once or twice one will be successful in filling up the halls by giving credit hours but then it should be an inner feeling of interest in the scientific deliberations which will result in packed houses. So he suggested to have quality scientific deliberations rather than quantity.

**Signed**

**PRESIDENT**

**SECRETARY**

**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.

**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.



**ANNEXURE I**  
**PROPOSED COMMITTEES FOR 2017-18**

**1. WORKING COMMITTEE**

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|-------------------------|-----------------|
| a. Dr. Nitin Dani       | President       |
| b. Dr. Anil M           | President Elect |
| c. Dr. AR Pradeep       | IPP             |
| d. Dr. Abhay Kolte      | Secretary       |
| e. Dr. Ashish Nichani   | Treasurer       |
| f. Dr. Neeraj Deshpande | Joint Secretary |

**2. SCREENING & SCRUTINIZING COMMITTEE**

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|---------------------|----------|
| a. Dr. Anil Melath  | Convener |
| b. Dr. Pravin Kudva |          |
| c. Dr. Biju Thomas  |          |
| d. Dr. Dilip Pol    |          |
| e. Dr. AR Pradeep   |          |

**3. JOURNAL COMMITTEE**

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|-----------------------|----------|
| a. Dr. Ashish Kumar   | Convener |
| b. Dr. Manish Khatri  |          |
| c. Dr. Ashish Nichani |          |
| d. Dr. Nympha Pandit  |          |
| e. Dr. Balaji Manohar |          |
| f. Dr. HS Grover      |          |
| g. Dr. CK Ashokan     |          |
| h. Dr. Bobby Kurien   |          |

**4. AWARDS & TROPHIES COMMITTEE**

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|--------------------------|----------|
| a. Dr. DG Pol            | Convener |
| b. Dr. Swarna Chakrapani |          |
| c. Dr. Tushar Shirrao    |          |
| d. Dr. Vaibhav Karemore  |          |
| e. Dr. Neeraj Deshpande  |          |
| f. Dr. Rajesh Gaikwad    |          |

**5. PERIODONTAL HEALTH CARE COMMITTEE**

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|--------------------------|--------------------|
| a. Dr. Anirban Chaterjee | Convener           |
| b. Dr. Sanil P George    | Oral Hygiene Day   |
| c. Dr. Sangeeta Dhir     | Periodontal Survey |
| d. Dr. Shipra Gupta      | Oral Health Day    |



## **6. SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM COMMITTEE**

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|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. Dr. Siby Chenakara   | Convener                 |
| b. Dr. Mangesh Phadnaik | Essay Competition        |
| c. Dr. Selvakumar       | UG Conference            |
| d. Dr. Baiju RM         | PEP                      |
| e. Dr. Baljit Singh     | Listerine Lecture Series |
| f. Dr. Girish Bhutada   | Integrate                |
| g. Dr. Gopalkrishna     | Parichay                 |
| h. Dr. Tushar Shrirao   | Colloquium               |
| i. Dr. Vishakha Grover  | Sameeksha                |
| j. Dr. Manoj Singh      | Colloquium               |
| k. Dr. Meenu Bhasain    | PEP                      |
| l. Dr. SK Salaria       | PEP                      |
| m. Dr. Subash Raj       | Integrate                |

## **7. CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE**

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|------------------------|----------|
| a. Dr. Santosh Sridhar | Convener |
| b. Dr. Ashish Jain     |          |
| c. Dr. Dilip Pol       |          |
| d. Dr. MM Dayakar      |          |
| e. Dr. Rangnath V      |          |
| f. Dr. Ashish Kumar    |          |
| g. Dr. Balaji Manohar  |          |
| h. Dr. J. Selvakumar.  |          |

## **8. CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

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| a. Dr. Nitin Dani  | President                                      |
| b. Dr. Abhay Kolte | Secretary                                      |
| c. Dr. Anil Melath | President Elect                                |
| d. Dr. AR Pradeep  | Immediate Past President/ Conference Secretary |

## **9. NATIONAL BOARD & GCP COMMITTEE**

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|-------------------------|----------|
| a. Dr. Ashish Jain      | Convener |
| b. Dr. Santosh Sridhar  |          |
| c. Dr. AR Pradeep       |          |
| d. Dr. HS Grover        |          |
| e. Dr. Mangesh Phadnaik |          |

## **10. ISP STUDY GROUP COORDINATION COMMITTEE**

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|-------------------------|----------|
| a. Dr. Neeraj Deshpande | Convener |
| b. Dr. Dilip Pol        |          |
| c. Dr. Mangesh Phadnaik |          |
| d. Dr. Vishakha Grover  |          |
| e. Dr. Baiju RM         |          |
| f. Dr. Ashish Nichani   |          |
| g. Dr. Ganesh Puttu     |          |



## **ANNEXURE II:**

### **MEMBERS PRESENT**

DR. NITIN DANI  
DR. A. R. PRADEEP  
DR. MANGESH PHADNAIK  
DR. ABHAY KOLTE  
DR. NEERAJ DESHPANDE  
DR. ASHISH KUMAR  
DR. SIBY CHENNANKARA  
DR. BALJEET SINGH  
DR. D. GOPALAKRISHNAN  
DR. SUBHASH RAJ  
DR. SANGEETA DHIR  
DR. MANISH KHATRI  
DR. DILIP G. POL  
DR. TUSHAR SHRIRAO  
DR. GANESH PUTTU  
DR. RAJESH GAIKAWAD  
DR. J. SELVAKUMAR  
DR. GIRISH BHUTADA  
DR. VAIBHAV KAREMORE  
DR. HIMANSHU DADLANI  
DR. RAMESH AMIRISETTY  
DR. B. S. RAVIPRAKASH  
DR. SANJEEV KUMAR SALARIA  
DR. MANOJ KUMAR SINGH  
DR. MEENU TANEJA BHASIN  
DR. BOBBY KURIEN

### **APOLOGIES RECEIVED**

DR. ANIL MELATH  
DR. H. S. GROVER  
DR. ASHISH NICHANI  
DR. ANIRBAN CHATTERJEE  
DR. R. M. BAIJU  
DR. M. M. DAYAKAR  
DR. NYMPHEA PANDIT  
DR. BIJU THOMAS  
DR. SHIPRA GUPTA  
DR. VISHAKHA GROVER  
DR. ASHISH JAIN  
DR. SANTOSH SREEDHAR  
DR. HIMADRI CHAKRABORTY  
DR. C. K. ASHOKAN  
DR. BALAJI MANOHAR  
DR. PRAVEEN KUDVA

### **ABSENTEES**

DR. V. RANGANATH  
DR. SANIL GEORGE  
DR. SWARNA CHAKRAPANI  
DR. MOHD FAIZUDDIN

### **OBSERVERS**

DR. R. M. KOHAD