# Indian Society of Periodontology

**Annual General Body Meeting Saturday 20th December 2025, 3.30 PM**
at **Bhim Auditorium, Dr. Ambedkar International Centre, New Delhi**

**Agenda A: Meeting Called to Order**

The Presidential Collar was adorned on to the President, Dr. Harpreet Singh Grover by the Secretary Dr. Ashish Jain. The President, Dr. Harpreet Singh Grover greeted and welcomed the members to the Annual General Body Meeting**.** He then called the meeting to order.

**Agenda B: Address by the President**

The President Dr. Harpreet Singh Grover thanked everybody for their support throughout the year and expressed satisfaction over the activities conducted by the ISP throughout the last year. He requested the Secretary to proceed with the meeting. Dr. Balaji Manohar tried to disrupt the proceedings of the AGM as a point of order alleging that the constitution had been flouted in determining the agenda of business. His objection was that in the agenda circulated the mentioned words are "Presidential address by the President /Chairperson" whereas as per the constitution it should be "Address by the President /Chairperson". He was repeatedly requested, not only by the Head Office, but also by the members sitting in the AGM to not make an issue out of non-issue. However he kept on waving the copy of ISP Constitution and repeating the same. At this point then the chair asked him specifically that if it was such a major issue, then why did he not point it out in the mandatory time window of receiving the agenda, Rather, why did he wait for the AGM to create a ruckus over a total non-issue when the agenda is as per the constitution. It was decided that looking at the unruly behavior of Dr. Balaji, a disciplinary committee of the Head Office shall look into the matter specifically. The members of the house requested the office to proceed with meeting.

**Agenda C: Any other motion for change in the order of business**

The Hon. Secretary informed the house that since there will be elections in this meeting, so the Election agenda (Agenda G) be taken before proceeding with rest of the agendas. The house approved the change in order of business of the meeting.

**Agenda G: Election of new Office bearers and Executive Committee Members**

The President Elect, Dr. Neeraj Deshpande who is the returning officer explained the election procedure to the house. He informed that in response to the Election notice and as per the decision of the Screening and Scrutinizing Committee and the 4th EC Meeting held at Chandigarh, the following applications were received as valid for various posts and all the candidates were informed about the validity of the nominations.

**Office Bearers:**

1) **President Elect (1 post):**
   Dr. Manish Khatri

2) **1st Vice President (1 post):**
   Dr. Roshani Thakur

3) **2nd Vice President (1 post)**
   Dr. Ashish Nichani
   Dr. J Selvakumar

4) **Joint Secretary (1 post):**
   Dr. Gurparkash Singh Chahal

5) **Scientific Programme Convenor (1 post):**
   Dr. Amit Bhardwaj

6) **Periodontal Health Care Convenor (1 post):**
   Dr. Girish Bhutada

7) **EC Members :**

**Past President Category (5 posts) (4 nominations received & 1 post vacant)**

Dr. D. Gopalakrishnan, Dr. Abhay Kolte, Dr. Nymphea Pandit and Dr. Anil Melath

**Existing EC Member Category (20 posts) (32-Nominations):**

The nominations were- Dr. Ajit Nair, Dr. Bela Dave, Dr. Biju Thomas, Dr. C.S. Joshi, Dr. D.G. Pol, Dr. Kuldeep Singh Sangha, Dr. Mangesh Phadnaik, Dr. Manoj Kumar Singh, Dr. Maya Indurkar, Dr. Meenu Bhasin, Dr. Neha Saksena, Dr. Nitin Dani, Dr. P.R. Ganesh, Dr. Pradeep AR, Dr. Rajesh Gaikwad, Dr. Rajesh Kumar Thakur, Dr. Rameshwari Singhal, Dr. Rupasree Gundala, Dr. S. Gopalakrishnan, Dr. Sandeep Lawande, Dr. Santosh Kumar, Dr. Sarita Parihar, Dr. Shipra Gupta, Dr. Shiva Manjunath R G, Dr. Shivaani Sharma, Dr. Surinder Sachdeva, Dr. Tirthankar Debnath, Dr. Trinath Kishore Damera, Dr. Tushar Shrirao, Dr. Vidushi Sheokand, Dr. Vidya Dodwad, Dr. Vivek Bains.

Dr. CS Joshi was not present at the AGM and would not be eligible for contesting the elections.

**New EC Member Category (10 posts) (19 Nominations):**

The nominations were- Dr. Amit Benjamin, Dr. Arjun M R, Dr. B.S. Jagadish Pai, Dr. Jaideep, Dr. Jawaid Badr, Dr. Kishore Kumar Katuri, Dr. Pradeep Shukla, Dr. Preeti Upadhyay, Dr. Puneet Sharma, Dr. Rohan Gupta, Dr. S.K. Salaria, Dr. Shivi Khatri, Dr. Shruti Bhatnagar, Dr. Sucheta Vanjari, Dr. T Prasanth, Dr. Vaibhav Karemore, Dr. Varun Choudhary, Dr. Veerendra Nath, Dr. Vivek N Thombre.

Dr. Shivi Khatri was not present at the AGM and would not be eligible for contesting the elections.

The house approved the list of candidates & gave consent for the elections. The elections were held for the posts of 2nd Vice President, Existing EC Member Category and for the New EC Member Category.

**Agenda D: Confirmation of the minutes of the previous Annual General Body Meeting/ Extra Ordinary General Body Meeting, if any**

The minutes of the AGM held on Saturday, 18th October, 2024 at Dinanath Mangeshkar Kala Mandir Auditorium, Kala Academy, Campal, Panaji, Goa were circulated to the members. No correction was received by the office. The minutes were unanimously passed by the house.

**Agenda E: Adoption of the Annual report of the Head Office, Scientific Programme Convenor, Periodontal Health Care Convenor and the Journal office for the year**

The Secretary informed that the Annual Report was read during the Inaugural function of the conference. Around 52 events were successfully conducted throughout the country. These events were logistically supported in terms of finances and speakers by Head Office. The society as a whole interfaced with around 1 lakh patients screened throughout the country during National Periodontist Day, World Oral Health Day and Oral Hygiene Day, The patient data was recorded in the ISP App. Approximately 3 lakh toothpaste and toothbrushes were distributed amongst the patients during these 3 commemorative day celebrations. The annual PG Convention was successfully conducted at Kolkata. For the first time, 3 JISP Reviewer's Meet were conducted in different parts of the country with the next one planned at Ahmedabad. The secretary informed the house that as per the prevailing practice in other dental specialties and as decided by the EC, soft copy of JISP shall be available online for free. The hard copy of the journal shall be available with subscription only. The number of issues of JISP shall be limited to 4 from now on. The Annual Report from the Head office was accepted by the house unanimously.

**Agenda F: Adoption of the Annual report of the Treasurer and audited statement of the accounts of the previous year ending on 31st March 2025**

The Secretary informed the house said that the accounts of the society for the year 2024-25 have already been passed by the EC. The house unanimously passed the audited statement and the filed statement of the previous year ending 31st March, 25.

**Agenda H: Appointment of an Auditor.**

The Secretary informed the house that 'Jain Sharma and Chawla- Chartered Accountants'" shall be the auditors of ISP for the year 2026-27. The house approved the same.

**Agenda I**: **Resolutions Brought Forward by the Executive Committee.**

a. The Secretary informed the house about an important step regarding UG & PG Curriculum.The Secretary informed the house that committees shall be formed to propose changes to the UG and PG curriculum. The suggested framework shall be sent to the colleges throughout the country with the choice to implement it as they deem fit.
The house approved the same.

b. ISP Implant Scholarships- The Secretary informed the house that ISP Implant Scholarships had been a huge success. From around 120 applications received, 52 had been granted Implant scholarship in 2025. For the coming year, the number of ISP Implant scholarships be increased to 70-75. The house approved the same.

c. ISP Support- The Secretary informed the house that as in the last 2 years, the support to ISP events and EC meeting shall continue. The house approved the same.

d. ISP Seal of Acceptance- The Secretary informed the house that the EC had resolved that the society should device a system wherein a seal of acceptance should be given to the products which complies to the set standards of acceptance. Further resolved that the HO should constitute a small committee in the coming year which shall be empowered to evaluate such requests from companies and after due diligence can take a final decision to accept or reject the claims made by companies for their products and further decide to provide the seal of acceptance. The house approved the same.

**Agenda G: Election of new Office bearers and Executive Committee Members (Contd)**

After the counting was completed, Dr. Neeraj Deshpande announced the results of the elections.

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**New EC Member Category:**

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**Agenda K: President concluding remarks.**

Dr. Harpreet Singh Grover thanked the ISP Head Office, EC members and all life members for their unwavering support and help in conducting various activities throughout the year. He congratulated Dr. Neeraj Deshpande who shall be taking over as the President of this prestigious society.

**Agenda L: Installation of the Incoming President and Office Bearers**

Dr. H. S. Grover and Dr. Ashish Jain collared Dr.

Neeraj Deshpande who accepted the Presidentship and exchanged seats.

The Secretary requested all the new office bearers and EC members to join them on the stage.

**Agenda M: Acceptance speech by the newly installed President**

Dr. Neeraj Deshpande thanked society for honoring him with the prestigious position of the society. He said that he would always be available for the service to the society.

**Agenda N: Vote of thanks by the Secretary.**

The Secretary thanked all the members and the previous office bearers for the smooth conduct of the meeting. He also thanked all the members for attending the meeting and actively participating in the deliberations.

**Agenda o: Meeting Adjournment**

The President thanked everyone for attending the AGM. The meeting was concluded after the National Anthem.

**Signed**

**President** **Secretary**