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# Minutes of 4<sup>th</sup> E.C. meeting held on 13.08.2020 (Virtual)

The 4<sup>th</sup> EC meeting of the ISPPD (2019-20 session) was held on 13<sup>th</sup> August, 2020 on virtual mode. After virtual collaring the President, Dr Dhanu G. called meeting to order & requested General Secretary to start the proceedings. Following discussions were held agenda wise-

### Agenda -1 Confirmation of the minutes of 3<sup>rd</sup> EC Meeting.

The General Secretary informed that the minutes of the 3<sup>rd</sup> EC meeting held in Jaipur, were circulated to all members in advance and no comments had been received and therefore read as passed, proposed by Dr. Shantanu Choudhary and seconded by Dr. Mousumi Singh.

### Agenda -2 ISPPD National Conference 2020 Ahmedabad:

The issue was discussed in detail about the annual conference 2020 to be held in Ahmedabad. It was decided to postpone the physical conference of 2020 in view of Covid-19, as the safety of delegates is of prime importance. The Organiging Chairmen of 2021 and 2022 annual conferences were requested to postpone their conferences by one year but both of them showed their inability due to already decided events in subsequent years. The Organizing Chairman of Ahmedabad conferences Dr. Shantanu Choudhary was then requested to hold the conference in 2023 which he agreed and this was agreed upon by all the members.

It was also decided to return the registration amount to all the members without any deductions and if any expenses have been incurred by organizing committee, that will be taken care by ISPPD head office.

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Since, Ahmedabad conference will not to be held, accordingly the AGM as well as election will be postponed till the next conference, to be held in 2021. However annual report will be sent to all members for information & comments if any. It was decided to send a letter of information about the postponement of the conference, AGM and election to all members through our website. This decision was taken after seeking legal opinion and through the opinion of the majority of E.C. members.

Agenda -3 Bidding of IAPD Congress 2025: It was decided to move forwarded about bidding of IAPD conference 2025.

### Agenda -4 Discussion about the forthcoming online activities of the session:

It was decided to send a letter/information to all EC members asking for their opinion about conducting various online activities. It was decided to hold following online activities in this year.

- i.) Online Reviewers Training Workshop- Prof. (Dr.) Sudhindra Baliga, Editor will co-ordinate.
- ii.) Faculty Development Programme- Dr. Anshula to coordinate.
- iii.) The national level online activity at the time of national conference- will be decided later.

### Agenda -5 Misc:

- i.) **Concession of Life member fee:** Due to Covid-19, it was decided to reduce the life members fee to **Rs. 7500.00** only (including GST). This offer will be valid till 31.12.2020.
- ii.) **Change of name of the society:** It was decided to wait for government's reply, but in the mean time, the new bylaws with old name should be uploaded on the website.

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- iii.) New guidelines for the conference and convention: it was decided to frame new guidelines for conference and convention by forming a committee and involve those members who have oraganized such events in the past.
- iv.) As far as, PG convention 2021 was concerned, the E.C. requested organizing chairman Dr. R.K. Chak to continue with publicity of the convention. However, the registration should be started after assessing the covid situation.
- v.) **Young Pedodontist Award:** Young pedodontist award for the year 2020 which is now to be given in 2021 & the age limit should be 36 years instead of 35 years. This provision will be only for the year 2020 because of Covid-19.

In the end, General Secretary thanked all the members for attending the meeting particularly special invitees, Dr. I.K. Pandit, Dr. Siva Kumar & Dr. Virinder Goyal for their valuable inputs. President then declared the meeting as adjourned.

Dr Nikhil Srivastava General Secretary

C.c. to: Dr Dhanu G, President, ISPPD

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