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### <u>Minutes of the A.G.M.</u> held on 26.11.2022 at Bhopal

#### Agenda -1 Confirmation of the AGM held on 26.11.2021 at Bhubaneshwar/online mode.

The minutes of the AGM were circulated to all members in advance and no comments had been received and therefore considered as passed, proposed by Dr. Virinder Goyal and seconded by Dr. N. Sivakumar.

#### Agenda -2 Adoption of Annual (Secretary General's) Report:

The Secretary General presented the detailed Annual Report of the society through PPT highlighting the membership growth, 5 EC meetings, various academic activities, publications, social activities and ISPPD awards (2022). He informed that the current membership of the society is 2069 life members and 3008 student members. There were 5 meetings held including one in AIIMS, New Delhi on 13.02.2022 and another on 14.08.2022 at Kolkata. He also informed that several academic activities conducted by ISPPD/in association with ISPPD which included Rapid Division Submit, Reviewer's training Workshop, Faculty Development Program, Certificate Course on Special Health Care Needs in Dentistry along with 3 CDEs.

Secretary General also informed that apart from 3 issues each of JISPPD and news letter Smile Times -Pedo, the society also published a guidelines for ethics in Pediatric Dentistry & Infant Oral Health.

Four social activities were also conducted in the year which included World Oral Health Day, Teacher's Day celebration contest, Children's Day celebration contest, Distinguished Women award.

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Secretary General also informed that following awards (2022) have been recommended by EC after thorough scrutiny-

- (i) Fellow of ISPPD Dr. Neelima Thosar Dr. Ramesh K
- (ii) B.R. Vacher Oration Award Dr. M.S. Muthu
- (iii) Young Pedodontist Award Dr. Vignesh K
- (iv) Star Pedodontist Award
  Dr. Dimple Padwe
  Dr. Sharath Asokan
  Dr. Reshma Pai
  Dr. Satyajit Naik

Secretary General informed that 5 members of the society have been representing our society in the DCI; Dr. Rahul Hegde (EC member), Dr. Nikhil Srivastava, Dr. R.K. Gupta, Dr. Raju Biswas and Dr. B.Suresh. The report also highlighted about downloading membership kit directly from the website which eliminate the need for sending the hard copies.

Following names for various awards have been finalized-

- (i) Life Time Achievement award Dr. K Gauba& Dr. Subir Sarkar
- (ii) Fellow of ISPPD 4 nominations were received
  - a. Dr. Rani Somani
  - b. Dr. Ramesh K
  - c. Dr. Seema Choudhary
  - d. Dr. Neelimia Thosar

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The names of Dr. Ramesh K. & Dr. Neelima Thosar were finalized, based on the merit.

- (iii) Star Pedodontist Award
  Dr. Dimple (DGC Mumbai), Dr. Sharath Asokan (KSR, Tiruchengode),
  Dr. K. Reshma Pai (Srinivas Institute of Dental Sciences), Dr. Satyajit
  Naik (IDS, Bareilly), Dr. Rohan Bhatt (Karnawati DC, Ahmedabad)
- (iv) B.R. Vacher Oration Award
  2 entries were received. Dr. Rani Somani & Dr. M.S. Muthu. Dr. M.S.
  Muthu was selected for the oration.
- (v) Yound Pedodontist Award
  Out of the 9 entries Dr. Vignesh K from Saveetha Dental College, TN, was selected for the award.
- (vi) Apart from this, total 69 entries for Student Merit Award were received and their certificates were sent by post. The award committee included-Dr. I.K. Pandit, Dr. Virinder Goyal, Dr. Vijay Mathur.

The venue of the conference/convention -For 2024, 4 entries were received, 2 from Gitam & Anil Neerukonda Institute of Dental College, Vyzac and one from, BIDS, Bangalore and 4<sup>th</sup> Siddhartha Dental College Vijaywada and it was decided to give 2024 conference to BIDS, Bangalore. PG convention 2024 was decided to be held out of India (Dubai) hosted by ISPPD Head Office. For the year 2025 conference, only 1 entry was received, from IDS Bhubaneshwar and for 2024 PG convention, there were 3 entries received (AMU Aligarh, Rajamundry AP and Terna Dental College Mumbai) It was unanimously decided to give 2025 PG convention to Terna Dental College, Mumbai

The report was passed, proposed by Dr. Kambalimath, Dr. Prasad Musale and seconded by Dr. Saumya Navit.

### Agenda -3 Adoption of Treasurer's Report:

In the absence of Treasurer Dr. Vijay Mathur, Secretary General presented the Treasurer's report and informed that the society has 3 F.Ds. amounting to Rs. 1.4 crore apart from total expenses incurred of Rs. 1438459.37 with excess of income over expenditure of Rs. 2240985.16, making a total of Rs. 3679445.00.

The report was passed proposed by Dr. Virinder Goyal & Dr. Siva Kumar seconded by Dr. Deepak Bhaiyya.

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### Agenda -4 Adoption of Editor's Report:

Dr. Sharath Asokan, Editor of the JISPPD presented a brief annual report of journal office and informed that the MOU between ISPPD and Wolter Kluwer has been renewed for next 5 years. 3 issues of ISPPD have been prepared in time. The review process is also in time and the grievances of the members are being regularly heard and resolved.

He also informed that some of Rs. 1620981 have been transferred from Axis bank Wardha to the newly opened Journal account in PNB, Tamil Nadu.

Dr. Sharath Asokan informed that Reviewer's training Workshop was organized on 15<sup>th</sup>– 16<sup>th</sup>October 2022 at KSR Institute of Dental Sciences and Research, Tiruchengode (TN) attended by 60 participants across the country. He proposed eligibility criteria for editorial team as follows.

- (i) Minimum 10 years of teaching/clinical/research experiences.
- (ii) Minimum 5 articles published in Peer Review Journals.
- (iii) Must be willing of spare times to do scientific reviews.
- (iv) Dr. Sharath Asokan discussed future plans which included increase articles per issue and more issues if possible and efforts to increase quality of JISPPD. The report was passed, proposed by Dr. I.K. Pandit and seconded by Dr. SonaliSaha & Dr. Pooja.

### Agenda -5 Adoption of amendments in Society's Bylaws:

Following amendments were proposed in the Bylaws and passed by the house-

- (i) The word "Clinician" will be added along with teacher in the life time achievement award.
- (ii) Article V Record of the society will be maintained in hard copy and soft copy both the cloud space can be purchased if required.
- (iii) Nominating post in EC should be reviewed every year and depending to the performance, it can be changed in between.
- (iv) In case of an additional EC members, the addition will be done fromJr most to Sr most category i.e. from 8-12 years category.
- (v) Election for the post of VP: The criteria will be modified as follows-He/she should have been completed 3 terms as EC member or have been served for 2 terms as EC member + completed it full term on a nominated posts.
- (vi) B.R. Vacher Oration award- the members of ISPPD of good standing with at least 20 years of continuous membership& name will be recommended by

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- (vii) 2 posts of VP after the life membership of over 2000.
- (viii) As far as possible, conferences should be held in clock wise and convention in anti clock wise direction, so that the whole country can be covered.

### Agenda -6 Election of new office bearers of ISPPD2022-23:

- (i) Dr. Parimala Tyagi elected as President Elect as there was only one nomination.
- (ii) For vice president no nominations were received however, on the floor Dr. Deepak Bhayya and Dr. Dayanand Shirol expressed their willingness but after mutual understanding, Dr. Deepak Bhayya was elected as Vice President.
- (iii) For EC members, total 24 names were received out of which only 16 were eligible. For the remaining 2 posts, 8 candidates showed their interest on the floor.

Dr. Ashish Saxena, Dr. Srinivas Nallachakra, Dr. Saravana Kumar, Dr. Adesh Kakade, Dr. Gagandeep Lamba, Dr. Prasad Musale, Dr. Saumya Navit & Dr. Rohan Bhatt.

Dr. Saravana Kumar& Dr. Prasad Musale were elected after mutual understanding. The nominations were scrutinized by President, Dr. Mousumi Goswami, Dr. Radhika Muppa President Elect and Dr. Dhanu G. Immediate Past President.

#### Agenda -7 Change of collar & installation of new team:

President Dr. Mousumi Goswami handed over collar to Dr. Radhika Muppa and both of them changed their seats on the dias. The whole members applauded change of collar ceremony. Dr. Mousumi Goswami thanked the whole society and EC members for being cooperative throughout the year to make her tenure a grand success.

It was followed by the presidential address by Dr. Radhika Muppa, she expressed her gratitude towards the members for electing her President of the society. She briefly informed her plans for the year.

### Agenda -10 Forthcoming PG convention & conference:

The presentation of the forthcoming PG convention and conference was briefly done by Saveetha Dental College, Chennai (by Dr. Mahesh) followed by Ahmedabad conference by Dr. Rohan Bhatt. Both of them invited the members for the forthcoming national events and assured that they will leave no stone unturned to make it a grand success.

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### Agenda -11 Any other agenda:

- (i) Dr. Deepesh Prajapati requested to initiate some award for practitioners & suggested that there should be separate category for clinicians for all competitions of ISPPD. It was also suggested that the award should be given at 2 levels. Jr and another Sr. level. It was deferred for the forthcoming EC meeting.
- (ii) Secretary General informed that the conversion rate of students to life members is not more than 25%. Suggestions were invited from the members as to how to increase conversion rate? It was proposed to keep same charges for the students(equal to the charges of the life members) and once the student has passed, his student membership may be converted into life membership just by submitting the proof of MDS passing certificate. It was unanimously passed by the house.
- (iii) Dr Shantanu Choudhari proposed that ISPPD should have a Group Insurance Scheme for ISPPD life members, which was seconded by Dr Prasad Musale and Dr. Saravana.
   Dr. Mousumi Goswami suggested to form a committee for the proposal of group insurance. Dr. Radhika Muppa assured that the committee will be formed soon. Dr. Yash Bafana suggested that any professional indemnity insurance provider can be contacted for this purpose.

In the end, Secretary General requested the President Dr. Radhika Muppa to adjourn the AGM. She thanked all the members for attending the meeting and declared the meeting was adjourned.

(Dr. Nikhil Srivastava) Secretary General Member, Dental Council of India



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