

# INDIAN SOCIETY OF PEDODONTICS AND PREVENTIVE DENTISTRY

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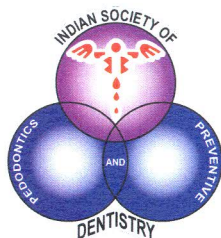
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## Minutes of the first EC meeting at Chitnavis Centre Nagpur, 26th Oct 2018.

The first EC meeting of the newly elected office bearers began in Banyan Hall from 6:45 pm onwards at Chitanvis Centre, Nagpur. The meeting began with the Secretary collaring the president Dr Baby John who declared the meeting open & requested to start the proceedings.

### Members Present

S.No	Name	Position	Signature
1	President	Dr Baby John	
2	Past President	Dr Namineni Srinivas	
3	President Elect	Dr Dhanu Rao	
4	General Secretary	Dr Nikhil Srivatsava	
5	Vice President	Dr Nikhil Marwah	
6	Joint Secretary	Dr M S Muthu	
7	Treasurer	Dr Vijay Mathur	
8	Editor	Dr S Baliga	
9	Imm past General Secretary	Dr Kambalimath	
10	Asst Editor	Dr Sharath Asokan	
11	Executive Committee Member	Dr Shantanu Choudari	
12	Executive Committee Member	Dr S Rupesh	
13	Executive Committee Member	Dr Gagandeep Lamba	
14	Executive Committee Member	Dr Vinay Chandrappa	
15	Executive Committee Member	Dr Raghavendara Havale	
16	Executive Committee Member	Dr Geetha Priya	

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17	Executive Committee Member	Dr Abdulkadeer	
18	Executive Committee Member	Dr Vinola	
19	Executive Committee Member	Dr Kannan VP	
20	Executive Committee Member	Dr Susant Mohanty	
21	Executive Committee Member	Dr Sonali Saha	
22	Executive Committee Member	Dr BN Dutta	
23	Executive Committee Member	Dr Abinash Mohapatra	
24	Executive Committee Member	Dr Seema Bargale	
25	Executive Committee Member	Dr R K Chak	
26	Executive Committee Member	Dr Vivek Rana	
27	Executive Committee Member	Dr Shabnam Zahir	
28	Executive Committee Member	Dr Vrinda Godhi	

Dr Baby John said that we all should work together and bring the ISPPD forward. Need for state wide chapters of ISPPD is necessary. He also suggested things like KSPPD ( Kerala) should be duplicated as much as possible in other states too. Though it is ambitious but we should try and work hard on this aspect.

Dr Nikhil Srivatsava started the meeting with welcoming all the new office bearers and the executive committee members. He started with the highest priority job in hand is the filing of the Income Tax returns of the society after 41 years. It is very sad that this was not completed so far for whatsoever the reason may be, the new office bearers will take this as the high priority task. He has requested all the EC members to give suggestions and inputs for the welfare of the society. He welcomed any new ideas or suggestion and the office will give due diligence to every opinion which reaches the office. He also insisted the efforts to be made to bring connection between the life members and the office bearers effectively. He also highlighted the other priorities as below:

1. Working with international associations like AAPD, IAPD, EAPD and PDAA. New communications will be initiated to strengthen the collaboration with these associations and the ISPPD in the coming days for effective exchange of ideas between member societies.
2. He also suggested a monthly Skype meeting of the office bearers and EC members will continue and one or two physical meetings will be carried out in between the conference and convention in one of the locations in India. The local stay and other expenditures of the EC members will be borne by the Head office whereas the flight tickets should be borne by the office bearers. The date of the future physical meetings will be announced by the head office and the date for Skype meeting also will be announced soon.
3. He also reiterated the need for EC members from all the states of the country to transform and disseminate information through that channel.



4. Regarding PG conventions and conferences and the presentation by life members are less because they do not get opportunity to present papers as it is all fully occupied by PG students. Hence the life members don't attend the conference and they do attend only if they are invited as guest speakers. Hence he suggested that 75% of presentations in PG conventions can be PG students and 75% of the presentations in conferences can be by life members. This will increase the attendance of life members.

Dr Muthu suggested that such practices are already happening in other societies like Endodontic society and Indian Prosthodontic society etc and we should gather information from them and implement them in ISPPD.

Following this Dr Nikhil said there are close to 3800 plus life members are there and we should work hard to increase the number of participants in the future events. As of now the attendance is only 1500 approximately for the events.

Dr Sonali Saha, stated that the head office should take efforts and guide the regional chapters to do health education and preventive programmes across the states and combine this into a CD and circulate to all the association members and to be stored in the head office archives.

Dr Nikhil suggested that the future conferences and PG conventions should go clockwise and anticlockwise to various states so that overlapping events will not occur closely like Noida and Meerut in 2019.

Dr Raghvendra Suggested that might also have an overlap in due course of time and under such circumstances events can be carried out in the neighboring states.

Dr Baby John suggested that we can decide this based on the need and circumstances.

Dr Nikhil suggested that all historical amendments happened in the bylaws of the society to be documented properly and displayed in the website for the members view. Dr Srinivas Namineni would take this responsibility to update this in the website so that every member should know what happened when etc.

Dr Dhanu said that the ID cards are old and it is time to renew the ID card of the members. New ID cards should be like Aadhar cards which are downloadable and each member can take a color print and the head office need not waste money in this regard.

Dr Baby John said that wherever conferences or conventions are happening the organising committee should involve all the colleges in the city and have representatives from all colleges in the committee. May be the college that hosts can take the key positions and other committees chairman should be distributed among other college members. If not done this might cause mistrust among people

\_\_\_\_\_ suggested it is better to give the conference to the individuals rather than the institutions. Based on these individuals capacity can involve the institutions.

Dr Baby John suggested if a particular colleges is hosting the event they expect their name to come and it is only a suggestion to implement this as much as possible

Dr Sonali suggested that many things are repeatedly discussed again and again and we should executed these things as time bound actionable items such that these things are executed.

Dr Baby John said that now everything will be time bound.

Members suggested all information should also be sent in as bulk emails other than putting in the website.

Dr Sonali Saha suggested that accommodation can be added in the registration itself it will be helpful. Dr Baby John told that to submit the suggestions to the conference committee.

Dr Dhanu said that a package can be given with and without accommodation during registration itself.

Dr Nikhil requested all the office bearers to send their phone numbers and emails ids to him through WhatsApp and he will formulate a new WhatsApp group for the office bearers and EC members. Dr Nikhil gave his mobile number.

Dr Nikhil said that the dates for the EC meeting will be announced soon. This will typically happen on one Sunday of the month around 7.30 - 8.30 am onwards.

Dr Baby Johns suggested that some people who are not tech savvy need some help for using technology like Skype.

Dr Sonali suggested that children day is coming and ISPPD should role out some PAN india plan to celebrate this occasion and increase the awareness in the region.

Dr Baby John suggested that already a program was launched in tamilnadu along with the children day celebrations. This it can be conceptualized across the country and the members should think over possibilities soon as the children day is approaching. He said that schools may not allow the children on that day as they might have programmes in that school itself. We can plan programmes in that week. Some children are brought to the institution for competition. Also we should reach out to the public on that day through a marathon or walkathon etc.

Dr Abdulkader said that in one of the earlier GBM that it was declared that children day will be celebrated as Pedodontists day.

Dr Seema said that the conference should have a theme of "Children with Special Health Care Needs" as a focused area. She also said about the programmes which were being carried out in her institution. One activity in one or two states at a time and then it can be spread across other states. She mentioned about Dr Meenakshi's lecture about biofilm and the importance of removing the biofilm.

Dr Nikhil suggested that give one format for the children day programme which can be followed elsewhere also.

Dr Namineni suggested that website person will be asked to provide a place in the web page where things can be recorded or uploaded.

Dr Muthu said that regarding awareness, the Indian Prosthodontic society has well defined guidelines and we should take it from them and put it for our state wide chapter formation.

Dr Baby John suggested that he has already spoken to Dr Mahendranth reddy and dr Rangarajan regarding this and he will get the information from them.

Dr Muthu suggested that the goals of these chapters should not be organising CDE programmes instead measures to be taken to reach the common man. That should be the primary goal of these chapters. The goal is to disseminate that we exist. Only thing we have to organise our efforts in this manner and increase awareness.

Dr Baby John said that it is high time that we aggressively market ourselves.

Few members also suggested that a time bound direction to be given to each and every state and the head office should follow up their efforts and progress regularly.

Dr Nikhil requested the president to adjourn the meeting and the president adjourned the meeting by 7.45pm

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Nikhil', is written over the printed name.

**Dr. Nikhil Srivastava**  
**General Secretary**