



Minutes of AHPI State Chapter Office Bearers Meeting held at 3 pm on 09.03.2022

Participants

Dr. Girdhar Gyani, Director General, AHPI
Dr. Alexander Thomas, President, AHPI
Dr. Sudha Chandrashekar, Executive Director, Health Policy and Hospital management - NHA
Cdr. Navneet Bali, Convenor, AHPI, Engagement and Media Committee
Dr. K Tirumala Prasad, President, AHPI, Andhra Pradesh Chapter
Dr. N V Harikumar, Secretary, AHPI, Andhra Pradesh Chapter
Dr. Santosh Kumar, Secretary – AHPI, Bihar Chapter
Dr. Anil Jain, Secretary– AHPI, Chhattisgarh Chapter
Mrs. Upasana Arora, President – AHPI, Delhi NCR Chapter
Dr. Narin Sehgal, Secretary – AHPI, Delhi NCR Chapter
Dr. Nirmal Choraria, President – AHPI, Gujarat Chapter
Dr. Biren Chauhan, Secretary – AHPI, Gujarat Chapter
Mr. Jogesh Gambhir, President – AHPI, Jharkhand Chapter
Dr. Sushil Jathanna, President – AHPI, Karnataka Chapter
Dr. Priya Goutham, Secretary – AHPI, Karnataka Chapter
Mr. Pratap Varkey, Secretary – AHPI, Kerala Chapter
Dr. Anoop Hajela, President – AHPI, Madhya Pradesh
Dr. Rahul Khare, Secretary – AHPI, Madhya Pradesh chapter
Mr. Joy Chakraborty, President – AHPI, Maharashtra & Goa Chapter
Dr. Deepak Baid, Secretary – AHPI, Maharashtra & Goa Chapter
Mr. Rohit Upadhyay, Secretary – AHPI, North East -1 Chapter
Dr. Palin K H, President – AHPI, North East -2 Chapter
Dr. Neeraj Kumar, President – AHPI, North Zone Chapter
Mr. Joy Das Gupta, Secretary – AHPI, North zone Chapter
Dr. Dipak Mitra, President – AHPI, Odisha Chapter
Mr. Sukanta Das, Secretary – AHPI Rajasthan Chapter
Mr. Sameer Mehta, President - AHPI Tamilnadu Chapter
Dr. AL Basile, President – AHPI, Telangana Chapter
Dr. Vishnu Reddy, Secretary – AHPI, Telangana Chapter
Dr. Abhimanyu Bishnu, Joint Secretary – AHPI, West Bengal Chapter

Meeting started with opening remarks by Dr. Alexander Thomas.

Dr. Sudha from NHA talked about the PMJAY scheme followed by a round of question answer session.

Dr. Alexander shared in brief about the activities of AHPI in the past month.

Meeting agenda-

- AHPI Global Conclave 2022
- State chapter activities
- Current scenario of Medical Education.

Maharashtra - Mr. Joy Chakraborty

- AHPI Global Conclave 2022 taking shape. Sponsorship communication initiated.
- Requested sponsorship support from other state chapters.
- Requested support with propagation for delegate acquisition.
- Highest number of applications received this year and expecting good participation in poster presentation competition.

Tamil Nadu - Mr. Sameer Mehta

- Conducted event on Insurance- shared with other state chapters.
- Started visiting member hospitals to understand their issues more closely.

Bihar - Dr. Santosh

- Conference on 23rd March 2022- signing MoU between AHPI country office and IMA country office.
- Scheduled CEOs Conclave for Bihar state to discuss contemporary issues.
- Some hospitals have committed to support the conclave.

Chhattisgarh - Mr. Anil Jain

- Motivating state chapter members to attend the AHPI Conclave 2022.
- Executive Committee started meeting physically to discuss issues.
- Number of Medical colleges in the state increasing with government's target of 1 medical college in each district.

Delhi NCR - Dr. Upasana Arora

- Taking up Fire NOC matter with the government.
- Addressing the issue of Generators of 125 KB and above requiring Retrofitted Pollution Control Devices as it is an additional expense and not available in the market.
- Addressing the issue of PSA & oxygen availability in the hospitals.

Gujarat - Dr. Nirmal Choraria

- COVID-19 situation under control.
- Focusing on increasing membership this month (41 members currently).
- Motivating member hospitals for attending the Conclave and sponsorship.
- Regular Executive committee meetings planned with board in place.
- Suggested increasing number of MBBS seats in medical colleges as there is a need for more primary care physicians.
- Suggested to decrease number of seats for DNB as the fees per seat is very low and unviable.

Jharkhand - Mr. Jogesh Gambhir

- Making efforts to increase participation in conclave.
- Executive committee meeting held on 25th February and state issues discussed.
- Raised issue of PMJAY scheme- payments not received for 6 months. Taking up the issue with Ayushman Executive Director.
- Addressing the criminal cases related to use of remdesivir.
- Focusing on increasing membership.
- Hoping another team to be in place as current team has completed 2 years.

Karnataka - Dr. Sushil Jathanna

- Signed MoU with Artist and HSSC for skill based Digital Development Program for Maternity Care Assistance. Started pilot project with 25 students.
- Addressing the issue of Fire safety Guidelines in the state.
- Conducted webinar on Infection Control under Capacity Development Program- good turnout.
- Small & Medium sized hospitals facing challenges with Fire safety program in the state.
- Government took back some vaccines but did not refund the hospitals.

North Zone - Dr. Neeraj Kumar

- Focusing on awareness and engagement of stakeholders through academic activities.
- Plan to use AHPI training programs to start certificate programs in Universities in the area.
- Planning Blood Donation camp on WHO Day to start engaging with Govt. authorities.
- Trying to engage with industry through CII, PHBCC etc.
- Motivating member hospitals for participation in the conclave.

Kerala - Mr. Prathap Varkey

- COVID-19 situation improved.
- CAHOCON scheduled on 1st, 2nd & 3rd April (400 delegates registered already).

Madhya Pradesh - Dr. Anoop Hajela

- Gave suggestions on PMJAY Scheme.
- Vaccines replaced with newer vaccines with extended expiry dates.
- Represented day care centres to have special acts and rules.
- Representing the issue of PSA for > 100 bedded hospitals.

North East 2- Dr. Palin K

- Committed sponsorship for Global Conclave.
- Executive Committee meeting planned this month.
- Raised issue to discuss about Clinical Establishment Act.
- Need to address the issue of Government interference in Private Medical College seats.

Odisha - Dr. Deepak Mitra

- Requested to engage with local authorities to mitigate problems as central schemes not applicable in the state.
- Committed to have regular meetings of Executive Committee henceforth.
- Committed participation in conclave from the state in good numbers.

Telangana - Dr. A L Basile

- Facing challenges with increasing membership.
- Representing issues of superspeciality hospitals.
- Mentioned Registration scam and the need to be more cautious about registration of doctors.

West Bengal - Dr. Abhimanyu Bishnu

- Assured good participation in conclave.
- Mentioned about interaction with Nursing Home Council.
- Shared thoughts on fortnightly lectures by industry experts for Healthcare Management students for practical learning.

Rajasthan - Mr. Sukanta Das

- Scheduled Executive committee meeting by the 3rd week of March 2022.
- Planned Program for Nursing and Paramedical staff.
- Assured participation in Conclave.

Concluding remarks were given by Dr. Girdhar Gyani.