



Minutes of AHPI State Chapter Office Bearers Zoom video call Meeting held on 30th September 2020

Participants

Dr. Alexander Thomas President AHPI
Dr. Girdhar Gyani Director General AHPI
Mr. Hari Prasad Hegde, Vice President, WIRPO Ltd
Dr. V C Shanmuganandan Advisor AHPI
Dr. Mohan Maharaj Secretary Andhra Pradesh Chapter
Dr. Sathyajit Singh President Bihar Chapter
Dr. Santosh Kumar Secretary Bihar Chapter
Dr. Mahesh Kumar Sinha President Chhattisgarh Chapter
Dr. C M Bhagat President Delhi NCR Chapter
Dr. Sanjeev Singh Secretary Delhi NCR Chapter
Mr. Jogesh Gambhir President Jharkhand Chapter
Dr. Naresh Shetty President Karnataka Chapter
Dr. Anup Hajela President Madhya Pradesh Chapter
Dr. Rahul Khare Secretary Madhya Pradesh Chapter
Dr. Sujit Chatterjee President Maharashtra & Goa Chapter
Dr. Palin Khundongbam President Manipur Chapter and Convenor North East Chapter
Dr. James Elangbam Secretary Manipur Chapter
Dr. Amandeep Kaur President North Zone Chapter
Mr. Joy Das Gupta Secretary North Zone Chapter
Dr. Bishnu Panigrahi President Odisha Chapter
Dr. Vikas Swarnkar President Rajasthan Chapter
Dr. Raju Sivaswamy Secretary Tamil Nadu Chapter
Dr. Vishnu Reddy Secretary Telangana Chapter
Dr. Saumitra Bharadwaj President West Bengal Chapter

Meeting Started by welcoming all State Office bearers and Special Guest for the Day, Mr Hari Prasad Hegde, Global Head Operations, Wipro Ltd by President and DG-AHPI

Dr Alex and Dr Gyani briefed the bearers about activities done by AHPI is past fortnight, which included following information and updates;

1. Info on Medical education reform and working closely with newly formed NMC
2. Consent Form case-Concerned hospital filed but matter yet to be listed in SC-AHPI to implead in the case
3. State presidents asked to Engage with respective state govt for consent case
4. White paper on status of Pvt healthcare completed and soon to be published
5. Media engagement committee now functional
6. AHPI Grievance committee formed to address various patients grievances before it creates negative perception in society amongst the Pvt healthcare providers
7. Legal course have been designed with NLSIU
8. Advisory on UV lights prepared with ISRO and IISC for disinfection prepared
9. Use of Xray in Covid diagnosis- paper sent to nitiyog
10. ESIS dues- AHPI has again written to PMO for dues
11. 80% ICU beds reservation case in Delhi HC- Stay was granted in AHPI favor, divisional bench also stayed

12. Info about Anbai awards for best teacher, upcoming teachers and nurse
13. Communication problems btw hospital and patients in Pandemic-core team by Dr Nilanjanato be formed and have been asked to come up with some guidelines
14. Dr Gyani Introduced Mr Hari prasad Hegde
15. Dr Gyani gave a brief about recently formed AHPI Grievance committee and Functioning of AHPI

COVID UPDATE by Dr Sanjeev Singh

1. Dr Sanjeev updated about the recent BMJ article which suggests that social distancing is best at 1.7 to 2 mtr distance as previously mentioned of 1 mtr
2. Aviation Sector- A Lancet article advises on to the usage of Hepa Filtration in flights
3. Age wise recommended use of mask – Important for everyone like an adults
4. Young age morbids in India is in high numbers, Morbids are from 35 age onwards
5. ICMR formed group to guide appropriate therapy with high quality of evidence
6. Moderna group vaccine efficacy and safety to possibly come by next month-Vaccine by end of this year possible
7. He suggested to Help govt with data which can be collected through all AHPI members for various studies
8. He discussed age wise infections- New markers, Non COVID vs. COVID treatment protocols and response and re infections etc.

Presentation by Mr Hari Hegde, Wipro LTD

1. Mr Hegde presented the Wipro work and response to pandemic, doctors collective and experience, data collection to facilitate the workers though Wipro product (AI), collaboration with AHPI

States Presentations

1. **Dr Sujit Chatterjee, President Maharashtra**
Rising figure of Covid cases
Mortality not increasing
All Lockdowns lifted, which may increase the cases in future
2. **Dr Anup Hajela, President MP**
Surge in Covid cases-2500 per day but now receding
Sero survey shows 18.5% population in Bhopal have antibodies
More hospitals roped in to treat
Violence in smaller hospitals a concern
CM treated in pvt medical college among others VIPs,
3. **Dr Naresh Shetty, President, Karnataka**
Bangalore 50% of all positive cases
No effort by any govt agency for encouraging wearing mask
AHPI to act campaign for prevention practices
4. **Mr Jogesh Gambhir, President, Jharkhand**
Ranchi having max no of cases in state
Ratio of approx. 70:30pvt and govt participation.
Many VIPs such as Bureaucrats and ministers, MLAs opted for pvt treatment.
Decline in Covid cases in last few day

- 5. Dr CM Bhagat, President Delhi NCR**
 - Positive cases have come down
 - Number of deaths on higher side.
 - Occupancy in govt is less than 40% and pvt hospitals upto 90%.
 - VIPs getting treatment in pvt hospitals.
 - Advise post disease rehabilitation

- 6. Dr Mohan Maharaj, Secretary AP**
 - Covid cases Trend is down
 - Atleast 8 MLAs admitted in pvt sectors.
 - Death rate is increasing in pvt hospitals.

- 7. Dr Palin, President Manipur**
 - 10500 cases now
 - Mortality at 64.
 - Huge crisis for ICU beds
 - Covid test decreased now
 - Govt sought charges from pvt hospitals
 - Govt planning in collaborating with pvt sector to manage patient load

- 8. Dr Amandeep Kaur, President, North Zone**
 - 18000 active cases
 - 2.9 % mortality, more in pvt sector bcz of tertiary care
 - Home care tracking- Promoted level 2 patient are tracked and immediately shifted to hospitals for better course of treatments.
 - Awareness about precautions by AHPI recommended

- 9. Dr Satyajit, President Bihar**
 - Cases going down and so is the tests
 - 150 beds quarantine centre by govt in Patna established

- 10. Dr Bishnu Panigrahi, President Odisha**
 - Downward trend in last 3 day
 - ICU beds reservation effecting non covid care.

- 11. Dr Raju Sivasamy, Secretary TN**
 - 46K active cases
 - 5000 new cases everyday
 - Co morbid patients coming in more numbers.

- 12. Dr Vishnu Reddy, Secretary Telangana**
 - 70% in pvt cases treated
 - VIPs more than 100 so far treated by pvt sector.
 - Number may go up due to ease of lockdown.
 - Non covid patients need to be provided treatment regardless of Covid load

- 13. Dr Saumitra Bharadwaj, President WB**
 - 26k active cases
 - Use of mask campaign required
 - Keen to work in wipro project

Meeting ended with closing remarks by Dr Gyani and Vote of Thanks