



## **Minutes of AHPI State Chapter Office Bearers Monthly Meeting held at 3:00 pm on 12.01.2022**

### **Participants**

Dr. K Tirumala Prasad, President, AHPI Andhra Pradesh Chapter  
Dr. Satyajit Singh, President, AHPI Bihar Chapter  
Dr. Santosh Kumar, Secretary, AHPI Bihar Chapter  
Dr. Mahesh Sinha, President, AHPI Chattisgarh Chapter  
Mrs. Upasana Arora, President, AHPI Delhi NCR Chapter.  
Dr. Narin Sehgal, Secretary, AHPI Delhi NCR Chapter  
Dr. Biren Chauhan, Secretary, AHPI Gujarat Chapter  
Mr. Jatin Joshi, Representative from Gujarat Chapter  
Mr. Jogesh Gambhir, President, AHPI Jharkhand chapter  
Dr. Sushil jathanna, President, AHPI Karnataka chapter  
Dr. Priya Goutham, Secretary, AHPI Karnataka chapter  
Dr. M I Sahadhulla, President, AHPI Kerala Chapter  
Dr. Anoop Hajela, President, AHPI Madhya Pradesh chapter  
Dr. Rahul Khare, Secretary, AHPI, Madhya Pradesh chapter  
Mr. Joy Chakraborty, President, AHPI Maharashtra & Goa Chapter  
Dr. Naveen Chitkara, Vice President, AHPI North zone chapter  
Mr. Joy Das Gupta, Secretary, AHPI Northzone Chapter  
Mrs. Nilanjana Mukherjee, Secretary, AHPI Odisha Chapter  
Mr. Sameer Mehta, President, AHPI Tamilnadu Chapter  
Dr. A I Basil, President, AHPI Telangana Chapter  
Dr. Vishnu Reddy, Secretary, AHPI Telangana Chapter  
Dr. Abhimanyu Bishnu, Joint Secretary, AHPI West Bengal Chapter  
Dr. Alexander Thomas, National President, AHPI  
Dr. Girdhar Gyani, Director General, AHPI  
Dr. VC Shanmuganandan, Advisor, AHPI

Meeting started with President Dr. Alexander Thomas presenting the monthly report.

### **Kerala Chapter- Dr. Sahadullah**

- About MoA with member associations- Need to come to common pathways of interest.
- Expressed that collecting any membership fee or introducing any new regulations might cause conflicts.
- Conducted meeting with member associations and discussed about direct attacks on doctors by patients or patient escorts.
- Offered to bring associations under AHPI as associate members and have quarterly meetings to discuss any issues.
- Kerala Chapter members being re-registered will pay membership fee.
- Extended support as desired for Global Conclave 2022.
- 200-fold increase in COVID-19 cases in the last week.

#### Tamil Nadu Chapter- Mr. Sameer Mehta

- Presented Membership model for Tamil Nadu with 3 categories of members namely- Founding members, Lifetime Membership & Annual Membership.
- Focusing on membership of 10% of the total hospitals in state before extending membership beyond hospitals.
- Webinar to be organized on 26<sup>th</sup> January 2022.

#### Karnataka Chapter- Dr. Sushil Jathanna

- Expecting MoA with IMA and Federation of Healthcare Associations in a couple of months.
- Decided to not collect membership fee for the first year from any of the members.
- High number of COVID-19 cases in Bengaluru. Restrictions in place till 31<sup>st</sup> January 2022.
- Series of webinars started in December 2021, next session planned for 29<sup>th</sup> January 2022 on medicolegal aspects.
- Program for upskilling of healthcare staff through Digital platforms in association with HSSC receiving good response from the state.
- Extended support for Global conclave 2022.

#### Maharashtra Chapter- Mr. Joy Chakraborty

- Meeting with hospital associations from different cities for MoA.
- Membership target set for year end with focused Membership acquisition team.
- COVID-19 cases declining in Mumbai but on rise in other cities of the state.

#### Madhya Pradesh Chapter- Dr. Anoop Hajela

- MoU signed with Nursing Home Association of the state.
- COVID-19 cases on rise but lower mortality rate.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> State conclave planned for October.
- Raised issue of irrational deductions by insurance companies.

#### Jharkhand Chapter- Mr. Jogesh Gambhir

- Signing MoA with state level organizations
- COVID-19 cases on rise but lesser hospitalizations.
- Planned meeting for discussing membership model.
- Formed district level chapters and supervising their activities.
- Trying to develop a website.
- Requested advice from other states for drafting / formation of Clinical Establishment rules & regulations.

#### Bihar Chapter- Dr. Sathyajit Singh

- Requested for write-up on why hospital should join AHPI.
- COVID- 19- low mortality and situation under control.
- Extended support for conclave.

#### Gujarat Chapter- Dr. Biren Chauhan

- Promoting AHPI to Hospital Board of India for signing MoU.
- Focusing on more Nursing home owners to join AHPI.
- Engaging with local bodies to support as required for COVID-19 cases.

#### Delhi Chapter- Ms. Upasana Arora & Dr. Narin Sehgal

- MoU done with Nursing home Association.
- COVID-19 Cases increasing in Delhi.
- PSA required for hospitals with 100 beds & above.
- Global Conclave dates should be decided according to the situation of COVID.

#### Chhattisgarh Chapter- Dr. Mahesh Sinha

- Less number of COVID-19 cases requiring hospitalizations.
- Membership fees not mandated. Some members contributing directly through national body.
- Suggested extending the date of Global Conclave 2022.

#### Andhra Pradesh Chapter- Dr. Tirumala Prasad

- Signing MoU with 3 major associations in the state.
- COVID-19 situation under control.

#### North Zone Chapter- Mr. Joydeep, Dr. Naveen Chitkara

- Lack of awareness about AHPI in Punjab.
- Some new member hospitals from Amritsar and Jalandhar cities.
- Signed MoU with 2 Universities.
- COVID-19 number of cases increasing but number of hospitalizations are less.
- Suggested extending the date of Global Conclave 2022.

#### Odisha Chapter- Ms. Nilanjana

- COVID-19 cases very high but vaccination status good (5.3 cr.)
- Suggested extending the date of Global Conclave 2022.
- MoA with 2 more hospitals expected soon.
- Strict curfew in state hence no seminars or physical meetings.

#### Telangana Chapter- Dr. Vishnu Reddy

- MoU with IMA and HBI expected.
- Some hospitals also joined as members.
- COVID-19 cases increasing but lower number of hospitalizations.
- Will study Tamil Nadu and Karnataka models before finalizing membership model for the state.

#### West Bengal chapter- Dr. Abhimanyu Bishnu

- Increased members of executive committee.
- New hospitals joined as members.
- Initiating talks with Nursing Home Association of West Bengal.
- COVID Warrior Program with CSR project should be extended to existing healthcare personnel also.
- COVID-19 situation under control.
- Suggested extending the date of Global Conclave 2022.