

# **EC MEETING /18 FEB 2023 /MINUTES OF MEETING**

## **Venue: Zoom Platform Online 6.30 PM onwards**

After greeting everyone from 6.00 PM, the Meeting started around 6.30 PM. Hon Secretary – Dr Navin Thakkar joined zoom and welcomed all from venue of Jharkhand Orthopedic Association Annual State Conference @ Ranchi Dr Navin Thakkar - Hon Secretary, requested President Dr Atul Srivastava to chair the Meeting and requested a welcome address and asked Mr Ramesh Pandey to project slides from Delhi , where he is sitting with Dr Atul Srivastava as his connection is poor @ venue of JOACON.

## **Agenda 1. Welcome by PRESIDENT**

### **Dr Atul Srivastava**

Dr Atul Srivastava welcomed all saying happy Maha-shivratri and thanked all for remaining present on an auspicious day and then handed over to Dr Navin Thakkar for further proceeding. Dr Thakkar lost the connection.

## **Agenda 2 OBITUARY of Members**

Dr Shamsul Hoda shared on screen obituaries and Dr Atul Srivastava read it as Dr Thakkar lost his poor connection. He requested inner prayer and 1-minute silence. He requested EC members/State Presidents/Secretaries and State representatives to suggest names that may not be on this list or may not be received by IOA OFFICE.

## OBITUARIES after IOACON 2022

1. Dr. Naresh Mitna-LM01213, MP.
2. Dr. Sundaraiah Pigilam-LM02698 Telanagana
3. Dr. Pandurang Kamble-LM07758, Maharashtra
4. Dr. Suresh K. Gopalrao-LM14072, Maharashtra
5. Dr. Pradip Bandapadhyay-LM06190, W.B.
6. Shailendra Sharma, Jammu & kashmir – not in IOA list.

Dr Santosh named Dr Aditya Maheshwari from bareilly UP , which Dr Atul noted that it is already reported in last EC . From West Bengal -Dr Sunil Kumar Das ,who departed us on 17-2-2023.

Dr Navin Thakkar re-joined from Mobile and said next agenda and asked to manage slides from other side as he will be unable to screen slides due to poor network

### **Agenda 3 President address and IOA President Theme-2023 -Dr Atul Srivastava**

He thanked CEC and all members of IOA for giving the unique opportunity to serve as secretary and president IOA. He screened slide to show its importance . He screened his theme of Atmanirbhar from Dr B Shivashankar and Surgical and Soft skills from Dr Ramesh Sen -12 cadaver Skill course and 6 Soft skill webinars . He presented that his theme will be “Strong Bones -Stronger Nation” and Bone and Joint week celebration with theme “ Each One Train One Save One “

I am truly grateful to the members of the Indian Orthopaedic Association for bestowing upon me this unique honour, privilege and opportunity to serve our esteemed organization in the following capacities

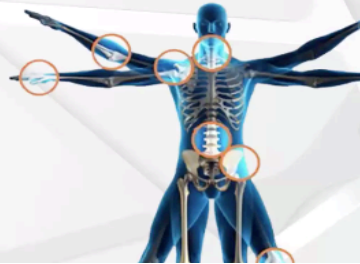
- Honorary Secretary: 2018 – 2020
- Vice President: 2020 – 2021
- President Elect: 2021 – 2022
- President: 2023 - 2023

17 IOA Members have had the honour to serve as Secretary 0.11%

67 IOA Members have had the honour to serve as President 0.45%

He further announced target on screen

- Target to train at least
  - Physical mode: 15,000
  - Online Mode: 50,000
- Awareness and training on Road safety and CPR etc
- August 4, 2023: Bone & Joint Day
- August 1 – 6, 2023: Bone & Joint Week



He detailed on slide

- Each academic sub committee shall organize at least two webinars
- One of them can also be physical / hybrid event if the committee members can manage and organize on their own without financial assistance from the IOA



- Prepare a consensus statement on osteoporosis by Indian Orthopaedic Surgeons based on Delphi standards



He further detailed

- EC meetings to be held more frequently: for the sake of continuity and evaluation of progress.
- I propose to have
  - Two physical meetings
    - IOA House (Delhi): 30<sup>TH</sup> April, Sunday
    - IOACON Lucknow
  - Four virtual meetings



He further proposed for Blue Book updating , IOA Hip score system for which work has been done by Dr Lalit Maini and asked for any other suggestion and thanked all .

Dr Thakkar thanked President and asked EC members for any question. Dr Atul asked house that can we pass all proposals ? Every one said passed. Dr Jawahar Jethwa suggested for a seminar or video for general public which was welcomed by President and promised to do needful . All symposiums to be arranged in all states suggested by Dr Parvinder Sandhu and suggested to have programs through out the year. Dr Thakkar suggested to have contribution from academic committee. Dr S S Jha sir suggested that they are doing programs on osteoporosis and have started Delphi process and they have generated questions and requested to answer promptly and earliest. As first time joining member in EC online increased more than 100. So to increase capacity request was made to Dr Ashok Shyam. Dr Abdul Ghani suggested that it is very important to focus on osteoporosis which is neglected. Dr Rajeev Raman informed that they have planned 18 activities for the same. Dr Thakkar congratulated West Bengal and said that West Bengal is very vibrant and said that he knows the capacity of WBOA that they will arrange programs more than minimum required as targeted at least 8 program. Dr Atlatf asked for financial support from IOA. Dr Atul Srivastava said if financial assistance given there will be less efforts for sponsorship , so read in between lines and feel that we are here to help you. Dr Altaf thanked with smile. Dr Srinivas Rao - President Gujarat Orthopaedic Association said that Gujarat is also having similar theme of “ Strengthening Bones and building Bonds “ and we have also planned series of programs in Gujarat in 6 cities to have academic program on osteoporosis and will also involve schools and colleges and geriatric clubs by

one single power point for awareness. Dr Thakkar reiterated that yes it is passed in GBM of Gujarat Orthopaedic Association. Dr Atul requested to share power point and recordings for benefit of others . Dr Thakkar said that we will distribute Power Point to all as common knowledge pool for all. Dr C J Ravi asked for AK Gupta trophy final Guidelines by CSRC .Dr Saket Jati affirmed that it will be done. Dr Santosh -Hon Sec UPOA asked that is there any format or guideline to conduct public awareness program ? Dr Atul suggested that all material will be given by CSRC , which was again affirmed by Dr Saket Jati. Dr R K S Dhakkad from MP suggested very good idea to include other departments like PSM and other institution. Dr Navin Thakkar affirmed that yes it is very good suggestion and Gujarat has planned with Schools, Colleges and Senior citizen Homes , it is a very good suggestion and need to involve maximum persons and faculties to volunteer. Dr Sanjai Rastogi suggested to Dr. Thakkar that concept of sarcopenia should also be included in program. Dr Thakkar thanked Dr Sanjai Rastogi and all accepted this good suggestion. Dr Maneeshi Bansal suggested a very good Idea to celebrate Osteoporosis Day through out country and make programs on that day from all over country on osteoporosis , whatever consensus we have arrived with public awareness. Dr Thakkar thanked for very good suggestion and Dr Atul suggested that we can do this on WORLD OSTEOPOROSIS DAY. Dr Parvinder suggested that let us start from osteogenesis Imperfecta to till old age. Dr Sunit Tondon requested to allow to suggest. Dr Atul said let Dr Swapnil Keny first and then Dr Sunit Tondon. Dr Swapnil suggested for white paper to be presented to Government Authorities to be taken as national Program. Dr Sunit suggested that all state conferences must have one session on osteoporosis this year. Every one welcomed this suggestion by Dr Tondon . Dr Sanjay Dhawan suggested to have basic uniform presentation of slides for all same . Dr Atul said that CSRC is working on it .

#### **Agenda 4 : Confirmation of the Post valedictory EC meeting minutes held at Amritsar .**

Dr Thakkar and Dr Atul said that minutes are already circulated to all . Does any one has any objection. There was no objection , so minutes were passed unanimously.

## **Agenda 5 : Hon Secretary Report**

Dr Thakkar said he is unable to screen slides due to poor connection at Jharkhand . He thanked all CEC members and EC members . He thanked specially to Mr Ramesh Pandey for hard work as IOA has again received record number of New member applications offline and online for which it is great work of compiling all. Now online module is working very well and it is now time tested and in Jharkhand he got positive feedback from young surgeons . He further said that New module of Aadhar Verification is working well and demo has been given to President IOA -Dr Atul and he himself has verified his Aadhar in few clicks on our website securely and it will be open for all EC members and all members .

He thanked all committees for preparing academic programs. He congratulated IT committee for hard work and now every ongoing programs are displayed on home page of our website with detail's and links and thanked Dr Jawahar Jethwa , Dr Shamsul Hoda and Dr Manoj Khemani , Dr Ashok Shyam and Dr Neeraj Bijlani . He thanked Dr Shamsul Hoda and IOATV team for all programs -webinars live on IOATV. He informed house that foreign fellowship application result has come now and it is the benchmark in the history of IOA that highest number of 134 applications are received by IOA due to better communication between members and IOA office.

He informed EC that foreign fellowship Chair Dr Sameer Agrawal has put lot off efforts to scrutinise and mark it . We have published all marks on website for transparency and there is demand from young members that they want to know their marks and want to know how to improvise and get more marks next time. Idea is merit should not suffer and transparency should prevail.

He thanked all state presidents/secretaries / State Representatives / All Committee Members, City Presidents and Secretaries and all members of IOA for extraordinary contributions for spreading all information received by them from IOA office. He informed house that after this brief report to move to next

agenda. Dr Thakkar thanked Dr Ashok Shyam for prompt action of increasing capacity of zoom from 100 to 500.

## **Agenda 6 TREASURER REPORT DR SANDEEP KUMAR**

Dr Sandeep screened slides and said that detailed report has been already published in IOACON2022 -Amritsar . He presented slide by slide all details.

He presented on slide **assets of IOA** as on date :

<b>ASSETS OF IOA</b>	
<b>FIXED ASSETS</b>	<b>Rs.2,58,48,492.06</b>
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>	
<b>FDRs with Banks</b>	<b>Rs.4,86,84,203.45</b>
<b>Benevolent Fund IOA</b>	<b>Rs.42,11,290.64</b>
<b>IOACON-2023, (Seed Money)</b>	<b>Rs.,20,000,00.00</b>

### **Balances in Banks**

<b>BALANCE WITH BANKS</b>	
<b>1.Main SBI Acct:</b>	<b>Rs.1,05,00,698 .00</b>
<b>2.IOA Canara bank:</b>	<b>Rs. 15,20,425.00</b>
<b>3. IOA Trasdi canara:</b>	<b>Rs. 2,84,162.33</b>
<b>4. ICICI Bank –Membership</b>	<b>Rs.30,05,230.00</b>

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- 1. IOA EC meeting:**
- 2. Office expenditure**
- 3. IOA Elections and meeting:**
- 4. IOA website:**
- 5. Inland Fellowship: expected: Rs.60 to 70 Lakh**
- 6. Foreign Fellowship : Rs.20 Lakh**

## **EXPENDITURE HEADS**

- 6. IOA PG courses: 12 nos**
- 7. IOA office staff**
- 8. IOA medal, awards, Certificate etc IOACON**
- 9. IOA Electricity and maintenance**
- 10. IOA Security Guards**

### **New FDR Proposals**

## **NEW PROPOSAL FOR FDRS**

- 1. FDR of Rs.30 Lakh from the ICICI Bank as membership Fee**
- 2. FDR of Rs.20 Lakh in the name of Dr. Hardas Singh Sandhu lecture**
- 3. FDR of Rs.10 Lakh by Dr. Shantharam Shetty for IOA Trophy award**



Dr Atul asked all , do we pass this report ? All said passed. Dr Atul pointed that from this report we can conclude that source of income to IOA are limited and heads of expenditure are not limited particularly with huge amount of legal expenses. He requested all EC members to come out with suggestions . Dr Navin Thakkar said to Dr Sandeep Kumar that he has sent proposal of two webinars ,which may give some income to IOA. Dr Sandeep Kumar suggested that we will see terms and conditions and then will go ahead. Dr Sameer Agrawal suggested to convert 1 Cr in savings account to do MODS , where Dr Sandeep said that we may need to write checks . Dr Thakkar suggested that this is probably flexible FD . Dr Atul said to get suggestion from our CA and discuss and do needful .

## **Agenda 7 Dr LALIT MAINI -EDITOR REPORT**

Dr Lalit Maini presented in brief his report without slides. He detailed that 12 issues are going to be published . He briefed about registry , hip score and osteoporosis, and cadaver course with the help of Dr V S Chauhan , where three committees of IOA are involved in it. Series of cadaver courses are lined up with various subject. He said for registry first fund may be asked soon. Dr Jawahar Jethwa informed house that Calendar of events is ready on website and all committees through academic committee should give all dates as for prevent overlapping. Every one appreciated this effort of IT committee in concurrence with IOA Office. Dr Atul taking this point further reiterated that now Academic Committee is made Standing committee , so all academic committee should work in tandem with Chair Dr Vivek Trikha. Dr Thakkar informed house that we have taken this decision of standing committee during last GBM

## **Agenda 8 IOACON REPORT 2022 (Dr Parvinder )**

Dr Parvinder gave report of finance. And said that we will be giving 10 percent contribution to IOA and may be more . He informed that still they are receiving money and they have paid more than 1 Cr as GST and detailed report will be submitted during 30 th April Physical EC at Delhi .

Dr Thakkar asked if anyone has objection to this report , then we pass it . There was no objection . Dr Rajeev Raman, Dr Atul, Dr Sanjeev Gaur and others congratulated Dr Parvinder and Team

## **Agenda 9:PROGRESS REPORT IOACON2023(DrJamal )**

He informed house that he is getting many queries that conference is going to be arranged in cricket stadium and informed that no one is allowed to do anything in cricket stadium . He informed further about details of venue and facility of sports complex with images in slide . Some halls already built and we need to construct one or two halls. He informed house about abstract submission and online registration with very simple process is started where it is dynamic registration. He said that major headache is hotel bookings and he informed that he has negotiated with aggregators and booked around 700 rooms in IOACON kitty of different category . He offered special link for EC to book rooms on first come first serve basis. After 1<sup>st</sup> March it will be open to all, so do it before 1<sup>st</sup> of March . At venue rooms are booked but it will be given to CEC members , Past Presidents , all awardees, Honorary fellows , Foreign Faculty etc and these rooms are not available for open registrations at venue itself . We need to make final program at the end of July . He said that he has communicated with all societies to give their programs including AAOS with its renowned faculty . We are also focusing on SARC. For promoting young surgeons separate email id is created and young surgeon faculty will be encouraged after committee decision and halls are 8 only reducing halls from 16 and have free papers mixed with main lectures with specialty and that is our proposal and EC can give suggestions.

Dr Thakkar said that it is good to have Halls according to specialty . Dr Parvinder asked what is done for PG Students? Dr Jamal answered this query that they are proposing to have E posters – 24 E poster Kiosks and detailed how they will present . Dr Parvinder said that it is a requirement from MCI. Dr Jamal said that podium and poster presenter have same value. Dr Gaur congratulated and worried that to accommodate delegates we need more than 700 rooms . Dr Jamal explained that aggregators are in picture and Dr Sandhu and Dr Ram has experienced this problem and said that actual problem is we do not have that much money to book more rooms. Dr

Parvinder shared that there are room booking mafias. Dr Jamal narrated that he had to use political connections and had to threaten people to get rooms and he narrated rates of various hotels. Dr Parvinder said that is there a possibility of reducing the rate and there is possibility of further issues as per his experience. Dr Jamal expressed that 15-16 aggregators are negotiating with him to sale their rooms and that all rooms are booked by his name and there is no event manager or travel agency to book rooms . Dr Atul said we will do at our best and proposal to EC is time bound and please take it. Dr Vivek said for young surgeons he is ready to help and academic cell is expecting cooperation.

Dr Thakkar said that Gujarat is already arranging young surgeon's program having session of "Stand Up and Speak Up Faculties" of 2 hr program as innovation and we look after all 20 presentations. If each state takes this step like Gujarat , here at Jharkhand they have started same module. We will get great pool of young faculty . Dr Tajan expressed that they got booking of 36 rooms only and these 700 rooms are too many. Dr Rujuta suggested to have economical guest houses in line with POSI meeting @ Bhubaneshwar and asked for 33 percent diversity in presentation. Dr Jamal said in humor that he cannot guarantee but if we want to reach to 33% , all wives need to present. Dr Shiva commented with lighter note that if Dr Rujuta guarantee 33% of registration of women of total registrations then we can give 33 percentage diversity presentations . Dr Bhuwanji requested to increase slot of rural orthopedics to 1 and half hour . Dr Atul said to Dr Jamal , that this is valid request and can do it . .Dr Tandon wanted to know nearest hotels to book with EC link. Dr Jamal informed that details are there in that link. Dr Harpal said that Dr Jamal is learning from our mistakes and advised to prevent headache for MOU associations for scientific program details.

## **Agenda 10 Inland Fellowship – Dr Rajeev Raman and Team**

He briefed from airport on mobile connection for mentor and mentee goggle form in May. Dr Thakkar explained that So there will be application forms for mentor and mentee. Dr Jawahar Jethwa suggested to have this input form from IOA website only and no goggle form. Dr Thakkar said it is a very good

suggestion to have central IOA form in place of google form . Dr Thakkar said that as there is no objection, Inland Fellowship report is passed.

## **Agenda 11 LEGAL COMMITTEE (DR V J Purshottam and Team )**

Dr V J Purshottam said there are 3 issues at hand .

1. Election issue 2020 in Court
2. Election 2022 Issue – It is in court and as GBM constituted fact finding committee under chair of Dr R H Govardhan
3. Election case of Dr Sudhir Kapoor/ Dr Ebanazer is dismissed by court

No other grievances received . Dr Tajan said that he has received a letter from Dr Sirohi around 6 Pm . Dr V J Purshottam said that all complaints will be filtered by committee and if needed will be presented to next EC . Dr Mohan Mantri said that yes, he has also received that mail and as Dr V J Purshottam has not opened , it will be discussed and will present in next EC . Dr Atul said that as all 3 are in consensus , kindly do needful.

## **Agenda 12 Foreign fellowship /international affairs report by Dr Sameer Agrawal and Team**

Dr Sameer said that as Dr Thakkar said , we have received 134 applications and we have marked it and published on website by IOA Office. Dr Sameer told that there is a need for more foreign fellowships and need to increase budget to double. All agreed . Dr Thakkar asked Dr Sameer that has he checked all avenues to get fellowships ?. Dr Sameer said that he is working on it. Dr Atul suggested to have company sponsored foreign fellowship , where Dr Sameer and Dr Rajeev Raman said many companies are ready . Dr Thakkar said we cannot have name of company in fellowship and selection of fellow on merit with marking system should be with IOA only , so that it does not create any problem. Dr Vivek expressed clear cut opinion that we as a national body should not have sponsored foreign fellowship . Dr Thakkar suggested solution that we can take fund from them as Education grant partner but name will be of IOA fellowship only . Dr Vivek said perfect idea of Dr Thakkar and it should not be named after pharma company. Dr Sameer said that rule is one can avail fellowship after three years and that is disadvantage , so rule of 3 years should

be scrapped. Dr Thakkar said that it should be one time only in life for foreign fellowship looking to less fellowships and applicant are many, so others should get chance . Dr Thakkar suggested to Dr Sameer that what are the observation of this year experiences to improve upon rules , please submit to us to make rules robust without any ambiguity. Dr Sameer promised to submit to IOA office .

### **Agenda 13 CSRC Report -DR SAKET JATI AND TEAM**

Dr Saket Jati informed Hon Sec that as all state conferences yet to finish , he has not received state secretary reports . He presented report with CSRC responsibilities divided and he suggested plan for Bone and Joint week and for the theme of Osteoporosis . He said Bone and Joint week celebrations will be from 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> August . He informed that committee is trying to connect all Presidents and Secretaries to have program in all schools . He proposed to have singing competition of Idol and so on and talent to be presented into IOACON and suggested to have same way cricket league. He requested to all President and Secretary to send reports and criteria for awards will be finalized and asked suggestions. Dr Tajan commented that why there is no south zone in teams. Dr Atul said south zone is not affiliated with IOA . Dr Bharath Raju said yes south zone should get affiliated . Dr Tajan said that I am asking for zones competing for IOACON, there south zone is there. Dr Bharath Raju said it is about affiliated zones of IOA . Dr Atul thanked Dr Bharath for clearing the confusion. Dr Chinmoy said that they have not received certificate of affiliation from IOA to East Zone . Dr Thakkar said that he had requested multiple times all zones and state chapter who has applied for affiliation to submit registration with charity commissioner , PAN Card etc. requirements , but still we have not received from them. He was informed that they are in process . Dr Rajput said that process is on . Dr Thakkar said that principally passed in GBM but need to submit all documents including Chandigarh .

### **Agenda 14 Academic Cell -Dr Vivek Trikha**

Dr Thakkar informed house that as decided by GBM academic cell will look after all academic subcommittee and all are asked to submit their slides to Dr Vivek Trikha , so Dr Vivek Trikha will present slides on behalf of them with his input , but all subcommittee members can also give their input while he is

presenting and thanked all for submitting slides for discussion as academics is the core of our association.

Dr Vivek said that we will do maximum for this objective and thanked his team including advisors and gave broadline of academic content with nodal point as academic cell cooperating with all committees. He presented to have short term and long-term plan . Dr Jethwa has planned very well for academic calendar on website for coordination. MCI have to have orthopedics as separate subject . basic courses are required for tier 2 and tier 3 cities. Workshops and skill courses are core to have as planned by MCI also. We will encourage all faculty to fill their details for their contribution. He mentioned about faculty training programs with power point skills and presentation skill and will take help of Dr Dhaval Desai and others . First short-term goals will be achieved first for visibility . We need to develop research in knowledge gaps. He stressed that coordination between committees is required for faculty development and academic content development . He suggested to read NMC guidelines to have knowledge and values for postgraduates including ethical values and communication skills. Case base discussion will help practical things. He stressed to train paramedical and ORPs.

He suggested to have case discussion on IOA website with image of Xray to start discussion. He thanked and asked suggestion from all to way forward for this core planning including developing undergraduate education and core competency

Dr Trikha thanked all 18-academic subcommittee for submitting their slides and he will be projecting slides and requested each committee to join and have inputs from them during these two slides of each. Dr Atul thanked Dr Trikha for compiling all slides . Dr Thakkar suggested that This presentation should be mailed to IOA Office and secretary for achieves of IOA . He also asked Dr Sameer Agrawal to submit google form with all credentials to open google form by IOA office – passwords etc from old committee chairs and old foreign affairs and fellowship documents for archives of IOA , which is not available in IOA . Dr Jawahar Jethwa asked that faculty must be a IOA member ? Dr Thakkar said yes, it is must , He suggested that we can make him member and as a non-ratified member he can present . Another suggestion given by him that Dr Trikha if supplies NMC guidelines , he will upload on website , which Dr

Trikha affirmed positively . Dr Atul said that we had forwarded this guideline to Past Presidents and Dr Shantharam Shetty sir and he is helping to formulate answer to NMC from IOA . Dr Jawahar Jethwa suggested that for case presentation , it should be after log in area . Dr Trikha said that yes case should be filtered by Academic committee , so that it has good content . Dr Thakkar suggested that on dashboard after log in we can name it as “Case of The Day”. Dr Gaur suggested that like AO we should have our own database of cases for education purpose . IOA should develop its own bank of videos and cases for PGs , so that they get formulated material and not get confused . Dr Trikha said yes, we have planned it. Dr Gaur reiterated that we must have all according to Indian perspective and IOA must take lead to it . Dr Thakkar said yes, we have already planned for it and it is a good suggestion.

Dr. Rujuta said in the continuation of Dr. Trikha’s presentation. First year of making calendar is little challenging, because first we have to do it manually, so we may have to call many times like a call centre. There may be too many clashes of the event. She suggested to merge the program of two or more sub-committee, so that can have larger audience & make a thrust of your program little bigger. Please do co-operate with us this time. Probably next year we will have with the help of Dr. Jawahar Jethwa, an automated system, with a click we can find out that whether we are free or not?? It is a challenge, but with all of your blessing& support I am sure we will do that.

Dr. Atul thanked Dr. Rujuta.

Dr. Chinmay Das thanked president. He wanted to add two things (1) orthopaedic should be a separate subject in undergraduate exams (2) IOA can have trauma course like ATLS & PCLS course in our bone & joint week. We can educate them. At present we are training them in PCLS courses from Indian Resuscitation Council forum. So, we can train them through IOA, if such course is introduced.

Dr. Atul thanked for the nice suggestion.

Dr. Ravi said that at present age limit for YUVA mentor fellowship is 40 years. Members who are above age of 40 years can get senior fellowship only if they

are members for 10 years or more. What about members who are above 40 & not completed 10 years of membership?? How they can get fellowship?? His suggestion was that either to increase age from 40 to 45 years for YUVA mentor fellowship, or decrease duration of 10 years of membership period.

Dr. Atul replied that the matter will be discussed with chairperson of the fellowship committee Dr. Rajiv Raman regarding this.

Dr. Bajaria raised the same point that we are trying since last ten years to make a separated subject on orthopaedics for undergraduates, but still, we could not do it.

Dr. Atul answered we have put a plea for that, but all other subspecialty like radiologist, paediatrics & dermatologist have put a plea to make separate subject. So, we will continue our efforts for that.

Dr. Alok said that in newer AIMS hospital with their medical colleges, orthopaedic is already a separate subject, not only at his place but also at AIMS Patna, AIMS Hrishikesh, & everywhere. It is not in part one of third MBBS, but in part two of third MBBS as a separate subject, separate paper in exam & separate marks in marksheet.

Dr. Atul said that that is good, & is a strong point in our favour, so we can represent this point to NMC. Dr. Navin asked that why there is two standards for the same in AIMS medical college & other medical colleges?? Dr. Alok answered that there is separate standard because AIMS can decide their own policy & evaluate it. They can do experiment in education. So, it was implemented in AIMS since year 2019. Dr. Navin said that then we can represent to NMC that this experience in AIMS was good.

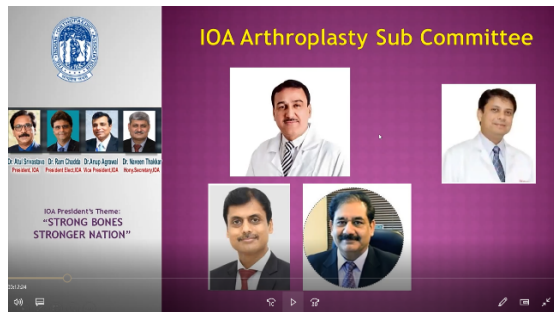
Dr. Trikha said even AIMS Delhi does not have separate subject of orthopaedics, so we can also suggest that point in our medical college that all other AIMS has a separate subject of Orthopaedics.

Dr. Atul said to Dr. Alok, please send it in write up on this to us, so that we can forward it.



## IOA SUB-COMMITTEE

### ARTHROPLASTY SUBCOMMITTEE



#### PROPOSED ARTHROPLASTY ACTIVITIES IN 2023

##### Webinars

- 4-6 under Webinars the banner of IOA,
- Collaboration with other arthroplasty associations

##### Physical meetings

- 4 to 6 Regional Meetings
- Emphasis on surgical training for young surgeons
- Saw bone demonstrations

##### Arthroplasty Registry

- Plan to continue efforts for starting IOA Joint Registry

### ARTHROSCOPY SUBCOMMITTEE



#### AIMS

- To inculcate knowledge of arthroscopy & sports medicine in the various regions of India
- To train budding arthroscopists across the India

#### PROPOSED ACADEMIC PLANS

- 4 regional IOA workshops or CME's across the India in different zones.
- Webinars
- Arthroscopy training of the younger members

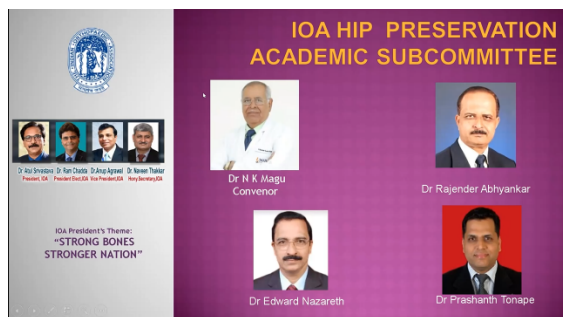
### HAND SUBCOMMITTEE



#### YEAR- LONG ACTIVITIES

- IOA Basic Hand Surgery Course
  - Guidelines and modules- ready
- Places to be started in India
  1. Trichy, Tamilnadu
  2. Moradabad, UP
  3. Bareilly, UP
  4. North-East states

### HIP PRESERVATION SUB-COMMITTEE



#### HIP PRESERVATION

- Hip preservation meetings/sessions planned in different state chapters
  - GUNTUR (OSSAPCON) FEB 25-26
  - UTTARANCHAL ANNUAL MEETING
- Atleast One Meeting OF HIP PRESERVATION Planned In All 5 Zones Of IOA

## ILIZAROV SUB-COMMITTEE

Dr Altaf was representing the proposed academic activity.



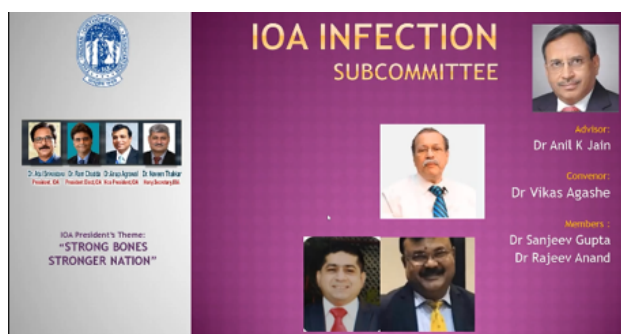
### ACTIVITIES FOR 2023

- ⦿ Conducted a Lecture on dealing with orthopaedic challenges At JLNMC College AMU 4<sup>th</sup> Feb 2023
- ⦿ Plan
  - 4 international webinars in 2023
  - 4 physical workshops
    - JKOACON
    - AMU
    - Two to be decided
  - Individual lectures



## INFECTION SUBCOMMITTEE

Dr. Vikas Agashe presented proposed academic activity of infection committee.



Theme: IOA initiative to fight osteoarticular infections  
**Defeat the Demon!**

- The first activity will be conducted at Delhi on 19<sup>th</sup> February 2023
- Under the aegis of Delhi Orthopaedic Association
- Organizing secretary -- Dr Sandeep Kumar
- Theme - Fracture related infection



## Future activities planned

After Delhi activity we plan to organise 2 activities in near future

- ⦿ Prevention of infection in open fractures
- ⦿ Webinar on Prevention of operation theatre related infection

## NAILS SUB-COMMITTEE

Dr. Shivashankar had presented the proposed activity of Nails sub-committee.



### SUBCOMMITTEE PROPOSED ACTIVITIES

- Virtual advance nailing course
- Upper extremity - 1
- Lower extremity - 2
- Infection - 1

Physical meetings and live surgical works shops.

At Indore on 21<sup>st</sup> April ----- Dr. Pradeep Chaudhary  
 At Bhopal on 24<sup>th</sup> May ..... Dr. Sanjeev Gaur  
 At Agra date ? ..... Dr. Sanjay Dhawan  
 Place ..... Yet to be decided

### KNEE PRESERVATION SUBCOMMITTEE

Dr. Sanjai Rastogi had presented proposed academic activities in upcoming year.



### ACTIVITIES PLANNED

#### ORIENTATION WEBINARS

1. Scope of Knee preservation
2. Pre-operative planning & techniques of surgery HTO - OWHTO CWHT
3. DFO and TCVO

#### ONE TOPIC ONE SPEAKER WEBINAR

#### IOA PRE CONFERENCE WORKSHOP

We will ask State Chapter and help them to organise HTO WORKSHI

### OFFICE ORTHOPAEDIC SUB-COMMITTEE

Dr. N.J. Karne had presented the proposed activity in upcoming years.

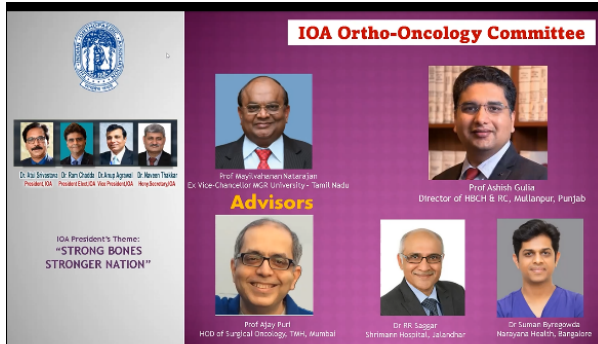


### ACTIVITIES

- Define office orthopaedics from Indian perspective
- Prepare a list of IOA approved modalities for giving treatment for a particular condition
- Nationwide webinars, CMEs, sessions in state chapters

### ORTHO-ONCOLOGY SUB-COMMITTEE

Dr. Ashish Gulia presented the proposed activity in upcoming year. He emphasised to keep half day CME in main conference of IOA.

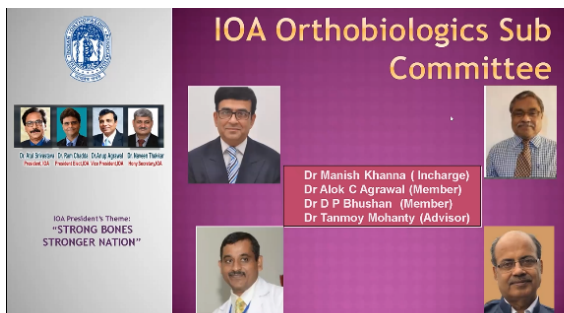


## ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

- Exclusive Disease specific CME's - 4 IOA online CMEs
- Nurture the Future - Monthly online activity for Postgraduates and consultants - collaboration with Sarcoma education foundation
- Basic Orthopaedic oncology Cadaveric Course
- Exam oriented Online activities for Postgraduates
- Half a day session in IOACON CME
- Ortho-oncology sessions in State and National Conference in association with Organising team

## ORTHO-BIOLOGICS SUB-COMMITTEE

Dr. Ashok Agrawal had presented the proposed activity.

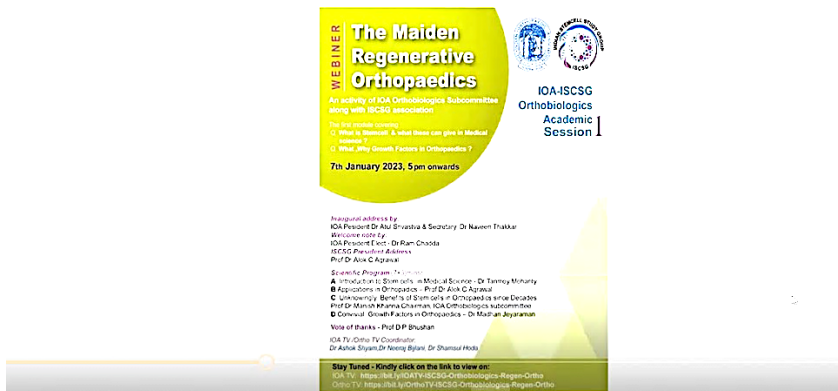


## Aims For 2023

- 1 Like previous year this year Orthobiologics subcom would be coming up with more webinar for creating more awareness for general orthopaedic surgeon on regenerative Orthopedics .
- 2 To reuse ,favor & stimulate all efforts to do the research work with IOA if assigned on the subject .

THE FIRST IOA WEBINAR WAS JOINTLY BEING ORGANIZED IN JANUARY 2023 IN

ACADEMIC COLLABORATION WITH INDIAN STEM CELL STUDY GROUP ASSOCIATION



## PAEDIATRIC SUB-COMMITTEE



## PLAN FOR YEAR 2023-24:

- 3 Symposia- 1 day each
- 2 on "Tips, Tricks and techniques in Paediatric Orthopaedic trauma"
- 1 on "Overview of Paediatric Orthopaedics"
- Tentatively in May 23, September 23 and Feb 24.
- Program, Dates, and venue to be finalised

# PELVI-ACETABULAR SUB-COMMITTEE

Dr. Vivek Trikha represented on behalf of committee.

**IOA Pelvi-acetabular Subcommittee**

IOA President's Theme: "STRONG BONES STRONGER NATION"

Convener: Dr. Vivek Trikha

Members: Dr. Rakesh Rajput, Dr. Abhay Ethence

**ACTIVITIES 2023**

- Conducted a cadaveric Course in Lucknow on 28<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> Jan 2023 with CPAFFWC / LOS at KGMU , Lucknow
- Plan
  - 1-2<sup>nd</sup> April, 2023 cadaveric Course planned in Murshidabad, West Bengal
  - 10 April 2023 Cadaveric Course planned in HIMS, Jolly Grant
  - 12 May 2023 , Cadaveric Course planned in NZOACON 2023 at AIIMS, New Delhi
  - Few more planned for next half with Surgical Soft Skills Sub Committee

Photo: A group of people standing in front of a banner for a cadaveric course.

# RHEUMATOLOGY SUB-COMMITTEE

Dr. Chinmay Das had presented about proposed academic activity of upcoming year.

**IOA ORTHOPAEDIC -RHEUMATOLOGY SUBCOMMITTEE**

IOA President's Theme: "STRONG BONES STRONGER NATION"

Advisor: Prof. Parthiv Singh

Chairman: Prof. S. S. Sarkar

**PROPOSED & CURRENT ACTIVITIES IN 2023**

- 12 Jan Webinar - Biologics in Orthopaedic Rheumatology
- 16 Feb Webinar - DNRDs in Special Situations
- 23 April - Proposed Physical Workshop on Orthopaedic Rheumatology in Patna, Bihar
- Monthly Webinars on Different Topics of Orthopaedic Rheumatology

Photo: A group of people in a meeting or presentation.

# SPINE SUB-COMMITTEE

Dr. P. S. Sarkar had presented about future planning of spine sub-committee.

**IOA SPINE SUBCOMMITTEE**

IOA President's Theme: "STRONG BONES STRONGER NATION"

Advisor: Dr. Ram Chaddha

Convener: Dr. P. S. Sarkar

Members: Dr. Vishal Kundhani, Dr. Mallikarjunaswamy, Dr. Mahesh Prasad

**PROPOSED ACTIVITIES FOR THIS YEAR**

Two Physical Program (Organized by IOA Spine Subcommittee 2023)

- 12<sup>th</sup> May 2023 (Tentative Date) at North Bengal Medical College with Siliguri Orthopedic Society under the aegis of WBOA
- 2<sup>nd</sup> physical program at Bangalore

- Monthly webinar - maximum 90 minutes
- Monthly one webinar
- Zone wise (North, South, East & West) quarterly one day physical meeting (Time duration: 7 to 8 hrs)
- Annual pg quiz

# TRAUMA SUB-COMMITTEE

Dr. Sanjay Dhavan had presented the proposed program.



### Hip 360

Planning for one or one and a half day symposium in physical + online format.

The topic would include...

Trauma Around Hip in Young and Geriatric osteoporotic patients

Planning to have at least one symposium in each zone

Probable places, as of now, for the symposium and persons concerned...

- |                    |   |                            |
|--------------------|---|----------------------------|
| Sikkim             | : | Dr. Sharat Agarwal         |
| Bengaluru          | : | Dr. Bharat Raju G          |
| Jammu              | : | Dr. Rajesh Gupta           |
| Delhi              | : | Dr. Sandeep Kumar          |
| Agra/ Mathura      | : | Dr. CP Pal / Dr. Nirvikalp |
| Bihar/Chhattisgarh | : | Dr. Rajeew Anand           |
| Gujrat/ Vapi       | : | Dr Vikas Jain              |

## SURGICAL & SOFT SKILL SUB-COMMITTEE

Dr. Vijendra Chauhan had presented this slide.

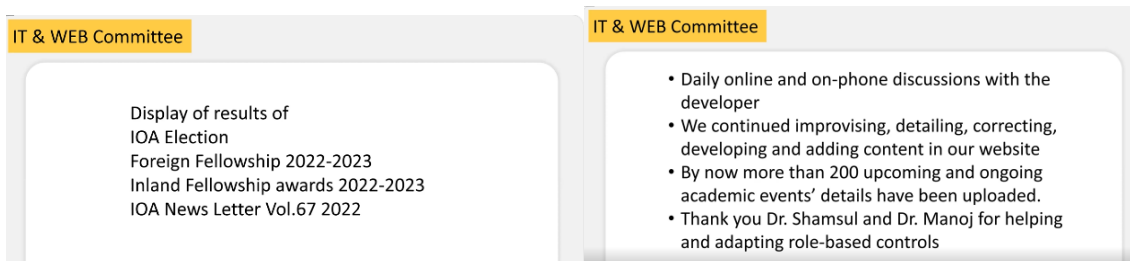
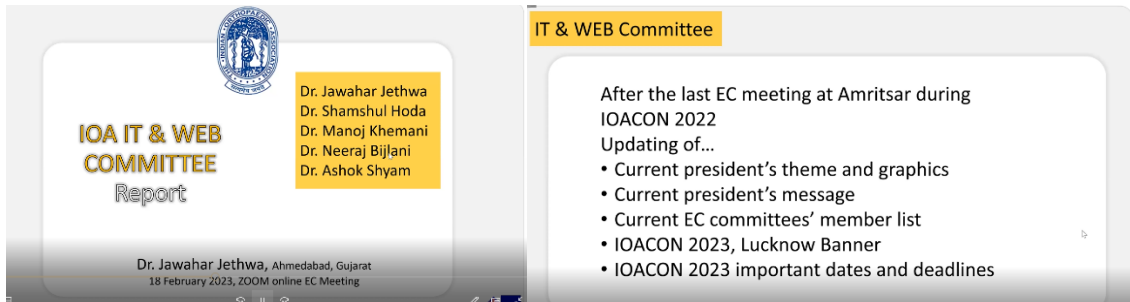


### Proposed Activities for 2023

- Identification of Cadaveric Centers:**
  - Himalayan Institute of Medical Sciences, Dehradun, Uttarakhand
  - M.S. Ramaiah Medical College & Hospital, Bangalore, Karnataka
  - Sri Aurobindo Medical College & PG Institute, Indore, MP
- Workshop Conducted:**
  - THR at HIMs, Dehradun on 06.01.2023
  - (Dr. Vijendra Chauhan, Dr. Lalit Maini, Dr. Sandeep Kumar, Dr. Abhishek, Dr. Pradeep Bageja)
- Planned Cadaveric Workshops (02 Days each):**
  - April, 2023 - HIMs, Dehradun, Uttarakhand (04 Working Stations with Lighting Arrangements)
  - July, 2023 - Sri Aurobindo Medical College & PG Institute, Indore, MP
  - October, 2023 - M S Ramaiah Medical College & Hospital, Bangalore, Karnataka
- Planned Spine Workshops on Animal Models (01 Day): To be planned by Dr. Nareesh**
  - May, 2023
  - August, 2023
  - September, 2023

## IT & WEB COMMITTEE

Dr. Jawahar Jethwa had presented the ppt.



IT & WEB Committee

- New membership online applications are going well (After 1<sup>st</sup> January 112 new successful applications)
- Platform is ready to upload academic videos
- Regular uploading of newer editions of IJO, thank you Dr. Lalit Maini
- Updating member's profiles is now smooth and is being used more and more.

IT & WEB Committee

- We added one more factor for the member's identity, Aadhar Card Number in the member's profile
- After exhaustive efforts, hard work, creative architecture, documentation, data flow structure and complex coding, now the platform is ready to provide, verify and confirm Aadhar Card details of each member. It will be updated by the member himself ONLY.

IT & WEB Committee

- In Pipeline
- Input forms for various activities
  - Searchable academic video table
  - Patient's education material
  - Upcoming activities by various committees

IT & WEB Committee

- Additions, modifications, corrections, subtractions, omissions, etc.. are going on every day
- Often, we have some challenging times working on data and new features.
- Please co-operate and pardon us for teething problems and bugs.

IT & WEB Committee

Please update  
your profile

IT & WEB Committee



- Please send information for IOA calendar 2023
- Please provide all necessary information to keep our website updated.
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**BIG  
Thanks**

**UG-PG TRAINING COMMITTEE-** Dr. Rajgopalan sir presented report and discussed .

He said that he wanted to have one program in the month of January & February, but many states had their annual conferences, so that could not work out.


The first PG teaching course will be having on March 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> in Pondicherry. In the month of April, we have two programs one in Ballari on 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> April by Dr. Ashvinikumar, & second by Dr. Chinmay Das on 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> April. Fourth PG training program will be on 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> July by Dr. Pradeep Chaudhary at Aurobindo Medical College at Indore. Fifth Pg. training program is planned at Vishakhapatnam on 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> of August by Dr. Sivananda. Sixth PG training program will be organised in Chennai by president of Tamil Nādu Orthopaedic Association.

Dr. Atul thanked Dr. Rajgopalan sir for their planning.

RURAL ORTHOPEDIC- No member was present.

## MEDICO-LEGAL CELL

Dr. Rahul Katta had represented.

<b>IOA Medico Legal Cell</b>	<b>IOA Medicolegal Helpline</b>
	
<b>Dr Rahul Katta</b> <b>Chair</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Open for members with urgent basis</b></li><li>• <b>Provide advice that either helps</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>preventing an incident from becoming a claim case</li><li>assists a member in event of a claim</li></ul></li></ul>
<b>Dr Deepak J Shah</b> <b>Member</b>	
<b>Dr Govind Purohit</b> <b>Member</b>	
<b>Dr Rajesh Malhotra</b> <b>Advisor</b>	
<b>IOA Medicolegal Helpline</b>	<b>Plans in pipeline:</b>
<b>Members can seek advice for:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Common consent form and procedure specific consent form</b></li><li>• <b>Sessions: Enhancement of communication skills</b></li><li>• <b>Panel of experts for expert evidence</b></li><li>• <b>Legal team of lawyers</b></li><li>• <b>Medicolegal webinars/seminars</b></li><li>• <b>E-newsletter with medicolegal tips</b></li><li>• <b>Medicolegal session in IOACON</b></li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Dealing with adverse events</b></li><li>• <b>Managing requests for medical records</b></li><li>• <b>Reply to legal notice for medical negligence</b></li><li>• <b>Defending compensation claim cases</b></li><li>• <b>Dealing with subpoenas &amp; giving evidence in court</b></li><li>• <b>Handling the stress of a medicolegal matter</b></li></ul>	

At the end of his presentation, he requested Dr. Trikha & Dr. Maini to prepare Indian Guideline to present in court.

## Ethics Committee - Dr. Naresh Shetty presented his report

Regarding ethical committee He had two suggestion, one we are going to create a format of ethical committee, ethics basically in clinical practice, ethics in research & ethics in innovation. We are planning to give in every P.G. training program. He thought a small session of ten minutes will be helpful for that. Second thing is to create a consensus guideline, I request the subcommittees to create a consensus on two topics of that area this year. So that we will able to have twenty topics.



This will be a useful guideline of consensus statement, which could be used for medico-legal cases in court of law.

Dr. Trikha commented on that it requires a lot of evidences & we may require a help of opinion of other experts in particular field, but definitely we will put our efforts in this.

Dr. Atul commented that we need to develop Indian guidelines & that is not easy.

Dr. Amarnath raised the hand & he was allowed to speak. He said "Osteoporosis council has been formed & by the end of month of April we will able to give two things

- (1) There will be comprehensive questionnaire for all 14000 members to respond,
- (2) There will be expert group for questionnaire & guideline coming in.

## LADIES CELL-DR. SARASHVATI

<p><b>WOICE activities -2023</b> So far..</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• WBOA- WOICE seminar on 14/1/2023</li><li>• IWA : Indian Women in Arthroscopy Inaugural webinar on 28/1/2023</li><li>• TNOA : Women s Wing was inaugurated on 12/2/2023</li></ul>  	<p><b>WOICE activities -2023</b> Upcoming</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Punjab annual conference : WOICE Session 19/2/2023</li><li>• IWA : Indian Women in Arthroscopy : Cadaveric workshop for women orthopods March</li><li>• Webinar on Medicolegal issues in Orthopaedics –WOICE 10/3/2023</li><li>• Active participation in North Zone Orthopedic conference and Orthopedic surgeons society of AP (OSSAPCON)</li></ul>  
<p><b>WOICE activities -2023</b> Proposed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Active participation in Bone and Joint week in August</li><li>• October 2023: activities across the states to mark Dr P K Mullafoze birth anniversary</li><li>• Active participation in IOACON 2023</li><li>• Collaboration with WOW and WAVES for activities throughout the year</li></ul>  	<p><b>WOICE activities -2023</b> Support</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Humble request to the esteemed members to convert Dr P K Mullafoze Paper session at IOACON to Medal Session</li></ul>  

Dr. Rujuta emphasises again to convert Dr. P.K. Mullafoze paper session into a medal session. Dr. Atul said that this decision can be taken by GBM only. Then Dr. Rujuta had requested to put it in agenda of next GBM.

## YOUNG SURGEON FORUM

Was represented by Dr. Gyan Ranjan. He said that primary aim of IOA is to bring all the members below the age of 45 in IOA should be affiliated with young surgeon forum. After that once we have done with that, we will contact the members of the states, who are not the member of IOA to join this. He requested to give at least 30 minutes to represent young surgeon from other states in state conferences.

## DISASTER RESPONSE

Dr. Manoj Chaudhary represented on behalf of the team. He said that Disaster response committee is very important because we have seen recently in Turkey. We need to learn how we can protect ourselves in disaster. We should think on two parts, one how we can protect our members & second part is that how we can protect people around them. We are planning to contact NDRF people for some inputs, then only we will have some idea that how we can do it. We will do some webinars & some physical meetings for that.

## MEMBERSHIP DRIVE COMMITTEE

DR. K.P.Raju suggested that whenever CME is going on in any city, state or any other chapter, Brochure to advertise IOA membership drive should be there. To call personally to those members who are members of the state but they are not members of the IOA.

## LETTERS FROM THE MEMBERS

Two letters from the members were taken care by grievance committee & discussed . Next letter was from Dr. Sameer Agrawal.

Dr. B.Shivashankar said that there was some confusion regarding constitution & amendment done in IOACON2021 GBM at Goa, I would like to make it clear some of the points. He presented following slides.

He displayed the letter of Dr. Sameer Agrawal & said that he has received this mail and projected on screen and informed EC for clarification of this mail . He presented slide by slide in details who can contest for which post in 2023 Elections

## Received Mail on 17<sup>th</sup> February 2023 evening

+ Your opinion solicited Atul

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----- Forwarded message -----

From: Sameer Aggarwal <drsameer33@yahoo.co.in>

Date: Fri, 17 Feb 2023, 16:06

Subject: Election IOA 2023

To: Atul Kumar Srivastava <dratulagra@gmail.com>

Cc: Navin Thakkar <naventhakkar@gmail.com>, Ramchadda <spineram@yahoo.com>, ramesh kumar sen <senramesh@rediffmail.com>

• Dear Dr. Atul,

• With regards I want to inform that I am interested in contesting for the post of treasurer of IOA (2023 to 2026 tenure). However, I have been informed by my colleagues that till the new constitution is adopted by the IOA, this post can only be filled by nomination by the executive and only a person from Delhi is eligible. In new amended constitution the post of treasurer and joint secretary will be advertised and elections will be held accordingly. Please let me know the status of these posts as of today whether election will be held this year or after 2024 also kindly let me know will the new amended constitution be valid after Lucknow conference or before.

**IOA Vice President Election 2023**  
(VP-24, PE-25, President-2026)

**Who can File Nominations ?**

**IOA Vice President Election 2023**

**All Present office bearers of IOA – Hon Secretary –, Treasurer , Editor, Organizing Secretary of IOACON 22 & 23 , Organizing Chairman of IOACON 2023 , All earlier contestants who have not yet completed 3 attempts , Any member who fulfils criteria of VP as laid down i.e.,5 years IOA Membership**

**IOA Hon Secretary Election 2023**

**Who can File Nominations ?**

**All present office bearers of IOA – Treasurer , Editor ,Organizing Secretary/Chairman IOACON 2023 , Any member who fulfills criteria of 5 years of IOA membership**

## **IOA Treasurer Election 2023**

**Who can File Nominations ?**

**All Present office bearers of IOA  
including Organising Secretary and  
Chairman of IOACONs 2023,**

**Any member who fulfils criteria of 5  
years membership**

## **IOA Joint Secretary Election 2023 –One Post**

**Who can File Nominations ?**

**All Present office bearers of IOA**

**Any member who fulfils criteria of 5  
years membership**

- **Joint Secretary Election as per New Constitution of IOA passed in GBM of IOACON 2021 at Goa.**
- **If we do not implement this now in this year, then we have to wait till 2026.....that is too long a time from 2021, when it was passed.**
- **The constitution regarding election part was not implemented till Lucknow conference only because the new constitution would have prevented the Organising Secretary and Chairman of IOACONs and other office bearers of IOA like Secretary, who were already in that position then to contest the Elections in 22 and 23. Not to cause injustice to them it was decided not to implement till Lucknow conference.**
- **But, for Treasurer or Joint Secretary, no one is getting affected and hence the proposal to hold elections to them as per new constitution.**

Resolved that in 2023 IOA Elections.....

- Elections for VP, Secretary will be held as per Earlier Constitution eligibility criteria.
- Elections for Treasurer and Joint Secretary will happen as per new Constitution eligibility and Rules

Dr B Shivashankar cleared all confusions and narrated what happened in IOACON2021 GBM and what was decided and written in minutes of GBM which is already further ratified in Amritsar IOACON2022 GBM

Dr. Atul asked for any question from the members.

Dr. Rajesh Gupta asked to Dr. Shivashankar that it is in constitution or it is your proposal??

Dr. Shivashankar said that it is not his proposal and explained that for new constitution we have passed in IOACON2021 GOA GBM that new constitution will be implemented for election purpose only after the Lucknow conference. Reason was Dr. Ajit Shinde was already an organizing chairman at IOACON2021 Goa conference, question was asked indirectly by one of the members that whether he is eligible for contesting or not?? All the people who were already elected on previous terms to some post like Dr. Parvinder Sandhu as an organizing secretary for IOACON2022 Amritsar, Dr. Jamal Ashraf for IOACON2023 Lucknow, they had been already elected at some post, they

should not be affected by the new rule as we do not want to have injustice to them. That's why we proposed that new rule will be implemented only after Lucknow conference for present office bearers who got elected on previous terms. This proposal was passed in IOCON2021 GBM as resolution and it is there in IOACON2021 minutes. If we say that new rule will only be implemented after the Lucknow conference, then treasurer & joint secretary will not be elected immediately after Lucknow conference. That's why I feel that we should have election for joint secretary & treasurer this year as holding elections for these post does not affect any present office bearers as previously these posts were only nominated and they were not elected .

Dr. Rajesh Gupta asked again that can we go against the constitution or blue book??

Dr. Shivashankar said that it was passed in the GBM. Dr. Navin also said that this was passed in IOACON2021 GBM Goa & this minutes of IOACON2021 were further ratified in IOACON2022 GBM of Amritsar.

Dr. Shivashankar said that this is a just clarification that how we can implement it. Because if we do not hold election for joint secretary & treasurer this year, we have to wait till 2026.

Dr. Bharat Raju asked that as Dr. Shivashankar said that joint secretary will automatically will become secretary after 3 years. Is it so??

Dr. Navin answered that no and said joint secretary has to again contest for the post of secretary.

Dr. Rajesh Gupta asked that means anybody can contest for the secretary Post, right?? Dr. Shiva said yes anybody can contest.

Dr. Atul said that Shiva sir, it is an excellent presentation, I suggest that you present it once again, because it is a big issue. Dr. Shiva agreed to request of Dr Atul & presented all same slides once again with same details and reiterated again that it is discussed and passed with resolution in IOACON2021 Goa GBM and further ratified in GBM of Amritsar IOACON2022.

Dr. Atul asked Dr. Navin for his views Dr. Navin answered that it is all perfect as Dr. Shiva has said.

Dr. Saket said that this point should be discussed in physical meeting at IOA house in April, because at present only 41 members are there. Dr. Navin said that sir, this is already passed in IOACON2021 GBM Goa & ratified in IOACON2022 Amritsar GBM , so it is just a clarification for this letter from the member which Dr B Shivashankar has made crystal clear. Dr. Rajesh Gupta asked Dr. Navin Bhai that whether this is in the blue book or not??

Dr. Navin said that no it is not in the blue book, it is passed in the IOACON2021 GBM Goa & further ratified in IOACON2022 GBM Amritsar. So; this is a just a clarification to the query by one of the members in letter. It was discussed in the constitutional amendments, then in GBM question was asked by Dr Patil that when this new rule will be applicable & answer from chair was it will not be effective for election purpose before Lucknow conference for present office bearers for reasons explained by Dr B Shivashankar and it was proposed and seconded and passed . Minutes of IOACON2022 GBM are clear that it will be effective only after Lucknow conference. This fact was written in minutes very well and minutes were circulated to all the members & then further this GBM minutes were ratified at Amritsar IOACON2022 GBM without any objection for this.

Dr. Rajesh again asked that then it should be in the blue book, as we are following blue book. Dr. Navin answered that blue book was not amended sir; constitution was amended. This constitution amendment was passed in GBM with this clarification.

Dr. Rajesh asked Blue Book & Constitution are same or different?? Dr. Navin answered, Blue book is just a guide line, it is not the constitution.

Dr. Shivashankar said that it was passed only that people those who are holding the post like Dr Jamal Ashraf & Dr. Ajit Shinde did not get affected & they can contest the election. But it will not affect anybody who are holding the post and elected on previous terms and we do not want to make injustice to them. The election of Joint secretary & treasurer is coming first time. There was no election for this post earlier. So No one is elected on this post at present, so that is not affecting any one who has been elected on previous terms on these posts , so not getting affected. Previously these posts were being nominated. Instead of nominating again ,it is always better to have

election for these posts. There is no question of anybody getting injustice or anybody getting affected by this.

Dr. Navin said again that it is just discussed here for the clarification of the letter sent by the member, otherwise it is already ratified in GBM at Amritsar. Shiva said Blue Book is a protocol book. It is not a constitution. Dr. Rajagopalan sir said that ,it is a just clarification and it is unanimously accepted, & no need to pass it.

### **ANY MATTER WITH PERMISSION OF CHAIR**

Dr. Abhijit asked that can we develop an IAFA score from Indian Foot & Ankle committee? At present we following AAFA score & Manchester score, that is not up to the mark. Dr. Atul agreed with that & said IOA is with you, you please go ahead.

Dr. Atul again asked to all EC members that whether EC members are agreeing with Dr B Shivashankar who presented his slides twice to clear issue in letter .Dr. Atul asked to all the members that Is there any objection form anyone? There was no objection from anyone. All EC members agreed by raising their hands.

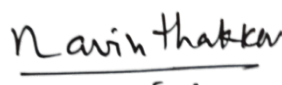
Dr. Atul further asked pointed question to Dr. Shiva that ,can present secretary Dr Navin Thakkar contest for the post of vice president in 2023 ? Dr. Shiva answered that he is eligible to contest, if he wants to contest.

Dr. Navin thanked every member for joining in EC. Meeting was concluded after national anthem.



Dr Atul Srivastava

President IOA



Dr Navin Thakkar

Hon Sec IOA