



Minutes of the AHPI State Chapter Office Bearers Zoom Video Meeting on the 11th of November 2020

Participants:

Dr.R.V.Asokan,Hon.Secretary General, IMA, Special Invitee
Mr.Sharad Misra, Head-Healthcare BD, Sodexo India
Dr. Mohan Maharaj, Secretary, Andhra Chapter
Dr. Santhosh Kumar, Secretary, Bihar Chapter
Dr.Anila Jain, Secretary, Chhatisgarh Chapter
Dr. CM Bhagat, President, Delhi NCR Chapter
Mr. Jogesh Gambhir, President, Jharkhand Chapter
Dr. Naresh Shetty, President, Karnataka Chapter
Dr.M.I Sahadulla, President, Kerala Chapter
Dr. Rahul Khare, Secretary, Madhya Pradesh Chapter
Dr.Sujit Chatterjee, President, Maharashtra Chapter
Dr. Ashwini, Secretary, Maharashtra Chapter
Dr.K.H.Palin. President, Northeast 2 Chapter
Dr.Dipak Mitra, President.Odisha Chapter
Dr.Vikas Swarnkar, President, Rajasthan Chapter
Dr. Raju Sivasamy, Secretary, Tamilnadu Chapter
Dr.Vishnu Reddy, Secretary State Chapter, Telangana
Ms.Suparna Sen Gupta, Secretary, West Bengal Chapter
Dr. Alex Thomas, President, AHPI
Dr. Girdhar Gyani, Director General, AHPI
Dr. VC Shanmuganandan, Advisor, AHPI

Meeting started by Welcoming Guest of Honour- Dr RV Asokan, Sec General IMA

Dr Alex Presented the fortnightly report and update on AHPI Activities which included:

- AHPI & General Insurance Council -Standardized Treatment Cost for COVID 19 Government proposes to revamp nursing council as recommended by AHPI
- Update on AHPI Patient's Grievance Redressal Forum (APGRF)
- Status report and recommendations on healthcare in India by Think tank on health, NLSIU, with inputs from AHPI to strengthen PPP for implementing Universal Health Coverage Collaboration with WIPRO - GCCMC (Global Coalition for COVID Medical Care) for management of COVID.
- AHPI rendering support to National Institute of Mental health & Sciences [NIMHANS] for NABH accreditation
- AHPI Global conclave 2021 on the theme - Radical Remodelling of Healthcare: Synergizing Wellness, Technology & Empathy
- Senior Citizens Forum with Think tank on health, NLSIU
- CGHS/ESIS/ESIC/GIPSA and other related schemes, dues collection project from hospitals with coordinators across the Country. AHPI in constant touch with Labour ministry, written letters for early disbursements of hospital dues.
- Working with ANBAI for institute accreditation for Diploma courses [Government and private hospitals]
- Certificate Course in healthcare Communication with PHFI
- Foreign Medical Graduates Clinical Apprenticeship programme [FMGCAP]

- Certificate Course in health technology with IISc and IIST.
- Post graduate diploma in healthcare management with GGS IndraPrastha University, Delhi
- Executive diploma in healthcare management with Sri Ramachandra Institute of Higher Education and research.
- Certificate Course in Medical Ethics and medico-legal issues with PHFI & NLSIU
- Medical Journalism course with National School of Journalism
- WIPRO & PHFI - Creation of a COVID 19 treatment module for tier 2 & 3 cities.
- Training of Teachers for Diploma recognised hospitals along with ANBAI
- A Joint Advisory by AHPI, IIST & DRDO - Utilizing the role of AI for Chest X-ray screening as triaging tool in Covid-19 diagnosis.
- A Joint Advisory by AHPI, IIST & DRDO - UV Light usage as a surface disinfectant.
- Health Quality Upgradation Enabled through Space Technology – A study with ISRO - SEMI - AHPI
- WIPRO - Retrospective COVID study
- Consent Form case - “RG Stone Vs Vinod Khanna and Ors”
- Sachin Jain vs Union of India Writ at Supreme Court, Supreme Court have impleaded all state governments in the case.
- Case on Reserving 80% ICU Beds in hospitals for COVID in Delhi
- Webinar with Bombay Stock Exchange on redefining healthcare landscape based on COVID learning, Healthcare and Economy , A Strong Alliance.
- Webinar conducted with [EPiHC \(Ethical Principles in Health Care\)](#)
- Webinar on Vaccine with Russian Experts in Vaccine-Planned
- AHPI Books on Healthcare quality, climate change, law and ethics, communication and technology are in different phases of editing and publications.

Dr RV Asokan, Hon Sec General IMA addressed the members and shared IMA’s experience working with AHPI and discussed the way forward with AHPI.

Mr Sharad Misra, AVP, Sodexo presented the newly launched App by Sodexo for Bio Medical Equipment Maintenance

State Presentations

Odisha- Dr Dipak Mitra

1. ESI reimbursement an issue in state
2. State Chapter meeting soon to be planned
3. Increasing membership- Seeking details about AHPI Activities
4. Dr Gyani suggested to enter into MOU with regional associations to increase membership

Rajasthan- Dr Vikas Swarankar

1. Roadmap for State Chapter meeting- Joint meeting proposed Once every 2 month
2. ESI payments-Regularly being received

TN-Dr Raju S

1. Yet to meet HM and Sec
2. Pending ESI payment
3. Covid come down by 50%

Telangana-Dr Vishnu Reddy

1. Could not meet Health State officials
2. Chapter Meeting planned for next week and include other association members
3. ESI pendency still a problem

WB-Dr Suparna

1. Requesting session by Cipla on Antigen testing
2. Payments are being cleared by ESI
3. Yet to meet Health officials regarding status paper

Kerala- Dr MI Sahadulla

1. Update on EPIHC and benefits of becoming signatory
2. Complaint received against GIPSA -charging 25% less from various hospitals
3. President and DG advised for a unified approach against GIPSA issue
4. Meeting with Health Sec planned
5. Restructuring of state committee initiated
6. Membership Fee can be introduced
7. Heavy Dues from CGHS pending

Maharashtra- Dr.Sujit & Dr Ashwini

1. Non Covid workload increased
2. Covid came down

MP-Dr Rahul Khare

1. Meeting not yet convened with health officials
2. Intend to have state chapter meeting soon
3. Pendency issues with ESIS
4. Nursing wages issues- State Govt to implement the Min wages as per Jagdish Prasad committee guidelines

Karnataka-Dr Naresh Shetty

1. Pendency issues with ESIS
2. Plan to work with state associations

Jharkhand-Mr Jogesh Gambhir

1. State chapter meeting conducted every month
2. Extension of membership to block level discussed in state meeting
3. Advocating with State govt regularly, meeting with health officials being tried
4. Covid came down
5. ESI pendency and deduction issues with local ESI authorities even after UTI approval

Delhi NCR- Dr Bhagat Chandra

1. No response from Delhi Govt to AHPI letters
2. Covid cases rising
3. Trying to convene a state meeting soon
4. Issues with GIPSA- Rating of TPAs suggested
5. Membership fee recommended

Chattisgarh-Dr Anil Jain

1. Planning to convene state meeting
2. Planning to increase membership
3. ESI Pendency of payment an issue
4. IMA filed a Petition to allow antigen testing by pvt sector
5. BMW collection high rates a problem

AP- Dr Mohan Maharaj

1. Covid cases coming down
2. Membership fee advisable

3. ESI pendency an issue in state

Meeting ended with vote of Thanks and Concluding Remarks by Dr Gyani which covered ESI issues taking up with Ministry level, Nursing Min wages issues in MP and advises a way forward to meet state health officials.