



## **Minutes of the AHPI State Chapter Office Bearers Zoom Video Meeting on the 28<sup>th</sup> of October 2020**

### **Participants:**

Dr. Indu Bushan, CEO, AYUSHMAN Bharat, Special Invitee  
Prof.O.V.Nandimath, Executive Chair Professor, Centre for Health Law & Ethics National Law School of India University [NLSIU], Special invitee  
Prof.Arptha, Assistant Professor, NLSIU, Special invitee  
Dr. Mohan Maharaj, Secretary, Andhra Chapter  
Dr. Santhosh Kumar, Secretary, Bihar Chapter  
Dr. CM Bhagat, President, Delhi NCR Chapter  
Dr. Amit Dolia, Secretary, Gujarat Chapter  
Mr. Jogesh Gambhir, President, Jharkhand Chapter  
Dr. Naresh Shetty, President, Karnataka Chapter  
Dr.M.I Sahadulla, President, Kerala Chapter  
Dr. Anoop Hajela, President, Madhya Pradesh Chapter  
Dr. Rahul Khare, Secretary, Madhya Pradesh Chapter  
Dr. Ashwini, Secretary, Maharashtra Chapter  
Dr.Navanil Baruah, President, North East 1 Chapter  
Dr.K.H.Palin. President, Northeast 2 Chapter  
Dr.Nabakishor Haobijim, Joint Secretary, Northeast 2 Chapter  
Dr.Seedevi Angami, Member AHPI, Nagaland  
Dr.Amandeep Kaur, President, North Zone Chapter  
Mr. Joy Das Gupta, Secretary, North Zone Chapter  
Dr. Raju Sivasamy, Secretary, Tamilnadu Chapter  
Dr.Satish Reddy, President, State Chapter, Telangana  
Dr. Saumitra Bharadwaj, President, 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 Honours- Dr Indu Bhushan, CEO, NHA & Dr OV Nandimath, NLSIU -Think Tank on Health and all the state office bearers followed by fortnightly briefing by Dr Alex on all AHPI Activities which included;

1. Status on Delhi high court case of 80% ICU beds reservation
2. Sachin Jain vs GOI PIL-SC; matter adjourned to 14<sup>th</sup> Nov
3. Advised State president to connect with CM, HM with regards to status paper published by NLSIU Think tank on health
4. Consent Form case yet to be listed in SC, hospital concerned filed a case
5. Law book with NLSIU to take 3-4 months, Climate book under review and quality book under final editing

6. Wipro-PHFI- AHPI together preparing modules to train tier 2 and 3 doctors
7. AHPI Helping Nimhans for accreditation
8. AHPI CGHS, ESIS, ESHC coordinator committee restructured
9. Engagement with GIC, meeting scheduled on Friday to discuss costing and reimbursement rates
10. ANBAI along with AHPI working on Empowering faculty in smaller hospitals
11. Senior citizens forum with NLSIU, Chris Gopalkrishna to chair this forum

**Dr OV Nandimath released the status paper on Public Private Partnership towards Universal Healthcare in India and gave a brief about same**

**Dr Indu Bhushan addressed the gathering and presented National digital health mission of GOI**

**Dr Sanjeev Singh gave a status on Covid essentials and other aspects such as;**

1. Minor mutants in virus
2. Disease trajectory same
3. Cases beyond 14 days also reporting positive
4. Chances of Infection is also high when exposed in low duration of time but in closed environment hence Testing, tracking and isolation critical and important to stop the spread
5. Healthcare workers still prone to infection
6. New testing techniques such as FELUDA etc added
7. New study finds that Aerosol is present for 3 hrs as earlier claimed to be present for 1 hr
8. Use of Remdesivir approved by FDA but WHO study does not find it to be effective
9. Antimicrobial infections/resistance increasing due to COVID therapeutic measures and use of various Antibiotics
10. 5 limited approvals given to vaccines worldwide
11. 3 vaccine candidates in India-by serum institute, by bharat biotech-recommending 2 doses each and zydus cedilla recommending 3 doses for it's vaccine

## **STATE PRESENTATIONS**

**Maharashtra-Dr Ashwini**

1. Covid Cases coming down in Mumbai
2. Winter and festival season may increase covid cases
3. Non covid workin hospitals increased, apprehensions by patients attendants for cross infections still there
4. Non covid capping removed by Nagpur court order
5. Webinar with BSE announced

**MP- Dr Anup Hajela**

1. Less number of cases in state now
2. Free services are now being withdrawn by govt for pvt hospitals

**Kerala-Dr Sahadulla**

1. Restructuring the state Chapter
2. More Objective required in wipro study
3. Kerala Covid cases still increasing

**Karnataka-Dr Naresh Shetty**

1. Covid Cases are now areduced
2. Mortality also coming down

3. Apprehensions regarding Data sharing, to be discussed for wipro study
4. Status paper to translate to media
5. In favor of moving to SC for consent form case

Jharkhand- Mr Jogesh Gambhir

1. Suggested AHPI to help smaller hospitals for accreditation for NABH entry level
2. Base expansion is must
3. Forming separate state society is time consuming, not considering
4. In favor of filing PIL in SC
5. Covid Cases decreasing in state
6. Rates clamped down by govt for covid treatment in Pvt Hospitals

Delhi NCR-Dr CM Bhagath

1. Suggested AHPI to take up study on Preventive aspects- role of pvt sector to be considered as well
2. Communication with Delhi govt is nil
3. Lower margins by Ayushman Bharat need to be taken by AHPI
4. Covid cases in state fluctuating

Bihar-Dr Santosh Kumar

1. Suggested to organise Pre conference workshops during AHPI conclave
2. Covid Cases low but hospital occupancy optimum
3. Engaging smaller hospital is required to expand chapter base

AP-Dr Mohan Maharaj

1. Covid Numbers are still higher
2. Suggested to work and engage APNA members

NE2- Dr Palin

1. Manipur Covid numbers are increasing, shortage of beds
2. Conducting Awareness programs in remote areas

NorthZone-Dr Amandeep Kaur

1. Wipro study-data confidentiality needs to be discussed
2. In favor of PIL in SC
3. Suggested AHPI and IMA nursing home cell to move together to expand
4. Members can be invited to part of state EC, as suggested by Dr Alex
5. Meeting with senior members of IMA soon to be organized
6. Dramatic decrease in Covid in Punjab

TN-Dr Raju Sivasamy

1. Wipro study-Ethical committee to approve
2. In favor of PIL in SC
3. Active Covid cases are coming down

Telangana -Dr Sathish Reddy

1. Covid Cases coming down
2. Recruiting members from different associations to expand

WB-Dr Saumitra Bharadwaj

1. Covid Numbers in State increasing rapidly
2. Informed about Sodexo maintenance software which is worth considering for all members
3. Wipro study-manpower issue is a challenge
4. Status paper to be circulated

5. Advised AHPI to promote AY in selective way

Nagaland- Dr Sedevi

1. Cases are rising
2. Supply of low cost generic drugs is bad for Ayushman Bharat
3. Pvt hospitals not keen in taking Covid Patients because of Manpower

Dr Gyani briefed about 2021 AHPI conclave and summed up

Meeting ended with vote of thanks