

Minutes of 34th Governing Council Meeting of IMA – AMS Hqrs

18th April 2021(Virtual Meeting)

34th Governing Council Meeting of IMA AMS Hqrs was held on 18th April 2021 on Zoom platform (Virtual Meeting) from 12 noon to 2: 00 PM.

The following members were present in the meeting.

1. Dr. J. A. Jayalal, National President IMA HQs
2. Dr. Ravi S Wankhedkar, Past National President IMA HQs
3. Dr. E. Ravindra Reddy, National Vice President 2021-2022, IMA HQs
4. Dr. D. Sree Hari Rao, Chairman IMA AMS HQs
5. Dr. G. N. Prabhakara, Elect Chairman IMA AMS HQs
6. Dr. Suryakant, Vice Chairman IMA AMS HQs
7. Dr. Sanjeev Singh, Yadav, Secretary IMA AMS HQs & Vice President Zone-1 IMA TS
8. Dr. M. S. Ashraf, Past Chairman IMA AMS HQs
9. Dr. B. Narender Reddy, Hony. Secretary IMA TS & Joint Secretary IMA AMS HQs
10. Dr. G. Sampath, Joint Secretary IMA AMS HQs
11. Dr. Srirang Abkari, Hony. Editor IMA AMS HQs
12. Dr. Jyotirmoy Pal, Hony. Secretary, JIMA
13. Dr. K. Ravi Kumar, Hony. Secretary IMA Tamil Nadu State
14. Dr. Dilip Bhanushali, CWC Regular Member IMA TS
15. Dr. D. P. Singh, Chairman IMA AMS Bihar State
16. Dr. Rabin Chakraborty, Chairman IMA AMS Bengal State
17. Dr. P. Krishna Prasanthi, Chairman IMA AMS AP State
18. Dr. V. Lakshman Rao, Chairman IMA AMS Telangana State
19. Dr. A. Yashowanth Rao, Secretary IMA AMS Telangana State
20. Dr. Shivakumar Kumbar, Chairman IMA AMS Karnataka State
21. Dr. R. N. Malavegowda, Secretary IMA AMS Karnataka State
22. Dr. Sukumaran PK, Chairman IMA AMS Kerala State
23. Dr. Shimmy Paulose, Secretary IMA AMS Kerala State
24. Dr. V. Amuthan, Chairman IMA AMS Tamil Nadu State
25. Dr. Kannan, Secretary IMA AMS Tamil Nadu State
26. Dr. Ashok Uppal, Chairman IMA AMS Punjab State
27. Dr. Narender Kumar Taneja, IMA AMS Haryana State
28. Dr. Ramneek Singh Bedi, Chairman IMA AMS Chandigarh State
29. Dr. Sarbeswar Borah, Chairman IMA AMS Assam State
30. Dr. P. Ramakrishnan, Past Chairman IMA AMS Tamil Nadu State

Minutes as follows:

34th Governing Council Meeting was held on 18th April 2021 on Zoom platform (Virtual Meeting), 30 Members are attended from various States across the country. The meeting was presided over by Dr. Sanjeev Singh Yadav, Hony. Secretary IMA AMS Hqrs, National President IMA HQs and chaired by Dr. D. Sree Hari Rao, Chairman IMA AMS HQs.

Welcome Address: Dr. Sanjeev Singh Yadav, Hon Secretary, IMA AMS HQs welcomed the dignitaries –Dr. J. A. Jayalal, National President IMA HQs, and all the members of Governing Council.

Opening Remarks: Dr. D. Sree Hari Rao, Chairman IMA AMS Hqrs given his opening remarks, He welcomed Prof. Dr. J. A. Jayalal, National President, IMA Hqrs, he expressed that President's presence was more delightful in today's meeting and he welcomed all the members of Governing Council. He appreciated Dr. Sanjeev Singh Yadav, Hony. Secretary IMA AMS Hqrs. Though he underwent open heart surgery, he had arranged Governing Council Meeting in a short notice. He said that IMA AMS's initiate of forum for Specialists and Super Specialists of all branches of Medicine, to discuss multi-disciplinary matters of academic interests and update all the members of IMA of the recent advances in the field of Medicine and allied subjects and also improving knowledge and skills of Medical professors in their respective fields. The main agenda of conducting of today's meeting is how to improve our Membership, Courses of IMA AMS, Regional and Zonal Conferences of North, South, East, West and Central hosting by IMA AMS, AMSCON-2021, Fellowships & Professorship of IMA AMS. He suggested IMA AMS has taken the responsibility to provide at least one third of credit hours out of 30 credit hours for five years. i.e. two credit hours for year 10 credit hours for five years. And he also said that IMA AMS Conducted the professional development courses as per National and international standards, we will approach State Medical Councils to recognize the IMA AMS Courses. He requested that any specialty programmes conducted by Branch or AMS State Chapter and National Chapter must be included in that programme. And also he requested to enrol membership & Fellowships at least three as members of IMA AMS to strengthen our AMS which is working towards reaching new goals and Academic heights in the coming years, and also to encourage conducting Speciality Courses in their respective States and he invited articles for IMA AMS Annals for the AMSCON-2021.

Message by Dr. J. A. Jayalal, National President of IMA Hqrs:

He appreciated AMS is working hard, AMS conducting 1st Governing Council Meeting for this year 2021 despite of Covid Pandemic. He gave an inspired speech, He said that many of National Leaders are not interested to attend Governing Council Meetings, he said he strongly believes AMS and other wings are weapons in the hands of Indian Medical Association to carry forward not only propagation of knowledge and system in our own medical fraternity, but we have social responsibility to take appropriate message to reach the public especially in this Covid Pandemic.

He requested to AMS Academic forum should come out with a draft also come out Epidemiological and other routine things are very mandatory to carry forward. He said that as per the constitution and as per the resolution of CWC, every wing and Scheme has to pay the 5% share of their gross income to IMA Hqrs for the Headquarters functioning. One of the 5% share is pending with IMA AMS Hqrs for a long time, which is unsolved. Few members are suggested that 5% of share is little high and that should be discussed in CWC meeting. And he suggested Governing Council Members to discuss and take a resolution in this Governing Council Meeting and put forth in the CWC Meeting on 25th April 2021. He said any Course conducted by State chapters 40% of share should be send to AMS Hqrs, few states had suggested in several meetings that to decrease the headquarters share, he said that he did not have any objection in reducing the fee structure, the Governing Council Members have to discuss and take a resolution by Governing Council and to discuss in the CWC Meeting and pass it. Dr. J. A. Jayalal discussed about Professorship and Fellowships (FIAMS), he said that IMA Hqrs formed Accreditation Council, and he advised scrutiny of Professorships and Fellowships applications should be done by respective wings, after scrutiny the final list of Professorships and Fellowships to be send to IMA Hqrs. He said that the Professorship will not have a lifelong validity; IMA Hqrs will give approval after scrutiny of Accreditation Council. And He suggested IMA AMS office to maintain a register of Professorship's being issued. He said that the Fellowship is not a degree, it is just FIAMS given by respective wings. He informed that the IMA centenary celebrations will be in the year 2027. He said that IMA dream is to be achieve 100 crores project of 100 years slogan and he proposed to IMA AMS Chairman & Secretary to contribute for centenary celebrations and also suggested to IMA AMS Hqrs to develop infrastructure by spending money, to publish academic books and articles and to upload the academic activities in IMA AMS website.

Dr. D. Sree Hari Rao, Chairman IMA AMS Hqrs thanked Dr. J. A. Jayalal for his suggestions and he said the suggestions we will be taken for discussion for approval, as per the agenda the discussion will be done and later the proposals will be sent to CWC meeting for approval.

Dr. Ashok Uppal, Chairman IMA AMS Punjab State, he appreciated Dr. J. A. Jayalal's suggestions and advised to come out with timely changes and guidelines of AMS.

Message given by Dr. Ravi S Wankhedkar, Past President IMA Hqrs:

He appreciated Chairman, Dr. D. Sree Hari Rao, Hony. Secretary Dr. Sanjeev Singh Yadav and his team. He suggested that not only to concentrate on courses and to initiate other things like creation of sub groups of Specialities with in the organizations and frame the guidelines pertaining to Indian content and with Academic excellence.

Message given by Dr. G. N. Prabhakara, Elect Chairman IMA AMS Hqrs:

He appreciated Dr. D. Sree Hari Rao, Chairman IMA AMS Hqrs, He said that, whatever suggestions given by National Leaders and the same will be followed for next year and work hard for better results.

- Dr. Sanjeev Singh Yadav, Hony. Secretary IMA AMS Hqrs, read the minutes of previous meeting and shared the slideshow. Previous Minutes were confirmed and proposed by Dr. Ashok Uppal, Chairman IMA AMS Punjab State and seconded by Dr. Sarbeswar Borah, Chairman IMA AMS Assam State.
- Dr. Sanjeev Singh Yadav, Hony. Secretary IMA AMS Hqrs, read the Activity Report of IMA AMS Hqrs.
- Dr. Suryakant, Vice Chairman IMA AMS Hqrs said that we did two National Updates one is update on Lung diseases with collaboration Indian Chest Society and second one is update on Allergy with collaboration Association of Allergy, Asthma and Clinical Immunology (APAAACI) and Indian Medical Association- Academy of Medical Specialties (IMA-AMS). He appreciated to Dr. Sanjeev Singh Yadav, Hony. Secretary IMA AMS Hqrs for giving impressive visual message to this programme.
- Dr. Sanjeev Singh Yadav requested all Chairman & Secretaries of IMA AMS that every member should attend the meetings and take part in activities of AMS and send the State activities to AMS Hqrs via email: imaamshyd@gmail.com.
- Dr. Shivakumar Kumbhar, Chairman IMA AMS Karnataka State expressed that, if any student did not appear for the exam, what is the criteria for supplementary exam?
- Dr. Sanjeev Singh Yadav, clarified that, there is no supplementary exam. The candidate has to appear as a fresher candidate for the exam whenever the exams will be conducted. And also said the available guidelines will be forwarded regarding this matter.
- Dr. Sarbeswar Borah, Chairman IMA AMS Assam State, requested to open a New Zone in the name of North East AMS for the five States. Dr. Sanjeev Singh Yadav, replied that, this proposal will be sent to CWC Meeting for discussion.
- Dr. Sarbeswar Borah, Chairman IMA AMS Assam State, requested that what is the Requirement to open New Branch? Dr. Sanjeev Singh Yadav, replied that all details will be sent via email.
- Dr. A. Yashowanth Rao, Secretary IMA AMS TS, requested and proposed that to decrease the Headquarters share from 40% to 20%. And he informed that we have conducted IMA AMS Infertility Course for last 3 years, and we are planning to conduct Basic Laparoscopy and Endoscopy Courses. And he also said that we would like to conduct Academic programmes with the support of IMA AMS Hqrs this month itself, we will inform to Dr. D. Sree Hari Rao & Dr. Sanjeev Singh Yadav shortly.

- Dr. R. N. Malavegowda, Secretary IMA AMS Karnataka State, said that as of now we have conducting only Infertility Fellowship Course. He informed that to start Fellowship Courses in Rheumatology and Ophthalmology and requested to send fees structure and guidelines of the courses. Dr. Sanjay Singh Yadav replied that all details will send via email.
- Dr. Ravi Kumar, Secretary IMA Tamil Nadu State, have appreciated the AMS team for organizing the Governing Council Meeting and organizing well. He informed that we are planning to conduct South Zone Conference in Tamil Nadu. He raised two points, one is few members are taking direct membership without informing State Secretary or Local Branch Secretary. Without signature of the applicant this should not be accepted, in this regard we are unable to track the membership list, second one is sharing of Membership fee, local branch can take the fee and pass it to State Branch, State Branch can take the share and send the list to IMA AMS Hqrs, if the proposal is accepted the new format of application should be framed.
- Dr. Sanjeev Singh Yadav, last year only one application form received direct membership, if any application come directly, the share of Life Membership will send back to you, if stop the membership we losing the membership. He suggested that is a member is member of IMA, and is member any specialist then why he should not take IMA AMS Membership. The matter has discussed many times and we will again discuss in CWC Meeting.
- Dr. Ashok Uppal, Chairman IMA AMS Punjab State, said that regarding the membership drive Apart from IMA office bearers whoever specialists, if they are not the members of IMAAMS members, they should become the member of IMA AMS automatically. We have already discussed in our Punjab IMA and we would like to formulate this plan over the Punjab levels, so that super specialists automatically paying by Rs. 1000/- become members of the AMS. He proposed North Zone conference of IMA AMS, hold the North Zone Conference to Punjab State it will be virtual or physical. He said that two years back we had proposal send to AMS Hqrs Neuro Critical Courses in Amritsar, but don't know that which level. Dr. Sanjeev Singh Yadav, replied that will send letter shortly.
- Dr. Ashok Uppal, requested as per professorship given by IMA AMS Hqrs, for 5 years, better to issue for life time. Dr. Sanjeev Singh Yadav replied if any suggestions and advises send via email.
- Dr. V. Lakshman Rao, Chairman IMA AMS TS, proposed that regarding Course share of IMA AMS Hqrs is very high that to be decreased the headquarters share from 40% to 20%. And also we are planning to conduct Basic Laparoscopy and Endoscopy Courses in this year.
- Dr. Ravi Kumar, Secretary IMA Tamil Nadu State suggested that regarding Course Share after deducting the expenses the profit should be shared equally amounts for all the three i.e. IMA AMS Hqrs /IMA AMS State/ Training Center.
- Dr. Krishna Prashanthi, Chairman IMA AMS AP State, requested to send whatever guidelines of IMA AMS, we will definitely work hard for better results.

- Dr. E. Ravindra Reddy, Vice President IMA Hqrs 2021-2022, appreciated Dr. D. Sree Hari Rao and Dr. Sanjeev Singh Yadav for doing wonderful job. He suggested to approach State Medical Councils to recognize the IMA AMS Courses and suggested to conduct CMEs on particular Covid and also prepare booklets and Annals.
- Dr. Srirang Abkari, Editor of Annals IMA AMS Hqrs, said that as suggested by National President we should have lot of publications in speciality fields and current topics are Covid 19. I think we should bring out book on Covid 19 material available in a short period of time, if everybody is accepted for the proposal then we should start working on that.
- Dr. B. Narender Reddy, Joint Secretary IMA AMS Hqrs, requested to all members to send articles from the all over India.
- Dr. G. Sampath, Joint Secretary IMA AMS Hqrs, requested for 2 or 3 pages guidelines on Covid 19 and we have to plan for short time course on Covid 19 Management.
- Dr. D. Sree Hari Rao, Chairman IMA AMS Hqrs, requested all the State Chairman & Secretaries to involve IAP, ASI, OBS & GYEC Associations and in all AMS Meetings.
- Dr. Sarbeswar Borah, Chairman IMA AMS Assam State, suggested that the courses will enlighten and get recognition from Government, so that we can attract the people and motivate to the matter was improve the membership drive.
- Dr. Sanjeev Singh Yadav, Secretary IMA AMS Hqrs, replied that, already discussed with National President regarding recognition of the courses, it is under process, and we do not know how much time it will be take. And he said that these courses are not certified courses; just to improve their skills and knowledge. After getting authentication from NMC we will look into this.
- Dr. Kannan, Secretary IMA AMS Tamil Nadu State, he advised to IMA AMS Leaders, how many Courses have been conducted by IMA AMS, how many students have been benefited out of it, how much satisfaction level by students and create a document and forward to NMC through IMA Hqrs, He requested to add members name, Membership Number, Mobile Number and Email ID in AMS website with encoded password that can have access to IMA AMS office bearers.
- Dr. Amuthan, Chairman IMA AMS Tamil Nadu State requested to hold South Zone (Virtual way) Conference and will have a registration fee for paper presentation and other things.
- Dr. Sanjeev Singh Yadav replied to send the module and procedure of paper presentation.
- Dr. D. Sree Hari Rao, Chairman IMA AMS Hqrs, said that 6 professorships are pending, will approve by Accreditation Council in the month of June or July. So that those who are applied for professorship should wait till June or July. He said whatever proposals received from Governing Council Members will be sent to CWC Meeting for discussion and approval.

AMSCON-2021:

- IMA AMS Kerala State has proposed to organize IMA AMSCON 2021, the Annual National Conference of IMA Academy of Medical Specialists for the year 2021 during September or October.

Zonal Conferences:

- North Zone Conference – Hold by Dr. Narender Kumar Taneja, Chairman IMA AMS Haryana State (Virtual way)
- South Zone Conference - Hold by Dr. Amuthan, Chairman IMA AMS Tamil Nadu State
- East Zone Conference - to be confirmed
- West Zone Conference - to be confirmed
- Central Zone Conference - to be confirmed

Dr. Sanjeev Singh Yadav, Hony. Secretary IMA AMS Hqrs invited advices / suggestions, if any from office bearers and members of IMA AMS of various states and proposed vote of thanks.

Dr. D. Sree Hari Rao
Chairman
IMA AMS HQs

Dr. Sanjeev Singh Yadav
Hony. Secretary
IMA AMS HQs