



The Indian Pharmaceutical Association

Kalina, Santacruz (East), Mumbai 400 098

Draft Minutes of the 77th AGM of IPA held on 17th December 2016 at 5:00 p.m. at the venue of 68th Indian Pharmaceutical Congress at Visakhapatnam.

Office Bearers Present:

Dr. Rao V.S.V. Vadlamudi	Mr. Kaushik Desai	Dr. S.C. Mandal
Dr. Ramesh Adepu	Prof. T.V. Narayana	Mrs. Manjiri Gharat
Dr. S.B. Rijhwani	Dr. Hemant Mondkar	Dr. Alka Mukne
Dr. Divakar Goli		

Members Present: 47 members attended the meeting.

Dr. Rao V.S.V. Vadlamudi, President IPA was in the Chair.

1. Welcome by the Hon. Gen. Secretary

Mr. Kaushik Desai welcomed the members to the meeting. He thanked all the State and Local Branches for supporting IPA activities during the year. The Hon. Gen. Secretary read out the Notice and the agenda of the Annual General Meeting and requested the President to continue with the proceedings.

2. Address by the President.

Dr. Rao Vadlamudi mentioned that this AGM coincides with 68th IPC hosted by IPA. He thanked all the members of State and Local branches for their whole hearted support in the conduct of the congress. He also informed that this year IPA being a host organization for IPC, the efforts were directed towards the raising of resources and the organization of the congress during the entire year. Overall, he expressed his satisfaction at the support he received from the committed IPA team and all IPA branches.

Dr. Rao Vadlamudi also informed the members about IPA Building project and stated that this year we are busy with 68th IPC. However, I will initiate the project this year itself and let you know the progress by the next AGM.

3. To confirm the minutes of the 76th Annual General meeting held on 20th December 2015 at Mysore

The Hon. Gen. Secretary informed that the minutes of the 76th Annual General Meeting held on 20th December 2015 at Mysore are already posted on the IPA website. He further added that no comments were received. After a brief deliberation, the minutes of the 76th Annual General Meeting held on 20th December 2015 were approved unanimously.

4. IPA annual report 2015 – 16 and activity update for the year 2016

The Hon. Gen. Secretary gave a brief of the annual report 2015 – 16 and the activity updates.



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a) Summary of IPA Annual Report 2014 - 15

- Total membership – 13,104
- Awards function & Fellowship Dinner June 5, 2015, Mumbai as concluding part of the IPA Platinum Jubilee Celebrations.
 - IPA Shri Ramanbhai Patel Life Time Achievement Award – Prof. K. Chinnaswamy
 - Fellowship Awardees – Dr. Premnath Shenoy and Dr. M.D. Karvekar
 - Best Branch Awards – State : Bengal, Local : Rajahmundry & Peenya
- IPA Convention 2015, June 5 - 6, 2015, Mumbai
 - Theme: '**Indian Pharma Inc. : Adapting to the Rapidly Evolving Global Challenges**'
 - Total Speakers – 14
 - Dr. M. Venkateswarlu Memorial lecture - Dr. Ajaz Hussain, CEO Insight, Advice & Solutions LLC
 - Key note Speaker - Mr. Murlidharan Nair, Partner, E&Y
 - Guest of Honour – Dr. Ronald Piervincenzi, CEO, USP
- IPA received the **Best Association Award** during the 5th India Association Congress held on Aug 21 – 22, 2015 at Bengaluru
- **61st IPSF World Congress 2015 (Jul 30 – Aug 09, 2015)** – The main events were General Assembly, educational and scientific symposia, public health campaigns, workshops, industrial visits, clinical skills presentations, compounding events and poster presentations blended with various themed social evenings. 350 International student delegates from 51 member countries participated along with 250+ Indian student delegates
- **World Pharmacist Day, 25th September** – A National competition of case studies for Practicing Pharmacists, based on the WPD theme, "**Pharmacist: Your Partner in Health**" by IPA CPD was held for the first time.
- **53rd National Pharmacy Week (Nov 15-21, 2015)** - theme "**Responsible Use of Antibiotics Saves Lives**". The guidance material was provided by IPA CPD. The competitions were held for the first time for best Poster, Article & Case studies.
- Dr. John Kapoor's Prof. M.L. Khorana Memorial Seminar was held at Nagpur by Dept. of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Nagpur University in association with IPA Nagpur Local Branch on Nov 21, 2015.
- **National Elocution Competition** Finals – December 20, 2015
- **Pharma Times** continued to provide valuable information and updates with three special issues on Radio Pharmaceuticals, Pharmacovigilance and Extractables & Leachables respectively.
- Dr. Rao Vadlamudi attended the FAPA Meeting at Manila, Philippines on "Fight against Antimicrobial resistance" on Sep 12, 2015.
- Dr. Rao Vadlamudi, Mrs. Manjiri Gharat, Ms. Forum Jalundhwala and Ms. Anu Rao attended FIP World Congress at Dusseldorf, Germany from Sep 29-Oct 3, 2015
- Mrs. Manjiri Gharat attended the WHO's 2nd Global Forum on "Innovations for Ageing Population" at Kobe, Japan from Oct 6-8, 2015
- **Responsible Use of Medicines: A Layman's Handbook** supported by PCI was released at the 67th IPC by the Hon'ble Union Minister for H&FW, Shri J.P. Nadda in



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the presence of His Holiness Jagadguru Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Mahaswamiji,
Chancellor of the J.S.S. University

Advocacy initiatives

Team: Dr. S.C. Mandal, Mrs. Manjiri Gharat, Mr. Raj Vaidya, Dr. Ramesh Adepu and Dr. R.N. Gupta support from Dr. Rao Vadlamudi and Mr. Kaushik Desai

1. Representation to DCGI and Member Secretary, DTAB on Shortcomings in storage temperature instructions on medicine labels (April 10, 2015)
2. Suggestions from IPA for the draft amendments to the Drugs and Cosmetic Rules, 1945 to Joint Drugs Controller (I) (June 10, 2015)
3. A letter to the Hon'ble Minister of Health & Family Welfare requesting to include the Pharmacist Day, 25th September as one of the Health Days on National Health Portal (July 23, 2015)
4. Suggestions on Public Notice about prescribing drugs by generic name sent to Jt. Director, Medical Education, MoHFW, New Delhi (August 17, 2015)
5. Comments / Suggestions from IPA for the inclusion of B.Pharm. Graduates as a qualification for recruitment as a Food Safety Officer & Food Analyst under Food Safety and Standards Rules 2011 to the Under Secretary (Food) Department of Health & Family Welfare (Sept. 22, 2015)
6. Comments from IPA on the issue of sale of medicines over internet under the Drugs and Cosmetics Rules, 1945 to the Commissioner, Food & Drug Administration, Maharashtra (Sept. 28, 2015)
7. Request for consideration for inclusion of Pharmacy / Pharmaceutical Sciences as an Optional Subject in Civil Services Examinations like Indian Administrative Service (IAS), Indian Foreign Service (IFS) and Indian Police Service (IPS) (Preliminary and Main) conducted by UPSC to the Chairman, Expert Committee, Union Public Service Commission (October 08, 2015)
8. Suggestions on Katoch Committee recommendations for Bulk Drug Industry (December 16, 2015)
9. Request to include 25th September as the Pharmacist Day as one of the Health Days on National Health Portal (March 16, 2016). **The request has been honored.**

Divisional activities

- **IPA CPD:** 10 Training programs for Pharmacist across the country through various projects and collaborations.
- **IPA ED:** The division played a key role in organizing 61st IPSF World Congress 2015 at Hyderabad. Seminars at various places on industry – academy interactions were conducted and instrumental in starting several local branches.
- **IPA HPD:** 8 Training Programs and workshops on Skills & Professional development were conducted at various places.
- **IPA IPD:** Technical Conference along with Pharmexcil on “USFDA – Steps for sustained compliance” at Goa alongwith IPA RAD and Goa State branch.
- **IPA RAD:** Seminars and Workshops on different topics were conducted at various places. Participated and presented in number of meetings.



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b) Activity updates April 2016 – Dec 2016

- IPA convention was hosted by IPA Chattisgarh State Branch, July 23, 2016 at Raipur
 - Theme: *New Horizons of Pharmacy Profession: Integrating Education, Research Industry and Pharmacy Practice*
 - Guest of Honour – Prof. K. Chinnaswamy, Professor Emeritus, J.S.S. College of Pharmacy, Ooty
 - 4th IPA–AU PACT Dr. M. Venkateswarlu Memorial Lecture was delivered by Dr. Ajit Dangri
 - The IPA awards & Fellowship dinner function was organized on July 22, 2016
- 8th IPA – SF Student Congress 2016
 - IPA Students’ Forum in association with ISF College of Pharmacy, Moga organized the 8th National IPA Student Congress on 3 – 4, September 2016.
 - Theme – ***Skill India: Emerging Horizons for Pharma Professionals***
 - Dr. B. Suresh, President, Pharmacy Council of India and Vice Chancellor, JSS University, Mysore was the Chief Guest. Jathedar Tota Singh, Cabinet Minister, Punjab State was the Presiding Guest and Prof. MPS Ishar, Vice Chancellor, Maharaja Ranjit Singh, Punjab Technical University, Bathinda was the Chief Patron
 - 170+ posters were displayed.
 - Eminent academicians and technocrats were invited as speakers for plenary and scientific sessions such as Prof. S.P. Vyas, Prof. V.K. Kapoor, Prof. S.K. Saraf, Dr. Sanju Nanda, Dr. Rao Vadlamudi, Dr. S.C. Mandal, Kaushik Desai, Prof. T.V. Narayana and Dr. Umesh Sharma
 - 800 Student delegates from across the country attended this congress
 - The new team of IPA Students’ Forum lead by Ms. Anu Rao was inducted
- World Pharmacist Day was celebrated on 25th September and the Competition for Practising Pharmacists was successfully conducted case study competition
- Half day workshop on “Contemporary Regulatory Issues in Pharmacy” on 27th August 2016 By IPA RAD jointly with IPA, Bihar Branch at Patna
- DOTS TB Training Programme at Sonipat, Haryana on 9th November 2016 by IPA CPD.
- National Workshop on “Ensuring Data Integrity: Need of the hour in Pharma Industry” was conducted by IPA RAD jointly with IPA-Bengal Branch on 18th September 2016
- Seminar at Gokul Krishna College of Pharmacy, Sullurupeta, AP was conducted by IPA ED. First seminar at a remote place, very well attended (500+ with good press coverage)
- National Pharmacy Week 2016 was celebrated on the theme “*Pharmacists for a Healthy India; Role in Prevention and Management of Diabetes*” from 20th to 26th November, 2016. IPA CPD provided posters and activity guidelines for all State and Local Branches.
- Committee meetings and discussion initiated on IPA Building Project



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Participation in International events:

- Mrs. Manjiri Gharat attended WHO Path meeting at Washington, DC May 3 – 4, 2016
- Mrs. Manjiri represented IPA at the FIP Congress held from 28th August to 1st September, 2016. She was re-elected as ExCo Member of FIP CPS for second term of 4 years
- Presentation by Mrs. Manjiri Gharat at 46th Union Conference (World Lung Health Conference) at Liverpool, UK on 27th October 2016
- Dr. Rao Vadlamudi and Dr. T.V. Narayana attended the FIP Global Conference on Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences Education on 7 – 8, November 2016 at Nanjing, China
- 26th FAPA Congress at Bangkok was well represented from India held from 9 – 12, November 2016. Mr. Kaushik Desai was Chair of Ind. Pharmacy & Marketing section session

Publications:

- **Pharma Times:** Three special issues published namely Data Integrity in Clinical Trials, Radiation in Pharmacy and Solid Oral Dosage Forms and were very highly appreciated for its contents.
- **Indian Journal of Pharmaceutical Sciences (IJPS):** The publishing agreement between IJPS and Omics International signed.

Other Publications:

- Five issues of e-times of IPA CPD published
- Drug Information e-Bulletin published fortnightly by IPA RAD along with IPA Bengal State Branch

Advocacy initiatives (Apr-Dec 2016)

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1. Recommendations / suggestions for recruitment rules in connection with Technical posts in the Department of Pharmaceuticals to the Under Secretary (Esst.), Department of Pharmaceuticals (05.04.2016)
2. A Request letter to the Principal Secretary – Health Medical and Family Welfare and Drug Controller of all the States for speedy implementation of Pharmacy Practice Regulations 2015 in the interest of Public Health (19.08.2016)
3. A Request letter to the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare to include Pharmacist in Diabetes Control Programme (NPCDCS) (20.08.2016)



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4. A Request letter to the Chairman, Assam Public Service Commission to rectify anomalies in the Advt. No. 15/2016 dated 26.10.2016 published, inviting applications for the post of Inspector of Drugs under Health & Family Welfare Department (07.11.2016)
5. A request letter to the Hon'ble Minister of Health & Family Welfare regarding training of unqualified persons to enable them to handle Pharmacies (28.11.2016)

Accomplishments

- **Subodh Priolkar**, Past President, IPA received the **2016 Ishidate Award** for Pharmaceutical Industry by the Federation of Asian Pharmaceutical Associations (FAPA). The award was presented to Mr. Priolkar during the opening ceremony of the 26th FAPA Congress held on 10th November 2016, at Bangkok. As part of the award protocol, Mr. Priolkar also delivered the opening lecture during Congress on 11th November 2016
- **Mrs. Manjiri Gharat**, Chairperson, CPD received the **FIP Fellowship Award** at the 76th FIP World Congress of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences at Buenos Aires, Argentina on 28th August 2016

IPA Partnering events

- CII - 13th National Pharmaceutical Conclave held on 19th April 2016 at New Delhi
- Patient Safe India Conference on Counterfeit Challenge held on 28th June 2016 at Mumbai
- Pharmasafe India Conference on Anti-Counterfeiting & Brand Protection held on 22 – 23, September 2016 at Mumbai
- 3rd Annual GCC Pharmacy Congress held on 30 October – 1 November 2016 at Dubai, UAE.
- BioPharma India Convention 2016 held on 15 – 16, November 2016 at Mumbai

5. To adopt Annual Report for the year ended at 31st March 2016

The members adopted the Annual Report presented by the Hon. Gen. Secretary for the year ended at 31st March 2016 unanimously. Proposed by Dr. R.N. Gupta and seconded by Mr. Ratna Geetardha Chittoory.

6. To consider and approve Balance Sheet and Statements of Account for the year ended at 31st March 2016

Dr. Hemant Mondkar presented a power point presentation of the financial status in detail, a consolidated balance sheet and the statement of accounts for the year ended March 31, 2016, and explained each aspect. After a detailed deliberation, the house approved the Balance sheet and statements of accounts for the year ended March 31, 2016. Proposed by Prof. Narasimha Reddy and seconded by Mr. N. Sanjai, the Balance sheet and Statement of Accounts for the year ended on March 31, 2015, unanimously.



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7. To appoint auditors for the ensuing year and fix up their remuneration

The Hon. Gen. Secretary informed the members that the statutory audit of IPA accounts for the year 2015-16 was conducted by M/s. Maitra & Co. It was suggested to reappoint M/s. Maitra & Co. for the year 2016 – 17 with the same remuneration of Rs.50,000/-. The members approved the same.

Mr. Kaushik Desai, the Hon. Gen. Secretary thanked all the members for their active participation in the meeting.

The meeting was concluded with a vote of thanks to the Chair

Minutes Prepared by Mr. Kaushik Desai & Mr. T.B. Nair

Reviewed by Dr. Rao V.S.V. Vadlamudi

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