



## Indian Medical Association: Assam State Branch Minutes of 151<sup>st</sup> SWC Meeting

Date 19/05/2019; Time- 10 am: Venue – Green Ashiyana Palace, Sollow, Nagaon



**Members Present:** Dr. S. Borah (President), Dr. H. Adhikary (IP President), Dr. D. C. Borbora (Sr. VP), Dr. B. D. Bharali (VP), Dr. H. Baishya (HSS), Dr. R. Sarma (HSFS), D. A. K. Kalita (Guwahati), Dr. D. Bora (N Lakhimpur), Dr. P. R. Kalita (Astt. Sec), Dr. A. K. Sarma (Nagaon), Dr. R. Gayan (Nagaon), Dr. H. Borah (Tezpur), Dr. M. K. Sen (Tezpur), Dr. D. Mahanta (Tezpur), Dr. B. Goswami (Nalbari), Dr. B. Deka (Guwahati), Dr. R. Paul (Cachar), Dr. A. K. Bhattacharjee (Guwahati), Dr. S. Sarma (Guwahati), Dr. M. Baishya (Dispur), Dr. N. N. Ganguly (Guwahati), Dr. P. K. Sarma (Tezpur), Dr. S. Gogoi (Tezpur), DR. T. Deka (Nalbari), Dr. A. Borkataky (Tinsukia), Dr. A. K. Kalita (Tezpur), Dr. H. K. Borah (Tezpur).

**President's Adornment:** HSS adorns the State President; President calls the meeting into order.

**IMA prayer and Flag Salutation** were conducted by HSS.

**Welcome Address:** Dr. S. Borah, State President, IMA ASB welcomed all members to Sollow for the 151<sup>st</sup> SWC.

**Coopted Members:** Dr. M. Upadhyay, Dr. S. Paul, Dr. D. Saikia, Dr. S. Roy, & Dr. D. Sangwan (Tezpur).

**Regrets:** Regrets received from Dr G S Gogoi, Jagadish Basumatary, Prasant Agarwal, Lakheswar Bhuyan, Chandra kanta Borah, Jayanta Kr Nath, Arun Madhab Baruah, Prabin Ch Thakur, Samsul Hoque, JB Roy, Bhupen Borah, Arup Patowa, Ripan Chutia.

**Obituaries:** The house condoles the death of Dr Lakhi Pr Bora (Bokakhat), Dr Keshab Narayan Deb Sarma, Dr Sumit Garodia and Nandini Garodia (Sibsagar), Dr Sankar Ch Das, Dr Harish Ch Sarma, Dr M K Das (Dhubri), Mrs Kalyani Kotoky Hazarika Wife of Dr Naba Kr Hazarika, Dr Rabin Bori (Pasighat).

**Minutes of 150<sup>th</sup> SWC:** Minutes of 150<sup>th</sup> SWC held on 24/2/2019 at IMA House Nagaon were read out by HSS Dr H Baishya. The minutes were confirmed by the house. Dr H K Borah of Tezpur branch enquired about non receipt of IMA Calling despite collection of Rs 500 each member in last SWC. Dr A K Kalita Past HSS responded by saying that he could not publish the IMA calling due to some personal problems and also due to lack of enough materials for it. He could manage to take few digital copies of IMA Calling to be released in Medimeet 2019 in Nagaon. He said hard copies can be made ready soon.

President Dr S Borah opined that printing may be put on halt as of now as it will incur more cost, instead upload a PDF copy in our website.

**Report of Honorary State Secretary:** Dr H Baishya, HSS presented the secretarial report after welcoming all members. He expresses grave concern over the issue of Violence on doctors with special mention of Dr P C Thakur case. The house expresses its satisfaction on the handling and management on Dr P C Thakur case and thanked everyone for its solidarity and support in protest of such heinous act. President Dr S Borah offered thanks to all branches for standing united against violence against Doctors.

Dr H K Borah enquired about the update on the meeting on bridge course held in New Delhi. Dr H Baishya and Dr Atul Kalita responded and said detailed discussion was done on bridge course and PCPNDT. IMA will continue its fight against PCPNDT and bridge course. The house had a detail discussion on the subject. The house approves 3 tier AC train fare for MSN volunteers to attend IMA MSN National Council Meeting in Delhi.

After discussion house confirms and approves the secretarial report.

**Report of HSFS:** It is worth mentioning that the State council in Nagaon medimeet requested then HSFS to complete the financial record and transactions upto 31<sup>st</sup> March 2019 and present them in next SWC. Accordingly then HSFS Dr H Baishya read out the financial report. The current HSFC Dr Rajumani Sarma read out the statement for the month of April 2019 only. After a detailed discussion the house expresses dissatisfaction over expiry of Bank drafts deposited for election purpose and directs the office bearers to reissue the drafts from respective banks and submit it.

Dr Satyajit Borah raised a question about the gross financial indiscipline during last 2 years where then HSS kept a huge amount of cash in hand. He also questions the high fuel expenses incurred by then HSS. The house directs

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Sr VP, Dr DC Borbora HSS, DR H Baishya and HSFS, Dr Rajumani Sarma to look into the uncleared bills and liabilities submitted by then HSS Dr A K Kalita and finalize everything before June 15<sup>th</sup> 2019. The house also discussed the high expenditure incurred during visit of National leaders during last year. The house strictly disallows any such expenditure if any leader comes to visit other states via Assam. The House also affirms that entitlements of IMA office bearers like fuel and travel expenses for official visits may be paid by IMA ASB. IMA HQ requests all state branches to contribute for FANI cyclone victim of Orissa, and SWC approves maximum amount of Rs 25000.00 for that.

**IMA AMS:** Dr Rajib Gayan addressed the house and he informed the house regarding his lack of understanding on IMA AMS function. Dr Tapan Deka raised an issue of training of newly elected office bearers about different aspects of IMA and how IMA functions.

Dr Apurva Bhattacharya asks to update the IMA AMS member list and appeals to increase the membership.

**IMA CGP:** Dr J Basumatary Absent  
Dr H K Borah briefed those old members 444 and 23 new members make total 467 members. He also assures that 21 new members will be added soon. Two new IMA CGP faculty Tinsukia and Hojai to be added soon. He also stressed upon that an administrative board need to be formed.

**IMA PDC:** - No official was present

**IMA CALLING:** Editor Dr Pradip Kr Sarma expects to bring out at least two issues of IMA calling.

**Zonal Secretaries report:**

North zone secy Dr Dwipen Mahanta presented the report. Other Zonal Secretaries absent.

**Hon. Secretary, Electronic:** Dr Apurba Bhattacharya thanked everyone for entrusting him with responsibility of electronic section for the second time. He brings into notice of SWC that the website of IMA ASB is functional.

**Hon. Secretary Sports, Literacy & Cultural:** Dr Bimala Deka thanks the SWC for their faith on her. In this meeting Dr Bijuli Goswami was felicitated for her research work book titled 'Mahila Chikitsok'.

**Service Doctors Wing:** - No official was present.

**IMA WDW:** Dr Bijuli Goswami presented the activities of IMA WDW

**Hospital Board:** - No official was present.

**Branch Report:**

Dr Ranabir Paul read out reports of Cachar and Karimganj branch on behalf of branch secretaries. Dr Dwipen Mahanta read out the report of Tezpur Branch. Dr Debajit Deka Secretary of Lakhimpur branch informed the house that they have got a piece of land donated by an IMA member. Dr A. Borkataky, President Tinsukia branch briefed about current state of Dr C P Thakur assault case. Dr A K Sarma, President Nagaon branch & Dr Manjima Baishya Ganguli Secretary Dispur Branch presented brief reports.

**Fixation of next SWC:** Dr Sankar Das President Bongaigaon branch invited next SWC in Bongaigaon and thereafter HSS along with Dispur Branch will Host the SWC, Followed by Midterm CME either by Silchar or Tezpur.

**Any Others matters:-** Dr A K Bhattacharya raised the issue of violence. RTI may be filed to know how many cases of violence have been lodged and what the action was taken by police.

**President's Remark:** - Dr Satyajit Borah thanked all members for their lively participation and solicits cooperation in the future too.

**Vote of Thanks** was offered by HSS, IMA ASB.

**National Anthem** was sung after which the President adjourned the meeting.

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16/8/19.

Hon. State Secretary,  
IMA Assam State Branch.

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08/09/19