



## Indian Medical Association: Assam State Branch

### Minutes of 152<sup>nd</sup> SWC Meeting

Date 08/09/2019: Time- 10 am: Venue – Hotel Cygnet Park, Megna, Bongaigaon.



**Members Present:** Dr. S. Borah (President), Dr. H. Adhikary (IP President), Dr. B. D. Bharali (VP), Dr. H. Baishya (HSS), Dr. R. Sarma (HSFS), Dr. S Das (Bongaigaon), Dr. D Bhowal (Kokrajhar), Dr. S Das (Bijini), Dr. A C Brahma (Kokrajhar), Dr. A. K. Bhattacharjee (Guwahati), Dr. S. Sarma (Guwahati), Dr. B Devi (Guwahati), Dr. B Goswami (Nalbari), Dr A Kalita (Guwahati), Dr. A Deka (Mangaldai), Dr. P Agarwal (Tinsukia), Dr. S Deb (Bongaigaon), Dr. M K Choudhury (Barpeta Rd), Dr. L Bhuyan (Tezpur), Dr. H Borah (Tezpur), Dr H K Borah (Tezpur), Dr M K Sen (Tezpur), Dr. A Bhagawati (Tezpur), Dr A K Kalita (Tezpur), Dr. P K Sarma (Dispur).

**Coopted Members:** Dr. P Kalita (AMSA President), Dr. I Bordoloi & Dr. B Choudhury (Bongaigaon),

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

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

**Welcome Address:** Welcome Address was delivered by Dr Sankar Das President of IMA Bongaigaon Branch. He gave a warm welcome to all members and presented a brief on Bongaigaon.

**Regrets:** Regrets received from Dr Manabendra Goswami, Dr Ranabir Paul, Dr G S Gogoi, Dr Chandra Kanta Borah, Dr Jayanta Kr Nath, Dr Arun Madhab Baruah, Dr Prabin Ch Thakur, Dr Samsul Hoque, Dr JB Roy, Dr Bhupen Borah, Dr Arup Patowa, Dr Ripan Chutia

**Obituaries:** The house condoles the death of Arun Jaitley, Sushma Swaraj, Ram Jethmalani, Dr RP Jaiswal, Dr Tanka Borah, Dr Harish Ch Sarma, Dr Pallab Saharia, Dr Apurba Hazarika, Dr Kanchan Kr Miri, Dr Anita Rajwar, Dr Deben Dutta and Mrs Dibyalata Gayan (M/o Dr Rajib Gayan).

**Minutes of 151<sup>st</sup> SWC:** Minutes of 151<sup>st</sup> SWC held on 19/5/2019 at Ashiyana Green Palace, Solong, Nagaon were read out by HSS Dr Hemanga Baishya. The proposed release of pdf version of IMA Calling and uploading in IMA ASB website was not executed. All pending bills were cleared. Accounts audited upto 31<sup>st</sup> January 2019. The minutes of 151<sup>st</sup> SWC were confirmed by the house.

**Report of Honorary State Secretary:** HSS Dr H Baishya presented the secretarial report after welcoming all members. He mentioned about various meetings attended by IMA ASB office bearers. Dr Rajumani Sarma attended the IMA MSN National Council meeting, Dr Hiranmoy Adhikary and Dr Hemanga Baishya attended 'Delhi Andolan' on 29<sup>th</sup> July 2019.

Dr Manjima Baishya Ganguli, Dr Bimala Deka, Dr Bijuli Goswami, Dr Sikha Sarma and Dr Manjula Hazarika from IMA WDW participated in EVECON & WIMALA 2019 held at Goa on 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2019.

Dr S J Borah narrated the developments on Dr Deben Dutta murder issue, how National leadership came down to Jorhat and joined Doctor Community there. He also thanked AMSA for their full support.

Dr Purnananda Khound CMO Tata Referral Hospital, a veteran in Plantation service (Amalgamated T P L) expresses his pride on being a doctor and an IMA member. He thanked IMA for their efforts during hours of crisis. He also requested IMA to keep a close eye on Developments in Gardens. Dr Hiranaya Borah explained about the fault of garden management and held them responsible for the present situation.

Dr Satyajit Borah requested Dr Khound to be the advisor of Plantation Doctors and send a delegation to ABITA, Zone wise meeting of Plantation Doctors. Dr Prasant Agarwal is asked to prepare a report on Plantation Doctor.

Dr Apurba Bhattacharya raised a question of possibility of withdrawal of cases from the management side and then IMA faces an awkward situation in its fight with the culprits.

Dr Khound assured his best to make plantation doctors united and taking them to a common platform.

Dr Prasant Agarwal proposed formation of Village Defence organization like groups.

Dr Sankar Das suggested a drive to accumulate Good elements of society for protection of Doctors and a sense of goodwill need to be created.

Co-opted member Dr Iteswar Bordoloi stressed upon creating security related infrastructure and communication skill of doctors and reorganize health infrastructure in Gardens.

Dr Anurag Mahanta of Tezpur Branch presented resolutions from Tezpur branch passed on 2019.

Dr HK Borah Past President raised concern for PDC doctors who failed to co-ordinate with IMA and AMSA on the Dr Deben Dutta case. He expressed his dissatisfaction over non cooperation of PDC doctors. He praised Statement of National President Dr Santanu Sen which subsequently brought statements from Chief Minister.

Dr Paresh Kalita, President AMSA hailed recently conducted strike jointly by IMA and AMSA with huge success. He said that all doctors, be it in Private or Government service is facing threats or similar problems. He demanded short term and long term measures to combat violence on doctors. He said we need to have full confidence on judiciary and we need to protect our witnesses on Dr Deben Dutta case. He stressed upon 100% IMA membership among AMSA members And IMA needs to play a bigger role as national organization.

Dr L Bhuyan suggested creation of a common platform for College teachers to be coordinated by Dr Apurba Bhattacharya, HSS IMA ASB, and President IMA ASB.

Dr Apurba Bhattacharya also stated for a RTI on violence on Doctors.

**Report of HSFS:** Dr Rajumani Sarma read out the financial report of IMA ASB for the period of May 2019 to July 2019. Dr Atul K Kalita Past HSS and State coordinator IMA End TB submitted his report on ETB.

House requested him to release remaining amounts soon.

House adopts to request all local branches to collect a good amount and send to state office for IMA Building fund. The house accepts the financial report with minor typographical corrections.

#### **IMA AMS:**

Dr Laksheswar Bhuyan on behalf of Dr Rajib Gayan (could not attend due to death of his mother) addressed the house and informed that he will send the report after the rituals of his mother's death.

#### **IMA CGP:**

Dr Hemendra Kumar Borah on behalf of Dr Jagadish Basumatary, Director of IMA CGP, spoke about IMA CGP. Presently there are 540 members in Assam. He briefed about CGP Committee and sub faculty.

Inaugural issue of CGP news was released by President IMA ASB and Dean Elect IMA CGP HQ Dr H Adhikary.

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

#### **Editor IMA Calling Report:**

The XVI volume of IMA calling was released.

#### **Zonal Secretaries report:**

Dr Manoj Kumar Choudhury ZS IMA ASB West zone handed over the cheque of Rs 100000 (Rupees one Lakh) only from IMA Barpeta Rd branch to IMA ASB Building fund.

**Hon. Secretary, Electronic:** Dr A K Bhattacharjee presented his brief report.

#### **Hon. Secretary Sports, Literacy & Cultural:**

Dr Bimala Deka briefed about the activities of the members and sports activities of Dr J Basumatary. She told about the release of her new book and her interest on compiling a book written by members of IMA. Dr Jahanara Begum is also awarded by Prag channel for the film Sima.

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



**IMA WDW:**

IMA WDW convener Dr Bijuli Goswami briefed about activities of IMA WDW including health camp and mission pink health. She also mentioned about activities and participation of WDWIMA ASB in EVECON at Goa and herself being awarded National Women Empowerment Award. Dr Manika Dey distributed female hygiene products

The house decides to reimburse Rs 5000 each to women doctor officials who visited EVECON.

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

**Branch secretary report:**

Dr Satadal Roy briefed about activities of Bijni branch including CME, Doctor's Day, Lokabandhu Day etc.

Dr Debdas Bhowal briefed about CME, Doctor's Day celebration and Protest march.

Dr Samik Deb from Bongaigaon branch narrated their activities.

Dr Prasant Agarwal of Tinsukia branch informed the house about installation of a bust of Dr Bhubaneswar Borooah which was inaugurated by Dr Satyajit Borah President IMA ASB in presence of HSFS Dr Rajuman Sarma. TINIMA , news letter of IMA Tinsukia branch was also distributed.

Dr Angarag Mahanta from Tezpur branch briefed about activities of Tezpur branch. He also distributed their news letter.

**Fixation of next SWC:** Next SWC meeting was fixed in Majuli and to be hosted by IMA ASB.

**ANY OTHER MATTERS:**

Dr Pranab Kumar Sarma briefed about the violence on Doctors and about duty hours of doctors.

President Dr Satyajit Borah requested the branches to confirm the IMA ASB Credit Point CME & State Council Meeting. Dr Atul Kalita President Tezpur branch assured that it will be discussed in their next AGM to be held in September 2019.

**President's Remark:**

President Dr Satyajit Borah thanked everyone and he put his remarks after speeches of every members.

**VOTE OF THANKS:**

The vote of thanks was presented by Dr Samik Deb, Secretary of Bongaigaon branch.

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

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1.11.2019.

HONORARY STATE SECRETARY  
INDIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION  
ASSAM STATE BRANCH

Hon. State Secretary,  
IMA Assam State Branch.

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24/11/2019.