



Indian Medical Association: Assam State Branch

Minutes of 154th SWC Meeting

Date 04/10/2020: Time- 10 am:

Venue – IMA House, Nalbari.



Members Present: Dr. S. Borah (President), Dr. B. D. Bharali (VP), Dr. H. Baishya (HSS), Dr. R. Sarma (HSFS), Dr. Bhupesh Ch Sarma (President, Nalbari Br), Dr. Arun Barman (Sec, Nalbari Br), Dr. A. K. Bhattacharjee (Guwahati), Dr. Sikha Sarma (Guwahati), Dr. Atul Kr Kalita (Tezpur).

As many senior SWC members were apprehensive to travel and attend gathering, a virtual meeting transmission was done simultaneously for the SWC members who were unable to attend the SWC meeting physically.

Dr H K Borah, Dr D C Borbora, Dr Bijuli Goswami, Dr Manjima Baishya Ganguli, Dr Ranabir Paul, Dr G S Gogoi, Dr Samik Deb attended the meeting virtually.

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 Bhupesh Ch Sarma, President Nalbari Branch.

Coopted Members: Dr Umesh Chakravarty, Dr B C Talukdar, Kameswar Lahkar, Dr Nibaran Sarma, Dr Pranab Kr Sarma, Dr Diganta Goswami, Dr B K Sarma, Dr A K Das, Dr B K Deka, Dr Rakesh Jain, Dr Gopal Kalita, Dr R J Kalita, Dr B Deka.

Regrets: Regrets received from Dr Mihir Sen, Dr Chandra Kanta Borah, Dr Prabin Thakur, Dr Dwipen Mahanta, Dr Manabendra Goswami, Dr Pinaki Raj Kalita, Dr Bhupen Bora, Dr Jayanta Kumar Nath, Dr Ranabir Paul, Dr Prasant Agarwal, Dr D. C. Borbora, Dr Bimala Deka, Dr S Haque, Dr Bijuli Goswami, Dr Lakshewar Bhuyan, Dr G S Gogoi, Dr Jagadish Basumatary.

Obituaries: The house condole the death of all covid warriors across the Globe.

The house specially remembers the doyens of medical field and other doctors and members of IMA who lost their lives in Fight against covid. The house pay homage to Dr K K Bordoloi, Dr Prof A K Adhikary, Dr K C Changmai, Dr Aswini Sarma, Dr PK Sarma(Tinisukia), Dr Konwar, Dr GM Choudhury, Dr Amal Masahary, Dr Dimbeswar Gogoi, Dr Jahan Iqbal Ahmed, Dr Tulika Goswami, Dr Anil Tamuly, Dr Dipak Mandal, Dr Nawab Md Rafiq and many more. The house observed two minutes silence in memory of the departed souls.

Minutes of 153rd SWC: Minutes of 153rd SWC held on 24/11/2019 at Majuli were read out by HSS Dr Hemanga Baishya. During the presentation President Dr Satyajit Borah commented on various issues and enlightened the house on various developments. He commented that the verdict on Dr Deben Dutta case will be declared soon. IMA ASB is in close touch with the family. IMA ASB was in touch and closely monitoring the Dr Ghanashyam Thakuria case, IMA appointed lawyer Mr K N Choudhury but Dr Ghanashyam did not went to sign the Wakalatnama.

House shows deep concern over non availability of IMA Calling pdf version till date.

The land filling work at IMA ASB plot of land at North Guwahati will be started soon.

The proposed State Council Meeting at Tezpur was cancelled due to Covid Pandemic.

The minutes of 153rd SWC were confirmed by the house.

Report of Honorary State Secretary: HSS Dr H Baishya presented the secretarial report after welcoming all members. He stressed upon increase in membership and initiate membership drive. He stated that during this period 106 new members were enrolled taking total membership strength to 3506.

HSS mentioned about various meetings attended by IMA ASB office bearers since December 2019 and awards during NATCON 2019. The 5th North East IMA Conclave was organized by IMA Assam State Branch, on 8th February 2020 at Shillong, Meghalaya.

Virtual meetings of State Presidents & Secretaries with IMA HQ were attended by State President & HSS and IMA ASB virtual meetings & webinar on COVID 19 were held during the pandemic.

Report of HSFS: HSFC Dr Rajumani Sarma read out the financial report of IMA ASB for the period of November 2019 to September 2020. The report depicted excess of expenditure over income. The closing balances of the accounts are having discrepancies during entry and will be corrected. The house accepts the financial report with minor typographical corrections.

House resolves to request all branches to collect a good amount for State IMA Building and to deposit generously to IMA ASB Building fund. Dr Manjima Baishya announced that Dispur branch will contribute towards IMA building fund.

IMA End TB

Dr Atul Kalita State co-ordinator IMA End TB & Immediate Past HSS submitted his report on ETB. House requested him to conclude the remaining CME and release remaining amounts soon.

IMA AMS No official was present.

IMA CGP Dr H K Borah presented in brief activities of IMA CGP over video conferencing. Presently there are 540 members in Assam. He briefed about CGP Committee and subfaculty.

IMA PDC No official was present.

Editor IMA Calling: No official was present.

Zonal Secy report: No official was present.

Hon. Secretary, Electronic: Dr A K Bhattacharjee presented his report. The Website is well maintained and Whatsapp group is also well maintained.

Hon. Secretary Sports, Literacy & Cultural: Absent.

Service Doctors Wing : No official was present.

IMA WDW : Dr Sikha Sarma presented on Mission Pink Health. Dr Prerna Kishan organized a program with 400 students on anaemia under mission pink health.

Dr Bijuli Goswami presented activities of WDW over video conferencing. Dr Goswami also informed that she is nominated as a member of IMA National ethics committee.

President Dr Satyajit Borah congratulated all members of IMA WDW for their various activities.

IMA Hospital Board: No official was present.

Branch secretary report: NIL

Election of New Office Bearers of IMA ASB

Dr Atul Kumar Kalita proposed the name of Dr Hemendra Kumar Borah as IMA ASB Election officer.

Dr Satyajit Borah proposed name of Dr Hiranmoy Adhikary.

Later on Dr Hemendra Kumar Borah was selected as IMA ASB election officer for the session 2021-2023.

Medimeet 2021, Bongaigaon

SWC took a stock of forthcoming Medimeet 2021, the biennial conference of IMA ASB in Bongaigaon.

It is proposed that the conference may be held both in physical and virtual platforms keeping in mind the COVID situation at that time.

Fixation of next SCM: Next SCM was decided to be held at Dibrugarh during the month of February 2021.

ANY OTHER MATTERS:

The house formed a State ethical committee with Dr G S Gogoi as Chairman and Dr Babul Bezbaruah as member.

Dr Rakesh Jain of Nalbari discussed about sealing of his Chamber by District authorities. The house suggested him to take up the matter with AMSA and assured him all assistance and advised him to avail legal options.

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 Arun Barman, Hon. Secretary, IMA Nalbari Branch.

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



Hon. State Secretary,
IMA Assam State Branch.