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**MINUTES OF THE GENERAL BODY MEETING OF INDIAN
SOCIETY OF AEROSPACE MEDICINE HELD AT
AF AUDITORIUM, NEW DELHI ON 09 NOV 2016**

1. The General Body Meeting (GBM) of the Indian Society of Aerospace Medicine (ISAM) was held at AF Auditorium, New Delhi on 09 Nov 16 at 1100 hrs. President ISAM chaired the meeting. The following were present:-

Air Mshl Pawan Kapoor VSM BAR PHS	President ISAM & Chairman
AVM P Kharbanda VSM	Member
Air Cmde Deepak Gaur AVSM	Member
Air Cmde CS Thakur	Member
Air Cmde N Taneja VSM	Member
Gp Capt A Agarwal	Member
Gp Capt R Ravi	Member
Surg Cdr P Pramod	Member
Gp Capt Mona Dahiya	Secretary ISAM
And about 150 members of ISAM	

INTRODUCTION

2. The Chairman welcomed all the members present. He then directed the Secretary to proceed with the agenda.

3. The Secretary read out the minutes of the last GBM held on 29 Aug 2015 at ISAM at IAM, IAF Bangalore and discussed the progress on old points.

Item	Action Addressee	Info Addressee
<u>ITEM – I PROGRESS/ REVIEW OF OLD POINTS</u>		
4. <u>Award of Associate Fellow Certificates-</u> The following members were presented associate fellowship certificates. (i) Brig Girish Chandra (ii) Gp Capt Mona Dahiya (iii) Wg Cdr YS Dahiya (iv) Wg Cdr MPS Marwaha (v) Wg Cdr Prathu Rastogi (vi) Wg Cdr AVK Raju (vii) Lt Col DK Khukhar (viii) Surg Cdr DK Kagti	Secy ISAM	All members

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ix) Wg Cdr MD Sharma (x) Lt Col Saurabh Bhardwaj (xi) Wg Cdr SA Rahim (xii) Wg Cdr Pallavi Goswami (xiii) Dr. Sasirajan (xiv) Dr. CHN Sowgandhi (xv) Dr. Savita Gaur (xvi) Dr. Kalpana Rani 		
<p>5. <u>Award of Life Membership Certificates.</u> The following members were granted life membership.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Brig Girish Chandra (ii) Gp Capt Prateek Kinra (iii) Wg Cdr Pallavi Goswami (iv) Wg Cdr SA Rahim (v) Lt Col Kabir Bakshi (vi) Lt Col Omesh Nath (vii) Lt Col Neerja (viii) Maj Monendra Singh Arya (ix) Maj Pankaj Gupta (x) Maj Gaurav Rathi (xi) Maj Urmimala Bhattacharya (xii) Dr. Kalpna Anand (xiii) Dr. Santosh SR (xiv) Dr. Isha Sah (xv) Dr. Biswajit Sinha (xvi) Dr Gautam KJ <p>6. <u>Decision.</u> The ISAM members who were granted Life Membership during last conference were presented with life member certificates.</p>	Secy ISAM	All members
<p>7. <u>Air Mshl PM Sundaram Memorial Travelling Fellowship.</u> Air Cmde CS Thakur had delivered 1st lecture on 'Aerospace Medicine – Challenges and Opportunities' to the students and faculty members of JLN Medical College, Wardha on 02 Aug 16 and 2nd lecture was delivered on 'Introduction and Scope of Aerospace Medicine & ISAM' to the Medical interns of NKP Salve Institute of Medical Sciences (Lata Mangeshkar Hospital) Nagpur on 12 Aug 16 with the aim to propagate the specialty of Aerospace Medicine, The lecture was well received by the audience.</p>	Secy ISAM Travelling Fellows	All PMO's
<p>8. <u>Publication of Technical Mini Series (TMS) in 2016</u> A TMS on "Medical Aspects of Aircraft Accident Investigation" had been prepared by IAM and was released by the Chief of the Air Staff Air Chief Mshl Arup Raha PVSM AVSM VM ADC on 07 Nov 16 during inaugural function of the 64th ICASM at New Delhi.</p>	Secy ISAM	All members

<u>ITEM – II FRESH POINTS</u>		
<p>9. <u>Audit Report for the FY 2015 – 16.</u> The income & expenditure report was read out by the treasurer.</p> <p>10. <u>Decision.</u> The audit report was well received by the members. There were no observations.</p>	Secy ISAM	
<p>11. <u>Selection of Travelling Fellow for 2017 – Air Cmde S Bhargava and Dr Punita Masrani</u> were selected as Air Mshl PM Sundaram Memorial Travelling Fellows for the year 2017 by a subcommittee and the same has been approved by the ECM.</p> <p>12. <u>Decision.</u> The selection of Travelling Fellows was ratified by the house.</p>	Secy ISAM	<p>Air Cmde S Bhargava and</p> <p>Dr Punita Masrani</p>
<p>13. <u>Award of President's Gold Medal for Standing First in MD (Aerospace Medicine).</u></p> <p>14. <u>Decision.</u> Sqn Ldr Renu Bhatt was the winner of this award for the year 2016. The award was presented by the President.</p>		Sqn Ldr Renu Bhatt
<p>15. <u>Air Mshl Kuldip Rai Award for Best Published Scientific Paper in IJASM for the year 2016.</u></p> <p>16. <u>Decision.</u> The subcommittee setup selected Wg Cdr NK Tripathy for the paper titled "Maintenance of mental alertness during total sleep deprivation of short duration. A Double blind placebo controlled comparative study Modafinil 100 mg & 200 mg", best published paper award in the IJASM. The cash award, certificate and the medal were presented by the President.</p>		Wg Cdr NK Tripathy
<p>17. <u>Selection of Fellow of Society.</u> AVM JS Kulkarni (Retd) and AVM P Kharbanda VSM were selected for the fellow of society by the ECM.</p> <p>18. <u>Decision.</u> The selection of Fellows of the society was ratified by the house.</p>		<p>AVM JS Kulkarni (Retd) and</p> <p>AVM P Kharbanda VSM</p>
<p>19. <u>Selection of Associate Fellow of Society.</u> Wg Cdr Anirudh Agrawal (Retd) was selected for the associate fellow of the society.</p>		Wg Cdr Anirudh Agrawal (Retd)

<p>20. <u>Selection of Life Member.</u> The following members were granted life membership.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Dr. Marumundi Eunice, Dept of Endocrinology & Metabolism, AIIMS (ii) Dr. Priti Jignesh Mehta Institute of Pharmacy, Nirma University, Ahmedabad (iii) Wg Cdr Awdhesh Oli (iv) Dr. Pravin Kumar Verma (v) Wg Cdr Saurabh Ganguly , Air HQ RKP (vi) Maj Manoj Kumar Nayak IAM IAF (vii) Dr. B Chandan, IAM IAF (viii) Dr. Y Milanjit Singha, IAM IAF (ix) Dr. Jayadevan G, IAM IAF (x) Maj Rajesh Chourasia , IAM IAF (xi) Maj Gaurab Ghosh, IAM IAF (xii) Dr. B Aravindakshan, IAM IAF (xiii) Maj Akoijam Brajamani Singh (xiv) Dr. AS Aravind , IAM IAF <p>21. <u>Decision.</u> The respective applications of the above members were scrutinized and found correct. The grant of Associate Membership and Life Membership was ratified by the house.</p>	Secy ISAM	All Applicants
<p>22. <u>Selection of Annual Member.</u> Dr. Vishal Jadhav, Qualities Diagnostics Health & Wellness was granted annual membership of the society.</p> <p>23. <u>Decision.</u> The application of the above member was scrutinized and found correct. The selection of annual member of the society was ratified by the house.</p>	Secy ISAM	Dr. Vishal Jadhav
<p>24. <u>IAM Diamond Jubilee.</u> IAM is organising its Diamond Jubilee on 29 May 2017 and has proposed to conduct an ISAM conclave on the sidelines of reunion.</p> <p>25. <u>Decision.</u> A sum of Rs. 1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh only) asked by IAM for IAM Diamond Jubilee celebration. Rs. 5,00,000/- proposed by Air Mshl LK Verma (Retd) and Seconded by Air Mshl Kuldip Rai (reted). Same was ratified by the GBM.</p>	Secy ISAM	IAM, IAF
<p>26. <u>Publication of Grand Rounds in Aerospace</u></p>		

<p><u>Medicine Series (GRAMS).</u> GRAMS is a booklet proposed to be published as part of IAM Diamond Jubilee celebrations which would have case-studies and Aeromedical Decision making dilemmas.</p> <p>27. <u>Decision.</u> A sum of Rs. 1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh only) asked by IAM for publication of GRAMS. Proposed by Air Vice Mshl Pankaj Tyagi (Retd) and Seconded by Dr Rajiv Kapur. Same was ratified by the GBM.</p>	Secy ISAM	IAM, IAF
<p>28. <u>Recognition to Reviewers/ IJASM Committee.</u> Members of the Review Panel of IJASM and members of Editorial and Advisory Committee should be recognised by a certificate during the ISAM Annual Conference starting from ISAM conference 2017.</p> <p>29. <u>Decision.</u> The same was ratified by the house.</p>	Secy ISAM	IAM IAF
<p>30. <u>Publication of TMS in 2017.</u> Proposed topic for TMS is "Medical Evaluation for Civil Aviation".</p>	Comdt IAM Secy ISAM	
<p>31. <u>Enhancement in ISAM Membership Fee.</u></p> <p>32. <u>Decision.</u> During Executive Committee Meeting of ISAM on 09 Nov 16 it was recommended that ISAM membership fees to be increased as following:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Life Membership from Rs. 5,000/- to Rs. 10,000/- (ii) Corporate Membership (5 yrs) from Rs. 2,00,000/- to Rs. 5,00,000/- (iii) Corporate Membership Life Time from Rs. 5,00,000/- to Rs. 10,00,000/- <p>The same was ratified by the GBM.</p>	Secy ISAM	
<p>33. <u>Election of New Executive Committee Member.</u> A vacancy had come up in the ISAM Executive Committee due to completion of tenure of Wg Cdr Piush Renjhen. Election for the same was held during the GBM. Only one name had been received, Col KN Rao (Retd) for this election.</p>	Secy ISAM	Col KN Rao (Retd)

34. <u>Decision.</u> His election was ratified by the GBM through a show of hands.		
35. <u>Date and Venue of 56th ISAM Conference.</u> GBM approved the most suitable date for the 56 th ISAM on 25 – 27 Aug 17 at IAM IAF, Bengaluru. This was decided keeping in mind all the holidays etc.	Comdt IAM, Secy ISAM	All Members

36. **Closing Remarks by the President.** Air Mshl Pawan Kapoor VSM BAR PHS, DGMS (Air) & President ISAM thanked all members of the Executive Committee for putting in so much thought and also thanked the outgoing Executive Committee Member, Air Cmde Sanjay Bhargava for extending whole hearted support to the cause of the society and having done yeoman service to the society. There being no further points, the meeting came to an end at 1330hrs.

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