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Dear fellow academicians,

I want to thank all of you from the bottom of my heart for giving me an opportunity to serve this prestigious Academy in the capacity of the IAP President. Each New Year brings fresh expectations and I am sure we would be able to meet them working together.

The year began with a huge event in the form of “PEDICON 2017” at Bangalore. The venue was grand and the scientific programs were of an international standard. Such an experience is possible with rigorous planning along with a whole load of hard work goes into it. Kudos to the Pedicon Organizing Committee and the Central IAP Office team who worked hand-in-hand. Delegates had the opportunity to interact with International speakers and large number of highly eminent National speakers.

I feel that IAP needs to devote efforts on research to upgrade its academic base as visualized by our founder members. Presently research in IAP is purely being done on an individual level and mostly comes solely from large institutions. However, I assure you that a huge potential of research exists at the Academy level. I assure you that I will do my level best to ensure that IAP scales new heights with my vision and action plan, which has a huge focus on research and academics. In that context, I wish to inform you all that Indian College of Pediatrics (ICP) will soon see the light of the day.

Your support, feedback and cooperation are of a very high importance to me.

**Yours sincerely,
Dr. Anupam Sachdeva
President, IAP 2017**



Dear Colleague,

Greetings from Mangalore. I am delighted to take this opportunity to write my first message to you as President Elect 2017 of IAP. I am filled with gratitude to you all for electing me to this post. I solicit your continued support during my tenure so that I may serve the organization to the best of my ability.

Indian Academy of Pediatrics was founded in the year 1963 with the dream to spearhead the overall advancement of pediatric discipline throughout India. Today as we complete half a century, we can feel proud of the achievements made by IAP. With a nationwide presence and a membership base of over 25,000 members, IAP has successfully addressed the complexities of our profession through sustained efforts, continuous programmes and projects, various sub-specialty and super specialty chapters and sub units.

We have been able to come this far mainly because of the visionary leadership shown by our founders and stalwarts of the past. It is up to our generation to take the torch forward by identifying and effectively addressing the present and future needs and challenges.

Organization growth and leadership is an interesting field of study. Many organizations are born weak and fail to grow past the gestation phase. Some struggle through in survival mode and are unable to achieve the desired significant impact. Yet others see rapid growth but having reached the peak, disintegrate because of an inability to handle the success. Only a few voluntary organizations are able to continuously generate the mature and enlightened leadership required for sustained growth and development.

At IAP, we are that crucial juncture when we should plan and reorient ourselves for the 100 year milestone which many of our younger members will be fortunate to witness in their lifetime. With more and more medical colleges coming up we are seeing influx of more young doctors than ever before. We shall be failing the youth if we do not reshape IAP into an organization that lives up to the aspirations of the young.

Let us be inspired by the selfless service of our predecessors and stalwarts and join hands for a new future for IAP.

Dr. Santosh T. Soans
President IAP 2018



Man ki Baat of your Vice President

Dear Fellow academicians,

Greetings from millennium city Gurgaon !

I am writing to you on a very different note as medical profession is passing through a very turbulent phase, we have almost lost the public sympathy. System including Government, Judiciary, Media and politick are having a very adverse opinion about the doctors contrary to what we deserve. In these difficult times IAP is facing an even strong storm, created by media and few of our opinionated colleagues. IAP has appeared in lay press several times in last four months, not for any achievement but for some issues related to meddling of organization into vaccine business and taking its slice of pie in return. These are the hard times and being together we can sail through smoothly. My earnest appeal to all fellow members to maintain unity and solidarity for the sake of our organization. A family doesn't need to be perfect; it just need to be united.

**UNITY IS STRENGTH... WHEN THERE IS TEAMWORK & COLLABORATION,
WONDERFUL MILESTONES CAN BE ACHIEVED**

Person is not important in organization, there can be difference of opinion but efforts of all of us for organization is in one direction only and i.e. to make it more strong and visible. People with vested interest and involved in any kind of irregularities in organization must not be tolerated and should be exposed to all.

Constitution of any society is a sacred yet dynamic instrument, need some amending as per the need of the time. The time has ripened to strengthen our constitution also, looking to future needs of the organization. You all are welcome with constructive and positive suggestions for making this important document more strong, transparent and member friendly.

Wish you all sunshine and IAP bloom after this brief period of gloom!

JAI HIND!

JAI IAP!!

Dr. M.P. JAIN
Vice President, IAP 2017

***I can do things you cannot, you can do things I cannot; together
we can do great things.***

St. Mother Teresa



The newly elected president is always driven by a positive energy & a burning desire to do something new, something useful for the community. Success automatically follows when activities start taking shape. Nothing succeeds like success & constructive activities continue simply on the momentum of enthusiasm. The year bygone is no exception. Looking back & taking stock of all that happened in 2016 is quite an exciting exercise.

Each & every activity of the year equals hundreds of man-hours sacrificed by our members & their families, OBs, EBs & office staff out of a voluntary, devoted inner drive.

During the year 2016, all the IAP action plans came out with flying colors and got distinction in child welfare! I am glad to inform our members that most of the programs under IAP action plan 2016 will be continued in 2017 during the tenure of Dr. Anupam Sachdeva.

The year 2016 is memorable because of many achievements of IAP. Every IAP program will now start with a melodious, inspiring **IAP song**... 'come on let's give fight.' The year started with a superb APPA-PEDICON at Hyderabad. IAP's **Immunise-India** program is now the world's largest and most successful vaccination reminder program with 1.5 million children enrolled. It won the Economic Times award –first prize in the category of non-profit organizations for social good. An **Immunisation Helpline** for answering the queries related to immunization is under way. We are actively involved in Mission Indradhanush and we will ensure that the Indradhanush (rainbow) is not short lasting, but becomes mission P(Persistent)-Indradhanush.

IAP's **Poshan** project, in partnership with Ministry of Women & Child Development of Govt. of India is the largest ever mother's education program to prevent malnutrition using mobile phones which will educate 25 million women in 3 years.

The **Baby care diary** has proved extremely useful for health education of parents and to record the progress of the child and is being translated in all the major languages. We launched **IAP-TV** to educate parents in pediatricians' waiting rooms, eventually educating 33 million mothers every year. It includes **Parivartan**, a program aimed at demystifying blind faiths encountered in pediatrics. IAP-TV is the world's first private health education network to promote maternal and child Health. IAP TV is dedicated to educate mothers, children and other family members on best practices for good maternal and child health & its content strategy will be around supporting health, hygiene, breastfeeding, nutrition, immunization, growth & development and addressing superstitions.

In partnership with the government and development organizations, project **IAP-MINI** (Maternal Infant Nutrition Initiative) has planned to formulate a tasty protein and micronutrient supplement for mothers & adolescent girls. This will be available at affordable rates and also subsidized for poor women. These initiatives will be transformational in our fight against malnutrition and disease.

The IAP **growth chart app** has become a great asset to the existing armamentarium of pediatricians. The module **Cradle-to-crayon** has become very popular and has been fruitful in sensitizing pediatricians towards early childhood development. **SOS** (Survival Of Sickest) module has helped immensely by changing the behavior of pediatricians while Handling Office Pediatric Emergencies (**HOPE**). SOS- HOPE app is also of great help. The successful programs include '**Vaccindicon**', a program to spread the knowledge about vaccines and infectious diseases, **DTDC** (Day To Day Challenges), a program to courier the knowledge from experts to members, **Adieu to Anemia, Nephrology in Nutshell, GUT** (Gastroenterology Updates & Trends), **RAPID** (Rational Approach to Pediatric Infectious Diseases), **Fighting with Fahren'heights'**, Pediatricians as **Adolescent Ambassadors, Child Friendly School Initiative(School for Parents), Practice beyond Pediatrics, Paren'teen'ing, Pediatrics at fingertips** (apps on common symptoms and signs), **Companion-** to help a pediatrician become computer friendly & e- smart.

A periodic bulletin called **ZODIAC** (Zinc, ORS, Diet, Immunization, Antibiotics and Cleanliness) has been a great boon for improving the prescription rates of Zinc and ORS. The faculty of the module '**Clearing Pediatric Airways**' is delivering oxygen of outstanding scientific contents to IAP's alveoli, the members. My role has been like a surfactant, facilitating air exchange to reduce the hypoxia of ignorance!

Ideal start to human life is a program to focus on the best delivery room practices through actual video recordings. A chart of "**Delivery Room Sutras**", wherein a newborn is appealing to the caregivers, is being given to every pediatrician for display in the delivery room.

We have launched an online certification course on human lactation management called '**Feeding**

Fundamentals', developed by IYCF chapter. Govt. of Rajasthan has involved IAP for '**Amrut-kaksha**', (a feeding room just next to the delivery room, for early initiation of breastfeeding)& for training the staff of human milk banks.

'IAP **planner**' is helping our members to plan ahead of time. IAP-**EQIP** will Empower us for **Quality Improvement in Practice**. The 'IAP Accredited **right clinic**' will foster right skills, right diagnosis and right treatment. Webinars on topics like feeding fundamentals, pediatric gastroenterology, Web telecasts & the training module **Get- Set-Go** are a great help for practitioners & PGs .

Most of the medicolegal problems in practice are either due to lack of communication or excessive billing. The program '**Pedicolegal fitness**', is aimed at keeping our members medicolegally fit. The guidelines related to Rickettsial disease (published in Indian Pediatrics March 2017 issue), immunization and vitamin D will be of great help for our members. **Winspire**, a collection of success stories, will enthuse our members. The **Women's wing** has undertaken many activities like beti bachao, beti padhao & nanhi si kali.

The major causes of childhood mortality in our country are **Neonatal, Immunization preventable diseases, Diarrhoea, Respiratory and Anopheles** related (Malaria). A pediatrician has to strive hard to get our country out of this **NIDRA**. One must remember that the remedy to India's health is hidden in dealing with PSM (Poverty, Sanitation and Malnutrition). '**Mission Uday**' will now focus on priority districts.

An **IAP** member should use **Intelligence, Authenticity and Pyaar** for children to become a social champion and devote 2 hours a week for **Public health**, which is the third side of life's triangle in addition to **Practice and Personal life**. A reputed non-controversial pediatrician can act as a local brand ambassador and become a qualitian for advocacy related to child health issues.

I appeal all IAPians to get actively involved in IAP activities. One cannot learn swimming by reading a book .You have to dive into the pool. So take a dive into the pool of IAP activities. You will not merely experience the change within; you will also unleash the power within.

If science of pediatrics is complemented with three **aces** - **art** of practice, **academic** excellence and **advocacy** for issues of public health importance, pediatrics will become a lifetime enjoyable experience.

Let me conclude with a story of a king who had 17 elephants. On his death bed, he expressed his desire to the pradhanji to distribute $\frac{1}{2}$ of these elephants to the eldest son, $\frac{1}{3}$ to the middle son & remaining to the youngest son & breathed his last. Pradhanji got worried since division would mean cutting an elephant! But then an idea struck his mind! He added his own elephant to the 17, making a total of 18. He then gave $\frac{1}{2}$ of 18 (i.e.9) to the eldest son, $\frac{1}{3}$ (i.e. 6) to the middle one & 2 to the youngest son, making a total of 17, & walked away with his 18th elephant. Friends, the role of every IAP president is to bring in his 18th elephant, facilitate proper functioning of the organization during his tenure & and go back to his regular work after completing his tenure! **Balak Mata ki Jai**

Dr. Pramod Jog
President,IAP 2016

Honorary Secretary General Reports



Dear Friends,

I take great pleasure to put before you a brief report on the activities conducted by CIAP:

- Pedicon 2017 was held from January 18-22, 2017 at Gayathri Vihar, Palace Grounds, Bangalore.
- The meetings of the Office Bearers of CIAP were held on 3rd January 2017 and 18th January 2017 at Mumbai & Bangalore respectively.
- The Executive Board Meeting was held on 18th & 19th January 2017 at Bangalore.
- The Annual General Body Meeting was held on 20th January 2017 & Reconvened meeting was held on 30th March 2017.
- The meeting of the IAP Constitutional Reform Committee was held on 5th April 2017 at CIAP office, Navi Mumbai.
- The meeting of the Election Committee of CIAP was held on 5th April 2017 at CIAP office at Navi Mumbai.
- Special General Body Meeting is scheduled to be held on 7th May 2017 at New Delhi.
- Ratification of clauses to be done in the second Special General Body Meeting which is scheduled to be held on 10th June 2017 at New Delhi.
- An app for IAP is in the pipeline and should be available soon.
- Since we were planning to go digital, we are having multiple modules in the pipeline including online membership forms, Online courses and few others.

With kind regards,

Dr. Bakul Jayant Parekh
Hony. Secretary General, 2016-17

Our hearty congratulations to the following members on their election as fellows of IAP 2016:



Dr. Ajoy Kumar
Hyderabad

Dr. L. N. Taneja
Delhi

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Jaipur

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Kamrup

Dr. Sunny M. N. Kurian
Ernakulam

Dr. Joginder Singh
Sonapat

Dr. Kewal Kishore Arora
Indore

Dr. K. K. Joshi
Malappuram



Dr. James Flett Endowment Award (1st Prize)

Paper No. JF/08

Correlation Of Sunlight Exposure With Vitamin D Status In Freastfed Infants

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Dr. James Flett Endowment Award (2nd Prize)

Paper No. JF/02

The Effect Of Counselling On The Reporting Of Sexual Abuse In Children Aged 12-17 Years.

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Dr. S. T. Achar Endowment Award

Paper No. STA/06

Vitamin D Supplementation To Mothers During Lactation: Effect On Vitamin D Levels Of Exclusively Breastfed Infants At 6 Months – A Randomized Triple Blind Placebo Controlled Trial

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Dr. S. S. Manchanda Neonatology Research Award

Paper No. SSM/02

Identification Of Group At Very Low Risk For Meningitis Among Neonates With Clinically Suspected Neonatal Sepsis

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Dr. V. Balagopal Raju Endowment Award (1st Prize)

Paper No. VBR/02

Comparison Of PaO₂/FiO₂ (Pf Ratio) And SpO₂/FiO₂ (Sf Ratio) In Critically Ill Children Requiring Respiratory Support In A Tertiary Care Centre In South India

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Dr. V. Balagopal Raju Endowment Award (2nd Prize)

Paper No. VBR/17

Correlation Of Somatic Renal Oxygenation With Continuous Superior Vena Caval Oxygen Saturation In Children With Severe Sepsis In Pediatric Intensive Care Unit – A Prospective Observational Study

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Recipients of IAP Best Subspecialty Chapter/ Group Awards – 2016

INFANT & YOUNG CHILD FEEDING CHAPTER

1st

CHAIRPERSON: DR RK AGARWAL

SECRETARY: DR JAYANT S SHAH

TREASURER: DR SANJIO B BORADE

IAP NEURO DEVELOPMENT PEDIATRICS CHAPTER

2nd

(IAP DISABILITY GROUP)

CHAIRPERSON: DR SAMIR HASAN DALWAI

SECRETARY: DR CHHAYA HARNARAIN SAMBHARYA

TREASURER: DR ANJAN BHATTACHARYA

INTENSIVE CARE CHAPTER

2nd

CHAIRPERSON: DR VISHRAM B BUCHE

SECRETARY: DR SANJAY K GHORPADE

TREASURER: DR BAKUL JAYANT PAREKH

IAP INFECTIOUS DISEASES CHAPTER

3rd

CHAIRPERSON: DR VIJAY N YEWALE

SECRETARY: DR VASANT M KHALATKAR

TREASURER: DR SANJAY K GHORPADE

Recipients of IAP Best Branch Awards 2016

SUMMARY OF VARIOUS BRANCH ACTIVITY REPORTS 2016									
BB= BEST BRANCH ORS = ORS DAY & ORS WEEK WBW= WORLD BREASTFEEDING WEEK TAD = TEENAGE DAY CAHCW = CHILD & ADOLESCENT HEALTH CARE WEEK HLSD = IAP HEALTHY LIFESTYLE DAY AAA = AMTICROBIAL AWARENESS WEEK RAD = RATIONAL ANTIBIOTIC DAY DD= DAUGHTER'S DAY BC= BEST IAP CHAPTER AWARD									
	BB	ORS	WBW	TAD	CAHCW	HLSD	AAA	RAD	DD
STATE BRANCH									
Category: State with > 350 (members)									
IAP Bihar State Branch President: Dr Bir Prakash Jaiswal Secretary: Dr Niranjana Kumar Agrawal Treasurer: Dr Mohd Athar Ansari	1 ST	3 RD	1 ST						
IAP Delhi State Branch- President Dr. Suresh Kumar Gupta Secretary: Dr Anurag Agarwal Treasurer: Dr Deepak Gautam	2 ND								
IAP Gujarat State Branch President: Dr Swati Y Popat Secretary: Dr Jayanti K Gosai Treasurer: Dr Manish R Mehta	2 ND	-	2 ND					2 ND	
IAP Kerala State Branch President: Dr Elizabeth Ke Secretary: Dr Shimmy Paulose Treasurer: Dr D Balachandar	3 RD	-	-	1 ST	1 ST	1 ST	2 ND	3 RD	1 ST
IAP Tamil Nadu State Branch President: Maj K Nagaraju Secretary: Dr A Chenthil Treasurer: Dr A Somasundaram	-	1 ST	-	2 ND	2 ND	2 ND	1 ST	1 ST	2 ND

	BB	ORS	WBW	TAD	CAHCW	HLSD	AAA	RAD	DD
IAP Telangana State Branch President: Dr Neeli Ramchander Secretary: Dr K Raja Shekar Rao Treasurer: Dr M Surendranath	CON-SO-LA-TION	2 ND	3 RD		3 RD				
IAP West Bengal State Branch President: Dr Prabhathi Banerjee Secretary: Dr Kheya Uttam Ghosh Treasurer: Dr Pallab Chattopadhyay	3 RD								

(Category: State With 201-350 Members)									
IAP Assam State Branch President: Dr Abhinandan Das Secretary: Dr Devajit Kumar Sarma Treasurer: Dr Sailendra Kumar Das	1 ST	1 ST	1 ST	1 ST	1 ST	1 ST	1 ST	1 ST	1 ST
IAP Chhattisgarh State Branch President: Dr Amar Singh Thakur Secretary: Dr Kiran Makhija Treasurer: Dr Raghwendra Singh	2 ND	2 ND	2 ND		2 ND				

(Category: State With < 50 Members)									
IAP Manipur State Branch President: Dr Ibochouba S Khaidem Secretary: Dr Ch Shyamsunder Singh Treasurer: Dr Y Rameshwor Singh		3 RD	1 ST						

	BB	ORS	WBW	TAD	CAHCW	HLSD	AAA	RAD	DD
IAP Meghalaya State Branch President: Dr Bajopthiaw Kharsyntiew Secretary: Dr Sourabh G Duwarah Treasurer: Dr Santanu Deb		2 ND	2 ND						
IAP Nagaland State Branch President: Dr Tokuho L Chishi Secretary: Dr Imchen R Wapang Treasurer: Dr Akumtoshi	1 ST								
IAP Tripura State Branch President: Dr Asok Chakrabarti Secretary: Dr Basu Deb Ray Treasurer: Dr Sribas Das	2 ND	1 ST	3 RD	1 ST	1 ST	1 ST	1 ST	1 ST	1 ST
Distric /City Branch									
(Category: With > 200 Members)									
IAP Ahmedabad Branch President: Dr Jayanti K Gosai Secretary: Dr Manish R Mehta Treasurer: Dr Dipesh S Pujara	2 ND	1 ST	1 ST						
IAP Chennai Branch President: Dr R Somasekar Secretary: Dr S Babu Treasurer: Dr G Amalraj	-	-	-	2 ND	1 ST	2 ND	1 ST	2 ND	2 ND
IAP Kochi (Cochin) Branch President: Dr Kc George Secretary: Dr Sivaprasad Treasurer: Dr Rohin Abraham	-	2 ND	CON-SO-LA-TION						
IAP Kozhikode (Calicut) Branch President: Dr Mp Jayakrishnan Secretary: Dr Krishna Mohan R Treasurer: Dr T.g.sindhu	-	3 RD	-						
IAP Mumbai Branch President: Dr Samir Hasan Dalwai Secretary: Dr Sushant S Mane Treasurer: Dr Bela Varma	1 ST	-	2 ND	1 ST					1 ST

	BB	ORS	WBW	TAD	CAHCW	HLSD	AAA	RAD	DD
IAP Nagpur Branch President: Dr Chandrakant M Bokade Secretary: Dr Pravin D Dahake Treasurer: Dr Ashish R Lothe	-	-	-	CON-SO-LA-TION	3 RD	1 ST			3 RD
IAP Pune Branch President: Dr Jayant G Joshi Secretary: Dr Sanjay Anil Natu Treasurer: Dr Sanjay Lalwani	CON-SO-LA-TION								
IAP Thrissur Branch President: Dr Ug Sundaran Secretary: Dr Kr Mukesh Treasurer: Dr Me Sugathan	-	-	-	3 RD	2 ND			1 ST	
IAP Twin Cities Branch President: Dr M Rangaiah Secretary: Dr Ramesh B Dampuri Treasurer: Dr Md Shabbir Ahmed	3 RD	CON-SOLA-TION	3 RD						

(Category: With 101-200 Members)									
IAP Aurangabad Branch President: Dr. Prashant Jadhav Secretary: Dr. Mandar Deshpande Treasurer: Dr. Sachin Deshmukh	1 ST								
IAP Bhopal Branch President: Dr Mahesh Maheshwari Secretary: Dr Lalish Jhavar Treasurer: Dr Pankaj Parihar	2 ND	1 ST	2 ND						
IAP Faridabad Branch President: Dr Subhash Chander Jain Secretary: Dr Rajesh Patel Treasurer: Dr Vikas Jain		-	3 RD						
IAP Guntur Branch President: Dr R Chandra Sekhar Secretary: Dr T Chandra Sekhara Reddy Treasurer: Dr A Thirupathi Reddy	-	3 RD	1 ST	2 ND	CON-SOLA-TION	3 RD	2 ND	2 ND	3 RD

	BB	ORS	WBW	TAD	CAHCW	HLSD	AAA	RAD	DD
IAP Guwahati Branch President: Dr Nirmal Kumar Jain Secretary: Dr Mridupawan Saikia Treasurer: Dr Surojit Majumdar	3 RD	2 ND	-	1 ST	3 RD	2 ND	1 ST	1 ST	2 ND
IAP Kanpur Branch President: Dr Pradeep Mattoo Secretary: Dr Chamanpreet Singh Gandhi Treasurer: Dr Jay Jag Tambe	-	-	-	3 RD	1 ST	1 ST	3 RD	3 RD	1 ST
IAP Kottayam Branch President: Dr G Harikumar Secretary: Dr Jiss Thoma Treasurer : Dr Bindu	CON-SOLA-TION	-	CON-SOLA-TION			CON-SOLA-TION		CON-SOLA-TION	
IAP Ludhiana Branch President: Dr Naveen Bajaj Secretary: Dr Shiv Kumar Gupta Treasurer: Dr Harpreet Singh	-	-	-		2 ND				
IAP Vadodara Branch President: Dr Harshil K Shah Secretary: Dr Samir R Shah Treasurer: Dr Bhupendrakumar V Kapadiya	-	CON-SOLA-TION	-						

(Category: With 51-100 Members)									
IAP Ahmednagar Branch President: Dr Dilip Babasaheb Bagal Secretary: Dr Jaydeep B Deshmukh Treasurer: Dr Makrand Dharma	2 ND								
IAP Amravati Branch President: Dr Dhiraj Sudhakar Sawai Secretary: Dr Abhay G Rathod Treasurer: Dr Bhupesh D Bhond	-	2 ND	CON-SOLA-TION	2 ND	2 ND	1 ST	1 ST	1 ST	2 ND

	BB	ORS	WBW	TAD	CAHCW	HLSD	AAA	RAD	DD
Jalandhar Academy Of Pediatrics President: Dr Tarlochan S Randhawa Secretary: Dr Gurdeep Singh Treasurer: Dr Jatinder Singh	3 RD	-	-						

IAP Krishna Branch President: Dr Ch Ravi Kumar Secretary: Dr Kvs Sai Prasad Treasurer: Dr Jnv Bhuvaneshwara Rao	CON-SOLATION	3 RD	1 ST		1 ST				
IAP North Arcot Branch President: Dr Kurian A Kuruvilla Secretary: Dr D Ravichandran Treasurer: Dr P Suresh Babu	-	-	2 ND	1 ST	3 RD	2 ND			1 ST
IAP Shimoga (Shivamogga) Branch President: Dr Ravindra B Patil Secretary: Dr Shreeshail V Benakanal Treasurer: Dr Veeresh Sm	1 ST	1 ST	3 RD						
(Category: With 26-50 members)									
IAP CUDDALORE BRANCH President: Dr M Saanthashmi Secretary: Dr P Saminathan Treasurer: Dr S Bharathl	3 RD	CON-SOLATION	3 RD	2 ND	3 RD	2 ND	2 ND		2 ND
IAP Dibrugarh Branch President: Dr Lokajeet Baro Secretary: Dr Arpita B Gogoi Treasurer: Dr Jolly Rabha	1 ST	3 RD	CON-SOLATION	1 ST	2 ND	3 RD	1 ST	1 ST	3 RD
IAP Nizamabad Branch President: Dr E Ravinder Reddy Secretary: Dr Satyakumar R Swamy Treasurer: Dr Anand S Panchmahalkar	2 ND	1 ST	1 ST		1 ST	1 ST			1 ST

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IAP Sagar Branch President: Dr Shailendra Yadav Secretary:major Vivek Gupta Treasurer: Dr Shalini Gupta	CON-SOLA-TION	2 ND	2 ND						
(Category: With 5-25 Members)									
IAP Balasore Branch President: Dr Chintamani Panda Secretary:Dr Naba Kishore Pradhan Treasurer: Dr Rashmi Kant Jatania		CON-SOLA-TION	1 ST						
IAP Hoshangabad Branch President: Dr Ravindra K Garg Secretary: Dr Rajesh Patil Treasurer: Dr Deepak Kumar Jain		1 ST							

IAP Kasaragod Branch President :Dr B Narayana Naik Secretary :Dr Jithendra R Makoor Treasurer :Dr Gopalakrishna P	1 ST	CON-SOLA-TION	2 ND					1 ST	
IAP Tellicherry (Thalassery) Branch President: Dr Kpa Siddeek Secretary: Dr Sakkariya Pp Treasurer: Dr Ashok Meloth	2 ND	2 ND	3 RD	1 ST	1 ST	2 ND	1 ST	3 RD	1 ST
IAP Wayanad Branch President: Dr Achamma Joseph Secretary: Dr Nimmi Ej Treasurer: Dr A Habeeb	3 RD	3 RD	CON-SOLA-TION	2 ND	2 ND	1 ST	2 ND	2 ND	2 ND

REPORT OF THE FINAL ROUND OF THE 10TH IAP PEDIATRIC QUIZ FOR POSTGRADUATES 2016 HELD DURING PEDICON 2017 AT BANGALORE

Chairperson

Dr. Pramod Jog
Dr. SS Kamath
Dr. Anupam Sachdeva

IAP Coordinator

Dr. Bakul Jayant Parekh

National Coordinator

Dr. Samir Hasan Dalwai

Joint National Coordinator

Dr. Harmesh Singh Bains

National Conveners

Dr. Rajeshwar Dayal
Dr. G. V. Basavaraj

Zonal Coordinators

Dr. Madhumita Nandi (East)
Dr. Subhash Narendra Rao (West)
Dr. MMA Faridi (North)
Dr. Rema Chandramohan (South)
Dr. Nirbhay Kumar Mehta (Central)

Following were the teams representing their zones as winners from their respective zones. The result of the final round is as follows:

Zone	College	Names	Marks
East	Govt Medical College, Kolkata	Dr.Tamghna Biswas Dr.Ujjwal kumar Das	120
North	SNMC Jodhpur	Dr.Anoop Mantri Dr.Ashish Gupta	60
South	Annamalai University Chidambaram	Dr.Amutha J Dr.A S Raguram	55
Central	Institute of Medical Sciences, BHU, UP	Dr.Vidya Kumari Saurabh Dr. Abhijeet Roy	45
West	AFMC, Pune	Dr. Geetanjali Jain Dr. Parminder Singh	95

REPORT OF THE FINAL ROUND OF THE 29TH IAP PEDIATRIC QUIZ FOR UNDERGRADUATES 2016 HELD DURING PEDICON 2017 AT BANGALORE

The Chairpersons for the quiz were Dr. Pramod Jog, Dr. S. S. Kamath and Dr. Anupam Sachdeva.

The IAP Coordinator was Dr. Bakul Jayant Parekh.

The National coordinator and the quiz master was Dr. Pramod Sharma.

Jt. National Coordinator was Dr. Srikanta Basu and the National Convener was Dr. M. Ravishankara

LIST OF ZONAL COORDINATORS FOR 29th UG QUIZ 2016

EAST ZONE: DR. RITABRATA KUNDU

WEST ZONE: DR. MANISH AJEET JAIN

NORTH ZONE: DR. RAVINDER K. GUPTA

SOUTH ZONE: DR REMESH KUMAR R

CENTRAL ZONE : DR RAMESH B. DAMPURI / DR M. SURENDRANATH

Following were the teams representing their zones as winners from their respective zones.

Zone	College	Names
East Zone	NRS MEDICAL COLLEGE, KOLKATA	SOUMYADIP ROY MD INTEKHAB ALAM
West Zone	BARODA MEDICAL COLLEGE	ASHARAF KESARANI SAMVID M KOTIA
North Zone	DMC,LUDHIANA	KOMAL SOOD SURABHI PURI
South Zone	ST JOHN'S MC BANGALORE	KEERTHANA HARIDAS SONU ANTONY
Central Zone	AIIMS,RAIPUR	ARUN PARIHAR GAURAV SARNIK

The team from EAST ZONE did not turn up at the last moment. So, finally four teams were present representing Central, West, North and South Zone respectively. It was a good gathering. It was a very closely contested quiz, with three teams were in contention till the last round. The winning team finally won by a margin of 2.5 marks only. The results were as follows:

Winners 35 Marks	AIIMS,RAIPUR	ARUN PARIHAR GAURAV SARNIK
Runners Up 32.5 marks	ST JOHN'S MC BANGALORE	KEERTHANA HARIDAS SONU ANTONY

The quiz was appreciated by everyone.

It ended with prize distribution by Dr. Anupam Sachdeva and Dr. Bakul Jayant Parekh and other senior IAP members who were amongst the audience.

DR PRAMOD SHARMA
QUIZ MASTER

Pedicon 2018 (Announcement)

“PEDICON COMES TO THE HEART OF INDIA”

Nagpur, the Orange City and one of the greenest cities, spreads the red carpet welcome to you all for the 2018 version of Pedicon - the “55th National Conference of Indian Academy of Pediatrics”.

Nagpur, where the Zero Milestone, considered as the exact geographical centre of India is situated, lies at the intersection of two National Highways and two Asian Highways. It's the third largest city in Maharashtra and also its second & winter capital.

An ancient city with a modern façade, a contemporary education hub with prestigious institutions like IIM, IIT, National Law

University, 7 medical colleges, many engineering and dental colleges and several research institutes, Nagpur is also a bustling trade and commerce hub of central India.

Surrounded by many tiger reserves and sanctuaries, pristine forests and rivers, mountains, places of religious and historical significance, it is an exciting tourist destination for nature tourism, tiger / jungle safaris, mining tourism, adventure sports, religious tourism and history trails.

For the astute and prudent academicians, we are charting a Conference which is dynamic, innovative, and highly engaging, so that it not only informs its delegates about the latest scientific developments, but most importantly helps them to enhance and enrich the standard of care they deliver. A continuous professional development and excellence is our priority and is placed at the heart of this conference's ethos.

This exciting conference will bring together renowned teachers, great orators, researchers, clinicians and other healthcare professionals, enabling the exchange of the latest advances in both science and practice, within the research and clinical community. We as organisers strive to offer you plenty of networking opportunities, providing you with the prospect of

meeting and interacting with leading scientists and researchers, friends and colleagues as well as sponsors and exhibitors.

With a promise of cool, refreshing weather during the Conference days, brain storming scientific content to blow away the cobwebs, heart stirring hospitality, awe inspiring organisation, and a notch above all whale of a time, Nagpur is going to be a fond memory you and your family will cherish forever !

So don't squander the opportunity...seize the occasion, grab the chance, be wise and go for the lucrative registration tariff and ensure an incredible and fabulous 2018 for yourself !

Team PEDICON - 2018, Nagpur

CATEGORY	1 st FEB TO 30 st APR 2017	1 st MAY TO 30 st SEP 2017	1 st OCT TO 30 st DEC 2017	SPOT REGISTRATION 11 th DEC'17 ONWARDS
CIAP Member	INR 9000	INR 12,000	INR 12,000	INR 25,000
Non – CIAP Member	INR 18,000	INR 25,000	INR 30,000	INR 35,000
PG Student – Registration For Full Conference	INR 5,000	INR 5,000	INR 6,000	INR 8,000
PG Student – Presenting Free Paper /Award Paper / Poster Resgistration Only For 2 Days	INR 4,000	INR 4,000	INR 4,000	INR 5,000
Accompanying Person > 5 Years	INR 10,000	INR 13,000	INR 20,000	INR 25,000
SAARC Country Delegate	USD 375	USD 400	USD 450	USD 500
SAARC Country Accompanying Person > 5 Years	USD 375	USD 400	USD 450	USD 500
Non – SAARC Foreign Delegate	USD 550	USD 600	USD 700	USD 800
Non – SAARC Foreign Accompanying Person > 5 Years	USD 550	USD 600	USD 700	USD 800
Senior Citizen CIAP Member > 70 Years	NIL	NIL	NOT ALLOWED	NOT ALLOWED
Corporate Delegate	NOT ALLOWED	INR 25,000	INR 30,000	INR 35,000
Refund On Cancellation	25%	25%	NO REFUND	NO REFUND

Bank Details

Bank : State Bank of India

Account name : PEDICON 2018

A/C No: 36326427584

Branch : Gopal Nagar, Nagpur

IFSC Code : SBIN0006273

MICR : 440002026

Registration Fee Includes

- Admission to all Scientific Sessions, Trade Exhibition and Inaugural Ceremony.
- CME registration.
- Inaugural Dinner, Gala Dinner & Lunch on all days.
- Conference Kit (For Spot Registration – subject to availability)

Registration Guidelines

- Conference registration is mandatory to attend workshop & CME. Registration is mandatory for all.
- Accompanying persons & children will not be allowed to the scientific sessions.
- Children 5 years & above of age have to be registered as accompanying person.
- Children below 5 years of age have to be registered (free of charges) for logistic and security reasons.
- Organizing committee is not liable in any form in case of changes in dates due to unforeseen reasons.
- Cancellation and refunds as per the Terms and Conditions.
- PG Students should submit the bona fide certificate from Head of the Department/Institution along with Registration form.
- Senior citizens need to submit their age proof. (Above 70 years)
- Please produce your registration number / confirmation letter / payment receipt at the registration counter.
- Please ensure to wear the conference badge at the venue.
- No refund will be eligible in case of no show where the participant arrives late or does not turn up for the event.
- Only the registered participant can attend the event / conference & replacement is substitution not allowed.

Call for `Free' & `Award' Papers for PEDICON 2018, Nagpur

The Scientific Committee invites delegates who wish to give a presentation during the PEDICON 2018, the 55th National Conference of Indian Academy of Pediatrics, to be held from January 4-7, 2018 at Eden Greenz, Kamptee Road, Nagpur to submit the `Abstracts' of their scientific studies.

Paper Category: Free Papers

The mode of presentation of free papers will be decided by the scrutinizing committee from amongst the abstracts received and authors will be informed accordingly. The papers not taken for `Oral' will be taken for `Poster'.

The text of the `Abstract' should contain no more than 250 words. It should be structured as far as possible in the following manner (Except Case Reports): (a) Introduction (b) Aims & Objectives (c) Material & Methods (including statistical methods where relevant) (d) Results (e) Conclusions.

Instructions:

1. Abstracts can be submitted at: **www.pedicon2018nagpur.com**
2. The deadline for sending in abstracts is **30th September 2017**. This deadline will be strictly observed.
3. Abstracts or full papers sent by hardcopy will not be accepted.
4. Please quote your Central IAP membership number (mandatory).
5. Papers from non-members will not be accepted.
6. You must have acknowledgement of the receipt of paper from Central IAP for the papers submitted by you.

7. Please mention the category of paper according to Sub-specialty given below:

- Adolescent Pediatrics (ADOL)
- Cardiology (CAR)
- Community Pediatrics (CP)
- Endocrinology (ENDO)
- Gastroenterology (GE)
- Genetics (GENE)
- Growth & Development (GD)
- Hematology – Oncology (HO)
- Infectious Diseases (ID)
- Intensive Care (IC)
- Neonatology (NEO)
- Nephrology (NEP)
- Neurology (NEU)
- Nutrition (NUT)
- Respiratory (RESP)
- Rheumatology (RHE)
- Miscellaneous (MISC)

Award Papers

Research papers are invited in following categories of awards.

(Mandatory: Read the award rules before submission of your paper, which may be obtained from the Central Office on request. The papers not submitted as per award rules will be rejected.)

- Dr. James Flett Endowment Award (Two Prizes) for the best papers on “Social & Preventive Pediatrics”.
- Dr. S. T. Achar Endowment Award (One Prize) for the best paper on “Pediatrics”.
- Dr. S. S. Manchanda Neonatology Research Award (One Prize) for the best paper on “Neonatology”.
- Dr. V. Balagopal Raju Endowment Award (Two Prizes) for the best papers on “Child Health”.

Instructions:

1. The hard copy of the SUMMARY as well as FULL paper in 4 (FOUR COPIES) should be submitted to Indian Academy of Pediatrics, Kamdhenu Business Bay, 5th Floor, Plot No. 51, Sector 1, Juinagar, (Near Juinagar Railway Station), Nerul, Navi Mumbai – 400706 (India) along with the declaration certificate as prescribed in the award rules.
2. The SUMMARY should not be more than 250 words.
3. The FULL award paper should be in the style of “Indian Pediatrics”.
4. The title of the paper should be brief but adequately descriptive.
5. The text of the summary should be structured as far as possible into the following manner
 - (a) Introduction
 - (b) Aims & Objectives
 - (c) Materials & Methods (including statistical methods where relevant)

(d) Results

(e) Conclusions.

6. The papers not accepted for award competition will not be presented in any other category.

The last date for submission of award papers at the Central IAP Office (Hard Copy) is 30th September 2017.

Publication of papers:

The papers that have been accepted for publication will be published in proceedings of PEDICON 2018. IAP holds all publication rights including copyright unless otherwise intimated to the authors by IAP in writing.

Hon. Secretary General,
Indian Academy of Pediatrics
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Sector 1, Juinagar, (Near Juinagar Railway Station),
Nerul, Navi Mumbai – 400706 (India) Email:
centraloffice@iapindia.org
Website: www.iapindia.org

Hon Surg Cmde Late Dr. Shantilal C. Sheth Oration at PEDICON 2018

Nominations of IAP members / Non-Members who have excelled in the field of "Child Health & Care" including, Community Pediatrics are invited by the Central IAP Office for award of Hon Surg Cmde Late Dr. Shantilal C. Sheth Oration at the Pedicon 2018 to be held from January 4-7, 2018 at Eden Greenz, Kamptee Road, Nagpur. The nomination should be duly proposed and seconded by the IAP Members giving one page justification for the nomination of the proposed person and should be submitted along with a detailed biodata of the nominee in **SIX COPIES**. The nominees should give a statement in writing along with the nomination, duly signed by the nominee, stating that he / she has read the rules for award of Hon Surg Cmde Late Dr. Shantilal C. Sheth Oration and that the decision of the committee appointed by the Executive Board of IAP for award of this nomination will be accepted by him / her as final and binding on him / her and shall not ask for disclosure of marks of any nominee and / or nominations of other nominees for the oration. The nomination without signed statement of the nominee shall be considered as invalid nomination. The last date for submission of nominations is **30th September 2017**.

Book Release during Pedicon 2018

Only Books published by Central IAP and / or IAP National Publication House at Delhi, alone or together with other approved Publication Houses, will be released during the Inaugural Function of PEDICON, as per the decision taken by the Executive Board at its meeting held on 18th & 19th January 2012 at Gurgaon. Henceforth publications from private publisher, and not approved by Central IAP / IAP National Publication House / IAP Executive Board will not be released during Pedicon.

Report of PEDICON 2017

Greetings from the Organizing Committee of PEDICON 2017!

As the curtains come down on a mega annual celebration of Pediatrics, it is time for me to present to you the report of this grand event. **As promised, PEDICON 2017 has been an extraordinary and a memorable one.**

The Committees:

The organizing team had a core committee that was constituted by Dec 2015. The complete organizing team was built up in early 2016, with **over 30 committees that consisted of almost 130 members.** The committees met on a regular month-on-month basis and had quarterly review meetings with the Chief Organizing Chairman and Chief Organizing Secretary. This ensured that there was a constant review of the ongoing work. Besides the regular committees, there were some added committees like the innovation Committee, Associate delegates committee, Security Committee, to name a few. The work was divided and allotted to each committee chairperson and all functioned autonomously.

The Theme & Innovations:

Nurture the girl child, Nurture Nature - was the theme of the PEDICON 2017. By selecting this theme, we were able to address two major issues. The conservation of the environment is a matter of much concern and needs to be urgently tackled. We reiterated our commitment to conserve nature by planting **1,00,000 saplings** free of cost at various places in and around Bangalore. **With this one gesture, we have ensured that PEDICON 2017 will be remembered for several generations in the future.** The "beti bachao, beti padhao" andolan of our Honorable Prime Minister gave us a fillip to raise the awareness of the health and well being of the girl child. Our conference souvenir carried one section which was entirely dedicated to the girl child. **Sheru the Hulimari** was the mascot of the PEDICON 2017. This was a national first, as, until now, none of the Pedicons has had a mascot. Sheru was present at all places throughout the venue,

and gave an identity to the PEDICON 2017, which was easily recognizable by all. Sheru was also present at the venue and was seen interacting with and cheering the multitude of delegates.

The delegates:

With a **record number of 10000+ delegates, PEDICON 2017 has emerged as the frontrunner of all Pedicons** held to date. All the delegates had ample space to freely move around and kiosks serving tea and coffee were available round the clock. Elaborate arrangements were made to handle the numbers and there was no crowding at any of the registration counters. There was almost no waiting time and the entire process of registration was carried on smoothly. Multiple comfort zones and lounge areas were available for the delegates to relax and unwind in between sessions. This was the first time we had a **large international delegation.** Representatives from various countries including USA, Australia, Nepal, Sri Lanka and Dubai participated in this conference as faculty as well as delegates.

The Venue:

Bangalore Palace is an iconic landmark and one of the few existing lung spaces in the garden city. With an open terrain of almost 40 acres, we were able to provide an expansive venue for the deliberations to be conducted. The delegates had ample space to freely move around and relax. With hundreds of volunteers available to assist, all the events went through extremely smoothly. No stone was left unturned to ensure the security of the complete conference. The entire venue was covered with almost 200 CCTV cameras, metal detectors and over 200 security personnel were deployed at various points in the venue. The banquet area was also covered with CCTV cameras and drones, to ensure that the entire proceedings were conducted in a secure environment. Hundreds of police personnel were present on the ground, to coordinate the safety and to ensure the free flow of traffic at the venue as well as around it. The dining area was spread out with multiple food counters that served a mouthwatering array of delicacies. There was a designated area for the senior

citizens and the faculty which helped in ensuring that all delegates were comfortable and well cared for the banquets were arranged in a way to provide an out of the world experience. All those who attended the banquets experienced a superlative and relaxing end to the gruelling academic feast of the day.

Scientific deliberations:

In the run up to PEDICON 2017, almost **38 workshops** were conducted. This is the highest number of workshops that have been conducted on a single day at various venues across the city. We ensured the maximum number of delegates could attend and get a hand- on experience in their chosen area of interest. Besides this, there **were 3 TOT's** that were also conducted in various sub –specialities. With 14 halls to cater to the diverse scientific interests and needs of the delegates, the PEDICON 2017 provided a literal academic feast. Over 1300 faculty members, both from India and overseas, provided myriad flavors to the scientific deliberations. A record number of talented youngsters were also given opportunities to become speakers at this conference.

We sincerely appreciate the support received from the CIAP, particularly the President, Dr Anupam Sachdeva, Hon Secretary General Dr Bakul Parekh, the Scientific Coordinator, Dr Mahavir Jain, the EB 2016 members and the CIAP Office staff. We had very cordial relation with CIAP and all the guidelines & suggestions CIAP from time to time were included & adhered to the guidelines.

We sincerely thank all the members of the Organizing Committee and everyone else who has directly and indirectly helped us to deliver this amazing and extraordinary PEDICON 2017.

Thank you

Dr. Govindaraj M

Chief Organizing Chairman
PEDICON 2017

Dr. Karunakara BP

Chief Organizing Secretary
PEDICON 2017

Bid for Pedicon 2019

Bids are hereby invited for the PEDICON 2019 which will be the 56th National Conference of Indian Academy of Pediatrics. The branches that wish to bid for PEDICON 2019 kindly note the following guidelines.

- It had been resolved in the Executive Board Meeting of January 2011 that only those applications which are filled completely according to the prescribed format and received by the Central IAP Office latest by **31st May 2017** will be considered for the bid. The bidding branches thus selected will be informed of their selection after subsequent Meeting of the Executive Board. Each bidding branch will be invited to make a small PowerPoint presentation with the help of the EB member from their state, not exceeding 10 slides highlighting the important points mentioned in the application form for consideration of the Executive Board members of 2017. Executive Board members will vote by secret ballot, and the bid that wins majority votes will be selected as the hosting branch.
- Each bidding branch will bring a blank cheque to the EB meeting. The hosting branch's bidding amount of Rs. 5 Lakh will be accepted by Central IAP office through a cheque written out in the name of "Indian Academy of Pediatrics" payable at Mumbai, and the other branches will carry back their cheques.
- The host branch to pay to CIAP Rs.10 Lakh as Administrative Fee
- The format for submission of the bid is printed in this bulletin.
- The profit sharing of conference surplus at present is as follows: Rs.1000/- from the registration fee of each delegate will be paid to Central IAP office as a contribution to the corpus fund of IAP. The contribution from early bird registrations will be paid to Central IAP immediately after completion of early bird registration details or before March 31, 2018, whichever date is earlier, along with names, IAP membership number, address, and PAN of the delegates. With further registrations in the year, contribution to Central IAP corpus is to be paid in 3 - 4 slabs, in April, July, October, and December. After completion and auditing of conference accounts, contribution to central IAP corpus from registrations after November 30, 2018 and on-spot registrations will be paid along with submission of accounts to Central IAP. If over and above the total amount paid to Central IAP, the conference has a surplus, then 30% of that surplus will be paid to Central IAP. The organizers will pay a sum of Rs. 5 Lakh to Indian Pediatrics. Of the remaining surplus, the division will be as follows: 60% to local branch, 30% to Central IAP (inclusive of the contribution to corpus) and 10% to State Branch.
- The hosting branch should be registered with the Registrar of Societies, should have its own PAN and should be filing its own Income Tax Returns. Central IAP PAN cannot be used for PEDICON financial transactions.
- Internal Audit of the Pedicon Accounts will be done by CIAP at regular interval.
- The Internal Auditors of CIAP will interact with the Auditors of Pedicon Accounts and discuss and obtain necessary information / documents that are required from audit point of view.
- Budget for the Pedicons should be submitted to CIAP in advance by the Organizers of Pedicons
- The Organizers of Pedicons are required to submit the interim accounts of Pedicons to CIAP every three months and ensure actual expenses as per the budget.
- Complete internal audit within one year of the event
- Central IAP to carry out external audits at predetermined intervals
- The Organizers to close the bank accounts & transfer the funds due to IAP in time
- CIAP will publish the budget of the Pedicon and the audited accounts of the previous year Pedicon as done for all the other accounts of IAP for scrutiny / approval by members.

- The venue of the conference should be able to accommodate at least 4000 delegates in the main conference hall during plenary sessions and should be able to provide halls for at least 10 concurrent sessions.
- The venue should be located within 1-5 kilometers of hotels that can accommodate at least 6000 delegates.
- The venue should also have appropriate areas designated for scientific exhibition, inauguration function, banquet(s), cultural event(s) and should have ample parking space.
- The Conference Guidelines may be obtained from Central IAP Office before submitting the bid.
- All bids for Pedicon should be accompanied by a valid multicurrency cheque drawn in favour of "Indian Academy of Pediatrics" from the bidding branch for the amount of Rs.5 lakhs only. Any incomplete bidding documents will not be eligible for presentation at the Executive Board Meeting. The cheque of the branch which is successful will be retained by the Central Office of IAP and the rest returned to the other bidders.

FORMAT TO BE FILLED IN WHILE BIDDING FOR IAP NATIONAL CONFERENCE

a) IAP City Branch / IAP District Branch inviting conference:

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b) Does the hosting city have Medical College(s)? YES / NO

If yes, is (are) it (they) Govt. Medical College(s) / Private Medical College(s)

c) Details of possible venue

Venue:

Distance from Railway Station:

Distance from Airport:

Main Hall seating capacity:

Subsidiary Halls seating capacity

Hall 1

Hall 2

Hall 3

Hall 4

Hall 5

Hall 6

Hall 7

Hall 8

Hall 9

Hall 10

d) Inauguration ceremony site & Seating Capacity:

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Distance from conference venue:

e) Accommodation capacity in the host city (no. of beds available):

Hotel(s): Star Non-star

Hostel Guest House

f) Transport connections to other parts of country:

No. of trains / day :

No. of flights / day :

g) Last National Conference held by host city (year):

Report submitted : Yes / No

h) Details of last Zonal / State / District / City Conferences held by host city:

Conference	Year	No. of delegates
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1.

2.

3.

4.

i) Please attach a resolution from the host city / district branch inviting conference.

j) Is the hosting branch registered as a society with local authority ? Yes / No

k) If the answer to above Q is Yes, please provide Registration number. If the answer is No, Please provide a copy of the application for registration, if applied for.

l) Do you have branch savings / current account ? Yes / No. If Yes, please provide bank name, account name and banking details.

m) Does the branch file Income tax returns regularly ? if Yes, please provide a copy of PAN card.

k) Undertaking by Branch office bearers.

We have read the conference guidelines and will abide by all the rules and regulations of Pedicon organization.

Signature
President

Signature
Secretary

Signature
Treasurer

Name, Address
Cell phone number

Name, Address
Cell phone number

Name, Address
Cell phone number

IAP Trainee Fellowships 2017

As per the decision of the Executive Board, the new format of IAP Trainee Fellowships of 2017 is as follows:

Category of Scholarship/Fellowships:

1. Overseas training
2. Best Research Paper/Thesis
3. Best Research Paper (Particular subject)
4. Travelling fellowship
5. Community Service Award
6. Young Scientist Award
7. Best paper presented in National Conference
8. Best poster presented in National Conference

Terms & Conditions

1. Age limit criterion
2. Award is open to all the members
3. Duration of membership
4. No Awardee can apply again for the same Award
5. If the entries are not as per the accepted standards of the award committee, the IAP reserves the right not to award the research award and to carry it forward for the next year (for two awards).

Prescribed format

1. Desired members should apply in 4 copies of CV with details.

Proposed amount:

1. Overseas training: Rs 50,000/
2. Best Research Paper/Thesis: Rs 5000/
3. Best Research Paper (Particular subject): Rs 5000/
4. Travelling fellowship: Rs 25,000/

Award: Certificate/Amount/Plaque/Shawl/Trophy
First/Second or Third

Last Date:

Scrutiny: Awards Committee

Mode of presentation: Announcement in Academy Today /Valedictory function

The last date for submission of application to Central IAP Office is August 31, 2017

ORS Day & ORS Week

It is proposed to celebrate “**ORS DAY & ORS WEEK**” during July 2017. You may select any suitable dates for celebration of the week, which should essentially include 29th July 2017 as the “ORS DAY”. ORS Theme is “**ORS-Only Rational Solution**”. Please participate in a big way for making it a great event. The last date for submission of report to the Central Office for award competition is **30th November 2017**. This report should be submitted on a **CD / DVD** in the format prescribed by Central IAP Office on or before the last date. Kindly note hard copy of the report will **NOT** be accepted. A new and shorter version of the format for reporting is created. Kindly send your report only in the new format. The reporting form can be requested from Central IAP Office – email: centraloffice@iapindia.org

World Breastfeeding Week

The World Breastfeeding Week will be celebrated from August 1-7, 2017. **The Theme for this year is “Sustaining Breastfeeding – Together!”**. Please participate in a big way for making it a great event. The last date for submission of report to the Central Office for award competition is **30th November 2017**. This report should be submitted on a CD / DVD in the format prescribed by Central IAP Office on or before the last date. Kindly note hard copy of the report will NOT be accepted. A new and shorter version of the format for reporting is created. Kindly send your report only in the new format. The reporting form can be requested from Central IAP Office – email: centraloffice@iapindia.org

IAP Child & Adolescent Health Care Week (CAHCW)

The branches are free to select their own week according to their convenience during the month of November 2017. The week so selected for celebrating IAP Child & Adolescent Health Care Week should essentially include 14th November 2017. **The Theme is “Every IAPian-Adolescent**

Ambassador”. The Central Office invites entries for best CAHCW celebration award competition. This report should be submitted on **CD / DVD** in the format prescribed by Central IAP Office on or before **30th November 2017**. Kindly note hard copy of the report will **NOT** be accepted. A new and shorter version of the format for reporting is created. Kindly send your report only in the new format. The reporting form can be requested from Central IAP Office – email: centraloffice@iapindia.org

Teenage Day

The 1st Day of IAP Child & Adolescent Health Care Week (CAHCW) is to be celebrated as “**Teenage Day**”. **The theme for the Teenage Day is “Let's care for nine to nine'teen”**. The Central Office invites entries for best Teenage Day celebration award competition. This report should be submitted on **CD / DVD** in the format prescribed by Central IAP Office on or before **30th November 2017**. Kindly note hard copy of the report will **NOT** be accepted. A new and shorter version of the format for reporting is created. Kindly send your report only in the new format. The reporting form can be requested from Central IAP Office – email: centraloffice@iapindia.org

Daughter's Day

“**Daughter's Day**” is to be celebrated on Sunday which falls on the Child & Adolescent Health Care Week (CAHCW). **The theme for Daughter's Day is “Every Day is a daughter's Day”**. The Central Office invites entries for best Daughter's Day celebration award competition. This report should be submitted on **CD / DVD** in the format prescribed by Central IAP Office on or before **30th November 2017**. Kindly note hard copy of the report will **NOT** be accepted. A new and shorter version of the format for reporting is created. Kindly send your report only in the new format. The reporting form can be requested from Central IAP Office – email: centraloffice@iapindia.org

IAP Healthy Lifestyle Day

IAP Healthy Lifestyle Day will be celebrated on any one day of the IAP Child and Adolescent Week, when IAP branches will focus on healthy lifestyle for children and adolescents. **The theme is “Healthy Lifestyle for Healthy Life”**. The Central Office invites entries for best Healthy Lifestyle Day celebration award competition. This report should be submitted on **CD / DVD** in the format prescribed by Central IAP Office on or before **30th November 2017**. Kindly note hard copy of the report will **NOT** be accepted. A new and shorter version of the format for reporting is created. Kindly send your report only in the new format. The reporting form can be requested from Central IAP Office – email: centraloffice@iapindia.org

Rational Antibiotic Day

IAP Rational Antibiotic Day will be celebrated on **28th September 2017**. The Central Office invites entries for best **Rational Antibiotic Day** celebration award competition. **The theme is “Antibiotic therapy-- think before you ink”**. This report should be submitted on **CD / DVD** in the format prescribed by Central IAP Office on or before **30th November 2017**. Kindly note hard copy of the report will **NOT** be accepted. The format for reporting is created. Kindly send your report only in this format. The reporting form can be requested from Central IAP Office – email: centraloffice@iapindia.org

Antimicrobial Awareness Week

IAP Antimicrobial Awareness Week will be celebrated beginning from **September 28, 2017 to 5th October 2017**. **The theme is “Choose & Use Antibiotics Rationally”**. The Central Office invites entries for best **Antimicrobial Awareness Week** celebration award competition. This report should be submitted on **CD / DVD** in the format prescribed by Central IAP Office on or before **30th November 2017**. Kindly note hard copy

of the report will **NOT** be accepted. The format for reporting is created. Kindly send your report only in this format. The reporting form can be requested from Central IAP Office – email: centraloffice@iapindia.org

Best IAP Branch Awards 2017

The Central IAP invites entries from IAP Branches for Best Branch Awards competition for the year 2017 in a prescribed format (may be obtained from Central Office). This report should be submitted on a **CD / DVD** in the format prescribed by Central IAP Office on or before **30th November 2017**. Kindly note hard copy of the report will **NOT** be accepted. A new and shorter version of the format for reporting is created. Kindly send your report only in the new format. The reporting form can be requested from Central IAP Office – email: centraloffice@iapindia.org

Best IAP Chapter Awards 2017

The Central IAP invites entries from IAP Chapters / Groups Awards competition for the year 2017 in a prescribed format (may be obtained from Central Office). This report should be submitted in on a **CD / DVD** in the format prescribed by Central IAP Office on or before **30th November 2017**. Kindly note hard copy of the report will **NOT** be accepted. A new and shorter version of the format for reporting is created. Kindly send your report only in the new format. The reporting form can be requested from Central IAP Office – email: centraloffice@iapindia.org

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1. Six grants in a year are available; Three national and three dedicating to a specific stage; one from North-East India, one from Bihar/Orissa/Madhya Pradesh and one from Rajasthan/Gujarat/Punjab.
2. The applications should reach us 8 weeks prior to the Conference.
3. Postgraduate students / Senior Residents/ Fellows / Junior Faculty are eligible to apply.
4. Grant will cover journey to and fro, registration fee (early bird only) and limited local expenses. Total expenditure not to exceed Rs. 20,000 per candidate.
5. Applicant should submit a copy of the research paper to be presented at the conference, along with the letter of acceptance by the conference organizers.
6. The application should be forwarded through the Head of the Department along with a letter certifying that the applicant is not being supported by any other source.
7. Applicant should explain in 200 words why he/she deserves the grant.
8. Applicant should later on submit a copy of bills and attendance certificate.

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- **Dr. Preeti M. Galagali (Bangalore)** is awarded the Society of Adolescent Health & Medicine (SAHM) Annual Meeting International Attendee Scholarship 2017.
- **Dr. Jitendra Kumar Sahu (Chandigarh)** is awarded 2016 Ihsan Dogramaci Research Award of International Pediatric Association. This award provides US\$20,000 to a Pediatrician for a two year project focusing on Child Health and/ or Child Wellness. Dr. Sahu's research proposal is titled "Establishing Phenotypic & Genotypic Screening Model for Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis Vaccine Associated Seizures / Epilepsy".
- **Dr. Arun Kumar Thakur (Patna)** is awarded Dr. B. C. Roy National Award for the year 2015 in the category of Eminent Teacher.

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Website: www.ispncon2017.com

Kolkata, October 28-29, 2017 **Conference of Pediatric Rheumatology Society**

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Website: www.ncprconference.com

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Colombo (Sri Lanka), November 12-15, 2017

6th Global Congress of Consensus in Pediatrics and Child Health (CIP 2017)

Enquiries to:

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Bangalore, November 16-18, 2017 **State Pedicon of IAP Karnataka**

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Bangkok (Thailand), November 29-December 1, 2017 **1st Bangkok International Pediatrics Update (BIPU 2017)**

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New Delhi, December 1-3, 2017 **National Conference of GDBP Chapter of IAP (GDBPCON – 2017)**

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Mumbai, December 7-10, 2017 **International Developmental Pediatrics Association Congress**

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PROFESSOR DR. D. G. BENAKAPPA [1930-2016]

The IAP shares with great sorrow, that the nation has lost one of its enduring pediatric legends, Dr. D. G. Benakappa on 27th September 2016 in Bangalore, following a brief illness. At the age of 86 years, DGB, as he was known to all whose lives he affected powerfully, loved teaching and interacting with students and patients, at his beloved Indira Gandhi Institute of Child Health. At noon, daily, he would set out to spend time with them, bent over his walking stick but fiercely independent, the kindest of them all.




DGB was born to his parents after 19 years of marriage, in Benakanahalli village in Karnataka. Studying medicine (MBBS from Mysore Medical college in 1955) was not enough. His calling was children and he went abroad to the UK [1960, DTM & H] {1962 DCH} and USA [1963 DABP] to train in pediatrics. He gave up a promising career to return to a Government job that paid pittance and extracted exhaustive work. He reaped rich rewards in terms of a loyal student following, patients that believed he was God, colleagues that stood solidly by him, and a network of friends all over the country and abroad, that believed in his vision. He was to dream of and execute the founding of an institution, that today, is a premier pediatric referral centre with all subspecialties housed under one roof and one that excels in cadres of teaching.

He served in the department of Medical Education of Karnataka in various posts over thirty years, in Mysore, Bangalore and Hubli. He worked as Superintendent of Vani Vilas Hospital and HOD pediatrics, training students for MD and DCH. His research in the areas of TBM, Reyes syndrome, JE, and Rheumatic fever, among others, resulted in many authoritative publications to his credit, in national and international journals. The years from 1992 to 2002 at the IGICH were surely his happiest.

During its inception, as a Director since 1991 he worked tirelessly, to raise donations, and grants from the philanthropic public & Government of Karnataka, to construct and to acquire infrastructural facilities for the Institute. The Indira Gandhi Institute of Child Health developed in a phased manner and started functioning from the year 1995 with the support and co-operation extended by the Govt. of Karnataka and the Governing Council. His students remember being taken to the construction site and given periodic tours by an excited DGB. His passion to see the fruition of his dream was inspiring.

Under the drive and leadership of Dr. Benakappa as its Founding Director, Project Indira Gandhi Institute of Child Health, Bangalore - a multispecialty and super specialty 250 bedded hospitals for children and a postgraduate institute of Higher Medical Sciences costing Rs.800 Lakhs, including building and equipment's, was completed. Today this impressive institution caters to the poorest of the poor from the neighboring states too as it trains the best young brains in the country.

DGB was awarded the BC Roy award twice, the Karnataka Rajyotsava award, and the Kempegowda award for his meritorious service in the promotion of child health. He was conferred the prestigious Dr Shantilal C Sheth Oration at the 39th National



conference of the IAP [2002] and an honorary doctorate in 2014 from the Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences. He was made FIAP in 1980.

His stature was immense. He was an important top office bearer of many professional bodies such as the Medical council of India, Senate of Rajiv Gandhi University of Health sciences, Bangalore University Syndicate, National Institute of Public co-operation and Child Development; Aids control program, and many more.

The prestigious post of National president of the Indian academy of Pediatrics in 1988-89 was a golden opportunity for DGB to showcase his talent for organization and execution of team work, and his humility and dedication to the cause of the child on a national front. He was a pioneer in initiating the immunization dialogue in the national conference and working to promote ORS at the grassroots. He led simply.

His message was unambiguous. Treat the child as you would your own, with the best science and the warmest heart. To this great man we say, "Rest in peace, noble soul, and know that you will be missed".

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Minutes of the Annual General Body Meeting held on 20th January 2017 at 06.00 pm at Gayatri vihar, Palace Grounds, Bengalure

Two hundred and twenty-nine (229) members were present at the meeting as per the attendance signed on the minute's book.

The President, Dr. Anupam Sachdeva was in the chair. He welcomed the members to the meeting and requested the Hon. Secretary General, Dr. Bakul Jayant Parekh to proceed with the transaction of the business as per the agenda circulated earlier.

Before taking up the agenda for discussion, the Hon. Secretary General, Dr. Bakul Jayant Parekh announced the names of the deceased members. The members stood in silence for two minutes as a mark of respect to the departed souls. The deceased members are as follows:

- Dr. M. S. Guvalani (Gujarat)
- Dr. Nirmala Kesaree (Karnataka)
- Dr. S. V. Patel (Gujarat)
- Dr. Sunil Kumar Singh (Jaspur)
- Dr. M. T. Suresh Babu (Chitradurga)
- Dr. Bharat Prasad Singh (Patna)
- Dr. Bodepudi Srikanth (Khammam)
- Dr. Ajit Manohar Satwekar (Jalna)
- Dr. K. B. Sood (Faridabad)
- Dr. Prashant Ratna (Lucknow)
- Dr. Saroj Mehta (Delhi)
- Dr. Sanjiva Reddy (Warangal)
- Dr. V. Ezhil Srinivasan (Madurai)
- Dr. D. G. Benakappa (Bangalore)
- Dr. P. Madan Mohan Rao (Nellore)
- Dr. M. M. Kumbhat (Mumbai)
- Dr. Ajeet Gupta (Bareilly)
- Dr. M. K. Sainaba (Alwaye)
- Dr. V. C. Oommen (Kollam)
- Dr. P. B. Raju (Moovatupuzha)

Agenda No-1. Confirmation of the minutes of the Annual General Body Meeting held on 20th January 2017 at Gayatri Vihar, Palace Ground, Bengaluru

The Hon. Secretary General, Dr. Bakul Jayant Parekh informed the members that the minutes of the last Annual General Body Meeting were published in the April – June 2016 issue of the Academy Today. The inputs received from Dr. M. P. Jain on the said minutes are published in the Annual Report Page. Nos.12-17.

The members discussed the changes in the minutes suggested by Dr. M. P. Jain in agenda item no.7 and decided not to accept the changes suggested by him and that the original paragraph to be retained as it is.

The members suggested that other changes in the minutes suggested by Dr. M. P. Jain may be accepted only if it does not alter the meaning of the sentences/decisions.

The minutes was proposed for adoption Dr. Yogesh N. Parikh and seconded by Dr. Remesh Kumar R.

Agenda No-2. Business arising out of the minutes.

The Hon. Secretary General, Dr. Bakul Jayant Parekh gave following information to the members:

- The Central IAP Office had sent the link of Audited Accounts to the members on 25th November 2016 and 15th December 2016.
- The last AGM has decided to have only E-voting for IAP Election from 2017 onwards
- The registration for E-voting is the ongoing process. Help is being taken for updation of CIAP data from IAP branches/ chapters/ EB members/ Professional Agencies.
- The IAP Bangalore Branch had retained approx. Rs.70 lakhs from the surplus of the Pedicon 2009 to meet tax liability. Since there was no further tax liability they were directed by the General Body to pay the share of Central IAP from this amount. The Central IAP has received Rs.19,33,200/- as the further contribution of Pedicon 2009 plus interest of Rs.9,19,338/-

Agenda No-3. Consideration and adoption of Annual Report of the Society.

The Hon. Secretary General, Dr. Bakul Jayant Parekh informed the members that the Annual Report for the period January to December 2016 was circulated to the members by email and the same is also available on IAP Website. The hard copies of the Annual Report 2016 are circulated to the members present in the meeting hall.

The report was proposed for adoption by Dr. V. P. Goswami and seconded by Dr. Harish Kumar Pemde.

Agenda No-4. Consideration and adoption of the audited Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st March 2016 and the Budget for the year 2017-18.

The Hon. Treasurer, Dr. Sandeep Babu Kadam presented the audited statement of accounts of IAP for the year ended 31st March 2016 and the budget for the year 2017-18.

The Audited Accounts of IAP are printed on page no. 18-48 and Budget for the period 1st April 2017 to 31st March 2018 on page no.49-60

The Central IAP Office had sent the link of Audited Accounts to the members on 25th November 2016 and 15th December 2016.

The accounts were discussed in detail and item wise explanation was given to the members by the Hon. Treasurer.

The major discussion/ decisions on the accounts are as follows:

- The Research Fund should be earmarked for research activity only and it should not be diverted to any other activity.
- Dr. Dhananjay Shah was of the opinion the actual legal expenses would be much higher than what is shown on the balance sheet as besides advocate fee there are other expenses like court fee, etc. If all the legal expenses taken together may be to a tune of Rs.80 lakhs.

- The audited accounts of only Pedicons to be obtained from the organizers of Pedicons from 2012 onwards and this should be the practice for all future Pedicons. The organizers should give a certificate of contribution they make to the Central IAP account for Income Tax purpose. There are some instances that the organizers are facing Service Tax issues. These are to be sorted out before closing the accounts of the Pedicons.
- There was a suggestion to debar the Organizing Secretary from contesting IAP Election till the audited accounts are submitted by him/ her as required under IAP rules.
- The details of court cases/ cases with Charity Commissioner filed against IAP should be published with the names of the Petitioners/ Complainants.
- Some members questioned the necessity of having Special Audit of IAP accounts for last 5 years as the accounts are already presented and passed in the previous respective Annual General Body Meetings. The General Body is supreme and above the Executive Board and any such bodies. We should not go for Special Audit as it is a retrograde step. The President, Dr. Anupam Sachdeva said that we should not fear for having Special Audit as this is a part of transparency in the working of the Central IAP Office. We are working for the IAP as honorary and honest workers. There may be some discrepancy/ problems which we have to look into and take remedial action. The Special Audit will look into the accounts of Pedicons/ HBS/ NRP/ IAP Elections. The proposal of Special Audit for proposed for adoption by Dr. Kamesh Shrivastava and seconded by Dr. Niranjana Kumar Agrawal.
- The Budget for the year 2017-2018 was approved along with the supplementary budget passed by the Executive Board with regards to expenses especially on legal matters. The budget proposed for adoption by Dr. Jayantkumar V. Upadhye and seconded by Dr. Ravishankara M.

Secretarial Assistance:

After discussion, the members passed the Secretarial Assistance for the Office Bearers as follows from the year 2017:

Post	Description
President	Appointment of Secretary for the President with maximum salary of Rs.35,000/- per month
President – Elect	Appointment of Secretary for President-Elect for 6 months prior to his Presidentship with maximum salary of Rs.35,000/- per month
Secretary General	Increase in Secretarial Assistance to the Hon. Secretary General from Rs.10,000/- to Rs.15,000/- per month
Treasurer	Increase in Secretarial Assistance to the Hon. Treasurer from Rs.5,000/- to Rs.10,000/- per month
Editor-in-Chief of IP	Appointment of Secretary for Indian Pediatric Office at maximum salary of Rs 10,000/- per month. Increase in Secretarial Assistance to the Editor of IP from Rs.5,000/- to Rs.10,000/- per month
Editor-in-Chief of IJPP	Secretarial Assistance to the Editor of IJPP Rs.10,000/- per month
Joint Secretary	Increase in Secretarial Assistance to the Joint Secretary from Rs.5,000/- to Rs.10,000/- per month

Agenda No-5.Appointment of Auditors and fixing their remuneration.

The Hon. Secretary General, Dr. Bakul Jayant Parekh informed the members that the current auditors of IAP are M/s. S. C. Maheshwari & Associates. Their Audit Fee for F.Y. 2015-16 Rs.65,000/- + Service Tax as applicable.

He further stated that they have sent their resignation with immediate effect on personal ground. The resignation was accepted.

The members directed that the office bearers to short list 3 auditors and appoint the best from amongst them for statutory audit of the accounts of IAP for the year 2017 – 18 after taking into consideration their expertise, manpower and their expected remuneration.

Agenda No-6.Consideration of Electronic / SMS voting for IAP elections

There was great deal of discussion for change to complete E-voting from 2017 onwards. It was finally decided to have only E-voting in IAP Elections. The President, Dr. Anupam Sachdeva directed the IAP Election Commission to register at least 10,000 E-voters although the Election Commission assured the house that the commission would enroll maximum registration for E-voting. The house also accepted the services offered by Dr. Somashekhar Nimbalkar for registration of members for E-voting.

Agenda No-7.Consideration of matters related to IAP Election for 2017 & 2018

The IAP Election Commission comprising of following members to continue for conduction of IAP Election 2018:

Dr. Raju C. Shah, Chief Election Commissioner

Dr. Alok Gupta, Election Commissioner

Dr. S. Sanjay, Election Commissioner

Agenda No-8. Matters related to Pedicon 2018 (Registration fee)

Dr. Jayantkumar V. Upadhye, Chief Organizing Secretary and Dr. Vasant Khalatkar, Chief Organizing Chairperson of PEDICON 2018 presented the details of the arrangements made for PEDICON 2018. After discussion the members finalized the following registration tariff:

Pedicon Date:

- Pre-conference programs on 2nd & 3rd January 2018
- Main Conference on January 4-7, 2018
- Venue: Eden Greenz, Kamptee Road, Nagpur

Early Bird Registration upto 31st January 2017:

- CIAP Members Rs.6500/-
- Non-CIAP Members Rs.14,000/-
- PG Students Rs.6000/-
- Accompanying Person Rs.10,000/-

The Organizers agreed to charge Rs.4000/- only to the PG Students attending the conference for two days. They are also allowed registration only for Pre-conference workshop at concessional rate.

The Organizers to finalize the other slabs for registration in consultation with the Central IAP Office.

Agenda No-9. Any other business, notice of which has been circulated with the agenda.

Discussed under Agenda Item No. 11

Agenda No-10. Any other business of which 30 days notice has been given to the Secretary General in writing.

Discussed under Agenda Item No.11

Agenda No-11. Consideration of correspondence.

Letter from Dr. D. Gunasingh:

The members considered the mail received from Dr. D. Gunasingh regarding an appeal issued by IAP Trichy Branch for voting for Dr. Sunil Srinivasan, a candidate in IAP TNSC elections. The chair directed him to constitute a tribunal at local level to consider this complaint. In case there is no provision in the constitution of the branch then they must follow the constitution of Central IAP. Presently, the Central IAP has no constitutional provision to deal with such issues. He was advised to send a mail to Central IAP for constitution of election tribunal.

Email from Dr. Jagdish Chinnappa:

The President, Dr. Anupam Sachdeva responded to the queries raised by Dr. Jagdish Chinnappa, as follows:

- The accounts of the Delhi Pedicon will be submitted soon, latest by April, to Central IAP office. It could not be done earlier due to service tax issue had to be settled.
- Regarding unruly behavior in the Annual General Body Meeting at Delhi, the organizers themselves were present in the meeting hall to see that no untoward incidence occurs. The police protection could not be provided since it was only the wordy duel.
- The minutes of the Executive Board and the General Body of last 5 years will be put up on IAP Website. He would webcast the video recording of the office bearers meeting held in January 2015 between 12.30 pm to 01.30 pm on 21st January 2017, in all the halls by postponing the scientific program schedule at this time in the halls. Dr. Karunakara B. P. agreed to make necessary arrangements for this webcast.
- The appointment of committees is the prerogative of the Executive Board. The President, the

President – Elect and the Immediate Past President of IAP are the Chairpersons of all the committees appointed by Executive Board. One member from the Executive Board is taken on the committee as nodal person.

- The suspension of members suspended in 2015 was revoked by the Executive Board with an understanding that the suspended members would withdraw the court cases filed by them in court of law and Deputy Charity Commissioner.
- A committee would look into the constitution of IAP to remove the lacunae in it.
- Regarding financial issues, we will have e-transaction as far as possible.

Email from Dr. Kamlesh Parekh:

The email received from Dr. Kamlesh Parekh to permit the Organizing Secretary of Pedicons to contest IAP Election only after submission of audited accounts of the conference to Central IAP was discussed. It was decided to consider this mail in the meeting of the Constitution Amendment Committee.

Agenda No-12. Any other business with the permission of the chair.

Non-receipt of Indian Pediatrics:

Dr. Dheeraj Shah, Editor-in-Chief of Indian Pediatrics informed the members that the Editorial Office has no control over the delivery of the journals to the addressee once the bulk mail is submitted to the Post Office. Some members pointed out that some instances have come to the knowledge of the public that the postman throws away the mails or are sold. Dr. Dheeraj Shah suggested that we should encourage our fellow members to opt for E-version of the journals.

Court Case filed by Dr. N. Ravi Kumar:

Dr. Santosh T. Soans, President – Elect of IAP brought to the notice of the house that he has been served with the court notice regarding his election. He suggested that an appropriate action be taken by the Central IAP. Dr. N. Ravi Kumar clarified that he has

a complaint against the IAP Election Commission and that he had written to the IAP and the Executive Board but there was no convincing response from them. The President, Dr. Anupam Sachdeva intervened to say that nobody is challenging the election of the President-Elect. We are giving a patient hearing to Dr. N. Ravi Kumar who has the grievances against the IAP Election Commission and find an amicable solution. Also 1-2 persons who are present during the vote counting will be called to hear their side of the story. It is a democratic right of any member to go to court. He assured the members that he will come back with good news to all in couple of days' time. There is a need to put SOP in place for election matters, pedicons, etc. on which he will come out with some guidelines.

Communication from Dr. Vipin M. Vashishtha:

The Hon. Secretary General, Dr. Bakul Jayant Parekh informed the members that there are some communications from Dr. Vipin M. Vashishtha for discussion regarding ACVIP. Dr. Vipin M. Vashishtha stood up to speak and present his views on the ACVIP. As he was speaking there were allegations and counter allegations within the members present in the hall. The atmosphere was tense and not conducive for conduction of the meeting further. So the President, Dr. Anupam Sachdeva adjourned the meeting sine die.

*RECONVENED ANNUAL GENERAL
BODY MEETING 30.03.2017
MAPPLA RESIDENCY, NEW DELHI
MINUTES OF THE MEETING*

Dr. Anupam Sachdeva opened the meeting at 12 noon and adjourned the meeting for lack of quorum for half hour.

Dr. Anupam Sachdeva called the meeting to order at 12.30 pm. 170 members signed the attendance register and attended the Annual General Body meeting.

In the Chair Dr Anupam Sachdeva (AS)- President 2017

Dr Santosh Soans (SS)- President Elect 2017

Dr. Pramod Jog (PJ)- Immediate Past President

Dr. Bakul Parekh (BP)- Honorary Secretary

DR. Sandeep Kadam (SK)-Honorary Treasurer

Dr. Mahavir Jain (MP)- Vice President

DR. Ajay Gambhir (AG)- Joint Secretary

Leave of Absence by Dr. Dheeraj Shah and Dr. Gouri Shankhar

Dr. AS invited senior member and PP Dr. MR Lokeshwar to begin the meeting with his comments. Dr. M R Lokeshwar began the meeting reiterating the numerous year's efforts by the past Presidents and the office bearers to raise the flag of IAP nationally and Internationally to great heights. It took over 55 years to achieve this. He said it pains him to see and hear the different versions and issues in the media, television, court cases and even Lok Sabha about the functioning of our august body. He made an earnest appeal to our members to maintain dignity and confidentiality of matters related to IAP. He also said that the august body would otherwise disintegrate which should not be allowed to happen. He earnestly requested all to work harmoniously and perform their duty to the best of their ability. This was an emotional moment for me. House graciously accepted the advice from a father figure and assured that we will continue to work for the betterment of IAP.

The next Agenda which was to consider the correspondence letter from Dr. Vipin Vashista (VV) followed by suspension by the EB. Dr Anupam appraised the house about matter related to IAP, vaccines and Pedicons in lay press and social media. The various complaints to MCI and Delhi Medical Council. He also appraised the house about the police complaint against President and others at Bangalore on 21st January, 2017. He also informed the General body about the various media personnel trying to approach him for his comments about the various issues related to ACVIP, Pedicons and relationship between IAP and vaccine manufacturers. The present ACVIP will stand dissolved. He also received a notice from Dr Jagdish Chinappa of Bangalore and threat for Criminal/civil defamation cases against him. Subsequent to this all the issue was raised in Parliament (Both Houses) and explanation was sought from President IAP, which he replied with best of his knowledge and intelligence. To settle the issue a three member committee appointed as follows-

Dr. R K Agarwal (Chairman of Committee)

Dr. H Parmesh

Dr. Sudarshan Reddy

The committee appointed will look into numerous points on letter by Dr VV, ACVIP recommendations, references and lack of permissions to include the vaccine in ACVIP schedule and sudden raise of prices of vaccine after letter to company by Dr VV, to go public, press and to police, upload of vaccine schedule on website. The committee will function under the TOR and the findings will be shared with every member.

Proposed By Dr. M R Lokeshwar

Seconded Dr. Bharat Agarwal and unanimously supported by entire GB.

Dr. Bharat Agarwal brought to the notice that Dr AS faced police action single handed.

The next agenda was with permission of the chair.

Dr. Ramesh Goyal raised the issue of media being approached by the members. Dr. Ramesh has suggested for the importance of forming a grievance cell to address the issues of the members. Every opportunity to the person should be given to present his view to the Grievance committee before any action penal or otherwise to be taken. Dr. Bipin Shah spoke of the beginning of a new era with more science and no court cases. There must be healthy working atmosphere with no accusations or allegations. The Public, Judiciary and Government are watching closely and any action could hurt the credibility.

Dr. Ajay Gambhir suggested that organization should have internal mechanisms to address grievances and disputes should be sorted out internally. The responsibility and accountability of every person at responsible positions is of extreme importance. Personal blogs and letter to media and public should be avoided. The august body is under scrutiny at various levels and this could hurt the credibility not the persons but organization. House resolved IAP should have internal mechanisms to address grievances and disputes should be sorted out internally.

Dr. V P Goswami spoke on the integrity of the OB which was questioned. Especially of the ACVIP. He asked if there was a definition of the "conflict of interest" either to present or past committees. The letter written by Dr. VV to the president was not addressed. He said there must be Zonal representation of academicians and persons with sound backgrounds on the subject as part of the committee. He requested to look for a remedy to the present issue.

House was informed that Conflict of Interest (COI) was a self-declaration. There is no check-up of the statements given in the COI. House was informed by President and Secretary that unfortunately there are no records in the office regarding conflict of interest, which were submitted by members of the ACVIP in last many years and kept by Dr Vipin Vasistha and not handed over to the CIAPO office and these should be procured.

In Future these records to be submitted to the CIAPO immediately. House resolved that the SOP

should be followed for such a committees and new HR/ Administration/ Finance policy will be in place in future. GB strongly endorsed the view.

On the question of reply not given by CIAPO to Dr. Vipin Vasistha about his 4 letters written to then President - Dr. Pramod Jog replied that no other letters were ever received by him from Dr Vipin Vasistha except one letter, dated 18/12/2017 which was sent to all IAP members and published in social media. Dr Kamlesh has pointed out that the letter from Dr. VV which was not replied by Dr. Jog was responsible for this crisis. The office should have SOP to reply to all queries in future.

President informed the house about 2 cases for staying the reconvened AGM, one in Navi Mumbai by Dr Shrinath Mugali Former CEC and Others and another in Ernakulam by Dr Muhamed Ismail P M. He also informed the house that both the cases have been dismissed by respective courts.

Dr. Vijay Tuteja and seniors endorsed and resolved that action should be taken against those who done financial irregularity and all IAP members will stand by President in such a case. He also said there must be proper guidelines for anybody to approach the press GB appointed unanimously, President AS as the spokesperson for IAP and in case of special needs the chairperson of the respective chapter concerned can be approached. Negative publicity by media is lowering the credibility of IAP.

Dr. Kiran Agarwal felt, funds were not well utilized towards welfare of the child. Dr AS informed the house that our esteemed body received the Economics Times Award for our flagship program "Immunize India" last year and this year for POSHAN. He also spelt out various other programs like Poshan (nutrition for ANC and lactating mothers), MINTI (specially designed product for pregnant, lactating mothers and growing children for Rs 20/- per day by AMUL), Education of our members, NRP, HBS etc. A program with the CM of Bihar on the girl child and increased usage of SNCU for the girl neonates has been initiated.

Ravi Kumar spoke on elections of 2016. The process is lengthy, time should be reduced. He has complained

by a petition on the process and is yet to receive a reply even after 4 months.

House was informed that a combined meeting of OB/ EC/ e-voting committee meeting was held on 27/3/2017. The following points were decided –

- In future elections will be by e-voting only. As per demand of members and as per suggestion and requirement of EC the election Process will be for 3 months only from this year which will start in mid- August and results declared on completion by mid-November. EC will conduct elections as per voter list and vendor provided by the CIAPO.
- The process of verification of eligibility of voters who registered after June 2015 will be completed by 20/4/2017.

A verification committee, for the verification of the registered voters for the e voting as per voters list, was formed which comprising of Dr. SS, Dr BP and Dr. MJ and will look into the matter. E-voting committee will look into the registration process and finalization of the vendor for e-voting.

General Body approved these processes for upcoming election by voice vote.

Dr. Ravi Kumar raised issue of complaint on the process of election specially counting and he is yet to receive a reply even after 4 months. President informed him that the videos of counting were received by him just now and will be scrutinized regarding his complaint. He raises issues of vendor and software for e-voting used in election. Dr V P Goswami requested Dr. Ravi to withdraw legal cases. Dr. Anupam Sachdeva said efforts will be made in that direction too, once we settle his complaint.

Dr. Tarun Patni suggested that the Constitution which was made years ago should be revisited. More points to be included. There should an IAP house in each state HQ and money in coffers of the body to be utilized for the same. Dr. Kamlesh added that since 3 months constitutional changes were invited by email to members but no action has been taken. To look into these suggestions sent to the CIAP office and for constitution amendments.

A Constitution Amendment Committee proposed and approved by GBM as follows-

Chairpersons - DR. Anupam Sachdeva, Dr. Santosh Soans, Dr. Pramod Jog

Convener: Dr. Mahavir Jain

Committee: Dr. Tarun Patni, Dr. Ashvini Agarwal, Dr. Nabendu Chaudhari,

Dr. Somashekher, Dr Kedar Malwatkar

Ex-officio Dr. Bakul Parekh

Special Invitees: Dr. Bharat Agarwal and Dr. Ajay Gambhir

The General Body approved the above committee.

Dr. Kiran Agarwal felt that representation of ladies on committees was very poor. House was informed that all committees of the previous year constituted by DR. PJ are continuing and no new committees constituted this year and in future representation for ladies will be considered.

Dr. Ashok Sharda spoke on need for multiple vice presidents, more jt. Secretaries, and devising a code of conduct for members and OB. The members should dissuade any direct media approach and no single member can dictate terms. Media is always looking for negativity with newspaper, TV and social media for short time. We must have more practical recommendations for vaccines which are practical and cost justifiable. The chair replied that there are many positives for every negative. He explained the 8/16 and the 10/16 rule to pricing. The rest is a failure of the regulatory but IAP will take up the matter with the companies and other government bodies in future.

Dr. Gadadhar Sarangi spoke on many previous court cases of individual members which were fought by IAP. He questioned the stand of IAP on such matters. He said blunders of prominent IAPians were hidden for no reason. He said the charity work should continue. He questioned the different schedules for immunization by IAP and in past reports of ACVIP was never shared to EB/OB. The issue of FIAP (NB) was also highlighted and replied by chair that it was brought to his notice and all such matters will be looked into. He said the Fellowship programs will now be a part of ICP.

Dr. Kiran Agarwal raised the issue of FOOD WASTAGE at Pedicon and replied this was an organizational matter and Pedicon's organizers should look into this.

On reply of Dr. Kamlesh Shrivastav's issue of SGM for constitutional reforms. Dr. MJ informed the house that Constitution Amendment Committee will meet on 5/4/17, a draft will be shared to all members. The notice will be published in the present issue of Indian Pediatrics. The meeting can be convened on 30/4/17 at the same venue.

The issue of notice for SGM was discussed, to be published in the IP immediately. The Editor in chief refused to publish the notice of AGM and this cannot be acceptable. He must publish this notice of SGM in current issue of IP as per confirmation of GB or action to be taken against him. After much discussion with the members announced the date for SGBM was set for 30/4/17 or 7-5-17 followed by second SGM after 1 month at the same venue in Delhi.

Dr. Ravindra Bajaj raised the issue of excess expenditure on legal cases. Such expense to be avoided and funds to be utilized judiciously.

Dr. Karunakara thanked Dr. Anupam Sachdeva for his constant support for the Pedicon 2017 and attributed the success to efforts from all in Bengaluru. Certain persons who created problems should be punished. Food at the venue was not wasted and every delegate was taken care very well.

Dr. AS appreciates the support of the Organizing Committee of Pedicon 2017 which stood behind him like the "Rock of Gibraltar" in such turbulent times in Bengaluru.

As there was no any other matter for discussion, the meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the chair.

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NOTICE FOR THE SGM SCHEDULED ON MAY 7th 2017

Dear IAP Members,

Greetings from Indian Academy of Pediatrics!

As per constitution of Indian Academy of Pediatrics, notice is given for the Special General Body Meeting of the Indian Academy of Pediatrics to be held on May 7th, 2017, Sunday (10 AM onwards) to consider Changes/Additions/Deletions to the Memorandum of Association and Rules & Regulations of the Indian Academy of Pediatrics. Any decision arrived at this Special General Body Meeting will be ratified by 2nd Special General Body Meeting to be held on June 10th, 2017, Saturday at 05.00 PM.

Venue: Mapple Emerald, Rajokri, Near Airport, NH 8, New Delhi-110038 Phones: 011 25661661.

The proposed Changes/Additions/Deletions to the Memorandum of Association and Rules & Regulations of the Indian Academy of Pediatrics are given below. These are also available on IAP Website. The Constitution Reform Committee will continue to consider suggestions of the members till the SGM.

Kindly make it convenient to attend the meeting.

Sd/-

Dr Anupam Sachdeva
President, IAP 2017

Sd/-

Dr. Bakul Jayant Parekh
Secretary General 2016-17

Sd/-

Dr. Mahaveer Prasad Jain
Convener
Constitutional Reform Committee

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AIMS & OBJECTIVES

NO. 3 .To promote scientific collaboration of amongst members and make rules regarding standards for their professional conduct

To promote scientific collaboration amongst members and make guidelines regarding standards for their professional conduct as per MCI code of ethics

2.Offices

The business of the Society shall be conducted through three offices:

- 2.1 The Central Office will be situated in Mumbai.
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- 2.4 FBS office at Hyderabad
- 2.5 Drug Formulary office at Kochi
- 2.6 More offices as per need of the organization

1.Definitions

- 3.1 The fiscal year of the Society shall be from April 1st to March 31st.
- 3.2 Operational year of the Society shall be from January 1st – December 31st.
- 3.3 At all places hereinafter "he / him / himself" shall be taken to mean "she / her / herself" as well.
- 3.4 At all places hereinafter "member" shall be taken to mean member of the Society.

- 3.1 The fiscal year of the Society shall be from April 1st to March 31st and/or as per government policy of financial year.

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4. Membership

- 4.1 The membership of the Society shall be of six categories namely: (a) Fellow (b) Ordinary, (c) Life, (d) Associate, (e) Associate Life (f) Post Graduate Student Member.
- 4.2 Any person who is a residential Indian citizen possessing MBBS or equivalent degree recognized by Medical Council of India (MCI) and is holding a diploma/degree in pediatrics recognized by Medical Council of India (MCI) / UGC / National Board of Examination/Allopathy Diploma or Degree in Pediatrics recognized by any of the state medical council from any state of India may be elected by the Executive Board as Ordinary/ Life member of the society
- 4.3 Any person possessing MBBS or equivalent degree recognized by Medical Council of India (MCI) may be elected by the Executive Board as an Associate/Associate Life member of Society. These include:
 - 4.3.1 Residential Indian Citizen
 - 4.3.2 Eligible Non-Resident Indian
 - 4.3.3 Eligible Foreign National of Indian/Non-Indian origin
- 4.5 Any existing Associate/Associate Life member who subsequently satisfies the criteria to be Ordinary/Life member respectively may be elected as Ordinary/Life member respectively by the Executive Board at such later date
- 4.6 If any member has given false information while applying for membership, his membership may be cancelled on detection

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4. Membership

- 4.1 The membership of the Society shall be of four categories namely: (a) Fellow, (b) Life, (c) Associate Life (d) Post Graduate Student Member.
- 4.2 Any person who is a residential Indian citizen possessing MBBS or equivalent degree recognized by Medical Council of India (MCI) and is holding a diploma/degree in paediatrics recognized by Medical Council of India (MCI) or any equivalent statutory body formed by Government of India / National Board of Examination may be elected by the Executive Board as Life member of the society
- 4.3.a Any person possessing MBBS or equivalent degree recognized by Medical Council of India (MCI) may be elected by the Executive Board as an Associate Life member of Society. These include:
 - 4.3.a.1 Residential Indian Citizen
 - 4.3.a.2 Eligible Non-Resident Indian
 - 4.3.a.3 Eligible Foreign National of Indian/Non-Indian origin
- 4.3.b any other person working for the child health having a recognized qualification for that, may be elected by the Executive Board as an Associate Life member of Society
- 4.5 Any existing Associate Life member who subsequently satisfies the criteria as specified in Rule 4.2 to be Life member may be elected as Life member respectively by the Executive Board at such later date after paying the membership fee if any as decided by executive board
- 4.6 If any member has given false information while applying for membership, his membership may be cancelled.

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4.7 Fellow members

4.7.1 Any Ordinary/Life member of Society, who has, in the opinion of the Executive Board, rendered outstanding services for the furtherance of the objectives of Society, may be elected as a Fellow Members by the Executive Board in the manner hereinafter provided. Maximum such fellowship granted in a year will be one/ per thousand members of having voting rights subject to a qualifying mark of 70 per cent as per the criteria mentioned

4.7.2 Any person who is either an Associate / Associate Life member of the society and who has in the opinion of the Executive Board rendered outstanding services for the furtherance of the objectives of the Society, may be elected as Fellow Member of the Society by the Executive Board of the Society in a manner hereinafter provided subject to a limit of two per year.

4.7.3 The nominations for fellowship shall be duly proposed and seconded by Ordinary and/or Life member of the Society in appropriate format with recommendation for such a proposal, and the proposal and recommendation shall be submitted to the members of the Fellowship Committee constituted by the Executive Board.

4.7 Fellow members

4.7.1 Any Life member of Society, who has, in the opinion of the Executive Board, rendered outstanding services for the furtherance of the objectives of Society, may be elected as a Fellow Member by the Executive Board in the manner hereinafter provided. Maximum such fellowship granted in a year will be one/ per thousand members of having voting rights subject to a qualifying mark of 70 per cent as per the criteria mentioned

The President of the society and secretary General of the society will be given Honorary Fellowship, if they had not been given previously, after demitting the office.

Honorary Fellowship can be bestowed to any other person, who has rendered his selfless yeomen services to the cause of child health, after approval of the Executive Board of the Society, subject to maximum two per year. Such honorary members will not enjoy life members' privileges.

4.7.2 Any person who is an Associate Life member of the society and who has in the opinion of the Executive Board rendered outstanding services for the furtherance of the objectives of the Society, may be elected as Fellow Member of the Society by the Executive Board of the Society in a manner hereinafter provided subject to a limit of two per year. However, such fellows will not have voting rights

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This five member Committee shall consist of the President, President Elect, the immediate two preceding Past Presidents and the Vice President of Indian Academy of Pediatrics. The names recommended by such a Committee will then be approved by the Executive Board.

- 4.7.4 If an Ordinary / Associate Member is elected as a fellow member, he has to become a Life / Associate life member of the Society before the fellow membership is awarded to him.

5. Contribution towards Corpus Fund

The subscription for membership of the Society shall be as follows:

- 5.1A contribution for corpus fund will be paid, as decided by the Executive Board from time to time, for all categories of new members on their application for membership including those Ordinary / Associate members who re-apply after a break in membership. However, this will not apply to those whose membership is converted from one category to another in continuity.
- 5.2 Any Indian person who is otherwise eligible to be an Ordinary/Associate member and undertakes to pay the prevalent contribution for corpus fund as decided by Executive Board from time to time, and to abide by the rules and regulations of the Society may be elected as an Ordinary/Associate member respectively by the Executive Board in the manner hereinafter prescribed.
- 5.3 Any residential Indian citizen who is eligible to be an Associate post graduate member and who undertakes to pay prevalent contribution for corpus fund may be elected as Post Graduate Student member by the Executive Board. Subsequently, he will pay the balance 50% of contribution for corpus fund prevalent at the time of his application, within 4 years for changing his membership category to Life or

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Associate Life as the case may be. The year of enrollment shall be taken as one full year for the purpose of computing 4 years of membership. If such a member fails to pay the balance within 4 years, the membership of such a member shall automatically cease to exist and the initial contribution for corpus fund paid by him shall be forfeited. The Society may consider sending reminder to the defaulter but not as a rule.

- 5.4 Any Non-Indian person who is otherwise eligible to be an Associate Member and undertake to pay the prevalent annual contribution for corpus fund as decided by the Executive Board from time to time, and to abide by the rules and regulations of the Society may be elected as an Associate member by the Executive Board in the manner hereinafter prescribed. This contribution for corpus fund will not include the mail charges for the journals.

5.4 DELETE

- 5.5 If husband and wife both are members of the Society, such members will be eligible to become Couple Life/Associate Life members of the Society by paying 75% of the prevalent life contribution for corpus fund each. Such members will receive only one communication including journals from Society for both, in common on either name including all statutory notices except the voting right which will be enjoyed by both of them separately as per the eligibility

5.5 NO CHANGE

- 5.6 The 50 % contribution for corpus fund by the PG student members on application and the remaining 50% should be deposited with in next 12 calendar months, failing which the mailing of the Indian Pediatrics will be stopped. However, they can resume their membership with all the privileges by paying the dues within next 3 years.

5.6 For PG student members they need to pay the full contribution for corpus fund along with the application. They can be inducted as Life Member later on, by producing the PG/Diploma certificate and registration of their degree with MCI.

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5.7 An Indian resident qualifying for IAP membership may apply for a complimentary life membership - provided he/she is above 70 years of age and has been an annual member of society for at least five years, prior to such an application. The onus to produce proof of five years membership shall lie with the applicant.

5.7 NO CHANGE

5.8 An Residential Indian citizen member of the Society after attaining the age of 65 years wishes to enroll himself as Life or Associate Life member may do so on payment of 50 % of prevailing Life/Associate Life membership contribution towards corpus fund in one lump sum

5.8 NO CHANGE

5.9 The membership shall start from 1st January each year but the annual contribution towards corpus fund shall be due on the first October of previous year. Those who are admitted during the year shall pay the subscription for the calendar year of their enrollment. Though a new member is admitted anytime in the calendar year he shall be considered as a member for that full calendar year and the Journals and other communications shall start only after the enrollment of the member and back issues of the Journals will not be provided to them.

5.9 DELETE

6. Procedure for membership

6.1 An Ordinary and/or Life member may propose any person who fulfils the above mentioned conditions for election as member of the Society in the category as applicable and such proposal shall be seconded by another Ordinary and / or Life member

6.2 The proposal for the membership of the Society shall be made in the prescribed form. The applicable membership contribution towards corpus fund should accompany the application for membership of the Society which shall be returned if the proposal for membership of the Society is not accepted by the Executive Board

6. Procedure for membership

6.1 A Life member may propose any person who fulfils the above-mentioned conditions for election as member of the Society in the category as applicable and such proposal shall be seconded by another Life member.

6.2 NO CHANGE

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- 6.3 The applicant shall pay the applicable membership contribution towards corpus fund according to the specified membership category as per current rates decided by the Executive Board from time to time
- 6.4 The proposals for election of the members shall be scrutinized by IAP office from time to time and then shall recommend the names to the Executive Board for approval.

7. Registry of members

- 7.1 The Secretary General shall keep and maintain a register and/or computerized record in which the names and last known local addresses of members shall be entered with the dates of their election and cessation of membership, if any. Any entry in the register and/or computerized record of members shall be deemed final as regards to admission or cessation of membership and their respective addresses
- 7.2 The Secretary General shall keep a register and/or computerized record in which the names and last known addresses of Fellows shall be entered with dates of their election and cessation, if any. Any entry in the register and/or computerized record of such Fellows shall be deemed final as regards to their admission or cessation and their respective addresses

8. Rights and privileges of members A member shall be entitled to the following privileges:

- 8.1 To receive the journal of the Society "Indian Pediatrics"
- 8.2 To receive other publications of the Society either free of cost or at a rate fixed by the Executive Board from time to time.

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6.3 NO CHANGE

6.4 NO CHANGE

7. Registry of members

7.1 The Secretary General shall keep and maintain a register and/or computerized record in which the names, last known local addresses/ Mobile number and email ID of members shall be entered with the dates of their election and cessation of membership, if any. Any entry in the register and/or computerized record of members shall be deemed final as regards to admission or cessation of membership and their respective addresses

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8. Rights and privileges of members A member shall be entitled to the following privileges:

8.1 To receive the journal of the Society "Indian Pediatrics" and to attend Annual General Body meeting / Special General body meeting

8.2 NO CHANGES

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8.3 To attend meetings and conferences arranged or organized by the Society by paying the prescribed fees.

8.3 NO CHANGES

8.4 To use reading room and libraries maintained by the Society and to consult and use the books and periodicals in the library at such time and on such conditions as may be prescribed by the regulations made by the Executive Board.

8.4 NO CHANGES

8.5 To enjoy such other privileges or benefits as may be determined by the Executive Board.

8.5 NO CHANGES

8.6 If any of the residential Indian citizen member moves out of India, all the correspondence, including journals / E journals and ballot / E ballot papers to eligible voters, shall be sent only to the latest local Indian address as on records with Society unless they pay extra charges as applicable for the postage at any other address.

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8.7 An Post graduate/ Associate/Associate Life member shall not be eligible to be elected to the post of Office Bearer/Executive Board member nor shall he have the right to take part in elections or vote at any meeting or election of the Society or its branches/chapters.

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8.8 A member who is in arrears of subscription beyond 31st March of the year or has any dues to the Society shall not be entitled to vote at any meeting of the Society or the Executive Board or on a ballot or take part or vote, in any election of the Society nor will he receive any publications of the Society unless subscribed for it. Eligible voter's list will be as per records on 31st March

8.8 A member who is in arrears as an individual beyond 31st March of the year shall not be entitled to vote at any meeting of the Society or the Executive Board or on a ballot or take part or vote, in any election of the Society nor will he receive any publications of the Society unless subscribed for it. Eligible voter's list will be as per records on 30th June of that year

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9. Suspension of membership

A member guilty of infamous conduct (as defined under ethical code by Medical Council of India (MCI)) or of acts prejudicial to the interests of the Society which also include financial irregularity may be suspended for a maximum period of 6 months pending enquiry by the President/Office Bearers Body/Executive Board/General Body.

10. Termination of membership

Termination of membership can be by resignation, removal or by death

- 10.1 A member may resign his membership by giving notice in writing and the resignation shall take effect from the date on which the notice is received in the office of the Secretary General, provided that in case of resignation by Office Bearer/Executive Board member, one calendar month's notice of the resignation will be necessary and that the concerned Office Bearer/Executive Board member shall continue to serve till a successor is elected/selected or appointed, as the case may be, and that the resignation, however, shall not absolve any such member from paying the subscription for the year in which the resignation takes effect and arrears, if any.
- 10.2 The name of a member whose subscription remains unpaid by 31st March for 1 year may at the discretion of the Executive Board to delete be removed from the register of members.
- 10.3 A member guilty of infamous conduct (as defined under ethical code by Medical Council of India (MCI)) or against the interests of the Society which also include financial irregularity may, on the proposal of the Executive Board

9. Suspension of membership

A member guilty of infamous conduct (as defined under ethical code by Medical Council of India (MCI)) or of acts prejudicial to the interests of the Society which also include financial irregularity may be suspended for a maximum period of 6 months, along with a show cause notice by President/OB/EB/General body. OB/EB/GB can form a time-bound enquiry committee and report of the same will be discussed in Executive board / GB meeting. As per the enquiry committee report, the EB/GB can decide the further action to be taken.

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and after giving the member 30 days' notice to make any written representation that he may desire to make, be expelled from the Society, by a resolution, carried by a three fourths majority of the members present in a General Body Meeting expressly called for the purpose or at the Annual General Body meeting of the Society and after taking proper legal advice

- 10.3.1 The notice of the meeting shall contain the particulars of the charges against the member and shall be accompanied by written explanation, if any, submitted by the member

11. Governing Body

- a. The management of the affairs of the Society shall be vested in the Executive Board which shall consist of elected/nominated Executive Board Members and the elected/ nominated Office Bearers from amongst the Ordinary and/ or Life members as the case may be. Invited / nominated members will not have any voting rights.

11.2 The Society shall have the following Office Bearers:-

President – One

President – Elect – One

Vice-president - One

Immediate Past President – One

Secretary General – From Mumbai, Navi Mumbai, Thane One by all India election Treasurer – From Mumbai, Navi Mumbai, Thane One by all India election

Editor – in – Chief of Indian Pediatrics Editor – in – Chief of Indian Journal of Practical Pediatrics Joint Secretary – From Delhi, Gurgaon, Bahadurgarh, Sonapat, Ghaziabad, Faridabad and Noida by all India election

10.3.1 NO CHANGES

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President - One

President – Elect – One – By All India Election

Vice-president – Five , one from each zone- Elected by all India election

Immediate Past President - One

Secretary General – One -can be anywhere from India- by all India Election

Treasurer – One-can be anywhere from India- by all India Election

Joint Secretary – One- From Mumbai, Navi Mumbai and Thane- By all India Election

Joint Secretary – ONE- (From Delhi, Gurgaon, Bahadurgarh, Sonapat, Ghaziabad, Faridabad and Noida) by all India election

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Organizing Secretary of Pedicon will be in Executive Board only as an observer without voting right

- 11.3 The term of the President, President Elect, the Immediate Past President and the Vice-President shall be for one year, (not eligible for re-election subsequently), that of the Secretary General, Joint Secretary and the Treasurer, will be of 2 years (not eligible for re-election). The Editors-in-Chief will be of three years (eligible for re-appointment for one more term). In case of resignation, or otherwise the concerned Office Bearers or Executive Board member shall continue in office till a successor is elected or selected or appointed as the case may be
- 11.4 The President shall not seek election to the Executive Board or as Office Bearer of the Society after assuming the post of President
- 11.5 All the Office Bearers shall be also members of the Executive Board
- 11.6 One member will be co-opted from Defense Services by the Executive Board on recommendations from amongst the members of the Society in Defense Services. He will have voting right in the decisions taken by the Executive Board
- 11.7 The Office Bearers and the Executive members shall not hold more than one of these offices / posts at any given time
- 11.8 All the terms of Office Bearers and Executive Board shall be from January 1 to December 31.
- 11.9 If any vacancy in the Executive Board, except that of Office Bearers occurs during the year other than by efflux of time, such vacancy shall be filled up by co-option by the Executive Board of the Society. The term of the office of such co-opted member shall be for the period for which the original member would have continued in office had the vacancy not occurred. However, this residual term will not be counted as a term

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Organizing Secretary of coming Pedicon will be Executive Board member with voting right.

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11.4 NO CHANGES

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- 11.6 One member will be co-opted from Defense Services by the Executive Board on the recommendation of the President from amongst the members of the Society in Defense Services. He will have voting right in the decisions taken by the EB

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- 11.8 All the terms of Office Bearers and Executive Board shall be from January 1 to December 31.
- 11.9 If any vacancy in the Executive Board, except that of Office Bearers occurs during the year other than by efflux of time, such vacancy shall be filled up
- 11.9.1 If there is only one vacancy from that state, then the President/President's nominee of that state will be co-opted by the EB of the society.
- 11.9.2 If there is more than one vacancy from any

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for purpose of re-election or eligibility for any election in future.

state, then CIAPO will seek fresh nominations from the fellow/life members of that state and election will be held, if necessary.

The term of the office of such co-opted member shall be for the period for which the original member would have continued in office had the vacancy not occurred. However, this residual term will not be counted as a term for purpose of re-election or eligibility for any election in future.

11.10 In case of vacancies of Office Bearers, the same shall be filled up in the following way: President by the President Elect Vice President to be elected by the Executive Board from Executive Board members President Elect by General Election to be conducted within a period of three months Secretary General by the Treasurer Treasurer to be elected by the Executive Board Editors-in-Chief to be elected by Executive Board

11.10 In case of vacancies of Office Bearers, the same shall be filled up in the following way: President by the President Elect President Elect by General Election to be conducted within a period of three months Vice President to be elected by the EB from EB members of the same Zone Secretary General by the Treasurer Treasurer to be elected by the Executive Board Joint Secretary to be elected from the respective region by the EB of the society

11.11 The term of such elected/selected Office Bearer shall expire on the date when the term of the original Office Bearer would have expired but for the vacancy. However, this residual term will not be counted as a term for the purpose of re-election or eligibility for any election in future

11.11 NO CHANGES

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12. Functions and powers of the Executive Board

- 12.1 The Executive Board shall, subject to these rules exercise all such powers and do all such acts and things as may be exercised or done by the Society
- 12.2 The Executive Board may appoint Conveners of Committee from amongst the members of the Society
- 12.3 The Executive Board may frame regulation not inconsistent with these rules for regulating the procedure of the meeting of the Executive Board or its committee, election of the members of the board and the conduct of the affairs of the Society
- 12.4 The Executive Board shall have the power to terminate the appointment of the Editor(s)-in-Chief and / or Journal Committee(s) and/or its member(s) and/or any committee(s) or the Academic Affairs Administrator appointed by it, if in the opinion of its three fourths majority of the members present, is convinced that continuation of such appointment is not in the interest of the Society
- 12.5 NOT MENTIONED
- 12.6 The Executive Board may appoint Department and Assistant Secretaries, Research Officers and other staff on such remuneration and on such terms and conditions as it thinks fit
- 12.7 The Executive Board shall provide common seal for the purpose of the Society and shall provide for the safe custody of the seal and it shall not be used except by the authority of

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12. Functions and powers of the Executive Board

- 12.1 NO CHANGES
- 12.2 The Executive Board may appoint Conveners and other members of Committee on the recommendation of the President from amongst the members of the Society. No member shall be office bearer of any two committees except the office bearers of the society. No member/ office bearer of the committee, shall be nominated to one committee for more than two terms.
- 12.3 NO CHANGES
- 12.4 The Executive Board shall have the power to terminate the appointment of the Editor(s)-in-Chief and / or Journal Committee(s) and/or its member(s) and/or any committee(s) appointed by it, if in the opinion of its three fourths majority of the members present, is convinced that continuation of such appointment is not in the interest of the Society
- Numbering need to be corrected
- 12.6 NO CHANGES
- 12.7 The Executive Board shall provide common seal for the purpose of the Society and shall provide for the safe custody of the seal and it shall not be used except by the authority of

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- the Executive Board and in the presence of the President and the Executive Board
- 12.8 Every deed or other document to which the seal of the Society is required to be affixed shall be by the Secretary General in the presence of the President and in token of its having been so affixed, shall be signed by the President and by the Secretary General. In the absence of the President, the member officiating in his absence will undertake the responsibility
- 12.9 Every deed or other document so sealed with the common seal of the Society and signed by the President and by the Secretary General shall be deemed to be duly executed
- 13.1 Meeting of the Executive Board shall be convened by the Secretary General in consultation with the President. The Executive Board shall meet at such time and place as may be necessary for the transaction of the business of the Society as directed by the President, and ordinarily it shall meet minimum for two times and any additional meeting will be at the discretion of the President, in a year and such meetings shall not be sponsored by commercial sponsors. Expenses of the meetings shall be borne by IAP only
- 13.2 Ordinarily thirty days' notice shall be given of all meetings to the members of the Executive Board, except in case of emergency when a meeting may be called at seven days' notice at the expressed directive of the President
- 13.3 A special requisition meeting of the Executive Board may be requisitioned by not less than 25% members of the Executive Board asking for it in writing to the Secretary General who shall call a special requisition meeting, within three weeks of the receipt of such requisition

the Executive Board and in the presence of the President, Secretary and the Executive Board-

12.8 NO CHANGES

12.9 NO CHANGES

13. MEETINGS OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

13.1 Meeting of the Executive Board shall be convened by the Secretary General as per the directives of the President. The Executive Board shall meet at such time and place as may be necessary for the transaction of the business of the Society as directed by the President, and ordinarily it shall meet minimum for two times and any additional meeting will be at the discretion of the President, in a year and such meetings shall not be sponsored by commercial sponsors. Expenses of the meetings shall be borne by IAP only

13.2 NO CHANGES

13.3 A special requisition meeting of the Executive Board may be requisitioned collectively, by not less than 25% members of the Executive Board asking for it along with the specific agenda, in writing to the Secretary General who shall call a special requisition meeting in consultation with

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by the Secretary General. The power to decide date and place of such meeting will be with the President and the Secretary General

the President, within three weeks of the receipt of such requisition by the Secretary General. The power to decide date and place of such meeting will be with the President/ President and the Secretary General. Only specific agenda provided for the requisition meeting will be discussed. If there is no quorum for the Requisition meeting, the meeting shall be dissolved.

13.4 The quorum for a meeting of the Executive Board shall be 50 % of Executive Board members of which two must be from office bearer members. If there be no quorum within 15 minutes of the time fixed for the meeting, the meeting shall be adjourned to a later time on the same day and place. No quorum will be needed for the adjourned meeting. Only the matters mentioned in the agenda can be discussed and decided upon during the adjourned meeting. If there be no quorum for a requisitioned meeting, the meeting shall be dissolved

13.4 NO CHANGES

13.5 The President shall preside at the meeting of the Executive Board, but in his absence the President-Elect shall preside, but in case of the President and the President-Elect being absent, then the Vice President shall preside, but in case the President, the President-Elect and the Vice President are absent, then Immediate Past President shall preside, and in case the President, the President-Elect, the Vice President, and the Immediate Past President are absent, then the Executive Board members present shall elect one from amongst them to preside over the meeting

13.5 The President shall preside at the meeting of the Executive Board, but in his absence the President-Elect shall preside, but in case of the President and the President-Elect being absent, then the Vice President(Seniority by age) shall preside, but in case the President, the President-Elect and the Vice Presidents are absent, then Immediate Past President shall preside, and in case the President, the President-Elect, the Vice Presidents, and the Immediate Past President are absent, then the Executive Board members present shall elect one from amongst them to preside over the meeting

13.6 Every question/problem/dispute submitted to a meeting of the Executive Board shall be ordinarily decided according to the majority of votes cast by the members present and voting at succeeding meeting. In the case of equality of votes, the President shall have a

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second or casting vote in addition to his vote as a member. Such decision will be final and binding on all the members of the Society and the parties concerned

- 13.7 In the event that the President considers a decision is required urgently, the Secretary General may circulate a proposal to all Executive Board members and if he receives email and / or signed hard copy of approval for this proposal from a majority of members responding within stipulated time limit given, this shall constitute a resolution as effective as one passed at a meeting duly convened and held

- 13.8 The Executive Board may act notwithstanding any vacancy in its body provided that if the number of members falls below the necessary quorum, it shall not act except for co-option

14. Elections

- 14.1 All the elections to the post of Office Bearers and Executive Board Members unless otherwise specified elsewhere in the Rules and Regulations will be conducted by an Election Commission consisting of a Chief Election Commissioner and two other Commissioners. The members of the Election Commission shall be nominated by the Executive Board and shall be ratified by the General Body. The tenure of the members of the Election Commission will be two years at a time, and the maximum period for a member to be an Election Commissioner shall be four years. If during the tenure of Election Commission, there arises a vacancy for the post of Election Commissioner due to any reason, the Executive Board has the authority to nominate a member to that post and he will continue for the residual term of the Commission. This residual term will not be counted as a term for the purpose of calculating the four year period of Election Commissioner.

13.7 NO CHANGES

13.8 NO CHANGES

14. Elections

- 14.1 All the elections to the post of Office Bearers and Executive Board Members, unless otherwise specified elsewhere in the Rules and Regulations will be conducted by an Election Committee consisting of five returning officers (One from Each Zone). Returning officers shall be life member of the society for at least 15 years

The members of the Election Committee shall be nominated by the Executive Board and shall be ratified by the General Body. One chief returning officer will be chosen amongst the 5 returning officers by the EB. The tenure of the members of the Election Committee will be two years at a time, and the maximum period for a member to be a returning officer shall be four years. If during the tenure of Election Committee, there arises a vacancy for the post of returning officer due to any reason, the Executive Board has the authority to nominate a member to that post and he will continue for the residual term of the Committee. This residual term will not be counted as a term for the

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The office of the Election Commission will be situated at the place of the Chief Election Commissioner. The Election Commission shall have the power to enforce the Code of Conduct prescribed by the Executive Board, on the suggestions of Election Commission

14.2 The election of the Office Bearers and the members of the Executive Board of the Society shall be held by secret ballot / E ballot/ as per the guidelines supplied by the Executive Board members from time to time

14.3 The President-Elect, the Secretary General, joint secretary and the Treasurer a shall be elected by all the Ordinary/Life/Fellow members of the Society from amongst themselves.

14.4 The Ordinary/Life member contesting for the post of President Elect should have been a member of the Society for 10 complete years consecutively as on 1st January to be eligible to contest for the ensuing election and should have served on the Executive Board or as Office Bearer or both for a period of 2 complete years before contesting for the post of President Elect. The Chief editors of Indian Pediatrics and Indian Journal of Practical Pediatrics, Honorary Secretary, Joint Secretary, Treasurer and Organizing Secretary of Pedicon will not seek election for any the post of President elect till the completion of their present term in the office. *These changes in the constitution will not affect the eligibility of candidates to re-contest for the future elections who contested before these changes

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purpose of calculating the four-year period of Election Committee. The office of the election committee will be situated at the place of the Chief returning officer. The Election Committee shall enforce the Code of Conduct prescribed by the Executive Board. None of the returning officers can contest any General Election of the society for next 5 years after demitting the office.

14.2 The election of the Office Bearers and the members of the Executive Board of the Society shall be held by secret ballot / E ballot/ as per the guidelines supplied by the Executive Board / General Body, from time to time

14.3 The President-Elect, The 5 vice Presidents, the Secretary General, joint secretaries, the Treasurer and all executive board members(except the nominated ones) shall be elected by all the Life/Fellow members of the Society from amongst themselves

14.4 The Fellow/ Life member contesting for the post of President Elect should have been a member of the Society for 10 complete years consecutively as on 1st January to be eligible to contest for the ensuing election and should have served on the Executive Board or as Office Bearer or both for a period of 2 complete years before contesting for the post of President Elect.

The Honorary Secretary, Joint Secretaries, Treasurer and Organizing Secretary of Pedicon, editor in chief of both the journals will not seek election for the post of President elect till the completion of their present scheduled term in the office.

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- 14.5 A member contesting for the post of Vice President should have been a member of the Society for 7 complete years consecutively as on or before 1st January to be eligible to contest for the ensuing election and should have served on the Executive Board for two complete years before contesting for the post of Vice President
- 14.6 A member contesting for the post of the Secretary General should have been a member of the Society for 7 complete years consecutively as on or before 1st January to be eligible to contest for the ensuing election and should have served on the Executive Board for two complete years before contesting for the post of the Secretary General.
- 14.7 A member contesting for the post of the Joint Secretary and Treasurer should have been a member of the Society for 5 complete years consecutively as on or before 1st January to be eligible to contest for the ensuing election and should have served on the Executive Board for two complete years before contesting for the post of the Treasurer of the Society
- 14.8 The Ordinary/Life member contesting for the post of Executive Board member should have been a member of the Society for 5 complete years consecutively as on 1st January to be eligible to contest for the ensuing election. The
- 14.5 A Life / Fellow member contesting for the post of Vice President should have been a member of the Society for 7 complete years consecutively as on or before 1st January to be eligible to contest for the ensuing election and should have served on the Executive Board for two complete years before contesting for the post of Vice President
- 14.6 A Fellow/Life member contesting for the post of the Secretary General should have been a member of the Society for 7 complete years consecutively as on or before 1st January to be eligible to contest for the ensuing election and should have served on the Executive Board for two complete years before contesting for the post of the Secretary General
- 14.7.1 A Life/Fellow member contesting for the post of the Treasurer should have been a member of the Society for 7 complete years consecutively as on or before 1st January to be eligible to contest for the ensuing election and should have served on the Executive Board for two complete years before contesting for the post of the Treasurer of the Society
- 14.7.2 A Life/Fellow member contesting for the post of the Joint Secretary should have been a member of the Society for 6 complete years consecutively as on or before 1st January to be eligible to contest for the ensuing election and should have served on the Executive Board for one complete term before contesting for the post of the Joint Secretary of the Society
- 14.8 The Fellow/Life member contesting for the post of Executive Board member should have been a member of the Society for 5 complete years consecutively as on 1st January to be eligible to contest for the ensuing election. The term of the

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term of the elected members to the Executive Board other than the Office Bearers shall be of a period of one year, and there shall be a ceiling of three years of continuous membership and there shall be a gap of one year for them to become eligible to contest again for Executive Board membership. This is not applicable for the post of Office Bearers. The maximum period a member can be a member of Executive Board after excluding the post of Office Bearer shall be 6 years which shall include the period of Vice Presidentship

- 14.9 The Secretary General and the Treasurer shall be residents of Mumbai or Navi Mumbai or Thane city, Joint Secretary shall be from Delhi, Gurgaon, Bahadurgarh, Sonapat, Ghaziabad, Faridabad and Noida and the Editor – in – Chief of Indian Pediatrics shall be the member of the society from Delhi State and the Editor – in – Chief of Indian Journal of Practical Pediatrics shall be a member from Chennai. The Organizing Secretary of the Annual Conference of the Society shall be a resident of the city / district / state of the respective city / district / state branch hosting the conference

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elected members to the Executive Board other than the Office Bearers shall be of a period of one year, and there shall be a ceiling of three years of continuous membership and there shall be a gap of one year for them to become eligible to contest again for Executive Board membership. This is not applicable for the post of Office Bearers. The maximum period a member can be a member of Executive Board after excluding the post of Office Bearer shall be 6 yrs.

- 14.9 The Secretary General and the Treasurer shall be residents of anywhere in India, one Joint Secretary (liason) shall be from Delhi, Gurgaon, Bahadurgarh, Sonapat, Ghaziabad, Faridabad and Noida and the other joint secretary (admin) shall be from Mumbai, Navi Mumbai and Thane.

The Organizing Secretary of the Annual Conference of the Society shall be a resident of the city / district / state of the respective city / district / state branch hosting the conference

Vice president candidate must be a life member of society from any of the states of that Zone

East Zone - West Bengal, Assam, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Tripura, Manipur, Nagaland, Arunachal Pradesh, Sikkim, Jharkhand, Bihar, Odisha

West Zone – Maharashtra, Gujarat, Goa, Dadra and Nagar Haveli, Daman and Diu

North zone – Jammu & Kashmir, Punjab, Himachal Pradesh, Chandigarh, Uttarakhand, Delhi, Haryana, Rajasthan

South Zone – Kerala, Tamilnadu, Pondichery, Andaman Nicobar, Lakshadweep and Karnataka

Central zone – Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Madhya Pradesh, Chattisgarh, Uttar Pradesh

Any life / fellow member contesting for the member of Executive Board shall be a resident and member of society from that state, from where he is contesting.

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14.10 Nominations for the post of Editor-in-Chief of Indian Pediatrics shall be invited from amongst Life members of Society from Delhi State. This will be advertised in all the three publications of the Society i.e. Indian Pediatrics, Indian Journal of Practical Pediatrics, Academy Today at scheduled time. The nominations will be then scrutinized by the Executive Board, and the Editor-in-Chief will be appointed/elected by the Executive Board as necessary. The eligibility criteria for Editor - in Chief are that he / she must have served the journal for at least 6 years in combination or isolation as member of Editorial Board and Executive Editor and Managing Editor

14.11 Nomination for the post of Editor-in-Chief of Indian Journal of Practical Pediatrics shall be invited from amongst the Life members of the Society from Chennai (Madras). This will be advertised in all the three publications of Society i.e. Indian Pediatrics, Indian Journal of Practical Pediatrics, Academy Today at scheduled time. The nominations will be then scrutinized by the Executive Board, and the Editor-in-Chief will be appointed/elected by the Executive Board as necessary. The eligibility criteria for Editor - in Chief are that he / she must have served the journal in combination or in isolation on Editorial Board and Executive Editor and Managing Editor totally for 6 years

14.12. The Executive Board members shall be elected as follows: The Executive Board members from each State will be elected by the members of the respective States only. The number of State wise Executive Members shall depend on the strength of eligible voters from the concerned

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14.10 Nominations for the post of Editor-in-Chief of Indian Pediatrics shall be invited from amongst Life members of Society from anywhere in India. This will be advertised in all the three publications of the Society i.e. Indian Pediatrics, Indian Journal of Practical Pediatrics and Academy Today at scheduled time. The nominations will be then scrutinized by a committee appointed by the Executive Board, and the Editor-in-Chief will be appointed/elected by the Executive Board as necessary. The eligibility criteria for Editor - in Chief are that 1.he / she must have served the journal (Indian Pediatrics) or any other reputed indexed journal for at least 6 years in combination or isolation as member of Editorial Board, Executive Editor and Managing Editor.

14.11 Nomination for the post of Editor-in-Chief of Indian Journal of Practical Pediatrics shall be invited from amongst the Life members of the Society from Anywhere in India. This will be advertised in all the three publications of Society i.e. Indian Pediatrics, Indian Journal of Practical Pediatrics, and Academy Today at scheduled time. The nominations will be then scrutinized by a committee appointed by the Executive Board, and the Editor-in-Chief will be appointed/elected by the Executive Board as necessary. The eligibility criteria for Editor - in Chief are that he / she must have served the journal in combination or in isolation on Editorial Board and Executive Editor and Managing Editor totally for 6 years in any reputed and indexed journal

14.12. The Executive Board members shall be elected as follows: The Executive Board members from each State/UT will be elected by the members of the respective States/UT only. The number of State/UT wise Executive Members shall depend on the strength of eligible voters from

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States which will be as follows:

100 to 500 One Executive Board Member

501 to 1250 Two Executive Board Members

1251 to 2250 Three Executive Board Members

2251 and above Four Executive Board Members

Maximum numbers of Executive Members from any state can be four.

The number of Associate Life members, Associate members and Post Graduate Student members will not be counted while calculating the membership strength of each state for this purpose.

the concerned States/UT which will be as follows:

100 to 500 One Executive Board Member

501 to 1250 Two Executive Board Members

1251 to 2250 Three Executive Board Members

2251 to 3250 Four Executive Board Members

3251 and above Five Executive Board Members

Maximum numbers of Executive Members from any state/UT can be five.

The number of Associate Life members and Post Graduate Student members will not be counted while calculating the membership strength of each state/UT for this purpose.

In case of Maharashtra one seat will be reserved for the Mumbai region(Mumbai, Thane and Navi Mumbai) North Eastern states will have their representation in EB as follows:

1. One Executive Board Member from Manipur and Tripura collectively
2. One Executive Board Member from Meghalaya, Mizoram, Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland and Sikkim collectively

Any state/UT when eligible for Executive Board seat as per desired membership strength will automatically be given the EB seat

14.13 Any member who has any complaint about the election shall give the same in writing addressed to the President of IAP within 21 days of the declaration of the result.

14.13 NO CHANGES

14.14 An Election Tribunal consisting of the President as the Chairperson and two Immediate Past Presidents in order shall be constituted to go into the complaint and the decision of the Tribunal shall be final if there is a difference

14.14 A7-member Election Tribunal will be constituted every year by the EB, consisting of the Immediate past President at the time of the tribunal as the Chairperson and the President at the time of the tribunal as co-chairperson and

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among the members of the election tribunal, the decision shall be by majority

5 members, one from each zone, to be decided by the EB. The complaint regarding the election firstly will be addressed by the grievance redressal cell, which will give its report within 3 weeks to office bearers. If the complainant is not satisfied with the report of the grievance redressal cell then the matter will be referred to the election tribunal. Election tribunal will submit its report within 3 weeks to the OBs for ratification. The judgment of the tribunal, once ratified, will be final.

The complainant will deposit Rs. 1 lakh at the time of complaint. In case the complaint is found to be genuine, the money deposited shall be refunded to the complainant.

14.15 Any dispute shall be subject to Mumbai jurisdiction

14.15 NO CHANGES

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15. Assets and Liabilities of the Society

15.1 The authority to deal with all the assets, movable or immovable, belonging to the Society shall be vested in the Executive Board

15.2 All money received by or on behalf of the Society shall be deposited forthwith in a scheduled bank or scheduled banks selected by the Executive Board and shall not be withdrawn from bank or banks except under the authority of and in the manner prescribed by the Executive Board

15.3 Any money not immediately required for the purpose of Society may be invested by the Executive Board in such manner as it may deem fit and according to the regulations of Public Trust Act.

15.4 Without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing powers the Executive Board shall have powers:

15.4.1 To acquire by purchase, lease, gift or otherwise, with or without conditions, any property movable or immovable and whether subject to any special trust or not, for any one or more of the objectives of the Society.

15.4.2 To borrow or raise money in such manner or on such terms as the Society may think fit and according to the regulations of Public Trusts.

15.4.3 To invest money of the Society not immediately required for any of its objectives in such manner as may from time to time be determined by the Executive Board and according to the regulations of Public Trusts.

15. Assets and Liabilities of the Society

15.1 The authority to deal with all the assets, movable or immovable, belonging to the Society shall be vested in the Executive Board. However, any sale /purchase of the trust property and mortgage of any movable/immovable property can only be done as per Bombay Public Trust Act and with the permission of the General body only.

15.2 NO CHANGES

15.3 NO CHANGES

15.4 NO CHANGES

15.4.1 NO CHANGES

15.4.2 NO CHANGES

15.4.3 NO CHANGES

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15.4.4 To act as trustees and to undertake or execute any trust or agency which may directly or indirectly be conducive to any of the objectives of the Society

16. The Journals of the Society

The Journals of the Society shall be called:

Indian Pediatrics, and shall be in charge of Editor-in-Chief

Indian Journal of Practical Pediatrics, and shall be in charge of Editor-in-Chief.

16.1 The Editors-in-Chief shall be assisted by their respective Journal Committees, the composition of which shall be as follows:

The Editor-in-Chief

The Executive Editor

The Managing Editor

The Associate Editors (4-5)

Executive Members (7-9)

16.2 The members of the Journal Committee shall be appointed by the Executive Board ordinarily for a period of three years on the recommendations of the respective Editors-in-Chief of the Journals

16.3 The Editorial Advisory Board for each Journal consisting of 10 members with President and the Secretary General of the Society as Ex-officio shall be appointed by the Executive Board for 1 year from amongst Ordinary and / or Life and / or Fellow members of the Society on the recommendations of the Editors-in-Chief of respective Journals

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15.4.4 NO CHANGES

16. The Journals of the Society

The Journals of the Society shall be called:

Indian Pediatrics, and shall be in charge of Editor-in-Chief

Indian Journal of Practical Pediatrics, and shall be in charge of Editor-in-Chief.

Tenure of the Editors-in -Chief of the Journals shall be three years, They cannot re-contest for the Editor-in-chief or any other post of the journal committee.

16.1 The Editors-in-Chief shall be assisted by their respective Journal Committees, the composition of which shall be as follows:

The Editor-in-Chief

The Executive Editor

The Managing Editor

The Associate Editors (5)

Executive Members (12)

16.2 NO CHANGES

16.3 President of the society will be overall incharge of the Journal Committee. The Editorial Advisory Board for each Journal consisting of 10 members and Secretary General of the Society as Ex-officio shall be appointed by the Executive Board for 1 year from amongst Life and / or Fellow members of the Society on the recommendations of the Editors-in-Chief of respective Journals and approval of the EB.

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<p>16.4 The Journal "Indian Pediatrics" of the Society will be published in succession to the Indian Journal of Child Health and the Journal of the Indian Pediatric Society.</p>	<p>16.4 NO CHANGES</p>
<p>The functions and powers of the Journal Committee</p>	<p>The functions and powers of the Journal Committee</p>
<p>16.5 The Journal Committees shall assist their respective Editor-in-Chief in the regular publication of the Journals</p>	<p>16.5 NO CHANGES</p>
<p>16.6 The respective Journal Committees shall meet at least once in 2 months</p>	<p>16.6 The respective Journal Committees shall meet minimum twice in a year and as and when needed, as decided by the editor-in-chief</p>
<p>16.7 The respective Journal Committees shall assist their Editor-in-Chief and the respective Editorial Advisory Board to scrutinize all articles received for publication and edit, pass or refuse them for publication</p>	<p>16.7 NO CHANGES</p>
<p>16.8 The respective Journal Committees shall be responsible for the arrangement of the business of the Journal, its printing, securing advertisements, circulation and distribution of the Journals among members and/or subscribers and others</p>	<p>16.8 NO CHANGES</p>
<p>16.9 The Journal Committees shall have the power to select referees and collaborators for their respective Journals</p>	<p>16.9 NO CHANGES</p>
<p>16.10 The Journal Committees shall set apart adequate space in any issue of their respective Journals in consultation with the Executive Board, for publication of material relating to organization and activities of the Society, its branches, its chapters and its committees</p>	<p>16.10 NO CHANGES</p>
<p>16.11 The Journal Committees shall prepare an annual budget of their respective Journals and submit it for consideration and sanction of the Executive Board every year. The committee(s) shall have power to submit supplementary budgets for any year at any time during the year.</p>	<p>16.11 NO CHANGES</p>

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16.12 The respective Journal Committees shall prepare an Annual Statement of Accounts and Balance Sheet showing the financial position of the Journals, get it audited by the Auditors appointed by the Executive Board and submit it for adoption by the Executive Board

16.12 NO CHANGES

16.13 The Journal Committees shall prepare an annual report of the working of their respective Journals and submit the same to the Executive Board for such action as it deems fit

16.13 NO CHANGES

16.14 The respective Journal Committees shall have the power to operate banking account or accounts in scheduled banks approved by the Executive Board and to spend money for various purposes concerned with their respective Journals according to the budget estimates sanctioned by the Executive Board

16.14 NO CHANGES

18. Powers and functions of the Secretary General

18. Powers and functions of the Secretary General

18.1 In all matters pertaining to the working of the Society and the organization of conferences, seminars etc. the Secretary General shall act in concurrence with the President before implementing decision except in case of emergency.

18.1 In all matters pertaining to the working of the Society, the Secretary General shall act in concurrence with the President before implementing and communicating the decision. In case of emergency and in absence of president, President elect should be consulted.

18.2 The Secretary General shall keep the President informed about all important matters relating to the Society and shall send a copy relating to important Society correspondence to the President and the President-Elect for their perusal and comments.

18.2 NO CHANGES

18.3 Subject to the control and regulations, if any, of the Executive Board, the Secretary General shall be responsible for carrying out the directions and decisions of the Executive Board and in particular he shall:

18.3 Subject to the control and regulations, if any, of the President and the Executive Board, the Secretary General shall be responsible for carrying out the directions and decisions of the President and the Executive Board and in particular he shall:

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18.3.1 Convene meetings of the Society and the Executive Board whenever necessary or called upon to do so	18.3.1 To Convene meetings of the Society and the Executive Board whenever necessary or called upon to do so by the President and/ or any other requisition meeting as specified elsewhere in the bylaws.
18.3.2 Have administrative control over all the affairs of the Society.	18.3.2 NO CHANGES
18.3.3 Have charge of correspondence in relation to the Society	18.3.3 NO CHANGES
18.3.4 Keep accurate minutes of all the meetings of the Society, Executive Board, and committee thereof	18.3.4 NO CHANGES
18.3.5. Prepare Annual Report of the Society	18.3.5 NO CHANGES
18.3.6 Have charge of the furniture, library, and all documents and assets of the Society	18.3.6 NO CHANGES
18.3.7 Collect all dues of the Society and deposit all amounts of the Society	18.3.7 NO CHANGES
18.3.8 Pass all bills for payment on behalf of the Society	18.3.8 Pass all bills for payment on behalf of the Society after consulting the Treasurer. In case of any dispute, matter will be referred to President and the decision of the President shall be final and conclusive.
18.3.9 Have powers to incur expenses not budgeted for any of the purposes of the Society up to a limit of Rs.1,00,000/- in one year in concurrence with the President	18.3.9 Have powers to incur expenses not budgeted for any of the purposes of the Society up to a limit of Rs.5,00,000/- in total, in one financial year, in concurrence with the President. Any non-budgeted expense over and above Rs.five Lakh in total, in a financial year, has to approved by Executive board or Finance Committee.
18.3.10 Be an ex-officio member of all committees	18.3.10 NO CHANGES
18.3.11 To identify and suggest to Executive Board the person from amongst the Ordinary/ Life/Fellow members of Society residing in Mumbai or Navi Mumbai or Thane to serve as Academic Affairs Administrator to be ratified by Executive Board	18.3.11 DELETE

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18.3.12 Perform all such other duties as are incidental to the office

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18.4 All notices, communications, memoranda and other papers shall be signed or authenticated by the Secretary General and when so signed or authorized shall be conclusive.

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19. Powers and functions of the Treasurer

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19.1 Shall be responsible for keeping up-to-date accounts of the Society with all the account books posted upto-date.

19.1 NO CHANGES

19.2 Shall dispose of the bills for payment as sanctioned by the Secretary General and only on his written instruction

19.2 NO CHANGES

19.3 Shall have the right to point out any error or discrepancy in the order of payment of the Secretary General and refer the order back to him with his remarks. In the event of disagreement still persisting between the Secretary General and the Treasurer, the matter shall be referred to the President for final decision

19.3 NO CHANGES

19.4 Shall, in consultation with the Secretary General, prepare a budget of the estimated receipts and expenditure of the Society for each year and present the same for approval of the Executive Board.

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- 19.6 Shall prepare an annual Statement of Accounts and Balance Sheet showing the financial position of the Society, get it audited by the auditors appointed at the Annual General Meeting of the Society and submit it for adoption by the Executive Board and shall be jointly responsible with the Secretary General for all financial affairs of the Society.
- 19.7 In case of vacancy of post of Secretary General other than by efflux of time, he will take over as the Secretary General as stipulated in Rule 10.10.
- 19.8 No expenditure shall be incurred unless the same has been included in the annual or supplementary budget and approved by the Executive Board except by Secretary General as defined in rule 18.3.9 and except in cases of emergency when it will be allowed after approval by the President of the Society

21. General Body Meetings

An Annual General Body Meeting of the Society shall be held not later than March 31st of every year

- 21.1 At the Annual General Meeting, the following business shall be transacted: Confirmation of the minutes of the last Annual General Body Meeting. Consideration and adoption of the Annual Report of the Society. Consideration and adoption of the audited Statement of Accounts. Appointment of auditors and fixing their remuneration. Appointment of honorary legal advisors. Any other business notice of which has been circulated with the agenda. Any other business of which 30 days notice has been given to the Secretary General in writing. Any other business with the permission of the Chair

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19.7 NO CHANGES

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 5. Appointment of honorary legal advisors.
 6. Any other business notice of which has been circulated with the agenda. 7.Any other business of which 30 days notice has been given to the Secretary General in writing.
 8. Any other business with the permission of the Chair

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| 21.1.1 No business shall be transacted at any Annual General Body Meeting unless a quorum is present at the commencement of the meeting | 21.1.1 NO CHANGES |
| 21.1.2 One hundred Ordinary and / or Life and/ or Fellow members present shall form a quorum for the Annual General Body Meeting. If within half an hour of the time fixed for the meeting, a quorum is not present, the meeting shall stand adjourned to a later time on the same day at the same place. A quorum shall not be needed for an adjourned meeting. Only matters mentioned in the agenda can be discussed and passed in the adjourned meeting | 21.1.2 One hundred Life and/or Fellow members present shall form a quorum for the Annual General Body Meeting. If within half an hour of the time fixed for the meeting, a quorum is not present, the meeting shall stand adjourned to a later time on the same day at the same place. A quorum shall not be needed for an adjourned meeting. Only matters mentioned in the agenda can be discussed and passed in the adjourned meeting |
| 21.2 The President may when he thinks fit, or on a resolution of the Executive Board or on receipt of a requisition of not less than 250 Ordinary and/or Life and/or Fellow members stating the object of the meeting addressed to the Secretary General, call a requisition special General Body meeting of the members of the Society. Three weeks' notice shall be given to the members of such meeting and notice should specifically mention the objectives for which the meeting has been requisitioned. In the case of requisition, the meeting shall be held within 45 days of receipt of the requisition. Only the points raised in the requisition shall be discussed at such meetings. The power to decide the date and venue shall be with the President and the Secretary General. | 21.2 The President may when he thinks fit, or on a resolution of the Executive Board or on receipt of a requisition of not less than 250 Life and/or Fellow members stating the object of the meeting addressed to the Secretary General, call a requisition special General Body meeting of the members of the Society. Three weeks' notice shall be given to the members of such meeting and notice should specifically mention the objectives for which the meeting has been requisitioned. In the case of requisition, the meeting shall be held within 45 days of receipt of the requisition. Only the points raised in the requisition shall be discussed at such meetings. The power to decide the date and venue shall be with the President and President and the Secretary General. |
| 21.3 At all General Meetings, 100 Ordinary and/ or Life and/or Fellow members shall form a quorum. If there be no quorum within half an hour of time fixed for the meeting, the meeting shall be adjourned to a later time on the same day and same place. No quorum is needed for the adjourned meeting. Only matters mentioned in the agenda can be discussed and passed in the adjourned meeting | 21.3 At all General Meetings, 100 Life and/or Fellow members shall form a quorum. If there be no quorum within half an hour of time fixed for the meeting, the meeting shall be adjourned to a later time on the same day and same place. No quorum is needed for the adjourned meeting. Only matters mentioned in the agenda can be discussed and passed in the adjourned meeting |

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21.5 A question may be submitted to a meeting of the members present and voting may occur. In case of a tie, the Presiding Officer of the meeting shall have a casting vote in addition to his own

21.5 NO CHANGES

21.6 Subject to any law for the time being in force and subject to the powers vested in the Executive Board, the Executive Board shall give effect to the resolutions passed at the Annual General Meeting, General Meeting or requisitioned meeting.

21.6 NO CHANGES

21.7 All statutory notices required to be sent to the members under these rules shall be sent by post to the last known addresses recorded in the register of members. A notice sent by post shall be deemed to have been served at the time when the letter containing the same would be delivered in the ordinary course of post. The notices of Annual General Body Meeting and the Special General Body Meeting shall be printed in Indian Pediatrics and/or in Academy Today

21.7 All statutory notices required to be sent to the members under these rules shall be sent by email and/or SMS to the last known email ID/ Mobile Number recorded in the register of members. A notice sent by email and/or SMS shall be deemed to have been served. In addition, the notices of Annual General Body Meeting and the Special General Body Meeting can be printed in Indian Pediatrics and/or in Academy Today

22. Branches

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22.1 Indian members of the Society, may, whenever possible, group themselves into State branches / District branches / City branches / for the furtherance of the objectives of the Society. The state wise branch will be called as State Branch

22.1 NO CHANGES

22.2 Foreign Members: A group of 15 such members from a country can form a branch and it will be known as Associate Branch of Society from that country / city

22.2 NO CHANGES

22.3 Herein-afterward, Branch of Society will mean to include all four i.e. State Branches, District

22.3 NO CHANGES

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Branches, City Branches, and Foreign Country Branches. They will follow all the rules and regulations of the Society. The Branch will be formed after being duly recognized by the Executive Board of the Society

- 22.4 The Society will recognize branches formed on a state wise basis known as State Branches for the purpose of giving grants for academic activities. However, a local area of more than 15 Ordinary and/or Life and/or Fellow members may form a District Branch and a local area of more than 10 Ordinary and/ or Life and/ or members can form a City Branch on the recommendations of the State Branch and/or with the consent of the Executive Board
- 22.5 Subject to the rules and regulations of the Society, each branch shall be free to govern itself in such manner as it thinks fit and for that purpose to make from time to time rules and regulations not inconsistent with the rules and regulations of the Society. Such rules and regulations & modifications shall be subjected to ratification by the Executive Board
- 22.6 The minimum number of Ordinary and/or Life members in an area for the formation of a State/District Branch shall be fifteen, and for city branch will be ten, except in rare cases this rule can be waived by the Executive Board where there is lack of required members in a particular area
- 22.7 The Office Bearers and the Executive Committee of the IAP Branches shall be constituted as follows:
President - One
Secretary - One
Treasurer - One
Executive board Members- Minimum Three

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22.6 The minimum number of Life/ Fellow members in an area for the formation of a State/District Branch shall be fifteen, and for city branch will be ten, except in rare cases this rule can be waived by the Executive Board where there is lack of required members in a particular area

22.7 The Office Bearers and the Executive Committee of the IAP Branches shall be constituted as follows:
President - One – For one year
Secretary – One- For two years
Treasurer – One- For two years
Executive Board Members of the Branch- Minimum Three – for one year.

All the office bearers can take one more term in succession as per memorandum of association of the branch and/ or decided by the members of the branch.

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22.8 The Office Bearers and the members of the Executive Committee shall be elected by secret postal ballot papers	22.8 NO CHANGES
22.9 The Executive Board members of the Society shall be the nominees on the Executive Committee of their respective State Branches and local branch. They shall also be the nominee of Executive Committee of their local branch	22.9 The Executive Board members of the Society shall be the nominees on the Executive Committee of their respective State Branches and local branch with voting right.
22.10 The President and the Secretary of the Society shall be Ex-officio Members of all IAP Branches	22.10 NO CHANGES
22.11 The President and the Secretary of the IAP State Branches shall be nominees on all local branches of IAP.	22.11 NO CHANGES
22.12 Members residing or practicing or employed in an area as per latest addresses given to the Society where branch exists may be attached to the said branch. However, he can become associate member of any other branch	22.12 NO CHANGES
22.13 Each Branch shall submit to the central office by date given by them an interim report as well as annual report of its activities together with an annual statement of Accounts and copies of the same to be sent to the respective state Branch.	22.13 Each Branch shall submit to the central office by 30th October of each year an interim report as well as annual report of its activities together with an annual statement of Accounts and copies of the same to be sent to the respective state Branch.
22.14 All District/City Branches of the Society shall function under directives of the State Branch or the Society as the case may be	22.14 NO CHANGES
22.15 The Executive Board of the Society shall recognize District/City Branches on recommendation of the State Branch of the Society	22.15 NO CHANGES
22.16 Each branch of Society shall display logo and the registration number of Society on the letterhead. Pattern of Office Bearers will be similar to that of the Society. Only Life/Ordinary/Fellow members of the Society	22.16 Each branch of Society shall display logo of Society, the registration number of Society and name of National President and Secretary General on their letterhead. Pattern of Office Bearers will be similar

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shall be eligible to become Office Bearers/ Executive Members of Branch or to take part or to vote in elections of branches.

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22.17 Functions of Branches

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22.17.1 All branches of the Society must ensure that the members of the Society represent on state/district level, governmental /semi-governmental /non-governmental agencies /organizations /voluntary health agencies and on such other forums and make known Society's policies and views on child health and family welfare

22.17.1 NO CHANGES

22.17.2 All branches of the Society must organize frequent clinical meetings, conferences, workshops, seminars, symposia, CME programs, refresher courses, lecture series, exhibitions, pediatric quiz program, update, community survey program, parent - teachers – medical professionals program and other programs on various aspects of child health, socio – economic conditions or any such program which are relevant under particular situation in the ordinary course. However, the Executive Board may regulate program if it deems necessary

22.17.2 NO CHANGES

22.17.3 All branches shall explore possibilities to publish and may publish health educational materials, books and periodicals in concurrence with the Society's policy and not contrary to it. It is not open to the branch to publish journal

22.17.3 NO CHANGES

22.17.4 District/City branches shall be required to complete a list of sub-centres, PHCs, upgraded PHCs, District Hospitals, private & public health centers and major private hospitals and nursing homes and update the same as and when necessary

22.17.4 NO CHANGES

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22.17.5 District branch/city branch shall guide and advise those listed in Rule 20.17.4 on recent advances in medical care and equipments.	22.17.5 District branch/city branch shall guide and advise those listed in Rule 20.17.4 on recent advances in medical care and equipment related to child healthcare.
22.17.6 State/District/City branches shall take up issues relating to inadequate staff, improper medical care, non – availability of essential drugs, irrational use of sub-standard and useless drugs with the appropriate authority	22.17.6 State/District/City branches shall take up issues relating to inadequate staff, improper medical care, non – availability of essential drugs, irrational use of sub-standard and useless drugs, irrational combinations of the drugs, Irrational advertisements related to child health in lay press or electronic media with the appropriate authority
22.17.7 All branches shall be required to maintain records of all their activities in a form suggested by the Society and furnish the same to the Society along with Annual Report, and as and when called for	22.17.7 NO CHANGES
22.17.8 There will be meeting between Office Bearers of the Society with the Presidents and the Secretaries of various branches of the Society at the Annual Conference	22.17.8 NO CHANGES
22.17.9 All branches shall be required to submit proposed activities to be taken up by them for the succeeding year. Any subsequent change/addition in the program should be intimated to the Society by 15th of every month	22.17.9 NO CHANGES
22.17.10 The State Branches of the Society shall be required to submit evaluation report on the performance of District/City branches under the State Branches on a prescribed form within 3 months of closing of financial year of the State Branches	22.17.10 NO CHANGES
22.17.11 A branch may be derecognized if it acts against the objectives of Society or bring discredit to the Society. After being given a chance to the branch concerned, such recommendation for de-recognition of the branch shall be made by Executive Board	22.17.11 NO CHANGES

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- to be ratified at the subsequent Annual General Body meeting of the Society.
- 22.18 The Society may award President's Shield/ Awards to State and local branches for meritorious services as per guidelines given by the Executive Board from time to time
- 22.19 In matters not provided by these rules, the rules and regulations of the Indian Academy of Pediatrics shall, as far as possible, apply to the working of the branches. In case of any dispute relating to the working of the branches the same shall be brought to the notice of the State Branch/Society and the decision of the Executive Board of the Society in such disputes shall be final and binding on all the branches
- 22.20 Finances of Branches**
- 22.20.1 The office bearers of the branch shall get the branch registered under Societies Registration Act and Public Trust Registration Act of the Government of India and/or the State Government and/or as required by the statutory bodies of the Government at local level where the branch office is located
- 22.20.2 The branch shall maintain regular books of Accounts and get the same audited by a Chartered Accountant and ensure compliances with the provisions of Income Tax Act, 1961 as required by the Government of India/State Government/ Semi Government/Local Statutory Authorities and other applicable statutes as required from time to time
- 22.20.3 The branch shall submit to the Society a copy of the Audited Accounts and the Annual Report not later than October 31, every year of the year ended March 31.
- 22.17.12 All the branches shall sign a memorandum of understanding with Central IAP, as prescribed by Executive board of the IAP.
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- 22.20.3 NO CHANGES

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22.20.4 The branch shall raise funds by way of subscription, advertisements, registration fee for programs, donations, sponsorship etc as per the guidelines given by the Executive Board of the Society from time to time	22.20.4 NO CHANGES
22.20.5 The Executive Board of the Society or its nominee reserves the right to inspect the Books of Account and documents maintained and audited by the branch	22.20.5 NO CHANGES
22.20.6 Significant contribution from the savings of the conferences of the branches should be made to the Society as decided by the Executive Board from time to time	22.20.6 NO CHANGES
22.20.7 In the event of dissolution of the branch for any reason whatsoever, the residue of funds and assets of such branches shall be donated and transferred to the Society.	22.20.7 NO CHANGES
23. Annual Conference of the Society	23. Annual Conference of the Society
23.1 There will be an Annual Conference of the Society to be organized by invitation, a scientific program and to convene Executive Board Meeting and Annual General Body Meeting	<p data-bbox="709 1030 1227 1215">23.1 There will be an Annual National Conference of the Society to be organized by invitation, a scientific program and to convene Executive Board Meeting and Annual General Body Meeting. Bid for the same will be invited by the central office at least two years in advance.</p> <p data-bbox="770 1233 1227 1696">There will be annual zonal conference of the society every year of each zone, presided by Vice -President of that Zone. These shall be held before 30th September of every year. These conferences will be clubbed with annual conference of the state branch hosting the Zonal conference. These Zonal conferences must be clubbed with annual conference of one of the sub-specialty chapter of the society. Vice-President of that zone, chairperson of the concerned sub-specialty chapter and President of the State hosting the zonal conference shall decide the scientific program of the conference amongst themselves by a consensus. These</p>

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- 23.2 An invitation can be extended by a recognized branch of the Society. However, before extending the invitation by the recognized branch of the Society, a prior formal general body meeting of the members of that branch should be called to elect the Chairman and Organizing Secretary so that they get the full support and active participation of all the members of the branch. Local branch should extend the invitation through State Branch with a copy to the Society along with the bidding amount as decided by the Executive Board. The bidding Local branch should submit the bid to the Society with a copy to the State Branch and in the event the State Branch bids for the conference in such a case the State Branch should mark the copy of the bid to the Local branch of the host city
- 23.2 An invitation for the National annual conference of the society – Pedicon, can be extended by a recognized branch of the Society. However, before extending the invitation by the recognized branch of the Society, a prior formal general body meeting of the members of that branch should be called to elect the organizing Chairperson, Organizing Secretary and Treasurer for the event, so that they get the full support and active participation of all the members of the branch. The bidding Local branch should submit the bid to the Society with a copy to the State Branch and in the event the State Branch bids for the conference in such a case the State Branch should mark the copy of the bid to the Local branch of the host city.

The bidding branch must have their own PAN Card Number, registration under 12AA of Income Tax, branch shall be registered with the Registrar Society/Public Trust authority/ any other authority as per rules & regulations of the local state Government. Bidding branch must submit audited accounts of the branch of last 3 financial years (year ended last 31st March and preceding two more year), along with the bid, a Demand Draft in favor of "Indian Academy of Pediatrics", payable at Mumbai, or NEFT/ RTGS transfer in "Indian Academy of Pediatrics" account, has to be submitted with the Bid. Bidding branch must submit a detailed budget of the event along with the bid. Failing to submit all above, Bid of that branch shall be

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23.3 The venue for the Annual Conference shall be selected by the Executive Board from among the bids received

rejected summarily and shall not be considered for the scrutiny by the committee appointed by the Executive Board. The bidding branch must not be in any arrears of the society.

23.3 The venue for the Annual Conference shall be selected by the Executive Board from among the bids received as per procedure specified hereinafter-

President will recommend a committee of 5 members with the approval of Executive Board, for scrutiny of the bids received, out of which two must be previous organizing secretary of the National Conference of the Society, PEDICON, and at least two Executive Board members. This committee will scrutinize the Bids for all papers in order, can visit the venue (At the Cost of bidding branch), can take an opinion of some event management company and then will decide the final branches for bidding.

Executive Board in its next meeting will decide the venue of the conference and by voting if necessary.

23.4 Guidelines for protocol and organization to be followed during the Conference will be decided by the Executive Board from time to time and communicated well in advance to the Organizing Secretary of the Conference by the Secretary General of the Society

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A memorandum of understanding (MoU) will be signed by the organizing secretary, organizing chairperson and treasurer of the Organizing committee of the PEDICON and Secretary General and Treasurer of Indian Academy of Pediatrics, regarding contribution to corpus fund, sharing of the profits, internal and external audit of the event by the central office/ organizing committee and transfer of the funds within a stipulated time with sharing of the any financial liabilities to be shared by CIAPO and

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23.5 The Organizing Secretary shall submit an audited Statement of Accounts of the conference within 1 year after the conference is over

hosting branch proportionately. The Annual report of IAP every year should publish the Budget of the next year Pedicon and the audited accounts of the previous year Pedicon for approval by members.

23.5 The Organizing Secretary shall submit an audited Statement of Accounts of the conference to the Executive board of the society within next financial year after the conference is over. (Ex. PEDICON 2017 will get its accounts audited year ending 31st March 2017 and finally submit it to Executive board and these final accounts shall be published in Academy Today of 2018. After final audit all the accounts related to event PEDICON shall be closed and whatever funds are left shall be transferred to host branch.)

23.6 Any international conference by society or any of its sub-specialty chapter or group or any state/ city branch shall be organized only after the approval of the Executive Board of the society. For any such international event Executive Board of the society shall choose the Venue, Organizing Team and Dates in discussion with the concerned organ of the society. Any such event without the approval of the Executive board shall not be an official event of the society IAP and such organizers sub-specialty chapters and/or state and/or local city branches shall not be allowed to use banner and logo of the society. Any violation shall follow appropriate punitive action as decided by executive board of the society, against the organizers.

24. IAP Sub specialty Chapters / Groups

24.1 Minimum 2% of the total membership strength of the Society is required for formation of the Subspecialty Chapter of the Society at the time of application. However, interest group may be formed with minimum 1% of the total membership strength of the Society at the

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time of application. The Executive Board shall grant recognition to the Chapter / Group at its subsequent meeting held after receipt of application. The rules governing the Chapters shall be applicable to Groups as well, unless otherwise specified by the Executive Board to the contrary

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A memorandum of understanding approved by the Executive Board of IAP, regarding use of Logo of IAP, Membership, Registration of the chapter/ Group, Finances, submission of annual report including membership list, any change in constitution of the chapter/Group, role of Indian College of Pediatrics, conferences, shall be signed by the secretary of the concerned sub-specialty chapter/Group and Secretary General of the society IAP.

24.2 Aims

- 24.2.1 To establish & promote knowledge and interest in different Pediatric Subspecialties.
- 24.2.2 To promote and conduct research in Pediatric Subspecialties
- 24.2.3 To impart specialized training in Pediatric Subspecialties
- 24.2.4 To identify and establish specialized Pediatric Subspecialties Training Centres
- 24.2.5 To organize scientific meetings on Pediatric Subspecialties.
- 24.3 Rules and regulations of Sub specialty chapters / groups
- 24.3.1 Chapters will be known as "Indian Academy of Pediatrics – Subspecialty Chapter on "(name of the subspecialty to be indicated)"

24.2 Aims

- 24.2.1 NO CHANGES
- 24.2.2 NO CHANGES
- 24.2.3 NO CHANGES
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24.3.2 The Office Bearers of the IAP Subspecialty Chapters shall get their IAP Subspecialty Chapter registered under Societies Registration Act and Public Trust Registration Act of the Government of India and/or the State Government and/or as required by the statutory bodies of the Government at local level where the office of the IAP Subspecialty Chapter is located

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24.3.3 Members will be enrolled by the Executive Committee of the respective subspecialty chapters of IAP. Membership shall be of four classes, namely: a) Life, b) Associate Life, c) Affiliate, d) Affiliate life

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24.3.4 Only those who are Life/Associate Life members of the Society are eligible for Life/Associate Life membership respectively of the IAP Subspecialty Chapters/Groups. Non-IAP members could be taken as affiliate/affiliate life members of the subspecialty chapter/groups

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24.3.5 Only Life members of the Subspecialty Chapters shall have voting rights in their meetings or to participate in election or to become Office Bearers or Executive Members of the Chapter/Group. However, other category members could be co-opted on the Executive Committee of the chapter / group by the Executive Committee of the Chapter / Group

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24.3.6 Office Bearers: Each IAP subspecialty Chapter shall have following Office Bearers:

- a) Chairperson
- b) Secretary
- c) Treasurer

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- d) Five Executive members from amongst Life members of the concerned Chapter/Group.

The Office Bearers and the members of the Executive Committee of IAP Subspecialty Chapters/Groups will be elected from amongst the Life members of the respective IAP Subspecialty Chapters/Groups by secret postal ballot papers

- d) Five Executive members from amongst Life members of the concerned Chapter/Group, one from each zone.

The Office Bearers and the members of the Executive Committee of IAP Subspecialty Chapters/Groups will be elected from amongst the Life members of the respective IAP Subspecialty Chapters/Groups by secret postal ballot papers

No member of the society can be office bearer of more than one chapter at any given time.

- 24.3.7 The IAP Subspecialty Chapter/Group shall raise funds by way of subscription, advertisements, registration fee for programs, donations, sponsorship etc as per the guidelines given by the Executive Board of the Society from time to time

24.3.7 NO CHANGES

- 24.3.8 The IAP Subspecialty Chapter/Group shall maintain regular books of Accounts and get the same audited by a Chartered Accountant and ensure compliances with the provisions of Income Tax Act, 1961 as required by the Government of India / State Government / Semi Government / Local Statutory Authorities and other applicable statutes as required from time to time.

24.3.8 NO CHANGES

- 24.3.9 The Executive Board of the Society or its nominee reserves the right to inspect the Books of Account and documents maintained and audited by the IAP Subspecialty Chapter/Group .

24.3.9 NO CHANGES

- 24.3.10 The IAP Subspecialty Chapters/Groups shall submit to the Society a copy of the Audited Accounts and the Annual Report not later than October 31, every year of the year ended March 31

24.3.10 The IAP Subspecialty Chapters/Groups shall submit to the Society a copy of the Audited Accounts, membership list, updated copy of their Memorandum of Association and the Annual Report not later than October 31, every year of the year ended March 31, failing which the chapter shall not be allotted any symposia in PEDICON.

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| 24.3.11 Significant contribution to be made by the Chapter/Groups from the savings of their conferences to the Society as decided by the Executive Board from time to time | 24.3.11 NO CHANGES |
| 24.3.12 All IAP Subspecialty Chapters shall be required to project "Indian Academy of Pediatrics" as the parent organization in all its publications and stationery and publish names of office bearers in all their publications. They shall also publish names of central IAP office bearers in all their publications and stationery | 24.3.12 All IAP Subspecialty Chapters shall be required to project "Indian Academy of Pediatrics" as the parent organization in their memorandum of association, all its publications and stationery and publish names of office bearers in all their publications. They shall also publish names of central IAP office bearers in all their publications and stationery. |
| 24.3.13 All IAP Subspecialty Chapters shall restrict their academic activities to their respective specialty only. | 24.3.13 All IAP Subspecialty Chapters shall restrict their academic activities to their respective specialty only. All sub-specialty chapter will be member of Indian College of Pediatrics (ICP), and will be affiliated to the same for their training programs, courses, publications and their fellowships. |
| 24.3.14 A joint meeting of Office Bearers of IAP with the Chairman and Secretaries of all IAP Subspecialty Chapters shall be held during the Annual Conference of the Society. | 24.3.14 NO CHANGES |
| 24.3.15 A member of the Executive Board of the Society will be deputed as a nominee of the Executive Board of the Society on the Executive Committee of Subspecialty Chapter and the Secretary General and the President of the Society shall be Ex-officio members of all IAP Subspecialty Chapters. The nominee and the Ex-officio shall be given due notices of all meetings of the IAP Subspecialty Chapter by the Secretary of the Chapter | 24.3.15 NO CHANGES |
| 24.3.16 IAP Subspecialty Chapters may publish tabloids/periodicals to promote all or any of its objectives in concurrence with the Society's policy and not contrary to it. The chapter can publish its journal, it has to be published as | 24.3.16 NO CHANGES |

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per the guidelines and ethics prescribed by the International Medical Journal editor's association. The chapters may circulate tabloids/periodicals/journals to the members of the chapters and/or to the members of the society (Central IAP) or to any interested persons at the subsidised cost or free of cost to disseminate and update scientific knowledge on recent advances in the science of pediatrics.

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| 24.3.17 | All IAP Subspecialty Chapters shall maintain a register of its members. | 24.3.17 NO CHANGES |
| 24.3.18 | The registration number and the logo of the Society shall be displayed on the letterhead of all the Chapters. | 24.3.18 NO CHANGES |
| 24.3.19 | To promote all or any of its objectives, the subspecialty Chapters may appoint State and City Coordinators or Committees | 24.3.19 NO CHANGES |
| 24.3.20 | The Annual Report of the activities of all IAP Subspecialty Chapters should reach the Society not later than the date decided by the Central Office every year not later than 31ST October every year | 24.3.20 NO CHANGES |
| 24.3.21 | Annual Convention – Each Sub Specialty Chapter/Group can conduct their own Annual National Conference | 24.3.21 Annual Convention – Each Sub Specialty Chapter/Group can conduct their own Annual National Conference of their own or preferably with any one of the Zonal conferences. |
| 24.3.22 | Significant contribution from the savings of the conferences of the Chapters should be made to the Society as decided by the Executive Board from time to time | 24.3.22 NO CHANGES |
| 24.3.23 | On all matters of dispute, decision of the Executive Board of the Society and / or General Body of the Society shall be final and binding | 24.3.23 NO CHANGE |
| 24.3.24 | Subject to rules and regulations of the IAP, for matters not provided for in these rules and regulations, each IAP Subspecialty Chapter shall be free to govern itself in such manner | 24.3.24 NO CHANGES |

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as it thinks fit and for that purpose to make from time to time rules and regulations not inconsistent with the rules and regulations of the IAP and such rules and regulations and modifications shall be subjected to ratification by the Executive Board of IAP

24.3.25 In the event of dissolution of the Chapter for any reason whatsoever, the residue of funds and assets of such chapters shall be donated / transferred to the Society as applicable

25. Family Benefit Scheme

The Family Benefit Scheme registered as Family Benefit Society and launched by the Society will be under the control of Indian Academy of Pediatrics. They shall have their own Rules and Regulations subject to approval by the Society. The Secretary of the Family Benefit Society (Scheme) should present their Reports and Accounts to the Executive Board of the Society held during the Annual Conference

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24.3.25 NO CHANGES

25. Family Benefit Scheme

The Family Benefit Scheme registered as Family Benefit Society and launched by the Society will be under the control of Indian Academy of Pediatrics. President of the Society IAP shall be Chairperson and overall in charge of the Family Benefit Scheme. They shall have their own Rules and Regulations subject to approval by the Society IAP. Any amendment in the Memorandum of Association of the Scheme shall be informed to the executive board of society IAP, and shall be applicable and conclusive only after the approval of the Executive Board of society IAP. The Secretary of the Family Benefit Society (Scheme) should present their Reports and Accounts to the Executive Board of the Society held during the Annual Conference.

Hon secretary General shall be ex-officio of the scheme.

A Memorandum of understanding as approved by the Executive board of the IAP shall be signed by the Secretary of the Family Benefit Scheme and Secretary General of the IAP regarding use of Logo of IAP, Registration, Finances, submission of annual report including membership list, any change in constitution of the scheme, Audit of the scheme, Internal audit Etc.

Since scheme is a part of IAP which is a public Trust, all the rules regarding the financial management of Trust act shall be applicable on the Family Benefit Scheme also.

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26 Litigations

The Society may sue or be sued in the name of the Secretary General

27. The Trust The Indian Academy of Pediatrics may be dissolved if the General Body so desired. In such an event the trust should first clear all statutory and other liabilities and remaining Assets, whether fixed Assets, Investments, Fixed Deposits, Cash & Bank balances and other receivable etc. should be either transferred to some Charitable Trust having similar object or State Government or Central Government or any such Government Corporation or body as notified by the State or Central Government from time to time, with the prior approval of charity commissioner. In no circumstances any of the trust's fund or assets can be utilized for any personal use by the Trustee's or office bearers or Committee Members for their own benefit or benefit to their associates, which is strictly prohibited. IAP EB recommends appropriate changes in the by laws of society

Executive Board shall appoint two of its members (Non-members of FBS) as Finance Vigilance officers for scrutiny of the financial management of the FBS and shall report to the Executive Board of the IAP.

The financial liabilities, if any, arising out of the scheme will be the sole responsibility of the Governing board and members of the scheme FBS. IAP will not be responsible and will not support the financial losses of the scheme, if any. All regulations of the SEBI, IRDA and/or other statutory bodies governing such financial products and schemes should be adhered to by the FBS. Any legal/statutory issues arising out of lack of statutory compliance will have to be defended by Family benefit society themselves at their own cost.

In the event of the dissolution of the scheme/ FBS for any reason whatsoever the residue of the assets and the funds of the scheme shall be donated / transferred to the Society Indian Academy of Pediatrics as applicable.

26. Litigations

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27. Dissolution Clause

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28. Alterations of rules

The rules shall not be altered, amended or added to except by a resolution duly notified and passed at a Special General Body meeting of the Society (at which no other business shall be discussed) by a three fourths majority of the members present and ratified one month later by another Special General Body Meeting / Annual General Meeting.

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28. Alterations of Rules

NO CHANGES

29. INDIAN COLLEGE OF PEDIATRICS

- 29.1 Indian college of Pediatrics shall be a integral part of Indian Academy of Pediatrics. ICP will serve as an academic wing of IAP. Administrative and financial control of the ICP shall be vested with the executive board of the IAP. Office of the Indian College of Pediatrics will be at Delhi/ NCR.
- 29.2 Mission and functions of the indian College of Pediatrics
1. Capacity building in the specialty of Pediatrics & all its sub-specialty by training, seminars, CME's, conferences and different academic courses for the members of the society and other personnel associated with child health.
 2. To ensure standard and quality in different courses, Fellowships, certificate courses and other academic courses run by IAP and its sub-specialty chapters.
 3. Formulation of appropriate syllabi and skills for Undergraduate and Post Graduate teaching and recommending the same to NBE, MCI, NMC, UGC, Different deemed universities and other universities, colleges and other academic / educational bodies.
 4. To formulate, suggest and promote research and publication activities in the field of Pediatrics at different levels by all means.
 5. To promote and ensure standard & quality of Publications of IAP and all its sub-specialty

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- chapters
6. To formulate and suggest academic activities to IAP and all its sub-specialty chapters for immediate and long term.
 7. To liaison with MCI/ NMC/ NBE/ UGC/ any other institute or academic body for approval and/ or recognition of courses run by IAP-ICP.
 8. To coordinate/organize any other academic activities of IAP, as directed the Executive board from time to time.
 9. To liaison with any National or International academic/ Professional Body for the academic activities related to IAP and its sub-specialty chapters.
 10. To establish or suggest any travel fellowship / award / grants to post graduate students, teachers and others as per directives of Executive board of IAP.
 11. To promote and ensure all publication of IAP and all its sub-specialty chapters through National Publication House / International Publication House as the case may be.
 12. To administer all incidental work/duties related to academic activities of IAP and all its sub-specialty chapters.
 13. To formulate curricula for various courses, selection of the candidates, accreditation of the various centers for training, selection of guide and examiners for various courses in association with concerned sub-specialty chapter.
 14. To conduct entrance and exit examination for various courses in association with concerned sub-specialty chapter.
 15. To collect various charges/fee for entrance and exit examinations, course fee from candidates, fee for accreditation from various institute and any other charges as decided by the Executive

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Board of IAP and its sharing with the concerned chapters as decided between Sub-specialty chapters and ICP and approved by Executive board of IAP.

16. To make MoU with any other agency for carrying out the functions enumerated above with the approval of the Executive board of the IAP.
17. To ensure quality and timely publication by NPH & IPH.

29.3 Administrative Set up of ICP

The College shall be governed by 3 Councils, as follows; in hierarchical order.

- A. Governing Council (GC)
- B. Academic Council (AC)
- C. Executive Council (EC)

Their composition will be as follows:

- 29.3.1 Governing Council: Governing Council will be the supreme body to take the policy decisions and provide direction to Executive Council and ratify the decisions of Academic Council. Governing council shall be appointed by Executive Board of IAP for a period of three years. All the office bearers and members of Governing council can be appointed for one more term of three years by Executive Board.

It shall have

1 Chairperson –

1 Co-Chairperson – President Of IAP shall be co-chairperson of the Governing Council.

1 Convener/Dean

1 Member secretary/Registrar and 5 members.

Hon. Secretary General, IAP shall be the ex-officio

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member of the Governing Council.

Chairman of the Governing Council will be overall in charge of the ICP. He can direct any council for any meeting or work whenever he thinks fit, as per charter of the ICP. He can officiate any meeting of any council. Chairman of the Governing Council will suggest names for various councils to be approved by Executive board.

29.3.2 Academic Council: AC is primary responsible for taking all technical decisions to ensure standards and quality assurance of fellowship programs, and other matters referred to it by the EC.

The academic council (AC) shall constitute of 10 members, nominated by the Chairperson of the Governing Council and approved by the Executive board. Academic Council shall be chaired/convened by the convener/Dean of the ICP. There shall be at least 5 members from Delhi/NCR.

Maximum Five members can be changed every year.

Maximum term for any member in Academic council shall be 5 years.

29.3.3 Executive Council: This will be the executive wing of College. EC will be responsible for a day to day running of the College activities and implementation of decision taken by the GC/AC.

The executive council (EC) shall be constituted by the

- One technical expert appointed by chairperson/ Governing board of member Chapters of ICP (membership to a chapter will be by application to Governing Council)
- Four members to be nominated by the IAPEB
- 5 members to be nominated by the Governing Council.

Executive Council will be chaired/convened by the Member secretary/Registrar.

(Members: all sub-specialty chapters / Groups have to become members of the ICP in order to use the IAP logo, name and certification. Such a membership will be by application to the College. No chapter shall be allowed to run any fellowship or any other academic course and any publication (Except periodicals and Journals) except through ICP). All certification/ Publications shall be in combined name of IAP- ICP – concerned chapter.

29.3.4 Advisors: The College will have a panel of 10 advisors to be nominated by President IAP from amongst the senior and exemplary teachers apart from Nominees from MCI/ NMC / NBE/ ICMR / MOHFW.

29.4 Finances

ICP shall be supported financially by IAP.

ICP shall not take any sponsorship from any pharmaceutical company.

Accounts of ICP shall be with the accounts of IAP.

Local account for the day to day working will be open in any bank with PAN number of IAP and to be operated by Chairman, Dean and Registrar jointly with any two out of three signatory for banking purpose.

30. Powers & Functions of the Vice Presidents

30.1 To preside over the Zonal conference of his Zone.

30.2 To Preside over the meetings of Executive Board or General Body in absence of President and President-Elect. This will be as per seniority of the Vice-Presidents by age. The senior most Vice-President by age will be on stage during PEDICON inauguration and Valedictory functions.

30.3 To officiate as President of the society in case the post of President and President-Elect both are vacant, till the scheduled arrangements as per rule 11.10 are made.

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Add 31 Grievance Redressal Cell

A grievance redressal cell suggested by the President and approved by the Executive Board of the society shall be formed every year to look into any complaint or grievances of any member of the society. There shall be five members in the cell, one from each Zone and Immediate Past President as its Chairperson

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Drug Formulary

32.1 Office of the Drug Formulary shall be situated at Kochi.

32.2 Nominations for the post of Editor-in-Chief of Drug Formulary shall be invited from amongst Life members of Society from anywhere in India. This will be advertised in all the three publications of the Society i.e. Indian Pediatrics, Indian Journal of Practical Pediatrics and Academy Today at scheduled time. The nominations will be then scrutinized by a committee appointed by the Executive Board, and the Editor-in-Chief will be appointed/elected by the Executive Board as necessary. The eligibility criteria for Editor - in Chief are that he / she must have served the journal (Drug Formulary) or any other reputed indexed journal for at least 6 years in combination or isolation as member of Editorial Board, Executive Editor and Managing Editor

32.3 The Editor-in-Chief of Drug Formulary shall be assisted by Journal Committee, the composition of which shall be as follows:

The Editor-in-Chief

The Executive Editor

The Associate Editors (2)

Executive Members (5)

Tenure of the Editor-in -chief of the Drug Formulary shall be two years and he shall not be eligible for re-election for Editor-in-chief of Drug Formulary and/or any post in Journal committee of the Drug formulary.

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32.4 President of the society will be overall incharge of the Journal Committee of the Drug Formulary. The Editorial Advisory Board for Drug Formulary consisting of 5 members and Secretary General of the Society as Ex-officio shall be appointed by the Executive Board for 1 year from amongst Life and / or Fellow members of the Society on the recommendations of the Editors-in-Chief of Drug Formulary and approval of the EB.

32.5 The members of the Journal Committee of Drug Formulary shall be appointed by the Executive Board ordinarily for a period of three years on the recommendations of the Editor-in-Chief of the Drug Formulary.

32.6 The Editorial Advisory Board for Drug Formulary consisting of 5 member with President and the Secretary General of the Society as Ex-officio shall be appointed by the Executive Board for 1 year from amongst Life and / or Fellow members of the Society on the recommendations of the Editor-in-Chief of Drug Formulary

32.7 The functions and powers of the Journal Committee of Drug Formulary

32.7.1 The Journal Committees shall assist Editor-in-Chief of Drug Formulary in the regular publication of the Drug Formulary

32.7.2 The Journal Committee of Drug Formulary shall meet twice in a year.

32.7.3 The Journal Committee of Drug Formulary shall be responsible for the arrangement of the business of the Journal, its printing, web posting, updating, web maintenance, securing advertisements, circulation and distribution of the Journal among members and/or subscribers and others as the case may be

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- 32.7.4 The Journal Committee of Drug Formulary shall prepare an annual budget and submit it for consideration and sanction of the Executive Board every year
- 32.7.5 The Journal Committee of Drug Formulary shall prepare an Annual Statement of Accounts and Balance Sheet showing the financial position , get it audited by the Auditors appointed by the Executive Board and submit it for adoption by the Executive Board.
- 32.7.6 The Journal Committee of Drug Formulary shall prepare an annual report of the working and submit the same to the Executive Board for such action as it deems fit.
- 32.7.7 The Journal Committee of Drug Formulary shall have the power to operate account in any scheduled bank approved by the Executive Board and to spend money for various purpose according to the budget estimates sanctioned by the Executive Board.

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IAP MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Name of the Applicant: _____
(Surname) (First Name) (Middle Name)

Date of Birth : _____ Sex : Male / Female

Complete Postal Address for Communications from IAP Office:

State : _____ Nationality : _____

Telephones (ISD CODE) _____ (CITY CODE) _____

Residence: _____ Office : _____

FAX : _____ Mobile : _____

Email Id : _____

Permanent Account Number (PAN) _____

Medical / Pediatric Qualification	Name of the University	Qualifying Year
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Degrees, registration no. & registering authority (e.g. **MCI or State Medical Council**) : _____

Name, and IAP membership no. of the Proposer : _____

Signature : _____

Name, and IAP membership no. of the Seconder:

Signature _____

Place: _____

Date: _____

(Signature of the Applicant) (Use black ink pen)

I am enclosing herewith photo copies of the following documents with this application:

- 1) Photo copies of the M.B.B.S. & Post Graduation Certificates as (as per degrees listed in your application).
- 2) Photo copies of the degrees registration certificates with State Medical Council OR Medical Council of India (as the case may be).
- 3) Certificate from the HOD stating that the applicant is a bonafide student of his/her Medical College (if the application is for "Student" Membership).

Please provide following information for IAP Photo Identity Card. Please attach a stamp size photograph (3x2.5 cms) with this application.

Doctor's Name & Cell No _____ Blood Group _____

Allergies _____ Emergency Medications _____

MEMBERSHIP PRIVILEGES

The Society provides -

- Facilities to Students, Scholars and Institutions for the study of or Research in Pediatrics in any of its aspects by way of scholarships, fellowships, grants, endowments, etc.
- Either through itself or in cooperation with other bodies or persons fellowships, prizes, certificates, diplomas of proficiency in the science of Pediatrics and conduct such tests, examinations or other scrutiny as may be prescribed from time to time.
- Free of cost or at subsidized cost its official journals, books, periodicals or publications on pediatrics and allied subjects which the society thinks is desirable for the promotion of its objects.
- Opportunity to its member to participate in Conferences, Lectures, Meetings, Seminars, Symposia, Workshops, Continuing Medical Education Programs, etc.
- Opportunity to become members of its Branches / Subspecialty Chapters / Groups / Cells / Committees.

Affiliations / Collaboration -

The Society is affiliated to:

- (i) International Pediatric Association (IPA)
- (ii) International Society of Tropical Pediatrics (ISTP)
- (iii) American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP)
- (iv) Asian Pacific Pediatric Association (APPA)
- (v) Asian Society for Pediatric Infectious Disease (ASPID)
- (vi) Pediatric Association of SAARC (PAS)
- (vii) Royal College of Pediatrics and Child Health (RCPCH)

Categories of Membership –

(1) Student Member: Applicant who has passed M.B.B.S. and doing Post Graduation can enroll himself/herself at 50% of the prevailing rate of life membership at the time of admission and pay the balance 50% within 4 years or earlier. On making full payment, he/she will be entitled to change the “Student” Membership category to either “Associate Life” or “Life” depending on the graduation / post graduation status.

(2) Associate OR Associate Life Member: Applicant who has passed M.B.B.S. only, have an option to become Annual Member i.e. “Associate” Member (renewable every year) OR “Associate Life” Member by paying life membership amount in one lump sum.

(3) Ordinary OR Life Member: Applicant holding M.B.B.S. and Post Graduation (such as D.C.H., M.D. (Ped), D.N.B. (Ped) or any other degree recognized by the Executive Board of IAP as equivalent) are eligible to be “Ordinary” Member (renewable every year) OR “Life” Member by paying life membership amount in one lump sum.

How to Apply for Membership -

Application should be made in the prescribed form. Along with the application for membership of IAP, photo copies of the following documents should be submitted -

- 4) Photo copies of the M.B.B.S. & Post Graduation Certificates as (as per degrees listed in your application).
- 5) Photo copies of the degrees registration certificates with State Medical Council OR Medical Council of India (as the case may be).
- 6) Certificate from the HOD stating that the applicant is a bonafide student of his/her Medical College (if the application is for "Student" Membership).

Membership Fee -

The Membership Fee Structure is as follows:

Category of Membership	Admission Fee	Membership Fee	Total Amount Payable
Student	Rs.500/- (payable at the time of admission)	Rs.5000/- (Total payable Rs.5500/- at the time of admission i.e. 50% of the current life membership amount and admission fee) and balance Rs.4500/- on or before completion of 4 years of Student Membership).	Rs.10,000/-
Associate	Rs.500/-	Rs.1000/-	Rs.1,500/-
Associate Life	Rs.500/-	Rs.9500/-	Rs.10,000/-
Ordinary	Rs.500/-	Rs.1000/-	Rs.1,500/-
Life	Rs.500/-	Rs.9500/-	Rs.10,000/-

The Membership Fee should be paid by a crossed bank draft drawn in favor of "INDIAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS" payable at Mumbai. Add Rs 100/-, if IAP Photo Identity Card is desired.

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Pictorial Glimpses of Pedicon 2017



Dr. Anupam Sachdev, President IAP inaugurating PEDICON 2017



Releasing of PEDICON 2017 Souvenir



Change of Guard! Dr. Pramod Jog, President CIAP 2016 exchanging medal to with Dr. Anupam Sachdev, the President CIAP 2017



Secretary General's Speech..



Dr. Karunakara BP, Chief Organizing Secretary, giving PEDIOCN 2017, giving his report



PEDICON 2017 Organizing Committee with CAIP team at valedictory function