

Indian Academy of Forensic Medicine

Governing Council (2016-2017)

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Till 19 70's there were very few medical associations in India but now there are many. Each specialty, it's subspecialty and even super specialty have independent association/s either at state level, national level or at both levels. In today's era, these scientific and academic medical associations have become integral part of growth of each specialty nationally and globally.

Indian Academy of Forensic Medicine was one of the earliest National Medical association registered under Societies Act in post independent era. Incidentally, it was registered in Goa Medical College, which one of the oldest medical education school of the Asia. Thanks to the contribution of founder General Secretary Dr. Late Jagmohan Sharma. As a General Secretary of this Governing Council, I will always pray for blessing of all those visionaries who founded this association and also will beg for support and cooperation from all existing members of the Academy, as we are approaching Golden Jubilee of the IAFM in year 2022.

Since the inception of Indian Academy of Forensic Medicine in 1972, its life membership has shown a steady increase by crossing the significant number of 1200 in the year 2015. The credit for this achievement of the oldest and largest body of FM experts in India undoubtedly goes to the past office bearers who have struggled hard to raise the Academy to its present stage and stature.

With efforts from Governing Council for 2013-2016 under able leadership of Dr.(Prof.) Sudhir Nanandkar (immediate Past President) and Dr.(Prof) C.B.Jani (immediate past Secretary), the official web site of IAFM was launched in the year 2012. Since this web site has witnessed considerable number of visitors besides its own members who are accessing the information covering a wide range of IAFM's activities which include holding of annual conferences, publication of Journal of IAFM and many more. This Governing Council express gratitude towards previous Governing Council for their efforts put in this project and assure commitment take their mission ahead with the same spirit and enthusiasm, which they had at the time of launching it.

With information and technology at the tip of finger, world has come closer than ever. The social media has become part of life. This Governing Council has taken a step to prepare a Vision 2022 document of Indian Scenario of Forensic Medicine. On behalf of this Governing council, I appeal to all Forensic Experts, wherever you are, irrespective of being member of IAFM or not, please share your information and thoughts, on this subject, to us so that we can prepare a good VISION DOCUMENT 2022, enumerating challenges ahead for the Forensic Experts in India and possible solutions for the same.

Long Live IAFM!!

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