

Indian Academy of Forensic Medicine

Governing Council(2008-2010)

Registration No.349, Panji, Goa



Meeting of the Annual **General Body Meeting** Held On 22.02.2009 at Nagpur

1. Meeting was called to order by the President, IAFM.
2. It was resolved that agenda of the GBM should be circulated to all members 15 days prior to the meeting by Email and should also be put up on the website of the Academy.
3. It was resolved that the Treasurer of the Academy must come with audited accounts during the conference or if he is unable to come then he should send it 15 days prior to the conference through any other member attending the conference.
4. It was resolved that in future any office bearer, defaulting in handing over charge, may be liable for disciplinary action after one month's notice.
5. It is resolved that all the documents should be computerized.
6. It is resolved that copies of important documents should be sent to Goa (Dr. Madhu) for keeping in the registered office of the Academy.
7. It was appreciated by the General Body that the General Secretary, President and Treasurer did not take any amount from IAFM for running their offices.
8. It is resolved that State bodies will be affiliated with IAFM if they agree to abide by the rules of IAFM.
9. General Body appreciated the office of publishing a directory of IAFM by Dr. Sanjoy Das and Dr. Adarsh Kumar without charging any amount from IAFM.
10. Applications of 22 new Life Members were admitted by the General Body.
11. Editor's report was present and accepted.
12. Contract with Diwan Enterprises was presented, discussed and accepted.
13. It was resolved to form a committee to make an amendment of constitution of IAFM for increasing the tenure of the Governing Council from two years to three years so as to suit requirements for renewal of registration of the Academy.
14. It was resolved by the General Body that fellowship criteria, as passed by GBM at Jamnagar conference, shall be binding for fellowship of IAFM.
15. It was resolved that all pending nominations for award of fellowship of IAFM be awarded. A fee of Rs. 5000/- (Five thousand only) shall be paid by the member who is to be awarded the fellowship.
16. Regarding reduction of teaching staff in the subject, the matter was left to the senior members of IAFM to plead our case with MCI. The President explained the circumstances leading to the reduction of staff for P.G. courses.

17. It was resolved that the General Secretary will prepare a letter to be sent to the MCI advocating increasing the marks in Forensic Medicine and Toxicology to make it at par with other paraclinical subjects. The letter should be sent with intimation to the President. The letter should also recommend that colleges without medico legal work should not be given recognition for P.G. Course in the subject.
18. Venue of the next conference of IAFM:
- (1) Dr. R.K. Sharma's (AIIMS) application for hosting the conference was rejected by the General Body.
 - (2) Dr. D.S. Badkur gave his invitation for the next conference at Bhopal. It was accepted with the following conditions:
 - (a) The conference will be held at the Medico legal Institute and by the department of Forensic Medicine of the college.
 - (b) Delegate fees will remain the same as that of Nagpur conference.
 - (c) Accommodation will be paid by delegates.
 - (d) Conference will be hosted jointly with Dr. Satpathy.
19. Change in the month of holding the conference was not accepted.
20. Meeting ended with vote of thanks by General Secretary.

Sd/-

Dr. Sanjoy Das
General Secretary