

PROCEEDINGS OF AOPMEF

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**PROCEEDING OF THE FIRST GENERAL BODY MEETING OF ALL ODISHA
MEDICAL ESTABLISHMENT FORUM HELD ON 28th AUGUST, 2016**

The **first General Body Meeting** of All Odisha Private Medical Establishment Forum was held at 11 AM on 28th August, 2016 in the Conference Hall of Bhubaneswar IMA Institute. The meeting was chaired by Dr. Ajoy Kumar Mishra, President, AOPMEF. Dr. Indramani Jena, Secretary and Dr. Debadatta Kumar Sahu, Treasurer, Dr. Jagannath Mohapatra, Vice-President, Dr. Krupasindhu Panda, Vice-President and Dr. Subrat Jena, Vice-President were also on the dais. The meeting was attended by 70 members from different corners of Odisha.

1. **Dr. Ajoy Kumar Mishra** called the meeting to order by enchanting **Joy-Jagannath** with a hope of all success of the forum. He welcomed the members attending from different corners of Odisha by saying the members of this newly formed forum are tied with one thread i.e. Clinical Establishment Act of Odisha 1990. This 26 yrs old act has many lacunae & need modification for the betterment of the clinical establishments giving service to the people of Odisha. He depicted how things have come in a smooth way for formation of this forum & appeal to all the members to make it a robust organization with able leadership. Initially a Core Committee was formed which gave the name to this forum & formal executive body was also formed & constitution for this forum has been prepared awaiting for approval in this general body meeting, after which the process for the registration of this forum will be taken up. He expressed his optimistic outlook in great endeavour of the forum for providing better healthcare to the people of the state of Odisha.
2. The president then invited **Dr. Subrat Jena** Vice president of this forum who presented the scenario of Private Sector *vis a vis* the Government Sector in providing health care in respect of number of beds, number of advanced modalities of treatment, the qualitative and quantitative difference between them. The demography projected by him revealed that there are 1777 registered Clinical Establishments in this state out of which 1551 establishments are awaiting for renewal of their registration. Many more fresh applications are pending for registration. This is because introduction of tough conditions from time to time in the initial act by executive orders. Dr. Jena stated that though excellent service is rendered by these organisations to cover up 70% of total health care to people of Odisha, the state Government instead of patronising

these organisations, has taken up a harassing attitude in many ways like imposing strict unnecessary resolutions, fire prevention systems, insisting for infrastructural modification in the long existing establishments, impractical patient/nurse ratio e.g. more than 3 nurse for 4 to 8 indoor beds and last but not the least, by discriminating Government and Private in providing security for doctors, paramedical staffs and property of institutions. This is having a demoralising influence on the establishment owners, doctors, paramedical staff and administrators, only strange event of Odisha in national scenario of India.

3. **Dr. Krupasindhu Panda**, another Vice President of the Forum enumerated the Problem faced by the Clinical Establishments and advised the ways to face, fight and finish the issues. He highlighted the achievements of the Private Clinical Establishments and quoted how ex-Prime Minister Man Mohan Singh appreciated the service rendered to the nation by these institutions thereby diminishing the burden of the Govt. He expected that the political will of the state of Odisha should flow in favour of these organisations. He discussed different issues and strategy to ameliorate the problems.
4. **Dr. Jagannath Mohapatra**, Vice-President of the Forum revealed the picture of the Private Medical Establishments before Media, Public and the Politicians. He narrated the recent story of Angul published in Odia dailies in the tact of language and art of description. He advised how to safeguard our image by shaping ourselves serving in most virtuous manner.
5. **Dr. Debadatta Kumar Sahu**, the Treasurer of the Forum discussed on enrolling all the Members of the Forum by involving the zonal and district chapters.
6. The Executive Body created by the Core Committee was approved unanimously in the General Body Meeting which is as follows:

Executive Body of the Forum

President	-	-	Dr. Ajoy Kumar Mishra
Secretary	-	-	Dr. Indramani Jena
Treasurer	-	-	Dr. Debadatta Kumar Sahu

Vice-Presidents - Dr. Jagannath Mohapatra
Dr. Krupasindhu Panda
Dr. Subrat Jena (also Spokes Person of the
Forum)

Joint Secretaries - Dr. Siddhanta Kar
Mr. Annada Routray, Cuttack
Dr. Rabindra Kumar Pradhan. Burla,
Dr. Suresh Kumar Agarwal, Balasore
Dr. Subash Chandra Sahu, Berhampur

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Dr. Devdutta Mohapatra, Rourkela

7. The Sub-Committees of the Forum constituted by the Executive Body were also approved by the General Body. The Sub-Committees are:

Government-Liasoning Sub-Committee –

(to have touch with administration)

- A. President & Secretary are ex-officio Members
- B. Convenor: Dr. Jagannath Mohapatra
- C. Dr. Siddhanta Kar
- D. Dr. Priyabrat Dhir
- E. Dr. Mamata Mohanty

Legal Sub-Committee-

- A. President & Secretary are ex-officio Members
- B. Convenor: Dr. Subrat Jena
- C. Dr. S. N. Pati
- D. Mr. Annada Prasad Routray

Media Sub-Committee-

- A. President & Secretary are ex-officio Members
- B. Convenor: Dr. Krupasindhu Panda
- C. Dr. Subas Rath
- D. Mr. Annada Routray (*Central Zone*)
- E. Dr. Suresh Kumar Agarwal (*Northern Zone*)
- F. Dr. Rabindra Kumar Pradhan (*Western Zone*)
- G. Dr. Subas Chandra Sahu (*Southern Zone*)

Zonal Welfare Sub-Committee-

- A. President & Secretary are ex-officio Members
- B. Convenor: Zonal Joint Secretaries
- C. Zonal Executive Committee Members
- D. Prominent Members of the Zone

8. **Dr. Indramani Jena**, Secretary of the Forum presented the Draft Constitution of the All Odisha Private Medical Establishment Forum in the General Body. The Aims and Objectives of the Forum and the Bye-Law was projected and discussed in detail. It was unanimously approved with provision for addition of chairpersons of the District Private Medical Establishment to the Executive Committee. This was inserted in the Draft Constitution.
9. **It was resolved to register the All Odisha Private Medical Establishment Forum under the 'Societies Registration Act - 1860'** for having an independent identity and entering into a larger public field. The General Body assigned the task to the President and the Secretary to move the matter and make this Forum registered at IGR, Cuttack as early as possible. All the Members both in the Executive Body and General Body agreed and signed the documents necessary for registration under S.R. Act XXI of 1860. The Members took a decision to enhance the scope of their welfare activities after completion of the Registration Process. The President of the Forum, Dr. Ajoy Kumar Mishra and the Secretary, Dr. Indramani Jena were given the joint responsibility to look after the matter at IGR, Cuttack. All the Members of the Forum present in the House took unanimous decision to make the Forum operational very smoothly. The Secretary was requested by the Members to execute the day to day routine works of the Office.

10. **It was decided to open up the joint account** in any of the nationalised banks with efforts of the Treasurer, President and the Secretary.
11. Dr. Ajoy Kumar Mishra delivered the chairman's address. He summed up all the issues discussed in the General Body in a lucid manner with constructive ideas for the institution.
12. The vote of thanks was given by Dr. Mamata Mohanty, E.C. Member of the Forum.

(Dr. Indramani Jena)

PROCEEDING OF ANGUL GB MEETING ON 6th NOVEMBER, 2016

This General Body Meeting was called by Angul District Association with enterprising efforts of our Joint Secretary, Dr. Rabindra Kumar Pradhan. The meeting was chaired by Dr. Ajoy Kumar Mishra, President, AOPMEF. Dr. Indramani Jena, Secretary and Dr. Debadatta Kumar Sahu, Treasurer, Dr. Jagannath Mohapatra, Dr. Subrat Jena, Vice-Presidents, Dr. Rabindra Kumar Pradhan & Mr. Annada Prasad Routray, Joint Secretaries and Dr. Manas Ranjan Rath, Organising Secretary (President of Angul District Private Establishment Association) were also on the dais. The meeting was attended by 41 members from different parts of the State.

1. Dr. Manas Ranjan Rath welcomed the delegates and expressed his heartfelt thanks to all.
2. Dr. Ajoy Kumar Mishra, President of the Forum expressed his views on present status of Fire Safety in Hospitals in general and in Private Clinical Establishments of our State in particular. He expressed the unexpected recognition by the State Health Administration to the emerging force of Private healthcare institutions and to the rapidly gaining momentum of our Forum. Fire safety, no more an ignorable entity at present, and we have to work with all safety and the safety procedure should be practicable and acceptable.
3. Dr. Debadatta Kumar Sahu, the Treasurer of the Forum discussed how effective will be the Forum to undertake all its activities. The list of membership is very small and the District Associations should take an initiative to enrol all its members for the Forum. When the Forum will raise its voice for any coercive action on any Clinical Establishment and will give the idea to move, why one will hesitate to become a Member?
4. Dr. Subrat Jena, Vice-President of the Forum presented a chronological run of our baby Forum of 108days old. He depicted all tit bits of enthusiasm with all the members in the Forum leaving no room to part with our motto of private health care in a safe but viable environment.
5. Dr. Indramani Jena described the manner we have put forth our grievances to different authorities and the conversation of our representatives with them. Nobody is

personally or administratively or legally against us, but finding a way out of the zig zag puzzle of fire safety and guidelines and practicability.

Everyone in policy and administration is saving the skin. This assurance of all the authorities is on this basis and in reality, Odisha is coming up late on this issue when the whole nation has become sore due to fire guidelines implementation. But unity and force of our Forum has a popular move, an impact on administration and a stir in politics. This integrity must be further strengthened and maintained.

6. Dr. Jagannath Mohapatra, Vice-President of the Forum expressed his experience with Private Medical Establishments and the imposed regulations on Pollution Control and the manner it has been averted. He discussed about our solidarity and proper understanding of executive steps by those who are far off and absent at the time of taking action.

7. Mr. Annada Prasad Routray expressed his long experience of Clinical Establishment Registration and the difficulties he had encountered and solved. He stressed on the solidarity of our Forum.

8. Dr. Rabindra Kumar Pradhan stressed on formation of an Action Committee to take care of instant issues. So an Action Committee was constituted with the whole of Executive Committee plus the District Association President. Presently where the districts have poor presentation, one Representative may be taken for that district. The Action Committee has been tabulated and will be available with phone numbers and e-mail IDs for ready to use in need.

9. Dr. Ajoy Kumar Mishra, at the end summarised our future course of action. The Secretary of Health, Government of Odisha is considering our issues and we have given time of 28 days from the date of our communication dated 31.10.2016. We can have a say on her fulfilment or failure thereafter. But in a precautionary manner, we can meet the Health Secretary to make some further suggestions that we have received today. She had committed to meet us at any time we call on her.

All the happenings will be intimated by our on going conversations in Whats App or mail.

10. The vote of thanks was given by Secretary and thanks was given to Dr. Rabindra Kumar Pradhan and his Angul Team for nice endeavour and leadership and giving us

very nice hospitality. But we lamented for the poor attendance (one third of the booking) and have an impact in arranging a meet in future.

(Dr. Indramani Jena)

Secretary, AOPMEF

PROCEEDING OF CUTTACK GENERAL BODY MEETING ON 21.05.2017

The Third General Body Meeting of AOPMEF was held IMA House, Cuttack on Sunday, 21st May, 2017. It was attended by 60 Members and representatives of CEs. Representatives came far and wide from different parts of Odisha, Gajapati, Berhampur, Puri, Khordha, Nayagarh, Angul, Dhenkanal, Keonjhar, Baragarh, Sambalpur, Bolangir, Jharasuguda, Mayurbhanj, Sundargarh, Rourkela, Balasore, Kendrapada, Jagatsinghpur and Cuttack districts.

The meeting was presided over by Dr. Jagannath Mohapatra. Other officials on dais were Vice President, Dr. Krupasindhu Panda, Vice-President cum Spokesman, Dr. Subrat Jena and Secretary, Dr. Indramani Jena.

1. Dr. C. P. Das, Cuttack welcomed the Members and invited the dignitaries to dais.
2. At the outset, Vice-President, Dr. Krupasindhu Panda informed the house about illness of our President Dr. Ajoy Kumar Mishra for which the AOPMEF Body wished a speedy recovery for him.
3. President of the Meeting, Dr. Jagannath Mohapatra welcomed all the Members and expressed how the Forum is moving in a steady manner from the date of its inception to achieve the goal.
4. Dr. Indramani Jena presented the Annual Report, he narrated the incidences and meetings of AOPMEF representatives with Ministers, Secretaries, Officials of the Departments of Health, Home, Housing and Urban Development; DMET, Director of Town Planning, Fire and Revenue Divisional Commissioner of Central Zone in order to negotiate the terms and conditions of structural configuration of existing CEs on grounds of Fire Safety. The registration of the Forum in IGR Cuttack has been achieved in February, 2017 after 5 months of submitting the application. He also revealed the Membership Register and Certificate for Members of AOPMEF. In absence of the Treasurer, the Secretary represented Treasurer's task of revealing cash at hand and Bank matters.
5. Dr. Subrat Jena, exposed the supervising activity vested upon the Collector in a district and the creation of Task Force as a coercive regulation of the Clinical Establishments. He narrated that AOPMEF is a broad Association consisting of District Associations and the Clinical Establishments not confined to Nursing Homes and Hospitals alone, rather to any organisation coming under the ambit of Clinical Establishment Regulation. It is an all Odisha and all Clinical Establishment Forum and must not be contested by any parallel aspirant. From the date of its inception, the Forum has been fighting with just application of Fire

Safety and at this stage, it has reached a stage of amnesty. Further issues inherent with regulative aspects of Clinical Establishment in Odisha are obtaining consent of 5 years assurance of doctors and paramedics for working in any CE, occupancy certificate of new buildings over 9 metres, Fire safety self declaration, Single window clearance of CE registration with inspection of a CE within 10 days of application with result by 42 days, no NOC on Fire Safety rather the Inspecting Authority is convinced that the fire safety measures are adequate for the CE, issues like rate chart at par with CGHS, proprietor/employees of CE not convicted pertaining to CE Act, non-sanction of one year Provisional Registration like the Central Act are matters of debate. He narrated how ridiculously Government of Odisha has enacted the Violence in Healthcare Institutions in Odisha barring the private sector being first in India in bringing out the Act and also today the only State in the country to be biased against private sector.

6. Dr. Krupasindhu Panda discussed the fallacies in CE Act and expressed our solidarity in facing the obstacles by frequent meets and deliberations.
7. Dr. Niranjana Rout, Cuttack appreciated the activities of AOPMEF and he suggested for having a website of AOPMEF.
8. Dr. Rabindra Kumar Pradhan from Sambalpur exposed the grassroots realities in registering any C.E. He narrated the politics of health administration in WB CE procedure, Generic vs. Branded medicines. Fallacies in rate charts of RSBY, Non-OG Specialities and even MBBS degree for registering ultrasound and pathological units. Satirically he exposed how the District Administration of Sambalpur has tried to impose the CSR responsibility to taking care of a crematorium of the locality with monthly expenditure of 2.5 lakhs. Dr. Pradhan emphasized on our cohesive unity and cited the example of the Druggist Union.
9. Dr. Subas Chandra Sahu from Berhampur emphasized on the internal unity and our momentum in approaching the Government and getting the outcome.
10. Dr. Achut Das from Jagatsinghpur, Dr. C.P Das from Cuttack, Dr. Pradeep Kumar from Gajapati, Dr. Joydeb Dash from Rairangapur discussed on different problematic in CEs, Rural/Urban difference in healthcare delivery and as a commercial commodity and many other aspects.
11. The General Body ended with a Vote of Thanks.

(Dr. Indramani Jena)

PRIMORDIAL MEETINGS

23.07.2016 BHUBANESWAR + CUTTACK ASSOCIATION MEET

Proceedings of Joint Meet of All Odisha Private Hospital & Nursing Home Owners' Association

(23rd July, 2016 (Saturday), IMA House, Bhubaneswar, Time- 6pm to 9.30 pm)

Members present:

1. Dr. Ajay Kumar Mishra
2. Dr. Jagannath Mohapatra
3. Dr. R. S. Agarwal
4. Dr. B. N. Pattnayak
5. Dr. Indramani Jena
6. Dr. Subash Rath
7. Other Members – 25

Cuttack Delegates:

1. Dr. Krupasindhu Panda
2. Dr. Subrat Jena
3. Dr. Santanu K Parida
4. Dr. Annada Routray
5. Others Delegates – 20

The meeting convened with President, Dr. Ajay Kumar Mishra, Secretary Dr. Jagannath Mohapatra, Delegate Dr. Krupasindhu Panda, President of Odisha Nursing Home Association, Cuttack on dais.

All the Members and Delegates had self-introduction of themselves before any discussion. Dr. Jagannath Mohapatra gave a brief introduction of the history of the association and the problems encountered today. Dr. Krupasindhu Panda elaborated the importance of healthcare role of the private hospitals and the fact that despite taking a load of 85% in surgery and ICU management, the Government is not aware of the extent of this service, over and above, having a step-motherly attitude to the functioning of these private medical institutions. He showed some evidences how some unrelated rules

like the Factory Rules have been applied for Clinical Establishment Rules. He stressed that this should be dealt with vigorously with public opinion formation and legal means.

Dr. Subrat Jena, Aswini Hospital, Cuttack participated in the discussion and suggested formation of an All Odisha Forum or Federation conglomerating different associations formed so far in different parts of Odisha. Secondly, he stressed on making CDMO in district as the apex authority in the district rather than the Collector in regard of implementing the Clinical Establishment Act. Thirdly he stressed upon the illegal retrospective effect of Fire Rules being imposed now with 5 metre free space around the building. The Fire Guidelines which came at a later dates than the Building Construction Acts in Cuttack and Bhubaneswar and the National Building Code are mere guidelines for future construction and in no way have retrospective effect on already existing buildings. In one way, guidelines should be looked upon as functional in content than structural in configuration, which has never been looked upon by present DMET in solving the fire issue.

Dr. Saroj Sahu, past President of IMA State Chapter of Odisha, thorough in medical ethics and the Clinical Establishment Act, was an invitee to the meeting described the event of the unlawful raid of Vivekananda Hospital by the team formed by DMET and District Administration he had witnessed few days back. The non-display of rate chart and poor qualification of staff were cause of forceful closure of Operation Theatre including the Sterilization Rooms. This is a forceful illegal activity of DMET on already registered clinical establishments. Dr. Sahu revealed that the contents of Odisha Clinical Establishment Act never provides sealing of a Clinical Establishment like that of PNDDT Act. He cited examples of Andhra Pradesh, Kerala and some other states. The telephonic advice of DG, Fire has been a key point for non-registration of Clinical Establishments in Odisha. As a remedial measure he suggested the conventional three ways like coming down to streets for protest, going to media and lastly taking legal shelter in exposing the narrowness of the Clinical Establishment Act and its implementation.

Dr. C. R. Das expressed his opinion on timely and financial support for remedial support against the illegal activity of the Government.

Dr. Arabinda Rath, Hemalata Hospital expressed how Private Health Sector excel in technology, which is not recognized by the Government. He suggested that strike,

demonstration or closure of the institutions will not be the right way of expressing grievance.

Dr. Annada Routray, Secretary, Odisha Nursing Homes Association, Cuttack described the legal action they have taken in Cuttack and the process of dealing the matter in the court dragging the 30 CDMOs along with DMET in the matter. He stated how 5 out of 12 Nursing Homes in Cuttack could get the stay order from court with “no resolution on fire”.

Dr. Ashok Acharya, Ayush Hospital depicted the manner DMET visited his institution, saw something but gave a false news flash to electronic and conventional media defaming the institution. Strangely DMET stresses on sprinklers in ICU and OTs and thus the Fire Based Stipulations is nothing but unlawful restriction. He also expressed for involving public and media to expose the unlawful imports to the Odisha Clinical Establishment Act.

Dr. Ajay Kumar Mishra then consulted others on dais and the hall to resolve the amalgamation of all associations working different places of the State and formation of ALL ODISHA PRIVATE MEDICAL ESTABLISHMENT FORUM with a Convener and selected Core Members. There was some discussion for financial contribution to the Corpus Fund of the Forum, which was unanimously agreed.

The meeting adjourned to resume its activity with Core Members on 27.07.2016, Wednesday. (THAT WAS SHIFTED TO 31.07.2016)

INITIAL MEET OF ALL ODISHA PRIVATE MEDICAL ESTABLISHMENT FORUM

(31st July, 2016, Sunday, IMA House, Bhubaneswar, Time- 6pm to 9.30 pm)

Members present:

Dr. Ajay Kumar Mishra	Dr. Jagannath Mohapatra
Dr. Indramani Jena	Dr. Krupasindhu Panda
Dr. Subrat Kumar Jena	Dr. Pyarelal Tripathy, (Baragarh)
Dr. Siddhanta Kar	Dr. Pati, Vivekananda Hospl, Bhubaneswar
Dr. Debadatta Sahu	Dr. Mohan Lal Jain, Titlagarh
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Dr. Devdutta Mohapatra, Rourkela,	Dr. Naba Kishore Pradhan, Balasore
Dr. Sudhir Kumar Brahma,	Dr. Prem Raj Satapathy, Berhampur,
Dr. S. Malakar,	Dr. Bijay Kumar Khandelwal,
Dr. S. Khandelwal,	Er. Rajesh Kumar Mishra
Dr. K. C. Mohanty, Baripada,	Dr. Pyarelal Tripathy, Baragarh,
E. Saran Kumar, Bhubaneswar	Dr. Ajit Gopal Samal, Rourkela,
Dr. Rajesh Kumar Tripathy, Baragarh,	Dr. Chitta Prasad Das, Cuttack

The meeting convened with Dr. Ajay Kumar Mishra, Dr. Jagannath Mohapatra an Dr. Krupasindhu Panda on dais.

There was self introduction of members.

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There was a discussion on the exact name of this Forum, Clinical, Medical, Hospital or any other more appropriate terminology. I was left for next meeting with a legal consultant.

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Then the Office Bearers of the new Forum were selected. (List Enclosed).

It was decided to prepare the Constitution of the Forum, select the Legal and Media Persons for the Forum.

It was decided to hold the next Executive Meeting on 07.08.2016, Sunday at IMA House, Bhubaneswar during 12 am to 3 pm to resolve the issues.

The Meeting resolved with a vote of thanks.

Dr. Indramani Jena.

Enclosed below the List of Office Bearers of the Forum.

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LIST OF OFFICE BEARERS –

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Executive Committee Meeting

(Date-07.08.2016 at 12am-3pm, IMA House, Bhubaneswar)

Members present:

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Dr. Debasis Padhi	Mr. Annada Prasad Routray

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**PROCEEDINGS OF ALL ODISHA PRIVATE MEDICAL
ESTABLISHMENT FORUM First Action Committee Meeting**

(Date-27.11.2016 (3-5 pm), IMA House, Bhubaneswar)

Members on dais:

- ❖ Dr. Ajay Kumar Mishra
- ❖ Dr. Jagannath Mohapatra
- ❖ Dr. Krupa Sindhu Panda
- ❖ Dr. Subrat Jena
- ❖ Dr. Indramani Jena
- ❖ Dr. Debadatta K Sahu

Members present:

Dr. Ajay Kumar Mishra; Dr. Jagannath Mohapatra; Dr. Krupasindhu Panda; Dr. Subrat Jena; Indramani Jena; Dr. Debadatta K. Sahu; Dr. Siddhanta Kar; Mr. Annada Routray; Dr. Rabindra K.Pradhan; Dr. Pyarilal Tripathy; Mr. Shib N. Pati; Dr. Chitta Prasad Das; Dr. Mamata Mohanty; Er. Rajesh Kumar Mishra; Dr. Manash Rath; Dr. Suresh K Agrawal; Dr. Sameer Nanda; Dr. Ray, Khordha; Dr. P. Pradeep Kumar; Biplab Mohanty; Mr. Sourav Mittal and representatives from Mayurbhanja, Dhenkanal, Keonjhar

Dr. Indramani Jena welcomed the members to dais and gave an introduction of the Action Committee formation and its first meet.

The meeting convened with President, Dr. Ajay Kumar Mishra, Vice Presidents Dr. Jagannath Mohapatra, Dr. Krupasindhu Panda, Dr. Subrat Jena, Secretary Dr. Indramani Jena and Treasurer Dr. Debadatta Kumar Sahu on dais.

All the Members had self-introduction of themselves before any discussion. Dr. Ajoy Kumar Mishra welcomed the Action Committee Members and conducted the meeting. Dr. Jagannath Mohapatra and Dr. Krupasindhu Panda discussed about present scenario and our progress in obtaining the NOC Fire Safety as being sought for registration of Clinical Establishent Rules.

Dr. Subrat Jena, Aswini gave the progress so far we have made during this month with the administration tackling with Fire Policy and formation of High Level Committee and Technical Team and the efforts of executives in following the matter. No doubt, some time is necessary for getting the new fire law as a government circular. He indicated there are some provisions like amnesty in different matters of fire policy expected to come. It has been designed for the already existing CEs. Exact contents are not yet revealed to us, but seemingly friendly.

There was good floor participation in the meeting. Dr. Chitta Prasad Das pointed out that working without clean registration is as good as no registration. It was also supported by Dr. Mamata Mohanty. Dr. Chitta Prasad Das is astonished why Government is taking so much time?

Dr. Rabindra Kumar Pradhan, Joint Secretary of the Forum discussed in detail and opined that it will definitely take some time. He advised to reach the technical committee and ventilate our grievances. He expected that **NO CLINICAL ESTABLISHMENT SHOULD BE CLOSED ON THE PLEA OF FIRE SAFETY**. Mr. Shib Narayan Pati of Vivekananda Hospital expressed his personal opinion to organise a Conference on fire safety with chairmanship of Home Secretary. It was discussed that the invitees may not pay attention to this.

Dr. Pyarilal Tripathy from Baragarh expressed that both Government and Private Healthcare institutions are being audited for fire safety.

Dr. Subrat Jena again informed that there are urban and some rural location of CEs. The development agencies control the structure within urban location, whereas the Panchayata Samities and Panchayats in charge of rural counterpart. At this juncture, to give any threatening to the Government will be irritative to reach at a conclusion early.

Finally it was resolved to submit a letter to Secretary of Health and Family Welfare expressing our concern for lapses in registration, Fire safety regulation and the demoralizing letters of the District Collectors. We have heard that some measures are on the wheel in the Government machinery but it should materialize in time. **IN CASE THERE IS INORDINATE DELAY IN EXECUTING THE FIRE SAFETY MEASURES AND NO REGISTRATION OR RENEWAL OF CLINICAL ESTABLISHMENTS, WE WILL BE BOUND TO FEEL THAT HEALTH CARE SERVICE OF CEs IS ILLEGAL AND WE ARE BOUND TO CLOSE DOWN CLINICAL ESTABLISHMENTS.**

This has to be written forthwith and mailed and posted to the Principal Secretary.

The meeting ended with thanks to the chair.

Dr. Indramani Jena,
Secretary, AOPMEF.

PROCEEDINGS OF SECOND ACTION COMMITTEE MEETING OF AOPMEF

[Date-22.03.2017 (11am to 1 pm), IMA House, Bhubaneswar]

Members on dais:

- ❖ Dr. Ajay Kumar Mishra
- ❖ Dr. Jagannath Mohapatra
- ❖ Dr. Subrat Jena
- ❖ Dr. Indramani Jena
- ❖ Dr. Debadatta K Sahu

Members on dais:

Dr. Ajay Kumar Mishra; Dr. Jagannath Mohapatra; Dr. Subrat Jena; Dr. Indramani Jena; Dr. Debadatta K Sahu; Dr. Siddhanta Kar; Dr. Rabindra Kumar Pradhan; Dr. Subash Ch Sahu; Dr. Subas Ch Rath,

Members present:

Dr. Ajay Kumar Mishra; Dr. Jagannath Mohapatra; Dr. Subrat Jena; Indramani Jena; Dr. Debadatta K. Sahu; Dr. Siddhanta Kar; Mr. Annada Routray; Dr. Rabindra K.Pradhan; Dr. Subash Chandra Sahu; Er. Rajesh Kumar Mishra; Dr. Suresh K Agrawal; Dr. Sameer Nanda; Dr. Ray, Khordha; Dr. P. Pradeep Kumar; Biplab Mohanty; Dr. Subash Ch. Rath, Mr. Bikash Kumar Sahoo (Dhenkanal)

The Secretary welcomed the members to dais.

Dr. Ajay Kumar Mishra welcomed the members of Action Committee and gave a concrete picture of our efforts in negotiating the Fire Safety features with Home, UD, DG Fire, and Health Department. He expected greater cooperation of all Clinical Establishments in confronting the problems existing in other fields apart from fire.

Dr. Indramani Jena gave the report of activities of the office in achieving the Registration of AOPMEF, opening of new Bank Account thereafter. One more task is to make a Member Register (District-wise) in order to find the meagre number of members (not more than 160) out of 1777 of DMET 2016 List. He also exposed the problematic of Clinical Establishment Act, 2016 and ensuing 5 year registration. As the CDMO of the district has not been circulated, there is denial from CDMO office to accept 5 year application from CEs (at least in Khordha District).

Dr. Jagannath Mohapatra discussed on present problems with Clinical Establishments and our aim to tackle them.

Dr. Subrat Jena, discussed in detail the provisions of CE Act, 2016 and aspects of Deemed Registration that is circulated by a letter from Joint Secretary addressed to DMET, Odisha. He discussed on following points:

1. 5 year Agreement by staff of CEs is difficult to be obtained.
2. No repetitive documentation on each renewal
3. Fire Certificate is the responsibility of the Inspecting Authority than the CE as per CE Act, 2016
4. MOST IMPORTANT: HOW THE GOVERNMENT INSTITUTIONS ARE KEPT OUT OF THE AMBIT OF CE Act, 2016?
5. Trade Tax is to be paid only in the municipal area where it is being levied, not in every municipal area.
6. CGHS Rate is to be vehemently opposed, because CGHS are not CEs as per CE Act, Odisha, 2016. How such rates will apply? Again the rates are variable at rural/local disposition and in 6 bedded or 100 bedded institution. It is an illegal attempt to cite the CGHS rate chart.
7. Nursing Home Owners: at the time of application the Proprietor must not have been convicted, or cases pending in Court. Pending cases are not justifiable.
8. Nurse/Patient Ration should not be as per ICUs. Government Hospital Nurse/Patient Ration must be calculated and followed by CEs.
9. Doctors working in more than one institution is legal and barring a professional from the job is to be pointed out.
10. To tackle emergency cases, every institution like Diagnostics cannot have any arrangement. The stipulations have been blindly fixed on CEs irrespective of ICU/Facility for which it is registered. At least one should refer a case to nearest available facility.
11. Asking about Instrument List everytime is a fun.
12. So vast the ambit of CEs in Odisha, a Private Medical Establishment Council is being overlooked by the Government.

Dr. Rabindra Kumar Pradhan added some points and also assured to submit some more points. In this light, all the Action Committee Members are asked to raise this issue in the respective area and get number of difficulties in CE Registration and management.

It was decided that most of the points have been discussed earlier and need a General Body Meeting to submit a Memorandum to Minister/Healths Secretary/DMET/ CM.

It was expected to have the GB in middle of May, 2006 expecting April as the month to have Fite Safety Rule being published/revealed.

The meeting ended with thanks to the chair.

Dr. Indramani Jena,
Secretary, AOPMEF.

**PROCEEDINGS OF THIRD ACTION COMMITTEE MEETING OF
AOPMEF**

[Date-16.07.2017 (10 am to 3 pm), IMA Institute, Bhubaneswar]

Members on dais:

- ❖ Dr. Ajay Kumar Mishra
- ❖ Dr. Jagannath Mohapatra
- ❖ Dr. Krupasindhu Panda
- ❖ Dr. Subrat Jena
- ❖ Dr. Indramani Jena

Members present:

Dr. Ajay Kumar Mishra; Dr. Jagannath Mohapatra; Dr. Krupasindhu Panda; Dr. Subrat Jena; Dr. Indramani Jena; Dr. Rabindra K.Pradhan; Dr. Pyarilal Tripathy; Er. Rajesh Kumar Mishra; Dr. Subash Ch. Rath; Dr. Mohanlal Jain; Dr. Suresh K Agrawal; Representatives from Rourkela (Dr. R.N. Mohapatra), Dhenkanal (Bijoy Kumar Sahu), Baripada

At the very outset, everybody greeted our President for his quick recovery from his illness and his participation in the meeting.

The Secretary welcomed the members to dais.

Dr. Ajoy Kumar Mishra welcomed the members of Action Committee and discussed the importance of suggestions to the Secretary Health on the issue of 2017 draft Clinical Establishment Rule.

Dr. Jagannath Mohapatra discussed how in phase wise manner the CE Rules are settling down to our needs, so as stakeholder, we must guard our interest through suggestion.

Our Spokes Person and Vice President gave a full length discussion to the ambiguity in the Draft and also some more points on 'ON LINE Documentation' to avoid Surprise Inspection by Task Force, to avoid notification of death in CE to Supervising Authority by e-mail communication and many other points.

Points (non-repetitive) were added by Dr. Suresh Agrawal, Balasore, Dr. Rabindra Kumar Pradhan from Sambalpur, Dr. R.N.Mohapatra from Rourkela and others.

Dr. Indramani Jena summed up the number of suggestions / objections which inflated to around 40 from already listed 33 items.

The list is being prepared with Serial no./ Page of Draft / Section/Sub-section/Line/ 'as stated in the draft'/ Objection / Suggestion to 'a new point' as we object or suggest –

thus making 7 columns. This will be again tallied with all points provided to the Secretary from Gajapati, Jagatsinghpur, Rourkela, Sambalpur, Balasore and expected from other places within 7 days. We have located a competent advocate keen in C.E. Act and he will be contacted to prepare a legally valid Statement that will be submitted to the Secretary, Health & FW as suggestions within one month from now. This statement will be of value to us, in case we want legal shelter.

The meeting ended with thanks to the chair.

Dr. Indramani Jena,
Secretary, AOPMEF.
