

## **PROCEEDING OF ANGUL MEETING ON 6<sup>th</sup> 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 108 days 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 assurances 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 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

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