

PROCEEDING OF FOURTH GENERAL BODY MEETING ON 22.10.2017

VENUE	-	IMA INSTITUTE, BHUBANESWAR
TIME	-	10 am to 4 pm

The Fourth General Body Meeting of AOPMEF was held IMA Institute, Bhubaneswar on 22nd October, 2017 (Sunday). It was attended by 45 Members and representatives of CEs. Representatives came far and wide from different parts of Odisha, Gajapati, Berhampur, Puri, Khordha, Nayagarh, Dhenkanal, Keonjhar, Baragarh, Sambalpur, Bolangir, Mayurbhanj, Sundargarh, Rourkela, Balasore, Kendrapada, Jagatsinghpur and Cuttack districts. There was presence of Bhadrak with a reasonable membership from the district.

The meeting was presided over by Dr. Ajoy Kumar Mishra, President of AOPMEF. Other officials on dais were Vice Presidents, Dr. Jagannath Mohapatra, Dr. Krupasindhu Panda, Vice-President cum Spokesman, Dr. Subrat Jena, Secretary, Dr. Indramani Jena and Treasurer, Dr. Debadatta Sahu.

1. The dignitaries were welcomed to dais.
2. The Members self introduced themselves.
3. At the outset, President welcomed all members and reiterated the problems inherent with registration of Clinical Establishments. We have approached the bureaucratic authorities and have achieved something within this year and much more is about to come.
4. Secretary, Dr. Indramani Jena presented the report of years activity. He stated that there were 190 members of the Forum including 11 enrolled today. This is the 4th General Body we are attending today, though it can be claimed as the AGM of the Forum. We should conduct it every October. The job we have performed during last year is preparation of our Constitution, completed Registration with state authority, IGR, Cuttack and creditably we have hosted all data of our Forum in website: www.aopmef.com. During last one year, we have made 28 representation to Health and Other authorities, met Ministers and Bureaucrats, consulted Advocate regarding many of our claims. Even though there is no direct benefit for our registration, still with the small scores we have achieved, some districts give full registration and others have taken up the task. In the mean time, the CE Rules will come up, Fire Rules will be effective. The finances are running in a crystal clear manner, will be dealt with by our Treasurer. In this situation, I request for membership of all the CEs and maintaining our strength and integrity.
5. Dr. Subrat Jena, the fire incidence 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 baring 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. 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.
7. Dr. Krupasindhu Panda discussed the fallacies in CE Act and expressed our solidarity in facing the obstacles by frequent meets and deliberations.
8. Dr. Niranjan Rout, Cuttack appreciated the activities of AOPMEF and he suggested for having a website of AOPMEF.
9. 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.
10. Dr. Subas Chandra Sahu from Berhampur emphasized on the internal unity and our momentum in approaching the Government and getting the outcome.
11. 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.

12. The General Body ended with a Vote of Thanks.

(Dr. Indramani Jena)
