PROCEEDING OF 6th GENERAL BODY MEETING OF AOPMEF
held on 4th NOV, 2018

DATE	-	4 November, 2018 (Sunday)
VENUE	-	ECOS Eye Hospital, Berhampur
TIME	-	10 am to 2 pm

The **Sixth General Body Meeting** of All Odisha Private Medical Establishment Forum was held at 10 AM on 4th November, 2018 (Sunday) in Convention Hall of ECOS Eye Hospital, Berhampur organized by AOPMEF Ganjam Branch with Dr. Subash Chandra Sahu, Joint Secretary of AOPMEF as Organising Secretary.

The meeting was chaired by Dr. Ajoy Kumar Mishra, President, Vice-Presidents Dr. Jagannath Mohapatra, Vice-President and Spokes-person, Dr. Subrat Jena, Dr. Indramani Jena, Secretary and Dr. Debadatta Kumar Sahu, Treasurer and Dr. Subash Chandra Sahu, Organising Secretary of the Meeting were also on the dais.

The meeting was attended by 42 members (31 members from locality and deplorably only 11 members from different corners of Odisha).

[**List of delegates** apart from the executives on dais were: Dr. Rabinda K Pradhan, Dr. Mohanlal Jain; Dr. Suresh Agrawal, Dr. K.C. Mohanty, Dr. Premraj Satapathy, Er. Rajesh Mishra, Mr. Himansu S Patra; Dr. M.K. Bal; Dr. Kiran K Panigrahi; Mr. Sujit K Moharana; Dr. N.M. Rao; Mr. Madan Mohan ; Mr. Subhransu S Mohapatra; Dr. Arjun C Dash; Mr. Pravakar Parhi; Mr. Janaki B Sahu; Dr. Sagar R Srichandan; Mr. Sanjay K Behera; Dr. Mrinal K Nanda; Mr. Dwarikanath Patro; Mr. Bhaskar Patnaik; Mr. Deepak K Patra; Mr. Sivram Pradhan; Ms. Rutuparna Padhy; Mr. Babula Jebna; Dr. S. Sanjeeb Patra, Dr. S. Ch Bisty; Mr. Sanatan Pradhan; Mr. Sayed Ismail; Mr. B. Loknath; Mr. Debendra K Jena; Dr. Sankarsan Patro; Mr. Sesadev Panigrahi; Dr. D.Padhi; Mr. Bhabanikanta Sahu; Mr. Bhakti Binod Rath; Dr. E. Kiran Kumar;]

Dr. Ajoy Kumar Mishra, welcomed all the delegates and narrated the agony of AOPMEF. He expressed his concern on present day security of the Clinical Establishments. Secondly, the low rates fixed by Government for insurance schemes and the non-payment in time makes huge sum pending on Government, even lakhs on RSBY or BKKY schemes. He spoke on meager strength of AOPMEF, even not 10 % of the whole registered CEs in Odisha and without our full fledged support, our legal claims can be achieved from the authority.

Dr. Indramani Jena presented the proceedings of the 5th General Body held in IMA Institute, Bhubaneswar on 20 May 2018 on the eve of our great Cease-work last year. He elaborated the mishaps at Angul and its impacts on future of CEs. As the attendance was thin, he expressed the apathy of the proprietors of the CEs in general and the registered members in particular. Without the support of all, nothing can be achieved.

Dr. Rabindra Kumar Pradhan, AOPMEF's Western Zone Joint Secretary expressed his satisfaction in the manner our last cease-work was conducted and was successful. He narrated the story of the two ill-fated nursing homes of Angul who were victims of patients attendants and on-looker public. He categorized the violence on Clinical Establishments described the manner a violence can be warded off by cooperated efforts of all CEs in one town.

Dr. Pradhan also suggested a detailed decentralization of AOPMEF to 5 Zones. The present Joint Secretary posts will be designated as Zonal Presidents. Each Zone should have a Zonal Vice-President and a Secretary. Each Zone will have an Annual Zonal Conference involving Apex body and other Zones. The aim of the Zonal stratification is to reach all Clinical Establishments. He also suggested for an annual subscription of members for maintenance of the organisation.

Zones of AOPMEF	Districts to be catered	
Northern	Balasore, Bhadrak, Mayurbhanja	1
Western	Sambalpur, Sundargarh, Baragarh, Bolangir, Jharsuguda, Deogarh, Subarnpur, Deogarh	2
Southern	Berhampur, Gajapati, Rayagada, Koraput, Malkangiri, Nabarangapur, Kondhamal, Boudh, Kalahandi, Nuapada	3
Central	Cuttack, Dhenkanal, Angul, Keonjhar, Jajpur	4
Eastern	Puri, Khordha, Jagatsinghpur, Kendrapada,	5

Dr. Suresh Agrawal, our North Zone Joint Secretary spoke on the dismal amount of GDP (around 1%) spent by Central and State Governments in India and Odisha compared to 9% of USA and European nations. He gave a comparative chart of charges fixed by BKKY(Odisha), SWASTHYA SATHI (WB), AROGYASRI (TELENGANA) and MODICARE (INDIA), where the bottom figure is that of Odisha. Also he added how lakh and crores are pending on Insurance Companies sponsored by Odisha Government. The Government is more with advertisement and political minded than really serving to the

population. (A list circulated by Dr. Agrawal is appended herewith for perusal of the reader of this proceedings)

Dr. Jagannath Mohapatra stressed on our unity and integrity in fighting against the evils of administration and welcomed all the CEs to register themselves for enhancing the force of the Forum.

Dr. Subrat Jena told what we can achieve with such a poor attendance and apathetic members? In a setting of over 2000, not even 200 have registered as members and today's attendance ridicules our concentration and consolidation. Where are the affected Angul CEs or their representatives to tell the sad stories? He proposed to prepare a fresh representation to Government of Odisha, Minister of Health, Secretaries of Health and Home on **The Orissa Medicare Service Persons and Medicate Institutions (Prevention of Violence and Damage to Property) Act, 2008** limited to Government Doctors in Odisha whereas 25 other States of India apply it to healthcare institutions and personnel without discrimination of Government or Private. He presented a bunch of Safety Acts of different States for putting forth before the Government.

Dr. Subrat Jena also stressed on the low rates of surgery, non-payment for years and suggested that a policy should be adopted by the forum to formulate a Rate-Chart of AOPMEF consulting the rate charts of other states and Government will be appraised of it and payment must be made instantly within stipulated 3 days after discharge of a case. He sought opinion of the General Body of the AOPMEF to reach at a conclusion.

Dr. Debadatta Sahu, Treasurer emphasized on membership drive and that each member should pay Corpus Fund, amount in due course, if not paid. He also suggested for an annual subscription.

There was Floor participation. Dr. Sankarsan Patra of Berhampur suggested on Zonal AOPMEF, its functioning with a Secretary and Legal Consultant in addition to Zonal President and Zonal Vice-President.

A number of Resolutions were made –

1. To represent strongly to Minister of Health, Secretary of Health and Home on instance of Angul Incidence and immediate decision to provide Safety to CEs as an urgent requirement.

2. To let Secretary, Health and FW know our difficulties in accepting the low old rates of treatment and will provide an acceptable Chart and immediate acceptance, failing which, we will decline from providing treatment to Government based Insurances at such extremely low rates.
3. The creation of Zones and Zonal System of decentralization of AOPMEF was approved.
4. It was resolved to open Bank Account in the name of AOPMEF District Branch for all districts, where the District Branch will decide to do so.

As the present Executive Body completed its tenure of 2 years, Election was held and it was unanimous opinion of the General Body to continue to Second term with some alterations of absence of executives from meetings. Viewing the growing age of our President and Vice President, Dr. Subrat Jena was selected as Executive President of AOPMEF.

The Organizing Secretary, Dr. Subash Chandra Sahu with his team was highly praised for sincere efforts and nice organisation.

It was decided next Zonal Meeting will be held in Northern Zone and Dr. Suresh Agrawal took the responsibility to conduct it at a convenient date in near future.

Finally, the Vote of Thanks was given by Dr. Subash Chandra Sahu, to all, who spare their valuable time to attend the General Body. He thanked the Press people - electronic and print media.

With thanks,

(Dr. Indramani Jena)

PROPOSED PLACARD

All Odisha Private Medical Establishment Forum

---------- District Branch

Our Lawful Demands

- Register and Renew Clinical Establishment without any delay pending since 2014
- Provide us Security in our Clinical establishments
- Classify Private Hospitals small or big. Exempt smaller ones from sophisticated requirements.
- No coercion to treat at impossible low rate
- Constitute Odisha State Clinical Establishment Council with participation of our representatives.

MEMORANDUM OF ALL ODISHA MEDICAL ESTABLISHMENT FORUM

To

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Dear Sir,

We, members of AOPMEF consist of all private entrepreneurs of private hospitals, diagnostic centres provide major load of health care burden of the State. Our smooth functioning needs our registration and realistic approach in field of our service.

We have faced serious lapses in matter of registration and renewal since 2014. New CE Rule has not been acceptable as huge sum of 5 years fee deposit is stated to be non-refundable on the event of lack of any required certificate, the NOC fire is impossible till today and no rule has been made by DG Fire for existing Clinical Establishments before Fire Rule of 2017.

We put forth before you the following –

1. Registration and Renewal of Clinical Establishment without any delay pending since 2014
2. Provision of Security in our Clinical establishments
3. Classification of Private Hospitals as small, medium or big. The smaller ones provide healthcare at affordable rates for the State and should be exempted from sophisticated Clinical Establishment provisions meant for big hospitals.
4. No coercion to treat at impossible low rate, CGHS rate is an imposition and is not possible in a private setting of maintaining private structural and manpower specifications of CE Act.
5. Constitution of Odisha State Clinical Establishment Council has become bare necessity for Odisha. Many other states manage their CEs with State CEC where the participation of our representatives will be part.

We need your prompt solution of the matter.

Members of _____ District / Cuttack / Bhubaneswar.