Report of the IDPD Central Council Meeting held at AITUC Bhawan, New Delhi on 15th April 2012

Chaired by Dr L S Chawla – President IDPD

Attended by:

Dr N.S.Bawa
Dr Arun Mitra
Dr Bharti Uppal
Dr Sanjeev Uppal
Dr Santokh Singh
Dr Manju Sharma
Dr Apramjyot Kaur
Mr Manjinder Raju

Dr Pawan Kumar Sharma
Dr Dharmendra Kumar Verma

Dr S L Shiohare
Maj. Dr Jeetendhra Singh
Dr Shakeel Ur Rahman
Dr M Nara Singh
Dr V Sadanandam
Dr G R Ravidranath
Maj. Gen. Vinod Saighal
Dr Arashdeep Singh Jammu
Dr Arohan Sapkota

Special Invitees
Dr Y Radheshyam Singh
Mr Naresh Kumar
Mr T Joyraj Singh
Dr Anjali Mehta
Dr Paras Koushal
Dr Nupur Nippun

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AGENDA

2. Upcoming 20th World Congress of IPPNW at Hiroshima
3. National Conference 2013
4. North and South Asia Joint Conference of IPPNW
5. ICAN and Small Arms projects
6. Student Workshops
7. State meetings
8. Membership Drive
9. Finance - Fund Raising and Annual Contribution
10. IPPNW Board
11. Participation in the activities of broader bodies like IMA, State Medical Councils
12. Health Policy, Medical Education, Drug prices and Medical Ethics
13. Resolutions:
   - Nuclear Power Plants
   - Public Health Budget
   - Drug Prices
   - Medical Ethics
   - Entrance Test for UG & PG Courses
   - Any other
14. Others

Dr L S Chawla opened the meeting by giving detail history of IPPNW and the achievements of IDPD. He expressed his sincere desire to build a powerful peace movement among medical personnel particularly the medical students.

Report of Activities 2011
Dr Arun Mitra gave a detailed report of activities. Dr Shakeel and Dr Jeetendra said about additional activities by them which were included in the report.

Upcoming 20th World Congress of IPPNW at Hiroshima
It was decided that IDPD should participate in an effective delegation in Hiroshima congress. Students participation in large number should encourage. We should support ¼ expenditure to four students. Travel plan was discussed.

Dr Arun Mita proposed that IDPD should move an amendment at the 20th World Congress that the world congress should be held every three years instead of every two years. This will reduce the economic burden. One year can be use to hold national conference by each affiliate, second year there should be a regional conference like we hold joint North and South Asia meet. Third year should be the year of world congress. During this period we should encourage exchange programmes among affiliates. There was a broad consensus on this.
National Conference 2013
It was decided to hold the next National Conference at Nasik in end January/ Early February 2013. Dr Jeetendra to work out the details.

North and South Asia Joint Conference of IPPNW
The meeting felt that the next North South Asia meet should be held in North Asian affiliate. We shall discuss it at Hiroshima.

ICAN and Small Arms projects
ICAN working group is working hard on the campaign Dr Shakeel to coordinate this on behalf of IDPD along with Dr Arohan.
Small Arms: We should study the details of one bullet story Dr Sanjeev Uppal was requested to work on this. Arashdeep to procure details from African affiliates. Dr Soodan to coordinate.

Student Workshops and State meetings
Prior to the national conference we should hold meetings in different states proposals made include
2. Jammu – October
4. Andhra Pradesh, Tamilnadu and Bihar will plan the dates,
5. Karnatka, Kerala, Chhatisgarh, Haryana to be contected.

We should utilize the Facebook.

Membership Drive
We should enroll more members. It was decided to increase the life membership to ₹ 3000/- (₹2500 for centre + ₹500 for the state) and student membership ₹ 300/-. Introductory kit including a certificate, ID Card, a badge and a Pamphlet about aims and objects of IDPD and IPPNW should be prepared. Dr N S Bawa requested to take it up and Arshdeep to coordinate with him.

Finance - Fund Raising and Annual Contribution
The financial position was discussed. It was felt that the present recurring expenses is met from the bank interest is in sufficient to meet the needs. Every life member should be requested to contribute a minimum of ₹1000/- per year to the IDPD. The audited report of the previous year was presented and passed.

IPPNW Board
It was decided that Dr. Arun Mitra should contest the election to the board this time also.

Participation in the activities of broader bodies like IMA, State Medical Councils
It was decided that IDPD members should actively participate in broader forums like IMA, NIMA and respective medical councils.
Health Policy, Medical Education, Drug prices and Medical Ethics
Serious concern was expressed at the poor health indicators in the country and medical education getting very expensive. It was decided to hold one or two days symposium on this issue. In the mean time IDPD should write to the health and finance minister in this regard.

Nuclear Energy
It was decided to hold one full day session on the question of nuclear energy.