

## Report of the IDPD Central Council Meeting held at AITUC Bhawan, New Delhi on 15<sup>th</sup> April 2012

Chaired by Dr L S Chawla – President IDPD

Attended by:

Dr N.S.Bawa	Punjab
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	Rajasthan
Dr Dharmendra Kumar Verma	

Dr S L Shiohare	Maharashtra
Maj. Dr Jeetendra Singh	
Dr Shakeel Ur Rahman	Bihar
Dr M Nara Singh	Manipur
Dr V Sadanandam	A P
Dr G R Ravidnranath	Tamilnadu
Maj. Gen. Vinod Saighal	Delhi
Dr Arashdeep Singh Jammu	Jammu
Dr Arohan Sapkota	Sikkim

### Special Invitees

Dr Y Radheshyam Singh	Manipur
Mr Naresh Kumar	Rajasthan
Mr T Joyraj Singh	Manipur
Dr Anjali Mehta	Delhi
Dr Paras Koushal	
Dr Nupur Nippun	Punjab

## **AGENDA**

1. Report of Activities 2011
2. Upcoming 20<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> World Congress of IPPNW at Hiroshima**

It was decided that IDPD should participate in a an effective delegation in Hiroshima congress. Students participation in large number should encourage. We should support  $\frac{1}{4}$  expenditure to four students. Travel plan was discussed.

Dr Arun Mita proposed that IDPD should move an amendment at the 20<sup>th</sup> 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

1. Manipur – June end or early July, Maj. Gen. Vinod Saighal requested to participate.
2. Jammu – October
3. Rajasthan – State Conference in Sep – Oct.
4. Andhra Pradesh, Tamilnadu and Bihar will plan the dates,
5. Karnatka, Kerala, Chhatisgarh, Haryana to be contacted.

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.