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**Minutes of the meeting of the executive committee held at Fairfield by Marriott
Kolkata on 21-03-2025, 03.00 pm**

Members attended

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President, Dr Puneet Dhar Chaired the meeting. Secretary, Dr Biju Pottakkat, introduced the agendas.

1. Secretary sought permission of the EC to present the annual report and financial report of the year 2024-25 to the General body and the same was approved. Current Closing balance - 40.88 lakhs
2. Increase the HPB certificate course number to four per year and the same was approved post facto.
3. Conduct one HPB certificate course per year outside India and the same was approved.
4. Introduce HPB radiology course two per year and the same was approved.
5. Introduce IOUS course maximum of four per year and the same was approved.



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6. Introduce HPB endoscopy course two per year and the same was approved.
7. Introduce online lecture series once in three months by real innovators from the globe and the same was approved
8. Remitting 10% of the registration fee of annual meet to the IHPBA India account over and above the contribution from the excess amount and the same was approved
9. Remitting 20% of the registration fee of the HPB certificate course to IHPBA India account and the same was approved.
10. From 2026 onwards, the returning officer will instruct candidates for office bearer and executive committee posts not to resort to public campaigns in offline and online modes and in social media. Instead, a summary of the curriculum vitae and mission document will be sought from each candidate, and the returning officer will circulate it to all members of IHPBA India with voting rights. The same was approved.
11. IHPBA India annual meet 2027.

Three bids received.

1. Venu Bhargav, ESI Hospital, Hyderabad
2. Nagesh NS, Institute of Gastroenterology Sciences and Organ Transplantation, Bengaluru
3. Vimalakar Reddy, KIMS Hospitals, Hyderabad

Venu Bhargav has withdrawn the bid.

EC felt that annual meet was held at Bangalore within the last two years along with AHPBA and annual meet was held at Hyderabad was held more than 10 years back. And this fact may be appraised to the GB.

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12. There was an e-mail from Dr Jagannath, founder secretary IHPBA India regarding constitution of a committee from members of TERF which is a trust constituted to uplift for education and training in HPB surgery and IHPBA India to discuss about financial support from TERF to various domains including travel, publications and research. Majority of the EC members are not aware of TERF. Some EC members apprised that there was no interaction between IHPBA and TERF for more than 10 years. After extensive deliberations, EC members unanimously decided to keep this agenda in abeyance for further details and deliberations.

Meeting ended with vote of thanks from Treasurer, Dr. Vikram Chaudhary.

Sincerely



Dr Biju Pottakkat

Secretary IHPBA India