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**Minutes of the meeting of the General Body held at Fairfield by Marriott Kolkata
on 21-03-2025**

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

1. Annual report- 2024-05

Secretary presented the annual report 2024-25. GB approved the same without modifications.

2. Financial audit for the last three years

Dr Vikram Chaudhary, treasurer presented the audit of the last three years. Audit was held four years back only. Current Closing balance- 40.88 lakhs. GB approved the treasurer's report on 21/03/2025 at Kolkata.

3. Increase the HPB certificate course number to four per year.

4. Conduct one HPB certificate course outside India.

5. Introduce HPB radiology course- two per year.

GB approved the agendas 3,4,5 post-facto after deliberation.

6. Introduce IOUS course- maximum of four per year.

7. Introduce HPB endoscopy course two per year.

8. Introduce online lecture series once in three months by real innovators from the globe.

9. Remitting 10% of the registration fee of annual meet to the IHPBA India account over and above the contribution from the excess amount.

10. Remitting 20% of the registration fee of the HPB certificate course to IHPBA India account

GB approved the agendas 6, 7,8,9,10 after deliberation.



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11. An award in the name of Dr VN Shrikhande, founder president of IHPBA India may be instituted for the best scientific abstract paper of the annual meet every year subject to concurrence from the family.

GB approved the agenda after deliberation.

12. 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.

GB approved the agenda after deliberation.

Other agenda placed by members:

13. Dr Peethambaran pointed out that many members are not getting communications from the centre.

GB resolved to address this matter expeditiously.

14. Dr Sanjay Govil requested to include more centres as options for fellowship trainees.

Adding more centres of excellence to the existing list is approved by the GB.

15. IHPBA India annual meet 2027

Three bids received.

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

Venu Bhargav has withdrawn the bid.

Voting was held by raising hands and the bid from Hyderabad by Vimalakar Reddy was approved by majority members in the GB.

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

Sincerely

Dr Biju Pottakkat

Secretary IHPBA India