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OPAI/MC/2025/02

28.12.2024

Dear Friends

Sub:-Annual General Body Meeting of Orthotics and Prosthetics Association of India (OPAI)- 2025.

Wecome to OPAI 2025 MIDCON at AMTZ, Vishakhaptanam. The Annual General Body Meeting of 2025 will take place on 01.02.2025 Saturday at 04.30 P.M. at Omega Hall, Andhra Pradesh MedTech Zone (AMTZ), Visakhapatanma, Andhra Pradesh. The members are requested to attend and give efforts to complete the Agenda.

Annual General Body Meeting-2025.

Venue: Omega Hall, Andhra Pradesh MedTech Zone (AMTZ), Visakhapatanma, Andhra pradesh.

Date: 1st February 2025, Saturday, Time: 04.30PM.

#### Agenda:

- Confirmation of the minutes of Annual General Body Meeting of 2024 held on on 10.02.2024 Saturday at Convention Centre, Hall No.1, National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Sciences (NIMHANS), Hosur Road, Bangalore–560029
- 2. National Secretary's Report.
- 3. OPAI audited statement for FY-2023-24
- Submission of report of various OPAI sub- Committees.
- 5. Discussion about amendment of OPAI Bye laws and OPAI name.
- 6. Discussion on switching from RCI to Allied Health council
- Any other points with the permission of Chair.

At the AGM, time will be set aside for members questions. If you would like to submit a question in advance, you can write to us on or before 30.01.2025 and submit your question at <a href="mailto:opai2016@gmail.com">opai2016@gmail.com</a>.

I once again request your fullest cooperation and support in every means.

With Regards,

Ajit Pratap Singh

National Secretary-OPAI

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#### Minutes of the General Body Meeting

Minutes of the General Body Meeting of "ORTHOTICS AND PROSTHETICS ASSOCIATION OF INDIA" held on 10.02.2024 Saturday at Convention Centre, National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Sciences (NIMHANS), Hosur Road, Bangalore–560029.

#### **Agenda**

- 1. Confirmation of the minutes of Annual General Body Meeting of 2023 held on 27.05.2023 Saturday at National Institute for the Empowerment of Persons with Intellectual Disabilities (Divyang Jan), Manovikas Nagar, Secunderabad, Telangana 500003.
- 2. Secretary's Report.
- 3. Submission of report of OPAI standing Committees.
- 4. Discussion about Implementation of New Syllabus for BPO and MPO.
- 5. Discussion about to create employment opportunity in Govt. Sectors.
- 6. Any other points with the permission of Chair.

#### **Proceeding**

Dr. Aratatran Patra, National Secretary welcomed the OPAI Life Members present during the Annual General body Meeting and requested Dr. B. Madhouraj, National President of OPAI to preside over the meeting. Mr. G. Pandian National Vice President OPAI, Mr. Anand Bhatt National Joint Secretary, Mr. M.C. Dash National Treasurer assisted the chair.

#### Agenda 1

1. The house unanimously accepted the Minutes of the Annual General Body held on 27.05.2023 Saturday at 02.30 P.M. at National Institute for the Empowerment of Persons with Intellectual Disabilities (Divyang Jan), Manovikas Nagar, Secunderabad, Telangana 500003.

#### Agenda 2

The House unanimously accepted the Secretary's report.

#### Agenda 3

The House unanimously accepted the Standing Committee reports.

#### Agenda 4

Discussion was held on implementation of New Syllabus for BPO and MPO. The OPAI office bearers and other members who are working in RCI formed syllabus committee expressed the progress of syllabus modification and expressed the concerns where they are facing hurdles in

revision in view of NEP-2020 guidelines. The members thoroughly participated in the discussion and laid faith on the syllabus committee.

#### Agenda 5

Discussion was held to create employment opportunity in Govt. Sectors. Dr. M. C. Dash informed the assembly about the ALIMCO stand to appoint P&O in contractual basis with increasing salary at various PMDK to stop earlier camp concepts. Members raised issues on vacant CRC P&O posts. The Chairman Employment & Pay commission Committee informed the assembly that he has already written letter with the RTI information to the ministry to fill up the vacant P&O posts in various CRCs.

#### Agenda 6

6.1. The Members raised their voice some anomalies in the OPAI Byelaw. The National Secretary assured the house to form a committee for amendment of Byelaw.

The OPAI Executive council 2020-24 was dissolved to start election process to elect new Executive council members for the period 2024-28 with amended by laws. The nominated election officers were introduced and they started election formalities.

Dr. Anand Bhatt extended the vote of thanks to the members, executive council for their cooperation and requested all to cast their votes to elect next council of members.

B Madhouraj

National President

Aratatran Patra National Secretary