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14th February 2020

Dear Zonal Members,

Let me wish a very happy and prosperous new year at the outset once again. With great pleasure I present to you all with this communication a brief report on ANCIPS 2020, future programs and few important announcements.

ANCIPS 2020 was held at the city of joy, Kolkatta from 22nd to 25th January 2020. The conference themed "Smart Psychiatry in Digital Era" was attended by over 5000 delegates from all over the country and overseas. The hosts, the Eastern Zonal Branch of IPS, under the dynamic organizing team lead by Dr. R. R. Ghosh Roy and Dr. Gautam Saha and supported by their entire team served as a wonderful host to this annual academic extravaganza of the Indian Psychiatry with excellent arrangements in terms of conference facilities and cultural festivities. Representatives from WPA, APA, IAPA, BIPA and SAARC contributed in this mega event, some as participants and some as speakers. We thank the organizers of ANCIPS 2020, Kolkatta for their hospitality and kindness to the IPS-WZB executive committee to hold the EC meeting at the venue.

Dr. Mrugesh Vaishnav handed over the charge of the president of IPS, to Dr. P.K. Dalal, who is known for his organizational work. Dr. P.K. Dalal during his presidential address communicated the visions that he has for IPS and promised to continue the hard work done by his predecessor, Dr. Mrugesh Vaishnav. Dr. K.K. Mishra took over as the Treasurer of IPS.

It was a memorable ANCIPS for our zone in many ways. Our UG team represented by Mr. Alhad Dashputra and Mr. Amit Dashputra from KEM hospital, Mumbai went on to win the national UG quiz, 2020. Dr. Gomati V.N., winner of Dr. A V Shah best paper award at ACIPS WZB 2019 Mumbai competed at Bombay Psychiatric Society Silver Jubilee Award at ANCIPS 2020. Our zone also participated in the 4th Edition of cricket league of IPS held during ANCIPS 2020. Our members put up a grand participation during ANCIPS 2020. Our presence was palpable through the conference, be it at the academic platform, competitive platform or cultural activity platform. We at the EC extend our appreciation to all the active participants of this conference from the zone.

The next ANCIPS 2021 will be held on 28th to 31st January 2021 at the AU Convention center in the port city of Vizag, Andhra Pradesh. The theme is "Reaching minds, Connecting generations". Dr. N. Reddi K. and Dr. Raju G.S.P. and his team have shouldered the responsibility of organizing this annual event at Vizag.

The National Mid-Term CME 2020 will be held at New Delhi on 29th and 30th August 2020 with the theme "Practice of Psychiatry for the Mental Health of the Society-Challenges and Opportunities".

The 30th IPSWZB Mid Term CME will be held at Ahemdabad, Gujrat on 4th & 5th April 2020 at Hotel Courtyard Marriott. Dr. Rajesh Maniar, Dr. Pradeep Vaghasiya, Dr. Himanshu Desai, Dr. Dharmesh Patel and Dr. Suhas Doshi are at the helm of a dynamic organizing team and the team is tirelessly and passionately working for a very successful academic event. The theme of this academic feast has been finalized as "Treatment Resistant Psychiatric Disorders". The Medical Council accreditation has been applied for. A detailed scientific program with all the details will be reaching you all soon. As I write this communication to you all we have already received significant number of registrations for the CME.

The 51st Annual Conference of IPS WZB to be held at Nagpur from 2nd to 4th October 2020 and will be hosted by IPS Nagpur Branch. Dr. Vivek Kirpekar, and Dr. Pawan Adtia and their team have taken the responsibility of our zonal mega annual event and is working hard to make this event a grand success and a memorable one. This conference will also get accreditation from Maharashtra Medical Council.

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Our zonal website is being updated on a regular basis about the events, updates and news. "Annals of Indian Psychiatry" official journal of IPS WZB has already come up with online issues and is on path to become a regular, popular and indexed scientific circulation. We have been successfully able to file Income Tax returns for the year 2018-19.

The President and zonal office extend our best wishes once again for the New Year, 2020 and hope this New Year brings in prosperity, happiness and health in our lives and lives of our patients as well. Looking forward to meeting you all during our Mid Term CME at Ahemdabad.

Long Live IPSWZB

Regards

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