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## Minutes of the first meeting of Indian Academy of Public Health

Meeting of IPHA Indian Academy of Public Health was held on Friday the 28<sup>th</sup> November, 2008 at 11.30 PM at the IPHA Bhaban, AQ-13/5, Sector-V, Salt lake, Kolkata-700091.

The following members were present in the meeting.

1.	Dr. T.S.R. Sai	President, IPHA
2.	Dr. F.U. Ahmed	Chairman, IAPH
3.	Dr. Samir Dasgupta	Editor, IJPH
4.	Dr. Kuntal Biswas	Joint Secretary, East
5.	Dr. Dr. D.K. Taneja	Joint Secretary, North
6.	Dr. Dipankar Mukherjee	C.C. Member, HQ
7.	Dr. Sanjay Rai	C.C. Member, North
8.	Dr. Satish Kumar	Member
9.	Dr. C.P. Mishra	Member
10.	Dr. Purabi Phukan	Member
11.	Dr. F.A. Zaman	Member
12.	Dr. Nasrin banu Laskar	Member

Dr. T.S.R. Sai, President of the Indian Public Health Association chaired the meeting and welcomed the members and requested Dr. F.U. Ahmed to proceed with the agenda.

### The following were discussed and finalized in the meeting:

#### Post Graduate & Undergraduate Curriculum:

Term of reference:

1. To critically analyze the relevance of the present curriculum in view of the changing and emerging health needs from epidemiological demographic and socioeconomic life style & behavioral scenario. Do you think that the present curriculum is sufficient in its present form? Whether the present curriculum can address the changing and emerging health needs defined? If not what changes are to be made?
2. To define the competency and skill required to be a public health professional. The professionals included are Academicians, Specialists, Public health practitioner and researchers in view of the needs.
3. To formulate a core curriculum based on the health needs defined for basic public health professionals and also to define areas of specialization to be a specialist for post doctoral course. The curriculum should cover all basic areas and define knowledge and skill component for all the areas defined. The core curriculum should also focus to

categorize the knowledge and competence into three categories e.g. essential, desirable, and preferable.

4. To define the essential inputs infrastructure, man power, hardware & soft ware necessary for conducting such training.
5. To provide a guideline for preparing a under graduate, post graduate Degree & Diploma training schedule. For an under graduate and diploma curriculum a modular pattern may be tried. Emphasis should be given for making the practical & field exercises more objective and structured so that the student understands the context as well as develop specific skills.
6. To develop an evaluation process for evaluation of Knowledge and competence separately. Evaluation should be made more objective and transparent.

<p><b>Under Graduate Curriculum :</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dr. Sandip Kumar Ray – Charman</li> <li>2. Dr. T.S.R. Sai</li> <li>3. Dr. B.S. Garg</li> <li>4. Dr. (Mrs.) R. Meera</li> <li>5. Dr. D.K. Das</li> <li>6. Dr. Sanjiv Bhasin</li> <li>7. Dr. Sanjay Chaturvedi</li> <li>8. Dr. Dipankar Mukherjee</li> <li>9. Dr. Nasrin Banu Laskar</li> <li>10. Dr. Sudha Balakrishnan – UNICEF</li> </ol> <p><b>1.</b></p>	<p><b>Post Graduate Curriculum :</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dr. D.K. Taneja, Chairman</li> <li>2. Dr. C.P. Mishra</li> <li>3. Dr. Sanjay Rai</li> <li>4. Dr. K. Anand</li> <li>5. Dr. Samir Dasgupta</li> <li>6. Dr. V. Chandrashekar</li> <li>7. Dr. Satish Kumar</li> <li>8. Dr. Vinod Shrivastav</li> <li>9. Dr. Sanjay Zodpey</li> </ol>
<p><b>Vitamin A ....</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. Dr. Satish Kumar (Convenor)</li> <li>3. Dr. D.C.S. Reddy</li> <li>4. Dr. Vijay Mohan (NIN)</li> <li>5. Dr. Akhil Biswas</li> <li>6. Dr. U.C. Sharma</li> <li>7. Dr. Puneet Mishra</li> <li>8. Dr. C.P. Mishra</li> <li>9. Dr. Toteza (ICMR)</li> </ol>	<p><b>Time Frame – 6 Months</b></p>

The meeting ended by giving vote of thanks to al the members.

**(Prof. T.S.R. Sai)**  
President, IPHA

**(Prof. F. U. Ahmed)**  
Chairperson, IAPH