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Minutes of the 3rd Executive Committee (EC) Meeting of the Indian Association of Endocrine Surgeons (IAES)- A section of the Association of Surgeons of India (ASI) -held hybrid mode (physical at Hotel Fortune Select, Lucknow and also online on Zoom platform 6.35-7.20 pm on Saturday, 4th April 2026.

This third meeting of EC members was held in response to an intimation circulated by the Secretary, IAES, on WhatsApp two weeks ago. The agenda were invited and circulated to all members by the IAES honorary secretary.

Out of 18 members of the current EC, the following 14 members attended the meeting:

1. Dr Gaurav Agarwal (President IAES)
2. Dr Anjali Mishra (Immediate Past President IAES)
3. Dr Pooja Ramakant (Hon. Secretary IAES)
4. Dr Sabaretnam M (Vice President)
5. Dr Gyan Chand (Vice President)
6. Dr Ritesh Agarwal (Vice President)-online
7. Dr Nikhil Singh (Treasurer)
8. Dr Chitresh Kumar (Joint Secretary)
9. Dr Chandan Jha (EC Member)
10. Dr Sanjay Kumar Yadav (Editor in Chief)
11. Dr Dhritiman Maitra (Editorial Board Member)-online
12. Dr Sushobhan Pradhan (EC Member)
13. Dr Sunil Barua (Editorial Board Member)
14. Dr Geetika Nanda (EC Member)- online

Dr Gaurav Agarwal IAES President welcomed everyone.

IAES Honorary Secretary Dr Pooja Ramakant began discussion on the planned agenda, as circulated prior to the meeting.

There were no condolences.

The last EC meeting minutes which were circulated earlier were passed with no objections/ changes, though further discussion was held on the issue of Active membership fees payment, initiated by Dr Nikhil Singh, treasurer. Dr Gaurav Agarwal explained the reasons for having it and why the inactive members had raised objections to the payment. A sub-committee of EC was formed during Dec 2025 Kolkata EC meeting for this issue. He said this is not a new issue, this decision was taken by EC two years ago, and has been ratified by GB twice. AIES bylaws permit the association to charge membership fees, inline with ASI constitution, and this has been clarified with ASI head-office. IAES members have paid the annual subscription last year too, but certain not-so-active members have expressed their objection this year, mostly stating that why are they being asked to pay "annual membership fees" when they have paid a one-time life-time membership. House was of the opinion that there is a need for funds to be



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collected from membership to run the affairs of association. It can be named as “contribution towards the journal” or “Active membership fees”. Dr Anjali Mishra said that we should ask while registering for IAESCON whether they are active or inactive members, and the active members should pay annual fees and attend IAESCON at least once every three years. Dr Saba Retnam said that the membership list itself should tell whether a member is active or inactive. Finally, it was decided that with all these inputs, the subcommittee made for this purpose will be asked draft a reply/ system for collection of dues from members.

Discussion on new agenda:

Agenda 1: Surgeons' week June planning was discussed. All agreed that the hon. Secretary shall circulate the plans of IAES in coming weeks.

Agenda 2: IAESCON 2026 preparations. Dr Sanjay Yadav, secretary updated about it. Dr Nikhil Singh said to have parallel sessions if a large number of participants are present. Dr Pooja said that the ASI President's confirmation is still pending despite 2 reminder emails.

Agenda 3: IAES 2 Guidelines- authorship criteria. It was discussed. Dr Anjali said that the participating experts will be added as authors in alphabetical order.

Agenda 4: Increase IAES Social media presence. Dr Sanjay and Dr Sushobhan, who are IAES Social media in-charges, were told to co-opt few IAES Members who wish to contribute to this. Dr Chitresh volunteered. Dr Gaurav said that we can broadcast IAES activities.

Any other Agenda with permission from the President: Dr Chandan raised the issue of IAES leaving ASI. Dr Anjali said that we have to get it passed through 2 GBMs. Dr Gaurav said we need to discuss with all IAES members in GBM and work systematically. He said the subcommittee on this issue can present the pros and cons of leaving ASI. Dr Gaurav also asked what constitutes a corum for GBM and that should be mentioned in the next constitution. Dr Nikhil Singh said that we should have a number like minimum 40 Or 50. Dr Anjali said that it should be displayed on the IAES website. Dr Chitresh said that if we are coming out of ASI then we should rename IAES as Indian Association of Endocrine and Breast Society. Dr Gaurav said that we should discuss this later once issue of leaving ASI is resolved. Dr Nikhil said that we should check IAES is registered or not. IAES membership fees should also be increased to Rs 10,000 with immediate effect, which was agreed by everyone.

The meeting concluded at 7.20 pm on a happy note, and all participants bid goodbye.



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