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Minutes of the 4th Executive Committee (EC) Meeting of the Indian Association of Endocrine Surgeons (IAES) - A section of the Association of Surgeons of India (ASI) -held online on Zoom platform 7.35-8.20 pm on Friday, 10th July 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 12 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 Nikhil Singh (Treasurer)
6. Dr Chitresh Kumar (Joint Secretary)
7. Dr Chandan Jha (EC Member)
8. Dr Sanjay Kumar Yadav (Editor in Chief)
9. Dr Dhritiman Maitra (Editorial Board Member)-online
10. Dr Sushobhan Pradhan (EC Member)
11. Dr Geetika Nanda (EC Member)- online
12. Dr Siddhartha Chakravarty (EC Member)

Dr Gaurav Agarwal, IAES President, welcomed everyone.

IAES Honorary Secretary Dr Pooja Ramakant began the discussion on the agenda 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 that Active IAES Members will be preferred for Faculty presentations in the IAESCON. Gentle reminders will be sent to those who have applied for EC posts and have not yet paid the annual fees.

Discussion on the new agenda:

Agenda 1: IAESCON 2026 Preparations, Scientific Program and Orators. Dr Sanjay Yadav, Organising Secretary, provided an update on the workshop, faculty, and registrations. He said that in some of the workshops, very few applicants have applied, and he requested that all encourage residents to apply for the hands-on workshop. Dr Pooja read the IAESCON program skeleton and the Orators chosen, Prof Richard Prinz for Prof. S.K. Mishra Sir Oration. As no one applied for the Prof K D Verma Oration, it was discussed whether to award it to Prof ITO Y or to extend the deadline and invite any senior IAES Members to apply. Dr Saba said that it is better to not deviate from the rule that says that any IAES Member should be nominated for Prof K D Verma Oration. Dr Gaurav said that Prof Ito may be given a keynote lecture, and that we should extend the submission deadline for this oration. Dr Sanjay, Dr Geetika and few other EC members were ok to give to Prof Ito. Dr Dhritiman proposed the idea of Honorary IAES Membership to the International Faculties of Repute, and it was decided that this could be included in the



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revised Constitution. Dr Gaurav said that all IAES Members must register, pay for their accommodation and travel for IAESCON 2026.

Dr Nikhil Singh said that in future we should have Award Committee which should decide whom to give Oration and that committee should inform EC about the decisions.

Any other Agenda with permission from the President: Midcon for 2 next years have been booked by Dr Chitresh and Dr Divya Dahiya. Dr Gaurav and his team donated Rs 1 Lakh from the Midcon IAES 2026 this year to IAES account and this gesture was well acknowledged by all. Dr Gaurav said that in future we should discuss about the rotation of Midcon and the city or zone should be different than the main IAESCON. Dr Saba informed about doing the Parathyroid awareness month activity under the aegis of IAES.

The meeting concluded at 8.20 pm on a happy note, and all participants bid goodbye.

With warm regards,

Dr Gaurav Agarwal,
President IAES

Dr Pooja Ramakant,
Honorary Secretary IAES