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Minutes of the 4th Central Council Meeting of IAOH for the year 2025-26

The 4th Central Council Meeting for the year 2025-26 was held on 7th January 2026 at Padam Banquet & Lawns, Jamnagar

The following members attended:

Sr. No.	Name	Branch
1	Dr. Hitesh Shingala	Jamnagar
2	Dr. Kishor G. Parikh	Vadodara
3	Dr. Nikunj Desai	Mumbai
4	Dr. Dharmesh Parekh	Mumbai
5	Dr. Govinda Narke	Pune
6	Dr. Vishwaraj Mhalshekar	Goa
7	Dr. P R Nanda Kishore	AP
8	Dr. T S Deepthi Sarojni	AP
9	Dr. J Vijay Rao	AP
10	Dr. Sudha Bala	AP
11	Dr. Gajendra Kumar	Delhi
12	Dr. Sandeep Sharma	Delhi
13	Dr G V Prabhu	Goa
14	Dr. Kirti Chudasama	Jamnagar
15	Dr. Yogesh Shingate	Jamnagar
16	Dr. R. Rajesh	Jamnagar
17	Dr Bhavesh Khodadiya	Jamnagar
18	Dr M S Patel	Jamnagar
19	Dr. Bishwadeep Paul	Mumbai
20	Dr. Shyam Pingle	Mumbai
21	Dr. Anand More	Mumbai
22	Dr. S.M. Shanbhag	Mumbai
23	Dr. T. Rajgopal	Mumbai
24	Dr Rishikesh Naik	Mumbai
25	Dr Divyang Shah	Mumbai
26	Dr Chaitanya Gulvady	Mumbai
27	Dr Joel Samuel	Mumbai
28	Dr Vandana Shinde	Mumbai
29	Dr Swapnali Yerunkar	Mumbai
30	Dr. Sanjay Rotithor	Pune
31	Dr. Ajaykumar Dhongade	Pune
32	Dr Parul Malhotra	Pune
33	Dr Deepali Khode	Pune
34	Dr Suhas Kanitkar	Pune
35	Dr S K Raut	Pune
36	Dr Amar Kapadia	Surat
37	Dr. K Sreeram	Tamil Nadu
38	Dr. S. Sarangadharan	Tamil Nadu
39	Dr. Ramya	Tamil Nadu
40	Dr. Sudha S. Ramchandran	Tamil Nadu
41	Dr R Kumar	Tamil Nadu
42	Dr R C Saxena	Vadodara
43	Dr Dinesh Prajapati	Vadodara
44	Dr Milan Thakkar	Vadodara

After confirming the quorum, the meeting was called to order by President, Dr. Hitesh Shingala. On behalf of the Central IAOH Office bearers, he extended a warm welcome to all the Central Council members and the invited Presidents of various branches.

President requested Dr. Dharmesh Parekh, Hon. General Secretary to take up the agenda items.

Dr Dharmesh Parekh, Hon. Gen. Secretary IAOH welcomed all Past Presidents & CCM to 4th Central Council Meeting of IAOH (2025-26) hosted by Jamnagar Branch. He expressed his gratitude to Jamnagar branch and especially to Dr Bhavesh Khodadiya & Dr Yogesh Shingate for making excellent arrangements in hosting the 4th CCM.

A two-minute silence was observed to mourn the sad demise of the following IAOH members after the 3rd CCM:

Sad Demise of IAOH Members post 3rd CCM			
Sr. No.	Name	IAOH Branch	Date of Demise
1	Late Dr. T. V. Ranga Rao	Andhra Pradesh	27.11.2025

Following agenda items were discussed during the 4th Central Council Meeting for the year 2025-26:

1. To confirm the minutes of the 3rd Council Meeting (8th November, 2025) held at Hotel Zuri, Bengaluru.

Dr Dharmesh Parekh informed the council that the Minutes of the 3rd CCM (2024-25) held at Hotel Zuri, Bengaluru were already circulated via email.

The minutes of the 3rd CCM (2025-26) were passed unanimously - proposed by Dr Shyam Pingle and seconded by Dr Gajendra Kumar.

2. Business arising out of above minutes.

3. To discuss IAOH activities after 3rd Central Council Meeting.

Dr Dharmesh informed the council that following activities were undertaken post the 3rd CCM in November 2025.

- Invitation Letters were sent to awardees of Orations & Awards to attend Inaugural Ceremony of OCCUCON 2026 on 07.01.2026 for receiving the award.
- Finalization of pending awards (Best Branch Shield, Excellence In BOHS in Unorganized Sector, Best Branch for Membership Drive)
Best Branch Shield – Tamil Nadu Branch
Excellence In BOHS in Unorganized Sector – Pune & Jamnagar Branch
Best Branch for Membership Drive – Karnataka Branch.
- Timely Submission of Hon. Gen. Secretary's Report for 2025 for publication in Souvenir
- Release of Second Announcement of ICOH 2027 in Dec 2025
- IAOH Membership Validation & Issue of Membership Certificates

Awards & Orations to be presented during OCCUCON 2026:

Sr. No.	Awards & Orations	Name of Awardee	IAOH Branch
1	FELLOWSHIP OF IAOH	Dr. Sidram K Raut	Pune
2	DR. C. K. RAMCHANDAR (CKR) MEMORIAL ORATION	Dr. Bhavesh Khodadiya	Jamnagar
3	DR. J. C. KOTHARI (JCK) MEMORIAL ORATION	Dr. Pradeep Padwal	Goa
4	DR. P. V. THACKER MEMORIAL ORATION	Dr. K S Maheshwari	Jamnagar
5	DR. G. ARJUNDAS ORATION	Dr. Shyam Pingle	Mumbai
6	DR. RAMNIK PAREKH ORATION	Dr. Sashikala Chandrasekar	Karnataka
7	BEST RESOURCE PERSON AWARD	Dr Vishwaraj Mhalshekar & Dr Shubham Jain	Goa Surat
8	DR. C.K. RAMCHANDAR CENTENARY AWARD FOR LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT	Dr. Sudha S Ramachandran	Tamil Nadu
9	BEST BRANCH SHIELD		Tamil Nadu
10	BEST BOHS PROJECT IN UNORGANIZED SECTOR		Pune Jamnagar
11	BEST MEMBERSHIP DRIVE TROPHY		Karnataka



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4. Presentation by Finance Committee & Passing of Accounts (incl Journal) and Presentation & Passing of Bills:

Dr. Vishwaraj K. Mhalshekar, Finance Secretary presented reports on Passing of Accounts (incl Journal) & Presentation & Passing of Bills. He mentioned names of Finance Committee members: Dr. Nikunj Desai, Dr. R. Rajesh, Dr. Sanjay Rotithor, Dr. Sandeep Sharma, Dr. Rishikesh Naik and Dr. Sudha Ramchandran.

Funds Received as Central Share:

Funds Received – Central Share INR Rs.60,675 /-

Branch	Amount	Membership Details	Date
Andhra Pradesh	10,500/-	2 Life Member	24.12.2025
Goa	8,925/-	1 Life Member and 1 Student Life Member	22.12.2025
Jamnagar	10,500/-	2 Life Member	30.12.2025
Orissa	5,250/-	1 Life Member	27.11.2025
Pune	20,250/-	3 Life Member and 1 Student Life Member	22.12.2025
Tamil Nadu	5,250/-	1 Life Member	14.11.2025
Total	60,675/-		

Expenditure – INR 2,83,076/-

Payee	Amount (INR)	Purpose	Date
Wolters Kluwer India Private Limited	1,65,893/-	IJOEM Apr-Jun 2025 issue 2	15.12.2025
Wolters Kluwer India Private Limited	85,683/-	IJOEM Jul-Sep 2025 issue 3	27.12.2025
Office Premises Owner	31,500/-	Q3 rent Oct-Dec 2025	30.12.2025
Total	2,83,076/-		

With regards to the variance in IJOEM expenditure payment for Issue 2 & 3, Dr Vishwaraj explained that although the per issue cost is around Rs 2.3 to 2.4 lacs the net payable to Wolters Kluwer depends on the amount of royalty received during each quarter. Since the royalty Received for Issue 3 was much higher as compared to Issue 2, the net payable for Issue 3 was less as compared to Issue 2 and therefore the variance in IJOEM expenditure payments. The presentation of accounts from 3rd CCM to 4th CCM was passed unanimously by the council.

Dr. Vishwaraj also presented the actual expenses incurred from OCCUCON 2025 (January 2025) To OCCUCON 2026 (i.e till date 7th January 2026) along with the Budget proposal for 2026 – 27 and invited comments / suggestions from the council so that it can presented with recommendations from the council during AGM scheduled in next couple of days i.e 9th January 2026.

Budget Proposed v/s Expenses for FY 2025-2026

Expenses	Projected	Actual
Presidential Expenses	30,000.00	Nil
Vice-Presidential Expenses	10,000.00	Nil
Secretarial Expenses	1,00,000.00	Nil
Treasurer Expenses	50,000.00	Nil
Journal - IJOEM	5,00,000.00	6,01,949 .00
Medals & Awards	1,40,000.00	66,127.00
Printing & Stationary (Secretary + Treasure)	20,000.00	Nil
Postage (Secretary + Treasure)	5,000.00	Nil
Website Expenses - Maintenance	3,50,000.00	33,040.00
Administrative Expenses including office premises rent and related expenses (rent 10K per month + other charges)	4,50,000.00	98300.00
Auditor Expenses	1,26,500.00	1,25,300.00
Charity Commissioner / Lawyer/ Legal	72,500.00	1,62,500.00 (3 years)
Miscellaneous (Hi Speed internet OH Day 2025 celebrations)	50,000.00	17,700.00
BOHS Workshop	1,00,000.00	75,000.00
Scientific Project	2,00,000.00	Nil
TDS & GST paid	-	236682.00
TOTAL	22,04,000.00	14,16,598.00

IAOH Budget 2026-27 proposed

EXPENSES	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27
	Amount in INR	Amount in INR	Amount in INR
Presidential Expenses	30,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00
Vice- Presidential Expenses	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
Secretarial Expenses	1,00,000.00	1,00,000.00	1,00,000.00
Treasurer Expenses	50,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00
Journal-IJOEM	3,50,000.00	5,00,000.00	5,00,000.00
Medals & Awards	1,40,000.00	1,40,000.00	1,40,000.00
Printing & Stationary (SECRETARY + TREASURER)	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00
Postage (SECRETARY + TREASURER)	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Website Expenses - Maintenance	1,00,000.00	3,50,000.00	3,50,000.00
Administrative Expenses including office premises rent and related expenses (Rent 10K per month +other charges), office staff salary		4,50,000.00	4,50,000.00
Auditor Expenses	1,15,000.00	1,26,500.00	1,26,500.00
Charity Commissioner/ Lawyer / Legal	72,500.00	72,500.00	72,500.00
Miscellaneous	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00
BOHS Workshop	1,00,000.00	1,00,000.00	1,00,000.00
Scientific Project	2,00,000.00	2,00,000.00	2,00,000.00
Total	13,45,000.00	21,84,000.00	21,84,000.00
INCOME			
Bank Interest	7,50,000.00	7,50,000.00	7,50,000.00
Membership Fees (Branches + Direct Membership.)	4,00,000.00	5,00,000.00	6,00,000.00
National Conference Delegate fees share	5,50,000.00	6,00,000.00	8,00,000.00
Journal Subscription income	2,00,000.00	2,00,000.00	2,00,000.00
Total	19,10,000.00	20,50,000.00	23,50,000.00
Income over expense	5,65,000.00	-1,34,000.00	1,66,000.00

Taking into consideration actual expenditure against budget allocation over past 2 years, website annual maintenance charges & organization of ICOH 2027 by IAOH in February 2027, the council members – Dr Shyam Pingle, Dr Deepthi, Dr Chaitanya Gulvady & Dr R Rajesh suggested that the Finance Committee should review the budget over next 24 – 48 hours as per the recommendations shared before presentation to AGM.

5. Presentation of reports:

IJOEM Journal Committee:

Dr. Bobby Joseph, Editor IJOEM (Indian Journal of Occupational and Environmental Medicine) presented the report at 4th CCM.

Highlighted about status of IJOEM since last CCM:

- One issues since last CCM - IJOEM, Vol 29, Issue 3 (Oct – Dec 2025).
- Next issue due in March 2026.
- 76th Annual Conference of IAHO, OccuCon 2026, Supplementary issue is published and will be released during the opening ceremony of Occucon 2026 including the online version.
- IJOEM Journal Ranking: SJR 2024: 0.267 (Q3 2024) and H-Index: 41 (June 10th, 2025). The journal rankings have not changed since the previous CCM.

Feedback from CC Members and Responses from the IJOEM Editor:

- Citation Index – working on the same.
- Environmental Health and Climate Change – going forward articles on the same will also be included.
- Manuscript submission - Most from submissions are from Middle East or Far East nothing from Europe, USA and South America
- International Members on IJOEM Pannel - More international members on the Editorial Board is required and I have been asking international faculty to be on the IJOEM Editorial board whenever I attend international conference.
- What can be done if more budget is allocated towards IJOEM – publish more articles but may lose out on citation index.
- IJOEM Rankings - Currently we are in the 3rd Quartile and getting into second quartile will be difficult.

Dr Bobby also informed the council that ICOH abstracts will be published in the 'Journal of Occupational Health' by Association of Occupational Health, Japan by Oxford University Press. Expecting about 600 - 750 abstracts. We may need to have an Associate Editor from India to ensure our views are considered in that edition of the journal.

Policy Committee:

Dr Kishor Parikh, Chairperson for Policy Committee, presented Policy Committee Report & following points were discussed during 4th CCM.

Sr. No.	Discussion Points	Recommendations by Policy Committee	Action
1.	To review the draft note for Policy on OH prepared by Dr P K Sishodiya regarding Niti Ayog's appeal to IAHO India for drafting note for Policy on Occ. Health.	Revised draft note for the Policy on OH as requested by Niti Aayog has been shared by Dr. P K Sishodiya – which was circulated to all CC Members through Hon. Gen. Secretary for their inputs. Policy Committee Members has reviewed the draft policy and inputs received from CC members and have included appropriate suggestions for further presentation on behalf of IAHO to Govt. authorities for consideration. It is being informed to 4th CCM for next discussion. After approval by the 4th CCM, it will be submitted to Niti Aayog.	CCM approved final draft note for Policy on OH reviewed and updated by Policy Committee for submission to Niti Ayog.
2.	To review the proposed changes in Social Media Policy by Dr Evelina (CC Member, Delhi Branch) & to present recommendations during the 4th CCM (2025-26).	The social media Policy of IAHO was passed during the 75th AGM (Jan-2025). As the existing social media Policy broadly covers all relevant aspects suggested by the concerned CC member, Policy Committee has decided to continue with the existing version which will be reviewed annually (as already stated).	Agreed by CCM. Existing Policy to continue and reviewed annually. No further action

		Regarding posting messages on the Official IAOH member WhatsApp group, the present practice of monitoring and posting messages through Branch President & Hon. Secretary besides IAOH Office Bearers & National Past President's would continue.	required.
3.	<p>Best Branch Shield (Award), Best Resource Person Award & Best BOHS Project in Unorganized Sector Award should be given to only one branch/IAOH member to maintain the dignity and prestige of these awards.</p> <p>"Best Branch Award" - To consider separate awards for branches below 200 and above 200 members to motivate small IAOH Branches.</p>	<p>It is proposed all awards having nomenclature of 'BEST' should be presented to only one awardee.</p> <p>It is proposed that the Best Branch Award will be given in two categories: 1) Below 100 IAOH Members in a Branch 2) 100 & above Members in Branch – to encourage smaller branches.</p> <p>The Jury's decision on the eligibility of the award will be final & based on the quality of work and nominations submitted by branches.</p> <p>Other awards like Best BOHS project in unorganized sector shall be renamed to 'Excellence in BOHS project in Unorganized Sector' that could be presented to more than one Branch.</p>	<p>Agreed by CCM.</p> <p>With regards to BOHS award, Dr R Rajesh, Chairperson of BOHS Committee requested some time for review and will revert thereafter.</p> <p>Implement recommendations from next OCCUCON onwards post ratification in AGM.</p>
4.	Non-submission of compliance reports by IAOH Branches every year before 30th Sept – Next steps	<p>In the event of non-submission of compliance reports, the Hon. General Secretary will reach out to the Branch Office Bearers and CC members of the Branch to encourage them to submit their compliance reports at the earliest.</p> <p>As per the MOU signed with the Branches, failure to submit compliance documents for consecutive 2 years will be brought to the notice of Policy Committee by Hon. Gen. Secretary and could result in de-affiliation of the branch.</p> <p>Branch Affiliation with IAOH_MOU_Dec2023.docx</p>	Agreed by CCM
5.	<p>As per IAOH Constitution & Bye-Laws, Life Member of IAOH can be transferred from one Branch to other without any Transfer fee.</p> <p>It has been brought to the notice of Policy Committee that branches like Pune charge extra membership transfer fee of ₹ 2500/- when members move in from other branches.</p>	Policy Committee recommends to the Central Council that no branch should charge a transfer fee from any IAOH Life Member coming from other Branches.	<p>Pune branch clarified that Rs 2,500/- is the branch maintenance fee which is collected from every member at the time of joining to which the CCM had no objection.</p> <p>However CCM recommended that Pune Branch should communicate accordingly while issuing membership to new members and those seeking transfer to Pune branch in future.</p>

Scientific Committee:

As Dr Nikunj Desai – Chairperson for Scientific Committee shared with the council framework / guidelines for funding of Scientific Project highlighting eligibility criteria, ethical committee approval requirement, clear timelines for submission and evaluation criteria. He further added that post the approval by the CCM the guidelines for funding of Scientific Project shall be shared to all members of IAOH via email as well it will be uploaded on IAOH website for wide circulation to IAOH Members. The Scientific Committee will review all the proposals received as per the guidelines and will give approval by 2nd CCM. Dr S. M. Shanbhag complemented Dr Nikunj on formulating the guidelines and also suggested to communicate the funding opportunity to medical colleges as well as publish in IJOEM. Dr Amit Kulkarni suggested that non IAOH members in receipt of such funding should become IAOH members post acceptance of their project which was agreed by the council.

Further as discussed during the 3rd CCM, a partial grant of INR 1 lakh each has been released for two projects submitted by postgraduate students from St. John Medical College for the 2025–26 grant cycle. In view of ICOH 2027, a fresh call for scientific project grant proposals will be circulated as per guidelines for the 2027–28 cycle. The 2026–27 grant allocation will be utilized for ICOH 2027 scientific activities.

Ethics and Compliance Committee, Legal matters & IAOH Byelaws:

Dr Nikunj informed the council that an email communication was received from President of Delhi Branch – Dr Sandeep Sharma regarding appointment of Dr Sashi Bhusan as Hon. General Secretary of Delhi branch. He was elected unopposed during ECM of Delhi Branch held on 18th November 2025. With regards to amendment of Byelaws of Delhi Branch, Dr Gajendra Kumar informed the council that an AGM will be scheduled soon wherein the byelaws will be amended.

With regards to Legal matters & IAOH Byelaws, Dr Nikunj Desai informed the council that all the resolutions passed in AGM since 2018 were incorporated for updating of byelaws and the updated draft was shared by the Hon Gen. Secretary of IAOH to all CCM for further review and suggestions if any. There were only 2 minor suggestions received which were incorporated in the updated draft as well. The updated document will be taken up for ratification in AGM post which it will be sent to Charity Commissioner as a Change Report for updation of IAOH Byelaws.

Web Committee:

Dr Deepthi Sarojni – Web Secretary presented the Web Committee report and updated the progress made till date post 3rd CCM in November 2025. She informed the council that VDo Technologies has been finalized as the vendor for website development. An MOU / Master Service Agreement has been prepared incorporating important clauses such as scope of work, timelines, SLAs, data confidentiality, indemnity, liability, penalties and termination terms post validation from legal team. The MOU between IAOH and VDo Technologies will be signed off post budget approval in AGM scheduled in next few days. Dr Deepthi also expressed the challenge faced in not having access to IAOH website domain credentials as the current vendor is not responding in spite of sending multiple reminders through emails, calls & WhatsApp messages. Dr Sandeep Sharma volunteered to connect in person with the current vendor who is based in Noida to get the required details over next couple of weeks failing which the council authorized the IAOH secretariat to take legal action against the current vendor. However, Dr Shanbhag informed the council that Dr Sandeep was able to establish contact with the current vendor who has agreed to share website domain credentials once the outstanding bills are settled. Lastly Dr T Rajgopal suggested to ensure Digital Personal Data Protection (DPDP) Act compliance in vendor agreement.

External Relation MOUs Committee:

Dr S M Shanbhag – Chairperson for External Relations MOUs Committee informed the council about the meeting with CII (Confederation of Indian Industry) wherein CII who are our knowledge partner for ICOH 2027 has also proposed an MOU for long term association with IAOH on matters pertaining to Occupational Health. He further informed that CII which has huge membership base of more than 10,000 large scale industries will come back with a proposal for long term association with IAOH.

Membership Drive, Branch Revival / Activation Committee:

There was no further update as communicated by Dr Nikunj Desai – Chairperson for Membership drive, Branch Revival / Activation Committee post the 3rd CCM held in November 2025.

BOHS and OH Project in Unorganized Sector Committee:

There was no further update as communicated by Dr R Rajesh – Chairperson for BOHS & OH project in Unorganized Sector post the 3rd CCM held in November 2025.

OSHEN Newsletter Committee:

Dr Govinda Narke, Chairperson for OSHEN updated the council that H2 issue (February issue) of OSHEN will be released in time as per the schedule. He requested all the branch secretaries and presidents for support in timely submission of branch activities by January 2026 so that OSHEN can be released in February 2026.

Central Conference Committee:

Dr Sudha Ramachandran – Chairperson, Central Conference Committee shared with the council about the constant updation of guidelines for organizing conferences over last many years and requested members if there are any further suggestions.

6. Updated Member List from Branches with Compliance status.

IAOH - Membership Certificate Update (As on 15.12.25)

	IAOH BRANCH	Issued in 2023	Issued in 2024	Issued in Dec 2024	Issued in Jun 2025	Issued in Dec 2025	Grand Total	Total Strength	Membership Certificate Issued (%)
2	AHMEDABAD	2	5	39	2	10	58	101	57%
3	ANDHRA PRADES	1	9	41	7	42	100	168	60%
4	ANKLESHWAR			20	8	8	36	47	77%
5	DELHI	15	1	43	8	46	113	309	37%
6	DHANBAD-COALFIELDS				9	3	12		
7	DIRECT MEMBER		1	4		4	9		
8	GOA		13	35	13	16	77	161	48%
9	HARYANA	1	6	12	5	11	35	62	56%
10	JAMNAGAR	15	8	99	6		128	130	98%
11	JAMSHEDPUR			4		1	5	66	8%
12	KARNATAKA	4	25	72	79	37	217	452	48%
13	KUTCH	21	14	3	3		41	41	100%
14	MUMBAI	4	9	320	8	2	343	393	87%
15	ORISSA				12	4	16	33	48%
16	PUNE	11	4	135	47	42	239	319	75%
17	SURAT	45	6	32	15	11	109	143	76%
18	TAMIL NADU	20	49	91	39	154	353	421	84%
19	VADODARA	11	16	71	35	19	152	292	52%
20	VAPI SILVASSA	3	6	5	22		36	38	95%
21	WEST BENGAL			15	12		27	165	16%
22	Grand Total	153	172	1041	330	410	2106	3341	63%

Dr Dharmesh Parekh, Hon Gen. Secretary informed the council that out of total membership strength of 3341, around 2106 members have been issued digital membership certificates till date, still short of our target by 1000 members. He further informed the council that as discussed and approved in 3rd CCM the deadline for filling up of google forms for membership validation was extended till 4th CCM and will be discontinued from hereon. He also informed the council that as per resolution passed in 3rd CCM the number of central council members representation from branches would be decided as per the updated membership database till 4th CCM post ratification in AGM.

7. Ratification of new members from various branches:

Summary: Branch wise new IAOH Members for ratification (From 08.11.25 to 07.01.2026)

**Summary : Branch wise new IAOH Members for ratification
(From November 2025 – December 2025)**

Sr. No.	State	Total New Members
1	Andra Pradesh	2 LM
2	Delhi	2 LAM AND 3 LM
3	Goa	1 LM AND 1SLM
4	Jamnagar	2 LM
5	Orissa	1 LM
6	Pune	3 LM and 1 SLM
7	Tamil Nadu	1 LM
Grand Total		17

**New IAOH Members Ratification (Branch wise)
New IAOH Members for Ratification in 4th CCM on 7th January 2026
(After the 3rd CCM on 08.11.2025 to 07.01.26)**

Details of new IAOH Members ratified in 4th CCM at Jamnagar:

1	Andhra Pradesh	Dr. YEDLAPALLI SENA REDDY	Life Member
2	Andhra Pradesh	Dr. Nanduru VV Sai Kiran	Life Member
3	Delhi	Dr.JASPREET KALSI	Life Member
4	Delhi	Dr.Dev Ranjan Kuri	Life Associate Member
5	Delhi	Dr.ASHOK BANSAL	Life Member
6	Delhi	Dr.KARAMBIR SINGH	Life Associate Member
7	Delhi	Dr.PRASHANT AGARWAL	Life Member
8	Goa	Ketan Sadashiv Arlekar	Life Member
9	Goa	Raksha Rajendra Samant	Life Member (Student)
10	Jamnagar	Dr. Anand Vijay Thanki	Life Member
11	Jamnagar	Dr. Arun Khimabhai Vasara	Life Member
12	Orissa	Dr. RAVINDRA KUMAR	Life Member
13	Pune	Dr. Prashant Mundhe	Life Member
14	Pune	Dr. Jayraj Pawar	Life Member
15	Pune	Dr. Chandrani Datta	Life Member (Student)
16	Pune	Dr. Rajesh Mishra	Life Member
17	Tamil Nadu	Dr. Velusamy Subramanyam	Life Member

8. Reports from Branches.

Not discussed as branches will submit their reports in OSHEN Newsletter.

9. Ratification of Annual Report of the Association

Dr. Dharmesh Parekh, Hon Gen Secretary presented in details the Annual Report of IAOH which was ratified unanimously by the Central Council Members.

10. Update from ICOH 2027 Organizing Committee:

Dr Dharmesh Parekh & Dr Nikunj Desai – Organizing Secretaries for ICOH 2027 presented an update on ICOH 2027 preparations.

- Release of Second Announcement in December 2025 along with opening of registration & abstract submission platforms on ICOH 2027 website. An overview of salient features of 2nd Announcement was shared in terms of key dates of registration & abstract submission, guidelines & topics for abstract submission, delegate fee structure, details of the scientific program and grants available for ICOH members in good standing from LMIC. In addition, a list of Key Note Speaker & Plenary Speakers selected from distinguished OH fraternity from across the globe have also been shared in 2nd announcement along with various exhibition & sponsorship opportunities during the congress.
- Release of Industry / Sponsorship Brochure for ICOH 2027 in both Digital & Print format with request from Dr S m Shanbhag – Chairperson of Conference to all CCM for wider dissemination and participation within their own and other industries to mobilize maximum sponsorship support and organize one of the best congresses in the history of ICOH with participation of more than 2500 delegates.
- Push for delegate participation through various forums / social media channels and sponsorship / exhibition revenue along with contribution from IAOH branches either through seed money, interest free loan or donation.
- Commitment of financial aid to limited number of Indian delegates not supported by industry through contributions from few IAOH branches such as Jamnagar & Mumbai; the guidelines and criteria for which will be released soon.
- Request Dr R Rajesh for active participation & support from IAOH Central Office Bearers and CCM as ICOH 2027 is hosted by IAOH
- Financials:

IAOH-ICOH 2027 Congress I&E (As on 05.01.2026)					
date	Details	Received	date	Details	credited
	IAOH Center seed money	25,00,000	03/12/2024	JWCC (1 st Instalment)	31,24,640
10/11/2024	Dileep <u>Andhare</u> Registration fees	40,000	06/02/2025	Meeting with ICOH at JWCC	52,500
11/11/2024	IAOH Mumbai Br - Seed money	25,00,000	23/06/2025	NSC Conference (APOSHO) Stall ICOH 2027 Core Comm.	1,16,000
18/03/2025	IAOH Pune seed money	5,00,000	25/08/2025	Meeting at Taj Vivanta ICOH 2027 Org. Comm. meeting on 4.10.25 at Hotel Fern, Chembur	20,585
16/05/2025	IAOH Tamil Nadu Br - <u>Occucon 2025</u> contribution	10,00,000	30/10/2025	<u>Medivision</u> (APOSHO promotion material)	71,819
16/05/2025	Dr Ramnik Parikh Donation	5,00,000	04/12/2025	ICOH 2027 – Social Media vendor (1 st Installment)	2,48,507
14/06/2025	Dr Shanbhag Donation	5,00,000	09/12/2025		40,000
25/06/2025	IAOH Tamil Nadu Br - Seed money	10,00,000			
27/06/2025	IAOH Goa Branch - Donation	1,00,000			
01/07/2025	IAOH Vadodara Branch - <u>Occucon</u> 2024 contribution (50%)	5,00,000			
13/11/2025	IAOH Tamil Nadu Br - Seed money	10,00,000			
25/11/2025	IAOH Karnataka Br - Donation	5,00,000			
01/01/2026	IAOH Vadodara Br – <u>Occucon 2024</u> Contribution (Balance 50%)	5,00,000			
	Total Income	1,11,40,000		Total Expenditure	36,74,051

- Received cheque for Rs 10.0 lakhs as interest free loan from Chennai Branch.
- Contribution of Rs 2.0 lacs as seed money from AP branch.
- Contribution of Rs 1.0 lakh as donation from Dr Chaitanya Gulvady.
- Dr T Rajgopal Dr Shanbhag committed Rs 5.0 lakhs as personal contribution to ICOH 2027 Congress. This amount will be utilized to provide travelling fellowship / half of registration fees (Rs 25,000/- per delegate) to support 20 delegates. Detailed guidelines will be provided soon.

11. 76th National Conference of IAHO (OCCUCON 2026) at Padam Banquet & Lawns, Jamnagar.

Dr Kirti Chudasam & Dr Bhavesh Khodadiya extended a warm welcome to all the CCM and delegates to the 76th National Conference of Indian Association of Occupational Health, (OCCUCON 2026) – JOSH Again scheduled from 7th January 2026 to 10th January 2026 in Jamnagar city.

OCCUCON 2026 updates:

- **550 + delegates registered.**
- Two PDCs completed with **40+ participants** each.
- **106 scientific submissions** (84 papers, 22 posters)
- Cultural program from 6:30 PM to 7.30 pm tonight i.e. 7th Jan 2026 followed by Inaugural Ceremony and Dinner.
- Scientific sessions begin on 8th January 2026.
- Key events:
 - 8 Jan – ICOH committee meeting at 6.00 pm
 - 9 Jan – AGM at 6 PM; followed by musical night & dinner from 7.30 pm onwards
 - 10 Jan – Valedictory Function at 1 PM; refinery visit for limited pre-registered delegates at 3.00 pm
- Financial contribution of Rs 25,000/- for OCCUCON 2026 from AP Branch

12. Proposal for hosting 77th National Conference of IAHO in 2027.

Dr S. M. Shanbhag, Chairperson for ICOH 2027 suggested to integrate OCCUCON 2027 into ICOH 2027 which will include important elements such as 5 Orations & 1 theme symposia to be held in parallel with ICOH sessions possibly over 3-4 days. No separate fees for OCCUCON 2027, ICOH 2027 registration fee covers access to OCCUCON 2027 sessions as well. With regards to business meetings, it was proposed to have 4th CCM one month prior to ICOH 2027 with AGM and 1st CCM may be a month after ICOH 2027 either in person or online. The suggestion to integrate OCCUCON 2027 into ICOH 2027 was unanimously agreed and approved by CCM.

13. Resolutions (if any):

No resolutions were passed.

14. Any other matter with the permission of the Chair.

Dr Dharmesh Parekh, Hon General Secretary informed the council that the secretariat had received an email from AP Branch regarding the name change from AP Branch to Telangana Branch. The opinion of the council was there no objection to the proposed name change as long as due diligence and legal process was followed.

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr Dharmesh Parekh, Hon. Gen. Secretary, IAHO. He expressed gratitude to all CC Members, Past Presidents for participating & deliberating in 4th CCM with enthusiasm and also the entire team of IAHO Jamnagar Branch for hosting the 4th CCM with excellent hospitality. With permission of Chair & all the business being concluded, he declared the CCM over.



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