

ISA KARNATAKA STATE BRANCH
MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING WITH
HOD's

Executive committee Meeting ISA KARNATAKA STATE BRANCH was held on 08/03/2025 at COUNCIL HALL, AUDITORIUM, RAMAIAH MEDICAL COLLEGE, Bangalore, and Karnataka during PGEXCEL 2025.

The following executive committee members were present:

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| Dr. B P Manjula | Dr. Chandrashekar S | Dr. Henjarappa KS | Dr. Saraswathi N |
| Dr. Anil Kumar M.R | Dr. Ramachandraiah R | Dr. Shivanand L K | Dr. Satish Kumar MN |
| Dr. D.B.Prakash | Dr. Nethra HN | Dr Srinivasalu D(ex officio) | Dr. Shivakumar F Kumbhar |
| Absent | | | |
| Dr. Vinay Marulasiddappa | Dr. Shashidhar G S | Dr. Manjunath Bhat | Dr. Sandhya D |
| Dr. Yathishkumar J K | Dr. Avinash K | Dr. Shivakumar M.C | |

The following HOD's were present

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| Dr.Arathi.B.H | Dr.Archana.K.N | Dr.Nethra.S.S | Dr.Tejesh.C.A |
| Dr.Prakash.D.B | Dr. Rajesh Mane | Dr. Andana Bangera | |

Honorary Secretary welcomed all the members for the meeting and requested the President to make opening remarks and place the meeting in order.

The President made opening remarks and requested secretary to take-up the agendas for discussion.

The following agendas were discussed

Agenda 1 . Update on the ISA Karnataka webinars

The secretary brought to the notice of the members that ISA Karnataka has relaunched the webinar series of ISA Karnataka State branch from Feb 2025. The first webinar was conducted by the **Shivamogga Institute of Medical Sciences, Shivamogga on Physics behind anaesthesia machine** with **Dr Ashwini S and Dr Swathi Hegde as speakers and Dr Kumar A B as the moderator**. The meeting was attended by 106 participants on 22/02/2025 between 7pm – 8pm.

The march month webinar would be conducted on 21/03/2025 by JJMMC , Davanagere with Dr Shilpashree A M and Dr Shobha K, professor and head, Department of Gynec oncology, KMIO as speakers on work-life balance overcoming challenges and women wellness - care for self respectively and Dr Anita Hanji as the moderator.

The Secretary requested the HOD's to actively participate and encourage fellow colleagues and post graduate students of the respective institutes and neighbouring institutes to participate. He

also informed the HOD's that the allotment shall be district wise covering the entire state. The topic shall be finalised by the academic committee members in consultation with the host institutes HOD.

Opportunities shall be given for young speakers. It was also suggested to include a post graduate speaker to present about an interesting case/ incident in the webinar for about 10 minutes as and when possible.

Agenda: 2. Update on ISACON South Zone 2025.

The Secretary updated HOD's about the upcoming 40th ISA Annual South Zone conference hosted by ISA Andhra Pradesh State Branch and organised by ISA Visakhapatnam City Branch from 3rd July 2025 to 6th July 2025 at Vizag Conventions Visakhapatnam with preconference workshops on 3rd July 2025, CME on 4th July 2025 and conference on 5th and 6th July 2025.

He informed HOD's about the request by the organisers to promote maximum registrations from the state and circulate the brochures. He requested HOD's for the same.

He also informed that the organising committee has requested for 5 speakers from Karnataka as per consensus agreed upon in the AGBM of 2023. He also informed that he has requested the scientific committee to accommodate more faculty from Karnataka in various capacities like chair persons, judges etc

Agenda: 3. . Update on ISACON Karnataka 2025

The Secretary invited the Dr Anand Bangera the Organising Chairman of **ISACON Karnataka 2025 to Update ISACON Karnataka 2025 preparations.** He

updated the members that ISA Mangaluru city branch will be hosting the ISACON Karnataka 2025 at Father Muller convention center, Mangaluru between 7th –10th August 2025. Various committees have been formed and the discussions are in progress regarding finalising the scientific schedule. He told that 7 workshops have been planned to be hosted at various medical colleges of Mangaluru. He requested the ISA Karnataka to encourage for registrations. The Secretary informed Anand Bangera about the various protocols of ISA Karnataka to be followed and he agreed.

Agenda 4. Regarding PG EXCEL 2026

The secretary informed that he has received a mail from ISA Bidar branch expressing their inability to host PG EXCEL 2026 owing to the late admissions of Post graduates to BIMS, BIDAR. He also informed that ISA Raichur branch has expressed their interest to host PGEXCEL 2026 at Raichur in place of Bidar. After discussions, the executive committee along with HOS's permitted the ISA Raichur branch to host PG EXCEL2026 at Raichur 2-3months prior to the Exam schedule of NMC for 2026.

Also discussions were held for improving academic programmes for PGs and it was suggested to give guidelines for write ups, case presentations and make sessions more interactive with

involvement of audience with MCQ's and rewarding audience. It was suggested to make the case presentations spontaneous mimicking exams scenarios and continue the existing pattern of PG Excel for 3 days.

Agenda 4. Regarding ISA membership

The secretary requested HOD's to encourage Pgs for ISA memberships and conversion of ALM to LM

The meeting concluded with vote of thanks.



Dr. Manjula BP
President, ISA Karnataka



Dr. Henjarappa KS
Hon. Secretary, ISA Karnataka