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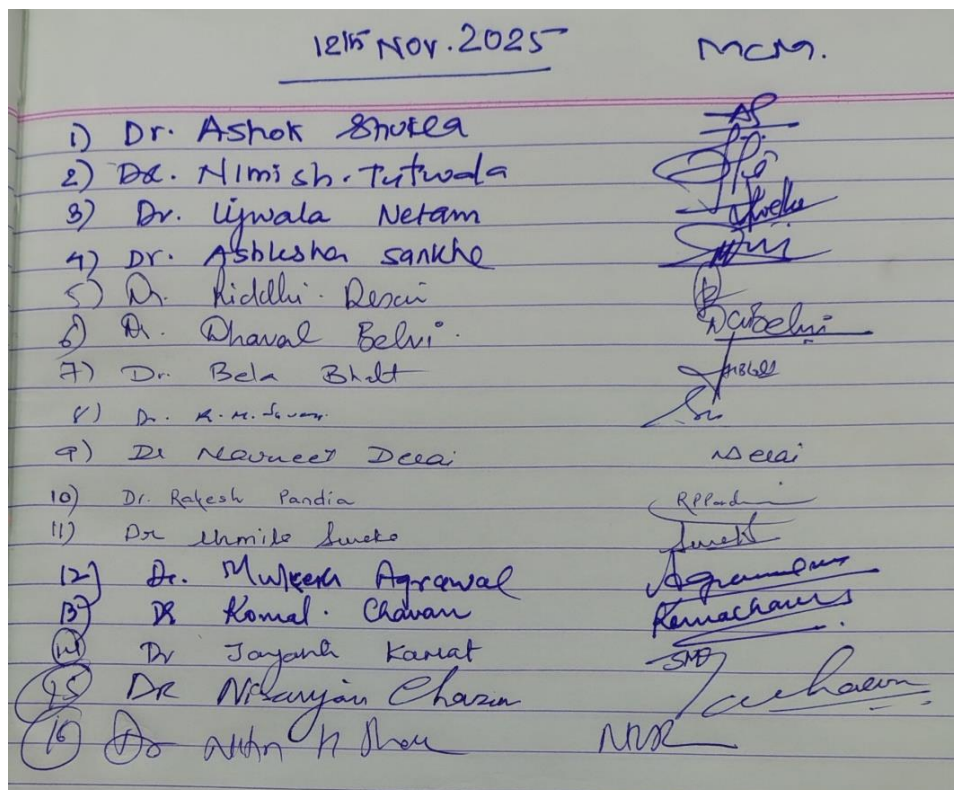
Minutes of the 5th Managing Committee Meeting of AFG for the Year 2025-26 held on Wednesday, 12 November 2025 from 3.30pm onwards at Synergy, Kanchpada, Malad (W), Mumbai - 400064.

Dr. Bela Bhatt Commenced the meeting

Agenda:

1) Roll Call

The Following Managing Committee (MC) members were present and signed the attendance:



Dr. Ashok Shukla

Dr. Ashlesha Sankhe

Dr. Bela Bhatt

Dr. Rakesh Pandia

Dr. Komal Chavan

Dr. Nitin Shah

Dr. Nimish Tutwala

Dr. Riddhi Desai

Dr. Rajendra Saraogi

Dr. Urmila Sureka

Dr. Jayanti Kamat

Dr. Ujwala Netam

Dr. Dhaval Belvi

Dr. Navneet Desai

Dr. Mukesh Agarwal

Dr. Niranjana Chavan

2) Apologies for Absence

None

3) Confirmation of the Minutes of the last MCM held on 24th September 2025 and discussion on any business arising therefrom.

Dr. Bela Bhatt then read out the minutes of the previous Managing Committee Meeting held on 24th September 2025. The minutes were confirmed and approved.

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Proposed by Dr. Navneet Desai

Seconded by Dr. Jayanti Kamat

4) Approval of New Members

Dr. Sumati Saxena

Dr. Jubie Gupta

Dr. Maitryee Athavale

5) Report of Journal Club Meeting held on 22nd October 2025 & 29th October 2025

Dr. Nitin Shah presented the report of the Journal Club meetings held on 22nd October and 29th October 2025. As per routine, 15–18 members attended each meeting. A general topic was discussed during the sessions held at Masterchef.

6) Discussion of future activities by Dr. Nitin Shah

Dr. Nitin Shah shared details of the upcoming activities. A 17th **Live Surgery Program** is scheduled for **30th November 2025** at **BDBA Hospital**. Dr. R. M. Saraogi and the team are working diligently on the arrangements. **Dr. Nimish Tutwala and Dr. R. M. Saraogi** are the Conveners of the program.

Dr. R. M. Saraogi further explained the regulatory background and the need for proper structuring of the event. He noted that, with the upcoming major conference on the 30th, it is essential to form committees for all aspects of the event. He also highlighted the key reasons behind restrictions imposed by major organizations:

The National Medical Commission (NMC) and the Ethics & Medical Registration Board have issued rules stating that conferences and live surgical workshops cannot be conducted at one location and relayed to another site.

The operating surgeon must not communicate during the procedure; only one-way communication is allowed.

No charges can be taken from patients pre-operatively or post-operatively.

External surgeons, particularly **foreign faculty**, are not permitted to perform surgeries.

Additionally, Dr. Nitin informed that declarations are being collected from all participating surgeons, as required by NMC guidelines, confirming that they are not financially affiliated with any company. These declarations have already been circulated among the faculty.

All preparations are being aligned strictly with NMC requirements.

Regarding **Food and Beverages**, it was discussed whether the catering should be handled by the same vendor one last time. Rate quotations have already been received and will be shared soon.

It was decided that this time a **registration fee of Rs. 100** will be charged for students in order to obtain an accurate count of registrations.



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Operative Workshop Committee as follows:

OT Committee: Dr. Manohar Motwani, Dr. Kartikeya Bhagat, Dr. Urmila Sureka, Dr. Arun Nayak

Hall Incharge: Dr. Seema Gadiwan, Dr. Naveli Bandolkar, Dr. Riddhi Desai, Dr. Ashlesha Sankhe

Case Selection: Dr. Rajendra M. Saraogi, Dr. Mohan Gadam, Dr. Nimesh Tutwala, Dr. Nitin Shah

Momento: Dr. Saurabh Sureka, Dr. Dhaval Belvi

Registration: Dr. Monika, Dr. Ashwini Kalyankar, Dr. Siddesh Iyer

Audio Visual: Dr. Mukesh Gupta, Dr. Saurabh Dani

Food & Beverages: Dr. Rajendra M. Saraogi, Dr. Nitin Shah

Reception: Dr. S N Agarwal, Dr. Navneet Desai

7) Treasurer's Report by Dr. Jayanti Kamat

Dr. Jayanti Kamat presented the Treasurer's Report.

She informed that **46 new members** have joined in the current financial year—just **4 members short of completing a half-century**. She also mentioned that an **FD will be created once the half-century mark is achieved**.

8) Any other matter with the permission of the chair.

Dr. Navneet suggested that instead of applying on a case-to-case basis—where a fee of Rs. 2000 is paid each time—it would be more economical to opt for a **one-time MMC registration**, which only requires renewal every five years. She offered to assist Rabiya with the process, explaining that only an online form needs to be filled, ensuring a long-term solution without repeated payments.

Rabiya mentioned that she is hardly aware of this procedure.

Dr. Navneet added that she has already completed this process for IMA. Once the form is filled and all required documents are submitted, the authorities review it, and the registration is generally granted.

Rabiya informed the committee that the AFG Gmail storage is almost 80% full and requested approval to purchase additional storage. The cost is **Rs. 130 per month**.

Dr. Nitin Shah and Dr. R. M. Saraogi agreed to proceed with the purchase.

The meeting was concluded by the Secretary, **Dr. Bela Bhat**, with a vote of thanks.



Nitin Shah

Bela Bhat

Jayanti Kamat

Signed approved by: Dr. Nitin Shah
Date: 10/12/2025 President

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