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Minutes of the 26th Annual General Body Meeting of AFG held on Sunday, 29th March 2026 from 3.00pm onwards at The Club, Andheri West, Mumbai.

It was convened by Secretary Dr. Bela Bhatt and presided by President Dr. Nitin Shah

1) Roll Call

The Following members were present and signed the attendance:

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NAME	SIGNATURE
Dr. Mukesh Agarwal	
Dr. Aishwarya Nuhari	
Dr. Kishore Nuhari	
Dr. Anesh Sahetya	
Dr. Soju R Sahetya	
Dr. S. N. Agarwal	
Dr. R. H. Suroor	
Dr. N. V. Desai	
Dr. Seema Godwan	
Dr. Mukesh Gupta	
Dr. Manish Motwani	
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DR. D H Kulkarni	
Dr. Monisha Gargan	
Dr. Vaishali Shah	

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Dr. Deepika Asati	[Signature]
Dr. Saurabh Sureka	[Signature]
Dr. Dhaval Belvi	[Signature]
Dr. Gautam Sonawane	[Signature]
Dr. Sargam Soni	[Signature]
Dr. Ashlesha Sankhe	[Signature]
Dr. Bela Bhatt	[Signature]
Dr. Jayanti Kamat	[Signature]
Dr. Ujwala Netam	[Signature]
Dr. R. Santosh	[Signature]
Dr. Anurag Bhatt	[Signature]
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Dr. Rajendra M Saraogi

Dr. Bipin Pandit

2) To offer condolences to our deceased life members

There were no condolences to be given

3) To read and confirm the minutes of the 25th AGM held on 30th March 2025 at 3.00pm at The Club, Andheri west, Mumbai

Dr. Bela Bhatt then read out the minutes of the previous AGM Minutes held on 30th March 2026.

4) Business arising out of the minutes.

There were no matters arising from the previous minutes. The minutes were duly confirmed and approved.

Proposed by Dr. Raju Sahetya

Seconded by Dr. Navneet Desai

5) Secretary's Report for the year 2025-26.

Dr. Bela Bhatt presented the Secretary's Report for the year 2025–26.

She shared that this year, we successfully formed a **Youth Council**, aimed at encouraging young leadership and active participation within the association. The members of the Youth Council are: Dr. Ashwini Kalyankar, Cr. Chirag Wagh, Dr. Jagruti Ghosh, Dr. Pranita, Dr. Gautam Sonawane, Dr. Mounica Gotluru, and Dr. Saumil Trivedi.

Dr. Bela Bhatt then presented the **AFG Academic Activities Report for 2025–26**, highlighting the wide range of scientific and social initiatives conducted throughout the year.

The academic year commenced on **7th April 2025** with a *World Health Day Webinar*, attended by 200 participants. This was followed by *FEPPA 2025* on **19th April 2025** at Ginger Hotel, Andheri, with 86 delegates, and an outreach program with OGSMB on **3rd May 2025** at GCC Club, Mira Road, attended by 55 participants.

On **18th May 2025**, a session on *Cyber Security and Digital Marketing Solutions* was held at Vaishnavi Hall, Kandivali, with 133 attendees, and 30 participants opting for video recordings. The *1st Yuva Webinar* on **25th May 2025** witnessed an impressive participation of 409 attendees online.

In June, *Sareecon* was organized on **1st June 2025** at Eskay Resort, Borivali, with 70 participants. This was followed by the *Go Green, Breathe Clean* initiative on **5th June 2025** in collaboration with FOGSI at Green Village Resort, Malad. A *Sexual Health Webinar* on **7th June** had 133 participants, and a *Live Hysteroscopy & IUI Relay* on **8th June** at Radisson Grand Blossom, Goregaon, was attended by 147 delegates. *International Yoga Day* was celebrated on **21st June** at Sea Princess,

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Juhu. The *Monsoon Webinar on Fibroids* on **28th June** saw 111 participants, Then there was Walkathon on 29th June at Borivali National Park followed by CPR training..

In July, the *2nd Yuva Webinar* on **2nd July** had 70 attendees. This was followed by *Fertility Equation* on **6th July** with 42 participants, a *Fetal Medicine Webinar* on **9th July** with a remarkable 325 attendees, and the *RAN Symposium* on **13th July** with 95 participants. The *FOGSI Sampoorna CME* was conducted on **23rd July** at Radisson Grand Blossom, Goregaon, attended by 34 delegates.

In August, *MCLON 2025* on **10th August** at Radisson Grand Blossom, Goregaon, had 70 participants, with 22 opting for video recordings. On **17th August**, *AFG Foundation Day* was celebrated at Premsadan Orphanage, with a charitable contribution of ₹25,000. A *Nurses Training Programme* was conducted on **24th August** at Riddhivinayak Hospital, Nalasopara.

In September, an *Outreach Program* on **7th September** at Eskay Resort, Borivali, saw participation from 80 delegates, where the *AFG Distinguished Service Award* was also presented. This was followed by *MTP: Navigating Complexities, Ensuring Care* on **21st September** at Radisson Grand Blossom, Goregaon, with 95 attendees.

On **30th November**, the *17th Live Surgery* at BDBA Hospital, Kandivali, witnessed an excellent turnout of 185 participants, with 92 opting for video recordings.

In December, we had an *ISOPARB collaboration* on **7th December**, there was CME Qlaira ISP with international speaker. *ISOPARB-AFG CME* on **13th December** at Masterchef Conference Hall, Dahisar, attended by 52 delegates, and a *Gynec Conclave* on **24th December** at GCC Club, Mira Road, with 53 participants.

In 2026, the *IVF Symposium* on **15th February** at Golden Leaf Banquet, Malad, had 77 attendees and also featured a fashion show promoting organ donation awareness. On **1st March 2026**, we conducted *Save & Invest – Achieve Financial Gyan* at Radisson Grand Blossom, Goregaon, attended by 119 participants, with 69 opting for video recordings, focusing on financial awareness.

There were 12 journal club meetings.

Finally, today, on **29th March 2026**, we successfully hosted the *AFG Annual Conference*.

A total of 26 MMC credit points were earned throughout the year, including:

- 20 Physical CME programs
- 7 Webinar CMEs
- 1 Live Operative Workshop
- 2 Nurses Training Programs
- Along with the Annual Conference

These achievements were made possible due to the dedicated efforts and leadership of our President, Dr. Nitin Shah, under whose guidance we were able to conduct numerous successful programs throughout the year.

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We are also proud to share those 58 new members joined AFG this year. For this remarkable growth, sincere thanks are extended to **Dr. Nitin Shah** and **Dr. Anurag Bhate** for their continuous efforts and support in strengthening the association. Overall, the year **reflects strong academic engagement, excellent attendance, meaningful collaborations, and impactful social initiatives.**

"There are no secrets to success. It is the result of preparation, hard work, and learning from failure."

"If anything is worth doing, do it with all your heart."

6) Unaudited accounts for FY 2025-26

Dr. Jayanti Kamat presented accounts report for F.Y. 2025-26

Total Income: Rs.63,92,128

- Pharma & Other Income: Rs.29,56,018
- Membership Income: Rs. 3,02,100
- Annual Registration for Conference: Rs.5,47,500
- Annual Registration for Conference (Nopex): Rs. 1,42,500
- Conference Registration: Rs.6,86,900
- Bank Interest (FD & Savings): Rs.7,34,001

Bank of Baroda Balance 27/03/2026: Rs. 57,312

HDFC Opening Balance (01/04/2025): Rs.10,23,109

Total Expenditure: Rs.42,07,245

Major expenses include:

- Venue & Event: Rs.20,99,570
- AV Power Vision: Rs.8,07,360
- Trophies & Mementos: Rs.2,75,206
- Photographer: Rs.38,000
- Administrative & Operational: Rs.2,83,807
- Charitable Activities: Rs.50,000
- Premises & Maintenance: Rs.2,59,398
- Miscellaneous & Activities: Rs.3,93,904

Net Surplus (Profit): Rs.21,84,883

Balance in HDFC Bank (as on 26 March 2026): Rs.8,77,454

Additional Highlights:

- Approx. **Rs.15 lakh worth programs conducted through full sponsorships**
- Life Membership funds (Rs3,02,100)** transferred to FD (Corpus Fund)
- Pending sponsorship recovery expected from multiple companies

Dr. R. M. Saraogi raised a query regarding the fixed deposit, mentioning that a sum of Rs.1 crore should be reflected as an FD held with the association. Dr. Jayanti Kamath also referred to the same amount during the discussion.

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Dr. Saraogi further expressed that he would like to begin by congratulating Dr. Nitin Shah for what he described as a truly remarkable and vibrant year. Organizing nearly 30–35 programs is no small achievement, and it reflects great dedication and effort.

However, he also pointed out certain areas of concern. He emphasized that such activities and reports should ideally be presented before the Managing Committee. As per standard protocol, all matters must first be placed before the Managing Committee for scrutiny and approval before being taken to the Annual General Meeting (AGM). This step was not followed.

He added that while the number of programs conducted was impressive, it was equally important to keep the Managing Committee informed in advance and to seek their concurrence. This ensures transparency and collective decision-making. He noted that there were several small but important aspects that should not have been overlooked.

Another matter of concern raised was the poor attendance at meetings, especially during elections. He expressed disappointment, stating that the attendance of Managing Committee members was “shameful” and needs serious improvement.

7) To appoint the auditors for the year 2026-27

Mr. Mahendra Joshi was appointed as the auditor for the year 2026–27.

Proposed by Dr. Kartikeya Bhagat

Seconded by Dr. Saurabh Dani

8) Address by outgoing President for the year 2025-26, Dr. Nitin Shah.

Dr. Nitin Shah delivered his outgoing presidential address, expressing gratitude and reflecting on his memorable tenure.

He began by stating, *“It has been a wonderful year, and the memories will stay with me forever. When I was installed as President, my guiding principle was: ‘Work in silence, let your success make the noise.’”*

He extended a warm welcome to all respected senior members of AFG, IAG, and MOGS, along with colleagues, family, and friends present at the Annual General Meeting 2026–27 and the Installation Ceremony of the new office bearers.

Dr. Nitin Shah highlighted that the year had been highly fruitful due to strong teamwork. He reiterated that AFG has consistently worked towards its mission of educating practicing gynecologists and supporting aspiring postgraduate students through various academic initiatives.

He expressed heartfelt gratitude to Dr. Jayanti Kamath for meticulously managing all administrative responsibilities and to Dr. Bela Bhatt for preparing the comprehensive Secretary’s Report.



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He fondly referred to Dr. Dhaval Belvi and Dr. Saurabh Sureka as his “Karan and Arjun,” acknowledging their unwavering support throughout the year.

He further thanked the entire Office Bearer team and Committee Members for their immense contributions. He conveyed special appreciation to his mentor, Dr.R. M. Saraogi, for constant encouragement, and to Dr. S. N. Agrawal for his consistent appreciation after every program. He also expressed gratitude to the AFG Trustees and Advisory Board for their continuous guidance.

He acknowledged Rabiya for efficiently managing the back-office operations and successfully onboarding 58 new members. He appreciated the audio-visual team, especially Mr. More, for their dedication and late-night efforts. He thanked Pankaj (photographer) for capturing memorable moments and the digital team, Rahul and Devak Gandhi, for creatively preserving events through media.

He extended sincere thanks to all faculty members, chairpersons, convenors, and academic partners, recognizing that their support played a key role in the success of all programs. Special appreciation was given to NOPEX Healthcare for producing the AFG souvenir.

He concluded by saying, *“Today, at the 26th AGM, I stand before you humbled by your trust and support. It is now my privilege and honor to hand over the baton to my dear friend, Dr. Anurag Bhate, who will be installed as the 25th President of the Association of Fellow Gynecologists.”*

9) Declaration of Results and announcements of New Managing Committee, Advisors and Trustees of AFG for Year 2026-2027 by the Returning Officer.

Dr. R. M. Saraogi and Dr. Saurabh Dani, the Returning Officers, officially declared the results of the elections.

Dr. Bipin Pandit was appointed as the Managing Trustee.

The elected office bearers are as follows:

President-Elect: Dr. Niranjana Chavan

Vice President: Dr. Bela Bhatt

Treasurer: Dr. Komal Chavan

Joint Secretary: Dr. Navneet Desai

Joint Treasurer: Dr. Vipin Checker

Scientific Secretary: Dr. Ujwala Netam

Premises Secretary: Dr. Ashok Shukla

The following Managing Committee Members were elected unopposed:

Dr. Ashlesh Sankhe,
Dr. Ashwini Kalyankar,
Dr. Mridula Sarda,
Dr. Mukesh Agarwal,
Dr. Namrata Sheregar,
Dr. Riddhi Desai,
Dr. Rupali Dharwadkar
Dr. Saurabh Sureka
Dr. Vidya Bhandookwala.

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It was noted that a total of 14 nominations were received; however, only 9 candidates could be selected. Five nominations were rejected due to lack of attendance, as per the eligibility criteria.

Dr. R.M. Saraogi then informed the house that there was provision to select one additional Managing Committee Member from the floor.

Dr. Ankesh Sahetya and Dr. Sargam Sona expressed their interest. As both candidates were willing, it was decided to appoint one as an elected member and consider the other as a co-opted member. Following this, Dr. Ankesh Sahetya was declared elected from the floor of the house. He was warmly welcomed by all.

Dr. Saraogi addressed the members and shared a few important suggestions. He emphasized that while many members aspire to progress to larger organizations such as FOGSI or IAGE, they should remain committed to their parent body, AFG. He urged all members to actively attend AFG programs, highlighting that participation is essential.

He further stressed the importance of maintaining proper protocol in official communications. He pointed out that all official invitations for programs must be routed through the General Secretary. He expressed concern that this protocol had not been consistently followed in the past and clearly stated that such lapses would not be tolerated going forward. He urged all office bearers to strictly adhere to the rules and regulations of the AFG Board.

He concluded by expressing his gratitude to Dr. Saurabh Dani for his valuable support in assisting him in his role as Election Commissioner.

10) Installation of the President for the year 2026-27, followed by the Presidential address, Dr Anurag Bhate.

Dr. Anurag Bhate delivered his presidential speech

Dr. Anurag warmly welcomed all AFG members, delegates, seniors, and colleagues to the installation ceremony. He thanked Dr. Nitin for the smooth handover and expressed his honour in addressing the gathering in the presence of esteemed past presidents and dignitaries.

He shared that it was a humbling moment to take charge as the 25th President of AFG and credited the association's growth to the dedication and vision of its seniors, mentors, and past leaders, to whom he expressed deep gratitude.

Introducing his team, including President-Elect Dr. Niranjana Chavan, Vice President Dr. Bela Bhatt, Secretary Dr. Jayanti Kamat, and Treasurer Dr. Komal Chavan, he highlighted that the focus for the year would be **academic excellence, futuristic vision, and teamwork**.

He briefly outlined the planned academic programs, workshops, and flagship events, along with social initiatives in collaboration with Guru Kripa Heart Foundation, including charitable and community activities. He also emphasized the continuation of key programs like nurses' training and the RAN Symposium.

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Dr. Anurag acknowledged the support of his family, colleagues, and Andheri Medical Association.

Quoting, *"The strength of the pack is the wolf, and the strength of the wolf is the pack,"* he emphasized teamwork and shared that true leadership lies in taking responsibility—where success belongs to the team and accountability to the leader.

He concluded by expressing confidence in a productive year ahead and thanked everyone.

It was unanimously resolved at the AGM that Dr. Anurag Bhatte, Dr. Jayanti Kamat, and Dr. Komal Chavan be authorized as signatories for HDFC Bank and Bank of Baroda transactions. Any two of the above-mentioned signatories shall jointly sign and approve cheques.

The AGM concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Dr. Bela Bhatt.

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