

Minutes from 'FOJSS In UK' Meeting

Saturday 18th June 2016, 4pm Copper Beeches, 8 Field End, Arkley, Barnet, London,
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Meeting Number 3

3.1.1 Present: Mr Kislay Thakur (KKT), Prof Shitij Kapur (SK), Dr Ashish Narula (AN), Dr Sonia Narula (SN), Dr Sunil Grover (SG 1), Dr Seema Angra, Ms Sharmistha Law, Mrs Meeta Thakur, Mr Sanjay Gupta (SG), Dr Kapila Jain, Mr Rajesh Sofat, Mrs Priya Tandon (PT), Mr Nitin Dahad(ND), Miss Shrishti Thakur (ST), Miss Tanvi Sofat(TS), Dr Anup Bagade (AB), Dr Shravan Tirunagari (ST), Mr Satish Pulle (SP), Mrs Neelima Pulle (NP), Dr Sonali and Dr Muthukumar (SM), Rishit Narula, Mr Maneesh Ghei (MG).

3.1.2 Apologies: Mr Sanjay Sinha, Mr Sumit Goyal, Mr Ajay Sharma (AS)-failed Skype, Mrs Vinita Sharma (VS), Mrs Varsha Dahad (VD), Mr Rakesh Kapur, Mr Sri Iyer, Dr Dhiraj Gupta, Dr Anuradha Gupta

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	Agenda Item	Action	Status
1	SG welcomed the friends and listed the apologies. New friends were (MG, AB, ST, NP, SP, SM, DG, AG) introduced.		Complete
2	Minutes from 23.01.16 and actions arising were reviewed signed as true record.		Complete
3	KKT reviewed 'FOJSS UK at One' and expressed satisfaction over progress made. Need to expand FOJSS and recruit more friends was emphasised. KKT & friends congratulated AS & VS on their grandson's first birthday and very generous donation to FOJSS UK from the donations received. FOJSS UK is grateful for this kind gesture.	Every member to recruit more like minded friends in his organisation	Ongoing
4.1	Book on 'Atlas of Rural Health' written by JSS was released by SK and distributed to the friends in the meeting. A token donation of £20 per book was collected. FOJSS UK has obtained 100 copies from India for all the UK friends.	SG to distribute/post the atlas to the friends	Ongoing
4.2	SG emphasised the need for a book review which was kindly accepted by SK.	SK to write book review on 'Atlas of Rural Health' for a mainstream UK medical journal.	Ongoing

4.3	SG wondered if the book could be used as a study material on public health courses.	SK to enquire at King's and SG to enquire with Dr S.Kinra at LSTM	Ongoing
5	SK detailed the current financial status of the charity which is healthy. Our fundraising target for the current FY is 15-20K. He also launched an appeal to friends to set up monthly standing orders SK will soon be submitting the annual accounts 2015-16 which will be posted on our website. SK reiterated our 'Just giving page' is now functional and good for small donations. Details on website.	Friends to set up standing orders. SK to submit annual accounts.	Ongoing
6.1	SG confirmed the launch of FOJSS UK website which is now fully functional. He urged the friends to visit the website (www.fojss.org.uk) and also the Facebook page. The website is up to date with all the FOJSS activities. Special thanks for Pranay and Kavita (Lovely Website Design @ Cardiff) who developed the website was recorded.	Friends are urged to visit our website and Facebook page.	Ongoing
6.2	Younger friends (ST, TS) and ND stressed the need for Instagram account for FOJSS linked to our website	SG to explore with Pranay & Kavita	Ongoing
6.3	SG highlighted the recent visit to JSS Bilaspur by Dr Victor Patterson Consultant Neurologist from Belfast and his work on Epilepsy at Ganiyari.	His report is now on our website under the FOJSS calendar.	Complete.
7	SG1 discussed the 'Centre to Coast Cycle run' (London to Brighton) proposal for the August Bank Holiday. A good response is expected, hopefully generating valuable funds for the charity.	Interested friends to liaise with Dr Sunil Grover (SG1)	Ongoing
8	SG1 proposed to put up a charity stall at the forthcoming BAOIA meeting at Leeds (Friday 30 th September). This would help raise our charity profile. A small expenditure is expected and was approved by the board. Meeting has a scientific program with CPD points. Sunil Gavaskar will be this year's special guest.	Volunteers for manning the stall and a small stage presentation are welcome. Any friend attending the meeting please liaise with SG/SG1	Ongoing
9	SG1 discussed the ongoing talks for support from 'Lifebox charity' for	SG1, SG & Dr Raman Kataria to	Ongoing

	getting pulse oximeters for Ganiyari Hospital. Lifebox promotes safe anaesthesia and surgery in the under developed world.	liaise.	
10	SG1 presented a proposal for running an anaesthesia/ICU teaching course at JSS hospital before Diwali 2016.	Anaesthetic FOJSS UK are urged to join and make this a success. Please liaise with SG1	Ongoing
11	SG informed the friends about recent fatal RTA involving resident doctor at JSS. This would seriously impact on the service delivery at JSS Bilaspur.	FOJSS UK conveyed its condolences and our thoughts for the bereaved family.	Complete
12	Further to our previous mail soliciting expression of interest for FOJSS UK treasurer, Dr Sunil Grover (SG1) was nominated unanimously by the friends and the board.	SG1 will take over as treasurer from Oct 2016 when SK leaves. This would give ample time for a smooth handover.	SK & SG1 to liaise with each other.
12	On behalf of FOJSS UK, KKT thanked SK our treasurer and board member and highlighted his contributions to the organisation. FOJSS UK wishes him well for all his future endeavours.		Complete
13.1	Various options for organising a FOJSS UK cultural event were discussed. PT has agreed to further this idea with other volunteers. SG1 offered an event around Diwali with a known Bollywood singer subject to venue and catering arrangements.	Friends with past experience of organising a cultural event for charity are urged to volunteer.	Ongoing
13.2	SG gave an update on the recent launch of ICU at JSS and thanked all the friends who contributed generously for this laudable project. A report will be posted on FOJSS UK website.	FOJSS UK to release the committed funds for the project.	Ongoing
13.3	MG raised a query if we need to inform GMC for taking any voluntary medical work in India.	SG to explore	Ongoing
13.4	Friends and board thanked Drs Sonia and Ashish Narula for organising the meeting and being an excellent host.		Complete
13.5	Dates for the next FOJSS UK meeting will be announced in due course of time. Friends interested in hosting the meeting to liaise with SG.		Ongoing