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Minutes of the Managing Committee Meeting of the Kandivali Medical Association held on Sunday June 14, 2026 from 9.30 am to 11.30 am at Kandivali Recreation Club, Kandivali West, Mumbai

The Meeting was adjourned till 9.45 pm due to lack of quorum.

The chairperson for the meeting is the President, Dr. Utpal Sheth.

The General Secretary, Dr. Saurabh Dani called the meeting to order.

1. The meeting commenced with a prayer.

Dr. Saurabh Dani welcomed the attendees

2. Roll Call

Dr. Utpal Sheth	Dr. Rohit Roygaga	Dr. Saurabh Dani
Dr. Anurag Agarwal	Dr. Vipul Vakil	Dr. Aarti Vyas
Dr. Bela Shah	Dr. Purvi Mehta	Dr. Vinod Birajdar
Mr. Sachit Naiksatam	Dr. Deepak Rasal	Dr. Hemangini Dave
Dr. Monika Mahajan	Dr. Mona Badani	Dr. Bhushan Keskar
Dr. Pooja Sawadekar	Dr. Anand Tendulkar	Dr. Chintamani
Kuchekar		
Mr. Kirit Davda	Dr. Pankaj D. Shah	Dr. Harshadrai Solanki
Dr. Atul Shah	Dr. Kinkal Modi	Dr. Kashyap Pandya

3. Condolences

Dr. Saurabh informed the house with deep sorrow about the passing away of **Dr. Dharanikumar N. Chalmela** on 6th June 2026.

The house expressed heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family and prayed for the departed soul to rest in peace.

4. Approval of Applications for New Membership

The membership applications of the following were reviewed and approved

1. Dr. Shende Vinod Dnyandeo
2. Dr. Shende Sheetal Vinod
3. Dr. Nigudkar Sujay Sanjay
4. Dr. Garg Rashika Vinod
5. Dr. Mehta Manish Jitendra
6. Dr. Mehta Palak Manish
7. Dr. Choudhari Rucha Kisan
8. Dr. Jain Nishit Champat
9. Dr. Jain Gargi Nishit
10. Dr. Mehta Karan Shirish
11. Dr. Mehta Bhumika Karan



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12. Dr. Sawant Sujata Deepak
13. Dr. Patil Nikita Arun
14. Dr. Mehta Foram Manish
15. Dr. Gupta Gaurav
16. Dr. Gupta Suman Ramashish
17. Dr. Singh Samiksha
18. Dr. Parmar Yash Jayant
19. Dr. Nathani Ruchi Ranjan
20. Dr. Patwa Darshan Jasmine
21. Dr. Bathwal Pragati

Dr. Saurabh Dani informed the house that delays in approving membership applications were a common issue, as memberships were officially approved only during Managing Committee meetings, which are held every 30–60 days.

To expedite the process, it was proposed that membership applications along with supporting certificates be shared in the official WhatsApp group after verification from the KMA office. If no objections are received within two days, the membership will be considered approved and activated immediately.

The Managing Committee will thereafter be informed about the newly approved members in the next meeting. It was agreed that this process would help fast-track memberships while still maintaining proper verification and transparency.

Additionally, Dr. Anurag Agarwal informed the house that during the last financial year, 41 single members and 21 couple memberships were added, resulting in a total of 83 new members joining KMA. The house appreciated the encouraging growth in membership.

5. To Read and Approve the Minutes of the Previous Managing Committee Meeting held on 25th February 2026

Dr. Saurabh Dani informed the house that the minutes of the Managing Committee Meeting held on 25th February 2026 had already been circulated among the members and also uploaded on the website.

Members were requested to go through the minutes and inform the committee if any corrections or additions were required.

Since there was no business arising from the previous minutes, the minutes of the meeting held on 25th February 2026 were read and approved.

Proposed by: Dr. Pankaj D. Shah

Seconded by: Dr. Harshadrai Solanki

6. Departmental Updates:

Dr. Saurabh Dani informed the house that this time, instead of only departmental updates, the committee would review the entire financial year in detail before the AGM scheduled before September. The purpose is to understand the accounts, review profits



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or deficits, discuss pending dues, learn from mistakes, and continue the positive practices that have worked well. He added that this exercise would also help committee members understand how different departments and office bearers function, which will prepare them for higher responsibilities in the organization in the future.

He further informed that each department would come on stage and present its work for the year. A template had been shared for guidance, though departments were free to present in their own way.

Dr. Utpal Sheth added that this meeting was also meant to review the past year and plan for the upcoming year, especially for flagship events like Pratibha. He encouraged everyone to discuss openly and use the meeting as a foundation for future planning. He then announced the order of departmental presentations, beginning with the Scientific Department.

Cultural:

The Cultural and Sports Team presented the report of the Cultural Committee for the last financial year.

Dr. Purvi Mehta informed the house that multiple events were successfully organized during the year, including:

International Yoga Day
Student Felicitation Program
Ganpati Decoration Competition
Fun Fair
Overnight Picnic at Monteria Village Resort
Trekking Activity

The financial summary of the Cultural Committee was presented as follows:

Total Income: Rs.4,05,813

Total Expenses: Rs.2,75,932

Net Profit: Rs.1,29,890

Dr. Vinod Birajdar informed the house about the forthcoming events planned by the Cultural Committee. A Yoga Day event has been organized on 21st June from 6:30 am to 9:30 am. This year, instead of Surya Namaskar, the committee has planned a Partner Yoga session. A karate expert may also be invited to conduct a short self-defense demonstration during the program.

The Annual Student Felicitation Program is scheduled for 23rd August at the SNTD College Auditorium, which has a seating capacity of around 220. Discussions were held regarding combining the previously cancelled cultural event with the student felicitation program. Members suggested conducting an internal meeting before taking a final decision. Tentative dates for the Dance and Drama Mahotsav were proposed as 29th November or 6th December 2026.



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An overnight picnic has been planned for 26th–27th September at Talish Resort, Naleghat, located around 180 km from Mumbai. The resort has accommodation facilities including rooms and dormitories, with an overall capacity of approximately 59 participants. The estimated expense for the trip, including meals and late checkout, is around Rs.4 lakhs.

A Pre-Navratri event is also being planned on 4th October in collaboration with BMB, KMA, and MMA.

Pratibha:

The house discussed the planning and format for the upcoming Dance and Drama Mahotsav and Pratibha events. It was proposed that the Dance and Drama Mahotsav or Drama Mahotsav be organized either on 29th November 2026 or 6th December 2026, as a pre-Pratibha event. Last year, the same event had been successfully conducted in February.

For Pratibha, the tentative dates discussed were:

Primary Round: 13th or 20th December 2026

Semi-final and Final Round: 9th and 10th January 2027

The house discussed whether Pratibha should continue in the same format or introduce changes. Members agreed that while the competition format should continue, improvements are needed in the judging system due to concerns raised last year regarding transparency and clarity in evaluation.

Several suggestions were made during the discussion:

- The judging criteria should be more structured and standardized.
- Digital marking systems can be introduced so that judges are required to fill all scoring categories compulsorily, reducing calculation and marking errors.
- Judges' identities should not be disclosed in advance to avoid participants approaching them personally.
- Different judges should be appointed for semi-finals and finals.
- Some members suggested that in preliminary rounds, judges may evaluate only the voice without seeing the participants, to reduce bias.
- It was also suggested that reputed professional judges or celebrity-level judges be invited to improve credibility and attract wider participation.

The house also discussed introducing new categories and formats to make the event more inclusive and vibrant. Suggestions included:

- Adding categories for band performances, choir singing, rap performances, instrumental presentations, and fusion performances.
- Creating a festival-style musical platform alongside the competition.
- Providing opportunities for fresh talent instead of having the same participants and winners every year.



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One important suggestion was that participants who have consistently won over the years could be given a separate "Hall of Fame" or special performance category instead of competing again in the regular competition. This would encourage new participants while still honoring experienced performers.

The discussion also included debate regarding the continuation of classical music categories. Some members felt classical music should continue as it has a dedicated audience and talented performers, while others suggested reducing or restructuring certain categories to maintain audience engagement.

Members agreed that criticism and objections regarding judging are common in competitions, and complete elimination of complaints may not be possible. However, efforts should be made to improve transparency, professionalism, and overall management of the event.

At the conclusion of the discussion, it was finalized that the Pratibha Final Round will be held on 9th and 10th January 2027, with 10th January being a Sunday.

Jai Hind Project:

Dr. Anurag Agarwal informed the house that the annual expense of the Jai Hind Project is around Rs.4 lakhs, while only Rs.75,000 was collected during the last financial year, leaving a shortfall of approximately Rs.3.25 lakhs, which is currently being managed from KMA funds.

Dr. Vinod Birajdar stated that regular donation appeals have been made during CMEs, but generous contributions have not been received as expected. Dr. Vipul Vakil mentioned that concerns regarding the sustainability of the project had already been raised earlier.

Members discussed that instead of small voluntary donations, a more structured fundraising approach is required. It was suggested that at least 100 members could be approached to contribute Rs.3,000 annually for two years. The house also discussed organizing fundraising events and exploring sponsorship opportunities to support the project.

Dr. Saurabh Dani suggested approaching corporate organizations through CSR initiatives to secure long-term funding and emphasized the need to work collectively towards finding a sustainable solution for the Jai Hind Project.

Scientific Department:

Dr. Arti Vyas presented the update of the Scientific Department for the year. A total of 9 CMEs were conducted, mainly held at Banana Leaf on the second Friday of every month. CMEs were not conducted during October and November due to Diwali and pre-KMACON activities.



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The department reported good participation and financial performance throughout the year. Collections from CMEs ranged from approximately Rs.1.1 lakh to Rs.3 lakh, while expenses were generally around 40–50% of the collections, covering food arrangements and speaker trophies. The Sunday CME conducted in February was especially successful, with around Rs.3 lakh collection and excellent attendance.

Members discussed the growing success of Sunday CMEs, noting better attendance and speaker participation. It was suggested that one Sunday CME should be organized every three months, preferably as a half-day or full-day academic program. Dr. Saurabh Dani supported this idea, mentioning that Sunday CMEs attract delegates who are unable to attend Friday afternoon sessions.

The Scientific Team reported total CME collections of approximately Rs.12.87 lakhs against expenses of Rs.5.32 lakhs, resulting in an overall profit of around Rs.7.55 lakhs, excluding registration charges, MMC charges, and GST. Outstanding payments have also been reduced significantly, with only around Rs.1.25 lakhs pending.

The house appreciated the efforts of the Scientific Team, especially Dr. Parul for sponsor coordination and Dr. Vinod Birajdar and Dr. Deepak Rasal for their continuous support. Future plans discussed included conducting specialty-based lecture series and certificate courses on focused medical topics.

Vision:

Dr. Deepak Rasal presented the Vision Report and congratulated the President, Secretary, and Treasurer for introducing new initiatives and professional presentation formats in KMA. He appreciated his Vision team members — Dr. Hema Dave, Dr. Anand Tendulkar, Dr. Kaustubh Tamhane, and Dr. Preeti Nagnur Mehta — for their teamwork and support, saying they had become close friends while working together.

He informed the house that the Vision team had published 6 issues during the year, including 3 physical copies and 3 digital “Vision Next” editions. He encouraged members to actively read Vision and share feedback so the team could continue improving the content.

Dr. Anand Tendulkar then presented the financial report of Vision. The physical editions had mixed results, while the digital Vision Next editions proved more profitable due to lower expenses. Overall, Vision generated a profit of Rs.90,026 during the year. He appealed to all committee members to help increase advertisements to make Vision more successful.

The house also discussed advertisement-related concerns raised by Dr. Seema Bansal regarding incomplete advertisements and refund requests. Dr. Saurabh Dani clarified that



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some earlier errors were due to printing issues and suggested that all advertisement approvals should be taken through email for proper documentation and future reference.

Members advised the Vision editors to carefully verify all advertisements before printing and maintain proper communication records with advertisers. Suggestions were also given to improve Vision content by including CME highlights, take-home messages, interviews of senior KMA members, and inspirational articles.

The Vision team appreciated the guidance and support received from the office bearers, Dr. Purvi Mehta, and Mr. Dhruv for successfully implementing and improving Vision Next.

Dr. Saurabh Dani thanked all the members and departments for attending and presenting their detailed reports. He said that the presentations helped everyone understand the work done throughout the year and would help in making KMA even better in the future.

He appreciated the initiative of introducing slide presentations, mentioning that although there were earlier doubts about using presentations in meetings, it had turned out to be a positive and successful beginning. He expressed confidence that participation would increase gradually in the coming meetings.

The meeting was concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. Saurabh Dani.



Signed and approved by
Date: 30/09/2025

Dr. Utpal Sheth
President

Dr. Saurabh Dani
General Secretary