

# S M T A

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## MINUTES

Pursuant to the Agenda Notice dt 15/04/2026, The 6<sup>th</sup> Executive Body Meeting (2025 – 27) of The Surgical Manufacturers & Traders Association was held on Friday, the 24<sup>th</sup> April, 2026 at 5.00 PM at The Association office 60 , Darya Ganj , New Delhi – 110 002.

The Following members were present.

1 : Mr. Puneet Bhasin ( in the chair )

2: Mr. Anurag Seth

10: Mr. Pradeep Chawla

3: Mr. Harpreet Singh

4: Mr. Kapil Sareen

5: Mr. S.K. Narula

6 : Mr. Jasmeet Singh

7 : Mr. Ashu Sareen

8: Mr. Rajesh Sawhney

9: Mr. Rakesh Arora

**Regrets :** Mr. Amit Sareen, Mr. Summit Narula , Mr. Rakesh Sawhney, Mr. Ramesh Bhasin , Mr. Saurabh Sharma , Mr. Adarsh Garg , Mr. R.C.Gupta , Mr. Arun Sharma , Dr.Bobin Saluja and Mr. Rajesh Narula

### AGENDA ITEM 1 : Welcome Address by the President

The President Mr. Puneet Bhasin welcomed all the members present but was very disappointed with absence of so many members despite meeting agenda being circulated well in advance .

#### Obituary :

The President with a heavy heart informed the house about the sad demise of Smt. Sunita Kapoor and Shri Ashwani Kapoor Mother and Father of Mr Arun Kapoor of **M/s Universal Dental Traders , New Delhi , Smt Aruna Budhiraja Mother of Mr Gaurav Budhiraja of M/s M. Lal International , Shri Jinender Kumar Jain proprietor of M/s Nikhil Traders**

The members present paid homage to and prayed for the rest in peace for the departed soul.

He then requested the Secretary to start the meeting as per agenda

### AGENDA ITEM 2 : Confirmation of Minutes of Previous Executive Body Meeting

The Minutes of the 5<sup>th</sup> Executive Body meeting held on 31<sup>th</sup> March, 2026 were circulated vide circular No SMTA/Mar 2026/EBM/Min-05 dt 31-03-2026 and the same were read by the secretary and there being no objection raised and none on record, the minutes were confirmed and adopted.

**AGENDA ITEM 3 : To discuss the issue of recent notifications by CDSCO**

It was informed to the House that a draft notification had been issued on 10/04/2026 and our objections and suggestions to the same have been duly recorded and also submitted a physical copy to MOHFW. We have objected to certain provisions of the notification that allowed arbitrary fixing of testing charges for unspecified tests / evaluations and the automatic increase of 5% annually for all testing charges .

**AGENDA ITEM 4 : To Discuss the QCO representation issue to NITI AAYOG**

It was informed to the house that QCO for all electrical safety was enforced on 19-03-2026 , however due to representations from industry and other stakeholders has been deferred to 01-10-2026 . However as our key demand to exclude medical devices from its purview is still not implemented . It was decided to seek an appointment with the concerned officers in DPIIT and to send representations to NITI AAYOG to avoid dual regulation from CDSCO and BIS for medical devices .

**AGENDA ITEM 5 : To Discuss the road map of 75<sup>th</sup> SMTA Anniversary Celebrations**

The Chairman Entertainment Committee Mr. Puneet Bhasin presented his committee's elaborate road map for the celebrations to the house . The members also provided their suggestions and inputs to the committee . The Executive body deliberated the issue and has given a general consent and approved a sum of Rs 10 lakhs for AGM and Rs 20 Lakhs for Anniversary celebrations .

**AGENDA ITEM 6 : To discuss latest update on SMTA Medical Device Park**

Mr Jasmeet Singh was requested to update the house on the recent developments in this regard and he informed that YEIDA is very positive for SMTA and has requested for some additional information from the interested members and that information request sheet has been sent out to the members and is being awaited from the members so that same may be collated and sent to YEIDA authorities . Further he informed that they recently had a meeting with Haryana CM and Industry minister and they too have shown inclination for SMTA members setting up their medical device factory in Haryana . The initial letters / emails have also been sent and further actions are awaited in this regard . The house again appreciated the persistent and tenacious efforts of Shri Ramesh Bhasin ji and Shri jasmeet Singh ji along with other members of Land & Building Sub Committee .

**AGENDA ITEM 7 : Any other matter with the permission of the chair**

**SUB AGENDA ITEM 1 : MRP issue** , it was informed to the house that many trade committee members had recently attended a webinar that discussed the issue of high MRP on medical devices which are causing lot of hardships to the patients . Shri Rajesh sawhney ji had presented a view that since most of hospitals are charging medical disposables and consumables to the patient at MRP the margins of the Hospital should be regulated / capped as per their purchase cost and not the margins of the intermediary trade which is in any case working on meagre margins . An interview was also given to a leading TV channel at SMTA office reiterating the above stand .

**SUB AGENDA ITEM 2: New Member** : It was informed to the house that the following membership application has been received and same was found to be in order and accepted as member.

1: M/s Curenex Systems C-33 , 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor , Wazirpur Industrial Area , New Delhi-110052

Due to paucity of time no further agenda could be taken .

There being no other matter, the meeting came to an end with thanks to the chair

**For The Surgical Manufacturers & Traders Association,**

*Harpreet*

**(Harpreet Singh)**  
**Secretary**