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Dear Esteemed ISCLPCA member,

Greetings from ISCLPCA Secretariat!

An online Mid-term meeting of the executive committee of Indian Society of Cleft Lip Palate & Craniofacial Anomalies was held on 9th August, 2020 to discuss the situation arising out of COVID-19. It was agreed that it will not be feasible to hold a physical INDOCLEFTCON-2021 at its scheduled time in February, 2021.

We hope that you will agree to the following in the current situation:

- Government may persist with ban on gathering for a conference.
- Expected thinner attendance even if gathering is allowed.
- Lack of foreign Faculty/Delegates due to travel bans.
- Lack of both preparation time and corporate sponsorships due to COVID-19.
- Need for ensuring Social distancing during the entire event, (Auditorium, exhibition and food areas).
- The situation is still evolving and it is not feasible to plan for an event in February 2021.

All these points were debated at length during the EC meeting with guidance of our trustees. There were deliberations regarding various options namely;

- A) Conducting virtual annual conference and virtual AGM simultaneously in Feb, 2021.
- B) Treating current year as a zero year and moving all activities of current year en bloc to next year.

This will consequently extend the tenure of EC by one year.

There were extensive discussions on pros and cons of both the options among trustees as well as all EC members. Finally, it was decided as follows;



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“The year 2020-21 will be counted as zero year. The tenure of current EC will consequently get extended by one year. The new dates for INDOCLEFTCON will be announced once the COVID situation permits.”

If the ISCLPCA Secretary (isclpcasecretary@gmail.com) receives no objection to this Resolution within 2 weeks of this mail it shall be deemed to have been approved by the General Body.

Please forward any other constructive suggestions you may have regarding the resolution.

Stay healthy, stay safe

Best regards

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President, ISCLPCA

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Hon. Secretary, ISCLPCA