



Reverred Chief Guest of the evening Sjt. Ghulam Nabi Azad, Hon'ble Minister, Health and F.W., Govt. of India. Hon'ble Guests of Honour Dr. D. Y. Patil - His Excellency Governor of Tripura, Hon'ble Chief Minister of A.P. Sjt. N. Kiran Kumar Reddy, Minister Health A.P. Sjt. D. L. Ravindra Reddy, Hon'ble Member of Parliament A.P., Sjt. Asaduddin Oyaisi, outgoing President Dr. Sanjay Gupte, Secy. General FOGSI Dr. P. K. Shah, outgoing Vice-Presidents Dr. Rishma D. Pai, Dr. Jaideep Malhotra, Dr. P. K. Shekharan and Dr. Tushar Kar, outgoing Jt. Secretary Dr. Girija Wagh, my set of new team members, Vice-presidents, Dr. Nandita Palshetkar, Dr. Milind Shah, Dr. Mala Arora, Dr. Krishnendu Gupta, Jt. Secretary Dr. J. J. Mohapatra, Org. Chairperson of AICOG 2011 and President of Hyderabad OBGYN Society Dr. P. V. Saraschandrica, Org. Secretary, AICOG 2011 and Secretary Hyderabad OBGYN Society Dr. S. Santha Kumari, Past Presidents of FOGSI, Deputy Secretary General Dr. Nozer Sheriar, Treasurer Dr. H. D. Pai, Chairpersons of all the committees of FOGSI, International faculty from various parts of the globe, my beloved members of FOGSI, reverred teachers present over here, lovable students, friends and distinguished officer bearers and galaxy of experts from different society of FOGSI from East to West and North to South of India, friends from pharmaceutical industries, my well wishers who have come all the way to attend this ceremony, my family members, all the staffs of the FOGSI office, distinguished members from media and press, ladies and gentlemen.

Who am I where from I came And where I will go :

I strongly believe that :

**"To have dream, sleep is required.
To make dream into reality, you have to spend sleepless nights."**

Its indeed a moment of Ectasy and Cheerfulness, a moment of apprehension and anxiety, a moment of thrilling experience and astounding emotions on my part standing before you as 50th President of FOGSI, one of the largest academic and scientific bodies in the World. As a doctor, as a Teacher, and as a Human being coming from a remote place of India Cuttack, Odisha, it gives me a sense of fulfillment of my academic career to head this brilliant academic organization.

TRIBUTES AND GRATITUDES :

My sincere thanks to the Organising Committee of 54th AICOG, Hyderabad under the ablest leaders Dr. P. V. Saraschandrica, Dr. Shantha Kumari and Dr. Indira Devi and their dedicated team of workers who toiled for last one and half years to give this AICOG, the present shape, which will be memorable for all time to come. I strongly believe that :

"Winds and Waves are always on the side of the ablest navigators."

I salute the untiring efforts and selfless service to make this conference, one of its unique in kind.

It reminds me of 15th September, 2009 that I received the SMS of best wishes, the prayer of the members of different societies of FOGSI throughout the country in the temples, maszids and churches reflecting their inherent love, affection and respect for me and making me the **PRESIDENT OF FOGSI**. I must confess that it is your victory and my responsibility towards the FOGSI has been tremendous. I think I am



a blessed person in the sense that I am privileged to have dynamic team members and dedicated disciples. I welcome and present before you my four Vice-Presidents and Joint Secretary, by whose continuing and coordinating effort, I am looking forward for an exceptional academic year 2011 for FOGSI.

My involvement with FOGSI for last few years started with my association with AOGO, Cuttack where Dr. Jayant Rath, my friend, philosopher and guide and my predecessor virtually forced me to do the job. The dreams of my teachers Dr. S. K. Mitra, Dr. U. K. Nanda, Dr. Sujata Mohanty, Dr. A. K. Dey, Dr. Sisir Mishra, Dr. S. K. Mohapatra, Dr. D. K. Patnaik, Dr. S. N. Das, Dr. S. N. Tripathy, Dr. Kasturi Das, Dr. S. Senapati, Dr. Pratima Patnaik, Dr. Raseswari Panigrahi, Dr. Badal Mohanty, Dr. Ranjit Mohanty, Late Dr. B. S. Parija and many others, the desire of my friends and students has ultimately culminated my work and involvement in the National forum. I sincerely pay tribute to all of them.

I express my deep sense of gratitude to my Parents for whom I have seen the World. I remember my Parents words forever :

"We will prefer an average doctor with more than average Human Being rather than extraordinary doctor with less than average human being"

And I always try to reciprocate till my death and made a philosophy

"Its great to be a man rather than a great man"

My special gratitude to my only wife Dr. Jayashree, who being a gynaecologist, understands the pain and pleasure of our profession and so much supportive to me for decades.

My only daughter Prachi now a Postgraduate in Obst. & Gyn. gives me encouragement from time and again to give priority to the profession than to the family, which I feel is an inherent and unique philosophy with her. I am delighted today that I am taking charge in their presence.

My sincere thanks to the FOGSI office staffs Miss Bhandarkar, Flory and their dedicated people whose untiring efforts has seen FOGSI as a transparent organization. My special thanks to Miss Bhandarkar for accepting to work during my tenure in spite of her ill health.

I thank my office staffs specially Mr. Satyaranjan Dhal (Mantu), who is helping me for last one decade or so and willing to help me as office assistant for my tenure and till my death. I thank Mr. S. N. Mishra (Babuni), Mr. Samar, Mr. Dutta and Mr. Gyana who have committed for any FOGSI official work this year, which is a mammoth task ahead.

My mentors of FOGSI Late Dr. D. K. Tank, Late Dr. R. D. Pandit, Late Dr. S. Dasgupta and Late Dr. V. Patwardhan: I salute to these departed souls. I am in fact missing their emotional feelings and blessings today. My sincere gratitude to my Role models Dr. M. N. Parikh, Dr. Shrish Seth, Dr. Rohit V Bhatt, Dr. Usha Krishnan, Dr. R. P. Soonawala, Dr. Kamal Buckshi, Dr. S. N. Daftary, Dr. A. K. Debdas, Dr. Behram Anklesaria who always blessed and inspired me right from the beginning of my career. My sincere tributes to these stalwarts. My teachers and my friends and well wishers Dr. Duru Shah, Dr. Shyam Desai, Dr. Narendra Malhotra, Dr. C. N. Purandare, Dr. Sanjay Gupte, Dr. P. K. Shah, Dr. Nozer Sheriar,



Dr. H. D. Pai, Dr. Hema Diwakar, Dr. Atul Munsli and many others for all the help they have rendered to me. I pay homage to all my Past Presidents of FOGSI and dedicated FOGSIANS on this auspicious day. I am indebted to Dr. Sudeep Chakrovarty and Dr. Dillip Dutta who introduced me to FOGSI forum more than a decade ago.

I owe a lot to my Society Association of Obstetricians & Gynaecologists of Orissa (AOGO), Cuttack as well as the other 4 Societies of Orissa who have nurtured me for last few years. Indeed I am fortunate to have dedicated disciples like Dr. H. P. Pattanaik, Dr. J. J. Mohapatra and Dr. Mrutyunjaya Mohapatra in the sense that they do all the work and I take a credit. My special thanks to Dr. S. Kanungo, Dr. J. J. Mallick, Dr. S. K. Behera, Dr. A. K. Behera, Dr. S. K. Giri, Dr. C.B.K. Mohanty, Dr. Indu Bhusan Kar, Dr. P. K. Mishra, Dr. Bharati Mishra, Dr. Monu Patnaik, Dr. Lucy Das, Secretary, AOGO, Dr. Maya Padhi, Dr. Sujata Mishra, Dr. Sujata Swain, Dr. Sasmita Swain, Dr. Chaitanya Majhi, Dr. Rajat Mohanty, Dr. K. C. Mohapatra, Dr. R. K. Santuka, Dr. Abhaya Patnaik, Dr. Sanjay Das, Dr. D. S. Dash, Dr. Benudhar Pande, Dr. Sibaji Patnaik, Dr. Sujata Kar, Dr. Rajat Ray, Dr. Deba Prasad Mohanty, Dr. P. Palei, Dr. Sreejoy Patnaik, Dr. S. P. Khuntia, Dr. Sanjay Swain, Dr. Bhagyalaxmi Nayak, Dr. A Ghosh, Dr. G. Jain, Dr. Narahari Agasti, Dr. Madhumita Mohanty, Dr. Biswajit Das, Dr. Sujit Behera, colleagues, friends and students who have really understood my philosophy and I can not express in words how much they love and respect me. There are countless number of well wishers, friends and students of mine whom I can not depict here, I owe a lot to them.

INTRODUCING FOGSI :

From few individuals to a brand, FOGSI has emerged as a brilliant and mammoth academic body, for which I am proud of. I am to mention here that the AICOG started earlier to formation of FOGSI. The 1st AICOG was held in 1936 in Madras where three societies Bombay, Madras and Bengal were involved and subsequently 4 AICOG two in Mumbai, one in Bengal and one in Lahore was held prior to the 1950's where on 6th of January began our organization FOGSI with only five societies - Bombay, Bengal, Madras, Punjab and Ahmadabad. Now I am proud that at present we have an organization comprising of 26,451 members and 213 societies across the country with 28 committees, its one of the largest academic body in the World.

ABOUT FOGSIANS :

Story of a gynecologist ...

- Me 12th me tha, wo 12th me thi
- Me MBBS me aagaya, wo BSc me thi
- Me MBBS me tha, wo MSc me thi
- Me MBBS me tha, wo PhD me thi
- Me MBBS me tha, wo Dr ban gayi
- Uski Shaadi ho gayi, me PG entrance de raha tha
- Wo 2 bacho ki MAA ban gayi, me MD Gync kar raha tha
- Bachhe 5 sal ka hokar school jane lage, me SR kar raha tha
- Bache 10th pass ho gaye, main hospi suru kiya
- Afsos yeh hai ki Aaj uski **Tubectomy** hai aur meri **Engagement**

Story doesn't end here journey continues



Gynecologist - A Unique Species & Separate Class in Medical Fraternity :

- We enter the profession by choice, not by chance
- We amalgamate Head, Hand and Heart
- We amalgamate Arts, Science and Commerce
- We live for others, not for ourselves
- We see life and death in the same sitting - strong believer of destiny
- For us sunset and sunrise is all the same, Day and Night all the same
- We reside amongst pains and pleasures, ups and downs, stress and distress
- We balance personal and professional life - Easy to preach, difficult to practice
- We are bound to be exploited from everybody - Professional Hazards
- We are the highest ranking in the Society, but Unsocial
- We don't have any religion - Humanism is our Religion
- Uncertainty is the only certainty in our profession
- We possess a power of feeling and healing
- We hold the whole Universe with 2 fingers only
- We believe in **we concept**, rather than **I concept**

OBSTETRICIANS AT CROSS ROADS :

Obstetricians are criticised by government commissions for performing too many caesarean sections, and by the legal profession for performing too few caesarean sections; we are castigated for acting too soon on electronic fetal heart rate traces, and prosecuted for acting too late on electronic fetal heart rate traces; we are criticised by women for making labour too regimented by the formulation of rigid protocols and chastised for making labour unsafe by failure to provide rigid protocols.

We cannot win

Future generation of medical faculty will visualize Obstetricians - An extinct species.

Standing with rusty forceps **in the exhibition hall / museum next to tyrannosaurus in the Dinosaurus family. THE HOMO-OBSTETRICUS**

VISION, MISSION & ACTION 2011 :

"The Price of greatness is responsibility"

Introducing my Theme and Logo:



Will - What to Change
Why to Change
Skill - How to Change



The greatest wealth of a Professional is acquiring Skill and it is true that it is in your moments of decision that your destiny is shaped.

**“ Where the vision is one year - Cultivate Flowers
Where the vision is ten years - Cultivate Trees
Where the vision is Eternity - Cultivate People ”**

I feel that there are **innumerable operators**, but **very few surgeons** and I am sure this theme is targeted for skill development to transform **operators to surgeons**, from **mechanical to scientific bent of mind**.

What I propose and what you expect - 2011

What you expected and where we failed - 2012

ICOG :

- One of the valued academic wing of FOGSI with teachers and mentors
- Involved in conducting CMEs and Symposia in various societies
- My vision for ICOG will be aimed at education and formulating guidelines / best practice in Obst. & Gynecology
- I propose to start M.D. Course under ICOG with Board of Examination under FOGSI, so as to facilitate our doctors to get avenues for Postgraduate Courses as well as meeting the requirements of Specialists in the peripheral hospitals to cater maternity services. At the same time, fellowship courses on different subspecialities must be opened up in new dimensions.
- My predecessors have initiated the formulation of guidelines / best practice in Obst & Gynaecology. I think a time bound frame has to be thought of so as to streamline this aspect.
- The establishment of Eclampsia Registry by Dr. Sanjay Gupte has been a stimulus for me to march forward in documentation in all vital aspects including maternal mortality and I hope ICOG is the best forum for that.

JOGI :

The Journal of Obst. and Gynaecology of India has proved itself to be one of the widely circulated read medical specialty journals. I must congratulate the efforts of Dr. M. N. Parikh, the Past Editor and Dr. Adi Dastur, the Present Editor and his dedicated team in revamping the structure and function of the journal. Needless to mention that the Journal Committee has started PICSEP Workshop and National Conference in Science of Research every year. Thanks to the untiring effort of Dr. M. N. Parikh for his PICSEP Workshops and the Conference. This year we are planning to have fifty PICSEP Workshops in various societies involving the Postgraduate students as well as teachers all over India. The National Conference of Science of Research is proposed to be held in July in the Temple City of Puri.



FOGSI and FIGO, AOFOG, SAFOG, RCOG :

I am really happy that our previous stalwarts could able to initiate academic relationship and bondage with FIGO, AOFOG, SAFOG and RCOG. Many of the stalwarts and academicians are present at the moment and this signifies the academic bondage of FOGSI with International bodies. Under the brilliant leadership of Dr. C. N. Purandare we will have a three days Conference in Mumbai on 8th, 9th & 10th of April under the aegis of Education Committee of FIGO and FOGSI focusing on Recent Advances in Obst. & Gynaecology. My special gratitude to Prof. S. Arul Kumaran Past President RCOG and President FIGO for his inherent love and academic affection towards FOGSI. India and FogsI has always become a priority of this great visionary.

FOGSI and GOI :

At this juncture, I need not highlight the relevance of maternal mortality and perinatal mortality in India. For years the policy makers, health care providers NGOs and various agencies are striving hard to save the lives of woman, but in true sense we failed to achieve our targets. There is no dearth of programmes and action plan, but I feel the lacunae in implementation and inherent defect in the system should be seriously looked upon. FOGSI is fortunate today that the galaxy of policy makers are amongst us in the dias and more so the dynamic Minister, Health and Family Welfare GOI Mr. Azad is here with us. Sir, I assure you that > 26,000 FOGSIANS are committed to carry forward any strategies by GOI to wipe out maternal and infant deaths. Dr. D. K. Tank, Dr. Sadhana Desai and Dr. Duru Shah had initiated the concept of Public-Private Partnership (FOGSI with GOI) in formulating RCH activities to EmOC Training and now the "Save the Mother" campaign by Dr. Sanjay Gupte has already been started. Sir, we urge you to accelerate the bondage between GOI and FOGSI on various aspects of maternal health. Let FOGSI be a counselor and technical advisor and health planner in the Govt. system. Our members practicing in various parts of the country be actively involved in the process of ultimate healthcare providers by accrediting the private hospitals and utilizing them for maternity purpose. The vision ahead of setting up maternity hospitals by the local societies could possibly be an innovative step towards reducing maternal and perinatal mortality. I woul request members to have a serious thought on it. We offer our services at all levels to achieve the target. Please don't ignore us. I am sure time has come for a concerted and dedicated effort from both sides. Let us celebrate the NIKAH of FOGSI and GOI today this evening and after 9 months the product will be visible all over India.

"Let us take a pledge today that women should not die in India, Man might."

FOGSI & OTHER ACADEMIC BODIES :

Our members have always been involved with other academic bodies such as IMA, IAP, NNF, ISAR, ISOPAR, IMS, IFMUB, IAGE and other voluntary organisation for improving maternal health. **Saving the Mother campaign** launched by Dr. Sanjay Gupte is one of the exemplary symbiosis with IAP & NNF. National Organisation of Women & Family Welfare(NOWW) under the leadership of Dr. Meera Agnihotri alongwith FOGSI is going to launch different programmes in the field of Female Foeticide, Adolescent health & Reproductive health. Needless to mention that, many more voluntary & Academic organisation are keen to join hands with FOGSI towards betterment of Women's health.



COMMITTEES OF FOGSI :

28 Committees of FOGSI are really the backbones of this organization, where dynamic chairpersons are doing immense activities in their respective fields. Dr. Sanjay Gupte has done the rationalization of different committees last year and opened up newer avenues and newer committees as per the changing needs. I am determined to gear up their activities with my able Vice-Presidents and Joint Secretary.

INTERNATIONAL EVENTS :

Four International focused events in four Zones have been planned this year where the Vice-President will be the leaders. There will be two days conference with one day's Precongress Workshop.

North Zone	-	Pregnancy Wastage	-	Dr. Mala Arora 28th, 29th & 30th October, 2011 - New Delhi
South Zone	-	Obstetric Emergencies	-	Dr. Millind Shah 22nd, 23rd & 24th July, 2011 - Bengaluru
West Zone	-	Assisted Infertility Management-		Dr. Nandita Palshetkar 25th, 26th & 27th November, 2011 - Mumbai
East Zone	-	Contraception	-	Dr. Krishnendu Gupta 6th, 7th & 8th May, 2011 - Kolkata

I would request all the members of FOGSI to join hands in these academic activities.

International Conference on Reproductive Endocrinology will be held in April in New Delhi under the leadership of our Past Vice-President Dr. Alka Kriplani.

FOGSI NATIONAL CONFERENCES :

YUVA FOGSI Conference in Four Zones - gratitude to Dr. Kamini Rao, Past President.

FOGSI Satellite Conference - Brain Child of Dr. B. Anklesaria

National Conference on Science of Research - Brain Child of Dr. M. N. Parikh

SKILL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS & CMES :

The prime objective of this year will be focused on Skill development.

We have planned **Live Workshops** and **Focused CMES** in different societies under the FOGSI-Pharmaceutical Initiatives.

LIVE WORKSHOPS :

- Safe Cesarean Section - Techniques / Best Practice
- Female incontinence - Simple Solution for Complex Problem
- Hysterectomy - From Key Hole to No Hole Surgery
- Pelvic Relaxation - Changing Concepts Changing Techniques
- Hysteroscopy - See One Do One and Teach One
- IUI - Optimising Results
- Sonography - TVS, C.D. - Mastering the Techniques
- Gynaecologic Oncology - Eradicating Ca Cx
- Birth Defects - Controversies and Consensus



FOGSI-EMCURE INITIATIVE :

Adolescent school health under Adolescent Committee by Dr. Roza Olyai, the village adoption programme and 12/12 initiate by different societies have been successful for last few years. We propose to continue and propagate more of such activities.

Focused CMEs and Workshops in all B & C Category Societies.

- FOGSI-Zuventus Initiative
- FOGSI-Bharat Serums Initiative
- FOGSI-Akumentis Initiative
- FOGSI-USV Initiative
- FOGSI-CIPLA Initiative
- FOGSI-Solvay Initiative
- FOGSI-Evona Initiative
- FOGSI-Wanbery Initiative
- FOGSI-Goldline Initiative
- FOGSI-Karl Storz Initiative
- FOGSI-KIs Martin Initiative

I congratulate the Pharmaceutical & Equipment companies for such **skill** development Workshops and CMEs all over the country. I would request all the societies to be very proactive and conduct such Workshops and CMEs during the whole year.

FOGSI-Postgraduate Training Course :

FOGSI-Sun Pharma Initiative :

Under the leadership and guidance of Dr. Ashish Mukhopadhyay, Chairperson of Medical Education Committee, we have planned 3 days training course for Postgraduate in each state so as to propagate the knowledge to as many Postgraduates as possible. This will be aimed at orienting the postgraduates for examination purpose as well as acquiring knowledge and skill for future practice. All the teachers and postgraduates in all the medical colleges of the state will be actively involved in this programme where National faculties will also be the guiding force.

LAST WORDS.....

I am sure with the help of my team members, office bearers of FOGSI and the Chairpersons of the different committees, we will try our best to fulfill the objective of the theme "Will & Skill" and then introspect **what you expected and where we failed.**

*The world only responds results, not efforts
Perform or Perish, Choice is yours.*

(A Slogan of Current Millennium)

Everyone has a will to win but very few have the will to prepare to win.

-- Vince Lombards'

And the small beginning to have "Will & Skill" will certainly go a long way in reaching the goal.

**Thank You.
Jai Hind!!!!**