



## Chairman's Report

Date: April 1, 2012

To the Members of the Council,

On behalf of the Elected Governing Board, I am pleased to present the report on the activities of the Council for the year 2011.

Elected Governing Board has the responsibility of running the day to day affairs of the Council and accordingly met 6 times during the year.

On the financials of the Council I am glad to inform that the Council had a net cash surplus of Dhs. 31,949 for the year 2011 against the surplus of Dhs. 45,003 for 2010. The membership of the Council stands at 45 individual memberships and 21 corporate memberships at the end of 2011 as against 46 individual memberships and 20 corporate memberships at the end of 2010.

IBPC successfully hosted various events, delegations, seminars, charitable events, cultural programmes and dinners in the year 2011. IBPC Sharjah has been pivotal in setting up of the cremation ground in Sharjah and continuously emphasizing the same to Indian Association Sharjah who is the lead agency about the importance of this project being completed on time. The result has been evident in the foundation stone laying ceremony held in November 2011 by HE Shri Sanjay Verma.

The IBPC newsmagazine is doing very well and is well read amongst the Indian Community and the UAE businessmen. The circulation stands at 5000 copies per issue. The contents are very extensive and informative. Thanks to Media Seen the PR agency and the Editorial Team for their professional support.

Other than the above the following events and meetings were successfully concluded during 2011.

### January:

- Organized the cell of H.E. M. K. Lokesh, Ambassador of India to UAE on H. E. Ahmad Mohammed Al Midfa, Chairman - Sharjah Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

### March:

- 5 March - Elected Governing Board Meeting was held followed by networking lunch session.
- 29 March - Blood Donation Camp hosted by IBPC in association with Dr. Sunny Clinic.
- 31 March – IGS - Ambassadors Cup Tournament was held at YAS Island.



**April:**

- 7 April - 9<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of IBPC Sharjah

**May:**

- Affiliate Body- EBCI organized Annual cultural programme at Sharjah Institute of Theatrical Arts.
- Affiliate Body – IBS organized 6<sup>th</sup> Indian Basketball League Tournament at Salah Indoor Hall.

**June:**

- 19 June - Joint Meeting of the Cremation Ground Committee was held at Indian Association Sharjah.

**July:**

- IGS Annual Gala Dinner at Sheraton Deira Creek
- 3 July - AKMG Emirates attended Alaska Cruise Conference.

**September:**

- 23 September - The Indian Academy of Pediatricians – first international branch – IAP Emirates was officially inaugurated by HE Shri Sanjay Verma, Consul General of India to develop the knowledge base of Pediatricians in this part of the world.

**October:**

- Affiliate Body- IGS Indian Independence Golf Tournament was held at the DCGYC.
- 17 October - IBPC Members participated at Kizad road show in Abu Dhabi.
- 24 October – IBPC Sharjah hosted a farewell reception to Shri Ashok Gupta C.E.O of Bank of Baroda & to welcome Shri K.V. Rammurthy C.E.O. of Bank of Baroda.

**December:**

- 4 December - Networking lunch session
- 8 December - Joint Meeting of the Boards of IBPC Sharjah and its Affiliate Bodies

For the year 2012, I anticipate a lot of activity particularly in coordination with the India Trade and Exhibition Centre. In addition to this, the Council plans to host following events in 2012;

- Participation in various trade fairs and conventions.
- Reception for visiting trade delegations and dignitaries.
- Mini Pravasi Barati Divas in October 2012.
- Seminar on business related topics.
- Free Medical camp & Blood donation camp.
- Interactive session with the Sharjah Industrial Group.



I once again thank you for the support you have extended to the Council and hope you shall continue to do so in future.

At this time it gives me a great pleasure to acknowledge and appreciate with gratitude the support extended to the Council by H.E. Ahmed Mohamed. Al Midfa, Chairman of SCCI, & the Officers of the Sharjah Chamber of Commerce & Industry.

I would like to thank HE Shri M.K. Lokesh, Ambassador of India to UAE and HE Shri Sanjay Verma Consul General of India, officers and staff of the Indian Consulate for their support.

Many thanks to Morrison Menon the honorary auditors of the Council, the Patrons, Elected Governing Body Members and Secretariat staff.

Thanking you all

for **Indian Business & Professional Council**

**Sudesh K. Aggarwal**  
Chairman