

Moderators meeting Thur 6th April 2017

At 1.30-3pm via Skype

Moni, Susie L and Melodie

Agenda and Minutes

- 1) Update on Letter and proposal to Aus. regarding Manuals and SI1 assessments- Moni

So far there is no reply.

- 2) Moni's meeting with Suzi Carson regarding her trainees and recent complaints from Paul and Louisa.

Suzi was feeling harassed by a couple of the assessors and needed support and confirmation on how to best proceed from there.

- b. The letter with explanation from Suzi

Suzi sent a letter to the Moderators with a brief explanation on where the conflict originated from and a description on her trainees. Again the Moderators saw no reason, not to support her further training of these trainees (some rural) and we also support the ones sitting Intro this year. Melodie will write a letter to Paul and Louisa explaining this.

- 3) Is there a place for Paul to assess on JI1 this year (rather than Joy) instead of assessing Intro?

It was decided that Paul can't assess the Intro this year as the person/Candidate that he has a conflict with is sitting at that Assessment. Susie Lever might be able to assess instead or otherwise Cornelia will be asked. For the JI1, Assessors (Joy and Rosie) have already been allocated. Moni will write an invitation to Joy to observe the Intro Assessment first so that she can catch up with what's been processed during the past 2 years while she has been absent.

- b. Date and schedule for JI2&3?

The date for JI 1&2 is 3-5th November with a changeover of assessors and moderator. Susie will inform Vanessa of the schedule.

- 4) Discuss the Pune/Assessment survey put together by Susie
We thought the survey was good as far as getting a clear picture on how much the new assessors had assessed.

- 5) Minutes from the All Assessors meeting to be approved.
We approved them as is, but agreed we would not send them to Australia as they are not that readable. For next years AA meeting we will try to get just one person (who is an efficient minute taker) to do the job. Maybe a new JI3 or the secretary from the A&TT will be able to do it.

- 6) A better month for Introductory assessment? Could May be better, instead of looking to see who is available in June?

Yes we decided to put forth (to A&TT) May month as the permanent month of Intro assessments starting next year. So now we have JI 1&2 always at the end of Oct or beginning of November and JI3 will hopefully end up in August in the future.

- 7) Draw a list of required panels and ask that their participation is non-negotiable. Get the strong panels of suitable Assessors giving places for 1 experienced assessor and 2 junior Assessors per panel.

With the set months of the different assessments it should be more workable as far as putting panels together. Melodie is going to write a proposal to the assessors regarding our need to know that all is available on these dates. This is necessary as we have just a small pool of assessors and always need a mix of experienced ones together with less experienced assessors.

- 8) Have we received a reply on our budget request for 3 people to go to Sydney next year?

No not yet but it is in the hands of Melodie who is taking it to the Exec/treasury.

- 9) Marcia Leite, not registered in the Link or on website as an Iyengar Yoga teacher and wants to teach Pregnancy classes under the Iyengar name. What is the action to take here?

Moni just heard from her again. She claims she has now paid her fees. She will let A&TT know if she decides to go ahead with the application for dispensation to teach pregnancy Yoga.

- 10) Wellpark College invited (through Felicity Molloy) assessors from our Association to participate in their meeting regarding their teacher training and more.

We decided to decline the invitation as it would be a conflict of our business and we really do not have time to contribute to their training program.

Next meeting Thursday 11th May at 1.30pm