

## **AMDAANA TASK FORCE II**

### **Executive Summary**

AMDAANA TFII was created in October 2003 to interface with the Government Medical and Dental Colleges, Amritsar India to help our alma maters. The following were nominated to TFII – Satwant Singh, Ved V. Gossain, Vinod Puri, Kuldip S. Kular and Sarjit Singh Malli. The TFII was expanded at the annual AMDAANA meeting at Ft. Lauderdale, FL in July 2004 to include AMDAANA President, Past President and President Elect.

Mission statement: To Elevate the quality of education and patient care at Medical and Dental Colleges in Amritsar, India to international standards through free flow of information, and commitment of time and funds by AMDAANA and its membership.

Proposal – An AMDAANA membership survey conducted by AMDAANA Task Force I and consultations with GMCA faculty formed the basis of initial proposal. The initial proposal included the following tasks – an annual one day CME meeting at GMCA, AMDAANians visiting GMCA as visiting professors, renovation of all lecture theaters with installation of electronic projection systems (computers, LCD/DLP projectors and projection screens), wall mounted sound system, air conditioning and proper lighting and establishing an AMDAANA office in Amritsar.

Communication with Amritsar – AMDAANA will deal with appropriate committees or organizations made for the specific purpose. These should be able to interface with a non-profit organization like AMDAANA.

Execution - We shall use a grass roots campaign and shall deal at all relevant levels – faculty and student bodies of our alma maters, local community and leaders, Punjab Government and press.

Funding – Initial funding shall be provided from AMDAANA central funds and donations from AMDAANA members specifically for this purpose. We shall also look for matching contributions from Punjab Government and eventually from alumni in India and the community of Amritsar.