

## INDIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION



"One for All - All for One".... a cohesive, collective, enhance, communicative approach to break all sectorial walls and bring all clinicians at one platform to help in building a Healthy Nation



# Know About Indian Medical Association by Dr Sharad Kumar Agarwal National President







Indian Medical Association is the only representative voluntary organization of Doctors of Modern Scientific System of Medicine.

IMA looks after the interest of doctors as well as the well being of the community at large.

The Association was started in 1928 on the occasion of the 5th all India Medical Conference at Calcutta with the avowed objectives:

- Promotion and Advancement of Medical and allied sciences in all their different branches.
- > The improvement of public Health and Medical Education in India.
- > To maintain the honor and dignity of medical profession.

IMA is a well established organization with it's Headquarters at Delhi and State/Territorial Branches in 34 States and union Territories.

Presentation by Dr. Shardo Agarwar, its members through over 1750 local branches spread all over the country.







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The Constitution of India as a mandate incorporated in its fold governing provisions stipulates constitutional through governance for invocation and manifestation of a 'Welfare State'. The concept and ambit of 'State' is clearly spelt out in Article 12 incorporated in the Constitution of India. The dimension of actualization of Welfare State in terms of guarantee enshrined in the Constitution for every citizen of India without any differentiation, demarcation or segregation is crystalized through attainment and actualization of 18 cardinal developmental parameters. The list of 18 parameters at Sr. No. 1 and 2 catalogues two important mentions of 1) Health and 2) Education, which goes to indicate paramount importance that is attached to actualization of these two vital parameters towards invocation of a meaningful 'Welfare State' contemplated in the Constitution.







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The constitutional ambit of State explicitly is limited to 'Appropriate Governments', however, operationally the same is reasonably widened in as much as any initiative undertaken by an organization or an institution, which is catering to the very cause which invocation of Welfare State contemplates can be designated may not be statutorily but operationally as а 'Complimentary State'.



## Indian Medical Association – A Complimentary State





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It is in this parlance, the nature of pursuit's commensurate with set out objectives that have been consistently undertaken by the Indian Medical Association as a unitary organization of medical professionals with a membership of more than four lakhs under its belt in the domain of extension of health to one and all in terms of making it accessible, available and affordable it turns out to be a 'Complimentary State' in its essence, operation and committed dispensation. The real gauge of Indian Medical Association in terms of its consistent record of precious and valuable services that stand out as benchmarks on the sands of time including operationalization of the various National Health Programmes with productive results is a scripted success story written in golden letters. The contributory role played by Indian Medical Association in an around manner in Corona Pandemic speaks volumes about its commitment to actualization of the constitutional Welfare State enshrined in the Constitution of India. As such, the realistic visualization the Indian Medical Association is realistically justified in its truest depiction as a 'Complimentary' State'. Presentation by Dr. Sharad Agarwal, National President – Ver : 1.1









- Launched in 2003 by Dr Ketan Desai.
- National President Dr Sharad Kumar Agarwal relaunched this project as the main theme.
- 1700 branches to adopt minimum 1 village for regular comprehensive health awareness and facilitation under IMA HQ Monitoring.
- Vaccination , Anemia Free India.
- Health camps & Health awareness programs.
- More than 1040 villages have been adopted by various States and Branches till now.
- More than 20 lacs people have already benefited through this project.







- IMA's played a vital role in saving lives of the citizen of our country at the cost of our lives during COVID PANDEMIC. IMA sacrifice 2000 LIVES including young doctors fighting war against Covid and the efforts were praised by entire world even WHO appreciated INDIA's Covid Management.
- IMA through its 1700 Branches is stood up on the occasion and helped the people by distributing millions of food packets, Mask, sanitizers during lockdown and sensitize doctors for treatment protocols along with govt. guidelines.
- > Followed the recommendations of WHO from time to time.
- IMA corona helpline across country for public: received 2 million calls for help and guidance.
- IMA launched "IMA Psycho-social Counselling" helpline for Doctors, Nurses and health care workers who engaged in the treatment of COVID-19.
- More than 20000 doctors & other staff were trained for Covid Vaccination. Presentation by Dr. Sharad Agarwal, National President – Ver : 1.1





## **Blood Donation Camps**



- IMA State and Local Branches own and run 160 blood banks.
- Aim is to hold maximum blood donation camps in
  - the country through IMA State & local Branches.
- More than 2500 Blood Donation Camps organized in 2022
- Nearly 1.20 lakh Units of Blood Collected
- > On the occasion of Doctors Day blood donation

drive are organized by IMA









## Tuberculosis Control Programme



IMA actively Participated with the Government to eradicate TB from 1993 (DOTs strategy ) to till date (End TB strategy).

- Conducted over 10,000 CME'S and 100 Workshops across the Country.
- Sensitized and trained more than 234377 doctors for TB case reporting and DOT regime.
- RNTCP was implemented as a pilot project at the district & state level through 1750 Branches of IMA in the Country.
- Signed MOU with Ministry of H & FW, goi in 2018 to eliminate TB.
- Working closely with the Government in the 3 years strategy between 2023-2025 to eliminate TB as announced by the Hon Prime Minister.





## Save the Girl Child, Safe Motherhood & Stop Sex Selection Projects

- IMA has been committed to save the Girl Child.
- IMA organized many campaigns to sensitize all sections of society, many rallies, hoardings, posters, workshops, and conferences through "Mission Pink Health Project" for women empowerment and with the aim to "SAVE THE GILD CHILD".
- Sensitized all the 4 Lacs Members across India on "SAY NO TO "PRE-NATAL SEX DETERMINATION" the issue of determining procedures and sex selective abortions and also worked with UNFPA.
- Through "Anemia Free India" IMA is actively working in villages across the Country.





## IMA against Child Sexual Abuse



- Child sexual abuse is a significant public health problem and an adverse childhood experience.
- IMA along with its Women Doctors and medico legal experts prepared a comprehensive examination programme of a victim child sexual abuse/ rape with the co-orporation of Mother and Child Development and also made a video film on proper examination process to help the medical officer for getting proper medicolegal evidence against the offender to help in providing justice to the victim on 8<sup>th</sup> March on the occasion of Women Doctors Day. IMA in association with DGF/NIGF launched a training module of examination in the form of a video.
- More than 50 Workshops and TOT programs were conducted in different medical colleges since 2015.
- IMA, UNICEF, MWCD Government to India came together with a standardize protocol for medical examination and evidence collection. Presentation by Dr. Sharad Agarwal, National President – Ver : 1.1



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IMA STANDING COMMITTEE FOR ANTI-MICROBIAL RESISTANCE

Awareness Campaign

### Slogan Making Competition

Topic : Antibiotic Resistance

Certificates to all Participants Submit your entries before 20 March, 2023 on below Whatsapp Numbers or mail id +91 8076725717, +91 9447137414 hsg@ima-india.org

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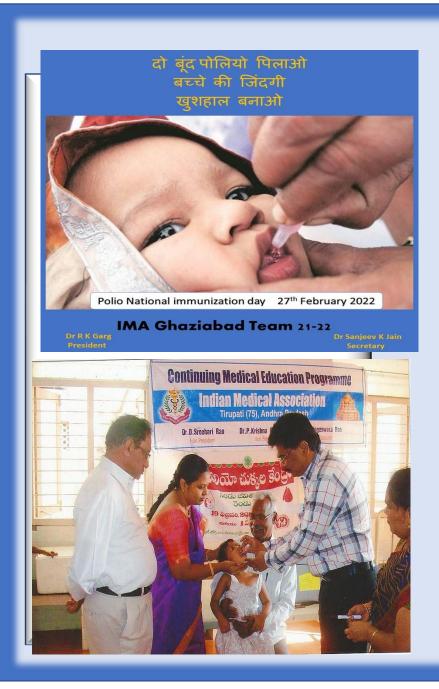




## Anti-Microbial Resistance Awareness Campaign



- Indian Medical Association an active and dominant participant of Antimicrobial resistance containment program at the national level since 2011.
- IMA standing committee on Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) containment is bringing its policy on Antibiotic uses for doctors & healthcare workers by July 2023.
- IMA is continuously sensitizing the doctors and the healthcare workers through regular online & offline meetings on the rational use of antibiotic to reduce Antimicrobial Resistance use of antibiotics.





## **Polio Eradication Programme**



- IMA through its members and branches worked with the Government to make the pulse polio immunization programme successful and to achieve maximum vaccination.
- IMA played a pivotal role in eliminating Polio in 2014 by shouldering responsibility of regular campaigning for polio vaccination by rally /poster /walkathon and door to door programs by our members & branches.





## IMA & HIV control with GOI



- In late 90s, when HIV and AIDs was a big challenge for the society as well as the medical fraternity mainly because of limited knowledge of the disease and the treatment and fear of spread of HIV and discrimination. That time, IMA took the initiative since 1993 with international organization and Government of India to sensitize and trained our doctors on the treatment protocol.
- IMA played a important role in social awareness for handing the HIV Case.
- IMA with the help of BILL Clinton foundation took a HIV sanitization program to the medical community and covered nearly 4 Lacs doctors and healthcare workers.
- IMA was a partner in HIV control with GOI and other international organizations since 1993.
- Our partnership with NACO regarding early diagnosis, prevention of mother to child transmission and other projects have significantly helped the country in lowering the incidence of HIV. Presentation by Dr. Sharad Agarwal, National President – Ver : 1.1

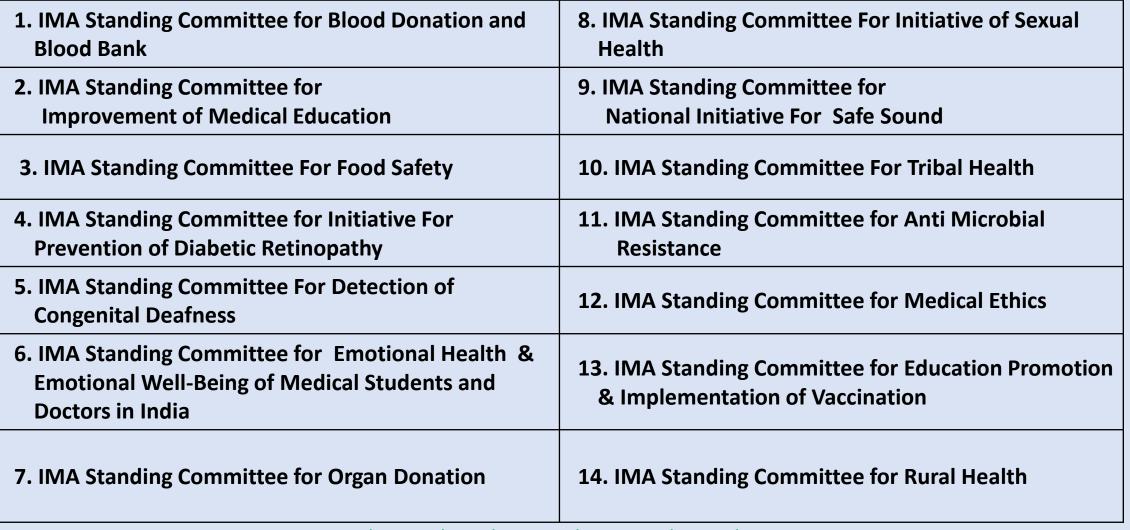






- IMA National Initiative for Safe Sound: IMA organized several pilot projects on Safe Sound initiative by way of celebrating International Noise Awareness Day and No Horn Day.
- Organ Donation: Indian Medical Association has active organ donation committees across the country at all states and local branches. IMA through these committees holds massive awareness initiatives, rallies, seminars. IMA is proactively encouraging people for filling the pledge cards
- Road Safety & Awareness: IMA has an active road safety program which encompasses training to public on road safety measures, campaigns, training on first aid, safe transport and basic life support, training to medical personnel on trauma care etc. Presentation by Dr. Sharad Agarwal, National President – Ver : 1.1







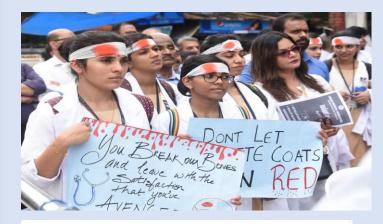


15. IMA Standing Committee for	22. IMA Standing Committee for National Task Force
Aao Gaon Chalen	on Epidemic Diseases
16. IMA Standing Committee for Cancer Prevention	23. IMA Standing Committee For
and Tobacco Control	End TB Initiative
17. IMA Standing Committee for Men's Health	24. IMA Standing Committee for Child Health
18. IMA Standing Committee for Pharmacovigilance	25. IMA Standing Committee for Stroke/Hypertension Control Initiative
19. IMA Standing Committee For Non Communicable	26. IMA Standing Committee for
Diseases	Resuscitation – CPR
20. IMA Standing Committee For Initiative For Safe	27. IMA Standing Committee for Disaster
Motherhood	Management
21. IMA Covid Martyrs Fund Committee	28. IMA Care of Elderly Wing





29. IMA Mission Pink Health Wing	37. Save The Girl Child Committee
30. IMA Patient's Charter Protection Cell	38. Healthcare Establishment's Accreditation Committee
31. IMA Standing Committees for Violence Against Health Professionals	39. IMA Standing Committee for Chronic Kidney Disease
32. Health Policy Committee	40. Bio -Medical Waste Management Committee
33. Primary Health Care	41. IMA Standing Committee for Road Safety
34. Secondary Health Care Policies Committee	42. IMA Standing Committee for Public Health
35. Tertiary Health Care Coordination Committee	43. IMA Standing Committee for Climate Change and Health
36. Communicable Diseases Committee	



















- The World Health Organization has defined workplace violence in the health sector as incidents where staff is abused, threatened, or assaulted.
- 75 per cent of doctors in India have faced violence at some point of time in their life,
- Although 25 states have law on prevention of violence against healthcare establishments and healthcare professionals, they are ineffective and does not serve the purpose of deterrence.
- Absence of special central law is one of the reasons
- A draft law was published in 2019, but no further action was taken . Government partially mitigated the situation during the pandemic by amending Epidemic diseases Act 1897. Govt by ordinance made a law on violence during pandemic but is reluctant to extend in day to day practice. Hospitals should be declared as safe zone.
- A CENTRAL LAW AGAINST VIOLENCE ON DOCTORS AND HOSPITALS COULD ONLY A BEGINNING







- Integrated medicine is a poorly thought policy. Concept is good but execution needs planning.
- Implementing at Under graduation level is detrimental adulteration, India will deprived of experts in any system of medicine. We deserve purest form and advocate for purity of all systems of Medicine.
- By 2030 all the 660 medical colleges will be churning out 1 lakh plus hybrid MBBS doctors of mixed origin.
- IMA propose let all medical systems to produce it's experts by studying respective systems in its pure format and once they become expert then we can adopt an integrative approach by establishing hospitals providing integrative health facilities.
- All the emergency, critical care, surgical, super specialty treatment are done by Allopathic and for the life style management and for some chronic diseases along with allopathic treatment, alternate medicine system like AYUSH is being used.







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- Indian Medical Association working for decades to implement Government policies and programmes and working as a complimentary state.
- IMA can play an important role in planning, implementation, evaluation of various Government healthcare programmes to the last mile.
- IMA offer to deliver health and social care, health research and public health through its 1750 Branches and 4 Lacs members.
- The Government should involve IMA in inclusive engagement in all the healthcare policies and ambition making which is essential to address the needs of people of the Country.
- Involving IMA in National Health Policies and plans will help Government also to have a unbiased expert advise for maximum governance with optimum resource utilization to reach to the list people sitting in the row. Presentation by Dr. Sharad Agarwal, National President – Ver : 1.1





# Thank you

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