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Dr. Sahajanand Pd. Singh

National President, IMA



Greetings from IMA HQs!

While performing my duties as National President of IMA, I need each and every one's contribution and support. Our State and Local Branches are the real strength of IMA. Whatever HQs may propose, ultimately it is the responsibility of State Branches to percolate the message and act on it. Infact State Branches are a bridge between our members and HQs.

In last few years we are in the process of digitalisation of members records and use e-platform for the benefit of our members. For that we need updated contact information and details of our members so that each and every activity of IMA can be reached to them. To make this effort possible, kindly send detailed contact details of each and every member to IMA HQs.

My foremost aim is to have a meaningful dialogue with the Central Government to solve our long-standing problems and issues being faced by the medical fraternity.

IMA delegation met Shri Om Birla Ji, Hon'ble Speaker of Loksabha, Shri Piyush Ji Goyal and Shri Bhupinder Yadav Ji at the office of Speaker Loksabha regarding CPA, Bio Medical Waste and land for IMA in Delhi. We also met Union Minister Shri Giriraj Singh, Union Health Minister Shri Mansukh Mandaviya again at their office. All leaders felt that persuasion policy to solve our problems is working well and we hope positive results will come soon.

In an another Interactive Meeting of the IMA Delegation with the Hon'ble Union Minister of Health & Family Welfare, Shri Mansukh Mandaviya on 21-2-2022. The Hon'ble Health Minister assured to look into each issue to be sorted out in a time bound manner, especially:-

- Pertaining to the prompt conferment of Dr. B C Roy Awards pending since last three years,
- Explicit deletion of Health care services from the ambit of Consumer Protection Act,
- Incorporation of amended provisions included in the Indian Epidemic Act pertaining to prohibition of violence against doctors to be brought into all-time mode through suitable amendments of CrPc,
- Exclusion of the 50 bedded hospitals from the ambit of Clinical Establishment Act,
- Incorporation of Clause 304-C in the Criminal Procedure Code pertaining to criminal medical negligence and arrest of doctors thereto and those pertaining to Bio Medical Waste.
- Integration of curriculum for medical education without sacrifice of the identity of respective health profession and without compromising with their use and utility.
- Charak Shapath – Hon'ble Minister assured that Charak Shapath will be optional and will not be forced to replace the Hippocratic Oath.

He categorically instructed his office that every month, a scheduled meeting should be held with the Office Bearers of IMA on pre-set Agenda so that required one hour discussion can be given a shape towards the crystallization of various matters in the larger interest of the people, profession and health care delivery system in the country in a continual manner.

Similarly, I request all the State level and Local Branch leaders to continue the political



liaisoning. Please meet your local MPs and MLAs and brief them on our issues. This helps a lot in building a consensus.

Another important issue is to reach out to general community through various community service projects and give adequate publicity to it. Send all such reports to HQs. also.

Please maintain highest standards of ethics and compassion in your practice which will increase Image of medical profession and so also doctor - patients relationship. This is very much necessary.

At the end, I take this opportunity to greet all the women doctors of IMA on the occasion of International Women's Day to be celebrated on 8th March 2022. I am very happy to announce that IMA HQs is organizing a great event on the day at IMA HQs. New Delhi. All the Branches are also requested to celebrate this occasion befitting the theme of this year "GENERAL EQUALITY TODAY FOR A SUSTAINABLE TOMORROW"

Let us all work together to bring back the glory and dignity of our profession and make our mother organization strong by our support, contribution and unity.

Jai Hind - Jai IMA



Dear Members,

Greetings from Indian Medical Association

Our National President Dr Sahajanand Prasad Singh has been guiding force to meet the respective honorable ministers concerning the medical education, CPA, CEA, Violence Against Doctors, Bio-Medical Waste management and so many other such problems, which changing the face of IMA . IMA HQs has been working and presenting to the Govt various issues and surely put our problems to the concerned department. The details of our representations made are put up in this issue. We are sure it will help us and medical fraternity. We had successful meeting of State Presidents, & Secretaries along with office bearers at IMA HQs on 19th February 2022, and it was also hybrid so that other leaders can join from distance. Various standing committees have been formed to propagate the work. We shall now have zoom meetings with the respective committees to plan the yearlong activities.

Our fourth coming conference to mark the World Kidney Day on 5 and 6th March 2022 is shaping up under the able guidance of Dr Vinay Aggarwal, Past National President, IMA, Dr Umesh Khanna, Dr Garima Agarwal and Dr Shitij Bali. It is a web conference and we already registered 1200+ delegates.

Our CWC is planned at Panchkula Haryana, near Chandigarh under the able guidance of Dr Rajan Sharma, Past National President, IMA and TEAM IMA HARYANA on 16 and 17th April, 2022. The details shall be sent to the respective members soon..

Dr Jayesh Lele
Honorary Secretary General, IMA



27.1.2022

To,

Shri Mansukh Mandaviya Ji
Honourable Health Minister
Government of India

Sub: Subject: Allowing all NEET PG aspirants medical graduates to appear in stray round as well as State Counselling without cutoff.

Respected Sir,

This is to request you to kindly permit all candidates who have appeared in the NEET PG Examination to participate in the remaining counsellings i.e. MOP up counseling and stray vacancy round without any cut off constraints.

These candidates have otherwise passed their graduation and thus fulfill the basic eligibility criteria. One must see that they have worked in COVID pandemic as interns, Junior Residents and other capacity and are registered medical graduates. Also, they are to undergo vigorous training and have to pass a final MD/MS exam before being awarded degree. India needs a lot of Specialist Doctors and one must understand that no seat should remain vacant when there are aspiring candidates waiting to take admission but could not due to eligibility bar.

The country is at the moment passing through a grave medical emergency and cannot afford any vacancies in any medical field. Every year as per data available many Post Graduation seats go vacant for the very reason that enough candidates above the Cut Off do not opt for them. Seats remain vacant even in Prestigious Government Colleges in the Para Clinical and Basic Subjects.

Challenging times deserve innovative measures. It is thus requested that the condition of any cut-off be waived and the admission be offered to all otherwise eligible candidates using NEET rankings. This can be considered as a one-time measure for this year considering the Pandemic. It would be really criminal if all post-graduation seats are not filled even in an emergency situation.

This is a humble request from Indian Medical Association to increase the workforce of available doctors.

Thanking you and with kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Sahajanand Prasad Singh
National President, IMA

Dr. Jayesh Lele
Honorary Secretary General, IMA



IMA POLITICAL LIASONING IN DELHI

Under the able leadership of National President Dr Sahajanand Prasad Singh political liasoning continued effectively to address the pressing issues of medical fraternity.

Today IMA delegation comprising of HSG Dr Jayesh Lele, Dr Ravi Wankhedkar, Dr Shantanu Sen, Dr Rajan Sharma, Dr D R Rai, Dr Anil Goyal, Dr Dinesh Kumar & Dr Ashok Sharda PRESIDENT IMA Rajasthan met 3 main leaders.

1- Shri Om Birla jee, Hon Speaker of Loksabha. He was informed about the CPA issue. Our Rajasthan team had already briefed him. He immediately called up the concerned minister Shri Piyushjee Goyal and fixed our appointment with him. Also called up Shri Bhupinder Yadavjee for BMW issue. Dr Anil Goyal appraised him on the issue of land for ima in Delhi on which he assured all possible help.

Shri Om Birlajee was extremely co-operative and went out of the way to entertain ima delegation. Thanks to Dr Ashok Sarda & DR D R Rai.

2- Shri Piyushjee Goyal understood the CPA issue and assured us that it will be done. Luckily all his main secretaries were there in chamber which made our job easy.

3- Shri Bhupinder Yadavjee welcomed us very cordially. He already knew our issue and called up concerned officials and directed to meet them and gave his Additional PS with us with directive that our work should be done. We met the concerned officials at Paryavaran Bhuvan and had nearly 2 hours discussion on BMW issue. They understood our concerns and promised that in a week they will again have a follow up meeting. HSG Dr Jayesh Lele, will follow up this issue.

Dr. Sahajanand Prasad Singh
National President, IMA

Dr. Jayesh Lele
Honorary Secretary General, IMA



Records of Discussion of the meeting held with the delegation of Indian Medical Association (IMA) under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble MEFCO on 06.09.2021 regarding Bio-medical Waste Management Rules, 2016 and other issues related to Health Care Facilities, and further meetings held with CPCB

01 02 2022

To,

Shri Ashwini Kumar Chaubey
Hon'ble Union Minister of State for
Consumer Affairs Forest and Environment
Govt. of India

Respected Sir,

Greetings from Indian Medical Association, largest association of doctors of modern medicine in the world!

We are thankful to your team and MoEFCC for all the support extended always.

As per the above meeting and further discussions held with CPCB, we will like to draw your attention towards the fact that only about 3-4% of Healthcare Establishments have a website of their own. Rest 96-97% of HCEs do not have a website of their own. Building and maintaining it for every individual HCE will be a herculean task and will involve unnecessary financial burden on them.

Moreover, CPCB will not be able to assess all these different sites for getting a consolidated report. Thus, it was proposed to have a Central software/ website to be developed by CPCB on which real time monitoring of waste generated, collected and disposed off can be done. Same was agreed to by both CPCB and Ministry and CPCB had assured that it will be launched very soon.

In context of above developments, we request you to delete the need for all HCEs to maintain and upload data on their own websites. Accordingly, we request you to make changes in the Bio-Medical Waste Management Rules, 2016.

"4. (n) maintain and update on day to day basis the bio-medical waste management register and display the monthly record on its website according to the bio-medical waste generated in terms of category and colour coding as specified in Schedule I"

Should be replaced with

"4. (n) maintain and update on day to day basis the bio-medical waste management register and upload the monthly record on the website of CPCB according to the bio-medical waste generated in terms of category and colour coding as specified in Schedule I, either manually or automatically through Barcode labelling"

"4. (p) all the health care facilities (any number of beds) shall make available the annual report on its website within a period of two years from the date of publication of Bio-Medical Waste Management (Amendment) Rules, 2018"

Should be replaced with

"4. (p) all the health care facilities (any number of beds) shall make available the annual report on the website of CPCB whenever it becomes operational."

"4. (l) Shall display details of authorisation, treatment, annual report etc on its web-site"

Should be replaced with

"4. (l) shall upload data on the website of CPCB as asked for from time to time."

"13. (4) The Annual Reports shall also be available online on the websites of Occupiers, State Pollution Control Boards and Central Pollution Control Board."

Should be replaced with

"13. (4) The Annual Reports shall also be available online on the website of Central Pollution Control Board."

In FORM-II, 1. (vi) Website Address, should be deleted.

In FORM-IV, (vii) URL of Website, should be deleted.

Thanking you for your cooperation

Dr. Sahajanand Prasad Singh
National President, IMA

Dr. Jayesh Lele
Honorary Secretary General, IMA

**LETTER REGARDING CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT**

01 02 2022

To,

Shri Ashwini Kumar Chaubey
Hon'ble Union Minister of State for
Consumer Affairs Forest and Environment
Govt. of India

Shri Bhupender Yadav
Hon'ble Union Cabinet Minister for
Labour & Employment; and Environment, Forest &
Climate Change
Govt. of India

Respected Sir,

Greetings from Indian Medical Association HQs.!

This is brought to your kind attention the ordeals faced by the medical fraternity for the last three decades due to the implementation of the Consumer Protection Act. When the Act was amended two years ago, the healthcare services was intentionally excluded by the intervention of the then Hon'ble Minister of Consumer Affairs. However, the exclusion of healthcare services is not yet construed in the legal light that the healthcare is beyond the purview of the CPA.

For this reason, we request you to kindly intervene in this matter and take necessary action so that the exclusion of healthcare services is broadly visible in the Act.

The reasons for the above are as follows:

1. It was not included neither in the CPA1986 nor CPA2019. But it has neither been expressly excluded from the present CPA despite the cabinet decision as well as the declaration of the then Consumer affairs minister on the floor of the parliament during the passage of the bill.
2. Since the cases of negligence against doctors are decided by the Consumer courts, the age old the doctor-patient relationship has gone down to lowest ebbs. Resulting thereby, the poor patients in emergency suffer most.
3. It has become a tool for some unscrupulous persons to extort money from doctors. "Courts have been nowadays observing that an unscrupulous section of the people are prone to use the slightest opportunity to sue the doctors and hospitals, in the hope of making fast buck." The court further adds-"If the public servants can be legally protected for the bonafide errors in their action, then there is no reason to extend such a protection to the medical professionals"(Dr Ganesh Nayak Vs V. Samanna, Live Law (Karnataka High court)16.)
4. Cases against advocates are referred to respective Bar Council for disciplinary action. Since we also have Ethics committee under Medical Councils in very state and to decide accountability, the same principle can be applied in our case also.
5. Our courts, in most of the cases fail to distinguish between bonafide errors and true medical negligence, because of the lack of knowledge of intricacies of medical science. It takes 10 to 20 years, from lower to Apex court, for a doctor to prove the truth. This way, health care takes a backseat for the doctor who gets humiliated for no fault of his.
6. To avoid consumer cases, our junior doctors are kept engaged for hours together, for filling in legal forms and papers. This takes a toll of their training programme and ultimately we are bound to produce half baked doctors. T is proving disastrous for the ailing masses.

With kind regards

Dr. Sahajanand Prasad Singh
National President, IMA

Dr. Jayesh Lele
Honorary Secretary General, IMA



REGARDING DECISIONS OF 82ND MEETING OF CENTRAL COUNCIL HELD ON DECEMBER 28,
2021 AT PATNA (BIHAR)

3.2.2022

To,

State President & Secretary
All State Branches of IMA

Dear Colleagues,

Greetings from IMA HQs!

During the 82nd Meeting of the Central Council Meeting held on 28th December 2021 in Patna, the following observations have been made:

The certain office bearers at National level or State level, voice their opinion on various National Health Issues like: Covid situation, Political comments etc. This sends the wrong signal and tarnishes the image of National IMA. It is further felt that the information other than official Government directives on Covid, may cause confusion.

Henceforth no office bearers should comment, write or voice opinion without the prior permission of the National President/Hony. Secretary General, IMA. Only National President/ Hony. Secretary General or designated Spokesperson can give public statements.

It is further requested to add Dr Sahajanand Prasad Singh (Mobile: 9334118698), National President, Dr Jayesh Lele (Mobile: 9819812996), Hony. Secretary General, Dr Dinesh Kumar (Mobile: 7488601084), Hony. Joint Secretary and Dr Brajnandan Kumar (Mobile: 9473239539), Convenor IMA Social Media Cell in all your WhatsApp Groups of your state with immediate effect for more promptness in our actions.

Kindly make the above members as Additional Admin in your WhatsApp Group so that they can also post their views.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Dr Jayesh Lele
Hony. Secretary General

Copy to:

- National President, IMA
- All concerned members

**REQUIRED APPROPRIATE INCORPORATION IN THE CPA 2019**

February 3, 2022

To,

Shri Piyush Goyal
Hon'ble Minister of Consumer Affairs
Govt. of India

Respected Sir,

Greetings from Indian Medical Association!

With all humanity at my disposal and in the larger public interest, I deem it imperative to place following for your choicest and kind consideration. The Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Government of India proposed Consumer Protection Act with required amendments in the year 2018 repealing the Consumer Protection Act which was notified in the year 1986.

In the said proposed amendments under section 2 titled "Definitions" word "Services" were defined at Seriatim 42 where under health services were explicitly included.

However, in terms of the requisition made by the Indian Medical Association and pursuance thereto, in the Consumer Protection Bill 2019 under section 2 Seriatim 42, the word "Health Services" was dropped inter-alia excluded.

The then Hon'ble Minister of Consumer Affairs, Late Shri Ram Vilas Paswan Ji, while piloting the said Bill, clearly brought out on the floor of the House that the legislative intent of the said Bill specially in terms of deletion of the word "Health Services" under section 2 of the said Bill was to exclude health profession from the purview of the Consumer Protection Act. Accordingly, the said Bill was passed by both the Houses of the Parliament and duly ascended to by the Hon'ble President of India as required under the scheme incorporated in the Constitution of India upon which the said Consumer Protection Act is invoke from the date of its operation.

It is imperative to note that the original Consumer Protection Act brought out in the year 1985 did not include the word "Health Services" in the definition of the word "Services".

However, Healthcare/ Services came under the ambit of Consumer Protection Act in terms of an explicit pronouncement made by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in the year of 1985.

In terms of the above said quoined, the Consumer Protection Act 2019 presently invoke repealing the Consumer Protection Act of 1985 excludes the word "Services" under section 2 Seriatim 42.

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However, until and unless the said exclusion is explicitly verdict (a) in the list of inclusion and exclusion brought out separately as required amendments to the present Act, with the pronouncement made by the Hon'ble Supreme Court would stand as it is.

Hence, in order to ensure that the Mandate and Will of the Parliament in excluding "Health Services" from the ambit of Consumer Protection Act 2019, the said amendments turn out to be inevitable.

It is for this reason, it is humbly prayed that Your Honour as the Minister of Consumer Affairs gets this worked up in the larger interest of the profession and people alike for which Act of kindness, we shall remain dutiful and ever obliged.

Thanking you

With kind regards

Dr. Sahajanand Prasad Singh
National President, IMA

Dr. Jayesh Lele
Honorary Secretary General, IMA



IMA's views on the decision of the NMC to replace Hippocratic Oath with the Mahaishi Charak Shapath

13.2.2022

Dear Doctor

Subject:

Greetings from Indian Medical Association HQs.!

National IMA leadership was very concerned on the issue of proposal of NMC to change the medical oath. Constant consultations , discussions and careful examination of all the aspects were being studied diligently so as to come out with a studied and considerate response.

Urgent meeting of all past National Presidents, HSGs' & advisors was held last night to discuss the issue of proposed medical oath by NMC under the leadership of NP Dr Sahajanand Prasad Singh.

After prolonged deliberations Following decisions were suggested:-

- 1- IMA strongly opposes the said NMC proposal and will take all possible effective steps to block this proposal.
- 2- The detailed and studied document prepared by Dr Vedprakash Mishra sir under guidance of Chief Patron Dr Ketan Desai sir will be circulated widely to all and in media.
- 3- IMA will request all it's leaders in NMC to oppose it tooth and nail.
- 4- IMA will write to all NMC members, State & local branches, VCs of all health universities, State medical councils, medical colleges, PG & students unions to write their opposition to NMC and health minister.
- 5- IMA delegation under leadership of NP will meet the health minister as soon as possible.
- 6- Further line of action will be discussed and decided in the upcoming meeting of Nat office bearers and state president & secretaries on 19th feb.

We shall also circulate the detailed concept note prepared by Dr Vedprakash Mishra sir, in due course.

Let's unitedly stand together to protect the Identity and Purity of modern medicine.

JAI IMA !

Dr. Sahajanand Pd Singh
National President, IMA

Dr. Jayesh M. .Lele
Hony. Secretary General, IMA



Report of the Meeting of National President with
Hon'ble Union Minister of Health & Family Welfare, Shri Mansukh Mandaviya
on 21-2-2022

In an Interactive Meeting of the IMA Delegation led by Dr Sahajanand Pd Singh, National President, IMA, alongwith Dr Jayesh M Lele, Hony. Secretary General, IMA Dr Vedprakash Mishra, Special Advisor, IMA, Dr Vinay Aggarwal, Dr Ravi Wankhedkar, Dr Santanu Sen, Past National Presidents, IMA, and Dr Dinesh Kumar, Joint Secretary, IMA met with the Hon'ble Union Minister of Health & Family Welfare, Shri Mansukh Mandaviya on 21-2-2022 was fruitful in terms of concrete discussion and way forward pertaining to the core issues flagged by IMA. This was a follow-up of the earlier meeting which was held on dated 2nd February, 2022.

The Hon'ble Health Minister assured to look into each issue to be sorted out in a time bound manner, especially pertaining to the prompt conferment of B C Roy Awards pending since last three years, explicit deletion of Health care services from the ambit of Consumer Protection Act, incorporation of amended provisions included in the Indian Epidemic Act pertaining to prohibition of violence against doctors to be brought into all-time mode through suitable amendments of CrPc, exclusion of the 50 bedded hospitals from the ambit of Clinical Establishment Act, incorporation of Clause 304-C in the criminal procedure code pertaining to criminal medical negligence and arrest of doctors thereto and those pertaining to Bio Medical Waste.

Hon'ble Minister He emphasized that the issues can be sorted out by mutual discussions so as to ensure that stake holder's interests stand protected by joining of the hands by the Government and IMA.

He also assured that the issue of integration of the curriculum cannot be at the cost of sacrifice of the identity of the respective Health professions and compromising with their use and utility. The matter has to be viewed with care and caution and cannot be rushed through in a hurried manner.

In regard to taking of Oath by the health professionals of the modern medicine and preposition of Charak Shapath thereto, he emphasized that Oath taking is important rather than any depiction of specification thereto because adherence to oath is more desirable than allegiance of proper nouns affixed thereto.

He categorically instructed his office that every month, a scheduled meeting should be held with the Office Bearers of IMA on pre set Agenda so that required one hour discussion can be given a shape towards the crystallization of various matters in the larger interest of the people, profession and health care delivery system in the country in a continual manner.

National President profusely thanked the Hon'ble Minister for his initiatives, concern and keen readiness to associate with IMA for catering to the national cause.

Dr Jayesh M Lele
Hony. Secretary General, IMA



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New Delhi

PRESS RELEASE

National President, IMA Dr Sahajanand Prasad Singh alongwith his delegation comprising of Dr Jayesh M Lele, Hony. Secretary General, IMA Dr Vedprakash Mishra, Special Advisor, IMA, Dr Vinay Aggarwal, Dr Ravi Wankhedkar, Dr Santanu Sen, Past National Presidents, IMA, and Dr Dinesh Kumar, Joint Secretary, IMA in terms of his discussion meeting held with Hon'ble Union Minister of Health & Family Welfare, Shri Mansukh Mandaviya on 21-2-2022 was fruitful in terms of concrete discussion and way forward pertaining to the core issues flagged by IMA. This was a follow-up of the earlier meeting which was held on dated 2nd February, 2022.

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He assured the Hon'ble Minister that IMA has been catering consistently to the said cause of ensuring that Vaccination Programme succeeds in the desired manner, and accordingly he assured that he will instruct all the State Units of the IMA to propagate the said cause through social, print and other public communication modalities catering to the said venture in the larger interest of the people and the countrymen in a most unequivocal manner. He assured that IMA takes the onus of spreading this message to be spread with all fervor as a part of its duty boundedness towards the people of this country construing it as a national duty.

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Priority in Rural Healthcare & Dignity of Profession

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BRANCH ACTIVITIES





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STATE	BRANCH	TYPE OF EVENT	EVENT	DATE
Kerala	Koyilandy	CME	A CME was conducted on the topic of "Obstructive jaundice: an overview by Dr. Santhosh. R MS, DNB Surgical gastroenterology) Consultant GI and HPB surgery.	16-Jan-22
Kerala	Thalassery	Awareness	IMA & WDW conducted an Health awareness class for Women at Sreenarayanan Vaayanashaala Pinarayi by Dr.Geetha Mekkoth(Secretary WDW) gave an awareness class.	17-Jan-22
Kerala	Thalassery	Camp	IMA Thalassery conducted a Vaccination Camp for Doctors Family Members and Front Line Workers on 17.01.2022 at IMA Hall Thalassery.Around 190 members attended the camp.	17-Jan-22
Kerala	Thalassery	Camp	IMA Thalassery conducted a Vaccination Camp for Front Line Workers including Nursing Students at IMA Hall Thalassery. Around 190 members attended the camp.	17-Jan-22
Kerala	Thalassery	Talk	A talk on cancer awareness was conducted on adolescent HPV Vaccine in Karuvelipadi GH on January 15th Paliative Care Day	17-Jan-22
Kerala	Tirur	Camp	IMA Tirur Branch was actively involved in conducting COVID vaccination camps (Precaution dose) to its members and health care workers. Camps were held at Tirur Mission Hospital (18/01/2022), Tirur Nursing Home.	18-Jan-22
Kerala	Thalassery	CME	A CME was conducted on the topic of "How to interpret Routine Urine Analysis Report?" by Dr.Sandeep Sreedharan,Consultant Nephrologist.	19-Jan-22
Kerala	Kottakkal	CME	A CME was conducted on the topic of "Total Knee Replacement in The era of Artificial Intelligence and Robotics" by Dr. Basheer Abdul Gafoor, Junio Consultant, Arthroplasty – Bone and Joint Care	20-Jan-22
Kerala	Mukkam	CME	A CME was conducted on the topic of "Bone Marrow Transplantation" by Dr.Shinto (Haematologist) Baby memorial hospital , Calicut.	20-Jan-22
Kerala	Kottakkal	Awareness	An awareness Class was organised on Cervical Cancer by WDW. A talk was delivered by Dr. Remya Bineesh , Consultant Gynaec Oncosurgeon	21-Jan-22
Kerala	Kothamangalam	Camp	A medical camp was conducted to help the ailing, to care for and cure the sick in this period of pandemicity. Dr. Liza Thomas, Paediatrician & Adolescent Physician examined the sick children and advised measures to keep healthy during the Covid era.	22-Jan-22
Kerala	Kottakkal	Meeting	An online meeting was conducted for students of Mercury Academy for Adolescent Girl Nutrition by Dr. Rajeswari, Specialist in Pediatrics & Neonatology, Aster MIMS Kottakkal	25-Jan-22
Goa	Tiswadi	CME	A CME was conducted on the topic of "Care of the Old with a heart of Gold" by Dr. Amit Dias.	26-Jan-22



Kerala	Malappuram	Awareness	IMA Malappuram HQ Branch, WDW Malappuram HQ Mission pink health conducted mental health awareness class for Government college Malappuram, NSS Unit and Ladies club about " THE KNIGHT IS STILL YOUNG-DISCUSSION ON YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH" by Dr. Abdulalam, Consultant Psychiatrist, Manjeri Medical College. Meeting was inaugurated by Dr. Asoka Valsala North zone Vice chairperson, WDW – IMA KSB.	26-Jan-2022
Kerala	Tirur	CME	A CME was conducted on the topic of "Percutaneous Endoscopic Lumbar Discectomy" by Dr. Shaji K R, Senior Consultant of Neuro & Spine Surgery, ASTER MIMS, Kottakkal	27-Jan-2022
Kerala	Muvattupuzha	CME	A CME was conducted on the topic of "COVID PANDEMIC VACCINES AND THE WAY FORWARD" by Dr Padmanabhan Shenoy MD,DM Consultant Rheumatologist	27-Jan-2022
Goa	Miramar	Talk	Dr. Anupama Kudchadkar, Dermatologist, gave a online talk on 'Prevention of hairfall' to Rotary club	28-Jan-2022
Kerala	Trivandrum	CME	A CME was conducted on the topic of "POST COVID SYNDROME - Prevention & Management was taken by Dr. Anup R Warriar Senior Consultant Infectious Diseases Aster Medcity	28-Jan-2022
Kerala	Thalassery	Class	IMA Thalassery conducted an ELS & First AID Class for the Nursing Staff of Thalassery Mission Hospital. Class was taken by Dr.Devaraj T V(Treasurer IMA Thalassery)	29-Jan-2022
Goa	Margao	Talk	IMA WDW Margao along with IMA MPH conducted a health talk for the girls of Matruchaya Balika sadan, Margao to celebrate National girl child Day. Dr Neelakshmi Borker,consultant OBG spoke about common health problems faced by the girls. Dr Samita Prabhudesai and Jagruti Nadkarni also addressed some of their queries, attended by 21 girls.	29-Jan-2022
Goa	Miramar	Talk	Dr. Anupama Kudchadkar,Dermatologist, gave a talk on leprosy on the occasion of world leprosy eradication day on Gomantak TV.	30-Jan-2022
Kerala	Neyyattinkara	CME	A CME was conducted on the topic of "Various new findings regarding the ongoing COVID Pandemic"	30-Jan-2022
Kerala	Nemom	Webinar	A Webinar was conducted on the topic of "Cancer-Close the Care Gap". Dr.T.Subhash, Principal of the College of Health and Science inaugurated and Dr.V.Mohanan Nair, Vice President, IMA Kerala State Branch was the chief guest. More than 60 students and faculty members participated.	04-Feb-2022
Punjab	Phagwara	Awareness	A Cancer awareness programme was organised in OPD at Chawla Nursing Home.	04-Feb-2022
Kerala	Nemom	Awareness	IMA Nemom Branch organised a sensitization session for the students of Madhavakavi Smaraka Government Arts and Science College , Malayinkeezhu in connection with the World Cancer Day 2022. Dr.Regipaul, Professor of Gokulam Medical College conducted the interactive session on " Cancer: Close the Care Gap". Dr.T.Subhash Principal of the College inaugurated and Dr.V.Mohanan Nair, Vice President, IMA Kerala State Branch was the chief guest. More than 60 students and faculty members participated.	08-Feb-2022



REQUEST TO JOIN " IMA KIDNEYCON 2022" A KIDNEY DISEASE FOCUSED HYBRID CONFERENCE

Dear Members,

The Indian Medical Association (IMA) is the largest national voluntary organisation of doctors of modern scientific system of medicine in India. Today, the IMA is a well- established organisation with 3.5 lakh member doctors*. It is headquartered in Delhi, has state / territorial branches in 34 states and Union Territories, and has over 1750* local branches spread across the country. The IMA is committed to serving the broader interests of the doctor community, as well as fostering a community of doctors and encouraging continuing education for members.

It is estimated that over 90 crore people around the world suffer from kidney disease. 1 out of every 10 adults may have kidney disease, and if left untreated, the disease can be deadly. Kidney disease related mortality continues to increase yearly and is projected to be the 5th leading cause of death by 2040. As of today, unfortunately, a Kidney Disease knowledge gap exists in the broader healthcare system, and the only way to address this issue is by improving awareness and early detection.

World Kidney Day is a global annual event aimed at raising awareness on kidney diseases, the importance of our kidneys to our overall health and to reduce the frequency and impact of kidney disease and its associated health problems worldwide. Every year, this campaign highlights a particular theme, and the theme for 2022 is "Kidney Health for all". Specifically, it calls on all of us to work to spread knowledge on kidney disease and care to the healthcare and patient communities.

On the occasion of World Kidney Day, the IMA is organizing "IMA Kidneycon 2022", a kidney disease focussed National conference (Hybrid) with eminent nephrologists, urologists and kidney disease experts from around the country, to be held on 5th - 6th March, 2022 at IMA headquarters in Delhi.

to register in advance for this meeting visit on our website

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**Conference Program**

IMA KIDNEYCON 2022
5th & 6th March 2022
At IMA Headquarters, New Delhi

Hybrid Mode

DAY 1 - Saturday, 5th March 2022			
12noon to 1pm	Press Conference		
1 to 2pm	Lunch		
DAY 1 - Saturday, 5th March 2022 (2pm – 7pm)			
2 to 3:00pm	Session 1 Basics of Kidney Diseases		
2.00 to 2:20pm	“The eyes don’t see what the mind doesn’t know” - Commonly missed presentations of kidney disease	Speaker Dr. Swarnalata G,	Moderators Dr. Manisha Dassi and Dr.Lovy Gaur Chairpersons Dr. M Rajapurkar Dr. Girish Tyagi Dr. Rajiva Ranjan
2:20 to 2:40pm	Its all in the urine! - practical tips on understanding urine reports	Dr. Arvind Canchi,	
2:40 to 3:00pm	Case based approach to identifying glomerular diseases - Nephrotic vs Nephritic	Dr. Rajesh Nair,	
3:00 to 4:00pm	IMA Inauguration		
4:00 to 5:50pm	Session 2 Acute Kidney Injury		
4:00 to 4:15pm	Definition and causes of AKI	Dr. Urmila Anandh,	Moderators Dr. Ajay Kher and Dr. Mayuri Trivedi Chairpersons Dr. Narayan Prasad Dr. Munish Prabhakar Dr. Ketan Mehta
4:15 to 4:30pm	Case of Pre renal	Dr. Pranav Jha	
4:30 to 4:50pm	Infections related AKI	Dr. Sreejith Parmeswaran,	
4:50 to 5:10pm	Case of RPGN	Dr. Raja Ramachandran,	
5:10 to 5:25pm	Case of Drug induced AKI	Dr. Zaheer Virani,	
5:25 to 5:40pm	Obstetric AKI	Dr. Manisha Sahay,	
5:40 to 5:50pm	Panel Discussion		



5:50 to 7:00pm		Session 3 Panel on Hypertension	
5:50 to 6:00pm	Defining hypertension- Making sense of the Guidelines for clinical practice.	Dr. Vaibhav Keskar,	Moderators Dr.Amit Langote and Dr.Sanjeev Nair Chairpersons Dr. Sudarshan Ballal Dr. Naresh Chawla Dr. Divya Monga
6:00 to 6:15pm	Optimal BP Measurement: OBPM, AOBP, HBPM, and ABPM	Dr. B Karthikeyan,	
6:15 to 6:35pm	New Hypertensive - how to evaluate secondary hypertension?	Dr. Aniket Hase,	
6:35 to 6:50pm	Hyperaldosteronism: under diagnosed, Spironolactone: under utilised	Dr. Rajeevalochana Parthasarathy,	
6:50 to 7:00pm	Panel Discussion		
7:00 pm onwards		Dinner	
DAY 2 - Sunday, 6th March (9am to 2 pm)			
9 to 10:10am		Session 4 Urology	
9:00 to 9:20am	Lower urinary tract symptoms and Prostate enlargement	Dr. Vineet Gauhar,	Moderators Dr. Shitij Bali and Dr. Suraj Suchak Chairpersons Dr. Rajeev sood Dr.Anil Goyal
9:20 to 9:35am	How to manage Kidney Stones?	Dr. Pankaj Wadhwa,	
9:35 to 9:50 am	Structural Kidney diseases in Children	Dr. Ramesh Babu,	
9:50 to 10:10am	Urinary Tract Infections	Dr. Sanjay Panday,	
10:15am to 12:10pm		Session 5 Chronic Kidney Disease	
10:15 to 10:35am	Diagnosis and staging of Chronic Kidney Disease	Dr. Vishwanath,	Moderators Dr. Garima Aggarwal and Dr. Aakash Shingada Chairpersons Dr. DS Rana Dr. R V Asokan
10:40 to 11:00am	Diet in Kidney Disease -Dispelling misconceptions	Dr. Arpita Roy C,	
11:05 to 11:25am	Diabetic Kidney Disease And its Medical Management	Dr. Neeru P Aggarwal,	
11:30 to 11:50am	Renal Replacement Therapies	Dr. Manoj Singhal,	
11:55 to 12:10pm	"Doctor I don't want to do	Dr. Smriti Khanna,	



	Dialysis" - Palliative care Nephrology		
12:15 to 2:00pm	Session 6 Panel on Kidney Transplantation		
12:15 to 12:35pm	Munnabhai has ESRD, his mother is willing to donate her kidney - what should he do?	Dr. Keyur Dave	Moderators Dr. Umesh Khanna Dr. Umesh Oza Chairpersons Dr. Sandeep Guleria Dr. AK Bhalla
12:40 to 1:00pm	Munnabhai does not have any related donors in his family, but wants to undergo a Kidney Transplant- what should he do?	Dr. Vinant Bhargava	
1: 05 to 2:00pm	Panel on Kidney Transplant with Dr. Vijay Kher, Dr. Sunil Shroff, Dr. Anant Kumar, Dr. Georgi Abraham		
2:00pm onwards	Lunch		

[Email from IMA - Congratulations](#)

08.02.2022

Dr. Jego Ori
Hony. Secretary,

IMA Arunachal Pradesh State Branch

Dear Dr. Jeo Ori,

Greetings from Indian Medical Association Hqs!

This is to congratulate IMA Arunachal Pradesh State Branch for receiving a Grant in Aid of Rs.3 crores from the State Govt. for construction of IMA House. We can appreciate the efforts put up by the President & Secretary and your predecessors in planning to build the IMA House Arunachal Pradesh and convince the Govt. to support IMA in this regard.

The good will gesture of the Government is also appreciated.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Sahajanand Prasad Singh
National President, IMA

Dr. Jayesh Lele
Honorary Secretary General, IMA



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DIRECTORATE OF HEALTH SERVICES
NAHARLAGUN

No. MAC-CASH-92/2

Dated, Naharlagun, the _____/2022

To,

Indian Medical Association
Arunachal Pradesh Branch,
State Hospital, Naharlagun

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Sir,

Enclosed please find herewith a Demand Draft bearing No.132602, Dated 28.01.2022 for **Rs.30000000--**(Rupees Three Crores) only is being full payment of govt. order No.MDEV-311/2021 Dtd.07/11/2021, being the Grants-in-Aid to Indian Medical Association Arunachal Chapter for Construction of IMA House during CFY 2021-22.

Please furnish a separate stamped receipt to the undersigned at an early date for the same as per Draft/Aquittance Roll enclosed herewith.

Yours faithfully,

Finance & Accounts Officer
For Director of Health Services
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4. Diploma in Medical Record Technology
5. Diploma in Cardiac Technology
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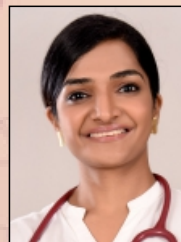
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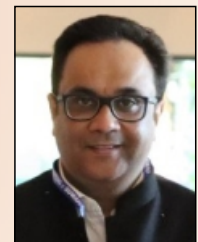
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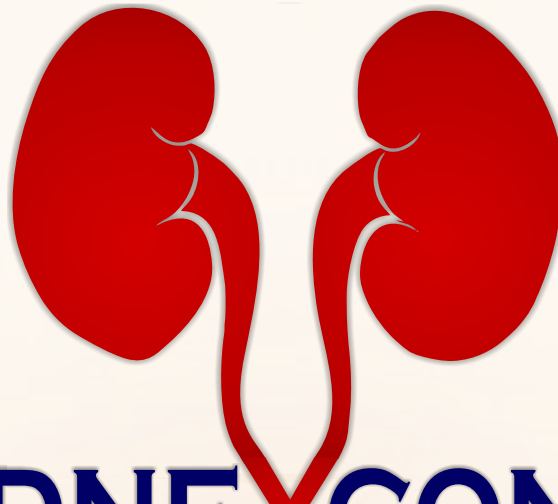
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