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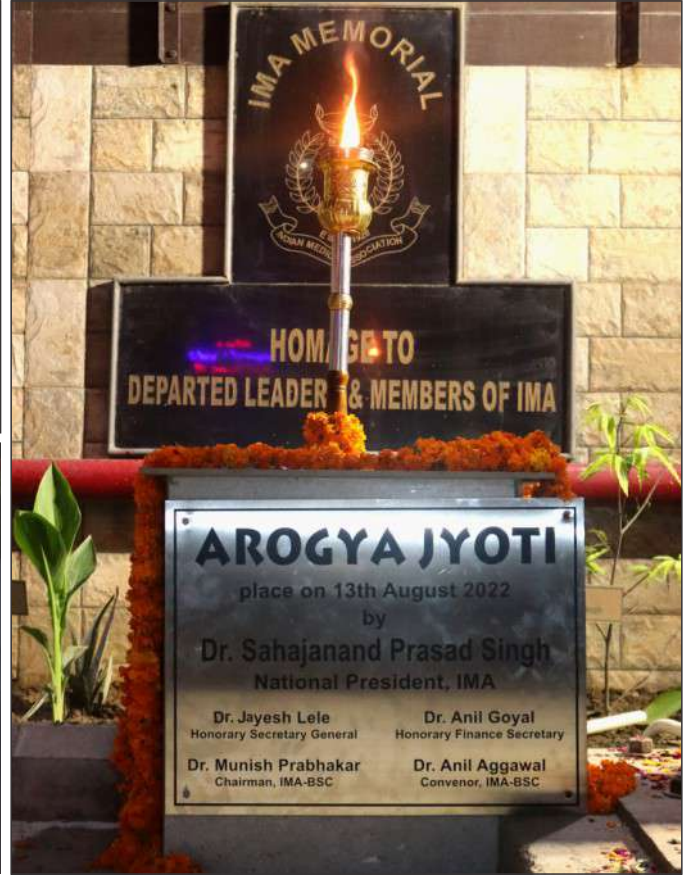
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ACTIVITIES OF NATIONAL PRESIDENT & HONORARY SECRETARY GENERAL





From the desk of National President, IMA



Dear Friends,

The month of August had been quite eventful in all over branches of Indian Medical Association. The incessant rains did not dampen the spirit of celebrations in our branches.

The 75 years of Independence – Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav – was celebrated by all IMA branches. The contribution of medical practitioners can be broadly visualized in the development of our nation in last 75 years as reflected by the health indicators. Life Expectancy has zoomed from 31 years in 1947 to 70 years in 2022.

The life-threatening diseases like plague, small-pox and polio etc. have become things of the past. The contribution of the medical professionals in controlling communicable and non-communicable diseases is well appreciated by the Government as well as public. The handling of Covid Pandemic by doctors and healthcare workers is greatly applauded across the country.

IMA witnessed number of positive outcomes because of our constant efforts.

- 1) August 3rd was a memorable day for IMA HQs. as a long awaited second lift was inaugurated by the auspicious hands of our Chief Pattern. Dr. Ketan Desai at IMA HQs in the presence of IMA leaders like Dr. Vinay Aggarwal, Dr. Santanu Sen, Dr. Rajan Sharma and Dr. Ravi Wankhedkar along with Office-bearers and leaders of Delhi.
2. We had a fruitful meeting with Hon'ble Health Minister on 4th August 2022, which was also attended by Hon'ble Minister of State, Dr. Bharti Pawar, Secretary Health, two Joint Secretaries and representatives from DGHS where various issues of importance were discussed including Central law against violence, Consumer Protection Act and GST exemption. It appears that Ministry of Health is seriously working on various issues raised by IMA.
3. The petition filed by IMA Headquarters against Baba Ramdev in the Honorable Supreme Court of India came for argument on 23rd August, 2022 in front of three-member Bench, headed by Chief Justice of India, in which the Chief Justice verbally remarked against Baba, Ramdev, upholding the issues raised by Indian Medical Association.
4. National Medical Commission had put on public domain the Draft of New Drugs, Medical Devices and Cosmetic Bill 2022 on 8, July 2022, soliciting suggestions/comments from the public and other stakeholders. Indian, Medical Association has submitted its observations to the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare on 20th August, 2022.

5th September is being observed as Teachers' Day across the country. IMA will also be celebrating the day by honouring those members who have made significant contribution in medical education. The Title of "IMA Professor" will be conferred on these selected members.

The Notification of IMA Awards has already been published. The awards will be conferred in the ensuing Central Council meeting to be held in December 2022. My best wishes for all the members who will be conferred with these Awards in various categories.

Jai Hind! Jai IMA!!

Dr. Sahajanand Pd. Singh
National President, IMA



Dear friends,

Warm greetings to my beloved family members.

I am Happy to inform you that the monthly journal is being published with an aim to provide its readers the developments that have been done. I do hope this volume will provide valuable information to everyone.

I am delighted to inform you that the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India pulled up Baba Ramdev for making statements against modern medicine systems like Allopathy. A bench led by the Chief Justice of India orally criticised Ramdev while hearing a petition filed by the Indian Medical Association.

The 2nd Lift was inaugurated by our Chief Pattern, Dr Ketan Desai on 3-8-2022 alongwith other leaders and office bearers of IMA.

Likewise, every year this year also the Independence Day was celebrated with full spirit and enthusiasm at IMA Headquarters by organising a National Flag hoisting ceremony by the National President, Dr. Sahajanand Prasad Singh alongwith leaders and other office bearers of IMA.

IMA Standing Committee for Emotional Wellbeing of Medical Students & Doctors has organised a Webinar on "Bust your Stress" on Friday 29th July, 2022 which was attended and appreciated by a large number of participants.

IMA Standing Committee for Medical Ethics has organized "IMA NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON MEDICAL ETHICS" on 21st August, 2022 which was cherished and well attended by the participants. Delhi Medical Council has accorded Two CME Credit Hours for this Conference.

The notification of IMA Annual Award has been printed in this volume and the same will be uploaded on IMA website very soon.

It is also heartening to note that many of our Branches are actively performing various activities in the interest of our members and the general public. My best wishes to all our branches in their future endeavour.

We have come a long way in strengthening our association through a teamwork. I hope we can carry forward this growth with increasing enthusiasm.

Once again, I request all my Presidents and Secretaries of all States/Local Branches of IMA to update their membership data on the respective page allotted to them on the website of IMA.

JAI IMA !! LONG LIVE IMA !!

J. M. Lele

Dr Jayesh Lele

Honorary Secretary General, IMA



01.08.2022

To,

Dr. Bharati Praveen Pawar
Honourable Minister of State
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
Government of India

Respected Madam,

With the objective of empowering healthcare professionals to face the challenges of aggressive, violent and destructive behaviour at clinics and hospitals, and to sensitize the general public on the fall out of these events and the subsequent loss to the healthcare delivery system and to the society at large, the Indian Medical Association [IMA] and the Association of Healthcare Providers India [AHPI] are jointly bringing out a book [ready reckoner] titled Perils in Practice: Prevention of Violence against Healthcare Professionals. Over 20 experts from medical, legal, law enforcing, governmental, regulatory, press and media, have contributed towards the book.

Hon'ble Justice M N Venkatachalaiah, former Chief Justice of India and former Chairman National Human Right Commission [NHRC] has agreed to pen the foreword to the book.

Requesting you to kindly grant an appointment in person either on the 1st or 2nd of August 2022 to appraise you of the book and also to extend an invitation to your kind self to the release of the book on the 5th of October 2022 at New Delhi.

Warm regards,

Dr. Sahajanand Pd. Singh
National President, IMA

Dr. Alexander Thomas
President, AHPI

04.08.2022

To,

Shri Mansukh Mandaviya,
Hon'ble Union Minister,
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare,
Govt. of India, Nirman Bhawan,
New Delhi

Respected Sir,

The first meeting of Dr. B C Roy Memorial Endowment Fund was held on 3rd Aug, 2022 at National Medical Commission, New Delhi.

Indian Medical Association profusely thanks our Honorable Health Minister, Shri Mansukh Madaviya Ji for honouring the request made to him for restarting the process of conferring Dr. B C Roy Memorial Award to the deserving experts from different medical fields as a part of commemoration in the fond memory of **Bharat Ratna Late Dr. B C Roy**. The medical community will always be grateful for this prompt action without which this would not have been possible.

Thanking you and with kind regards,
Yours sincerely,

Dr. Sahajanand Pd. Singh
National President, IMA

Dr. Jayesh M Lele
Honorary Secretary General, IMA



PRESS RELEASE

The shocking incident wherein Respected Hon Vice Chancellor DR. RAJ BAHADUR was made to lie on bed sheet was absolutely uncalled for. Hon Vice Chancellor Dr Raj Bahadur, learned academician and well-respected Doctor, has done great work for the Baba Farid University of Health Sciences. He has been instrumental in uplifting the status of the University at very high level.

Indian Medical Association strongly condemns the derogatory action by the Punjab Health Minister who humiliated Dr. Raj Bahadur, Vice Chancellor of Baba Farid University of Health Sciences on 29th July 2022. It is not only humiliation for the respected Vice Chancellor Dr Raj Bahadur, but entire Medical Fraternity across India has been insulted.

There have been similar incidences causing humiliation and harassment to the medical community by many politicians. It causes anguish amongst the doctors. The dignity of Doctor and work done by such senior person must be respected.

IMA Demands immediate unconditional apology and resignation from the Health Minister of Punjab for his misbehavior. IMA appeals to Hon'ble Chief Minister of Punjab to immediately intervene and take necessary action against the Minister immediately.

Dr. Sahajanand Pd. Singh
National President, IMA

Dr. Jayesh M Lele
Honorary Secretary General, IMA

IMA STANDING COMMITTEE FOR EMOTIONAL WELLBEING OF MEDICAL STUDENTS & DOCTORS

organised a Webinar on **"BUST YOUR STRESS"**
on Friday 29th July, 2022 at 08:00 PM.

Members
Committee for Emotional Health & Emotional Well-Being of Medical Students

Dr. Nilima Kadambi
Mentor

Dr. Abhinav Monga
Chairman

Dr. E. Prabhavathy
Co - Chairperson

Dr. Hemant A. Sonanis
Convener

Dr. Minhaj Naswinbad
Co - Convener

Panelists:

Dr. Ravindra Wankhedkar
Maharashtra

Dr. Srirang Abkari
Telangana

Dr. Aravind Swamy
Tamil Nadu

Dr. Karan Juneja
Haryana

QUIZ EVENING BY IMA MISSION PINK HEALTH

IMA Mission Pink Health Wing organised an interesting Quiz Competition
on Saturday-30 July-2022 from 8:00 pm onwards.
It was a unique opportunity to show your knowledge with swiftness.

					Winner's Name	Positions
					Dr. S K Poddar	First
					Dr. Ajay Kaduskar	Second
					Dr. Mini Varier	Third
					Dr. Binu George	Consolation Prize
					Dr. Anjum Saiyyed	Consolation Prize
					Dr. Arun S	Consolation Prize
					Dr. N Asokan	Consolation Prize
					Dr. Animesh Jain	Consolation Prize
					Dr. Nirmal Singh Aneja	Consolation Prize
					Dr. George Joseph Kodickal	Consolation Prize



Report

NATIONAL PRESIDENT, IMA HQ, DR. SAHAJANAND PRASAD SINGH VISITED NAGPUR



On 28th July 2022 He was received at the Airport by President, **Dr. Prakash Deo**, Hon. Secretary, **Dr. Sameer Jahagirdar** and **Dr. Y. S. Deshpande**, and **Dr. Milind Naik**, Past President IMA MS, **Dr. Sanjay Deshpande** and **Dr. Kush Jhunjhunwala**, **Dr. Archana Kothari** Past Presidents, IMA Nagpur.

Dr. Singh then visited **Dr. Vedprakash Mishra**, Principal Advisor to Hon'ble Chancellor and Krishna Institute of Medical Sciences (Deemed to be University), Karad and attended a program organized by Thalassemia & Sickle Cell Society of India. The program was organized by **Dr. VinkyRughwani**, President, Thalassemia &

Sickle Cell Society of India. The Chief Guest for the program was **Shri Mohanji Bhagwat** and the Guest of Honour was **Dr. Sahajanand Prasad Singh**, National President, IMA HQ. **Dr. Prakash Deo**, President IMA Nagpur **Dr. Sameer Jahagirdar**, Hon. Secretary, **Dr. Ajay Deshpande** Vice President, **Dr. Vandana Kate**, President Elect. IMA, Nagpur **Dr. Y.S.Deshpande**, **Dr. Sanjay Deshpande**, **Dr. Ajay Kate**, **Dr. Prashant Nikhade** and **Dr. Sanjay Deotale** also attended the program. National President, IMA HQ **Dr. Sahajanand Prasad Singh** was felicitated with a shawl and shreefal by President and Hon. Secretary IMA Nagpur.

The program was followed by interactive meeting amongst **Shri Mohanji Bhagwat** National President, IMA HQ **Dr. Sahajanand Prasad Singh**, IMA Nagpur members. Various issues related to doctors and IMA Members were discussed.

In the evening an interactive informal meeting between National President, IMA HQ **Dr. Sahajanand Prasad Singh** with IMA Nagpur office bearers and members was organized. **Dr. Vedprakash Mishra** Principal Advisor to Hon'ble Chancellor and Krishna Institute of Medical Sciences (Deemed to be University), Karad was the special guest. **Dr. Prakash Deo**, President, IMA Nagpur welcomed the National President and updated him with the activities conducted by IMA Nagpur and two booklets -

1. Mentoring and Capacity Building of Office Bearers of IMA Branches including all Specialities' Organizations (FOMA).
2. Establishment and Functioning of Grievance Redressal Cell at IMA Branches in the State.

were released by the hands of National President, **Dr. Sahajanand Prasad Singh**. Special guest **Dr. Vedprakash Mishra** expressed his thoughts and felicitated with shawl and shreefal by IMA Nagpur National President, IMA HQ **Dr. Sahajanand Prasad Singh** addressed the gathering and appreciated the activities conducted by IMA Nagpur and assured support to IMA, Nagpur in their endeavours. **Dr. Sahajanand Prasad Singh** was felicitated with a shawl and shreefal and was presented with a memento by IMA Nagpur.

The program was conducted and vote of thanks was expressed by **Dr. Sameer Jahagirdar**, Hon. Secretary, IMA Nagpur.

The meeting was attended in large numbers by office bearers, Past Presidents, Sr. Members of IMA Nagpur and various Representatives of Federation of Medical Association of Nagpur (FOMA)

The meeting was followed by fellowship and dinner.

Dr. Sahajanand Prasad Singh departed for Delhi on 29th July 2022 in morning.

Principal Advisor to Hon'ble Chancellor and Krishna Institute of Medical Sciences (Deemed to be University), Karad.



To,

Shri Mansukh Mandaviya,
Hon'ble Union Minister,
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
Govt. of India, Nirman Bhawan

Dr. Bharati Pravin Pawar
Hon'ble Minister of State,
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
Government of India

Respected Sir / Madam,

Greetings from Indian Medical Association!

The entire medical fraternity is looking forward for your kind intervention in following important unsolved issues affecting the medical professionals directly and the general public indirectly.

1. **Central law against violence in healthcare establishment and Doctors:** IMA has been pleading with the Government to enact Central law against violence in healthcare establishment and Doctors since 2015. At the behest of the then Hon'ble Minister of Health & Family Welfare, Shri J.P. Nadda, a committee was constituted representing all concerned Ministries. The Health Ministry, in principle, had agreed on the proposed draft prepared by IMA. However, the law is yet to be taken up for formal implementation.

There are a number of incidents where the doctors are being physically harmed by the patients and relatives. Under these circumstances doctors have become more defensive in their medical practice and at loss to understand whether to entertain the serious patients or not. The situation needs immediate attention on priority so that the medical service continue uninterrupted.

Recently the Chief Justice of India has also shown his concern over increasing incidences of violence against doctors.

IMA once again requests you to use your good office to enact Central Law against violence in healthcare establishment and doctors.

2. **CPA:** Health services were wilfully excluded from the ambit of CPA 2019 after detailed debate in the Parliament and intervention of the then Hon'ble Minister of Consumer Affairs Late Shri Ram Vilas Paswan in 2019. But the exclusion is not explicitly mentioned in the said act. The representation was submitted to Hon'ble Minister of Consumer Affairs, Shri Piyush Goyal after personally meeting on 2.2.2022. We humbly request you to take up this matter on priority with the concerned Ministry.
3. **Death due to medical negligence:** The guidelines as proposed and adopted by the Ethics Board of National Medical Commission, as per directions issued by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India need to be incorporated in the Criminal Procedure Court (IPC). The Indian Medical Association which was part of the Task Committee constituted by the then President, MCI (Now NMC) has proposed new Section 304C in PIC new Section 427 A in IPC to enable the Govt to implement the recommendations of the Task Committee effectively. In this regard, we have submitted the representation to your goodself too.

Further, we request you issue directives to all the State Governments to follow Supreme Courts' Guidelines to conduct an enquiry before filing an FIR in cases of Medical Negligence, and also not to invoke IPC Section 302 in cases of deaths during treatment.

4. **Mixopathy:** The Notification of CCIM dated 19.11.2020 has created confusion not only among the medical doctors practising modern medicine but also among the public. IMA has been requesting the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare as well as National Medical Commission to take necessary steps so that the curriculum of modern medicine shall not be converted into Mixopathy.

Sir, we request your intervention in this matter to enforce the NMC to maintain the purity of Modern Medicine and allow the other streams of Ayush grow independently.

5. **CHS Doctors issue regarding enhancement of age of retirement:** Though the Government has enhanced the age of retirement up-to 65 years, the doctors are not allowed to continue in administrative posts. As a result, a large number of doctors remain redundant in their departments. It is proposed that these doctors should continue in the administrative posts till the age of retirement.
6. **Draft Regulations of licence to practice in India issued by National Medical Commission (NMC):** We



would like to draw your attention on the Draft Regulations of licence to practice in India as placed by National Medical Commission in public domain for comments. IMA has gone through in detail and discussed this issue in our appropriate forum and feels that the proposed Draft Regulations is defective, plagued by inconsistencies, arbitrariness and aims at annihilating not only the authority of the State Medical Councils but also to make them look puppet in the hands of Ethics and Medical Rating Board in NMC by divesting them of their core authority of registering medical professionals in the concerned States, maintaining State Medical Register thereto, and incorporating additional qualifications thereunder. It is, therefore, requested that Draft Regulations be put on hold and reviewed as per the suggestions already issued by IMA to NMC on 25.4.2022.

7. **Upgradation of security services in various Govt. Hospitals:** We have been noticing frequent incidents of violence and riot-like situations in public hospitals where the workload of the doctor is very high especially in emergency services, maternity services and intensive care services. Most of the time the patients are brought at the end stage where the doctors collectively are not in a position to save their lives. Such situations frequently cause unrest among the patient's relatives and incites violence. The security provision through contractual services is quite inadequate as they are not trained enough to handle such emergency situations. It is, therefore, requested that Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) who are capable of handling such grave situations need to be deployed in the Hospitals. A directive from the Ministry to all the State Governments is required, so that such practices are followed across the country uniformly.

8. **Indian Medical Services (IMS):**

Uniformity in health services across the country is necessitated due to various National Health Schemes. National Health Mission (NHM) was also created in 1995 to have uniform services in the patient care across the country. The present covid pandemic has once again proved the requirement of centralized uniform dictat for smooth and adequate discharge of health care delivery. Had it been Indian Medical Services during the Covid pandemic, the result of public healthcare delivery would have been more effective and efficient. Apart from giving doctors their well-deserved role and responsibility in national building, it will be the appropriate answer to the current situation and a huge leap into the future.

Indian Medical Services was conceived during the British period and was approved under Section 312 of the Indian Constitution. The rules were also once notified but not implemented. Implementation of Indian Medical Services in line with other All India Group- 'A' services will make the healthcare care in different States in consonance with the Central Guidelines.

Indian Medical Association has already submitted a detailed report on Indian Medical Services (IMS) prepared by the National Working Group in 2020. Earlier a Report of Study Group constituted by President, Medical Council of India in 2017 is also with Health Ministry for ready reference. IMA requests to take necessary steps to implement the Indian Medical Services based on these reports at the earliest.

9. **GST Exemption for Healthcare Services:** 47th GST Council meeting has recommended that "Like CTEPs, common bio-medical waste treatment facilities for treatment or disposal of biomedical waste shall be taxed at 12% so as to allow them ITC." This is to be effective from 18th of July 2022. This was earlier in GST exempted category.

47th GST Council meeting has also recommended that "Room rent, excluding ICU, exceeding Rs 5,000 per day per patient charged by the hospital will also be taxed at 5 per cent, without ITC." This is to be effective from 18th of July 2022. This was earlier in GST exempted category.

We, as collective voice of all establishments and doctors of the country express our serious concerns and objections to these new taxes in healthcare sector. This step will add big additional cost to the healthcare of people. We have already requested Honorable Minister of Finance and Chairperson, GST Council to withdraw any such step to levy GST on Healthcare Services. You are requested to convince the GST Council our concern in public interest.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Sahajanand Prasad Singh
National President, IMA

**REPORT OF THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON MEDICAL ETHICS ON 21ST AUGUST 2022**

The National Conference on Medical Ethics conducted on 21st August 2022 on Zoom platform was first of its kind in the history of IMA.

The meeting was presided over by the National President **Dr. Sahajanand Prasad Singh**. The Chairman of the Standing Committee for Medical Ethics **Dr. Vinay Agarwal** welcomed the participants. The Advisor of Standing Committee for Medical Ethics **Dr. Vedprakash Mishra** inaugurated the conference after delivering a highly informative inaugural address where he highlighted the need for ethics in the practice of medicine. The Convener of the Committee **Dr. Srikumar Vasudevan** delivered the vote of thanks.

This was followed by the following programme

1. "Scope of Practice - Family Physician / Specialist / Super Specialist". What re-considerations are needed?
by **Dr. Gopinath Shenoy**
Chairperson : **Dr. Rajan Sharma, Dr. Jayalal**
2. Medical Documentation – The cornerstone in the management of medical litigations- by **Adv. Shailendra Kamdar**
Chairperson : **Dr. M.N.Menon, Dr.Vallabh Mundra**
3. Ethics in Telemedicine – Treading into a new arena - by **Dr.Ketan Mehata**
Chairperson : **Dr. Girish Tyagi, Dr.Rajiva Ranjan**
4. Ethics in Organ transplantation : Do's and Don'ts – **Prof. Anant Kumar** Chairman Urology & Kidney Transplant program Max Healthcare & Former President of Urology Society of India
Chairperson : **Dr. Rajendra Airan, Dr. Anil Goel & Dr. Dhiren.C.Patel**
5. Ethical Issues in Maternal Health – “Dealing with two lives” by **Prof. Narendra Malhotra**, Former President, FOGSI /ISAR/ AOGS/ISPAT/IFUMB/INSARG
Chairperson: **Dr. Nandita Palshetkar**, National President ISAR, **Dr. Erika Patel**, Reproductive Medicine and Surgery Specialist
6. Ethical issues in prescription writing –by **Dr. Atul. M. Kochhar** , CEO of NABH
Chairperson : **Dr. L.V.K.Moorthy, Dr. Bijuli Goswami**
7. Role of ethical practice in control of violence against doctors – by **Dr. Srikumar Vasudevan**, Convenr,



IMA National Ethics Committee

Chairperson : **Dr. Vinay Agarwal** Chairman, IMA National Ethics Committee & Past President IMA

8. Ethical issues in the management of Hospitals – by **Dr. Sanjeev Singh** Chairpersons **Dr. Marthanda Pillai, Dr. C.S.Raju**
9. Panel Discussion - “Medical Ethics - Common violations by doctors”
Panelists : **Dr. Archana Pate, Dr. Arun Gupta, Dr. T. N. Ravisankar Dr. Girish Tyagi**
10. Moderators: **Dr. Vijay Agarwal** President, Consortium of Accredited Healthcare Organisations

Each of the topics was presented excellently well. Each of the committee members played their part by giving maximum advertisement about the conference. The result was visible. 648 participants logged into the programme but the most heartening feature was that at no time did the number go below 600 till the end. This shows that the program was so captivating. The time management by the Chairman Dr. Vinay Agarwal was exemplary.

Our HSG Dr. Jayesh Lele played a very crucial role by opening up his office fully for the conduct of the program without a hitch.

The meticulous planning by our Chairman Dr. Vinay Agarwal and his relentless pursuit for excellence was the cornerstone for the success of this meeting. Every point was well thought of and managed at micro level by him.

Regards

Dr. Vinay Agarwal
Chairman,
IMA Standing Committee for Medical Ethics

Dr. Srikumar Vasudevan
Convener
IMA Standing Committee for Medical Ethics



**INVOLVEMENT OF IMA IN MALARIA ELIMINATION BY 2030**

To,
Prof. (Dr.) Atul Goel
Director General of Health Services
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
Government of India

Ref: You letter No-14-4/2022-23/NCVBDC/MTD/Private Sector-Malaria, Dated 27th July 2022

Dear Dr. Goel,

Greeting from Indian Medical Association !

This is to acknowledge and thank for calling upon Indian Medical Association in Malaria Elimination Programme.

IMA has been complimenting and supporting various government programmes in the past and has provided all assistance and expertise to ensure making healthcare delivery accessible, affordable and qualitative. Keeping this in mind Indian Medical Association has approached Ministry of Health & Family Welfare through the then Honourable Minister of Health & Family Welfare, Shri J P Nadda Ji on 8th January 2019 (Copy attached). IMA had also approached the then Secretary Health Mrs. Priti Sudan in this regard on 7th Feb 2019 (Copy attached). Our Past President Dr.Santanu Sen had several rounds of meetings with Mr. Manoj Jhalani, Additional Secretary Health and the then Director, NVBDCP, Dr. P K Sen and Dr. Neeraj Dhingra to pursue the matter. Unfortunately, we did not receive any positive response from the government end.

Now that you have expressed your desire to involve IMA in the Malaria Elimination programme, this is to confirm that we are too happy and eager to be involved in any of the programmes which are in public interest.

May I request you to convene a meeting with IMA Office Bearers and the Officers of NCDC and NVBDCP to formulate the terms and conditions of engaging Indian Medical Association in Public Health Programmes.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Sahajanand Prasad Singh
National President, IMA



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Prof. (Dr.) ATUL GOEL
MD (Med.)स्वास्थ्य सेवा महानिदेशक
DIRECTOR GENERAL OF HEALTH SERVICESभारत सरकार
स्वास्थ्य एवं परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय
स्वास्थ्य सेवा महानिदेशालय
Government of India
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
Directorate General of Health ServicesNo-14-4/2022-23/NCVBDC/MTD/Private Sector-Malaria
Dated 27th July 2022

Dear Dr Singh,

Greetings!

As you aware that Government of India is committed from Malaria elimination i.e., achievement of zero indigenous case by 2030. Since 2015, India has made tremendous progress towards this goal. In comparison to 2014, by 2021, malaria cases and deaths have been reduced by 85% & 84% respectively. Country's progress towards malaria elimination have also been applauded globally in World Malaria Report 2018 to 2021, which is a proud moment for the country.

The progress has been possible by strengthening the program interventions i.e., early diagnosis & complete treatment, integrated vector management, monitoring and supervision. Private sector has contributed not only in Malaria elimination but overall health care system development. Efforts are also being taken to strengthen the engagement of private sector in Malaria Elimination programme as on many instances, private sector is the first point of contact for fever/Malaria cases.

33 States have mandated notification of Malaria cases (except Bihar, Meghalaya and A&N Island). National Center for Vector Borne Disease Control (NCVBDC), Dte. GHS, MoHFW is also in process of making Malaria centrally notifiable. For reporting from private sector, in imminent future, Integrated Health Information Platform (IHIP)-Malaria module is being expanded in the whole country, including private sector.

I take this opportunity to call upon Indian Medical Association (National & State chapters) to support the country in achieving the goal of Malaria elimination by:

- Notifying all the Malaria cases to State/District/local health services, so that appropriate public health actions can be taken at the earliest.
- To ensure that correct /updated SOPs for diagnosis and complete treatment are followed. Sensitization of medical practitioners in this regard should also be done.

I am confident that with the concerted efforts of Government of India, State Governments and professional bodies like IMA, we shall achieve the goal of Malaria Elimination by 2030.

With regards,

Dr. S.N.P Singh
National President
Indian Medical Association
I.M.A. House, Indraprastha Marg
New Delhi-110 002.

Yours sincerely,

(Atul Goel)

**IMA AWARDS NOTIFICATION - 2022**

The State/Local Branches Presidents/Secretaries are advised to forward the nominations of the deserving candidates to IMA Headquarters, New Delhi latest by **15th November 2022** as per details given below:

FOR YOUNG DOCTORS (Male/Female)**1. IMA Dhirendra Nath Dutta Award in Cardiology:**

Type of Award: Article/Paper

Eligibility: Open to all IMA Members not more than 35 years of age

2. IMA Dr. C.T. Thakar Award:

Type of Award: Community Service by young doctors

Eligibility: Open to all IMA Members not more than 35 years of age

3. IMA Dr. C.S. Thakar Award:

Type of Award: Article/Paper (3000 Words)

Eligibility: Open to all members of IMA not more than 35 years of age

4. IMA Medical Student Essay Contest (Undergraduates)

Type of Award: **Essay (2000-3000 words)** (Application to be attested by Dean / Principal of College)

Eligibility: Medical Undergraduate Students

FAMILY PLANNING (Male/Female)**1. IMA Dr.C.L. Jhaveri Family Welfare Planning Award for State/Terr. Branches:**

Type of Award: Distinguished Record of service in Family Planning.

Eligibility: Open to all IMA Members with 5 years' Standing

2. IMA Dr. C.L. Jhaveri Family Welfare Planning Award for Individual Members.

Type of Award: Distinguished record of Service in Family Planning Work.

Eligibility: Open to all IMA members with 5 years' standing.

3. IMA Dr. Kanak Goel Award: (Only Female Doctors)

Type of Award: Recognition for commendable work in Family Planning Welfare or Community Health

Eligibility: All Women Doctor Members of IMA.

4. IMA Prof. Dr. (Mrs.) Rajam Authilingom Award

Type of Award: Recognition for work on Safe Motherhood Project



AWARDS GIVEN FOR RESEARCH (Male/Female)

1. IMA Dr. D.S. Munagekar Award:

Type of Award: Best Published Research Work done during last two years.

Eligibility: Open to all IMA Members not more than 50 years of age.

2. IMA Dr. K. Sharan Cardiology Excellence Award:

Type of Award: Recognition of Medical men having specialization in the field of Cardiology or Cardiac Surgery or allied fields who have displayed excellence in academic work, service and research in the above fields.

Eligibility: Open to all members of IMA with not less than 20 years' continuous membership.

3. IMA Dr. Deepak Banerjee Award for Best Published Paper in JIMA.

Type of Award: Recognition of Paper Published in JIMA.

Eligibility: Author of papers published in JIMA.

4. IMA Dr. Ramachandra N. Moorthy Award in Psychiatry:

Type of Award: Recognition of outstanding achievement/ Research work /Community Service/Published Paper.

Eligibility: All Members of IMA/ individual Branch/Institution.

5. IMA Dr. B. R. Ramasubramanian Award for Best Paper Presented at the IMA National Conference (3 Prizes along with certificate).

Type of Award: Recognition of papers presented at the IMA National Conference – to be presented after the National Conference

Eligibility: All Members of IMA.

ORATION (Male/Female)

1. IMA Diamond Jubilee IDPL Oration Award: -

Type of Award: Oration (Subject of Oration to be selected by the Orator)

Eligibility: Open to IMA Members with at least 20 years' Standing.

2. IMA Dr. Jagdishwari Mishra Oration Award (Surgery & Medicine in relation to Obstetrics and Gynaecology)

Type of Award: Oration (Subject of Oration to be selected by the Orator.)

Eligibility: Open to all IMA Life Members.

3. IMA Dr. B.R. Ramasubramanian Oration Award

Type of Award: Oration (Subject of Oration to be selected by the Orator.)

Eligibility: Open to all IMA Life Members.

4. IMA Prof. Shridhar Sharma Oration Award

Type of Award: Oration

Eligibility: Open to all IMA Life Members.

**OUTSTANDING & DISTINGUISHED SERVICES AWARD (Male/Female)****1. IMA Dr. A.P. Shukla Memorial Distinguished Services Award: -**

Type of Award: Recognition of outstanding and distinguished services to IMA (Selection by the IMA Awards Committee)

Eligibility: Open to IMA Members with at least 20 years' Standing

2. IMA Dr. A.K.N. Sinha National Award (Alkem):

Type of Award: Recognition of outstanding and distinguished services to medical profession.

Eligibility: Open to all members of IMA with minimum 20 years' Standing.

3. IMA Dr. Jyoti Prashad Ganguli Memorial Award:

Type of Award: Award to be given to the Local Branch or Individual Members of IMA having Distinguished Record of selfless community service amongst the less fortunate in rural areas.

Eligibility: Open to all members of IMA with not less than 20 years' continuous membership.

4. IMA Dr. P.C. Bhatla Award:

Type of Award: Recognition of outstanding and distinguished services to medical profession.

Eligibility: Open to all members of IMA with minimum 20 years' Standing

5. IMA Dr. M.G. Garg All Time Achievement Award:

Type of Award: Recognition of outstanding and distinguished services to medical profession.

Eligibility: Open to all members of IMA with minimum 20 years' Standing

6. IMA Dr. V. Parameshvara Award for Lifetime Achievement in Medicine and Commitment to the Art of medicine:

Type of Award: Recognition of outstanding and distinguished services to medical profession.

Eligibility: Open to all members of IMA with minimum 20 years' Standing.

PRESIDENT APPRECIATION AWARD

1. IMA National President's Appreciation Award for Best adjudged President of State/Terr. Branch.
2. IMA National President's Appreciation Award for Best adjudged Hony. State Secretary of State/Terr. Branch.
3. IMA National President's Appreciation Award for Best adjudged President of a Local Branch.
4. IMA National President's Appreciation Award for Best adjudged Hony. Secretary of a Local Branch.
5. IMA Membership Drive Trophy. (By IMA Hqrs)
6. IMA National President's Appreciation Award for Life Long Services to IMA.
7. IMA Community Service Award to be given to a local Branch assessed as the Best Branch for organising Community Services during the year 2021-2022.
8. IMA Community Service Award for Individuals.
9. IMA Doctor's Day Celebration Award.
10. IMA Best CME / Scientific Programme Award.
11. IMA National President's Appreciation Award.
12. IMA Special Award to Eminent Medical Men for Distinguished Achievement of the highest order.
13. IMA National President's Special Membership Award to be given to an individual member enrolling maximum number of Life Members during the Association Year. (By IMA Hqrs)



14. IMA National President's Life Membership Enrollment Award to be given to a State/Terr. Branch enrolling maximum number of Life Members during the Association Year. (By IMA Hqrs)
15. IMA National President's Life Membership Enrollment Award to be given to a Local Branch enrolling maximum number of Life Members during the Association Year. (By IMA Hqrs)
16. IMA National President's Appreciation Award for Maximum Units of Blood Collected Trophy Of Dr.S.S.Sukumar of a Local Branch
17. IMA National President's Appreciation Award for Best Project of IMA
18. IMA National President's Appreciation Award for Best Wing of IMA
19. IMA National President's Appreciation Award for Best Scheme of IMA
20. IMA National President's Appreciation Award for Best National Office Bearer (Male/Female)
21. IMANational President's Appreciation Award for Best State Office Bearer (other than President/Secretary).
22. IMA National President's Appreciation Award for Best Life Member (Male/Female)
23. IMA National President's Appreciation Award for Best Young Doctor (Male/Female)
24. IMA National President's Appreciation Award for Best Medical Student (Male/Female)
25. IMA National President's Appreciation Award for Best Medical Interned (Male/Female)
26. IMA National President's Appreciation Award for Best Medical Resident (Male/Female)
27. IMA National President's Appreciation Award for Women for Best Social activity.
28. IMA National President's Appreciation Award for Women for Best Education activity.

MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT AWARD

1. Best IMA Local Branch Rotating Trophy of Gujarat State Branch (For Major Branch > 500 members).
2. Best IMA Local Branch Rotating Trophy of Dr. N.S. Chandra Bose (For Medium Branch 101 – 500members).
3. Best IMA Local Branch Rotating Trophy of Dr. (Mrs.) NavamaniBose (For Small Branch 1 –100members)

ORGANISATIONAL AWARDS

1. IMA Special Award ForOrganising All India Medical Conference
2. IMA Special Award ForOrganising Annual National Conference of IMA CGP
3. IMA Special Award ForOrganising Annual National Conference, IMA AMS
4. IMA Special Award ForOrganisingCentral Working Committee Meeting
5. IMA Special Award ForOrganising Hospital Board of India Meeting.

PUBLICATION AWARD

1. IMA News Bulletin Award

Dr. Sahajanand Prasad Singh
National President, IMA

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

**ASSESSMENT CRITERIA FOR STATE /LOCAL BRANCHES AWARDS:**

1. The performance of the State Branch/Local Branch Presidents and Secretaries will be assessed based on the activities carried out during the year under their leadership.
2. The President/Hony. Secretaries, State and Local Branches intending to compete for the above Award for the year 2021-2022 are requested to send in their reports as per the enclosed Performa so as to reach the undersigned latest by 15th November, 2022 positively. Nominations received after that shall not be taken into consideration.
3. The Local Branches should route their entries through their respective State/Terr. Branches.
4. The Awards will be presented to the winning Local Branch/State Branch Presidents and Secretaries at the All India Medical Conference NATCON-2022.
5. Awardees need to essentially register for the IMA Annual National Conference, NATCON-2022

Dr. Sahajanand Prasad Singh
National President, IMA

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



Indian Medical Association (HQs.)
IMA House, Indraprastha Marg, New Delhi

PROFORMA FOR AWARDS FOR INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS: -

Please submit one proforma for one Award (Please see attached criteria). Please tick in only one box below: -

1.	1.	IMA Dhirendra Nath Dutta Award in Cardiology	
2.	2.	IMA Dr. C.T. Thakar Award	
3.	3.	IMA Dr. C.S. Thakar Award	
4.	4.	IMA Medical Student Essay Contest (Under Graduates)	
5.	5.	IMA Dr.C.L. Jhaveri Family Welfare Planning Award for State/Terr. Branches	
6.	6.	IMA Dr. C.L. Jhaveri Family Welfare Planning Award for Individual Members	
7.	7.	IMA Dr. Kanak Goel Award: (Only Female Doctor)	
8.	8.	IMA Prof. Dr. (Mrs.) RajamAuthilingom Award	
	9.	IMA Dr. D.S. Munagekar Award	
9.	10.	IMA Dr. Ramachandra N. Moorthy Award in Psychiatry	
10.	11.	IMA Dr. B. R. Ramasubramanian Award for Best Paper Presented at the IMA National Conference	
11.	12.	IMA Dr. A.P. Shukla Memorial Distinguished Service Award	
12.	13.	IMA Dr. A.K.N. Sinha National Award (Alkem)	
13.	14.	IMA Dr. Jyoti Prashad Ganguli Memorial Award	
14.	15.	IMA Dr. P.C. Bhatla Award	
15.	16.	IMA Dr.K.Sharan Cardiology Excellence Award	

To,
The Hony. Secretary General
Indian Medical Association
IMA House, IP Marg New Delhi.

Dear Sir,
For the above-mentioned award(s), as per the enclosed criteria, we have great pleasure to nominate: -

Name: Dr. _____
Designation: _____
Address: _____
Mobile No. : _____ Email ID: _____
State & Local Branch: _____
LM No. of Nominee: _____

Salient achievements during the year. (Please attach brief Bio-data & provide details in separate sheets):

Academic Activities _____
Articles/Orations/Publications / Others _____

TO BE FILLED IN BY THE NOMINEE

I agree to my nomination being for above mentioned award of IMA. I affirm that the above information mentioned in my respect is correct and true to the best of my knowledge and belief and that the decision of the Indian Medical Association (HQs.) shall be final and will acceptable to me.

Signature of the Nominee _____ Date: _____

Proposed by: Name: _____
Designation: _____
State & Local Branch: _____
Mobile No. : _____ Email ID: _____
Signature of the Proposer _____ Date: _____



Indian Medical Association (HQs.)
IMA House, Indraprastha Marg, New Delhi
PROFORMA FOR ORATION AWARDS: -

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- 1. IMA Diamond Jubilee IDPL Oration Award
- 2. IMA Jagdishwari Mishra Oration Award (Surgery & Medicine in relation to Obstetrics and Gynaecology)
- 3. IMA Dr.B.R.Ramasubramanian Oration Award
- 4. IMA Prof. Shridhar Sharma Oration Award

<u>Subject of Oration</u>

To,
The Hony. Secretary General
Indian Medical Association
IMA House, IP Marg New Delhi.

Dear Sir,

For the above-mentioned award(s), as per the enclosed criteria, we have great pleasure to nominate: -

Name: Dr. _____

Designation: _____

Address: _____

Mobile No. : _____ Email ID: _____

State & Local Branch: _____

LM No. of Nominee: _____

Salient achievements during the year. (Please attach brief Bio-data & provide details in separate sheets):

Academic Activities _____

Articles/Orations/Publications / Others _____

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Signature of the Nominee _____ Date: _____

Proposed by: Name: _____

Designation: _____

State & Local Branch: _____

Mobile No. : _____ Email ID: _____

Signature of the Proposer _____ Date: _____

ASSESSMENT CRITERIA FOR IMA AWARDS FOR ORATION AND INDIVIDUAL

- 1. Only Life Members of IMA may apply for IMA Award.
- 2. The nomination should reach the undersigned latest by November 15th, 2022 positively. Nominations received after that shall not be taken into consideration.
- 3. The Awards will be presented at the All India Medical Conference. NATCON-2022 Awardees need to essentially register for the IMA Annual National Conference
- 5. Brief Bio-Data of the nominee should be enclosed with the Proforma.
- 6. Details of Publications / Orations during the year to be enclosed
- 7. Details of Academic Work done during the year should be highlighted.

Dr. Sahajanand Prasad Singh
National President, IMA

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

**ASSESSMENT CRITERIA FOR STATE /LOCAL BRANCHES AWARDS:**

1. The performance of the State Branch/Local Branch Presidents and Secretaries will be assessed based on the activities carried out during the year under their leadership.
2. The President/Hony. Secretaries, State and Local Branches intending to compete for the above Award for the year 2021-2022 are requested to send in their reports as per the enclosed Performa so as to reach the undersigned latest by 15th November 2022 positively. Nominations received after that shall not be taken into consideration.
3. The Local Branches should route their entries through their respective State/Terr. Branches.
4. The Awards will be presented to the winning Local Branch/State Branch Presidents and Secretaries at the All India Medical Conference NATCON -2022 in December, 2022.
5. Awardees need to essentially register for the IMA Annual National Conference **NATCON in December, 2022.**

Dr. Sahajanand Prasad Singh
National President, IMA

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



PROFORMA FOR ROTATING TROPHY FOR BEST OVERALL PERFORMANCE BY A LOCAL BRANCH

In accordance with the Rules and Regulations of IMA Awards, an IMA Rotating Trophy shall be awarded to a Local Branch in each of the under mentioned three categories for the best overall performance during the year 2021-2022 (1st April 2021 to 31st March 2022.)

1. IMA Gujarat State Branch Rotating Trophy (For a Major Branch with membership more than 500).
2. IMA Dr. N.S. Chandra Bose Rotating Trophy (For a Medium Branch with membership of 101 to 500)
3. IMA Dr. (Mrs.) Navamani Bose Rotating Trophy (For a small Branch with membership of 100 or less).

Criteria for Rotating Trophy for the Best Branch of IMA.

- The performance will be assessed as per criteria laid down in the proforma as under.
- The Local Branches intending to compete for the Trophy are requested to send their reports through their State/Terr. Branch so as to reach IMA HQs. office 15th November, 2022.

Name : _____
 Address: _____
 Mobile No. : _____
 State Branch: _____
 Email ID : _____
 Local Branch: _____
 Designation: _____

Membership Strength: _____ As on 31-3-2021: _____ As on 31-3-2022: _____
 No. of salient activities by State / Branch / academic Wings of IMA during the year (Write Numbers and Pl., provide details in separate sheets):

No. of Seminars/Conferences/CME/Symposia organized	No. of Activities under Aao Gaon Chalen Project of IMA	No. of Blood Donation Camps & No. of Units collected	No. of Community Projects undertaken	No. of Family Welfare activities	No. of Disaster Relief Activities	No. of Immunization camps	No. of Doctor's Day's Activities	No. of Other important medical Days Activities	No. of Palliative Care	IMA Guest House	Blood Bank of Branch	No. of Geriatric Care Camps	No. of Govt. Health Programmes conducted	Legal Matters resolved	Membership as on 31-3-2022		No. of new members enrolled from 1-4-2021 till 31-3-2022	Other activities: Participation in International / National/State Events, Social & Cultural Activities
															Life Mem.	Annual Mem.		

Whether received any IMA Awards previously? If so, give particulars. _____

Any other information highlighting performance: _____

Proposed By: Name: _____ Designation: _____ Signatures: _____ Date: _____



PROFORMA FOR ROTATING MEMBERSHIP DRIVE TROPHY FOR STATE / TERR. BRANCH OF IMA

Criteria for Rotating Membership Drive Trophy for State / Terr. Branch of IMA

- In accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the IMA Awards, Rotating Trophy is to be awarded annually to a State/Terr. Branch of the Indian Medical Association adjudged as the best for its membership drive on the basis of the net increase in its membership during a year over the preceding year in relation to drop outs etc.
- Rotating Membership Drive Trophy for the best performance adjudged as above for the period April 1, 2021 to March 31, 2022 will therefore be awarded on the basis of the reports to be furnished by the State/Terr. Branches competing for the Trophy.
- The State / Terr. Branches intending to compete for the Trophy are requested to send their reports so as to reach IMA HQs. latest by 15th November, 2022 positively.

Name : _____ Designation: _____
 Address: _____
 Mobile No. : _____ Email ID : _____
 State Branch: _____ Signatures : _____ Date: _____
 Membership Strength: [As on 31-3-2021: _____ As on 31-3-2022: _____]

	No. of new members enrolled from 1-4-2021 till 31-3-2022		Members transferred from other State / Terr. Branches		Members expired / transferred to other State / Terr. Branches		No. of members suspended or whose membership lapsed due to nonpayment of subscription	
	Life Members	Annual Members	Life Members	Annual Members	Life Members	Annual Members	Life Members	Annual Members
To be filled by the State/ Terr. Branch								
FOR USE OF IMA HQS. OFFICE ONLY Verified by the HFC Section, IMAHQs.								

Name of HFC official: _____ Signatures of HFC official: _____



IMA ACADEMY OF MEDICAL SPECIALITIES AWARDS

1. **IMA Medical Education and Research Award II**
Type of Award: Article/Paper (Topic from IMA Hqrs.)
Eligibility: Open to all IMA/IMAAMS members.
2. **IMA Dr. R.K. Menda Memorial Oration Award:**
Type of Award: Oration (Bio-Data/Topic of Oration & Recent Research Publications recommended by 2 Fellows of IMA AMS to be submitted.)
Eligibility: All Members of IMA/ IMAAMS.
3. **IMA AMS Dr. Satya Pal Aggarwal Memorial Annual Award:**
Type of Award: Article/Paper (Topic from IMA Hqrs.)
Eligibility: All Members of IMA/IMAAMS.
4. **IMA AMS Award for Best Paper Presented at the Annual National Conference of IMA AMS (3 Prizes).**
Type of Award: Recognition of Papers presented at the Annual National Conference (Selected by a committee of five judges constituted at Annual National Conference).
Eligibility: All Members of IMA/IMAAMS.
No. of Awards:(3) First Second& Third

IMA COLLEGE OF GENERAL PRACTITIONERS AWARDS

1. **IMA CGP Silver Jubilee Oration Award:**
Type of Award: Oration (Subject to be selected by Orator).
Eligibility: Open to all IMA/IMACGP Members.
2. **IMA Medical Education and Research Award I**
Type of Award: Article/Paper (Topic from IMA Headquarters).
Eligibility: Open to all IMA/IMACGP Members.
3. **IMA Dr. C.L. Sahni Award:**
Type of Award: Oration (Subject to be selected by Orator)
Eligibility: Open to all IMA/IMACGP Members.
4. **IMA Dr. M.G. Bhide Memorial Award:**
Type of Award: Article/Paper (Topic from IMA Headquarters)
Eligibility: Open to Members having membership of IMA for at least 10 years and Life Membership of the IMACGP for at least 5 years
5. **IMA CGP Annual Award:**
Type of Award: Article/Paper (Topic from IMA Headquarters).
Eligibility: Members of IMA CGP who are life members for 5 years or more.
6. **IMA Dr.C.L.Jagga Award for best Faculty of IMA CGP**
Type of Award: Recognition of Activity of the Sub-Faculties (detailed reports of activities of Sub Faculty to be submitted to IMA HQRS.)
Eligibility: Open to all Sub Faculties/State Faculty of IMA CGP.
7. **IMA Dr. I. Venkata Rao Oration Award:**
Type of Award: Oration (Subject of Oration should be selected by the Orator)
Eligibility: Open to all Life Members of IMA/IMACGP (15 years Continuous membership)

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Hony. Secretary General, IMA

**L. IMA HOSPITAL BOARD OF INDIA AWARDS**

IMA Hospital Board of India Awards are being launched from 2021. IMA HBI Headquarters has formulated categories of awards. These awards will be recognized across the country as the Premier Healthcare Establishment Awards to honor HBI subchapters & hospitals in the country. The winners of the IMA HBI Awards will be presented during the Awards Ceremony at the annual NATCON Conference which is held every year. The deadline for entries will on 31st October every year.

Categories of IMA HBI Awards

IMA HBI Awards will have following categories. Each category presents a unique to showcase outstanding services, programs and projects of hospitals and health service providers. Local & State HBI subchapters can showcase their work in the interests of healthcare establishments.

1. State HBI Subchapter Award

This award is open to HBI STATE SUBCHAPTERS who demonstrate excellence or outstanding achievements in leadership and management of the subchapter. Such achievements can include activities which clearly demonstrate strong leadership and management in leading state subchapter in the best interests of hospitals & propagating quality, safety & professionalism among healthcare establishments.

The subchapters should display strong governance mechanisms, enabling all establishments to enroll quality adoption. Following pointers shall be additionally important.

- Creating a culture that fosters engagement of healthcare establishments with HBI.
- Safeguarding ethicality & professionalism among hospitals.
- Propagating Fair practice approach.
- Increasing HBI strength.
- Organizing state & national events.

2. Local HBI Subchapter Award

This award is open to HBI LOCAL SUBCHAPTERS who demonstrate excellence or outstanding achievements in leadership and management of the subchapter. Such achievements can include activities which clearly demonstrate strong leadership and management in leading local subchapter in the best interests of hospitals & propagating quality, safety & professionalism among healthcare establishments.

The subchapters should display strong governance mechanisms, enabling all establishments to enroll quality adoption. Following pointers shall be additionally important.

- Creating a culture that fosters engagement of healthcare establishments with HBI.
- Safeguarding ethicality & professionalism among hospitals.
- Propagating Fair practice approach.
- Increasing HBI strength.
- Organizing state & national events.

3. HBI Best Hospital Awards

The HBI Best Hospital Awards have three sub-categories & are open to IMA HBI Affiliated Hospitals only. These awards will recognize a hospital which has demonstrated excellence or outstanding achievements in quality, patient safety & professionalism. The HBI Best Hospital Awards will recognize hospitals which excelled in several areas including quality and patient safety, social responsibility, healthcare management practices and supporting sustainability initiatives. These awards will also consider services, programs and projects having received national or international recognition.

Sub-Categories of HBI Best Hospital Awards

- a. **HBI Best SCHO** (0-50 beds)
- b. **HBI Best HCO** (51-100 beds)
- c. **HBI Best Multibed Hospital** (101 + beds)
4. **Best Hospital Safety Award**

This award is open to HBI Affiliated Hospitals who demonstrate excellence or outstanding achievements in promoting quality and patient safety. The hospitals should include activities which demonstrate the commitment to quality and patient safety in the institution.

Such activities include -

- Adopting new or improved services or models of healthcare meant for quality and patient safety.
- Safe working culture & Channelization of practice yielding safety.
- Adopting in-house Education, Awareness Training modules for patients, relatives & staff.
- Execution of quality and patient safety principles to reduce preventable infections, documented safe medication and channelization to avoid procedural errors etc.

ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY RULES:

- All entries must be for HBI Affiliated Hospitals only.
- The achievements, services, programs, projects or events which have been completed over past 12 months with quantifiable achievements, results and/or outcomes during this timeframe should be presented with entry form. In addition, projects that were completed before past 12 months can be submitted if the program, project had evidence of recent results or achievements recently.
- Only hospitals can submit entries.
- Each Hospital is allowed a maximum of one entry.
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Dr. Sahajanand Prasad Singh
National President, IMA

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



IMA HOSPITAL BOARD OF INDIA AWARDS 2021

IMA House, Indraprastha Marg, New Delhi

PROFORMA FOR AWARDS FOR AFFILIATED HOSPITALS: -

Please submit only one proforma for one Award (Please see attached criteria). Please tick in only one box below: -

1. IMA HBI State HBI Subchapter Award
2. IMA HBI Local HBI Subchapter Award
3. IMA HBI Best Hospital Awards - Sub-Categories -
 - a. HBI Best SCHO (0-50 beds)
 - b. HBI Best HCO (51-100 beds)
 - c. HBI Best Multibed Hospital (101 + beds)
4. IMA HBI Best Hospital Safety Award

To,
The Hony. Secretary General
Indian Medical Association
IMA House, IP Marg New Delhi.

Dear Sir,

For the above-mentioned award, as per the enclosed criteria, we have great pleasure to nominate: -

Name of Hospital: _____
 HBI Affiliation yes / no _____
 Dr. _____
 Designation: _____
 Address: _____
 Mobile No. : _____
 Email _____
 State & Local Branch _____

Salient achievements during the year. (Please attach brief Brochure, Details & provide details in separate sheets)

TO BE FILLED IN BY THE HOSPITAL OWNER / PROPRIETOR

I agree to my nomination being for above mentioned award of IMA. I affirm that the above information mentioned in my respect is correct and true to the best of my knowledge and belief and that the decision of the Indian Medical Association (HQs.) & HBI shall be final and will acceptable to me.

Signature of the Doctor _____ Date: _____

Proposed by: Name: _____
 Designation: _____
 State & Local Branch _____
 Mobile No. _____ Email _____

Signature of the Proposer _____



Branch Activities





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STATE	BRANCH	TYPE OF EVENT	EVENT	DATE
Karnataka	Kundapura	Event	IMA Kundapura had organized indoor sports event for IMA Kundapura members and their family members. Almost 50 members and their family members, including children, had actively participated in games and made it a grand success.	17-Jul-22
Tamilnadu	IMA AMS	Workshop	A Social-Media Workshop was presided by IMA TNSB President Dr R. Palanisamy, Dr.E.Pradeep Kumar, Digital Marketing Instructor IMA members 27 attended, the Workshop	17-Jul-22
Maharashtra	Mumbai	Webinar	A Multispeciality Webinar was conducted on the various topics: 1. "ABO incompatible Kidney Transplant" by Dr. Rushi Deshpande, 2. "Approach to Patient with Liver SOL" by Dr. Akash Shukla, 2. "Approach to Patient with Fatty Liver" by Dr. Amit Gupte, 3. "Innovation in Liver Transplant" by Dr. Pravin Agrawal, 4. "How to suspect CML early" by Dr. Preetam Jain.	17-Jul-22
Goa	Bardez	Webinar	A Webinar was organised on the topic of "Knee pain-Joint preservation to replacement" by Dr Shreeram Kamat Dhakankar.	19-Jul-22
Karnataka	Kundapura	CME	A CME was conducted on the topic of "Violence on Doctors and Damage to Hospitals – How to Initiate Legal Action with the Police"	19-Jul-22
Kerala	Kozhikode	CME	A CME was conducted on the topic of "Medical Negligence – Current scenario" by Dr. Mridulal A, Forensic Surgeon, Govt. General Hospital	20-Jul-22
Goa	Bardez	Talk	A Talk was conducted on the topic of "Dengue, it's symptoms, management and preventive measures" by Dr. Diksha Divkar	21-Jul-22
Kerala	Muvattupuzha	CME	A CME was conducted on the topic of "Emergency Management of Acute Stroke" by Dr Lovin George Tomy, Consultant Neurologist.	21-Jul-22
Kerala	Palakkad	CME	A CME was conducted on the topic of "CT coronary angiogram and calcium scoring" by Dr Shamim Hyder Kalenchira MBBS, MD (Radiodiagnosis)- consultant Radiologist	21-Jul-22
Haryana	Ambala	Talk	A Health talk on "adolescent health" was given to about 150 students of 5th to 8th standard of Major R N Kapoor DAV school Ambala, by Dr Sangeeta Jain of Vardhman hospital Ambala City. Talk was sponsored by Inner wheel club Ambala along with MPH Ambala City.	22-Jul-22
Kerala	Kozhikode	CME	A CME was conducted on the topic of "Diagnosing and treatment of depression in primary care practice" by Dr. Tom Varghese M, Psychiatrist, Vimukthi, GH Kozhikode	22-Jul-22



Karnataka	Chikodi	CME	A CME was conducted on the topics of "Deformities in children" by Dr Arvind Hampanavar, "Evaluation of pain abdomen" by Dr Nandish Rotti and "When to refer a diabetic patient to a nephrologist" by Dr Vijaykumar Patil	24-Jul-22
Kerala	Kozhikode	Training Programme	ELS Basic Training for Staff Nurses and Paramedical staffs of small & Medium Hospitals was conducted at IMA Hall.	24-Jul-22
Tamilnadu	Coimbatore	Programme	A live teaching programme was conducted for Post-Graduate students	24-Jul-22
Maharashtra	Mumbai	Marathon	A Monsoon Marathon organized by IMA Mumbai Branch.	24-Jul-22
Maharashtra	Mumbai	Camp	"Aao Gaon Chalen" Medical Camp was held at Village Sonale Taluka Wada	24-Jul-22
Haryana	Gurgaon	Camp	A Health Camp organized at Government primary school, Tikri, in association with Sampooma Lioness club Gurgaon. in which Health talks given to children along with Hb estimation and food distribution.	25-Jul-22
Goa	Bardez	Event	IMA BARDEZ organized a 'We Care for you' event for our Senior Citizens at Mae de adeus & Krist Raj Bhavan home for the aged in Saligao. An evening where 25 senior citizens were treated to some melodious live music, snacks, tea and lunch	26-Jul-22
Karnataka	Chikodi	CME	A CME was conducted on the topics of "Nuclear medicine and PET CT_ Application in Modern Medicine" by Nucleus Digital PET CT and Gamma camera center, Kolhapur and "Optimal use in CT and MRI in routine practice" by Dr Manjeet Kulkarni.	26-Jul-22
Gujarat	Anand	CME	A CME was conducted on the topic of "Management of portal hypertensive bleed - special interest on TIPS" by Dr. Hiren Patel, DNB Gastroenterology at Madhubhan Resort and Spa.	27-Jul-22
Haryana	Yamunanagar	Camp	A Health camp conducted under aegis of IMA women's wing Jagadhari Yamunanagar, at govt senior secondary school, Model colony on 27 July in which 110 girls from classes 6,7 and 8 underwent physical examination and Hb checkup.	27-Jul-22
Kerala	Kozhikode	Training Programme	A CPR training programme was observed by IMA Kozhikode with Indian Society of Anaesthesiologists (ISA) Calicut city branch commemorate the death anniversary of Dr APJ Abdul Kalam as a part of CPR Week in various institutions as per IMA committee for ELS (Emergency Life Support).	27-Jul-22



Goa	Ponda	Talk	An awareness talk was conducted on the topic of "Adolescent Mental Health" in Utkarsh Vidya Mandir by Dr Pallavi Dhakne.	28-Jul-22
Gujarat	Anand	Talk	A talk was delivered on "Fatty Liver" with Gastroenterologist of the district and arranged free conversation with public of Anand district at Townhall.	28-Jul-22
Kerala	Balussery	CME	A CME was conducted on the topics of "Newer treatment in Stroke Management and latest developments in Neuroradiology"	28-Jul-22
Goa	Bardez	Lecture	IMA Bardez arranged a lecture on Covid Vaccination Booster Dose for the general public at Porvavaddo	30-Jul-22
Kerala	Neyyattinkara	CME	A CME was conducted on the topic of "Communication Skills, Documentation and Litigations in Clinical Practice" sponsored by PPS IMA	30-Jul-22
Kerala	Malappuram	CME	A CME was conducted on the topic of "TB TREATMENT UPDATES by DR. A bdusalam" and "small awareness was provided about Monkeypox" by Dr Shubin DTO	30-Jul-22
Telangana	Hyderabad North	Camp	IMA HYD NORTH conducted General Health Camp at Govt MP Primary School, Kothaguda, Serilingampally. Dr M Sampath Rao, President IMA TS and Hyd-North Branch Past President, Dr P Raghunandan, President IMA Hyd- North, inaugurated the camp. Around 400 primary school children are being screened, by Paediatricians, ENT surgeons, Dermatologist and Ophthalmologists.	30-Jul-22
Tamilnadu	Vellore	Awareness Programme	Awareness on ORS and menstrual hygiene was given to the students of Anaikattu girls HSS, Vellore district. Around 75 girl students attended the same.	30-Jul-22
Kerala	Vadakara	Class	A Class was conducted on the occasion of World hepatitis day by Dr. Neethu O V, Physician, Asha Health center, Orkkatteri.	30-Jul-22
Goa	Bardez	Webinar	A Webinar was organised on the topic of "Financial freedom for doctors- Investing the right way" by Dr Celso Fernandes	31-Jul-22
Bihar	Bhabhua Kaimur	Camp	A free medical check-up camp was organised at khorhara Village, Nat Basti.	12-Aug-22



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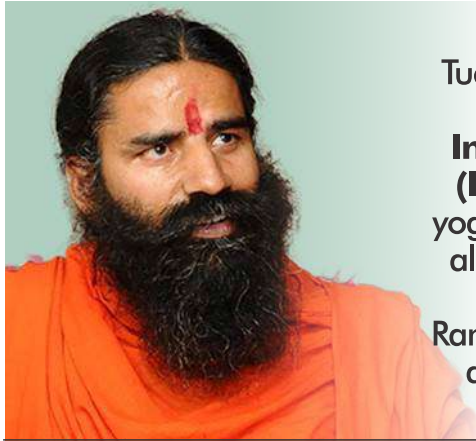


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The Supreme Court on Tuesday agreed to hear a plea by the Indian Medical Association (IMA) seeking action against yoga guru Ramdev for criticising allopathic medicine. The apex court has issued notice to Ramdev and the Centre seeking a reply on the plea seeking initiation of action.



Hosp corporatisation denies healthcare access to poor: CJI

'Hefty Fees Have Marred Docs' Ties With Patients'

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New Delhi: Highlighting the "growing and unchecked" corporatisation of the country's healthcare system, Chief Justice of India N V Ramana on Tuesday said the profit-driven approach of hospitals denies the poor access to healthcare and exorbitant cost charged by them forces people to suppress their treatment needs and well-being.

Addressing doctors of the National Academy of Medical Sciences (NAMS), the CJI also appealed to the governments to take measures to stop brain-drain in the medical field as many doctors are shifting to foreign countries because of better facilities and working environment. Referring to various incidents of medical practitioners being attacked and abused during the pandemic, he said doctors must be provided a



False cases are being lodged against upright and hard-working doctors, CJI N V Ramana said on Tuesday and decried assaults on them

safe environment and governments must work on it.

"One trend that needs discussion is the growing and unchecked corporatisation of our healthcare system. Private hospitals are being opened at an exponential rate. This is not necessarily a bad thing, but there is a glaring need for balance. We are seeing hospitals being run like companies, where profit making is more important than service to society. Due to this, hospitals and doctors alike are desensitised towards the plight of patients. They are just numbers

for them. This trend has also spread monopoly and is deepening the inequities in access to health care," CJI Ramana said.

He said there has been growing distrust among the common citizens towards doctors and hospitals and "hefty fees, chaotic experiences, and sub-par service has marred the relationship between doctors and the general public".

"Especially in a country like India, where there is immense disparity in access to healthcare, doctors are accountable to the public. Exorbitant medical fees coupled with excessive barriers has made it almost impossible for the poor to get decent healthcare. It is primarily the cost of healthcare that is forcing people to suppress their health care needs and well-being. The heart-breaking fact is that, the crucial preventive stage is often lost when people suppress their health needs," he said.

"During the pandemic I saw various instances where doctors had been threatened, abused, attacked, and shunned. Despite this, they continued working on the front lines. They need a better, and more secure, working environment," Justice Ramana said.

एलोपैथी डॉक्टरों के खिलाफ बोलने पर बाबा रामदेव को सुप्रीम कोर्ट का नोटिस

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सुप्रीम कोर्ट ने एलोपैथी और उसके डॉक्टरों के खिलाफ बोलने पर बाबा रामदेव पर सवाल उठाए हैं। सीजेआई एनवी



रमना ने कहा, बाबा रामदेव ने योग को लोकप्रिय बनाया, जो अच्छा है, लेकिन उन्हें अन्य प्रणालियों की आलोचना नहीं करनी चाहिए। वे डॉक्टरों और एलोपैथी पर आरोप क्यों लगा रहे हैं? इसकी क्या गारंटी है कि जो उनका अनुसरण करेगा वह ठीक कर देंगे? कोर्ट ने कहा, ऐसा लगता है कि एलोपैथी का मजाक उड़ाया जा रहा है। इसके साथ ही कोर्ट ने केंद्र और अन्य को नोटिस जारी कर जवाब मांगा है। दरअसल, कोर्ट इंडियन मेडिकल एसोसिएशन की एक याचिका पर सुनवाई कर रहा है। एसोसिएशन का आरोप है कि देश में टीकाकरण अभियान और एलोपैथिक दवाओं के खिलाफ अभियान चलाया जा रहा है। इससे पूर्व दिल्ली हाई कोर्ट ने भी रामदेव को एलोपैथी के खिलाफ बोलकर लोगों को गुमराह नहीं करने की सलाह दी थी।

SC raps Ramdev for deriding allopathy, docs

New Delhi: The Supreme Court on Tuesday told the Centre that Baba Ramdev and his ayurveda venture Patanjali must be restrained from making false claims about curing incurable diseases and publishing ads disparaging the allopathy system of medicine and doctors, reports Dhananjay Mahapatra. "Ramdev should not criticise other medicine systems and accuse allopathic doctors as killers. This is impermissible," the SC said.

Appearing for petitioner Indian Medical Association, advocate Prabhas Bajaj presented a chain of ads issued by Patanjali making false claims about finding cure for Covid-19, high BP and asthma, which is punishable.

IMA seeks withdrawal of 5% GST on health sector

A delegation will meet Prime Minister, Finance Minister and Minister for Health soon, says its national president

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Indian Medical Association (IMA) national president and member of National Medical Commission, Sahajanand Prasad Singh has urged the Centre to withdraw 5% GST on the hospital room services, saying that it would put additional burden on the patients.

In an exclusive interview to *The Hindu* over telephone from New Delhi, Dr. Singh said that GST would be a big

burden on hospitals as they had already been facing many financial problems with the steep hike in maintenance costs due to upward revision of rent, electricity charges, salaries of doctors and staff.

Established on December 28 in 1928 in Calcutta (now Kolkata), the IMA is the premier body for doctors. It has four lakh members across India. The association plays a key role in bringing the issues of medical fraternity to the notice of the government. IMA is strongly opposing 5% GST on hospital room rents, exceeding ₹5,000 per day per bed without giving Input Tax Credit (ITC).

Dr. Singh said that a high-level delegation of the IMA would meet Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman and Union Minister for



GST is a burden as hospitals are facing problems in the wake of hike in maintenance cost, says IMA national president Sahajanand Prasad Singh.

Health and Family Welfare Mansukh Mandaviya soon, seeking GST exemption and other issues pertaining to the healthcare sector.

"Healthcare industry is in a deep financial crisis with

the unprecedented maintenance cost. At this juncture, the government's support is needed. We are hopeful that the government would respond positively over the issue of GST exemption," he added.

Mixopathy

Dr. Singh said that more than 10 lakh doctors across India were worried with the proposal of mixopathy for which the Central Council of Indian Medicine had issued a Gazette notification recently.

"The government's permission to Ayurvedic doctors to perform 58 allopathy surgeries will lead to many health complications of patients. The line of clinical management of medical and surgical procedures are completely different although pre-clinical subjects are the same for Ayurveda and Allo-

pathy," Dr. Singh pointed out.

Dr. Singh also expressed concern over the violence against the doctors and attacks on hospitals.

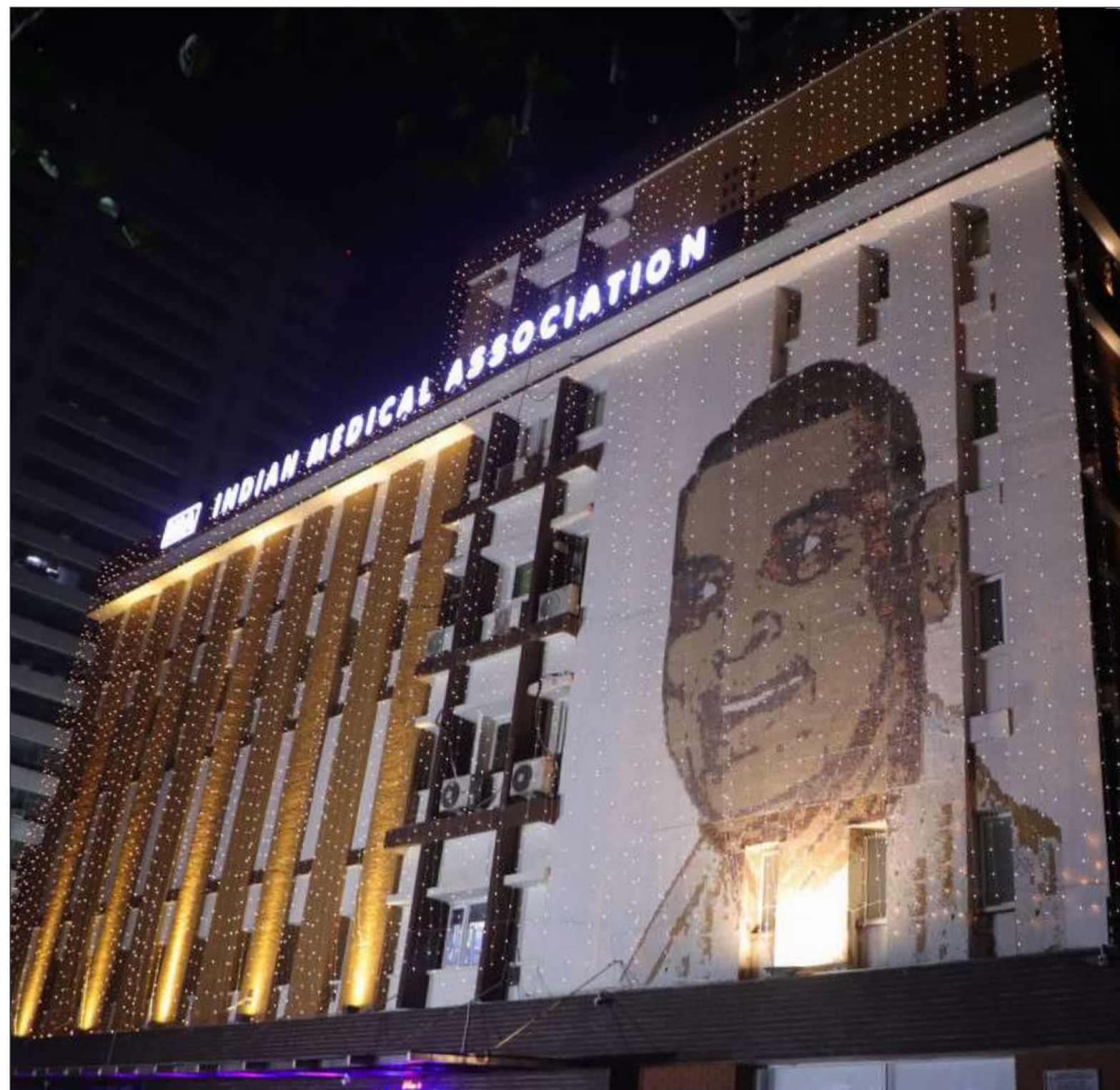
He further said that the doctors' services should not be kept under the purview of Consumer Protection Act (CPA) since medical negligence can be confirmed by experts.

Executive body meeting

"IMA's national executive body will discuss all issues in a conference scheduled to be held in Allahabad on December 26, 27 and 28. We will invite Ministers too to the meeting to enable them to know the grievances of the healthcare sector. We hope that the issues will be resolved with the constant persuasion with the policymakers," he added.

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