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Felicitation of National President & Secretary General in Patna, Bihar

Purity of Profession - Parity in Healthcare

Parliamentarians Meet on 28th July 2021 at Constitution Club of India





Dr. J. A. Jayalal
National President, IMA



Dear Colleagues and beloved elders,

Warm greetings to you all from the Desk of your National President. Amidst the ebbing second wave Pandemic, our IMA is able to sail through various challenges and raise up with cohesive working in this month.

In our effort to sensitize and empower, our members of Parliaments with our issues and challenges, a special brainstorming meeting was held with them, in the Constitution Club in which 42 members of parliament, cutting across the party, including Shri. Shashi Tharoor took part and shared their words of wisdom. We could share our demands on the Central act against violence on doctors, the venomous mixopathy hurdles, honoring and supporting Corona martyrs, and issues of Indian Medical Service in that meet. We could also meet our State Minister for Health Shri. Bharti Pawar and requested her to especially look into the Central act and support to Covid warriors.

Last week, I had the opportunity to visit various Paramedical Institutions running the IMA Paramedical course, in and around Delhi and was pleased to note, various iconic Corporate Hospitals are running our Courses. We are in the process of further expanding our horizons in this paramedical field. Kindly visit our website and states and branches can also run our Paramedical courses.

IMA HQ has taken the task of synergizing the various Social Security and Professional Protection Schemes been run by both States and HQ. I appeal to all our state leaders and central working committee members to actively propagate the schemes to appropriate people, get enhanced membership and percolation of benefit to all. National Social security scheme, National Health scheme, National Family welfare scheme, and National Professional protections scheme is a real boon to our members, and it is our duty to see many more join the scheme.

October month will be observed as membership promotion month in which both IMA life membership and membership of schemes will be promoted.

IMA HQ has many wings, which functions in different parts of the country, with the approved constitution. Updating all these constitutions with a common set pattern in tune with our central IMA constitution is been taken as a priority work and various innovative methods are going to be incorporated to empower wings and schemes to have more membership enrollment. We are working on means, to open up all wings with the complimentary membership, as per the choice and privilege of members. I am confident when more and more members take responsibility to join the wings, sure we will reap rich dividends.

Every doctor of this country owes a lot to our teachers and innovative legendary leaders of medical teaching. IMA will respect and honour them during the forthcoming Teachers day and it will be celebrated in IMA HQ on Sept 5th. This year we are streamlining, the conferment of four kinds of Professorship IMA HQ, IMA AMS, IMA CGP, and IMA Emeritus Professor to our eligible members. I am happy to note, as per the criteria called for, more than 150 senior members have applied and the committee will screen all the applications and, the most eligible persons will be conferred with the prestigious title. We will also honour our IMA members, running various academic medical institutions and contributing to the propagation of medical knowledge during this function.

We are deeply pained to see the PG guidelines draft notification issued by the NMC and expressed our strong opposition to it. Indian federal structure is the question, in this draft notice. In the state-run medical institutions, the PG seats are going to be filled by the central government, for all 100 percent of seats. This will take away the interests of state government to run and rejuvenate medical institutions and also take care of their own public health. Besides this, the proposal of the District Residency Program, Dual degree system, and many others are really confusing. No clear guidelines and clarity on NEXT Exams, especially for the contentious issues raised in the proposed exams, and their pattern are not answered. The regulation states, a candidate who has scored a particular mark in a NEXT Exam he is writing, can reappear for the exam only after three years, which is a real setback to all the young doctors. IMA will fight on this issue continuously.

It was a pleasant experience to be with all the state leaders of the Junior Doctor Network, during the National Conclave in Surat in which we discussed various issues affecting Junior Doctors. The majestic arrangement by the JDN National Secretary Dr. Parul vadagama, the dynamic IMA Surat, and State IMA Gujarat was excellent.

IMA HQ envisions enrolling more and more Junior Doctors into our field, with the revised subsidized full membership to JDN members on an installment basis. Medical students will also be enrolled, online as MSN members for 5 years with a mere token membership fee of 500.

IMA HQ has nearly 1600 direct members. We are writing to them to join any of the nearby branches. We want to motivate all Direct Members to get attached to nearby branches of their choice. We also do have 5 International branches in the Middle East, Malaysia, and the USA having nearly 150 members.

I appeal to all our beloved members to constantly practice Covid appropriate behaviors and serve as the Ambassadors to make the benefits of Vaccines reach every citizen of our country. We know for sure; Vaccines are the powerful weapon we have to protect the community from the clutches of Covid. Whatever little way feasible, promote vaccination drive in your area. Let us take the pledge, to raise our voice, to adhere to Zero tolerance against mass gathering at any pretext. As we anticipate the third wave, IMA HQ is planning to have a modular training of Covid protocol for all our members with the help of AIIMS and the support of the Ministry of Health in the coming month.

I once again thank you all for the altruistic services you all are doing and continue to help mankind and our fraternity.

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

Dear Friends,

Greetings from Indian Medical Association!

Many of our members working in teaching institutions and big hospitals or already engaged in research activities in various subjects including new drugs trails, in order to utilize their expertise under the banner of Indian Medical Association, IMA is in the process of constituting IMA Independent Ethics Committee. The Registration process with ICMR (DHR) and CDSCO will be completed shortly. On the platform of Independent Ethics Committee our members across the country will be involved in research activities for fruitful use of the public at large.

Violence against doctors and healthcare establishments, still remains the issues of concern for the members of Indian Medical Association. It was decided to utilize the services of members of Parliament especially those who are already members of IMA. To apprise and sensitize the Members of Parliament, a brainstorming Session was organized on 28th July, 2021 on "Challenges in Healthcare and Policy Changes required" where we discussed the issues of medical fraternity and the growing violence on doctors and our request to bring a Central Act against violence on healthcare professionals incorporating criminal procedures code and preventive measures. Mixopathy was also discussed at length. IMA fully appreciates, respects and acknowledges the Ayurveda and other Indian systems of medicine. However, we oppose mixing of these systems and want the purity of the system to be restored.

The leaders of IMA Gujarat and IMA JDN Team deserve all appreciation in successfully conduction of IMA JDN National leadership event at Surat, Gujarat on 21st August 2021.

IMA has taken initiative to make uniform norms and conferment of honorary title of Professorship on behalf of IMA CGP, IMA AMS and IMA HQ on the proposed event of Teachers' Day. The application format has been sent to all. The application received in this regard, was duly screened by the Academic Board and the selected person will be given their meritorious position. In addition, a Special Award for Academic Entrepreneurs is introduced to honour our IMA members who are running medical colleges and high caliber medical institutions.

All State Branch Presidents and Secretaries and leaders were invited to attend the Teachers' Day Programme at IMA Hqs

October month will be dedicated for Membership Drive for JDN, MSN and IMA General Members.

Last week a meeting was held with NHA and I hope that this will help us to sort out certain things with the Ayushman Bharat in which our members are facing the problem.

National President, IMA Dr. J.A. Jayalal has constituted a Working Group to study and revamp the existing Constitutions of the Wings and Schemes of IMA HQs in a uniform style with legal language with the broad principles in consonance with the Constitution of IMA HQs. After a long deliberation, the Working Group found that there are many discrepancies in the Constitution of Wings and Schemes. Once the constitutions are finalized, they will be processed for necessary approvals.

IMA National Award 2021 Notification is uploaded on the IMA Website. These awards will be conferred during the ensuing Central Council Meeting.

Jai Hind! Long Live IMA!!



To,

15.7.2021

Dr. Suresh Chandra Sharma
Chairman
National Medical Commission

Dr. Aruna V Vanikar
President,
Under Graduate Medical Education Board (UGMED)

Sub: **Observations on draft regulation for compulsory Rotating Internship 2021 placed into the public domain for opinion by National Medical Commission New Delhi**

Respected Sir/Madam,

Indian Medical Association the largest professional organization with 3.5 lakhs doctors as regular members and 2.2 lakh medical students as student members herewith submit the following contentious issues on the Draft regulation for compulsory Rotating Internship 2021 published by NMC and seek your active intervention to rectify the same.

1. IMA FULLY OPPOSES THE INCLUSION OF ONE-WEEK EXCLUSIVE ELECTIVE POSTING WHICH IS CONTRARY TO THE ESTABLISHED NORM, SUPERFLUOUS AND AN ATTEMPT TO INITIATE MYXOPATHY. IMA STRIVES FOR PURITY OF PROFESSION.

As per section 3.2, the objectives of the Internship are categorically said that "At the end of the internship period the medical graduates will possess all competence required of Indian Medical graduates" to function as (a) Clinician who understands and independently provide safe, preventive, promotive, curative, palliative and wholistic care with compassion and is confident of handling common acute emergencies. It clearly defines, the intern should practice what he has learned in his curriculum and provide the same care to people under supervision.

However, section 4-3 describes the time distribution of the internship period into which as 4.3 (17) says exclusive elective posting of 1 weeks in any one of the AYUSH medicine available in the Medical College to be given as a mandatory elective posting. IMA object to this provision of including the AYUSH system into the Modern Medical system for the following reasons.

- It is not prudent for an Intern trained in modern Medicine to partake and practice a system of medicine which he has not learned in under graduation with know-how and show how paradigms. And straightaway coming to do it in an internship is dangerous to the public and the system. It is contra to Sec. 7.2(a) of draft regulation states, the emphasis during internship shall be hands-on training applying the scientific and theoretical background gained during the undergraduate course.
- AYUSH and its components are vast subjects, working there for a week the intern will not learn any new skill, and there is no clarity who shall be their mentor, and will they be assessed by NMC faculty norms or not. What is the objective, roll or competency will be learned which will augment his competencies as IMG.?. Are we adding engineering and Agricultural science too for a week as it will make him a perfect human being? One-week period exposure especially in another system of Medicine will only pave the way to a half-baked myxopathy, which is disastrous for the country.
- The rider for the said elective is very clear to the effect that provided the said discipline is available in the same college/ institution where the internship is being done by the intern. In this pretext, attempts will be made to introduce all these disciplines inside the Modern medical hospitals, and slowly myxopathy will creep in.
- It is also to be borne in mind that in terms of the interpretative pronouncement made by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in series of proclamations that the registered medical practitioner in a given pathy whereunder he/she have been trained and possesses the requisite registering qualification is entitled to practice the said profession and not trespass any other profession in any manner by practicing the same. This being binding and established position of law any posting in the name of elective in the period of internship which has no bearing in regard to the competencies that the intern would be entitled to practice as a registered medical practitioner are neither open nor permissible for inclusion in the said internship program, otherwise, it will be violative of this binding settled legal position in terms of it being law of the land.



- Hence, we appeal, this section 4.3(17) shall be deleted

2. INCLUSION OF FAMILY MEDICINE ELECTIVE IS THE NEED OF THE HOUR:

Family Medicine is a specialty which is a need of the hour for catering to the common people with multifaceted, continuous, comprehensive, cost-effective, community-oriented concept and values of family care. The new competency-based Medical Education has multiple hours of learning and practical sessions on Family Medicine subjects. When there is no opportunity to practice Family Medicine in the intern period for which the Government is giving much priority is against the health care policy of our country. The 4.3(17) subject shall be replaced by a one or two-week Family Medicine along with Bioethics.

3. UNIFORM STIPEND AND WORKING PATTERN FOR ALL INTERNS ACROSS THE COUNTRY:

6.3 section talks about the stipend. The regulation demands uniform skill development and also envision uniform testing by NEXT exam. It also defines service rules for leaves, durations but deliberately leaves the stipend to the whims and fancies of private medical colleges and states

IMA demands there shall be a uniform scale of stipend and working conditions of the interns shall be formulated in the regulations.

4. ANOMALY IN ALLOTMENT OF ELECTIVE TWO-WEEK POSTINGS IN BROAD SPECIALTY AND SUPER SPECIALTY:

In Section 4.3 (15) (16) There is ambiguity in putting the subjects as broad (or) super specialty. For example;

- Respiratory Medicine is mentioned as a broad specialty in 4.3(15), however, pulmonary medicine is included as a super-specialty in 4.3(16). What is the difference between respiratory medicine and pulmonary medicine? The same intern can choose 2 weeks of Respiratory medicine and 1 week of Pulmonary medicine both are carried out by the same departments.
- Physical Medicine – physiatry, is included in the Orthopedic posting along with its two-week postings as per section 4.3(8). On the contrary Separate physiotherapy course for 2 weeks is included as a broad specialty. However, NMC guidelines do not mention physiotherapy as a broad specialty in our MBBS curriculum. The Doctor who had postings in Physical Medicine why should be posted for physiotherapy? Who will be the teacher for them?

5. FACTUAL ERROR:

In section 6.3, the last sentence says “Total internship paid for the entire internship shall be for 48 weeks (12 months) only. How come 48 weeks become 12 months. Needs correction or clarification

6. ASSESSMENT OF INTERNS:

Assessment patterns shall include more clarity on formative components and on objective patterns covering all the three domains of learning as cognitive, psychomotor, and affective components. Section 8.2 needs more clarity, as in this section 8.2 (e), states intern shall have to undergo an eligibility test whenever duly notified as a requisite to granting of permanent registration/licentiate to practice? Is this eligibility licentiate test in addition to the Exit Exam?

7. COMPLETION PERIOD UP TO 2 YEARS, BUT VALIDITY OF REGISTRATION IS ONE YEAR:

Sec. 4.2 Period for Completion (a) The Internship shall be completed within 2 years of passing the Final MBBS/FMGE/NExT Examination whenever in force. However, Sec. 5.3 (b) states that "The Provisional Registration shall normally be valid for a period of ONE YEAR and shall stand cancelled/ withdrawn/ invalid after this period unless otherwise extended.". Hence, this requires to be amended.

IMA, submit these observations with a firm request to you, to delete section 4.3 (17) and do necessary corrections for the other comments placed.

Thanking you,
With kind regards,

Dr. J A Jayalal
National President, IMA

Dr. Jayesh M Lele
Honorary Secretary General, IMA



31.07.2021

To,

All State Presidents and State Secretaries

Subject: **Instructions regarding the use of Society Registration Certificate and Pan Card of IMA HQs**

Dear Colleagues,

Greetings from Indian Medical Association!

Many States and Local Branches of IMA have been requesting IMA HQs. to provide the Society Registration Certificate and Pan Card of IMA HQs to them.

The Registration Certificate and Pan Card of IMA HQs. cannot be used by any State / Local Branch for any purpose. Hence, the same cannot be provided to the State and Local Branches.

Kindly note that every State / Local Branch must have its own Registration Certificate and Pan Card from the appropriate authorities of their respective state branches.

If any of the State/ Local Branches are using Registration Certificate and Pan Card of IMA HQs, kindly discontinue it immediately and inform us accordingly.

With kind regards

Dr. Jayesh Lele
Hony. Secretary General, IMA



31.7.2021

To,

Thiru M.K.Stalin
Hon'ble Chief Minister,
Govt. of Tamilnadu, Chennai

Sub: **Expressing our gratitude for your efforts to get the 27% reservation for OBC in Medical Education - regarding.**

Honorable Chief Minister Ji,

On behalf of Indian Medical Association National HQ, the largest professional body of 3.5 lakhs doctors of our country, we are privileged to note, the landmark decision of the Honourable Prime minister of our country, on the enactment of 27% reservation for the students belonging to OBC is based on the proactive altruistic role played by the Government of Tamilnadu under your leadership. It is the need of the hour to ensure social justice and it will benefit 4000 students of OBC to get MBBS seats and 1500 OBC Doctors to get PG seats.

IMA is happy to note your consistent efforts and sustainable measures to knock the doors of court and make your vision echoed in the corridors of power have paved the way for this.

We also bring to your kind notice, two years back when the Economically weaker section 10% quota was initiated for the OC group, the required seats were additionally augmented in the Medical Colleges. Hence it will be prudent and justice for all of the enhanced quota seats to be appropriately added to the existing seats. India has nearly 538 medical colleges and if 10 seats per college are increased it will add the entire 5500 seats required.

IMA appeals to you to initiate steps for this increase of seats to render justice to all.
Thanking you and with regards,

Yours sincerely,
Dr. J A Jayalal
National President, IMA

Dr. Jayesh M Lele
Honorary Secretary General, IMA



To,

Dr. Suresh Chandra Sharma
Chairman
National Medical Commission.

Sub: **Seeking your prompt initiation for giving pending Dr. B. C. Roy Award for the last 4 years – regarding**

Respected Dr. Suresh Chandra Sharma,

Greetings from Indian Medical Association!

In order to commemorate the fond memory of legendary Freedom Fighter and Bharat Ratna Late Dr. B. C. Roy, an Endowment Trust came to be constituted whereunder the Awards in different categories have been worked out. Honourable Prime Minister on Doctors' Day address highlighted the altruistic contributions of Dr. B. C. Roy, in whose remembrance the Doctors' Day is celebrated, and in his honour, the meritorious services of Doctors' are awarded.

In terms of the composition prescribed for the said Endowment Fund, President, Medical Council of India (Ex-Officio) and Secretary, Medical Council of India (Ex-officio) are the Chairman and Secretary of the said Endowment. However, the Indian Medical Council Act having been repealed by the National Medical Commission Act, 2019 and in terms therein National Medical Commission having been put into operation, the Chairman of the National Medical Commission and Secretary thereto are the Ex-Officio President and Secretary of the B. C. Roy Memorial Endowment Fund with Life Members in other categories thereto.

The doctors eligible for this award were annually selected by the Endowment Fund Committee and the selected doctors were bestowed with this title by His excellency the President of India. In this Covid-19 Pandemic, the services of these doctors were well appreciated and they need recognition.

In terms of the prescribed procedure, the Awards have been conferred by the Medical Council of India till the year 2017, however, since the supersession of the Medical Council of India in September, 2018 that came to be replaced by the Board of Governors and finally constituting the National Medical Commission in terms of National Medical Commission Act, 2019 in the year 2020, till date the said awards have not been conferred. Resultantly, as on date, the awards for four years which are required to be conferred annually have accumulated and are pending per se as it is.

The reasons for no initiative by the concerned including the present National Medical Commission is difficult to swallow and hard to digest because apart from the fact that the deserving are not being awarded by the prestigious award, but in a way even the very purpose of the creation of the Endowment Fund and thereby catering to the cause of commemoration of the memory of greatest modern medicine professional of India is also kept in limbo which is not only tragic but is heavily unfortunate too.

Hence, in the interest of all concerned including a humble salutation to the commemorative memory of Late Dr. B. C. Roy, Indian Medical Association beseech the proactive initiation from the Chairman, National Medical Commission and the concerned authorities at its earliest, kindly call for nomination and award this privileged and prestigious award for our medical fraternity.

Awaiting your early response.

With kind regards,

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31.07.2021

To

The Health Secretary,
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
Government of India

Sub: **Requesting for qualitative augmentation of medical manpower to combat impending third wave -regarding**

Respected Sir,

On behalf of IMA, we thank our Ministry of Health for taking enormous steps to make our country get prepared for the third wave covid-19 mitigation. The lessons learnt in the second wave is the tool for enhanced preparedness. Indeed, the preparation to ensure effective and adequate infrastructure like beds, drugs, and oxygen are mandatory, the most important and vital things will be the creation of motivated health professionals and uniform treatment protocols.

Obviously, India with vast geographical and equatorial diversity, it is essential for all stakeholders in this process to work in a complementary role and ensure uniform care and preparedness are established.

IMA as the largest professional body is happy to note the premier institute AIIMS has prepared a comprehensive module on the covid-19, third-wave protocols and the Ministry of Health has made it possible to deliver to thousands of health care professionals. IMA is proactively assuring our passionate involvement in this project, to make this online comprehensive treatment protocol modules are reaching the doorsteps of a minimum of one lakh doctor in nuke and corners of rural India and in the capacity building for our preparedness.

As the programme is authentically certified by the Ministry and hence getting the credit hours for the same by the Medical Councils are possible, IMA believes we can reach the target within the minimum period of one month.

IMA will make all arrangements with the existing state units of our IMA, including in the Northeast to get registered into the portal and do hand-holding for them to complete the same and get the official tripartite certificate from the portal. IMA will establish a dedicated task force to foresee and work in tandem with the Ministry to make sure the Hassle-free dissemination of the knowledge is taking place.

IMA especially thank Shri Lav Agarwal from the Ministry and the Director, AIIMS Dr. Randeep Guleria for this wonderful initiative.

Awaiting the launch of this tripartite programme.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

Dr. J A Jayalal
National President, IMA

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Copy to:

1. Shri Lav Aggarwal, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Gol
2. Shri. Padmaja Singh, Joint Secretary (SNA,VI,MT)
3. Dr. Randeep Guleria, Director AIIMS

**PRESS RELEASE****IMA OPPOSES THE DRAFT POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION REGULATION BILL 2021 ENVISIONING 100 PERCENT CENTRAL ALLOTMENT FOR STATE MEDICAL SEATS.**

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 57 of the National Medical Commission Act, 2019, the National Medical Commission has published the DRAFT POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION REGULATIONS 2021, which is against the autonomy and envisioned role of the States in working towards the Public Health as the right of the citizens. The original MCI was functioning with democratically elected state representatives who always voiced for the collective consciousness of State Welfare, however as the NMC is full of nominated people, it has slowly excluding all State Governments to be away from the administration of Medical Education.

As of date, the broad specialty Postgraduation course admission is through PG NEET and 50% admission is done by the All-India quota by the DGHS and the rest 50% seats were admitted by the state government as per the state social justice norms with NEET PG marks by the Directorate of Medical Education of the respective State. But now the draft regulation says:

11.1. There shall be common counselling for admission in all Medical Educational Institutions to all Postgraduate Broad -Specialty courses (Diploma/ MD/ MS) on the basis of merit list of the National Exit Test and to all Postgraduate Super- Specialty courses (DM/MCh) on the basis of merit list of the National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test.

By these entire seats will be filled by the central government and state governments will have no role in this. India being a federal state, leaving the role of states in Medical Education will be disastrous. IMA Demands the existing system of admission and selection criteria must continue for the PG seats, because:

- The state medical colleges are staffed and managed by the budget of state government and when not even 50% of seats are earmarked for the respective state, the maintenance and running of the institution will lose its charm and priority.
- When the students are getting admission in non-native states, the language barrier and social contact will negatively render their services.
- The compassion, empathy, and community connections are amplified when students are getting in touch with their own known people, instead of people and society not connected with them.
- The public health system of the state will be jeopardized as the students will not have to serve locally after postgraduation and will go to their native state.

NMC is still in a dilemma and has not given any clarity on the proposed NEXT exam. However, this notification says, when a student writes his exam, the mark he scores will be valid for three years and he can rewrite the exam only after three years. This is a great injustice step to the students. As it has proposed to conduct the NEXT exams in 2023, the NMC should come out with the pattern and type of examination after having wider democratic consultation with the student's body, faculty, States, and largest professional body IMA.

IMA in principle welcomes the District Residency, however, making it for three months period will result in overcrowding and impact the works in the Medical College departments. Even for non-clinical postgraduates spending three months in the District Hospital will hamper the continuous theory and practical training. IMA demand, the training period in district hospital shall be reduced to one month.

The revised proposals for the certain broad specialities courses to multiple super specialty options are proposed without due considerations of the students opinion and often changing this like this will create uncertainty and heartburn for the students preparing for the NEET SS exams.

Equally the move to open up a dual degree in postgraduation, and candidates doing simultaneous Ph.D. are good to postulate, but in reality, will jeopardize the clinical acumen and involvement of postgraduates inpatient care.

The NMC which has been formed with great fan fire and promises are now running into a nonperforming body and playing the role of silent spectator when the issues of interns, medical students, and also the registered doctors are raised. NMC fails to respond to the death of 1589 doctors death in covid-19 nor issues of violence on doctors. However, they want to make inroads of mixopathy and centralizing powers at the cost of states.

IMA demands: NMC shall withdraw this anti federal, anti-student and anti-democratic, anti-patient care, and public health draft bill and try to initiate dialogue with the stakeholders to understand the ground reality and do course correction to ensure uniform standards of education is provided and equally uniform pattern of the scale of pay, stipend and facilities are provided to interns, faculties and residents too.

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09.08.2021

To,

Chairman, NMC
Secretary, NMC
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Health Ministers of all States
Health Secretaries of all States

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Secretary
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
Government of India

Dr. Aruna V. Vanikar
President
Under-Graduate Medical Education Board
National Medical Commission

Respected Madam,

IMA, the largest professional body of the modern medical professionals, brings to your kind notice, today India is studded with the scenario of the super-specialty centred, fragmented, focal, expensive, segmented and instruments-oriented health care delivery system. The Indian traditional Family Medicine concept envisioning continuous, cost-effective, comprehensive, community-oriented wholistic health care is on the ebb of extinct. However, the reincarnation of Family medicine concept and culture in our country will bring affordable and accessible health care to our community.

As per the National Medical Commission (NMC) act 2019 sections 24 (1) c, 25 (1) J, 57 (1)), Undergraduate Medical Education Board shall develop a competency-based dynamic curriculum for addressing the needs of primary health services, community medicine and family medicine to ensure healthcare in such areas, in accordance with the provisions of the regulations made under this Act. Also, it mentions promoting and facilitate postgraduate courses in family medicine.

Family Medicine MD was introduced by MCI in 2012 but only five medical colleges developed Family medicine Departments and postgraduate MD courses out of 542 medical colleges in India. As there is no department of family medicine is existing as per the CBMC medical education requirement, hence students are not exposed to the Department of Family medicine resulting in neither takers nor avid interest in this specialty in the post graduation too.

By making the MD program in Family Medicine widely available, this new generation of Family Medicine postgraduates can provide comprehensive medical and surgical care to the communities in the rural, suburban and urban areas. All the members of a family can get benefitted from attending one Family Medicine post-graduate doctor's facility instead of going to 4 or 5 different specialists.

This can only be fulfilled by making mandatory Family medicine departments by National Medical Commission. This will make all the medical colleges have a family medicine department and dedicated faculty to teach family medicine curriculum as per NMC Gazette requirements. Having a separate family medicine department will also promote medical students to pursue post-graduation courses in family medicine which will produce a diverse family medicine workforce that meets the health needs of the community.

Today the General practitioners who are serving as the primary care physicians in the rural areas need hand holding and empowerment through continuous professional development training. It will not be possible for them to leave the practice and get trained in the mainstream medical colleges. NMC shall device such methods of recognizing the General practitioners across the country with the structured short term worked based learning modules to make them also a trained family physicians.

IMA College of General practitioners is doing multiple structured professional training programme to uphold them periodically.

We once again appeal to you sir to:

1. Ensure family medicine departments to be initiated in each medical college and encourage more colleges to start PG degree courses in Family Medicine.
2. Empower the general practitioners with structured professional development programs to make them trained family medicine specialists.

Awaiting your positive response.

Thanking you with kind regards.

Dr. J A Jayalal
National President, IMA

Dr. Jayesh M Lele
Honorary Secretary General, IMA



11.8.2021

To,

Shri Ram Nath Kovind
Hon'ble President of India
Rashtrapati Bhavan,
New Delhi, 110004

Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu
Hon'ble Vice President of India
Vice-President's Secretariat,
6, Maulana Azad Road,
New Delhi - 110 011,

Respected Sir,

Greetings from Indian Medical Association!

IMA, is the largest Professional Association of Modern Medical Professionals since its inception from 1928, by Indian doctors. Dr. K. S. Ray, Sir Nil Ratan Sircar, Dr. B. C. Roy, Dr. M. A. Ansari, Col. Bholu Nath, Major M. G. Naidu, Dr. B.N. Vyas, Dr. D. Silva, Dr. N. A. Ghosh, Dr. D. A. Chakravarthi, Dr. Viswanathan, and Capt. B. V. Mukherjee had actively participated in the struggle for Independence of the country. The Organization was established to full fill its objectives of Promotion and Advancement of Medical and allied sciences, improvement of public Health and Medical Education in India and the maintenance of honour and dignity of medical profession. Today we have 3,50,000 doctors as members in 1750 branches across the country.

IMA has complimented many Government Programmes like Revised National Tuberculosis Control Programme, GFATM, Anaemia Free India, Leprosy, Save the Girl Child Initiative, Child survival and Reduction of Infant Moralities, Aao Gaon Chalen, Cliton Foundation and has provided all assistance and expertise to ensure making healthcare accessible, affordable, qualitative and timely delivery for all.

IMA branches run Blood Banks, Bio-medical waste disposal units, Palliative care units for cancer and Reproductive & Child Health (RCH) centers besides imparting training to its members in meeting various health challenges. IMA also articulates its views on policy matters and legislations pertaining to health.

In this covid-19 pandemic, the entire fraternity, right from the day one had involved in the war against corona from the front line to save millions of people from the clutches of severe covid-19 and in the bargain lost more than 1579 of its proactive veterans and dynamic young Doctors as martyrs of covid-19.

We would like to personally apprise you on following matters: -

1. Violence on Healthcare Professionals and need for Central Law.
2. 1579 Covid Martyrs Doctors – How do we honour them?
3. Mixopathy – a growing menace, bane to all systems of medicine
4. Exclusion of Medical Profession from Consumer Protection Act.
5. Indian Medical Services (IMS) reincarnation
6. Pending Dr. B.C. Roy Award

As the professionals of noble profession and largest professional body serving day and night in the front-line war against COVID we beseech your blessings and guidance and an opportunity to meet you with the officers of our IMA (3 persons) at your place.

Thanking you in anticipation,

With warm regards,

Dr. J A Jayalal
National President, IMA

Dr. Jayesh M Lele
Honorary Secretary General, IMA



11.8.2021

To,

Shri Amit Shah
Hon'ble Union Home Minister
Government of India
North Block, New Delhi-110001

Shri Ajay Kumar Bhalla
Home Secretary
Ministry of Home Affairs
Room No. 113, North Block, New Delhi - 110001

Respected Sir,

Greetings from Indian Medical Association!

Respected Sir,

Indian Medical Association is the National Association of more than 3 lakh modern medicine doctors in India with 1750 local branches.

We bring to your attention, the issue of violence on doctors health care staff and health care establishments for your consideration and appropriate action. Increasing incidences of violence against doctors and healthcare establishments are occurring in our country.

All persons have the right to work in a safe environment without the threat of violence. Any form of violence against medical profession and facilities will be counterproductive, demoralising the health providers taking away the confidence and courage of medical profession especially in critical situations. Ultimately the situation will adversely impact on the patient care and safety. Limitations of infrastructure and Human Resources force doctors to spend less time with the patients and hence the chances of doctor patient conflicts are very high.

IMA has been demanding a comprehensive Central law dealing with violence on Doctors, Healthcare Staff and Hospitals. Exemplary punishment of perpetrators of violence should be a component of the Central Law. Security measures and the determinants leading on to violence should also be addressed. Suitable amendments should be brought in IPC and CrPC. Effective implementation of Law has to be ensured by incorporating suitable clauses. 19 States have already passed legislations in this regard. An Inter-ministerial Committee recommendations document was signed by IMA with Government of India way back in 2016.

Healthcare violence has its origin in high expectations, lack of infrastructure and inadequate Human Resources. Issues of medical profession involving Doctor-Patient relationship, effective communication regarding the nature of illness and professional counselling play a part as well. IMA expects the Government of India to provide for each of these components.

We, on behalf of the doctors of India request you to provide us an appointment at your earliest convenient date and time to discuss the above issues threadbare.

Thanking you in anticipation,

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

Dr. J A Jayalal
National President, IMA

Dr. Jayesh M Lele
Honorary Secretary General, IMA



IMA REQUESTS INCLUSION OF THE FAMILY MEDICINE AS A MANDATORY DEPARTMENT IN THE MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR ANNUAL M.B.B.S. ADMISSIONS REGULATIONS, 2021 TO FULFILL NMC REQUIREMENT OF CHAPTER V, 24(1)C, 25(1)J AND CHAPTER VIII, 57(2)(P).

To,

11.08.2021

Dr. Aruna V. Vanikar
President
Under-Graduate Medical Education Board
National Medical Commission

Respected Madam,

IMA, the largest professional body of the modern medical professionals, brings to your kind notice, today India is studded with the scenario of the super-specialty centred, fragmented, focal, expensive, segmented and instruments-oriented health care delivery system. The Indian traditional Family Medicine concept envisioning continuous, cost-effective, comprehensive, community-oriented wholistic health care is on the ebb of extinct. However, the reincarnation of Family medicine concept and culture in our country will bring affordable and accessible health care to our community.

As per the National Medical Commission (NMC) act 2019 sections 24 (1) c, 25 (1) J, 57 (1)), Undergraduate Medical Education Board shall develop a competency-based dynamic curriculum for addressing the needs of primary health services, community medicine and family medicine to ensure healthcare in such areas, in accordance with the provisions of the regulations made under this Act. Also, it mentions promoting and facilitate postgraduate courses in family medicine.

Family Medicine MD was introduced by MCI in 2012 but only five medical colleges developed Family medicine Departments and postgraduate MD courses out of 542 medical colleges in India. As there is no department of family medicine is existing as per the CBMC medical education requirement, hence students are not exposed to the Department of Family medicine resulting in neither takers nor avid interest in this specialty in the post graduation too.

By making the MD program in Family Medicine widely available, this new generation of Family Medicine postgraduates can provide comprehensive medical and surgical care to the communities in the rural, suburban and urban areas. All the members of a family can get benefitted from attending one Family Medicine post-graduate doctor's facility instead of going to 4 or 5 different specialists.

This can only be fulfilled by making mandatory Family medicine departments by National Medical Commission. This will make all the medical colleges have a family medicine department and dedicated faculty to teach family medicine curriculum as per NMC Gazette requirements. Having a separate family medicine department will also promote medical students to pursue post-graduation courses in family medicine which will produce a diverse family medicine workforce that meets the health needs of the community.

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Awaiting your positive response.

Thanking you with kind regards

Dr. J A Jayalal
National President, IMA

Dr. Jayesh M Lele
Honorary Secretary General, IMA



13.8.2021

To,

Dr. Suresh Chandra Sharma
Chairman
National Medical Commission

Subject: **IMA expresses its gratitude for the timely action to restore the demands of the Postgraduate students**

Respected Sir,

Greetings from Indian Medical Association!

IMA is happy to note that NMC has taken a positive decision to address the genuine demands of the Postgraduate students, who had served altruistically in the Covid War to get their due stipend and re-designation as Senior Residents after duly completing the excess period of their training.

IMA also appeals your goodself to kindly consider the demands of Interns and Postgraduates in the recently published draft Regulations too.

Thanking you in anticipation,

With warm regards,

Dr. J A Jayalal
National President, IMA

Dr. Jayesh M Lele
Honorary Secretary General, IMA



6.8.2021

To,

Mr. Manpreet Singh
Team Captain
Indian Men's Hockey

Subject: **Congratulations from Indian Medical Association on winning Olympics Medal**

Dear Sir,

Greetings from Indian Medical Association!

Indian Medical Association is a pan-India voluntary organization of doctors practicing modern system of medicine. It has a membership of 3.25 lakh doctors spread over in 28 State Branches, 5 Union territorial Branches and 1765 local branches in almost all the districts of India.

Indian Medical Association warm heartedly congratulates you and your teammates for bringing laurels to our country by wining Olympics medal after many decades. You have made all of us very proud.

At the helm of success at the International level, you have remembered the doctors and frontline workers and dedicated the medal to those who have saved many lives in our country. This gesture also reflects how much you are concerned for your countrymen. We are deeply touched.

Indian Medical Association wishes you all the best for your future endeavour.

Thanking you

Dr. J A Jayalal
National President, IMA

Dr. Jayesh M Lele
Honorary Secretary General, IMA



To

All State President & Secretaries
All Local Branch President & Secretaries
Indian Medical Association

Subject: **Revised membership structure for IMA JDN with the Online Membership portal**

Dear Friends,

Greetings from Indian Medical Association HQs!

We have revised the membership structure for IMA JDN with the Online Membership portal and the same was passed in the 225th CWC Meeting on 09.05.2021. It was done with the intention of bringing all the young doctors of our country to IMA, who are pursuing Post graduation or working in Hospitals outside their native places.

- 1) Doctors will pay a sum of Rs. 10,000/- in 5 installments (Rs. 2000/- each year or together Rs 10000/-) including the HFC(HQ share) & State Share.
- 2) Respective State branch will be intimated & the state share will be sent once payment is completed.
- 3) Once this member decides to settle in his native place or any other place of his choice, he can pay local branch share and complete the membership process.
- 4) In this method the membership charges are fixed and no escalation will be done.
- 5) We request the State President & Secretaries to co-operate with the new membership drive for Junior Doctors and help IMA Junior Doctors Network to grow.
- 6) The link for applying membership is IMA JDN - IMA JUNIOR DOCTORS NETWORK <https://www.ima-india.org/jdn/>
- 7) Please encourage all your state Junior Doctors coming for Registration in the council to join IMA JDN with all the privileges by just paying 2000/- per year .

With kind regards,

Dr. J A Jayalal
National President, IMA

Dr. Jayesh M Lele
Honorary Secretary General, IMA

**IMA AWARDS NOTIFICATION - 2021**

The State/Local Branches Presidents/Secretaries are advised to forward the nominations of the deserving candidates to IMA Headquarters, New Delhi latest by **30th November 2021** as per details given below:

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

Type of Award: Article/Paper

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

Topic:

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

Topic:

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

Topic:

SAFE MOTERHOOD PROJECT**1. IMA Dr.C.L. Jhaveri Safe Motherhood Activity 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

Topic:

2. IMA Dr. C.L. Jhaveri Safe Motherhood Activity 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.

Topic:

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

Type of Award: Recognition for commendable work in Safe Motherhood Activity.

Eligibility: All Women Doctor Members of IMA.

Topic:

AWARDS GIVEN FOR RESEARCH (Male/Female)**1. IMA Dr. D.S. Munagekar Award:**

Type of Award: Best Published Research Work done on Covid-19 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.

Topic:

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.

Topic:



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.

Topic:

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.

Topic:

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

Type of Award: Oration on Covid-19.

Eligibility: Open to all IMA Life Members.

Topic:

4. IMA Prof. Shridhar Sharma Oration Award

Type of Award: Oration

Eligibility: Open to all IMA Life Members.

Topic:

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

Topic:

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.

Topic:

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 2020-2021.
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. IMA National 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 – 500 members).
3. Best IMA Local Branch Rotating Trophy of Dr. (Mrs.) Navamani Bose (For Small Branch 1 – 100 members)

ORGANISATIONAL AWARDS

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

PUBLICATION AWARD

1. IMA News Bulletin Award

(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 2020-2021 are requested to send in their reports as per the enclosed Performa so as to reach the undersigned latest by **30th November, 2021** 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-2021.
5. Awardees need to essentially register for the IMA Annual National Conference, NATCON-2021

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. IMA Dharendra Nath Dutta Award in Cardiology	
2. IMA Dr. C.T. Thakar Award	
3. IMA Dr. C.S. Thakar Award	
4. IMA Medical Student Essay Contest (Under Graduates)	
5. IMA Dr.C.L. Jhaveri Safe Motherhood Activity Award for State/Terr. Branches	
6. IMA Dr. C.L. Jhaveri Safe Motherhood Activity Award for Individual Members	
7. IMA Dr. Kanak Goel Award: (Only Female Doctor)	
8. IMA Dr. D.S. Munagekar Award	
9. IMA Dr. Ramachandra N. Moorthy Award in Psychiatry	
10. IMA Dr. A.P. Shukla Memorial Distinguished Service Award	
11. IMA Dr. A.K.N. Sinha National Award (Alkem)	
12. IMA Dr. Jyoti Prashad Ganguli Memorial Award	
13. IMA Dr. P.C. Bhatla Award	
14. 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: -

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

- 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 _____

TO BE FILLED IN BY THE NOMINEE

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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 30th, 2021** positively. Nominations received after that shall not be taken into consideration.
- 3. The Awards will be presented at the All India Medical Conference. NATCON-2021 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. Jayesh M Lele)
Hony. Secretary General, IMA



Indian Medical Association (HQs.)

IMA House, Indraprastha Marg, New Delhi

PROFORMA FOR AWARDS FOR STATE / LOCAL BRANCHES: -

Please submit one proforma for IMA National Awards as under (Please see attached criteria). Please tick in only one box below Use separate Proforma for additional IMA Award nominations: -

1. IMA National President's Appreciation Award For Best Adjudged President Of State 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 Community Service Award To Be Given To A Local Branch Assessed as the Best Branch For Organising Community Services during the year 2020-2021
6. IMA Doctor's Day Celebration Award.
7. IMA Best CME / Scientific Programme Award.
8. IMA Maximum Units of Blood Collected Trophy Of Dr.S.S.Sukumar of a Local Branch

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

No. of Local Branches:	As on 01-01-2021:	As on 30-11-2021:	New Branches formed	Branches revived	Branches suspended
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No. of salient activities by State / Branch / academic Wings of IMA during the year (Write Numbers and Pl. provide details in separate sheets):

Seminars/Conferences/Symposia organized	Activities under Aao Gaon Chalen Project of IMA	No. of Blood Donation Camps & No. of Units collected	Comm unity Projects undertaken	Safe Mother hood activities	Covid Relief Activities	Fast Strike againt Mixop athy	Doctor's Day's Activities	Other important medical Days Activities	IMA Guest House	Blood Bank of Branch	MSN, JDN Activity	Govt. Health Program mes conducte d	Legal Matters resolved	Membership as on 30-11-2021	No. of new members enrolled from : 1-2021 till 30-1 2021		
														Life Mem.	Annual	Life Mem.	Annus

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

Any other information highlighting performance: _____

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



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 2020-2021 are requested to send in their reports as per the enclosed Performa so as to reach the undersigned latest by **30th November, 2021** 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 -2021 in December, 2021.
5. Awardees need to essentially register for the IMA Annual National Conference **NATCON in December, 2021.**

(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 (1st January 2021 to 30th November 2021.)

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 30th November, 2021.

Name : _____ Designation: _____

Address: _____

Mobile No. : _____ Email ID : _____

State Branch: _____ Local Branch: _____

Membership Strength: As on 01-01-2021: _____ As on 30-11-2021 _____

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 Safe Mother hood activities	No. of Covid Relief Activities	No. of Fast Strike against Mixopathy	No. of Doctor's Day's Activities	No. of Other important medical Days Activities	IMA Guest House	Blood Bank of Branch	No. of MSN JDN Activity	No. of Govt. Health Programmes conducted	Legal Matters resolved	Membership as on 30-11-2021		No. of new members enrolled from 01-01-2021 to 30-11-2021	
														Life Mem.	Annual	Life Mem.	Annual

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 01st January 2021 to 30th November, 2021 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 30th November, 2021 positively.

Name : _____ Designation: _____
 Address: _____
 Mobile No. : _____ Email ID : _____
 State Branch: _____ Signatures : _____ Date: _____
 Membership Strength: As on 01-01-2021: _____ As on 30-11-2021: _____

	No. of new members enrolled from 1-1-2021 till 30-11-2021	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	Life Members	Life Members	Life Members
To be filled by the State/ Terr. Branch				
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Name of HFC official: _____ Signatures of HFC official: _____

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IMA ACADEMY OF MEDICAL SPECIALITIES AWARDS

- IMA Medical Education and Research Award II**
 Type of Award: Article/Paper (Topic from IMA Hqrs.)
 Eligibility: Open to all IMA/IMAAMS members.
- 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.
- IMA AMS Dr. Satya Pal Aggarwal Memorial Annual Award:**
 Type of Award: Article/Paper (Topic from IMA Hqrs.)
 Eligibility: All Members of IMA/IMAAMS.
- 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

- IMA CGP Silver Jubilee Oration Award:**
 Type of Award: Oration (Subject to be selected by Orator).
 Eligibility: Open to all IMA/IMACGP Members.
- IMA Medical Education and Research Award I**
 Type of Award: Article/Paper (Topic from IMA Headquarters).
 Eligibility: Open to all IMA/IMACGP Members.
- IMA Dr. C.L. Sahni Award:**
 Type of Award: Oration (Subject to be selected by Orator)
 Eligibility: Open to all IMA/IMACGP Members.
- 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
- 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.
- 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.
- 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)

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

**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

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|--------------------------------------|----------------------|
| 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.



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 _____ Date: _____



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2. Diploma in X-RAY/IMAGING Technology
3. Diploma in O.T. Technician
4. Diploma in Medical Record Technology
5. Diploma in Cardiac Technology
6. Diploma in Dialysis Technician
7. Certificate Course in Blood Bank Technology
8. Certificate Course in CT
9. Certificate Course in MRI
10. Certificate Course in CT and MRI

Duration : Two years for Diploma courses. Six months and one year for Certificate courses.

Eligibility Criteria : 10+2 with 40% with science stream (**Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Mathematics, Agriculture, etc.**) for Diploma courses.

For certificate in Blood bank course, eligibility criteria is DMLT, B.Sc. MLT, B.Sc (Micro). For CT and MRI courses, eligibility criteria is two or three years Degree/Diploma in Radiography with internship.

IMA Paramedical Diploma courses are recognized by Govt. of NCT of Delhi, Department of Health and Family Welfare.

Diploma in Medical Laboratory Technology and Diploma in X-RAY/IMAGING Technology - both are also running jointly by National Institute of Open Schooling(NIOS), Ministry of HRD, Govt. of India, Noida (U. P.) and Indian Medical Association H.QRs. , New Delhi.

For details, please contact or write to :

Dr. J A Jayalal
National President, IMA

Dr. Jayesh M Lele
HSG, IMA & Deen, IMA Para Medical



Visited the IMA paramedical institutions- BLK Max groups Hospital, Dr. Lal Pathology Lab, Jaipur Golden Hospital, Balaji Action Hospital, WTI (YWCA) and encouraged the faculties and discussed with Management



NP & HSG ACTIVITIES



IMA-JDN, NATIONAL LEADERSHIP EVENT AT SURAT, GUJARAT ON AUGUST 21st & 22nd





INDIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION



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