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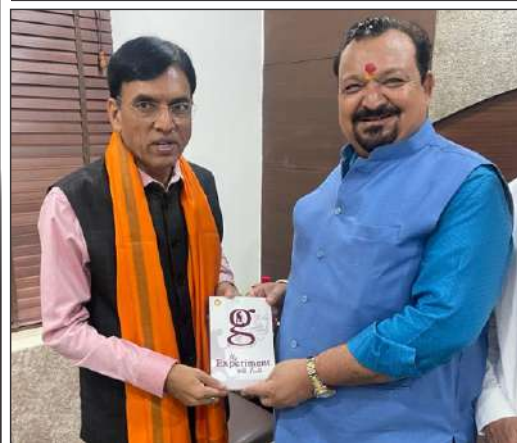


The Honorable Prime Minister, Shri Narendrabhai Modi Ji, personally inaugurated key development projects in Mehsana District. During this momentous visit, Dr. Anilkumar J Nayak, our esteemed Secretary-General, had the honor of meeting and greeting the Prime Minister.



National President Dr. Sharad Kumar Agarwal, along with the dynamic Sports Minister of Andhra Pradesh, Mrs. Roza, graced the grand inauguration ceremony of the IMA HQs National Sports Festival "Olympiad" on November 22, 2023

The ceremony was further adorned by the presence of Hony Secretary General, Dr. Anilkumar J Nayak, and the dedicated Hony Finance Secretary, Dr. Shitij Bali, IMA AP State President Dr Ravi Krishna & State Secretary Dr Phanidhar. Together, they marked the beginning of a spectacular sports extravaganza that promises to be unforgettable.



**“ONE FOR ALL - ALL FOR ONE” .... A COHESIVE, COLLECTIVE, ENHANCE, COMMUNICATIVE APPROACH TO BREAK ALL SECTORIAL WALLS AND BRING ALL CLINICIANS AT ONE PLATFORM TO HELP IN BUILDING A HEALTHY NATION**

# ACTIVITIES OF NATIONAL PRESIDENT & SECRETARY





## From the pen of National President, IMA



My Dear Seniors and Colleagues,

Greetings from the Indian Medical Association !

First of all, I would like to bring to the notice of all members of IMA that the recent directive from the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the matter of Indian Medical Association & Anr. Vs. Union of India & Ors. Writ Petition (C) No. 645 / 2022 (Re: Misleading / disparaging advertisement by Patanjali Ayurved Ltd.) stands as a pivotal step in ensuring integrity in medical advertisements and combatting misinformation. In response to the Indian Medical Association's concerns, the court has mandated that Patanjali Ayurved cease disseminating misleading claims and advertisements that undermine modern systems of medicine. The bench, led by Justice Amanullah, underscored the seriousness of such infractions, indicating potential fines of up to Rs 1 crore for products making false claims regarding disease cures. Emphasizing the need for responsible communication, the court has instructed Patanjali to halt such misleading advertisements immediately and refrain from making casual statements to the media. This landmark decision aims not to pit Ayurveda against allopathy but rather seeks to address the pervasive issue of deceptive medical advertising. Additionally, consultations are underway with the Union Government to devise practical recommendations to tackle this issue effectively. The Indian Medical Association expresses its profound gratitude to the Hon'ble supreme court for upholding ethical standards in healthcare communication, safeguarding the public from misleading information. This momentous ruling, applauded by the Indian Medical Association, reaffirms the importance of ethical practices in the promotion of healthcare products and treatments.

Furthermore, below are some events and conferences myself have attended:

On 18th November, myself led the Finance Standing Committee meeting where several decisions were made for betterment of the society and association.

On the same day, we also had our Award Function held at IMA HQs. where Indian Medical Association has Awarded Eminent Teachers for their dedication and selfless services towards the profession.



On 20th November, myself was invited as Chief Guest, Dr. Anilkumar J. Nayak, Hony. Secretary General, Dr. Vinay Aggarwal, Past National President, Dr. Rajan Sharma, Past National President and Honorary Finance Secretary, Dr. Shitij Bali was also invited as Guest of Honor by IMA UP State for their State Leadership Summit where all the leaders of UP State shared their rich experience and views for better tomorrow.

### Doctors Olympiad 2023:

What an incredible experience the Doctors Olympiad 2023 held at Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh turned out to be! From witnessing the prowess of our fellow doctors in 21 different sports disciplines to being enthralled by the captivating performances during the cultural extravaganza, every moment was truly unforgettable. I was Happy to attend this event as Chief Guest and our Honorary Secretary General Dr. Anilkumar J. Nayak & Honorary Finance Secretary Dr. Shitij Bali was also invited as Guest of Honor. The dedication and passion displayed by the participants were inspiring, showcasing not only their athletic abilities but also their unwavering commitment to excellence. Congratulations to all who took part, you made us immensely proud. The cultural showcase was equally





spectacular, featuring renowned artists alongside the incredible talent within our own fraternity. It was a joy to witness such creativity and skill on display.

The incredible success of the Doctors Olympiad 2023 in Vijayawada owes a great deal to the diligent efforts and proactive initiatives of the IMA Andhra Pradesh State Branch. Their dedication and proactive involvement in spearheading and organizing this grand event showcased their commitment to uniting the medical community in a celebration of talent, sportsmanship, and cultural diversity. The IMA Andhra Pradesh State Branch's leadership like Dr. Daggumati Hari Rao, Dr. Gurrala Ravi Krishna, Dr. Phanidhar P. & many more and passionate contributions were instrumental in making this Olympiad a resounding success, setting a remarkable precedent for future endeavors and fostering a stronger sense of camaraderie among doctors across the region. Their efforts truly deserve applause and gratitude for orchestrating such an extraordinary event that brought together medical professionals in a spirit of unity and celebration.



Above all, this event served as a reminder of the unity and camaraderie that binds us as a medical community. The support and encouragement shown throughout the Olympiad were a testament to our collective spirit.

A heartfelt thanks to everyone involved in making this event a resounding success. Your contributions and enthusiasm made this celebration truly special.

Let's carry the spirit of unity and celebration forward in all our endeavors.

IMA is cordially inviting all the Medical Practitioners to become member of Indian Medical Association. Your participation will not only enrich your professional journey but also empower you to collectively shape the future of healthcare in our nation, advocate for doctors' rights, and enhance the quality of patient care. Your expertise is invaluable, and together, we can make a meaningful impact on the medical community and the well-being of our patients. Join IMA today and be a part of this transformative journey towards a healthier and stronger India.

This is to also note that National IMA is organising its All India Medical Conference at Kovalam, Kerala from 26th to 28th December 2023. The All India Medical Conference contains the CME, Lectures, Conferences, Seminars, Webinars etc. and also speeches by eminent speakers from across the country. I, as National President of IMA request you to kindly register yourself for this ensuing event and participate in a large number. To register kindly visit <https://www.imanational2023.com/welcome.php>

Your dedication is truly commendable and serves as an inspiration to all. I am requesting you, follow our social media handle to show our strength and solidarity to the Government as well as the nation.

- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/indianmedicalassociationofficial>
- Twitter: <https://twitter.com/IMAIndiaOrg>
- YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/@indianmedicalassociationhq7864>

I anticipate having your unwavering assistance and support in all of our endeavours. United we stand divided we fall.

Long Live IMA!

Dr. Sharad Kumar Agarwal  
National President, IMA



My Dear Beloved IMA Family Members.....

Wishing you all a very happy festive season and prosperous New Year ahead....

The invaluable role of doctors in society and their unwavering commitments for the wellbeing of society is widely recognized globally. In this regard, I am very delighted to inform you that to commemorate the Teachers Day, IMA HQs. had celebrated the IMA Academic Excellence Awards in a colorful way on 18th November, 2023 at IMA HQs. where renowned IMA members were awarded these awards for their voluminous contribution to the Medical Education.

A Hybrid meeting of IMA Standing Committee for Finance was held on 18th November, 2023 at IMA Hqrs, New Delhi where financial matters related to various activities of IMA were discussed. During the meeting several decisions were taken for the benefit of the financial aspects of IMA which will be ratified in the ensuing CWC and CC Meetings.

As you all know that WHO has declared AMR as one of the top 10 global public health threats facing humanity, to combat this threat India has also taken various steps in this direction including National action plan on -AMR. The World Health Organization has declared 18th November to 24 November 2023 as AMR Awareness week. The theme for World AMR Awareness Week (WAAW) 2023 was "Preventing Antimicrobial Resistance Together," In light of the above IMA requested its State and Local branches to observe this week by conducting various activities related to AMR and illuminate their buildings, hospitals, nursing homes, clinics in Blue Colour.

Violence against doctors is a multifactorial problem which consists of telephonic or verbal threats, physical assaults, and vandalism. Taking our fight further, Indian Medical Association is going to organize a National Health Summit on Violence Against Doctors & Hospitals on 3rd December, 2023 in Delhi, with the participation of approximately 200 senior healthcare professionals, policymakers, prominent citizens, and stakeholders from across the country. The main focus will be addressing the escalating incidents of violence against hospitals and healthcare workers. I am sure, useful deliberations will take place during the above summit which will be beneficial for the medical profession of our country.

Our Honourable Prime Minister, Shri Narendrabhai Modi Ji, visited Mehsana District to inaugurate and lay the foundation for several pivotal development projects. During this historic visit, the undersigned had the distinct honour of personally meeting and greeting Prime Minister, Shri Narendrabhai Modi Ji. This special interaction was a testament to the unwavering commitment of our healthcare community to our nation's well-being. I extend my heartfelt gratitude to the Government of Gujarat for affording us this exceptional opportunity to meet and interact with our beloved Honourable Prime Minister.

In a legal case filed by IMA Hqs, the Supreme Court warned Patanjali, owned by Baba Ramdev, for making false claims in their advertisements. Hon'ble S.C. Justices said that a penalty of Rs one crore per product will be imposed if Patanjali continues to advertise false cures and for their misleading



advertisements and it should be stopped. IMA expressed its confidence and happiness that they have restored the dignity of medical science for the Indian nation. We assured that we will not let down the trust placed in us.

Recognizing the demanding and often emotionally taxing nature of their profession, doctors, also require moments of respite and entertainment to rejuvenate their minds. Acknowledging this need, the IMA AP State Branch took a commendable initiative by organizing the IMA National Games 2023 from 22nd-26th November, 2023 at Vijayawada, A.P. The undersigned along with National President and Hon. Finance Secretary participated in the inaugural function of the same. The event not only let doctors show their skills beyond medicine but also gave them an opportunity to rejuvenate and build good friendships so that they can work more effectively while service the patients in their day to day life. The IMA Olympiad thus not only celebrated the intellectual prowess of the medical community but also underscored the importance of holistic well-being for those tirelessly dedicated to the well-being of others.

The 98th All India Medical Conference of Indian Medical Association and 84th Annual Meeting of Central Council will be held on (Wednesday and Thursday) 27-28 December, 2023 at Kovalam, Kerala. We have sent the respective notification. Please register for the conference wherein our leader Dr RV Asokan shall be installed as National President 2023-24.

As you all know that IMA Aao Gaon Chalen Project was relaunched on 25th June, 2023, all over the country by our Chief Patron Dr. Ketan Desai Sir. In this regard, I request all of you to adopt at least one village and conduct various activities on a regular basis under this project. You are also requested to send village adoption activity report along with photographs to IMA HQs. so that a compiled document can be created. The Awards for this noble cause will be given by IMA HQs. either after the completion of one year on 24th June 2024 or on the occasion of Doctors Day next year.

Though, IMA had conducted Organ Donation Awareness Camp in the month of August, 2023, to continue it further I request all of you to create awareness about Organ Donation and motivate the donors to donate their organs after their death to save more lives.

Eager to meet you all at NATCON 2023...

Let us come together as a community to ensure the safety and respect of our dedicated healthcare professionals.

JAI IMA..... LONG LIVE IMA

**Dr Anilkumar J. Nayak**

Hony. Secretary General, IMA



# IMA HQs. Staff spreading message on AMR - Going Blue campaign All should contribute

Indian Medical Association | World Health Organization

**WORLD AMR AWARENESS WEEK**  
18-24 NOVEMBER

Dr. Ketan Desai  
FAC, FRCR, FRCR (P), FRCR (G), FRCR (S)

- Join us in raising awareness of one of the biggest global public health threats: **antimicrobial resistance**
- Every one, everywhere, at all ages is affected
- Be an AMR Awareness Champion and **Go Blue** for AMR!

**Go blue!**

- Wear blue clothes
- Share Go Blue messages and photo on social media using [#antimicrobialresistance](#) or [#waaw](#)

**HANDLE ANTIMICROBIALS WITH CARE**

Antibiotics  
Antivirals  
Antifungals  
Antiparasitics

Dr. Sharad Kumar Agarwal (National President, IMA), Dr. Anilkumar J. Nayak (Honorary Secretary General, IMA), Dr. R. V. Asokan (National President Elect, IMA), Dr. Shitij Bali (Honorary Finance Secretary, IMA), Dr. Narendra Saini (Chairman, IMA-AMR Standing Committee)

**PREVENTING ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE TOGETHER**



Suraj Kumar 21 Nov, 2023

## Stop Misleading Advertisements, Will Impose Rs 1 Crore Cost On Every Product Claiming False Cure: Supreme Court To Patanjali Ayurved

The Supreme Court on Tuesday (November 21) reprimanded the Patanjali Ayurved for continuing to publish misleading claims and advertisements against modern systems of medicine. While considering a petition filed by the Indian Medical Association against misleading advertisements, the bench comprising Justices Ahsanuddin Amanullah and Prashant Kumar Mishra issued a stern warning to the...

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The face of anti-science movement and master pseudoscience peddlers in India, the herbal supplement businessman Ramdev and his snake-oil salesman business associate BalKrishna's Ayurvedic Pharma company Patanjali who has been flouting every rule in the book of medical ethics, integrity and morality, was strongly warned on serious actions by the Apex Court of India. This is a good move and this has been largely possible because of the work from @IMAIndiaOrg and @drbabukv. Kudos to them.

**Live Law** @LiveLawIndia - Nov 21

#BREAKING #SupremeCourt comes down heavily at the advertisements of #Patanjali Ayurveda against modern medicines and vaccination.

#SupremeCourt asks #Patanjali to not make any misleading advertisements or false claims: warns that hefty penalties will be imposed...

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### IMA fights back

In a legal petition filed by IMA Hqs, Hon Supreme Court came heavily on Ramdev's Patanjali saying Rs one crore penalty will be levied per product if the outfit continues to advertise false claims of cure. Justice Ahsanuddin Amanullah and Prashant Kumar Mishra issued stern warning to the company of Baba Ramdev.

"All such false and misleading advertisements of Patanjali Ayurved have to stop immediately. The Court will take any such infraction very seriously, and the Court will also consider imposing costs to the extent of Rs. 1 crore on every product regarding which a false claim is made that it can "cure" a particular disease," Justice Amanullah orally said.

Ramdev had called modern medicine "stupid and bankrupt science"

IMA has restored the honour and prestige of modern medicine. IMA has redeemed the science of medicine for the Indian nation.

We will never let you down.

IMA is poised for winning the legal Case no: INDIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION vs. UNION OF INDIA | W.P. (C) No. 000645 - / 2022.

Dr. Sharad Kumar Agarwal  
National President, IMA

Dr. Anilkumar J. Nayak  
Hony. Secretary General



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





### Conferment of IMA Medical Teachers Awards

Medical Teachers have a special place in the community because they play a dual role of a Teacher and a Healer. To honor the medical Teachers, IMA HQs. commemorated the Medical Teacher's Awards in the form of IMA Academic Award function on 18th November, 2023.

During this Award Function, we have honoured the following awards to our members who have dedicated their lives in the field of Medical Education and for teaching the future generations across the nation.

S.No	Name of Award	S.No	Name of Award
1	Professor Of Decade Award (Posthumus)	6	National Young Academic Excellence Award
2	IMA Professor Emeritus	7	IMA HQs Professors
3	National Veteran Academic Excellence Awards	8	IMA AMS Professors
4	National Best Medical Teacher Award	9	IMA CGP Professors
5	National Academic Excellence Award		

Firstly, we paid tribute to an exceptional individual with the Professor of Decade Award, presented posthumously. Their legacy and impact on the medical community will forever be remembered.

The IMA Professor Emeritus Award is a recognition of a distinguished career marked by continuous excellence, innovation, and a profound impact on medical education and practice.

We further acknowledged the recipients of the National Veteran Academic Excellence Awards, whose lifelong dedication to academia has paved the way for advancements in medical knowledge and practice.

Our appreciation extended to the recipient of the National Best Medical Teacher Award, whose commitment to imparting knowledge and fostering the next generation of healthcare professionals has been truly exceptional.

The National Academic Excellence Award is a witness to those who have consistently demonstrated brilliance and leadership in their academic pursuits, further enriching the medical landscape.

Celebrating the spirit of youth, we have presented the National Young Academic Excellence Award. This Award recognizes the promising contributions of young minds who are already making significant steps in the medical field.

Moving on to the IMA HQs Professors, IMA CGP Professors, and IMA AMS Professors, these awards recognize the exemplary efforts and commitment of educators at various levels. Their tireless work has not only shaped the minds of future healthcare providers but has also raised the standard of medical education.

IMA HQs. wishes the awardees for their dedication to advancing healthcare and education serves as an inspiration to us all.

Together, let us continue to strive for excellence in the noble field of medicine.









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"Violence against Hospitals & Healthcare  
Professionals"

3<sup>rd</sup> December, 2023  
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Technology, MoS for Prime Minister's Office,  
and MoS Personnel, Public Grievances and  
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Dr. Shitij Bali  
Hony. Finance Secretary, IMA

Dr. Vinay Aggarwal  
Past National President, IMA

Dr. Alex Thomas (AHPI)  
Advisor, Health Summit

Dr. Girdhar Gyani (AHPI)  
Advisor, Health Summit

No registration is required

**BRANCH ACTIVITIES**

DATE	STATE	BRANCH	TYPE OF EVENT	EVENT
07-10-2023	Kerala	Neyyattinkara	CME	IMA Neyyattinkara Branch Conducted GB and Monthly meet at RB Palace Hotel Neyyattinkara. The meeting started with silent prayer. Flag Salutation was done by Dr Jayakumar, Treasurer IMA Neyyattinkara. Welcome address and Presidential address was done by Dr Ajaiyakumar S K , President, IMA Neyyattinkara Branch. Various organizational matters were discussed and various initiatives were taken for the membership drive campaign. The topic of CME was " Surfing preterm lung " presented by Dr Roshith J Kumar, Consultant Neonatologist S K Hospital,
19-09-2023	Kerala	Thalassery	Camp	As a part of the „Don't Do Drugs" campaign, IMA Thalassery conducted an awareness programme at Govt. Brennen Higher Secondary School, Thalassery. Dr. Jayakrishnan Nambiar (President IMA Thalassery) inaugurated the programme. Dr. Jayakrishnan Nambiar and Dr. Sajeev Kumar (Consultant Psychiatrist) took awareness classes on Drug Abuse. 300 students
27-09-2023	Kerala	Cochin	Awareness Session	IMA Cochin branch conducted a General Body meeting and Scientific Session on 27 <sup>th</sup> September 2023 at 8pm at IMA House. Dr. Sujith Vasudevan, & Dr. Mahesh G were moderators. Dr. Anubhav Goyal, Dr. Jyoti Prakash Vyas, Dr. Marian Pauly, Dr. neena R, Dr. Shebin S, Dr.
15-10-2023	Tamil Nadu	Coimbatore	CME	IMA coimbatore was conducted CGP-CME on The Topic -"Hair loss " was sub-divided as 1. Anatomy of Hair& Types of Hair loss was presented by Dr.Uma., DDVL., 2.Management of Hair loss was presented by Dr.MS.Abirami MD(Derm). The meeting was well attended by IMA members of Coimbatore , followed by a very interactive question answer session with the
18-10-2023	Madhya Pradesh	Sagar City	Camp	Dr. Ankit Jain, Pediatrician and Pediatrician, Medical College Sagar is organizing daily child and infant health check-up camps in Sagar city. In this series, today, one hundred and fourteenth (114) camp was organized at Anganwadi center number 13 of Madiya Vitthal Nagar ward. Free health checkup of 73 children was done in the camp. 7 patients with common diseases were treated immediately. After health checkup in the camp, 3 children were found with heart
13-10-2023	Tamil Nadu	Kanchipuram	Program	IMA Kanchipuram conducted a program On 13th October 2023, Organised a KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE PROGRAM .PROGRAM for the Women doctors of IMA Kanchipuram. The quiz topics
16-10-2023	Tamil Nadu	Kanchipuram	Awareness Programme	IMA Canchipuram Organised a Mental Health awareness program for school students On 16th October 2023, for the higher secondary students of Shikshaa public school kanchipuram. Dr. S. Manoharam, IMA Kanchipuram President, Dr. M. Nisha Priya, IMA WDW Chairman, Dr. V. Padma Prashanthini, IMA WDW Secretary, Dr. M. Karthikai Priya, Psychiatrist, Dr. P.T.
25-10-2023	Gujarat	Mehsana	Installation Ceremony	Indian Medical Association, Mehsana Branch had organized the Installation ceremony of the new IMA body on 25/10/2023 at our own Manikant IMA Hall Mehsana. Welcome speech followed by lamp lightening, Secretary's briefing on whole year's activities, Awarding Secretary for his best work throughout the year and for getting the best IMA branch in state P R TRIVEDI FOUNDATION Award. Exchange of duties, declaration of new body and oath taking by installation officer Dr Anil Nayak sir (Hon Sec General IMA HQ), New President Speech, New
15-10-2023	Tamil Nadu	TNSB	CME	IMA TNSB CGP Wing conducted " CME on EMERGING & RE-EMERGING INFECTIONS" CME Topics & Speakers : NIPAH & DENGUE - Dr. K. Neminathan, Consultant Paediatrician, Child Trust Hospital, Coimbatore. SCRUB & TYPHUS - Dr. S. Raghunathan, Professor of Medicine, Madras Medical College, Chennai. LEPTOSPIROSIS & FLU - Dr. Suresh Kumar Infectious Disease
01-10-2023	Tamil Nadu	Villivakkam & Ayanavaram	Awareness Walkathon	IMA Chennai- Villivakkam & Ayanavaram Branch, All IMA Chennai Branches and Rotary Club of Chennai Medical Fraternity together organised a awareness walkathon regarding World Lung Day on 01-10-2023.
27-29 oct-2023	Maharashtra	Nagpur -CGP	NIMACON	IMA Nagpur CGP West Zone Conference along with NIMACON-2023 held on 27th to 29th October 2023. A Pre-conference workshop was organized with Chief Guest Dr Arulrhaj Sundaram, Past President IMA HQ and Patron CGP IMA HQ and Dr Ravindra Kute, President IMA MS were Guests of Honour. The workshop included various talks- National TB Elimination program, Panel Discussion on Non communicable diseases, The medico-legal workshop for doctors, The conference was inaugurated by Dr. J.A. Jayalal, Past National President IMA Head
30-10-2023	Kerala	Nedumangad	Day	IMA Nedumangad Observed world mental health day on 31-10-2023 at SN Public school, Chenkottukonam in association with Lions club of Trivandrum, Metropolis & Venad Guild of psychiatrist(VGP). Dr. Sagar (President, VGP) was the speaker for the event. He took a valuable
26-10-2023	Gujarat	Mehsana	CME	Indian Medical Association, Mehsana Branch had organised CME at IMA Manikant Hall at Mehsana on 26/10/23 Thursday. All Members of IMA Mehsana were present in CME . Topic of CME was OSTEOPOROSIS AND SARCOPENIA BY Dr Bharat Dave, Dr Ajay Krishna and Dr Mirant
30-10-2023	Gujarat	Mehsana	Sharadotsav	IMA Sharadotsav 2023-2024 celebration done on 29/10/23 Sunday evening at GIDC community hall Mehsana. We all had great enthusiastic performance by ladies and Aarti thali competition. After performing Aarti, we all had Garaba together. We also had lucky draw competition and
07-10-2023	Tamil Nadu	Madura Meenakshi	CME	IMA Madura Meenakshi Branch was jointly organised CME program with Department of Pulmonary Medicine Meenaksi Mission Hospital and Research Center, Indian Academy
22-10-2023	Maharashtra	Mumbai	Camp	A Bioethics Bootcamp was organized by IMA JDN Maharashtra State in collaboration with BMC MARD, Rotaract Club of Medcrew, IJDA International Chair of Bioethics, hosted by IMA Mumbai Branch. President of IMA Mumbai Branch, Dr. Pankaj Bandarkar welcomed the participants. Dr. Ajoy Saha, Chairman of JDN Maharashtra State and Organizing Chairman
19-10-2023	Kerala	Kannur	CME	IMA Kannur cordially conducted a CME An interactive section - Suicide: Are doctors more Vulnerable? Taken by Dr. Muhammad Rajees M, Consultant Psychiatrist, Baby Memorial Hospital, Kannur and Dr. Harsha Haridas, Consultant Psychiatry, Koyili Hospital, Kannur on
07-11-2023	Tamil Nadu	Vellore	Cultural activities	Indian Medical Association Tamil Nadu State Branch North Zone Art Literary Festival named "Palaai 2023" was held at Sunbeam School, Vellore. State Fine Arts Secretary Dr. C. Vettivel and Sunbeam School Principal Dr. D. Harikopalan gave certificates of appreciation to them.



## BRANCH ACTIVITIES

04-11-2023	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow	Day	IMA Lucknow Branch conducted a CME on 04.11.2023 on the Topic "Dialogue Unplugged on Diabetic Peripheral Neuropathy- Practice Pearls Colloquy" on the Occasion of World Diabetes
23-10-2023	Kerala	Trissur	Day	IMA Trissur Janakeeya Samithi (Arogyam) IMA Blood Bank Complex & Research Centre Ramavarmapuram, Trissur Organised a National Blood Donation Day, and an awareness class on VBD. Total Blood collected on October 2023 is 1432 and total Blood & component issued for
04-11-2023	Tamil Nadu	Kanchipuram	Health Walk	Govt of Tamil Nadu inaugurated 8kms Health Walk "Nadappom Nalam Peruvom" in all 38 District Headquarters. Health Minister and Sports Minister of Tamil Nadu inaugurated the same online. At Kanchipuram, District Collector, JDHS, DDHS, District Sports Officer, M.P.,M.L.A.,Mayor,Deputy Mayor, District Panchayat Vice Chairman participated in the Health Walk alongwith with the IMA KANCHIPURAM. President, Joint Secretary and Past President Prof.Dr S.Jeevanandam, members Dr.Umadevi,Dr.Arulmozhi, Dr.Jayaraj and others of IMA
26-10-2023	Tamil Nadu	Namakkal	Speech	NIMA WDW under Mission pink health projects Adolescent health and wellness speech given by Dr.M.Malliga Kulandaivel in a nearby village for 8th 9th and 10th 11th and 12th class girls of govt.high sec. school of Nallipalayam village on 26.10.2023 at 2 pm under the project of Ashok Leyland 'Learning link foundation 'Participants Dr.Malliga Kulandaivel
16-10-2023	Goa	Ponda	Day	IMA Ponda activity on occasion of world Health Day (10/10/23). 10 TH October followed by a week of its awareness with this year theme " Mental health is a universal human right". Dr. Nutan Dev, IMA Ponda in association with Ponda Taluka Legal services committee gave a talk to the parents & teachers at Lokvishwas Pratishtan. 60 peoples are participated in this
13-10-2023	Goa	Curchem Quepem Sanguem	CME	IMA Goa State - Curchem Quepem Sanguem branch Organised a Monthly CME conducted on 13 October 2023 at Flora Restaurant, Curchoem. Attended by 19 CQS members. Speaker was Dr. Rahul Prabhudessai who spoke on 'Diagnosis and management of Allergy in clinical practice'.
25-10-2023	Kerala	Thalassery	CME	IMA Thalassery conducted a CME on 25.10.2023 at IMA Hall Thalassery. CME on "Clinical Approach to a Patient with Fever-Let us solve the puzzle" by Dr. Ramesan T, MBBS, MD (Physiology) MD (General Medicine), Senior Consultant Physician & Professor DNB Course Director & Former Principal KMC Anjarakandy The CME was followed by a lively interaction. Dr. Aravind C Nambiar (President IMA Thalassery) presided over the meeting. Vote of thanks
29.10.2023	Kerala	Thalassery	Day	IMA Thalassery in association with Chettamcoon Residents Association conducted World Stroke Day Programme at IMA Hall Thalassery.Dr.Aravind C Nambiar (President IMA Thalassery) presided the function. Talk on Stroke was given by Dr.Rajeev Nambiar(Senior Consultant Neurologist,Tellicherry Co-operative Hospiat)About 45 people attended the programme. Vote of thanks proposed by IMA Secretary Dr.Bithun Balan Kunnummal. Blood test was done by
11-10-2023	Kerala	Trissur	Dasy	IMA THRISUR observed WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY on 11/10/2023 at IMA House .The program started with a silent prayer. Welcome and Presidential address by Dr Joseph George , President . Key note address by Dr Baby Thomas, Secretary .WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY messages were given by senior IMA members. Followed by discussion , Vote of Thanks by
17-10-2023	Kerala	Vadakara	Meeting	IMA Vatakara organised a combined executive committee meeting was conducted to plan the installation ceremony and to explain the current financial status by Treasurer Dr.AbdulBari. In this meeting, financial aid to a very poor MBBS student was handed over. The fund 3.75 lakhs was raised by IMA members of VATAKARA. The president almost single-handedly worked hard
22-10-2023	Kerala	Trivandrum	Training	CRTC IMA Trivandrum conducted training session on Compression Only Life Support (COLS) for TSS Health volunteers of Valiyathura on 22/10/23. Dr Sreejith R, nodal officer, CRTC IMA Trivandrum led the session. Around 60 volunteers participated in the session.
19-10-2023	Kerala	Trivandrum	Lecture	Indian Medical association Junior doctors Network and PEPS jointly organised Revision on MCQs from Psychiatry on 19th Oct 2023 Dr Arun B Nair our on member was the speaker.
27&28-10-2023	Kerala	Trivandrum	Conference	IMA Trivandrum bagged the best AMS branch award at National level. Dr Pradeep kidangoor receiving the National award at AMS National Conference held at Kozhikode.. and Dr R C Sreekumar for the National level appreciation for the best state AMS Chairman
05-11-2023	Bihar	Gaya	Health Camp	the Indian Medical Association (IMA), Gaya branch, conducted a significant health camp in Dawthu Village. This effort is a part of the "Aao Gaon Chale" project, with the noble aim of providing healthcare access to rural areas. The event was chaired by Dr. D.K.Sahay, the IMA President, and was marked by the participation of various medical specialists. Objectives : To
14-11-2023	Goa	Margao	Walkathon	IMA Margao branch of Goa State , in association with South Goa District Hospital and Rotary Club of Margao Midtown, on the occasion of World Diabetes Day, on 14 th November had a walk from SGDH to Osia SGPDA . This was followed by a diabetes and hypertension screening
19-11-2023	Tamil Nadu	Coimbatore	CME	The monthly CGP-CME meeting was held as a Mega CME Event on Organ Transplantation followed by a Gala Dinner with live relay of Cricket world cup finals in big screen at Hotel Zone , Coimbatore. The topic that was discussed was "MULTI-ORGAN TRANSPLANTATION" in the General Practitioners view. Meeting was graced by the presence of the following State office bearers. IMA-TNSB State West Zone Vice President Dr.Karuna. IMA-TNSB State NHB Chairman Dr.Karthik Prabhu. IMA-TNSB CGP Joint Secretary Dr.C P. Shanmugasundaram. The Topic - "Organ Transplantation " was sub-divided as 1. Surgical aspects in Liver, Hepatobiliary , Renal , Pancreatic transplants by Dr.Swaminathan Sambandam , Transplant Surgeon from Kauvery
07-11-2023	Karnataka	Hubli	CME	IMA Hubballi branch conducted monthly CME at IMA House. Dr.Nagesh V.R. Consultant Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgeon, Vihaan Heart and Super Speciality Hospital, Hubballi spoke on "CABG - CURRENT Dilemmas" and Dr. Junaid Ahmed Jamadar Consultant Interventional Radiologist and Fetal Medicine Specialist, Vihaan Heart and Super Speciality
17-11-2023	Karnataka	Hubli	Awareness Programme	IMA Hubballi branch in association with Tatwadasha hospital, Hubballi conducted a lecture on Cervical Cancer Prevention on the occasion of World Health Organization (WHO) Cervicalb at Tatwadasha Hospital, Hubballi. Dr Sheetal Kulgod participated as resource person & around 50 nursing staff attended Cancer Elimination Day of Actionat Tatwadasha Hospital, Hubballi. Dr Sheetal Kulgod participated as resource person & around 50 nursing staff attended the program. They also conducted Free Diabetes Screening camp at Tatwadasha Hospital on the occasion of World Diabetes Awareness Month, President Dr. Venkatesh





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**26th December**

- ▶ IMA Central working committee
- ▶ Medical expo

**27th December**

- ▶ IMA Central Council
- ▶ Scientific sessions
- ▶ Medical Expo
- ▶ Award ceremony
- ▶ Cultural evening
- ▶ Gala dinner

**28th December**

- ▶ IMA Installation ceremony
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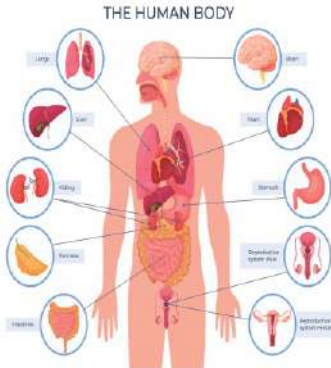
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