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# GLIMPSES OF IMA ANNUAL CONFERENCE HELD AT KOVALAM, KERALA





## From the pen of National President, IMA



Beloved Immediate Past National President, Dr Sharad Aggarwal, our Chief Guest of the day and the face of Kerala in the Government of India Shri V. Muraleedharan, Honourable Minister of State for External Affairs, our own guardian of medical profession and my leader Past President of World Medical Association and Medical Council of India, Dr Ketan Desai Sir, our Guest of Honour and pride of Kerala, Shri Shashi Tharoor, MP, our Guest of Honour and the defender of the medical profession in the Parliament and the firebrand MP of my constituency, Shri N K Premachandran, MP, Past National President and my mentor, Dr Vinay Aggarwal, statesman of Kerala and visionary of IMA, Dr A Marthanda Pillai, Honorary Secretary General of IMA, Dr Anil Kumar Nayak, Honorary Finance Secretary, Dr Shitij Bali, Organising Committee Chairman, Dr Sreejith N Kumar, illustrious Past Presidents of IMA, Patron of AHPI, Dr Alexander Thomas, office bearers of 2023 and 2024, State Presidents and State Secretaries, State President of Kerala Dr Joseph Benevan, President of IMA Thiruvananthapuram, Dr Vijaya Krishnan, the organising team of the conference, delegates from all over India, young doctors and medical students, members of the press and public as well as our guests,

I dedicate my Presidential speech to my parents, wife Dr Laila Asokan, daughter Dr Vijayameenakshi and our family for their lifelong sacrifice. I also acknowledge with gratitude Late Dr VC Velayudhan Pillai for whatever I am today. My gratitude are due to my beloved IMA Kerala State Branch which has instilled sense of purpose, cosmopolitanism and sophistication in me. I'm grateful to my own little branch of Punalur and Late Dr Y Baby for the motivation and critical appraisal.

### Renaissance and Justice

It was the best of times. It was the worst of times said Charles Dickens in the Tale of Two cities. No parable is more apt in describing the medical profession today. While the profession is leapfrogging into the future with Artificial Intelligence and robotics the foundation of modern medicine is being mercilessly shaken from within and without. If we manage to retrieve the dignity and leadership of the profession in our times that will define the patient care and safety of future.

The foremost priority and responsibility is to ensure the identity and integrity of modern medicine as we know today. Concerted efforts to dilute and eliminate modern medicine have been made. While we respect all systems as verticals contributing to the history of medicine we will resist with all the forces at our command any attempt to mix the systems of medicine. The war against mixopathy will be taken to the people. The purity of modern medicine is non negotiable. What happened to Chinese Traditional Medicine by mixing is there for all of us to see. Modern medicine is robust science. Dilution will be catastrophic. The corollary would be the loss of employability of our young medical graduates.

Every single law enacted after independence impacting the medical profession has an element of injustice to doctors. Starting from criminalisation of medical negligence to legislations like PCPNDT and POCSO laws require to be de-sanitised of the prejudice. Laws with the goal of eradicating social evils have unfortunately been used to target the profession as a whole.

We are grateful to Shri Amit Shah ji for what he said in the Parliament on exempting doctors from criminal prosecution. That Indian Medical Association could intervene to stop a catastrophe is a tribute to our leadership and the team which maintained vigilance. This remains an unfinished work requiring our undivided attention.

In a new low, alleged and perceived medical negligence is being used to close down institutions under the Clinical Establishment Act. The draconian effects that this law has unleashed on small and medium hospitals will be a historic case study of future.

The industrialisation of Health Care, re-designation of patient as a consumer and reducing the doctor to a provider coupled with the withdrawal of Governments from Healthcare with the share of the Governments hovering perpetually around 1.1 % of GDP are the root causes of violence against doctors. Violence in hospitals is a national shame and cannot be justified in any civilisation.



Relentless increase in the number of medical colleges and the high cost of medical education are raising concerns about the quality and the profile of the medical graduates. Lack of accessibility and affordability are compromising equity. It is important to take affirmative actions to ensure that the medical profession remains a slice of the community we live in representing all the socioeconomic stratifications.

All India seats in the Government medical colleges should be left to the respective States. Abolition of the anachronism of NRI seats could be a beginning of the reforms in medical education. If these seats could be offered in open quota this would bring down the migration of our children for medical education in less than desired settings in foreign countries.

Suicides amongst doctors and medical students fail to raise anyone's conscience. The inappropriate work load and the exploitation of young interns and doctors require remedial action. Unemployment amongst fresh MBBS graduates is a reality. The oft repeated lie that India has shortage of doctors has to be contested. The stagnation of employment opportunities in Government sector several years on row and ad hoc appointments on temporary basis are an admission of systemic collapse.

There is a crying need to increase the number of Medical Officers in the Government sector several folds as per the increase in the population. Justice should be done by recruitment on permanent cadre through a transparent process.

Chaining by bonds is nothing but slavery. Why single out medical students to remain slaves in an incompetent system? What is that is different in other streams that exempts them from this. slavery. Judicial sanction and complicity for slavery of medical graduates should be withdrawn.

Across the country Doctor entrepreneurs opening new clinics and hospitals are an endangered species. While extending MSME benefits to this sector is in the right direction much more needs to be done for the startups of doctors venturing to set up hospitals. Such a middle sector is an asset. Doctors running hospitals as part of their medical practice is unique and is a buffer of solace to the people.

Health insurance is a failed model and a mirage. The missing middle concept of NITI Aayog is a let down from the revolutionary 2012 High Power Expert Group recommendations of the 12 th Planning Commission. Missing middle is not a business opportunity.

Well intentioned Ayushman Bharat PM JAY should be re envisioned by restricting it to strategic purchase from private sector on the basis of scientific costing. Direct Benefit Transfer to the patient removing all middlemen could be our tool to Universal Healthcare. Large Public Health measures need to be sensitive to the space of clinicians and the privacy of the patients.

While we the medical profession get vocal about the injustices there is an important blind spot. Nothing short of a Renaissance will suffice. We are accountable to the fall in values. Consumerist culture and Corporatisation have blown us off our feet. I hold this generation of doctors culpable for the forwarding commissions, scan commissions and other unholy nexuses. We owe it to the nation to sanitise the medical profession of these unacceptable practices. Unless we are capable of doing this the silent majority of doctors upholding the ethics and etiquette of the profession will be short changed. If we fail to do this by ourselves we invite eternal shame on this noble profession.

India's 706 medical colleges enabling 1,08,915 fine MBBS medical graduates every year is an asset and opportunity. India will not only be the Hospital to the world, our fine medical graduates are competent to be a Global Doctor. Time has come to actively facilitate our doctors to be deployed all over the world.

While we resist our injustices we need to impart a Healing Touch to ourselves. We are a young nation and an ancient profession. We are not only nation builders we are the conscience keepers of the Human civilisation. The Burden of legacy and expectations is heavy on our shoulders. We rededicate ourselves to redeem the glory of the medical profession. We shall overcome the frustrations and helplessness by patience and sophistication.

Jai Hind. Jai IMA

**Dr. R V Asokan**

National President, IMA



Dear Friends,

Wishing you and your Family Members a very Happy and a Prosperous New Year 2024. May the New Year brings success, happiness and good fortune for all of us.

First of all, I wish to express my sincere gratitude to our Chief Patron, Dr Ketan Desai Sir, Leaders, Office Bearers and all of you for your continued support, guidance and commitment for the betterment of our beloved Association.

In the past year, despite the challenges posed, members of IMA stood unitedly. We have witnessed remarkable resilience within our profession, and your unwavering support has played a pivotal role in our collective success.

The month of January started with Meeting of Office Bearers of IMA HQs. and State Presidents & Hony. Secretaries of our State Branches. This year, it was decided to have a Zone-wise meetings of the State Presidents and Secretaries so that we can personally take up and resolve many issues. Keeping this in view, a combined meeting of all the State Presidents & Secretaries of the South Zone along with National Vice Presidents and Office Bearers was held on 12-1-2024 and North Zone & West Zone was held on 17-1-2024 where road map for the current year was given to all of them during these meetings.

As you all know that since 2015, various resolutions were passed to rebuild the Existing Building of IMA HQs. as the strength of the building is not up to the mark. Based on the discussions which took place in various CWCs/CCs, it was decided to re-construct the existing building of IMA HQs situated at New Delhi with a state of art convention centre and with all latest facilities and with the consensus of all us a decision had been made to demolish the current IMA Headquarters building and construct a new structure from the ground up.

Now, it is the first and foremost priority of IMA HQs. to redevelop a new building by demolishing the existing building as it is 65 years old and we are going to celebrate Centenary Year in 2028 in the new building of IMA HQs.

As this Building belongs to all of us and to re-build the existing building, we will need financial support from leaders, individuals and all state and local branches and request all of you to donate generously for our own cause. It has also been decided that this new building should be constructed with our own resources only. If not feasible then look for some other resources.

As we all aware that the General Elections are around the corner and IMA is in the process of preparing a Health Manifesto, which will be sent to you shortly. I request all the Presidents and Secretaries of all State/ Local Branches to kindly organize Leadership Training Programme in your States/ Local Branches for the ensuing General Elections which is a challenge and an opportunity for us and sensitize the contesting candidates about the demands of IMA so that the contesting candidate can raise our voice in Parliamentary Sessions.

Any Association can be more strengthen when new members have added, I request all of you to increase the membership strength during the Membership Drive i.e. 5th January to 4th February, 2024 by decreasing the membership fee @25%.



I encourage each member to actively participate in all the activities of national IMA HQs. in the upcoming events, webinars, and local chapter activities which make your goodself not only updated but connected you with the activates of IMA and its wings etc.

I request all of your to kindly share News Bulletin of your respective State/Local Branch to other State/Local Branches as this will not only provide insights into the impactful work being done by each state branch but also allow us to learn from one another's experiences. This exchange will make our network stronger and help our organization to grow more.

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 alongwith 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.

Thank you for being an integral part of the IMA community. Together, we can embrace the opportunities that lie ahead and continue to elevate the standards of our beloved Association and Profession.

LONG LIVE IMA !!

Dr Anilkumar J. Nayak  
Honorary Secretary General, IMA





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Date:- 02/01/2024

**Honorary State Secretary****All States/Territorial Branches of IMA**

Dear Sir/Madam,

As decided in the 144<sup>th</sup> ordinary meeting of the Central Council held on 28th December, 2023 at Kovalam, Kerala. The HFC share of membership fee for IMA Life Members will be decreasing by 25% between **05<sup>th</sup> January, 2024 to 04<sup>th</sup> February, 2024**, as a special drive to increase the membership of IMA.

The Last date of receiving the form/ application is 15<sup>th</sup> February 2024 but the amount should have received during above decreasing period (**05<sup>th</sup> January, 2024 to 04<sup>th</sup> February, 2024**)

Hence the HFC receivable by IMA HQ. is as per table given below:

	(A)	(B)	(C)
Particular	New Membership fees with GST to be taken by state	If the state does not have the GST No. then send the following amount to IMA HQ. After deducting state share (Rs. 1608/- for SLM and Rs. 2410/- for CLM)	If the state has GST No. send the Challan Copy of amount Paid exclusive on membership fees i.e 18%. The following amount to be send to IMA HQs
For Single Life member	Rs.7275+Rs.1310(18% GST) = Rs. 8585/-	(Rs. 7275 - Rs. 1608 State Share) = 5667+1310 (18% GST) = Rs. 6977/-	Rs. 5667/-
For Couple Life member	Rs.10906+Rs.1963(18% GST) =Rs.12869/-	(Rs. 10906 - Rs. 2410 State share) = Rs. 8496+ Rs. 1963 (18% GST) =Rs. 10459/-	Rs. 8496/-

1. Table 'A' is Showing the total amount taken by state (inclusive of GST).
2. Table 'B' is Showing total amount including applicable of GST to be send to IMA HQ after deducting state share (in case of State does not have GST No.).
3. Table 'C' is Showing the amount to be send to IMA Hq If State deposit GST. In that case state has to send the challan copy of GST paid on membership fees (Rs. 1310/- in single membership and 1963/- in couple membership). In the absence of GST challan copy the membership will not be processed.

**Dr. Anilkumar J. Nayak**  
Honorary Secretary General, IMA

**Dr. Munish Prabhakar**  
Hony. Joint Secretary, IMA

**REDEVELOPMENT OF IMA HQS. BUILDING, IMA HOUSE, INDRAPRASTHA MARG, NEW DELHI**

To,

The Presidents and Honorary Secretaries

All State Branches of IMA

Dear Sir

***Greetings from IMA HQs!***

This is to inform you that this historical iconic building of IMA HQs. at New Delhi was constructed in 1958 and the inauguration of the new establishment was graced by the esteemed presence of **His Excellency, the then President of India, Dr. Rajendra Prasad**. Thereafter looking into the requirements of expansion of additional space in HQs. further additions of two floors were done subsequently and again the inauguration of the additional floors was honoured by the esteemed presence of **His Excellency, the then President of India, Dr. SarvepalliRadhakrishnan on September 6th, 1964**.

Due to the ageing of the building a visionary resolution was made during the 76th Meeting of the Central Council, held at Delhi on 27th and 28th December 2015 to set in motion the process of Re-development of IMA HQs. Building. Various structural engineers have indicated that the IMA HQs. existing building is over 65 years old and it is nearing the end of its structural life.

As Indian Medical Association is constantly growing in its membership as well as working as an umbrella Organisation for all the healthcare providers of the country, this Re-development will be a beacon of excellence to serve the medical community and the nation at large.

IMA has strategically partnered with the National Buildings Construction Corporation (NBCC) India Limited for the redevelopment initiative. The estimated cost for the redevelopment project stands at Rs. 70 crores, as quoted by NBCC. This encompasses various aspects, including structural enhancements, technological upgrades, and compliance with safety standards for timely construction of the building. The financial commitment aligns with the long-term vision of IMA to provide a state-of-the-art facility for its members.

In the recently concluded meeting of CWC/CC held on 26th to 28th December 2023 at Kovalam (Kerala), this issue of redevelopment of IMA HQs. Building was discussed in details. It was decided that the Presidents and Secretaries of all State and Local Branches are expected to collect a donation for this mammoth task and the amount collected should be transferred to the IMA HQs. via UPI/QR Code or Bank Transfer.

Let's join hands to build a legacy of healing. Donate generously to IMA's new Headquarters Building and receive income tax exemption under 80G. Bank details are as follows:

Name on Bank : IMA NEW BUILDING  
Bank : Canara Bank  
Account No. : 110162316706  
IFCS Code : CNRB0019067  
Branch : C R Building, Delhi

Dr. Anilkumar J Nayak  
Hony. Secretary General, IMA





LIST OF DONORS FOR REDEVELOPMENT OF IMA HQs. BUILDING (FIRST INSTALLMENT)

Sno	Name	Branch	State	Amount (Rs)
1	Dr. Ketan Desai	Ahmedabad	Gujarat	5,00,000.00
2	Dr. Vinay Aggarwal	East Delhi	Delhi	1,25,000.00
3	Dr. Padma Iyer	Pune	Maharashtra	10,001.00
4	Dr. Rajan Sharma	Yamunanagar	Haryana	1,25,000.00
5	Dr. Shitij Bali	New Delhi	Delhi	1,00,000.00
6	Dr. Sahajanand Pd. Singh	Patna	Bihar	1,25,000.00
<b>Total</b>				<b>9,85,001.00</b>

**LIST OF THE MEMBERS WHO HAVE DONATED THEIR T.A  
FOR ATTENDING THE CWC/ CC METING  
HELD AT KOVALAM, KERALA, 26-28 DECEMBER 2023**

Sr. No.	Name	State	Sr. No.	Name	State
1	Dr. D. R. Rai	Delhi	13	Dr. Venkatachalapathy A S	Karnataka
2	Dr. Vinay Aggarwal	Delhi	14	Dr. Roy Abraham Kallivayalil	Kerala
3	Dr. Ramesh Goyal	Haryana	15	Dr. Anirban Dalui	Bengal
4	Dr. Bhaben Choudhary	Assam	16	Dr. Ravindra Kute	Maharashtra
5	Dr. Rashmikant Dave	Gujarat	17	Dr. Ajay Gambhir	Delhi
6	Dr. Senguttuvan Pooranan	Tamilnadu	18	Dr. Ajay Mahajan	Haryana
7	Dr. Surndera Babu	Kerala	19	Dr. Suresh Gutta	Telangana
8	Dr. Praveen Katiyar	UttarPradesh	20	Dr. Jayesh Lele	Maharashtra
9	Dr. Roy Ramachandran	Kerala	21	Dr. Jayakrishnan A.V	Kerala
10	Dr. K. M. Abul Hasan	Tamilnadu	22	Dr. Chetan N.Patel	Gujarat
11	Dr. Srinivasa Raju	Andra Pradesh	23	Dr. V. B. Jindal	UP
12	Dr. Sreenivasan Govindarajan	Poducherry	24	Dr. M. S. Ashraf	Tamilnadu



**INDIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, HQs  
IMA Standing Committee for Building  
(Redevelopment of the Headquarters Building,  
Indraprastha Marg, New Delhi) ordinance (01/2024)  
issued on Wednesday 17/01/2024.**

I, Dr R V Asokan, National President of Indian Medical Association by the powers vested in me by Bye laws 37 F proclaim the IMA Building Committee (for redevelopment of the Headquarters building in Indraprastha Marg, New Delhi ) ordinance (01/2024) issued on this seventeenth day of the January, two thousand and twenty four.

The building committee for the exclusive purpose of redevelopment of the existing IMA Hqs building in Indraprastha Marg , New Delhi as approved by the 230<sup>th</sup> meeting Central Working Committee and 84<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Central Council is hereby constituted.

**Preamble:**

The present building of IMA HQs. was built on a plot of Land in the Central Part of Delhi under a Perpetual Lease Agreement with the Land & Development Officer, Delhi Government, on May 29, 1956. This historical iconic building was constructed in 1958.

Due to the ageing of the building a visionary resolution was made during the 76<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Central Council, held at Delhi on 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> December 2015 to set in motion the process of Re-development of IMA HQs. Building. Various structural engineers have indicated that the IMA HQs. existing building is over 65 years old and it is nearing the end of its structural life. Adhering to municipal bye-laws Re-construction of Building, IMA shall achieve additional 60% usable area of approx. 38,000 sft. including parking in the basement within the applicable development control while also meeting all its functional requirements. As Indian Medical Association is constantly growing in its membership as well as working as an umbrella organisation for all the healthcare providers of the country, this Re-development will be a beacon of excellence to serve the medical community and the nation at large.

**The Plan Forward:**

IMA has strategically partnered with the National Buildings Construction Corporation (NBCC) India Limited for the redevelopment initiative. A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has been formalized, solidifying the collaboration between IMA and NBCC.

**Proposed Redevelopment – IMA HQ**

<b>Land Area</b>	<b>2,094 sqm</b>	
Ground Coverage @ 30%	628 sqm -6,761.95 sft	6878 sft
FAR@120	2,512.8 sqm-27,047.80 sft	26,285 sft



### Financial Overview:

The estimated cost for the redevelopment project stands at Rs. 70 crores, as quoted by NBCC. This encompasses various aspects, including structural enhancements, technological upgrades, and compliance with safety standards for timely construction of the building. The financial commitment aligns with the long-term vision of IMA to provide a state-of-the-art facility for its members.

Building committee has been constituted with the following members of IMA:-

#### Patron

Dr Ketan Desai

#### Chairman

Dr Vinay Aggarwal

#### Vice Chairman

Dr Rajan Sharma

#### Convenor

Dr Shitij Bali.

#### Members

Dr J A Jayalal

Dr Sahajanand Prasad Singh

Dr Sharad Agarwal

Dr R V Asokan

Dr Jayesh Lele

Dr Anilkumar J Nayak

Dr Gutta Suresh

Floor No	Existing BUA	Existing Use	Proposed BUA	Proposed Use		Proposed Height of Floors
Terrace	0	NIL	6000 sft	Area under Solar - Non-FAR, Allowed above permissible building height		3 m
Sixth	3337 sft	Guest Rooms	8040 sft	Guest Rooms		3.5 m
Fifth	0	NIL	8040 sft	Service Floor - Non-FAR		2.7 m
Fourth	3390 sft	Guest Rooms	8040 sft	Leasable Space		4 m
Third	3918 sft	Leasable Space	8040 sft	Seminar Room/ Leasable Space		4 m
Second	5518 sft	Canteen	5900 sft	Store	Auditorium	Cafeteria
First	8515 sft	IMA Offices + Auditorium	8040 sft	Green Room		Pre-Function
Ground	8165 sft	IMA Office + Leasable Space	8040 sft	Stilt (Parking) Non - FAR		3.5 m
Basement	0	NIL	10,400 sft	Basement (Parking + Services) Non -FAR		6 m
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>32,843 sft</b>		<b>70,540 sft</b>		<b>25.9 m</b>

### Terms of reference:

This building committee will execute the redevelopment of IMA Hqs Building and is empowered to do all such things cognate to accomplish the said objective. The said building committee will be in office until the new HQs Building is constructed and the subsequent relevant financial and completion statements are approved by the Central Working Committee of IMA.

The National President, Honorary Secretary General and Honorary Finance Secretary of the day shall be ex-officio members of this committee.

The existing HQs Building Committee hereby ceases to exist.

**Dr R V ASOKAN**  
National President IMA

**MANDATORY PRACTICE TO WRITE INDICATION WHILE PRESCRIBING ANTIMICROBIALS**

To,

Prof Dr. Atul Goel  
Director General of Health Services  
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare  
Government of India

Dear Dr. Atul Goel,

IMA is aligned with Government of India and other international organisations in scientifically fighting back Antimicrobial resistance. Infact we have a dedicated team working in this area to sensitise the clinicians on the impending danger. These workshops and sensitising programmes have been well received by the medical fraternity. Doctors are well meaning citizens who are responsible and accountable. However, they require consistent updating and avenues of authentic scientific information on a periodic basis.

IMA appreciates the principle behind your directive. We would like to suggest that under your supervision and guidance appropriate programmes should be initiated to sensitise doctors and the public. Prescription habits of doctors are subject to individual experience in clinical practice. This may vary from doctor to doctor. A better way to modify prescription practices would be to facilitate continuous medical education and reaching out to the last doctor in the country.

IMA stands with Government of India in this objective and Global Initiative. Directing the doctor community for writing a justification might not be the best route to take. Every doctor will be able to justify use of any drug in the best interest of the patient. Unwittingly we may end up with increasing the load of the doctors in a crowded out patient department. IMA feels that a non-regulatory approach will be the best route to take.

While Government of India is right in addressing the doctors regarding this issue, IMA would point out that the Antimicrobial Resistance caused due to prescriptions of qualified doctors is very minimal. We trust that the Government is also examining the avenues wherefrom Antimicrobial resistance is really emerging like clinical practices by quacks and unqualified persons, usage of antibiotics by alternative systems, unauthorised disbursal of antibiotics from medical shops without the prescription by Registered medical practitioners and in poultry. I am sure you will be writing to concerned departments in this regard as the Head of the Health services in Government of India.

We assure you of every help to reach out to the doctors to India in this regard.

Dr. R V Asokan  
National President  
Indian Medical Association

Dr. Anilkumar J Nayak  
Honorary Secretary General  
Indian Medical Association

Dr. Narendra Saini  
Chairman  
IMA Standing Committee on AMR



18.01.2024

REQUEST TO PROVIDE THE DETAILS FOR PREPARATION OF A COMPREHENSIVE COFFEE TABLE BOOK

To,

The State President & Hony. Secretaries

All State Branches of IMA

Dear Colleagues,

Greetings from Indian Medical Association Hqs!

As we prepare to compile a comprehensive Coffee Table Book highlighting the impactful initiatives of our state branches, we kindly request your cooperation in providing the following details:

1. The number of branches in your state that possess their own building, along with details on facilities and infrastructure.
2. The number of branches in your state equipped with a Blood Bank, including details on facilities provided.

This information will significantly contribute to showcasing the commendable efforts of our state branches for the benefit of our members and the public.

Dr. Anilkumar J. Nayak

Honorary Secretary General, IMA

06.01.2024

SHARING OF YOUR NEWS BULLETIN WITH OTHER STATE BRANCHES OF IMA

To

The State Presidents & Honorary State Secretaries

All State Branches of IMA

Dear Doctor,

New Year Greetings from Indian Medical Association (Hqs.)

As a part of our commitment to cooperate and collaborate, I propose a practice that could significantly benefit to all our State Branches of IMA.

I request all the Presidents and Honorary State Secretaries of IMA to share News Bulletin of their respective State Branches to other State Branches also under copy marked to us. This will not only provide insights into the impactful work being done by each state branch but also allow us to learn from one another's experiences. This exchange will make our network stronger and help our organization to grow more.

I look forward to witnessing the positive outcomes of our shared collaboration.

Dr. Anilkumar J. Nayak

Honorary Secretary General, IMA

**BRANCH ACTIVITIES**

DATE	STATE	BRANCH	TYPE OF EVENT	EVENT
31-12-2023	Tamilnadu	Courtallam	CME	IMA Courtallam Branch CME programme December - 2023 held at IMA Hall, Ayikudi on 31-12-2023.
17-12-2023	Kerala	Desingnad	Activity	02.12.2023 & 03.12.2023 Dr. Bindu Mary Francis participated in President, Secretary meeting at IMA Periyar house, Aluva. 05.12.2023 Conducted our monthly executive meeting with active participation of executive members. Inagurated Subscription campaign of "NAMUDE AROGYAM". 09.12.2023 Dr. Bindu Mary Francis delivered a talk on Adolescent health tips and awareness on HIV for Regional youth camp, organized by Y'S men international, at Crowther Masonic Hall Kollam. 15.12.2023 Conducted our monthly General body meeting and CME at IMA Desinganad Hall, Kollam. CME Topic: "CIVIL & CRIMINAL LIABILITIES IN MEDICAL PRACTICE" by Dr. Jayakrishnan AV, Chairman, Professional protection scheme & Past State President, IMA Member, Kerala State Medical Councils. 17.12.2023 Dr. Cini Priyadarsini VA participated in Membership promotion committee meeting at Aluva.
02-01-2024	Karnataka	Hubballi	Bulletin	IMA HUBBALLI BULLETTIN
08-09-12-2024	Chennai	Villivakkam and Ayanavaram branch	Activity	IMA Chennai Villivakkam and Ayanavaram branch - December 202
04& 14-12-2023	Kerala	NEMOM	CME	Virtual CME in connection with world AIDS day on post exposure prophylaxis of HIV & Virtual CME on hemorrhagic stroke
19-12-2024	Karnataka	Bangalore	CME	CME IMA Bangalore Branch
01-01-2024	Tamilnadu	Kanchipuram	CME	Dr.S.Manoharan President IMA Kanchipuram attended the Zoom meeting IMA Connect organised by the IMA TNSB on 01.01.2024.
02-01-2024	Tamilnadu	Kanchipuram	Meeting	Adverse Events Following Injection (AEFI) Committee Meeting
05-01-2024	Kerala	Thrissur	Blood Donation Camp	Blood Donation Camp
05-01-2024	Kerala	Kasaragod	Various Activities	IMA Kasaragod District committee report of Nov & Dec 2023
Dec-23	Tamil Nadu		Activity	ACTIVITY REPORT OF DECEMBER 2023 IMA-AMS TAMILNADU
02-01-2024	Tamilnadu	Kanchipuram	Activity	IMA Kanchipuram Branch donated Drugs including Tablets,Capsules, Sashes & Syrup worth Rs. 1 Lakh to the Department of Public Health and Preventive Medicine
21st Dec 2023	Kerala	Karakonam	Activity	WORLD AIDS DAY CELEBRATION 2023, 'Sahachari' Christmas Celebration
December 2023/24	Kerala	Cherthala		WORLD AIDS DAY CELEBRATION 2023
16-Dec-23	Gujarat	Mehsana	Activity	GRAM SABHA at Chitrodipura
07-Dec-23	Kerala	KAZHAKUTTAM	CME & Activities	Medical Camp, IMA Kazhakoottam conducted its first GB, Eye Checkup Camp, 
Dec-23	Kerala	MALAPPURAM	CME & Activities	Monthly GBM and CME held 14/12/23, Dr asha varrier took class &quot;health care communication skills, Dr abdu salam, dr vijayan attended IMA DC meeting over zoom 22/12/23, Dr Asoka valsala attended Eye camp 23rd December at kuzippuram
Dec-23	Kerala	NEDUMANGAD	Activities	FLASH MOB, WORLD AIDS DAY, Slogan & amp; skit, PLEDGE, SHORT FILM FEST, NATIONAL CANCER AWARENESS DAY, SOUND OF SILENCE, BREAST CANCER SCREENING, FIRST AID AND CPR TRAINING, CRICKET MATCH, GENERAL BODY AND SCIENTIFIC SESSION, XMAS & amp; NEW YEAR CELEBRATION, ELS CLASS - RAKSHITHAM, CHANGING DIETARY HABBITS



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Dec-23	Kerala	Nemon		<p>Date Activities Members and Guest Speakers attended 01-12-2023 12 Noon Day Observation: Observed World AIDS Day in Government Women's College, Trivandrum Sessions: (i) HIV &amp; AIDS (ii) Menstrual Cup, Menstrual Health and Hygiene Dr A. Santhosh Kumar Dr. Chandini Devi 01-12-2023 8 PM AMS Chapter: Virtual CME on "Shattering the Stigma and Understanding HIV &amp; AIDS" for students of MBCET Dr A. Santhosh Kumar 2 &amp; 3-12-2023 Branch activity: Participation in Branch Presidents and Secretaries Meet in Aluva Dr. Vijayakumar. J Dr. A. S. Pradeep Kumar 04-12-2023 8 PM AMS Chapter: Virtual CME on Post Exposure Prophylaxis in HIV AIDS</p>
Dec-23	Kerala	THRISSUR	Activities	<p>Observed World AIDS Day , Career Guidance Program in DON BOSCO School, IMA Blood Bank Complex and Research Centre observed &amp; Medical Camp on World AIDS Day, Observed World Disability Day, IMA Thrissur actively participated at the medical camp. Handed over Fraternity Benefit of SS Schemes, IMA Doctors National Olympiad, actively participated in the Sound of Silence, Artificial Intelligence in Primary Health Care, Fraternity Benefit of SSS I, II &amp; III of late Dr Rethy was given to her husband Dr Anoop, IMA Thrissur observed Human Rights Day, IMA Thrissur observed UNICEF Foundation Day , membership promotion committee meeting, etc.</p>
Dec-23	Kerala	Thalassery	CME & Activities	<p>AIDS DAY AWARENESS CLASS &amp; RED RIBBON OATH, BRANCH PRESIDENT/SECRETARY MEET, FACULTY TRAINING PROGRAMME, DON'T DO DRUGS CAMPAIGN, EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, CME —MEDIFINE INSIGHT, WORLD HUMAN RIGHTS DAY, DON'T DO DRUGS CAMPAIGN, ENT CAMP, GENERAL BODY MEETING, CME on "URINOGRAM INTERPRETATION", CME on "WHEN THE LESS IS ADEQUATE IN RECTAL CANCER., ELS TRAINING CLASS FOR NSS STUDENTS, HERITAGE RUN THALASSERY 3RD EDITION, TIDA PROJECTS, PAIN AND PALLIATIVE CARE SOCIETY</p>
Dec-23	Kerala	Pala	Activities	<p>President -Secretary's meet at periyar house aluva, Christmas and New year celebration held at IMA hall , Executive committee formed an organizing committee for mid zone CGP conference, Condolence meeting convened at IMA hall for our beloved member Dr. Sister Stella Theruvil, IMA pala branch conducted ELS training to NSS volunteers at Sree Krishna GVHSS Kurichithanam</p>
Dec-23	Kerala	PERUMBAVOOR	Activities	<p>World Aids Day Awareness Programme, WORLD HUMAN RIGHTS DAY, HPV vaccination Awareness class, President Secretary 's meet, Social Security Fraternity Claim amount, Monthly GB cum CME , Two community helpline projects, ELS Training Programme (RAKSHITHAM)</p>
Dec-23	Kerala	Trivandrum	Activities	<p>IMA Trivandrum branch AMS observed World Aids Day, All India Medical Conference 2023, Experts Prelim Meet, Monthly General Body Meeting X' mas and New Year Celebration 31st Dec 2023</p>



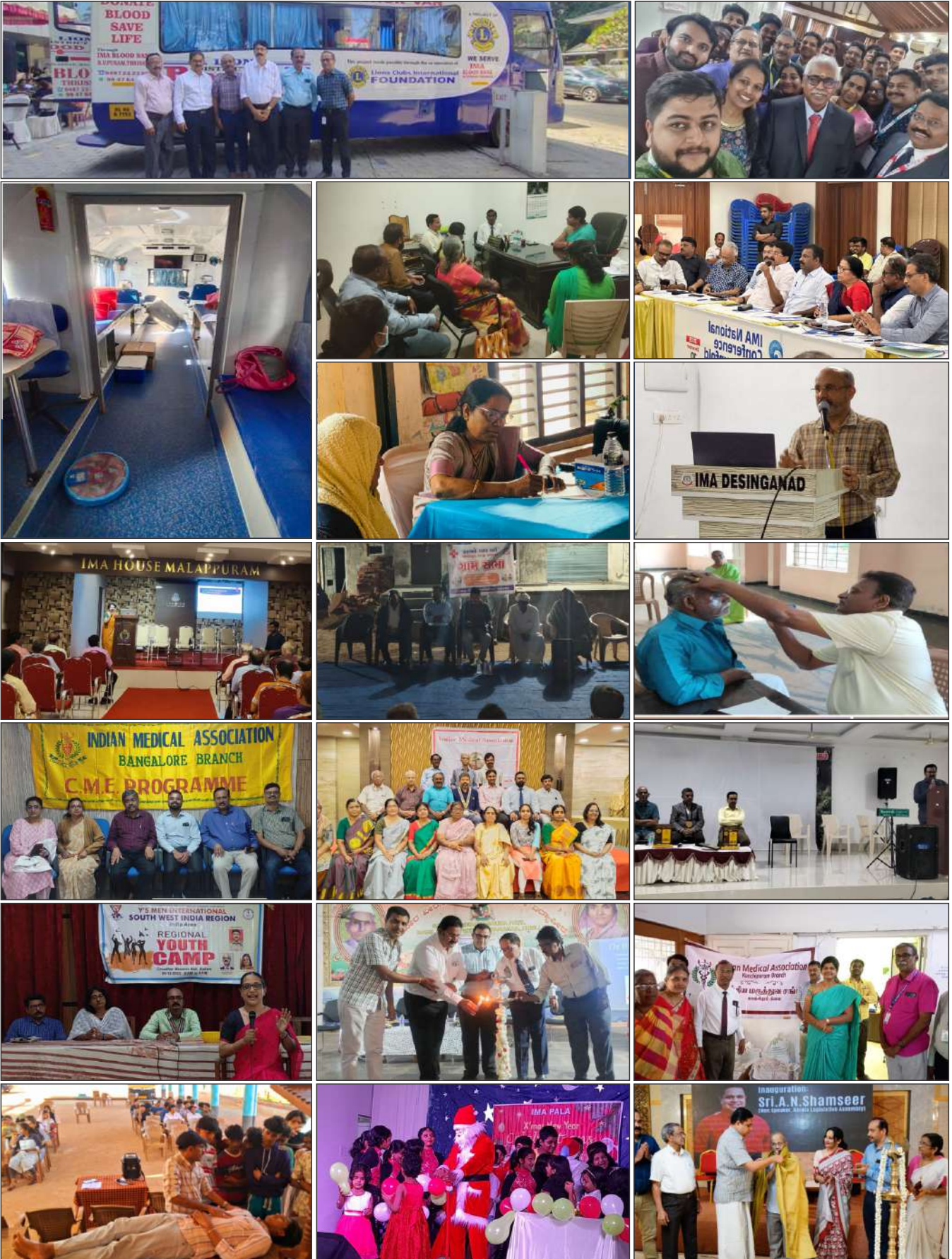
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