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National President Dr. Dilip Bhanushali distributed food kits to TB patients as part of the NIKSHAY MITRA project of the " Swasth Naari Sashakt Parivar Abhiyan" on 29<sup>th</sup> September 2025



National President Dr. Dilip Bhanushali and National President Elect, Dr Anilkumar J Nayak with Dr Abhijat Chandrakant Sheth, Chairman, National Medical Commission at renovated office of IMA Hyderabad City Branch on 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2025



86<sup>th</sup> Foundation Day Celebrations, IMA Hyderabad

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## From the Desk of National President



Dear Friends, Namaskar!

Greetings from IMA Hqs.

We need to be vigilant and alert in matters respect to healthcare. Several challenges keep arising and with your support we have been promptly addressing them. We wrote to the concerned authorities regarding the inappropriate usage of the prefix Dr. by allied health professionals. It was gratifying to receive a favourable decision from DGHS in this regard. However, pressure from well known quarters ensured that the decision of the DGHS was reversed within 24 hours. We also wrote to the honourable Health Minister regarding Mixopathy and our opposition to intergrated course with MBBS and BAMS and subsequently received a clarification from JIPMER.

The States and Wings of IMA have been doing great activity and it has been a pleasure to witness it during their conferences. We have launched a registry of Violence Against Healthcare and request all State and Local Branches to submit details whenever an incident occurs.

We have also launched a CPR Training program in Basic Life support and the module for the same has also been prepared and circulated. We need to increase the participation in the HPV Vaccination training program to meet our target and request all of you to get yourself enrolled for the same.

The construction of the New Building has begun and we urge you to start a drive to collect contributions from the members. We are working on an Online Membership platform for IMA and will soon present it for discussion during the CWC. Let us make sincere efforts to percolate the policy matters of IMA to the primary members.

We request you to send your suggestions and feedback so that we can take IMA to greater heights.

Long Live IMA!

Dr Dilip Bhanushali  
National President, IMA

**From the Desk of Honorary Secretary General**

Dear Friends,

Greetings from IMA HQs.

Once again, it is time to update our members about the activities of IMA through IMA News. This publication is not merely a monthly bulletin—it serves as a mirror reflecting the legacy of our predecessors and their dedicated efforts to uphold and enhance the image of IMA.

**BIG WIN FOR IMA – BIG WIN FOR HEALTHCARE** -IMA strongly opposed Government's move to introduce MBBS-BAMS integrated course, warning it would endanger healthcare and patient rights. IMA's letter to Hon'ble Health Minister Shri J P Nadda Ji categorically demanded withdrawal of this proposal. Now JIPMER has officially clarified through its Press Release dated September 13, 2025 that no such dual degree programme is being introduced. This is a major win for IMA's advocacy and for scientific, ethical medical practice

Please note that the **234th Zoom meeting of Central Working Committee**, originally scheduled for 20th September 2025, and was postponed due to unavoidable circumstances. It has now been rescheduled to 16th November 2025, originally scheduled for 20th September 2025, was postponed due to unavoidable circumstances. It has now been rescheduled to 16th November 2025. IMA has always championed excellence in healthcare, prioritizing patient safety and quality in all our practices. To further strengthen these efforts, I am pleased to inform you that IMA has signed an **MoU with the Quality Council of India (QCI)** to conduct **Gunvatta Yatra awareness programs** on NABH Accreditation and Entry-Level Certification for IMA members across the country—covering HCOs, SHCOs, and allopathic clinics. This initiative aims to guide healthcare providers on the Quality journey and contribute to the Viksit Bharat @2047 Mission. In this regards a mail has already been sent to all the State /Local Branch Presidents and secretaries with a request to extend full support to QCI in conducting these Gunvatta Yatra programs within their regions and to coordinate with the QCI regional teams overseeing the North, East, South, and West zones. I appeal everyone to be unite for the betterment of our medical fraternity.

Jai Hind

Long Live IMA..

**Dr Sarbari Dutta**

Hony. Secretary General, IMA



## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) WITH QUALITY COUNCIL OF INDIA (QCI) - CONDUCTING GUNVATTA YATRA PROGRAMS FOR NABH ACCREDITATION AND ENTRY LEVEL CERTIFICATION FOR IMA MEMBER HCOS, SHCOS AND ALLOPATHIC CLINICS

To,

All State Presidents / Secretaries, IMA  
All Local Branch Presidents / Secretaries, IMA

Dear Doctors,

Indian Medical Association has always been at the forefront of promoting excellence in healthcare. We always prioritize quality and safety of patients in our practices. By doing so, we can ensure that our patients receive the best possible care. It is essential that patient safety and quality protocols are properly implemented and monitored in our organizations

To take this further, I am pleased to inform that Indian Medical Association, New Delhi, has signed an MoU with Quality Council of India (QCI) for conducting Gunvatta Yatra awareness programs for NABH Accreditation and Entry Level Certification for IMA members across the country—specifically HCOs, SHCOs, and allopathic clinics—to onboard them on the Quality journey and improve Healthcare services in the country, leading the nation to achieve Viksit Bharat @2047 Mission.

The Gunvatta Yatra, an initiative of the Quality Council of India (QCI), aims to promote a culture of Quality in the healthcare sector, with a special focus on underserved regions, including Tier 2 and Tier 3 cities. The initiative seeks to bridge gaps in healthcare delivery, build support ecosystems, and foster collaboration, thereby contributing to the vision of ensuring Quality healthcare across India.

The purpose of this MOU is to formalize the collaboration between IMA and QCI in organizing awareness Programs - including capacity-building activities - focused on NABH Accreditation, Certification, and Empanelment for its members. These include healthcare organizations (HCOs) and small healthcare organizations (SHCOs), with a particular focus on small and mid-sized healthcare organizations across India.

We request all State branches and Local branches of IMA to extend the necessary support to QCI and promote the conduct of NABH Gunvatta Yatra programs on Accreditation and Certification in their respective regions (Annexure 1), ensuring adherence to the terms and conditions mentioned in the MoU and the regional contact team of QCI overseeing the states in respective North/East/South/West (Annexure 2).

We look forward to strengthening the partnership between QCI and IMA across India.

Sincerely,

Dr. Dilip Bhanushali  
National President, IMA

Enclosures:

- Annexure 1 (Scope of Work for NABH Gunvatta Yatra)
- Annexure 2 (QCI Regional Office contact details)



**Scope of Work to organize NABH Guvatta Yatra Program**

**1. About Guvatta Yatra**

The Guvatta Yatra - an initiative of Quality Council of India (QCI), aims to raise awareness, create support ecosystems, and promote a culture of Quality, especially in underserved regions, including Tier 2 and Tier 3 Cities. By embedding Quality principles across all sectors including healthcare, this initiative strives to bridge gaps, foster collaboration, and contribute toward the vision of a progressive and developed India by 2047. The topics covered during the Guvatta Yatra include:

- About Quality Council of India & Guvatta Yatra
- Introduction to NABH
- The benefits of pursuing NABH Accreditation and Certification
- NABH Accreditation and Certification Overview

**2. Scope of Work of Organising Partner**

The Organizing Partner needs to adhere to the following Scope of Work for organizing Guvatta Yatra Program:

**2.1 Pre-Yatra Activities**

- 2.1.1 Appoint a Single Point of Contact (SPOC) who shall be responsible for coordinating all the Pre/During/Post Yatra Workshop activities
- 2.1.2 Ensure that only owners or decision-makers of healthcare organizations actively seeking NABH Accreditation or Certification are invited to participate. The program is exclusively for healthcare organizations that are not yet NABH Accredited or Certified
- 2.1.3 Ensure all participants register exclusively through the online form provided by QCI prior to attending
- 2.1.4 Ensuring minimum Attendance required for Unique Healthcare Organizations in Guvatta Yatra Program as per the table below:

City Tier	Minimum Unique Healthcare Organizations
Tier 1	35-40
Tier 2	30-35
Tier 3	25-30

- 2.1.5 Ensure that individuals providing consultancy or handholding support to participating healthcare organizations are not invited or registered for the program
- 2.1.6 Ensure all logistic arrangements are made for smooth conduct of the Yatra (venue, seating, AV equipment, and refreshments)



## 2.2 During Yatra Activities

- 2.2.1 Ensure the banner and standee for the Guvatta Yatra are appropriately placed at the program venue
- 2.2.2 Provide a Registration Desk for attendance of the participants in the specified format given by QCI
- 2.2.3 Any on-spot registrations shall either be directly entered through the provided registration link or shared in the prescribed format provided by QCI
- 2.2.4 Ensure the 100% collection of feedback from Guvatta Yatra Program participants through the link provided by QCI
- 2.2.5 Submit the complete Guvatta Yatra report, including photographs of the event, in the prescribed format to QCI

## 2.3 Post-Yatra Activities

- 2.3.1 Motivate participating hospital units to pursue NABH certification or accreditation following the Yatra, and conduct post-event follow-ups to encourage and track progress
- 2.3.2 Promptly share any further communication received from QCI with all participants of the Guvatta Yatra

## 3. Payment Terms

### 3.1.1 Considerations

For the purpose of implementation, cities have been categorized into Tier 1, Tier 2, and Tier 3 based on their size and healthcare infrastructure.

A certain amount will be paid to the branches falling under Tier 1, Tier 2, and Tier 3 cities. The specific amounts for each tier will be intimated shortly.

### 3.1.2 Payment Schedule

Milestone	Payment
<b>Milestone 1</b> An advance payment of 50% will be provided upon achievement of minimum registrations for the designated city tier, at least six days prior to the scheduled event date	Advance 50% payment
<b>Milestone 2</b> Final payment will be released within 30 days of submission of the complete Guvatta Yatra report (including photographs) and tax invoice in the prescribed format to QCI.	Final Payment within 30 days of submission of tax invoice

**Annexure 1****Quality Council of India (QCI) – Zones, Regional Offices & Contact person details**

Zone	States/UTs in Zone	Responsible Office	Responsible Person	Contact	Email
NORTH	Jammu & Kashmir Ladakh Himachal Pradesh Uttarakhand Punjab Chandigarh Haryana Delhi Uttar Pradesh	QCI-HO- Delhi	Prakash Pandey	8853474310	<a href="mailto:prakash.pandey@qcin.org">prakash.pandey@qcin.org</a>
WEST	Rajasthan Madhya Pradesh Gujarat Daman & Diu Dadra & Nagar Haveli Maharashtra Goa	QCI-RO- Ahmedabad	Jagat Patel	9898596154	<a href="mailto:jagat.patel@qcin.org">jagat.patel@qcin.org</a>
EAST	Bihar Sikkim Arunachal Pradesh Manipur Mizoram Tripura Meghalaya Assam West Bengal Jharkhand Odisha Chhattisgarh	QCI-RO- Kolkata	Anuparna Mukherjee	6294077840	<a href="mailto:anuparna.mukherjee@qcin.org">anuparna.mukherjee@qcin.org</a>
SOUTH	Andhra Pradesh Telangana Karnataka Lakshadweep Kerala Tamil Nadu Puducherry Andaman & Nicobar	QCI-RO- Bengaluru	Venugopal C	8277270207	<a href="mailto:venugopal@qcin.org">venugopal@qcin.org</a>



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Government of India  
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare  
Directorate General of Health Services

D.O. No. Z.28017/91/2025-SAS-III (FTS.8356966)

Dated: 9 September, 2025

Dear *Dr Dilip,*

This Directorate has received several representations and strong objections from various organizations, including the *Indian Association of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (IAPMR)*, regarding the use of the prefix "Dr." and suffix "PT" by Physiotherapists in India.

1. IAPMR has informed that this issue arises from the '*Competency Based Curriculum for Physiotherapy – Approved Syllabus 2025*' published by the *National Commission for Allied and Healthcare Professions (NCAHP)* under the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, dated 23.04.2025 (Page 34, Point No. 3.2.3 – "*The recommended title thus stands as the 'Physiotherapist' with the prefix 'Dr.' and suffix 'PT'*"). The following points of concern have been highlighted:

(a) Physiotherapists are not trained as *Medical Doctors* and, therefore, should not use the prefix "Dr.", as it misleads patients and the general public, potentially leading to quackery.

(b) Physiotherapists should not be permitted *primary care practice* and should only treat referred patients, as they are not trained to diagnose medical conditions—some of which may worsen with inappropriate physiotherapy intervention.

2. In this regard, it is stated that the above recommendation is contrary to legal pronouncements and advisory orders issued by various courts and medical councils in the country. Some of the important rulings are cited below:

(a) **Patna High Court (2003)**: Held that unless physiotherapists are enrolled in the State Medical Register, they cannot practice modern medicine or use the prefix "Dr."

(b) **Tamil Nadu Medical Council Advisory (2016)**: Warned physiotherapists against using "Dr." prefix, terming them as paramedics/technicians.

(c) **Bengaluru Court Ruling (2020)**: Prohibited physiotherapists/occupational therapists from using "Dr." prefix; emphasized that they must work under physician supervision.

(d) **Madras High Court (2022)**: Upheld the prohibition on physiotherapists using the prefix "Dr.", reiterating that they are not recognized as "Doctors" under the IMC Act.

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3. It is pertinent to mention that the Ethics Committee of the Council ( *Paramedical & Physiotherapy Central Council Bill, 2007*) had earlier decided that the title “Doctor” (Dr.) may only be used by registered medical practitioners of Modern Medicine, Ayurveda, Homoeopathy, and Unani. No other category of medical professionals, including nursing and paramedical staff, is permitted to use this title.

The General Body had also obtained a legal opinion, which stated that any physiotherapist using the title “Doctor” without holding a recognized medical qualification would be violating provisions of the *Indian Medical Degrees Act, 1916*. Such violation attracts action under Section 7 of the Act for contravention of Section 6 & 6A. This legal opinion was adopted by the Council in its meeting held on 23.03.2004. Accordingly, the Committee reiterated that persons with qualifications in physiotherapy are **not entitled to use the prefix “Dr.” under any circumstances whatsoever**.

5. In view of the above, it is hereby directed that the usage of the prefix “Dr.” for physiotherapists in the *Competency Based Curriculum for Physiotherapy – Approved Syllabus 2025* be removed forthwith. A more appropriate and respectful title may be considered for graduates and postgraduates of physiotherapy, without causing ambiguity to patients or the public.

Warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Sunita Sharma)

**Dr. Dilip Bhanushali**

National President,

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## REGARDING PROBLEMS BEING FACED BY AYUSHMAN EMPANELED HOSPITALS ACROSS THE COUNTRY

To  
Ms. Jyoti Yadav, IAS  
Additional CEO, NHA  
PMJAY

Dear Madam,

Greetings from Indian Medical Association Headquarters!

We have been approached by various members from different Ayushman empaneled hospitals across the country, having various problems.

The PMJAY (Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana) is a flagship programme of Government of India and we want that the prestigious scheme should be continued in a great way. We would like to have a meeting with you in this regard so that the problems are solved.

Following are the issues we would like to take up for discussion:

- 1) The tariff rates have not been revised for a very long time. These were revised in 2021 and released in 2022. So, an urgent revision is required considering the escalation in costs.
- 2) In the last revision the rates of majority of packages were kept the same, for some the rates were even decreased, and only for some the rates were increased.
- 3) A committee should be formed to revise packages. The committee should have one member of Indian Medical Association (IMA) for each speciality, so that logical decisions can be made about some of already existing fallacious packages.
- 4) Whenever a patient is admitted, there is a SMS sent to patient that a certain amount has been paid to the hospital for his treatment. It is requested that such message of amount should be sent at the time when the hospital receives the payment, as many a times hospital does not receive any payment or receives lesser payment.
- 5) For filing the reimbursement claim, we have to submit a picture of the patient mandatorily, either per operative or otherwise. Many a times it is very odd to take the pictures of the patient. Hence this necessity should be abolished.
- 6) The reimbursement for post operative complications is not done.
- 7) Pre-operative investigations for co-morbid patients should be paid separately.
- 8) The payment of implants and surgery is fixed irrespective of sizes of implants and complexity



of the surgery.

- 9) Surgical and medical packages cannot be combined: - Sometimes a patient is admitted who has medical as well as surgical diseases. In such cases permission is not granted to treat both the diseases simultaneously.
- 10) Same package cannot be booked twice: - Sometimes if a patient has to undergo two similar procedures in one admission, permission is not granted for both. For example, if patient requires nailing of both femurs, it is not permitted in one go. Patient may have to be discharged after one procedure and then readmitted.
- 11) There should be provision for opting for better implants for patients as is available in CGHS (Central Government Health Scheme).
- 12) Central Armed Police Forces (CAPF) payments are not being done.
- 13) The clause of five times penalty should be abolished- As per the policy in PMJAY, the patient doesn't have to pay for anything. But if any hospital charges from the patient during treatment any amount, and then a complaint is made by the patient, then the hospital is penalized five times the amount charged in cash.
- 14) The procedure of empanelment should be made easier, so that more and more hospitals get attracted.
- 15) Need to provide food and transport should not be mandatory, as it may not be possible for smaller nursing homes to provide this.
- 16) As the services being provided under PMJAY are almost at no profit and no loss, the revenue received from this may be exempted from income tax.
- 17) Creation of a Grievance Cell, as a single window system to sort out all problems in a time-bound manner.

With regards

Dr. Dilip Bhanushali  
National President, IMA

Dr. Sarbari Dutta  
Hony. Secretary General, IMA



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## BIG WIN FOR IMA – BIG WIN FOR HEALTHCARE

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September 13, 2025

### PRESS RELEASE

It has come to the notice of JIPMER that there have been media reports regarding introduction of dual degree programme integrating MBBS and BAMS at the Institute.

The Institute hereby categorically clarifies that there is no move to introduce any such programme at JIPMER as of now. The Institute urges the media and general public to rely solely on official communication for accurate and authentic information from JIPMER.

### பத்திரிக்கைச் செய்தி

கடந்த சில வாரங்களில் ஜிபிமர் ஆயுர்வேத மருத்துவத்துடன் ஒருங்கிணைந்த அலோபதி மருத்துவ கல்வியை அறிமுகப்படுத்த போவதாக செய்திகள் பரவி வருகின்றன.

இது குறித்து ஜிபிமர் நிர்வாகம் இந்த ஒருங்கிணைந்த கல்வி முறையை கொண்டு வர எந்த வித முயற்சியும் மேற்கொள்ளவில்லை என்பதையும் இது குறித்த அதிகார பூர்வ தகவல்கள் எதுவும் ஜிபிமர் சார்பில் பகிர படவில்லை என்பதையும் தெரிவித்து கொள்கிறோம். மேலும் ஊடக நண்பர்கள் மற்றும் பொதுமக்கள் ஜிபிமர் சார்பாக வெளியிடப்படும் அதிகாரப்பூர்வ தகவல்களை மட்டுமே கருத்தில் எடுத்து கொள்ள வேண்டுகிறோம்.

PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICE  
JIPMER  
13.09.2025



IMA/HSG/206/111

May 30, 2025

To,  
Shri J. P. Nadda Ji  
Hon'ble Minister of Health & Family Welfare  
Nirman Bhawan  
New Delhi

**Subject:- Mixopathy- IMA Policy Statement**

Respected Sir,

Greetings from Indian Medical Association (HQs.)!

It is unfortunate that the Union Government seems to go ahead with its plans to unscientific mixing of systems of medicine. Reports indicate that the first integrative course mixing MBBS and BAMS would be started in the premier institution of JIPMER, Pondicherry.

IMA has pointed out several times that mixing of systems which are incompatible is an irreversible catastrophe. The life expectancy of an Indian has risen from mere 32 years in 1947 to 70.8 years in 2025. This has been possible because of eradication of diseases like smallpox and neonatal tetanus by vaccines and access to modern maternal and child health care. Role of antibiotics and other modern drugs in treating diseases like Tuberculosis, plague, cholera and Typhoid was a significant contributor. Advances in cancer care, advent of insulin and other drugs for Diabetes and Hypertension as well as huge strides in managing heart diseases and stroke have a significant role.

Not only China miserably failed in its experiment of mixing modern medicine and Chinese Traditional medicine this also resulted in decimation of their traditional medicine. In any case China is not India's role model in Health Care. We have a robust chain of Hospitals and Public Health services. With 779 medical colleges and 136325 MBBS doctors per year India has the largest number of medical colleges. In southern states the Doctor Population ratio has plummeted to below 1:500. Apart from any thing else India is the frontier of medicine today. Infrastructure and expertise exists to undertake any medical intervention at a fraction of the cost than elsewhere. Indian doctors are the backbone of medical services in several western countries.

IMA fails to see any compelling reason or logic in the ill advised Government move. IMA firmly believes that this misadventure will set back Health Care by a century. There are reasons to believe that this would be catastrophic to Ayurveda as well. Having failed to convince the Government IMA has no option but to take the people into confidence. IMA appeals to the nation to resist this indiscretion for the Health of future generations. IMA appeals to qualified Ayurvedic physicians to defend their system. IMA respects all systems of medicine for their historic legacy. Let it be the choice of the patient to choose the system. Mixopathy takes away the right of the patient to chose care of his/her choice. Let all systems retain their pristine purity. Refrain from producing hybrid doctors who will be only qualified quacks.

IMA demands that the Government withdraw this regressive proposal in the interest of the Health of the People.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Dilip Bhanushali  
National President, IMA

Dr. Sarbari Dutta  
Honorary Secretary General, IMA

Copy to:

1. Shri Prataprao Ganpatrao Jadhav, Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Ayush; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
2. Smt. Anupriya Patel, Minister of State, Department of Chemical & Petro-Chemicals



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### Press Release

17.09.2025

The Indian Medical Association (HQs) along with Junior Doctors' Network (JDN) and Medical Student Network (MSN) National Standing Committees express its strong opposition to the Maharashtra Government's recent move to re-issue a notification permitting registration of CCMP Homeopathy practitioners under the Maharashtra Medical Council, despite the matter being subjudice.

This decision, if implemented, will not only amount to a "Murder of Merit" but also place patient safety at grave risk.

Modern medicine cannot be equated with an entirely different system and mixing up of systems will be disastrous.

Such a move not only threatens the very foundation of medical education standards but also will severely compromise public health.

It may also be noted that the issue is still under legal consideration.

The IMA Junior Doctors Network extends unequivocal support to the 24-hour token strike called by IMA Maharashtra State and allied organisations, scheduled from 18th September 8:00 AM to 19th September 8:00 AM.

We call upon all young doctors, resident doctors, and medical students to stand united in solidarity with this movement. This is not just about safeguarding the dignity of the medical profession but also about ensuring that patients receive safe, evidence-based, and quality healthcare.

We urge the Maharashtra Government to immediately withdraw the notification in the larger interest of medical education, professional integrity, and patient welfare.

Dr. Dilip Bhanushali  
National President,  
Indian Medical Association



# IMAAMS EZ-CON 2025

Theme : "Advancement in Women's Health from Research and Reality "

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Under the Aegis of : Indian Medical Association Bihar State Branch

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(Past President, IMA, MCI, WMA)

- Dignitaries Present at Inauguration**
- Dr. Dilip Bhanushali – National President, IMA HQ
  - Dr. Sahjanand Prasad Singh – Past President, IMA HQ
  - Dr. C. Sairam – Hony. National Secretary, IMA AMS
  - Dr. Sarbari Dutta – Secretary General, IMA HQ
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- Eminent Speakers:**
- Dr. Satish Kumar
  - Dr. Alok Kumar Singh
  - Dr. Shatrughan Mandal
  - Prof. Dr. A. N. Rai – A.K.N. Sinha Oration

- Guest Faculty:**
- Dr. K. K. Prasad – PGI Chandigarh
  - Dr. Amogh Chimotte – Gynecologist, Infertility Expert & Orator (Nagpur)
- (Topic: Midlife Addiction)

- Young Doctors' Participation**
- Competitive & concept paper presentations on cutting-edge & lifestyle-related diseases.
  - Active participation of JDN-MSN members from various medical colleges of Bihar.

- Coordinated by:**
- Dr. Sanjay Kumar Nirala – Organizing Secretary, IMA AMS EZ-CON
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  - Dr. Roma Yadav – IMA Bhagalpur

- JDN Annual Report Presentation :**
- Dr. Dinesh Kumar (State Chairman)
  - Dr. Sourav Kumar (State Convenor) &
  - Dr. Ankesh Prabhakar (State General Secretary)

- Conference Outcome**
- Successfully combined academic excellence with professional camaraderie.
  - Inspired & motivated the next generation of medical professionals.

With Regards

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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
11. Certificate Course in Hyperbaric Technician

**Duration :** Two years for Diploma courses. Six months and one year for Certificate courses.**Eligibility Criteria :** (i) 10+2 with 40% with science stream (**Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Mathematics, Agriculture, etc.**) for Diploma courses.

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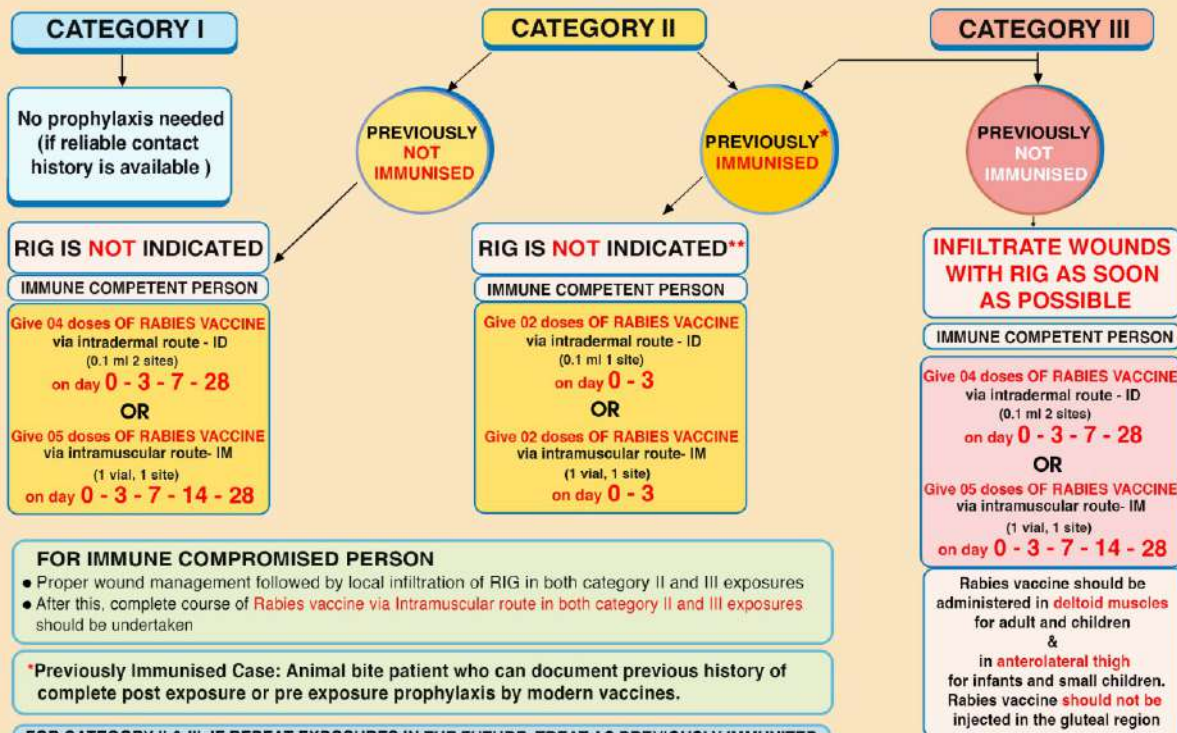
## PROTOCOL FOR RABIES POST EXPOSURE PROPHYLAXIS AFTER ANIMAL BITE

### DECISION TO TREAT

	<b>CATEGORY I</b> • Touching or feeding of animals • Licks on intact skin		Gently wash all scratches or wounds with mild soap and running water for atleast <b>"15 minutes"</b> irrespective of exposure category to decrease viral load	No prophylaxis needed (if reliable contact history is available)
	<b>CATEGORY II</b> • Nibbling of uncovered skin • Minor scratches or abrasions without bleeding			ONLY RABIES VACCINATION
	<b>CATEGORY III</b> • Single or multiple transdermal bites or scratches. • Licks on broken skin. • Contamination of mucous membrane with saliva.			RABIES VACCINATION + RIG INFILTRATION

\*All categories of bite should be reported in NRCP monthly report.

### POST EXPOSURE PROPHYLAXIS PROTOCOL



### RABIES IMUNOGLOBULIN - RIG DOSAGE

- The maximum dosage for HRIG is 20 IU/Kg of the body weight and that of ERIG is 40 IU/Kg of bodyweight.
- The entire immunoglobulin dose or as much as anatomically feasible but possibly avoiding compartment syndrome, should be carefully infiltrated into or as close as possible to the wound(s) or exposure site.
- Do not give RIG beyond the 7th day after the 1st vaccine dose on day 0.
- \*\*In previously vaccinated individual/s where direct nerve exposure is suspected treating physician may consider RIG infiltration



\*NRCP ADVOCATES INTRADERMAL ROUTE FOR RABIES VACCINE ADMINISTRATION

### NATIONAL RABIES CONTROL PROGRAMME

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## CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION (CPR)

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Reception Committee		₹ 29,500	₹ 29,500
Delegate IMA Member	Individual	₹ 8,260	₹ 11,800
	Couple	₹ 14,160	₹ 21,240
Corporate		₹ 24,780	₹ 29,500
Foreign Delegates		\$ 300	\$ 350
IMA, MSN		₹ 5,900	₹ 8,260
IMA, JDN		₹ 7,080	₹ 10,620
Accompanying Person* (Non IMA Member)		₹ 7,670	₹ 11,210
Pre Conference (26-12-25)**		₹ 2,950	₹ 2,950

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Hotel Name	Distance* from Airport	Distance* from Club 07
1 <b>Holiday Inn Express</b> – Prahlad Nagar	20 km (45 min)	6 km (20 min)
2 <b>Crowne Plaza Ahmedabad City Centre</b>	14 km (45 min)	6 km (15 min)
3 <b>Taj Skyline</b> Ahmedabad	20 km (40 min)	6 km (12 min)
4 <b>Novotel</b> Ahmedabad	18 km (45 min)	6 km (15 min)
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11 <b>Courtyard by Marriott</b> Sindhu Bhavan	17 km (40 min)	11 km (20 min)
12 <b>Courtyard by Marriott</b> Ramdevnagar	17 km (40 min)	11 km (20 min)
13 <b>Taj Vivanta</b> SG Highway	17 km (40 min)	6 km (12 min)

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