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226th CENTRAL WORKING COMMITTEE MEETING

9th & 10th November, 2021 ✦ Guwahati : Assam

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**GLIMPSES OF 226TH CENTRAL WORKING COMMITTEE MEETING AT GUWAHATI (ASSAM)**





**Dr. J. A. Jayalal**  
National President, IMA



Beloved elders and colleagues, I am extremely delighted to meet you all through this IMA NEWS as your National President. I am happy in the last 11 months, my tenure as the National President, IMA, I have received all your cooperation, support, encouragement and coordination at all levels from every member, every branch and every state. Indian Medical Association has faced a lot of challenges but I am happy that we were able to sail through those challenges with uprightness and steadfastness and then many of the issues that we were able to mitigate the challenges and the problems.

The major challenge which faced was on the Mixopathy, especially, with related to the notification by the Central Council of Indian Medicine, to start Postgraduate, MS General Surgery Course for Ayurveda people. The continuous fight against this executed in various forms like the continuous 14 days fast and Dharnas, intellectual meets, social media, strike and many other including lobbying has resulted in the said order is kept in abeyance by the Government of India. We are also closely following the case which are filed against CCIM notification and the government is to file its respond to that as they have decided to keep this order in abeyance.

I am so happy after a long gap, the Central Working Committee was able to meet at Guwahati, Assam as more than 300 Central Working Committee members attended it and participated actively in the discussions and various salient decisions were taken. I am thankful to Assam state for organizing this in a more comfortable way for all those who attended the meeting. Indeed, it is a great privilege for me in the last month to encourage the young leaders of Indian Medical Association who were serving at branch, state and national level throughout the country where honored at a special meeting organized by us "IMA Yuva Doctors' Day". More than 160 young leaders were identified. And it was a pleasant experience to meet more than 75 of them who had traveled from various parts to the headquarters where we had a colorful ceremony with our Niti Aayog member, Prof. V.K.Paul as the Chief Guest.

I am also happy to note the last month we were able to have the annual conference of Women Doctors' Wing which is doing Yeoman service in executing and implementing the two flagship projects of IMA Safe Motherhood and SWAYAM. I am so happy with their dedicated work and soon IMA will have historical importance in mitigating the breast cancer and cervical cancer incidence in India.

IMA (HQs.) had taken every positive, proactive social responsible project called mitigation of diabetic complication campaign with relation to World Diabetics Day. There are three IMA Standing Committees NCD, Diabetic Retinopathy and Hypertension control had joined together formed the working force coordinated by Dr. Aarathy Kannan of Tuticorin and organized continuous 10 days of webinars on various complications of Diabetes and also organised nationwide Walkathon, Marathon CMEs and screening camps. Over the last 10 days, the Blue Ribbon Campaign was organized successfully in various parts of the country.

I urge and request every member of Indian Medical Association to play an active role in the early detection and identification of red flag signs of diabetic complication and take all possible steps to prevent the diabetic complication in our country. Indian Medical Association believes in membership growth as an important tool in augmenting and strengthening our organization. Last two months we have reduced the HFC share and nearly 6000 members have joined IMA during this period. As there are a lot of requests from the states to extend this concession after due consultation it is been now proposed this reduction in the HFC will remain up to 15th December. I appeal to all the members and branch leaders to motivate and ensure every member of your branch locality or included in the IMA fold.

It was my pleasure and privilege to be with the various states, annual conferences and participate in the installation of new Presidents .IMA (HQs.) wholeheartedly welcome the newly installed Presidents of various states like Andhra Pradesh, Kerala, Karnataka, , Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh and Telangana.

I take this opportunity to appeal to all our members to work with new vigor, passion and involvement to make sure our dreams, objectives and goals are achieved with our dedicated and sincere, coordinated effort.

I also remind you and urge you, as we are passing towards the centenary celebration in 2027 we are making the rest of the forthcoming years as a pathway to establish the 100 Crore project for the IMA (HQs.) and also ensure every state branch and every local branch is having a centenary year projects including their own building in this centenary decade in which we are living.

IMA is proactively working with the Government of India in the vaccination project and appeal to every member to do the maximum possible to reach out every member of our country is getting vaccinated at the shortest possible time. As we are getting the reports of the new variant concern Omicron IMA appeal to the nation and the people to enhance and speed up the vaccination drive and strictly enforce COVID appropriate behaviors so that our country will be able to mitigate the challenges of COVID in the days to come. Finally, looking forward to meet you all in Patna where my beloved brother Dr. Sahajanand Singh is going to take over the mantle of leadership. And that will be the time for us to Cherish, enjoy, share and discuss the challenges of Indian Medical Association and charting out our ways and means for the coming years.

I am looking forward to get your continuous support and hand holding in all our endeavors.

Jai IMA.





Dear Members,

*Greetings from IMA HQs.*

CWC meeting at Guwahati, hosted by IMA ASSAM STATE BRANCH was very well attended by all the dignitaries and CWC members. President, Dr Satyajit Borah and Team Assam showed great hospitality and made excellent arrangements. The meeting in this area was held after long time. Also such physical meeting was held after COVID came under much control.

Many important issues were discussed and the participation from all was very good. Many wings Constitutional amendments were considered and were passed by members after corrections.

“IMPACT” new CME project with the collaboration with ABBOTT was launched. We also released FEVER GUIDELINES for the benefit of physicians. Many other CME projects are in pipeline.

We added nearly 3000 members after the 25% discount in HFC was announced. Many are still joining. We once again appeal to all our members to spread the importance of joining IMA.

IMA OLYMPIAD was held by IMA NASIK branch in last week of October and it was a great success. More than 1000 members participated in nearly 18 events. IMA Nasik branch showed exemplary TEAM work in arranging such a mega event and all the co-ordination was done by President, Dr Hemant Sononis, Dr Anirudha Bhandarkar under the guidance Dr Anil Bhadoria. The entire sports committee did a marvelous job.

We also organized IMA Dr. Ketan Desai Yuva Leaders Award on 14th November, wherein the young IMA leaders who are holding Office bearers post in state and branches were recognized. Many young members were very happy to meet us and to see the IMA establishment at IMA HQs.

WORLD DIABETES DAY was observed on 14th November, which was coincided with Press Conference and inauguration of the week long CME activity on various topics related to the Diabetes. We had many branches observing Walkathon, diabetes detection camps and many event to spread the awareness about the Diabetes complications. Dr Shashank Joshi and Dr Aarathi Kannan and team organized excellent CME.

NATCON 2021 will be held on 27th and 28th December, along with the Central Council meeting. We have sent the respective notification. Please register for the conference wherein our leader Dr SNP Singh shall be installed as National President 2021-22.

Join in large nos to celebrate the occasion.

Eager to meet you all at NATCON 2021.

LONG LIVE IMA

*J. M. Lele*

**Dr Jayesh Lele**

Honorary Secretary General, IMA



**IMA DEMANDS COMPREHENSIVE STEPS TO PREVENT FIRE INCIDENTS IN HOSPITALS THAN KNEE-JERK REACTIONS TO ARREST THE DOCTORS AND STAFF ON DUTY.**

To,

Shri Uddhav Thackeray  
Hon'ble Chief Minister, Government of Maharashtra,

Shri. Sitaram Kunte  
Chief Secretary of Maharashtra

Shri Rajesh Ankushrao Tope  
Hon'ble Minister for Public Health and Family Welfare  
Government of Maharashtra

Respected Sir,

IMA HQ regrets and expresses our condolences for the Incidence of fire in Covid ICU in Government Civil Hospital in Ahmednagar, Maharashtra in which 12, Covid-19 patients died and seven others were injured. This unfortunate incident that took place in a government hospital exposes the collective responsibility of the Government, administration, allied departments of engineering, and maintenance.

However, it is extremely painful to know that the doctors and staff nurses who were involved in the medical care of the patients in the ICU have been accused with charges of negligence of the fire incident. Slapping doctors and nurses with charges under Sections 304 (punishment for culpable homicide not amounting to murder) and 304 A (causing death by negligence) of the Indian Penal Code (IPC) by authorities has raised serious questions about the safety of professionals in the democratic country.

While the specialized task departments like Fire, Electricity & PWD exist in all government institutions, action against doctors & nurses is nothing but swaying away from responsibilities by the machinery. Mechanisms of fire audit, maintenance & firefighting are allocated responsibilities of these specialized departments undoubtedly. Why doctors & nurses should be treated as scapegoats just to project some action? If doctors & nurses can be arrested without any complete enquiry & be slapped with responsibilities which they are not accountable for, it speaks volumes about the system.

Conducting fire audits, electrical audits at regular intervals is the responsibility of the specific departments in the system. It is further learned that,

- Requisitions for fire safety devices was put up by the concerned people.
- Fire audit of the hospital had been conducted a few months back as announced by his Health Department.
- But the task of installing firefighting systems had allegedly been held up due to "technical reasons".
- Apart from fire extinguishers, the civil hospital lacked a concrete firefighting system and allegedly had no fire sprinklers, hydrants, or even smoke detectors.

Instead of knee-jerk reactions, it is time for all stakeholders concerned to audit the safety norms on Physical infrastructure, violence prevention, and ensure adequate funds for the upkeep and maintenance of the equipment to ensure patient safety. When such fire incidents take place in private hospitals, the owner of the hospitals are taken into the task by the authorities, however, in government hospitals, the unfortunate postgraduate student doctor and nurses are arrested and put in jail.

The fire department should create feasible and implementable norms and not just sit upon the impractical and non-implementable norms to get a fire license in busy and crowded metropolitan cities.

Where do the doctors & nurses hold any role in such pity situations?

Doctors, nurses, and paramedical staff in Maharashtra's Ahmednagar district are strongly protesting against the unwarranted arrest of a student doctor and three nurses in connection with the hospital fire. IMA extends its complete support to this agitation for justice. IMA stands firm against any such unjust, unfair dealing with medical professionals & nurses.

IMA Headquarters demands the immediate release of the student doctor, all nurses. MA HQ also demands the Maharashtra government should commence a threadbare study on this incident with the objective to formulate practical guidelines to prevent such incidents in the future for which we assure our full heated support.

IMA Headquarters is in continuous contact with IMA Maharashtra State leaders & shall extend its complete support to every action taken up by IMA Maharashtra State. IMA HQs shall raise this issue at all possible levels till we achieve justice & a safe environment for our doctors & staff nurses. Lest we resort to democratic agitations to impress upon the justifiable demands, IMA believes the government will react proactively.

Thanking you and with kind regards,

Dr. J A Jayalal  
National President, IMA

Dr. Jayesh M Lele  
Honorary Secretary General, IMA

**REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION OF TOLL TAX TO IMA DOCTORS / MEMBERS**

To,

Shri Nitin Gadkari  
Hon'ble Minister of Road and Transport and Highways  
Government of India

Respected Sir,

Greetings from Indian Medical Association Hqs.!

IMA National HQs. is the professional body of modern medicine doctors of 3.5 lakhs across the country. I am sure, you are aware of the role of IMA in hand holding the altruistic vision of Govt. of India in achieving 100 + crore vaccination initiated by Honble Prime Ministerji. Indian Medical Association modern medicine doctors have worked whole heartedly in the forefront of combating covid saving millions of people even after losing 1900 doctors in this battle.

IMA is also working with the Govt of India in the End TB Elimination Project, Anemia Free India Mission, Safe Motherhood Mission, Cancer Eradication Programme and many such public health initiatives. Right now we are on the mission mode of Diabetes Complications nitigation Project across the country.

IMA doctors comprises of doctors working in Public, Private and voluntary Organizations. The vision and dream of IMA is that quality-oriented health care of our country shall be made accessible and affordable to all the people of our country. IMA believes it is an achievable target.

We also bring to your kind notice in our pursuit of health care many specialists and super specialist doctors travel across the districts and states many times crossing the toll gates and have to wait and pay some of money as toll gate fees.

It will be prudent on your Ministry to look into this with compassion and for this life saving doctors community in our country if the privilege of crossing the toll gate on the exempted category will be of great booster for them to serve with more dedication.

In this era of fast communication and travel under your Ministry the roads are really maintained well and roads are made into all rural and urban areas, this is a great advantage for the people to reach out to the doctors at the time of their crisis.

As a partner in this national building exercise and the National President of IMA, I humbly request you to please instruct the Chairman, NHAI to enlist all the members of IMA in the exempted list from payment of toll tax on National Highways by virtue of showing their IMA Life Membership Card.

We do believe in this covid pandemic it is a goodwill gesture for the life saving mission carried out by the doctors.

Looking forward to hear from you.

With warm regards,  
Yours sincerely,

Dr J A Jayalal  
National President, IMA



AN APPEAL FOR ALLOTMENT OF LAND FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF MULTI FACILITATED HEALTH CARE TRAINING CENTRE ON THE EVE OF 100 YEARS OF INDIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

To,

Shri Hardeep Singh Puri  
Hon'ble Minister of Housing and Urban Affairs  
Govt. of India

Respected Sir,

Greetings from Indian Medical Association HQs.!

I beg to submit Sir, Indian Medical Association is the largest professional body of modern medical doctors of various specialties serving in both private and public sector and having of 3.75 lakhs members.

IMA was started in the year 1928 on the occasion of 5th All India Medical Conference at Kolkatta with the avowed objectives of promotion and advancement of Medical and Allied Sciences in all their different branches and improvement of public health and medical education in India.

The great leaders like Dr B C Roy, Dr Nil Ratan Sarkar, Dr Deshmukh, were the founder Presidents of IMA who served the nation in the pre-independent era with great dedication and devotion to the nation. Since its inception from 1928 passing through the freedom struggle, IMA could establish Indian Doctors without the control of British Medical Association and had established Indian Medical Service Codre as per the requirement of our nation. The sacrifice they have rendered are immemorable for our nation building, in our struggle to control the population and to ensure better health human empowerment, TB Eradication, Safe Motherhood etc.

In this current era of covid pandemic our doctors have served with great determination from the forefront in combating the covid illness and saved millions of people and also lost 1900 precious lives of the doctors.

In the national Vaccination Project launched by our Hon'ble Prime Minister, IMA is the first body to plunch into action alongwith the Govt. of India to combat vaccine hesitancy and enhance vaccine accessibility.

Sir, today we are on the path of reaching our 100 years of existence in 2027 and we believe the doctors of this country apart from medical education should get the lifestyle skills, administrative skills, patriotic mission mode and altruistic mind set.

IMA is on a vision to establish a State of Art Training Centre for these skills and values for the medical fraternity as a model motivational centre for our health care system. IMA HQs. at present functioning in perpetual lease area at I.T.O without much facility for Training.

We are looking for the support and blessings of the Government in providing a land of 5 to 10 acres in the accessible area of Delhi metro at affordable price, so that using our own funds we will be able to build a full-fledged Centre of Excellence which will serve on a nonprofit basis to the entire medical fraternity.

This mission of our Prime Minister to shift the focus from health to wellness shall be the objective of the building, it shall be the source of inspiration for a comprehensive wellness promotional center and a center of multi prong nationalized patriotic health care providers empowerment centre.

Sir, the services you are doing for the medical fraternity shall be a historical investment in our mission of reaching wellness to all at an affordable time period.

Looking forward for a positive reply from Govt. of India.

Thanking you,  
With kind regards,  
Dr J A Jayalal  
National President, IMA



## **REPORT ON IMA DR KETAN DESAI YUVA LEADERS AWARD CEREMONY**

IMA is grateful to many young doctors who are serving as leaders of IMA in various States and Local Branches of IMA across the country. Apart from Junior Doctors Network and Medical Students Network, these young leaders need a special appreciation, motivation and guidance to continue their services in the medical profession.

To honour them, IMA HQs. had organized “IMA Dr. Ketan Desai Yuva Leaders Award Ceremony” across the country on 14th November 2021 at IMA House, New Delhi, for the doctors who are less than 40 years of age and are serving as Presidents, Secretaries and Treasurers in various States and Local Branches of IMA.

IMA had also requested its State Branches to observe this day and conduct training, motivational programmes and felicitate the young leaders in a befitting manner.

During this Awards Ceremony 150 Awardees were conferred Awards with Memento and Certificate for their leadership qualities. The Awards were conferred by Guest of Honour, Dr. V. K. Paul, Member, Niti Aayog, Dr. J. A. Jayalal, National President, Dr. Vijaykumar C. Popat, National Vice-President, Dr. Jayesh Lele, Hony. Secretary General, IMA, Dr. Vinay Aggarwal, Past National President, IMA, Dr. Anil Goyal, Hony. Finance Secretary, IMA and Dr. Parul Vadgama, Secretary, IMA Standing Committee for JDN.

While addressing the gathering, Dr. V. K. Paul appreciated the young leaders who were conferred with the awards. He was of the opinion that to promote continuous development of the knowledge, skills and abilities in order to improve quality of patient care, safety, compassion and the patient experience, these young doctors can play a major role to consistently encourage, motivate and reward innovation and introduce new and improved ways of working. He stressed upon that medical professionals should aware about the flexible health care laws which are vary from state to state and the importance of patients medical records and files and their communication skills with the patients and their relatives.

The National President, Dr. J.A. Jayalal and Hony. Secretary General, IMA congratulated the Awardees for their exemplary performance.



14th November 2021

## **OBSERVANCE OF WORLD DIABETIC DAY NOVEMBER 14, 2021**

IMA plays a major role in creating awareness in executing effective intervention programs to migrate the Non- Communicable Diseases (NCD) and its complications. Building awareness among the medical fraternity and also disseminating appropriate lifestyle change to the community are the priority concerns of IMA. In this regard, IMA had observed World Diabetic Day all over the country on 14th November 2021.

Moving forward in this direction, IMA had decided to Observe 2nd Week of November 2021 as an IMA Project- “Let us Stop Diabetes Complication”. IMA had requested all its States and Local Branches to organize Marathon, Walkathon and Paper & Poster Presentation, Structured CME programmes on Diabetes Complications and Awareness Programmes.





**GLIMPSES OF IMA DR KETAN DESAI YUVA LEADER AWARD CEREMONY**





**LIST OF IMA DR KETAN DESAI YUVA LEADERS AWARDEES**

Sl. No.	State	Name of Awardee	Branch
1	Andhra Pradesh	Dr. S Dinesh Reddy	Mylavaram
2	Andhra Pradesh	Dr. M C S Reddy	Nellore
3	Andhra Pradesh	Dr. M Venkata Rupesh	Nellore
4	Andhra Pradesh	Dr. T Karthik	Vijayawada
5	Assam	Dr Chandan Choudhary	Bongaigaon
6	Bengal	Dr. Sourav Datta	Direct
7	Bengal	Dr. Dwaipayan Mojumdar	Direct
8	Bengal	Dr. Bibartan Saha	Barasat
9	Bengal	Dr. Sanjib Bandyopadhyay	Direct
10	Bengal	Dr. Abhijit Bhowmick	Dakshin Dinajpur
11	Bengal	Dr. Bodhisattwa Mahapatra	Calcutta
12	Bengal	Dr. Ujjwal Biswas	Direct
13	Bengal	Dr. Subhadip Bose	Direct
14	Chhattisgarh	Dr. Ashish Agarwal	Korba
15	Delhi	Dr Chhavi Gupta	East Delhi
16	Delhi	Dr Sandeep Datta	Westtown
17	Delhi	Dr Sushil Kumar Vimal	East Delhi
18	Delhi	Dr. Gagan Prasad	Delhi North zone
19	Delhi	Dr. Manish Goyal	Delhi North zone
20	Delhi	Dr. Mohan Prasad	South Delhi
21	Gujarat	Dr. Bhanu Prasad	Jamnagar
22	Gujarat	Dr. Bhupendra Patel	Jasdan
23	Gujarat	Dr. Bhupendra Patel	Morbi
24	Gujarat	Dr. Bhupendra Patel	Palanpur
25	Gujarat	Dr. Bhupendra Patel	Tharad
26	Gujarat	Dr. Bhupendra Patel	Devgadh
27	Gujarat	Dr. Bhupendra Patel	Jamnagar
28	Gujarat	Dr. Bhupendra Patel	Veraval
29	Gujarat	Dr. Bhupendra Patel	Radhanpur
30	Gujarat	Dr. Bhupendra Patel	Morbi
31	Gujarat	Dr. Bhupendra Patel	Bharuch
32	Gujarat	Dr. Bhupendra Patel	Rajkot
33	Gujarat	Dr. Bhupendra Patel	Botad
34	Gujarat	Dr. Bhupendra Patel	Gandhidham
35	Gujarat	Dr. Bhupendra Patel	Morbi
36	Gujarat	Dr. Bhupendra Patel	Botad
37	Gujarat	Dr. Bhupendra Patel	Dhanera
38	Gujarat	Dr. Bhupendra Patel	Jetpur
39	Gujarat	Dr. Bhupendra Patel	Godhra
40	Gujarat	Dr. Bhupendra Patel	Bayad
41	Gujarat	Dr. Bhupendra Patel	Gandhinagar
42	Gujarat	Dr. Bhupendra Patel	Vijapur
43	Gujarat	Dr. Bhupendra Patel	Nadiad
44	Gujarat	Dr. Bhupendra Patel	Ahmedabad
45	Gujarat	Dr. Bhupendra Patel	Jamnagar
46	Gujarat	Dr. Bhupendra Patel	Bhavnagar
47	Gujarat	Dr. Bhupendra Patel	Jamnagar
48	Gujarat	Dr. Bhupendra Patel	Bayad
49	Gujarat	Dr. Bhupendra Patel	Bayad
50	Gujarat	Dr. Bhupendra Patel	Dadra-Nagar







Sl. No.	State	Name of Awardee	Branch
100	Madhya Pradesh	Dr. Banwari Goyal	Morena
101	Madhya Pradesh	Dr. Alok Kumar Gupta	Panna
102	Madhya Pradesh	Dr. Sanjay Singh Kirar	Vidisha
103	Madhya Pradesh	Dr. Pallav Mundra	Indore
104	Madhya Pradesh	Dr. Aditya Lakhota	Indore
105	Maharashtra	Dr. Kavita Gadekar	Nashik
106	Maharashtra	Dr. Jyoti Dekate	PCB
107	Maharashtra	Dr. Hemant Patil	PCB
108	Maharashtra	Dr. Amol Kelkar	Akola
109	Maharashtra	Dr. Anup Paliwal	Chandrapur
110	Maharashtra	Dr. Nishant Ghodake	Nashik Road
111	Maharashtra	Dr. Swapnjalni Avhad	Nashik Road
112	Maharashtra	Dr. Deepti Paprikar	Nashik Road
113	Maharashtra	Dr. Gaurav Agrawal	Gondia
114	Maharashtra	Dr. Piyush Jaiswal	Gondia
115	Tamilnadu	Dr. S. Anand	Marthandam
116	Tamilnadu	Dr. S. Srinivasan	Marthandam
117	Tamilnadu	Dr. S. Srinivasan	Kallakurichi
118	Tamilnadu	Dr. S. Srinivasan	Thiruvavur
119	Tamilnadu	Dr. S. Srinivasan	Ambattur Avadi
120	Tamilnadu	Dr. S. Srinivasan	Hosur
121	Tamilnadu	Dr. S. Srinivasan	GAMMPA
122	Tamilnadu	Dr. S. Srinivasan	Palani
123	Tamilnadu	Dr. S. Srinivasan	Neyveli
124	Tamilnadu	Dr. S. Srinivasan	Coimbatore
125	Tamilnadu	Dr. S. Srinivasan	Mullai Periyar Bra
126	Tamilnadu	Dr. S. Srinivasan	Rasipuram
127	Tamilnadu	Dr. S. Srinivasan	Mayiladuthurai
128	Tamilnadu	Dr. S. Srinivasan	Vellore
129	Tamilnadu	Dr. S. Srinivasan	Erode
130	Tamilnadu	Dr. S. Srinivasan	Ranipet
131	Tamilnadu	Dr. S. Srinivasan	College
132	Tamilnadu	Dr. S. Srinivasan	Tirunelveli
133	Telangana	Dr. Cheekoti Santhosh Kumar	Siricilla
134	Telangana	Dr. Kurapati Pradeep Kumar	Khammam
135	Telangana	Dr. Anish Kumar Jain	Amberpet
136	Telangana	Dr. Ch. Rajashekar Ayyappa	Kothagudem
137	Telangana	Dr. Prabhu Kumar Challagali	Hydrabad Banjarahills
138	Telangana	Dr. Vishal Akula	Nizamabad
139	Telangana	Dr. A Pranitha	Secunderabad
140	Uttaranchal	Dr. Siddharth Khanna	Direct
141	Uttaranchal	Dr. Ankita Bedwal	Dehradun
142	Uttaranchal	Dr. Dhruv Gupta	Dehradun
143	Uttaranchal	Dr. Shulabh Kuriyal	JDN
144	Uttaranchal	Dr. Shivam Gupta	MSN
145	Uttaranchal	Dr. Manisha Rawat	JDN
146	Uttaranchal	Dr. Rishabh Aggarwal	JDN
147	Uttaranchal	Dr. Anmol Goyal	Direct
148	Uttar Pradesh	Dr. Arvind Shukla	Behraich
149	Uttar Pradesh	Dr. Avinashi Kumar Singh	Deoria
150	Uttar Pradesh	Dr. Bharat Varshney	Aligarh
151	Uttar Pradesh	Dr. Saurabh Mahesh Gupta	Hathras city

**PRESS RELEASE****DIABETES COMPLICATION FREE INDIA - IMA LAUNCHES  
INTENSE CAMPAIGN ON WORLD DIABETES DAY**

IMA, resolve to coordinate intense campaign to build awareness, early detection and mitigation of Diabetes complication through organising walkathon, marathon, screening camps, social media campaign, research paper promotion among young doctors and intense personal intervention in Hospitals. The campaign will start on 14th the world Diabetes Day and extend for 10 days with the target of reaching 1 billion people and making all possible steps to mitigate Diabetes complications.

In this campaign IMA join hands with the association of Physicians of India, RSSDI, Endocrine Society and many other speciality organizations. Dr. Shashank Joshi of Mumbai will head this campaign and Dr. Arthy Kannan of Tuticorin will coordinate.

As per the data from the 10th Edition of the IDF Diabetes Atlas Diabetes led to 6.7 million deaths in 2021 and 537 million adults (aged 20 to 79 years) around the world are currently living with diabetes and this number is predicted to rise to 643 million by 2030 and 784 million by 2045. In India, more than 77 million adults are living with diabetes. Researchers predict that this will increase to 134 million by 2045.

World Diabetes Day became an official United Nations Day in 2006 with the passage of United Nation Resolution 61/225. It is marked every year on 14 November, the birthday of Sir Frederick Banting, who co-discovered insulin along with Charles Best in 1922. The theme for World Diabetes Day 2021-23 is access to diabetes care.

100 years after the discovery of insulin, millions of people with diabetes around the world cannot access the care they need. People with diabetes require ongoing care and support to manage their condition and avoid complications. To make accessibility to insulin IMA state and local branches will organise special centres to empower people to get insulin therapy at the appropriate times.

The logo of World Diabetes Day, the blue circle will be depicted by blue light and blue balloon campaign will be started in all IMA branches and in every IMA Hospitals Special Session will be organised during this week to create special blue corners to create awareness on the Diabetes and Diabetes complications.

According to one 2021 review people who live in cities and metropolitan areas in India are more likely to develop Diabetes than ever before. This is due, in part, to cities promoting a lifestyle that can increase a person's body mass index (BMI) due to sedentary life, stress, junk food, smoking and alcohol. Having a higher BMI is a diabetes risk factor.

Overall, females have a higher risk of developing diabetes than males, but as both groups get older, this risk decreases.

Although diabetes figures are high, researchers estimate that 57% of cases remain undiagnosed. This is particularly concerning, as the risk of serious complications increases when people do not take medication to control their blood sugar. IMA will organise various programmes in both urban and rural areas to promote detection of these hidden Diabetes and Prediabetes and have targeted to reach to one billion people.

Diabetic foot is a dreaded complication and 80% of amputation of leg are happening in this country are due to diabetes. Fortunately, these diabetes foot complications are preventable and if proper care is given, we will be able to prevent this dreaded complication.

To augment proper dietary habits IMA also join hands with Food Safety Department of Government of India propagate the Eat Right campaign. As a part of it IMA is organizing one day training programme to master trainers from each state with FSSAI and intern they will continue the training and campaign in each state.

In this covid era as Diabetes people are more prone and vulnerable to serious covid infection, IMA demands the vaccination should be promoted for all Diabetes people and if needed third doze of vaccination should be also given to them.

Dr. J A Jayalal  
National President, IMA

Dr. Jayesh M Lele  
Honorary Secretary General, IMA



20th November 2021

IMA HQs has started an initiative to improve quality education for physicians across therapeutic areas, in this regard IMA had introduced Project IMPACT (Indian Medical Association Initiative for Improving Physicians' Access to Continuous Medical Education at Primary Healthcare Level)- an initiative designed by IMA to disseminate updated knowledge among fellow colleagues with an objective to improve patient outcomes. The theme for the initiative is "From Guideline to Practice". The focus of this initiative was to educate physicians, especially General Practitioners, across therapeutic areas.



Dear Colleague,

Indian Medical Association (IMA) is the only representative, national voluntary organization of Doctor of Modern scientific system of medicine, which looks after the interest of doctors as well as the well-being of the community at large. Patient is at the center - whatever we do; to this end, we have undertaken numerous initiatives over several years and partnered with esteemed healthcare professionals like yourself to bring important issues in the healthcare industry to the forefront.

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We are collaborating with Abbott on this campaign where you will gain access to an CME program up to 30 episodes (Physical + Digital) with a maximum of 2.5 hours of academic time each day. With the current public health crisis, platforms such as ours have become more pertinent when it comes to sharing the latest developments and best practices. Given the need of the hour, we will also be partnering with thought leaders in this space to bring the latest information, quite literally at your fingertips.

The focus of this initiative will be to educate physicians, especially General Practitioners, across therapeutic areas. A certificate on completion of this program along with credit points will be provided by IMA to the participants. For the same you permit us to share your information (name/registration number/mobile number) with Medical Council Of India (MCI). If you do not wish to avail of the credit points, please let us know.

We invite you to join this initiative and participate in a common mission that ensures access to the various latest information for you. Looking forward to having you with us.

Best Regards

Dr. J A Jayalal  
National President, IMA

Dr. Jayesh M Lele  
Honorary Secretary General, IMA



**PRESS RELEASE****IMA DEMANDS COMPREHENSIVE STEPS TO PREVENT FIRE INCIDENTS IN HOSPITALS THAN KNEE-JERK REACTIONS TO ARREST THE DOCTORS AND STAFF ON DUTY.**

IMA HQ regrets and expresses our condolences for the Incidence of fire in Covid ICU in Government Civil Hospital in Ahmednagar, Maharashtra in which 12, Covid-19 patients died and seven others were injured. This unfortunate incident that took place in a government hospital exposes the collective responsibility of the Government, administration, allied departments of engineering, and maintenance.

However, it is extremely painful to know that the doctors and staff nurses who were involved in the medical care of the patients in the ICU have been accused with charges of negligence of the fire incident. Slapping doctors and nurses with charges under Sections 304 (punishment for culpable homicide not amounting to murder) and 304 A (causing death by negligence) of the Indian Penal Code (IPC) by authorities has raised serious questions about the safety of professionals in the democratic country.

While the specialized task departments like Fire, Electricity & PWD exist in all government institutions, action against doctors & nurses is nothing but swaying away from responsibilities by the machinery. Mechanisms of fire audit, maintenance & firefighting are allocated responsibilities of these specialized departments undoubtedly. Why doctors & nurses should be treated as scapegoats just to project some action? If doctors & nurses can be arrested without any complete enquiry & be slapped with responsibilities which they are not accountable for, it speaks volumes about the system.

Conducting fire audits, electrical audits at regular intervals is the responsibility of the specific departments in the system. It is further learned that,

- Requisitions for fire safety devices was put up by the concerned people.
- Fire audit of the hospital had been conducted a few months back as announced by his Health Department.
- But the task of installing firefighting systems had allegedly been held up due to "technical reasons".
- Apart from fire extinguishers, the civil hospital lacked a concrete firefighting system and allegedly had no fire sprinklers, hydrants, or even smoke detectors.

Instead of knee-jerk reactions, it is time for all stakeholders concerned to audit the safety norms on Physical infrastructure, violence prevention, and ensure adequate funds for the upkeep and maintenance of the equipment to ensure patient safety. When such fire incidents take place in private hospitals, the owner of the hospitals are taken into the task by the authorities, however, in government hospitals, the unfortunate postgraduate student doctor and nurses are arrested and put in jail.

The fire department should create feasible and implementable norms and not just sit upon the impractical and non-implementable norms to get a fire license in busy and crowded metropolitan cities.

Where do the doctors & nurses hold any role in such pity situations?

Doctors, nurses, and paramedical staff in Maharashtra's Ahmednagar district are strongly protesting against the unwarranted arrest of a student doctor and three nurses in connection with the hospital fire. IMA extends its complete support to this agitation for justice. IMA stands firm against any such unjust, unfair dealing with medical professionals & nurses.

IMA Headquarters demands the immediate release of the student doctor, all nurses. MA HQ also demands the Maharashtra government should commence a threadbare study on this incident with the objective to formulate practical guidelines to prevent such incidents in the future for which we assure our full heated support.

IMA Headquarters is in continuous contact with IMA Maharashtra State leaders & shall extend its complete support to every action taken up by IMA Maharashtra State. IMA HQs shall raise this issue at all possible levels till we achieve justice & a safe environment for our doctors & staff nurses. Lest we resort to democratic agitations to impress upon the justifiable demands, IMA believes the government will react proactively.

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**REPORT OF CME SERIES ON ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE**

Antimicrobial resistance is an increasingly serious threat to global public health that requires

immediate action. World Antimicrobial Awareness Week (18th November 2021 – 24th November, 2021), a WHO campaign, aims to increase awareness around the rising global antimicrobial resistance, to encourage best practices and to avoid the further emergence and spread of infections caused by drug-resistant pathogens. We have received a proposal from GSK for conducting web CMEs in our IMA Branches on the Topic of “Antimicrobial Resistance” and IMA has agreed to the same their unconditional educational grant.

Following Web CMEs were conducted through IMA States

State	Topic	Date
CB	Antimicrobial Resistance	18-11-2021
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“Anti-Microbial Resistance CMEs Regional 18 and Central 2 CMEs were proposed. These web CMEs were conducted to educate members across country on Antimicrobial Resistance.

Eminent speakers participated for different CMEs.

The eighteen regional web CMEs had the following Topics:

- Decision making about antibiotic prescription
- Interesting cases – mis use of antibiotics
- Panel discussion – ways to contribute to combat drug resistance – what can you do ?

The two Central web CMEs had the following Topics:

1st Central web CME – 18th November, 2021

- AMR – The next Global pandemic
- AMR – the challenges in diagnosis of infection
- Possible solutions to combat antibiotic resistance
- Panel discussion

2nd Central web CME – 22nd November, 2021

- Rational use of antibiotics in OPD
- Rational use of antibiotics in hospital/ICU
- Components of stewardship programme
- Panel discussion

IMA HQs received tremendous response towards all the web CME and thanked the Speakers across the country, who have spared their valuable time to delivered the lecture.

The efforts were also appreciated by State.



Branch Activities







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STATE	BRANCH	TYPE OF EVENT	EVENT	DATE
Kerala	Ramavarmapuram	Day	Blood Donaton Day. Deputy Mayor Rajashree Gopan inaugurated the function. Dr. Joseph George - Secretary IMA Thrissur, Dr. Sharmila P M - Joint Secretary IMA Thrissur, Dr. V. GovindanKutty – IMA Blood Bank Director and others attended. Kerala Girls Battalion NCC cadets & Members of NSS Unit of Vimala College, Thrissur were donated blood.	02/10/2021
Kerala	Kasaragod	Day	College Kanghagad & IMA Kasaragod conducted National Voluntary blood Donation day Celebration. District level inauguration and Webinar conducted in Google platform. Mrs Baby Balakrishnan District Panchayath President Inaugurated the programme. Dy DMO Dr Manoj AT Presided over the meeting.	02/10/2021
Kerala	Kasaragod	Day	Kasaragod felicitated the senior most citizens in the Old age home Paravanadkam and distributed Fruits to the inmates. 5 Senior most members identified and they were adorned with shawls and Gave fruits and took blessings from them. Dr B Narayana Naik President IMA Kasaragod, Dr Bharathan Vice President Elect IMA Kasaragod were in the team. Matron Mrs Asia of Old age home and others co-operated well.	02/10/2021
Kerala	Nedumangad	Camp	Ashram,Pazhakutty,Nedumangad. The meeting was inaugurated by Dr.Mohammed Asharaf, President IMA Nedumangad.Fr.Jose Kuruvila,Director Ashram presided the meeting. Dr.Hema Francis, Secretary IMA Nedumangad proposed vote of thanks. After that conducted Diabetes screening test for all the inmates of oldage home.	02/10/2021
Kerala	Kasaragod	Camp	Kasaragod Conducted by Dr B Narayana Naik Senior consultant Paediatrics GH Kasaragod President IMA Kasaragod on 02/10/2021. Examined 16 inmates and prescribed medicines to needy also distributed to fruits to inmates. No major health issues noted among inmates except few minor ailments Dr Bharathan AV Vice President elect IMA Kasaragod also along with us	02/10/2021
Telangana	State Branch	Conference	Hyderabad hosted by IMA Cyberabad Branch attended by National President Dr. J. A. Jayalal, HSG Dr. Jayesh M. Lele, State President Dr. D. Lavakumar Reddy, Hony. State Secretary Dr. B. Narender Reddy, Hony. State Fin. Secretary Dr. Gattu Srinivasulu, State Vice-President Dr. Sanjeev Singh Yadav, Zonal Jt. Secretary Dr. E. Prabhavathi, Cyberabad Secretary Dr. M. Nagireddy, Past Presidents, Past Secretaries, WDW and other IMA Members.	02/10/2021
Maharashtra	Mumbai	Camp	association with KEM Hospital Blood Bank on Monday, 4th October 2021 at Andheri Railway station from 10 am to 5 pm. President, Dr. Jitesh Mehta, Chairperson, Blood Donation Committee Dr. Anil Avhad and Dr. Pragji Vaja attended the camp. 86 bottles of blood were collected. NSS volunteers from Rishi Dayaram and Seth Hassaram National College and Seth Wassiamull Assomull Science College motivated people for blood donation.	02/10/2021



Kasaragod	Kasaragod	Day	J OON F NINONADOMBE NMR ONCEIONN MDONR PO E COMN NPONNMPO Kotoor Kasaragod. Dr B Narayana Naik Senior consultant Paediatrician GH Kasaragod President IMA Kasaragod & Vice President Elect IAP Kerala Participated as Chief guest Representing IMA. Akkare foundation conducted National conference on Cerebral palsy. Adv Smt Sunitha Addl District & Session s Judge Inaugurated the programme.	CEAE NPAEC
Telangana	State Branch	Meeting	CCPOI PMNJ OODONFOO O OPNI I NNPONM PHOCOMOGMOH E Building, Koti, Hyderabad attended by State President Dr. D. Lavakumar Reddy, Hony. State Secretary Dr. B. Narender Reddy, Hony. State Fin. Secretary Dr. Gattu Srinivasulu, all Executive, SWC, CWC, MC and all Committees members	CCAE NPAEC
Maharashtra	Mumbai	Webinar	E J NINONR MEONMCEIN OOPON ONMBO ONI J OON E POOPRIGN by IMA Mumbai Branch. Dr. Rajesh Maniar spoke on "What can you expect in your patients after one and two decades of Total Knee Arthroplasty- Presenting my case studies", Dr. Pradeep Moonot spoke on "Arthritis in foot and Ankle", Dr. Nilen Shah spoke on "Ensuring satisfaction in knee replacement", Dr. Prashant Kamble spoke on "Wrist pain- common causes and treatment", Dr. Vaibhav Bagaria spoke on "Robotic knee replacement - a paradigm shift", Dr. Rishabh Nanavati spoke on "Interpretation of Lab Investigations in Rheumatology Practice". Dr. Puneet Mashru spoke on "Approach to joint pains. Diagnosis and management of ankylosing spondylitis".	CCAE NPAEC
Kerala	Nedumangad	ÉR MNONCEE O	I NNP O MDNM O MEENOMPOR POT OPVR FONEZOMNOPO conducted an awareness class through Zoom cloud meeting. Shri. Albert Alex ,President Rotary Club suburban presided the meeting. Dr.Mohammed Asharaf,President, IMA Nedumangad inagurated the meeting. Keynote address by Dr.Hema Francis, Secretary IMA Nedumangad. Shri.Janarthanan Nayak,Secretary Rotary club proposed vote of Thanks.	CCAE NPAEC
Kerala	Nedumangad	ÉR MNONCEE Programme	H E I NNP O MDNM ONCEIONN R OON CEYOPNMR O MEENOMPOR OC DH Nedumangad. In its connection an awareness class was conducted to prevent vision vision impairment.	CCAE NPAEC
Kerala	Ramavarmapuram	Class	H E GH I GI FIJ E I GI HI I I E CEONMNR DO I OR OOI NINO Fitness (NNF) Group, Cardiology Society of India (Kerala) and IA Thrissur conducted a regular Fitness Class on Zoom online platform followed by TMAD - Two Meal a Day, Intermittent Fasting Nutrient Dense Calorie Sparse Diet Challenge Competition, Inaugurated by Dr M E Sugathan, past President IM KSB.	CEAE NPAEC
Maharashtra	Mumbai	Webinar	E I I POI ONMOPRI J NINONR MEONMCEIN NRH E I P O NND Branch. Dr. Sushant Meshram spoke on "What's New in GINA 2021", Dr. Salil Bendre spoke on "Unmet Need of Uncontrolled Asthma", Dr. Manoj Yadav spoke on "A case study of overlap Phenotypes in Severe allergic asthma patient", Dr. Samit Jain spoke on "Interpretation of LFT", Dr. Jnanesh Thacker spoke on "Lung Transplantation - An Overview".	CEAE NPAEC
Kerala	Kasaragod	ÉR MNONCEE Programme	HET HMEONMNON MDONR POH E HMEONMNON MONGI HMEONMNON Karadka, Department of women and child development, jointly conducted Google meet on Breast feeding awareness programn for ICDS workers, Antenatal and postnatal mothers of Karadka. B Narayana Naik Senior consultant Paediatrics GH Kasaragod, President IMA Kasaragod, Vice President elect IAP Kerala Took awareness class. Nearly 100 Participants attended the session at cleared their doubts. Programme inaugurated by Smt Lathika PV CDPO. Welcome by Smt Nishitha School councillor and Vote of Thanks by Sri Manikantan National Nutrition mission block Co-Ordinator.	CEAE NPAEC



Kerala	Nedumangad	Seminar	IMA Nedumangad, WDW and MPH in association with Thiruvananthapuram District Ball Badminton Association and Oriental Club Nedumangad conducted a seminar on Menstrual Hygiene for Thiruvananthapuram Subjunior and Junior girls selected team.	22-Oct-21
Maharashtra	Mumbai	programme	The Musical programme 'Sahela Re' was organised by IMA Maharashtra State Branch and hosted by IMA Mumbai Branch on the occasion of birth centenary of Bharatratna Pandit Bhimsen Joshi. Singers were Jaydip Vaidya and Abhijit Kale. It was a musical Feast which was well planned by Dr. Prajakta Lele, IMA Maharashtra State Cultural Committee Chairperson. Hospitality on the part of IMA Mumbai Branch was well appreciated by the participants of 'Sahela Re' and IMA Maharashtra State Officials. The programme was available live, on You Tube and Facebook.	23-Oct-21
Kerala	Nedumangad	CME	A CME was conducted on the topic of "Minimally invasive techniques in varicose veins Treatment & Vac Therapy in Wound Care" by Dr. Firoz Khan, Consultant- General & Minimally Invasive Surgery, KIMS HEALTH, Trivandrum.	23-Oct-21
Telangana	State Branch	installation Ceremony	Installation ceremony of New Branch IMA L.B. Nagar by State President Dr. D. Lavakumar Reddy, Hony. State Secretary Dr. B. Narendra Reddy, Hony. State Fin. Secretary Dr. Gattu Srinivasulu, L. B. Nagar Branch Members.	24-Oct-21
Maharashtra	Mumbai	Webinar	A "World Osteoporosis Day" Webinar was organized by IMA Mumbai Branch. Dr. David Chandy spoke on "Overview of Osteoporosis", Dr. Puneet Mashru spoke on "Pitfalls in DXA interpretation", Dr. Prof. Shashank R. Joshi spoke on "Management of Osteoporosis", Dr. Rushi Deshpande "Bone Health and Kidney Disease", Dr. Rishabh Nanavati spoke on "Glucocorticoid Induced Osteoporosis".	24-Oct-21
Maharashtra	Mumbai	programme	IMA National sports Olympic – Nashik. Dr. Sachin Patharkar secured Gold Medal in Marathon and Cyclothon. Dr. Disha Patel secured Gold Medals in 100 meter sprint, javelin throw, discus throw, shot put, high jump, and long jump each ( Six Gold Medals).	27-Oct-21
Kerala	Ramavarmapuram	Day	The Thrissur IMA held its General Body meeting and observed The International Stroke Day at Elite Hotel, Thrissur as a Hybrid meeting with a limited physical audience and an unlimited audience in Zoom platform. The stroke day obeisance was jointly done by IMA and CGP, Thrissur.	29-Oct-21
Andhra Pradesh	Guntur	Day	On the occasion of " World Stroke Day", Indian Medical Association (IMA) Guntur Branch along with Indian Red cross society and Indian stroke Association jointly Organized a Free BP checkup camp from 8 AM till 12 mid day. The main camp at Guntur Medical Association building was jointly inaugurated by Guntur dist joint Collector Smt. G. Raja Kumari, and state IMA Secretary Dr. Garlapati Nanda Kirshore. Camp was conducted in around 195-200 Centres. Our members participated in it. upto nearly 10,000 people availed the service.	29-Oct-21
Kerala	Nedumangad	Awareness Programme	IMA Nedumangad in association with NDD Bikers conducted a "CYCLOTHON" to highlight the central message of timely access to quality treatment and the importance of doing exercise regularly to control blood pressure and lifestyle diseases that often lead to stroke at Valicode, Nedumangad.	29-Oct-21
West Bengal	Serapore	CME	A Web CME on Fever Clinic Series was organized through virtual mode on behalf of Indian Medical Association, Serapore Branch on Sunday the 7th Noveber, 2021 from 3.30 p.m. to 4.50 p.m. under the guidance of IMA HQRS with the patronization of GSK Pvt. Ltd. An inaugural speech was delivered by Dr. Pradip Kumar Das, President of the Serapore Branch.	07-Nov-21



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Uttar Pradesh	Allahabad	Day	IMA Allahabad Medical Association has organized World Diabetes Day. The programme consists of CME, cycling, slogans, posters, banners etc.	14-Nov-21
Orissa	Jajpur Road	Day	IMA jajpur road observed World Diabetic Day in village Hatibari, Sukinda Block. Blood testing was done with consultation by Diabetic specialist. Free medicine was supplied. A awareness meeting was held where the doctors explained about the disease, diet and exercise. The meeting was attended by Dr. Hemanata Kishore Sahoo (Member CWC), Dr. Rudra Pratap Kar, Dr. Jaydev Nanda, Dr. NC Parida (President IMA Jajpur Road), Dr. S. Buduli, Dr. Biswajeet Nayak and Dr. G.S Sarangi	14-Nov-21
West Bengal	Serapore	Camp	On the occasion of Children's Day, a baby health check up camp and Parent's awareness camp along with a Sit and Draw competition for the age group between 5-8 years and above 8 to 12 years was arranged by Indian Medical Association, Serapore Branch in co-operation with Serapore Mahakuma Sisu Utsab Samiti. The health check up was done by Dr. Eshita Das, Dr. Jagabandhu Guchhait. The parent's awareness camp was done by Eminent Paediatrician and President of IAP, Hooghly chapter, Dr. Partha Tripathi and Dr. Jagabandhu Guchhait assisted by Nutritionist, Miss Monosita Banerjee.	14-Nov-21
Kerala	Muvattupuzha	Day	IMA muvattupuzha along with Rotary club of Muvattupuzha observed World Diabetes day at Marady panchayath. Dr Aji Balakrishnan took Diabetes awareness class for the public. Dr Alex Itticheria and Dr Abraham Mathew did Diabetic screening and evaluation for the people. Leaders of Marady panchayath and Rotary club gave felicitations.	14-Nov-21
Kerala	Muvattupuzha	Day	Children's day was observed by IMA Muvattupuzha in association with General Hospital Muvattupuzha. IMA President Dr. Anie Uthuppan presided the function. GH Superintendent Dr. A. B. Vincent, IPP Dr. Raveendranath Kammath, Secretary Dr. Manju Rajagopal, Consultant Paediatrician Dr. Ajithkumar spoke on the occasion. Poster exhibition by nursing students, painting competition for children, various play activities, story telling were organized. Child right awareness for parents were done by nursing tutors. Sweets and toys were distributed to all children	14-Nov-21





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### PARAMEDICAL COURSES

Indian Medical Association conducts the following Paramedical courses:

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

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

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

(ii) 10+2 from any other stream with minimum 50% of aggregate marks with an undertaking / Affidavit from the students.

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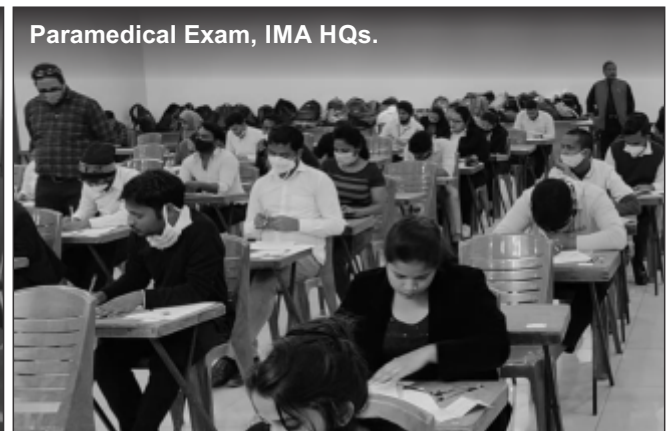
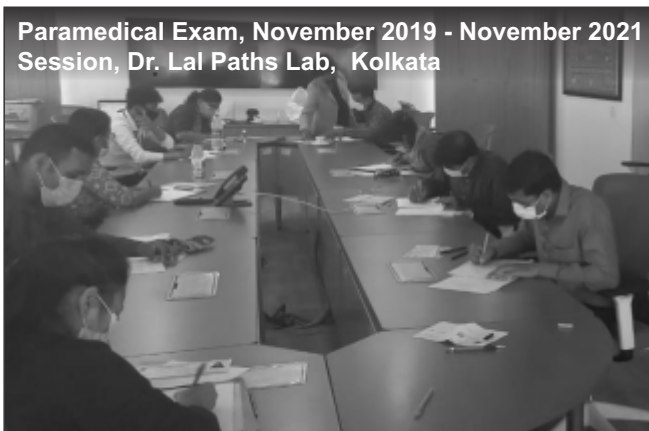
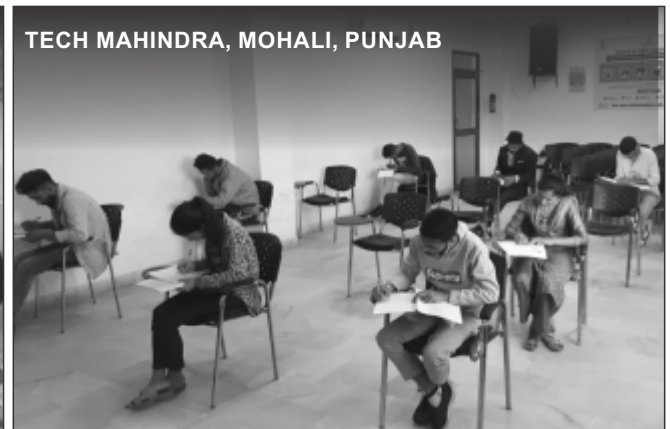
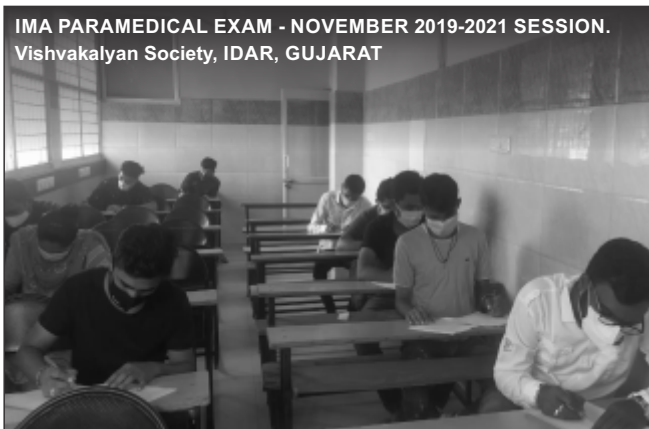
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**1<sup>st</sup> October - 15<sup>th</sup> December 2021**

**(Special Drive to increase the New Membership of IMA)**

## upto 25% Concession in HFC

Proposed concessional membership fees

Single Life Membership Fee	Rs. 5000/- + State Share
Couple Life Membership Fee	Rs. 7500/- + State Share

The above rates of HFC will be valid from 1st October to 15th December, 2021 only

Avail this opportunity since the HFC rates will be revised, as per IMA Constitution, w.e.f 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022 **by 15%**

The reduction in IMA HQs. Membership share will be applicable to those states only who are reducing their state share also

**Dr J. A. Jayalal**  
National President

**Dr Jayesh Lele**  
Hony. Secretary General





# IMA NATCON- 2021

(96<sup>th</sup> National Annual Conference of Indian Medical Association  
(82<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of Central Council of IMA)

Organised by : IMA Bihar State Branch

Date: 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> December 2021 at Patna (Bihar)

Venue : Bapu Sabhagar / S. K. Memorial Hall, Gandhi Maidan, Patna

CONFERENCE SECRETARIAT : Dr. Sahajanand Prasad Singh, Organising Secretary, NATCON-2021

IMA Building, Dr. A. K. N. Sinha Path, South East of Gandhi Maidan, Patna - 800 004 (Bihar),

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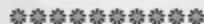
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### REGISTRATION CHARGES (TAX INCLUDED)

Delegate Registration Fees Category	Till 30 <sup>th</sup> Oct., 2021	Till 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov., 2021	After 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov., 2021 or Spot Registration
IMA Members / Non Members	Rs. 5310/-	Rs. 6490/-	Rs. 7670/-
Medical Student / P.G./ Junior Resident (with ID Card)	Rs. 2950/-	Rs. 4130/-	Rs. 5310/-
Accompanying Person (Only participation in sessions and Meals) No Delegate Kit	Rs. 4130/-	Rs. 5310/-	Rs. 6490/-

Note :

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- Please send Registration Form & Accommodation Form together at Conference Secretariat.
- Registration Charges is not refundable.



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# IMA NATCON- 2021

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(82<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of Central Council of IMA)  
**Organised by : IMA Bihar State Branch**  
Date: 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> December 2021 at Patna (Bihar)  
Venue : Babu Sabhagar / S. K. Memorial Hall, Gandhi Maidan, Patna



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## ACCOMMODATION FORM

Name : \_\_\_\_\_

Membership No : \_\_\_\_\_ Branch : \_\_\_\_\_ State : \_\_\_\_\_

Please Tick Hotel's Category :  Category - 1  Category - 2  Category - 3 Room Type (Single/Double) : \_\_\_\_\_

Check-In Date & Time : \_\_\_\_\_ Check-Out Date & Time : \_\_\_\_\_

Arrival Details : \_\_\_\_\_ Departure Details : \_\_\_\_\_

Total No. of Days Stay in Hotel : \_\_\_\_\_ Present Post in IMA : \_\_\_\_\_

Communication Address : \_\_\_\_\_

City : \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Pin Code : \_\_\_\_\_

Mob : \_\_\_\_\_ Email : \_\_\_\_\_

Total Hotel Accommodation Charge - Rs.

Total Rupees (in words) : \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Details : Cheque/D.D. No. : \_\_\_\_\_ Dated : \_\_\_\_\_ Bank & Branch : \_\_\_\_\_

NEFT / UTR No. : \_\_\_\_\_ Dated : \_\_\_\_\_ Bank : \_\_\_\_\_

All payments to be made in the account of "IMA NATCON 2021" payable at Patna by Cash/ at par Cheque/ Demand Draft / NEFT.  
A/c Name : IMA NATCON 2021, A/c No. - 0357101032465 | IFSC : CNRB0000357  
Bank & Branch : Canara Bank, Kadamkaun, Patna

**Note : For Online Transfer it is mandatory to send Transaction ID/Number or Snap of receipt**

Type	Name of Hotels	Dist. (Airport)	Dist. (R. Station)	Dist. (Venue)
Category - 1	Hotel Maurya	8 KM	3 KM	1 KM
	Hotel The Panache	8 KM	3 KM	1 KM
	Hotel Patliputra Continental	4 KM	6 KM	7 KM
	Hotel Gangee Grand	8 KM	3 KM	1 KM
	Hotel Chanakya	7 KM	4 KM	4 KM
	Hotel Ginger Patna	8 KM	3 KM	2 KM
	Hotel Lemon Tree Premier	8 KM	3 KM	1 KM
Hotel Patliputra Exotica	8 KM	2 KM	2 KM	
Category - 2	Hotel Bodhi Tree	8 KM	2 KM	2 KM
	Hotel Windsor	8 KM	2 KM	2 KM
	Hotel Aalcajars Inn.	8 KM	3 KM	4 KM
	Hotel Astor	8 KM	2 KM	3 KM
	Hotel Vijay Shree Deluxe	8 KM	2 KM	2 KM
	Hotel Republic	8 KM	2 KM	2 KM
	Hotel Patliputra Nirvana	8 KM	1 KM	3 KM
Category - 3	Hotel Savera	8 KM	2 KM	2 KM
	Hotel Orange Inn.	7 KM	4 KM	3 KM
	Hotel Samrat International	8 KM	3 KM	3 KM
	Hotel Kunal International	7 KM	2 KM	3 KM
	Hotel Vinayak International	8 KM	2 KM	3 KM
	Hotel Sarvodaya	8 KM	3 KM	3 KM
	Hotel Clovetree	8 KM	2 KM	3 KM
Hotel Maharaja Inn.	8 KM	1 KM	3 KM	
Hotel Harjit	8 KM	2 KM	3 KM	

**HOTELS CHARGES (TAX INCLUDED):**

Category of Hotels	Single /Double Occupancy
Category - 1	Rs. 9440/-
Category - 2	Rs. 6490/-
Category - 3	Rs. 4130/-

**Accommodation Coordinators :**

Dr. Sahajanand Pd. Singh - **Mob - 9334118698**  
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 Dr. Dinesh Kumar - **Mob - 7488601084**  
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- Terms & Conditions :**
- Above per day rates includes Breakfast & all present applicable taxes.
  - Airport / Railway Station Transfers will be provided.
  - The given rates are valid till conference period.
  - The check-in time 14:00 hrs and check-out time is 12:00 Noon.
  - Rooms will be allotted on a first come, first serve basis.
  - Rooms will be confirmed against the full advance payment.
  - Rooms will be subject to availability.
  - Cancellation as per the Hotel's policy.
  - Please send separate Cheques/ Demand Draft / NEFT for Registration & Accommodation.
  - Please send Registration Form & Accommodation Form together at Conference Secretariat.
  - Depending on availability of room as you desired hotel's category, confirmation will be given to you.

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