



IMA AMS Newsletter



KEY AREAS OF FOCUS:

- MEMBERSHIP DRIVE
- REGULAR MONTHLY ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES
- STARTING SPECIALITY COURSES
- SUBMITTING MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT

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Editorial

IMA AMS is a very important academic wing of IMA catering to the members with postgraduate qualification both in medical and surgical fields. Its objectives are as follows:

(A) To acknowledge talent, expertise and experience in all specialties, medical and surgical, including basic medical sciences;

(B) To formulate policies and make suggestions and recommendations in the matter of medical education and training, in particular encouraging continuing educational activities;

(C) To promote teaching, training and Continuing Medical Education of its members on an ongoing basis;

(D) To devise ways and means to encourage group studies, cooperative activities, research

projects in both the methodology of educational techniques and field research into diseases/disease complexes, etc.

(E) To compile, educational material, including publication of literature, periodicals, bulletins and books.

(F) To Establish a University in association with other academic wings of IMA.

This Newsletter aims to highlight the monthly activities of IMA AMS HQRS and its state branches. I would like to quote Sir William Osler and remind everyone “ **The practice of medicine is an art, not a trade; a calling, not a business; a calling in which your heart will be exercised equally with your head.**” Under the patronage of our visionary leader **Dr. Ketan Desai**, dynamic leadership of our

National President **Dr. Sharad Kumar Agarwal**, guidance of National HSG **Dr. Anil Kumar J Nayak**, the very able Chairmanship of **Dr. Pankaj Mutneja** we aim to have a year full of academic activities. We intend to have high quality Annals on very pertinent topics for the benefit of our members. We encourage all the State Branches of IMA AMS to improve the membership, start Speciality courses and conduct regular CME programs. IMA AMS HQRS will always support all States in their academic endeavors. We seek your support, cooperation and active participation to make IMA AMS a very vibrant academic wing of IMA.

Long live IMA!

Dr. Srirang Abkari
Hony. Secretary, IMA AMS

IMA AMS MEMBERSHIP

Life Membership Criteria :

All Members of IMA possessing (i) Postgraduate qualifications recognized by the MCI or (ii) any PG qualification awarded by NMC or (ii) any IMA Member possessing FCGP by passing the Examination.

Membership Fee: Rs 250/- only. (to be paid to IMA AMS

Head Office for Life Membership Certificate).

Membership (As on 31.1.23)

- 19 State Chapters
- 195 Branch Chapters
- 16465 Life Members- (16 joined in Jan 2023)
- 2582 Fellows

IMA THEME 2023

“ONE FOR ALL – ALL FOR ONE” a cohesive, collective, enhance, communicative approach to break all sectorial walls and bring all clinicians at one platform to help in building a Healthy Nation.

OUR TEAM



Dr. Sharad Kumar Agarwal

National President, IMA

Dr. R. V. Asokan

National President Elect, IMA

Dr. Anil Kumar J Nayak

Hony. Secretary General, IMA

Dr. Shitij Bali

Hony. Finance Secretary, IMA

Dr. Pankaj Mutneja

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Dr. Nomeeta Shiv Gupta

Chairman Elect IMA AMS(2023-2024)

Dr. Nibedita Pani

Vice-Chairman, IMA AMS (2022-2024)

Dr. Srirang Abkari

Hony. Secretary, IMA AMS(2022-2024)

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Joint Secretary, IMA AMS(2022-2024)

Dr. Hiren S Kothari

Joint Secretary, IMA AMS (2022-2024)

Dr. Shilpa Basu Roy

Hony. Editor (Annals), (2022-2024)

Dr. Rajiv Ranjan Prasad

Executive Editor (Annals), (2022-2024)

IMA AMS Fellowship

Nomination for Fellowship of the Academy shall be of Life Members who comply with the following minimum requirements:

- ◆ Life Membership of IMA
- ◆ Life Membership of the Academy Medical Specialities (IMA AMS)
- ◆ Practice in the speciality of at least 10 years.
- ◆ Academic achievement, professional distinction, publication of Scientific Papers, research and teaching experience etc.
- ◆ Uninterrupted continuance of Membership/Life Membership of IMA after election/selection as Fellow, failing which, the Fellowship shall be liable to be withdrawn.
- ◆ All other requirements which may be prescribed by the Governing Council from time to time for the guidance of the Credential Committee.
- ◆ **Fellowship Fee:** Rs. 7500/- total
- ◆ **Mode of Payment:** DD/ Cheque in favour of "IMA AMS" payable at Hyd.

IMA AMS Courses

IMA AMS conducts courses in medical specialties with sole intention of improving knowledge and skills of medical professionals in their respective fields. The duration of course in general is one year. These courses, however, are not recognized by MCI and Doctors undertaking these

courses are not permitted to claim themselves as specialist or to display these certificates as additional qualification.

While conducting the courses the following pattern of revenue sharing has been adopted.

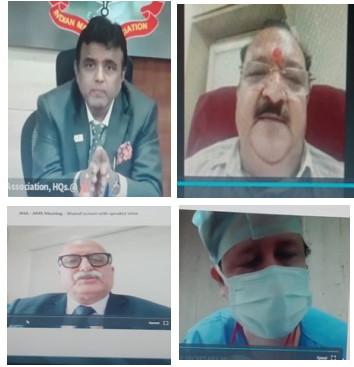
- ◆ 30% share to IMA AMS Headquarters
- ◆ 40% share to Academic Centre conducting the course
- ◆ 30% share IMA AMS State for its maintenance



"To study the phenomena of disease without books is to sail an uncharted sea, while to study books without patients is not to go to sea at all."

IMA AMS HQRS ACTIVITIES

- ◆ IMA AMS State Chairman & Secretaries virtual meeting with IMA AMS Hqrs was held on 12th Jan 2023.
- ◆ Attended Prime talk by Dr. Sharad Kumar Agarwal, National President, IMA on 18th Jan 2023.
- ◆ IMA AMS National Chairman, Dr. Pankaj Mutneja visited IMA AMS Head Hqrs, Hyderabad on 25th Jan 2023.
- ◆ Dr. Pankaj Mutneja, National Chairman and Dr. Srirang



Abkari, Hony. Secretary visited Delhi and participated in IMA State Presidents & Secretaries & Office bearers meet on 27th & 28th January 2023.



“I desire no other epitaph...than the statement that I taught medical students in the wards, as I regard this as by far the most useful and important work that I have been called upon to do.” - Sir William Osler

STATE BRANCH ACTIVITIES

TAMIL NADU IMA AMS:

- * Celebrated the National Road Safety week and released a video clipping on Road Safety on January 14th 2023.
- * Celebrated the World Leprosy Day by releasing a small video clipping about leprosy on 20 Jan 2023.
- * Virtual CME on 20/01/2022 on Road Safety.

* Coimbatore branch conducted Gastroenterology update on 24th January 2023.

* Started a new workshop **CRITICIMA** critical care workshop on basics of managing the critically ill, from 29 January 2023.



STATE BRANCH ACTIVITIES - IMA AMS

Karnataka IMA AMS: * Webinar on 4th Jan 2023 on Japanese Encephalitis .

* Webinar on 7th Jan 2023 on Use and Misuse of Topical Corticosteroids

Orissa IMA AMS: * Diagnosis & Management of Dengue Fever & Scrub Typhus on 14th Jan 2023.

Telangana IMA AMS: * Update on MTP ACT, PCPNDT ACT & HPV Vaccination on 24th Jan 2023, National Girl Child Day.

Webinar on Epidemiology of Leprosy, Snapshots on Diagnosis, Treatment & Disability prevention, Panel Discussion - Strategic Milestones on the Road to 'Zero Leprosy' on 30th January 2023.

Kerala IMA AMS: IMA AMS Thodupuzha Chapter was inaugurated on 12th Jan 2023.

Madhya Pradesh IMA AMS: IMA AMS Chhindwara branch was inaugurated on 8th January 2023 and CME held on CPR.



Dr. R.Kannan, Dr. V. Rajesh Babu & team
IMA AMS TNSB – Only State to submit Monthly Activity Report !!



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"If you are not willing to learn, no one can help you. If you are determined to learn, no one can stop you."

- ◆ Request all to join in large numbers for IMA PRIME TALK by our beloved National President, Dr. Sharad Kumar Agarwal.
- ◆ Follow IMA on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram.
- ◆ Subscribe IMA You tube Channel.
- ◆ Let us create 2 million followers on our social media platforms and strengthen IMA.



- ◆ IMA AMS NEWSLETTER IS A HUMBLE BEGINNING BY TEAM IMA AMS.
- ◆ WE SOLICIT YOUR INPUTS AND SUGGESTIONS TO MAKE IT BETTER.
- ◆ PLEASE SEND MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORTS ON TIME.
- ◆ WE ARE GRATEFUL TO ALL OUR PREDECESSORS FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTION TO AMS.
- ◆ LET US WORK TOGETHER AND SUPPORT EACH OTHER.

GUIDELINES FOR STARTING COURSES

How to conduct Fellowship Courses in Respective States

All Long term fellowships Courses duration: 1 year

All Short term Fellowships Courses duration: 4 Months

Eligibility criteria:

Must be IMA Life Member and IMA AMS Life Member, Post-Graduation completed in their respective field.

Course Fee: Fee structure depends on respective State, Course fee Share as 30% towards Headquarters share, 40% towards Hospitals or training Centre's share and 30% IMA AMS Respective State Share.

About 20 students can be admitted as per the facilities and infra-structure available in the Centre conducting the course. (More students may be per-

mitted, subject to the facilities and infra-structure available).

IMA AMS State Branch shall assess the facilities and infra-structure available in the Centre.

Two Theory & two Practical Classes have to be conducted every month i.e. one class a week by the respective Centre. Due importance shall be given for clinical sessions.

A minimum of 80% attendance shall be maintained by students.

Monthly attendance and updates about classes shall be sent to IMA AMS of respective State.

One assignment quarterly i.e. one every 3 months may be arranged for students.

"Theory examination" shall be conducted by IMA AMS of respective

State on day One. Theory paper will be corrected by the concerned faculty, who had conducted the courses.

"Practical examination" i.e. Clinicals, log book discussions and general viva shall be conducted by respective Centre on day Two.

Examination results shall be announced within one week of the exam and shall be informed to the Hqrs.

A convocation fee has to be collected from the students by IMA AMS Chapter of respective State.

State shall conduct graduation ceremony and invite AMS National Chairman & National Secretary for this function.

IMA AMS Hqrs will be responsible for arranging the certificates for distribution to the students.