



# 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



It is encouraging to note that the academic activities of IMA AMS have increased and that many states have submitted their monthly report. We request the State chapters to open local branches so that the academic activities can be percolated to the grass root level. There are a few states and union territories where the AMS Chapters are yet to be formed and we are working closely to establish them at the earliest. One of the hallmarks of AMS is the fellowship courses which we offer. Very few states have these courses. Having communicated with all the State Chapters regarding the same, we expect every state to start these on an urgent basis. IMA AMS HQRS is there to facilitate and

would be happy to help you in every way to start the courses. We also urge the State Chapters to take up the membership drive and enroll maximum members into the AMS fold.

I am grateful to our Patron and visionary leader **Dr. Ketan Desai** for his blessings, our dynamic National President **Dr. Sharad Kumar Agarwal** for his guidance, our hardworking National Honorary Secretary General **Dr. Anil Kumar J Nayak** for his support, our very able Honorary Finance Secretary, **Dr. Shitij Bali** for all the help, our industrious and enthusiastic Chairman **Dr. Pankaj Mutneja** for his leadership and all the Office bearers of IMA HQRS and IMA AMS for their encouragement and best wishes.

I would like to quote Malcom X:

**“Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today.”**

Indeed Continuing Medical Education programs are fundamental to keep us updated and abreast with the rapidly evolving developments in the medical field. I strongly encourage all the members to participate in all the CME programs of IMA AMS and encourage us to bring you the best in academics throughout the year.

Let us work together, utilize each others expertise and develop a synergistic combination for our academic development and take IMA AMS to greater heights. We sincerely request your cooperation to fulfill the aims and objectives of AMS.

Long live IMA!

**Dr. Srirang Abkari**  
**Hony. Secretary, IMA AMS**

## Message: Dr. Sharad Kumar Agarwal, National President, IMA



**Greetings from Indian Medical Association HQs.!**

I am extremely delighted to know that IMA AMS is bringing out its News Letter. A News Letter is like a mirror which reflects the academic & curricular activities, achievements, progress and the clear picture of all sorts of activities undertaken by the Association.

tion.

IMA AMS is doing a wonderful job by releasing it & I hope it would provide useful material and will enhance the knowledge and expertise of its members.

All our members may not be able to participate in all the activities but it is important that they are kept updated on what is happening in IMA and News Letter plays an important role to keep updated and connected its members with

the Association.

The Team AMS is blessed with the positive energy and enthusiasm to bring out this News Letter and I hope such activities will promote knowledge and awareness to its members.

I congratulate the Editorial Board of this News Letter a grand success.

Long Live IMA !

**Dr. Sharad Kumar Agarwal,**  
**National President, IMA**

## OUR TEAM



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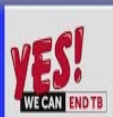
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**TB-MUKT PANCHAYAT !**

**World TB Day**

**24 March 2023**

**THEME**



## Message: Dr. Anilkumar J Nayak, National HSG, IMA



**Greetings from Indian Medical Association (HQs.)!**

I am happy to know that IMA Academy of Medical Specialities is releasing "IMA AMS Newsletter".

Such publications, besides giving an insight into activities of this important wing, also spread awareness and information about the latest trends

and standards of advanced treatments in different fields of specialized medicine.

It has been observed that higher education increases the intensity of responsibility specially where precious life of human beings is involved.

This brings in a greater need for information sharing regarding the recent development in trends and treatment algorithm, specially in advanced medicine and medical proce-

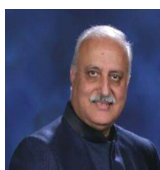
dures.

Such publications always prove to be a ready reckoner and an important tool for updation of knowledge of such medical practitioners.

I express my heartiest appreciation and congratulations to the whole Editorial Team of "IMA AMS Newsletter".

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

## Message: Dr. Pankaj Mutneja, Chairman IMA AMS



**Greetings to all.** We have started this new initiative of publication of events

being done in various states by IMA AMS Chapters. We request you to keep us notified about the activities every

month. Request all to take a membership drive to include new members in IMA AMS.

We are opening a new chapter in Chandigarh on April 9th . 2023 and would request all the governing council members to be there in strength.

It will be a great opportunity

to meet all personally and help in promoting the cause of IMA AMS.

Regards,

**Dr Pankaj Mutneja, Chairman. IMA AMS**

**National IMA AMS North Zone Conference**

**9th April 2023 , Chandigarh**

# IMA AMS HQRS ACTIVITIES

\* Dr. Pankaj Mutneja, Chairman IMA AMS participated at GLOBAL-CON-2023 held on 18th & 19th Feb 2023, Jabalpur, MP State. He was the Chief Guest at the Inauguration Ceremony. In his inaugural address, Dr. Pankaj Mutneja stressed on the changing scenario of the medical profession and the challenges we are facing and likely to face in coming times notably violence against doctors. The IMA Headquarters is fully aware of these challenges and is regularly in touch with the concerned authorities at the center to pursue these issues.



\* The inaugural issue of IMA AMS Newsletter was released and was very well received.

\* IMA HQRS Audit team led by Dr. Anand Prakash, National Joint Secretary IMA visited AMS HQRS from 14th to 16th March 2023. We had a very good interaction and received valuable suggestions. We thank the entire team for their visit.

\* Inspection of hospitals for starting AMS courses was done and approval given.

\* We have focused on opening new State Chapters and the first to open is Chandigarh on 9th April 2023.



# STATE BRANCH ACTIVITIES

## TAMIL NADU IMA AMS:

- \* Celebrated WORLD CANCER DAY on 4th February 2023, and released a video clipping.
- \* Radio Interview by Dr. Karthick Annamalai, Chairman IMA AMS Coimbatore to Radio City FM on World Cancer Day.
- \* Workshop on social media, what to do? - SOSIMA, on virtual platform from 5th - 12th Feb 2023.

- \* On International Epilepsy Day, 13th Feb, 2023 released a small video clipping about the awareness on EPILEPSY.
- \* Webinar on 17th Feb, 2023 on Overview of Cancers in Children, Methods of Delivering Radiation Therapy for Cervical Cancer- Recent Advances, Recent Trends in Breast Cancer Management.-New Era of Hope, What to do & What

- not do in Cancer Patients
- \* IMA AMS Tirupur branch, TN conducted CME on Fever Management In Day-To-Day Practice on 17th Feb, 2023
- \* CRITICIMA - Critical care hands on workshop on basics of managing the critically ill on 26th Feb, 2023.
- \* IMA AMS Coimbatore Br, CME on Adult counseling, 28th Feb 2023

*“The man who does not read has no advantage over the man who cannot read.” - Mark Twain*

# STATE BRANCH ACTIVITIES - IMA AMS

- Karnataka IMA AMS:** \* Webinar on Recent updates in the Management of Renal Calculi 1st Feb 2023.
- \* World Cancer Day: On 4th Feb Walkathon to create awareness about cancer, 2 Skits on prevention of cancer, talk on Screening of various cancers in females by Dr Geeta Doppa, Chairman AMS.
- \* Dr Geeta Doppa, Chairman AMS gave a talk in the workshop on PCPNDT 8th Feb 2023.

- Orissa IMA AMS:** \* Monthly CME on 11th Feb 2023 on Stress & Depression in today's World, Mobile Addiction, Consultation Liaison Psychiatry-for Physicians.
- Telangana IMA AMS:** \* Webinar on “Carcinoma Breast an overview and recent advances” on the occasion of “WORLD CANCER DAY” on 3rd Feb 2023. Surgical Management of Carcinoma Breast, Chemotherapy in Carcinoma Breast, Radi-

- ation in Carcinoma Breast-Past to The Future and Panel discussion.
- \* CME on “Cervical Cancer” - Surgical management of Cervical Cancer, Screening of carcinoma cervix & its treatment by Radiation (CRT), on 28th Feb 2023 .



**Dr. Ravindra Kute, Dr. Snehal Fegade, Dr. Hemant Sonanis, & team IMA AMS Maharashtra** for the highest new AMS Membership of 29 members in Feb 2023.

# STATE BRANCH ACTIVITIES

## TAMIL NADU IMA AMS



## TELANGANA IMA AMS



**Kerala IMA AMS:** IMA AMS Thiruvananthapuram Branch, Kerala State conducted Cancer Screening Clinic on 4th Feb 2023 and talk on Colorectal Cancer Dr. Rajeev Jayadevan

\* AMS Trivandrum chapter, Kerala State Organized a Cyclothon in connection with World Cancer Day on 4th Feb 2023, 100 cyclists participated.

\* Prevention IMA AMS Thodupuzha Chapter was inaugurated on 12th Jan 2023.

\* AMS Thiruvananthapuram Branch, Kerala State conducted workshop on Basic Radiology on 5th Feb 2023 and also Inauguration of IMA AMS YOUTUBE Channel by Dr. R.C. Sreekumar, Chairman IMA AMS Kerala State.

\* AMS Trivandrum chapter, Kerala State conducted AMS JOURNAL CLUB on 13th Feb 2023 - "Prevalence of Tuberculosis Infection among adults of Thiruvananthapuram district of Kerala as measured by IGRA- A cross

\* AMS Trivandrum chapter, Kerala State conducted AMS CME on 13th Feb 2023. Revolutionary New age Ultra LABA & ICS Combination in OAD Management

## Madhya Pradesh IMA AMS:

"GLOBALCON 2023 – The Inaugural MP State Conference of the IMA AMS" was organised by the IMA Jabalpur Branch on 18 & 19 February 2023. Organisers were Dr. Rakesh Kumar Pathak, President IMA MP State, Dr. Raj Shekhar Pande, Hony. State Secretary IMA MP State, Dr. Amit Ganguli, Chairman, IMA AMS, Dr. Amarendra Pandey, Secretary IMA AMS & Dr. Sparsh Naik, Treasurer IMA AMS.

It was Inaugurated by Padma Shree Dr. M.C. Dawar and Dr. Pankaj Mutneja, Chairman IMA AMS Hqrs. Dr. Dawar gave his blessings for the success of the Conference. A Souvenir was released by the guests to mark the occasion.

The Scientific Programme included Workshops on Fire Safety and Electrical Audit, NABH Accreditation, Patient Quality Care and Ayushman Bharat, Medico Legal issues, Anti Quackery Laws, Cyber Laws, Cyber Bullying and few Laws for Doctors. Scientific Programmes were the highlight of the second day. The PG sessions witnessed as many as 29 Standard and 31 Prime Presentations and 10 Prizes were given in various categories.

There were, in addition 36 Scientific Deliberations by various Speakers on Recent Advances in all Specialties and Super Specialities in three halls simultaneously.

The participation of other Specialists Association – Anesthesia, Dermatology, ENT, MAGP, Medicine, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Pathology, Psychiatry, Radiology and Surgery wholeheartedly gave a big impetus in helping achieve 2 CME Credit Points for the Conference. Doctors from Mexico, USA, Abu Dhabi, Singapore and Ukraine joined on Day 1. 1000 physical Delegates and 50,000 online Delegates.

**IMA AMS Bihar:** \* IMA Bihar State Branch and IMA AMS Bihar State Chapter in association with API, IGIMS and API Patliputra Patna Branch organized CME on 12th Feb 2023. What's New in TB Diagnosis & Treatment? Management of Chronic Hepatitis B and C: A Brief Report, High Risk Cardiovascular Disease in Pregnancy – Guidelines from the ACC. Prof. Dr. D. P. Singh was a speaker.

**Maharashtra IMA AMS:** \* Along with AMS Mumbai West conducted webinar on Dil Hi to Hai (Cardiology) - Early & Appropriate Cardiovascular Risk Reduction Through Statins & Beta Blockers, Mitigating High Thrombolytic Risk in ACS patients, Change the Lens to Manage Diabetes on 14th Feb 2023.

\* **IMA AMS Miraj Branch** was inaugurated on 26th Feb 2023 with Dr. Somshekhar Patil as Chairman. Had a CME program on Advances on multidimensional medical care.

**THREE CHEERS TO  
IMA AMS  
TAMIL NADU  
AND  
KERALA  
CHAPTERS  
FOR MAXIMUM  
ACADEMIC  
PROGRAMS !!!**

# STATE BRANCH ACTIVITIES

## KARNATAKA IMA AMS



## MAHARASHTRA IMA AMS



## KERALA IMA AMS



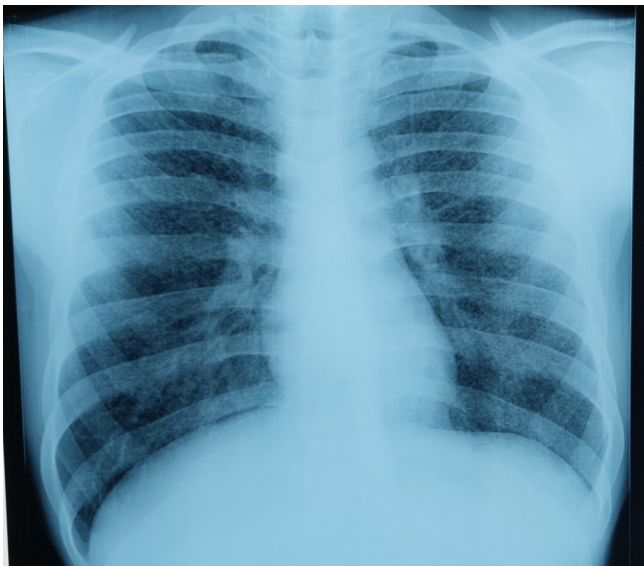
## ORISSA IMA AMS



## BIHAR IMA AMS



## MADHYA PRADESH IMA AMS



## IMAGE CHALLENGE

**What is the diagnosis?**

- ◆ Email your answer to [imaamshyd@gmail.com](mailto:imaamshyd@gmail.com)
- ◆ Correct answer & the winners will be announced in the next issue.

## HUMBLE REQUEST

**EACH OFFICE BEARER OF IMA AMS TO ENROLL ATLEAST 5 NEW MEMBERS TO AMS**



# IMA AMS

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*“We now accept the fact that learning is a lifelong process of keeping abreast of change. And the most pressing task is to teach people how to learn.” - Peter Drucker*

Welcoming Dr. Anand Prakash to IMA AMS



## IMA AMS MEMBERSHIP

**Life Membership Criteria :** All Members of IMA possessing (i) Post-graduate 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).

### IMA AMS Membership (As on 15.3.23)

- ◆ 19 State Chapters
- ◆ 195 Branch Chapters
- ◆ 16518 Life Members
- ◆ 2582 Fellows

### Health For All



## Samarpan Divas

### 75<sup>+</sup> HEALTH FOR ALL

## 7<sup>th</sup> April 2023, World Health Day

### “Health for all”



**“IMA pledges to serve for the health of the Nation. Long live IMA !”**

## INDIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

“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



### IMA PRIME TALK

- ◆ 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.



National IMA is observing  
**27th March 2023**

## BLACK DAY

in Support of Rajasthan IMA  
Against Rajasthan Govt's Draconian  
**Right To Health Bill**

Dr. Sharad Aggrawal National President, IMA	Dr. Anil Kumar J Nayak Hony. Secretary General, IMA	Dr. Shitij Bali Honorary Finance Secretary IMA
Dr. Vinay Aggarwal Chairman, IMA Action Committee	Dr. Bipin Patel Chairman, IMA Aso Caon Chalen Committee	Dr. D R Rai Chairman, IMA Standing Committee for Social Media
Dr. Sreejith N Kumar Convener, IMA Action Committee		

**IMA Standing committee for Social Media**

## 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.**

### Light a Lamp !

### at 7PM on 7<sup>TH</sup> April 2023



### For the health of people of India !!!