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The members were present as per the register.

Dr K K Aggarwal, National President was in the Chair. Dr R N Tandon, Honorary Secretary General was also present. The Minutes of the 77th Annual meeting of the Central Council were read, deliberated, approved and confirmed by the House after minor changes.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

Dr K K Aggarwal
National President

Dr R N Tandon
Hony. Secretary General

**Agenda Item No. B-2**

MINUTES OF THE 217th MEETING OF THE CENTRAL WORKING COMMITTEE OF IMA
HELD AT KOLKATA, W. BENGAL ON APRIL 15&16, 2017

The members were present as per Attendance register.

The dignitaries were invited to the dais. Then, the Hony. Secretary General, IMA, Dr R N Tandon adorned the National President, Dr K K Aggarwal with the Presidential Medallion. The National President then called the meeting to order and requested Dr R N Tandon to take up the Agenda of the meeting.

**IMA Prayer and Flag Salutation**

Dr R N Tandon then, requested the members present to stand up for the IMA Prayer followed by the Flag Salutation. The same were duly invoked.

**Condolences to Departed Souls**

The House then stood up to pay their tributes to the contribution of those members of the Association who had departed for their heavenly abode since the last meeting of the Central Working Committee of IMA. The contribution of the departed members to the medical profession and the Association was duly acknowledged by the House.

**Welcome of delegates by host branch**

After the condolences, W.Bengal State Branch leaders welcomed all the members of the CWC to Kolkata and hoped that all the members were having a nice experience. The House resolved to bring it on records its deepest appreciation and applause for the magnificent arrangements made by Bengal State Branch, IMA to make their participation comfortable.

The House prayed for the early recovery of its Past National President Dr Sudipto Roy who was admitted in an hospital and was informed to be recovering.

**Agenda Item No. A - 1.: Use of Patented IMA Logo by State Branches and IMA Doctors’ Logo by Members**

All IMA members are required to use the Medical emblem which is a copyright of IMA for the medical profession and signifies MBBS + degree.

A committee headed by Dr A Marthanda Pillai to revise IMA Code and its applicability to all state branches, local branches wings and members

**Agenda Item No. A - 2.: Discussion on Anti Microbial Resistance**

IMA stand on Anti Microbial Resistant was approved & passed the same.

**Agenda Item No. A - 3.: Discussion on National List of Essential Medicines (NLEM)**

The House noted the list and approved & passed the same.

**Agenda Item No. A - 4.: Discussion on Jan Aushadhi Scheme**

The House noted with appreciation the successful implementation of the scheme in IMA HQs. and requested the HQs. to ensure for its nation-wide implementation in all IMA branches.

**Agenda Item No. A - 5. : Action Committee decisions including Inter Ministerial Committee decisions**

All States to be requested to pursue implementation of these by writing to appropriate authorities.
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<td>Frequent instances of assault on doctors and Clinical Establishment across the country and the need for a Central Legislation for providing protecting to the same.</td>
<td>The issue was discussed in details in the meetings on 8/12/2015 and 5/1/2016. Thereafter, comments were also sought from different stakeholders. M/o Home Affairs commented that Indian Penal Code (IPC) is a general comprehensive code intended to cover all substantive aspects of criminal law and code; criminal procedure is the main legislation or procedure for administration of substantive criminal law in India irrespective of category of work etc. The IPC does not provide punishment for offences committed against any specific category of professionals. The offences which is otherwise covered in the IPC/Cr.PC committed against a doctor/clinical employee would automatically get covered under IPC/Cr.PC. IMA in its last submission indicted that States have enacted laws or issued ordinances to protect medical practitioners. Both Law &amp; Order and Health are State subjects and the conditions differ across the country on these matters. The provisions of IPC and Cr.PC are sufficient as far as the protection of property or life of any professional in India is concerned. The Committee maintained that essentially the enforcement of these provisions was most crucial. Committee accordingly recommends as follow; (i) Ministry of Health &amp; Family Welfare shall suggest to all State Governments which do not have a specific legislation to protect doctors/health professionals to consider enacting one. (ii) Ministry of Health &amp; Family Welfare shall write to all State Governments to strictly enforce the provisions of special legislation wherever it exists and/or enforce IPC/Cr.PC provisions vigor. (iii) In addition, the Ministry of Health &amp; Welfare shall explore</td>
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the provision of membership of City police commissioner/SP or his nominee in the CDA and the inclusion of representative from the professional associations of modern medicine as well as AYUSH Authority so as to delete the provision of membership of City police.
| Section 25 of the Act, clinical establishments are required to submit evidence of having compiled with the prescribed minimum standards in a manner as may be prescribed. The Committee considers that the fact that a clinical establishment is NABH accredited is a positive indicator of compliance with the standards. However, the association is not solely responsible for ensuring compliance. | Association does not have any objection to the registration of entry level clinical establishments under the Clinical Establishments Act. The association recognizes the importance of maintaining high standards of care. |
| Establishments can apply for permanent registration within a period of two years after notification of minimum standards. Thus, the clinical establishment have sufficient time to upgrade the facilities, if required, to meet the minimum | Law requiring registration such as PC&PNDT, the clinical establishments are also required to apply for registration under the Clinical Establishments Act (CEA). While there can be |
Governments who can take into consideration the relevant facts while deciding upon the range of rates for their respective States in consultation with relevant stakeholders including Indian Medical Association.
| compensation practice, apart from being very high at times, was also tilted in favour of the persons with higher income. | compensation should be reasonable. The IMA proposed that a formula mentioned in Rule 127(B) for Drugs and Cosmetics Rules may be used to ascertain the quantum of compensation. In case of medical negligence, the compensation is reasonable fee should be charged by the doctors, and accordingly the compensation should be reasonable. The IMA proposed that a formula mentioned in Rule 122(B) |
Clinical Establishment Act: The inter-ministerial decisions have to be put to effective implementation.

HQs to follow up with MOH on Central Hospital Protection act

All state branches to follow up in states without an act and with an act

Follow up about inclusion of IMA in DRA and exclusion of police officer in DRA

5. The non-MBBS and non-BDS doctors should not be allowed to prescribe medicines under modern system and the other stream practitioners like AYUSH doctors etc. orders.

The representatives of IMA stated that certain State Governments have allowed AYUSH doctors to prescribe certain allopathic drugs/medicines. Health is a State subject. As far as the existing legal provision is concerned, as per IMC Act, only those who are in the IMC/SMC register can prescribe allopathic drugs/medicines.

Further, as per section 2-C (1) of the Clinical Establishments Act, only clinical establishment of a recognized system of medicines can be registered. This Act also seeks to register and regulate the clinical establishments which have been set up and managed by the qualified professionals only.

No changes

- decided on the basis of Consumers Protection Act, which is under the Ministry of Consumers Affairs. Hence, any change would be carried out by them. The Committee recommends that the proposal submitted by IMA will be forwarded to the Ministry of Consumer Affairs for an appropriate decision in the matter.

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Single and couple doctor medical practice to be excluded from the act

Standard treatment guidelines which are only advisory in nature will be issued from IMA HQs. IMA will make appropriate mechanism for that

Word stabilise means to provide basic life support

Non MBBS cannot practice modern medicine
Single window registration of the medical establishment

Exclusion of entry level NABH accredited establishments from inspection

**Apart from these**

IMA is for single window registration and single window accountability

IMA shall come with IMA certified clinics which shall follow IMA standards for empowering the family doctors

IMA shall come out with a standard central IMA Clinical Establishment act.

**West Bengal Clinical Establishments Act**

CWC was adjourned to protest unconstitutional provisions in WB CEA on day one at 4.25 PM and adjourned again for sometime at 11am on second day

27th April, 2017 to be observed as National IMA Black day against WB Clinical Establishment Act

Dr Vinay Aggarwal, Past National President, IMA was nominated as an observer to West Bengal State Branch to oversee issues linked to West Bengal Clinical-Establishments Act

IMA shall oppose the West Bengal Clinical Establishments Act, politically (lobbying with the state government), legally (High Court and Supreme Court) and by way of protest (all formats, including non-obedience and without affecting patient care). Dr Ajay Kumar, Dr A Marthanda Pillai and Dr Vinay Aggarwal all Past Presidents shall be the National Convenors for this.

All unconstitutional clauses should be excluded.

Any act where judicial powers are shifted to administrators should be opposed. IMA is against bringing back the jury system

**Accountability**

IMA is not against accountability but no one can take law in their hands. IMA has zero tolerance to attacks on medical establishments.

IMA also is for single window accountability.

**Central Acts**

IMA shall oppose all central and or state acts which criminalises Medical practice.

IMA shall oppose all central and or state acts which takes away the powers of Judiciary and gives it to administrators weather medical or non-medical. IMA is against bringing back the jury system.

**PC PNDT Act**

IMA shall continue to fight cases in various courts

**Violence against medical profession**

Root cause analysis of all violence cases shall be done

IMA to launch national register against violence

Quick response teams shall be formed at branch levels

The state government should compensate health care providers when victims of violence

Experienced doctors shall be posted in critical areas

IMA shall promote CMES on IMA BCLS, MA ACLS and skill cum communication courses.

Government should have a suitable mechanism for compensating violence victims from health care

Such cases should be handles with fast track courts

Suit of damages shall also be filed against the attackers.

A standard poster shall be created by IMA regarding the hospital the protection bill along with all languages translation so that it can ready made available on the web site of IMA. Once we have received English translation the respected states are requested to translate it and sent to IMA Hqrs so that we can have all type of material available on IMA Website.

**Crosspathy**

IMA anaesthetists shall not assist AYUSH doctors doing surgical procedures

IMA doctors shall not employ AYUSH doctors in their establishments for assisting in modern medicine

All cases of crosspathy in different state high courts
IMA opposes the concept of nurse, physiotherapist or pharmacist practitioners

IMA branched shall expose all IMA members who are promoting these practices and also quackery.

All IMA members are mandated to use the medical emblems logo which can only be used by an MBBS doctor

Agenda Item No. A - 6.: IMA Protest - “When & How” strategy
Modes of protest shall be decided by the Action committee of IMA Hq. However, any protest shall allow attending emergencies.

IMA Action Committee Plan
IMA will launch a IMA-Torch campaign to earmark the problems faced by the doctors in which the Torch shall be circulated in every State Branch

In National Action Committee, the Chairman of National Protection Profession Scheme may be co-opted.

Agenda Item No. A - 7.: Revised IMA Prayer
The House noted the revised IMA Prayer and approved & passed the same.

Agenda Item No. A - 9.: Decisions of IMA Accreditation and Academic Councils

IMA Accreditation Council

The members shall be National President, HSG, Chairman, 5 Zonal Vice Chairmen, Chairman, IMA Academy, Research & Medical Establishment Wings, Chairman, IMA AMS, Dean, IMACGP, Hony. Director, IMA AKN Sinha Institute, Chairman, Hospital Board of India, Chairman, Knowledge Wing, Dean, Paramedical Council, Chairman, CME Fund, Chairman, Academic Council, OSD to Chairman Accreditation Council, Nominee NABH, Nominee NBE, Nominee ICMR, Nominee Ministry of Health, Nominee Health Universities.

Quorum of Meeting - National President and Hony Secretary General, IMA, Chairman, Accreditation Council + 5 others

The IMA Accreditation council shall accredit IMA National Professors, IMA National Faculty, IMA Courses and Fee Structure and award IMA Credit Hours. The council shall also have a better coordination, streamlining & up-gradation of all academic activities of IMA.

The council shall meet by circulation monthly or as and when required physically.

The council shall appoint IMA National Professors. They shall be appointed for three years and may be renewed thereafter. People of eminence can be appointed as Life Time IMA Professors. National Awardees (Padma or B C Roy National Award etc.) can be nominated by the Council. The criterial shall be IMA Life Member with 15 years of Post PG or 20 years of Post MBBS with more than five publications in any reputed journal.

DNB and MCI Recognized Professors who are Life Member of IMA can be considered by the Council suo moto for the post.

Once appointed IMA National Professor can use this designation on their Letter Head and Visiting Cards. They shall be given preference by State and Local Branches as Faculty for conducting CMEs. Any of the CME conducted by them will automatically be given IMA Credit Hours.

The IMA Accreditation Council shall also accredit IMA National Faculty. IMA Life Members with 10 years Post PG or 15 years Post MBBS experience with atleast three research paper in a reputed journal can apply. The same may be renewed every three years.

National IMA shall accredit all IMA Hq’s, State & Local Branch International, National or Regional CME’s (Workshops, Seminars, Lectures, Conferences with IMA Credit Hours-. IMA Credit Hours will be in the form of a e- Certificate with National IMA Registered Logo.

For one hour of Scientific CME (physical, print or online), 1 IMA Credit Hour will be given. Chairpersons, Moderators and panellists shall also be given IMA CME hours based on the same duration. IMA credit hours (one IMA credit hour per article/book chapter, author or co-author) shall also be given for publishing a paper in any indexed Journal (ICI, MCI, UGC, Medlar etc)

CME (print, physical or online) on Bio ethics, Medico Legal Aspects, Adverse Reporting, Mental Health, Anti- Microbial Resistance or on WHO theme extra
0.5 credit hour will be given for one hour CME.

The fee for each CME will be Rs.50/- per session or conference per delegate e-certificate. 50% share will be for the State and Local Branch combine and 50% share for IMA HQs. The IMA HQs/ state IMA shall appoint an observer for every CME.

Efforts shall be made by IMA HQs. so that all IMA credit hours and courses are accredited by State Councils.

Bihar medical council has already accredited the AKN Sinha Courses.

IMA shall also accredit Courses, Lectures, Workshops, seminars and CME’s (online or physical) organized by fellow organizations and institutes or organizations of repute. IMA fee for such accreditation will be 10% of the gross registration fee with a minimum of Rs.10000/-

IMA shall not accredit any promotional, self-advertising CME organized by pharmaceutical Companies or allied health care industry.

The council shall also accredit print and online courses of its wings. IMA AKN Sinha Institute shall develop and run correspondence courses; IMA CGP print or e-courses for general practitioners and IMA AMS print or e-courses for specialists.

The council shall also define all courses run by the wings as certificate Courses or Fellowship Course. No diploma or degree course shall be organized. The duration of the course shall be decided by Accreditation Council on case to case basis. Once a course is submitted to the academic & accreditation council, the same shall be approved within 30 calendar days.

The certificate course shall have pre-and post-evaluation and Fellowship Course shall have a theory and practical exams.

In both Certificate and Fellowship Courses priority shall be given to courses in which, MCI does not have diploma or PG for e.g. non-pelvic Ultrasound, Echocardiography etc. Certification courses should be for minimum 6 months.

IMA Accreditation Council can consider Courses developed by IMA- FOMA partners on sharing models.

For developing courses, IMA may pay 7% royalty to course writer. IMA may also invite authors to write books for IMA at royalty of 7%.

5th September every year, Teachers Day, shall be organized as IMA National Convocation Day.

All Fellowship/Certificates shall be awarded on that day.

Fellow IMA (FIMA): IMA shall organize an Annual Fellowship exam every year. All IMA Life Members shall be entitled to give online exam. The exam shall be based on multiple choice questions of happenings in the last one decade. Those who secure more than 50% of marks will be given a Certificate of Fellow of IMA which they can use on their letter head or visiting cards.

The same should be renewable after every five years.

IMA shall explore tie ups with reputed UGC recognized universities for IMA educational programmes.

Initially IMA HQs will contribute/loan funds to Accreditation Council.

IMA recommends that all IMA members should participate in professional meetings as part of Continuing Medical Education Programs on a regular basis.

Agenda Item No. B - 1.: Minutes of the 216th meeting of the Central Working Committee held at Chennai on November 12 & 13, 2016 and Action Taken thereon
The House noted the Minutes and the Action Taken Report and after a few minor typographical changes in the Minutes, approved & passed both of them.

Agenda Item No. B - 2.: Activity report of Dr Roy Abraham Kallivayalil, Senior National Vice President
The House noted the report and approved & passed the same.

Agenda Item No. B - 3.: Activity report of Dr K Prakasam, National Vice President
The House noted the report and approved & passed the same.

Agenda Item No. B - 6.: “Together We can Win” – IMA Activity Report by Dr K K Aggarwal, National President, IMA and Dr R N Tandon, Honorary Secretary General, IMA
The House noted the report presented through a Powerpoint presentation and approved & passed the same with wide appreciation and applause.

**Agenda Item No. B - 7.: Minutes of meeting of FOMA, April 6, 2017, New Delhi - Dr R N Tandon, HSG, IMA**

The IMA-Federation of Medical Associations (IMA-FOMA) stands for ethical practice of medicine and has zero tolerance for unethical practices. Any payment where a service is not involved is deemed unethical.

Sex selection and female foeticide leading to conviction will invite disciplinary action by IMA-FOMA members. Any members, so convicted, will forfeit the membership of all IMA-FOMA organisations.

IMA-FOMA advocates decriminalisation of medical practice. All legislations from IPC to POCSO should recognise absence of *mens rea* in medical practice or an intention to harm and jurisdiction of criminal prosecution of medical practice and medical negligence has to be discontinued.

Doctors should be provided a single accountability window withdrawing the jurisdiction of multiple forums. Similarly, medical establishment s should have single window registration facility.

Practice of modern medicine and prescription of modern medicine scheduled drugs shall vest only with doctors of modern medicine.

IMA-FOMA demands that Central legislation against violence on doctors, staff and hospitals be enacted.

IMA-FOMA reiterates that the professional autonomy of MCI has to be retained. While amendments to the IMC Act are essential, NMC is unacceptable.

IMA-FOMA endorses a common All India Final MBBS Exam and reject NEXT.

Standard Treatment Guidelines will emanate from the professional organisations led by IMA-FOMA.

Clinical Establishments Act has to be hospital-friendly eschewing License Raj for accreditation

**IMA FOMA Resolutions**

It was resolved to invite one member from each FOMA Specialty Organization to the Central Council Meeting and provide them local hospitality.

Head-quarters will budget Rs ten lac every year for FOMA activities

IMA will be the mother NGO for FOMA (Federation of Medical Associations).

All major primary medical Associations in India will be invited to become an Hony. Member of FOMA through their President/Secretary/their nominee for action committee.

IMA FOMA members will meet atleast twice in a year.

National President of IMA or one of the Past President will be the President of FOMA and Hony. Secretary General will be the Secretary of FOMA.

The Presidents, Secretaries and Action Committee Nominee of various Organizations/Associations shall be the member of Management Board.

IMA will provide local hospitality for all the meetings and the travel arrangements shall be made by the respective Organizations/Associations.

IMA FOMA shall work on national issues of importance to medical profession.

IMA FOMA shall come out with Declarations/Statements/White Papers/Policies, Standard Treatment Guidelines etc. on regular basis endorsed by all the Organizations/Associations.

IMA FOMA Action Committee will interact with Govt. of India, Ministry of Health on regular basis on subject of common interest.

IMA FOMA shall create a local Google group to communicate on daily basis with all its members.

IMA FOMA will come out with joint initiatives with individual Organizations/Associations and also group of organizations under FOMA on various health issues.

**Agenda Item No. B - 8.: Minutes of meeting of State Leaders Meet, April 2, 2017, New Delhi - Dr R N Tandon, HSG, IMA**

The House noted the report and approved & passed the same.

**Agenda Item No. B - 9.: Report of milestones for Team**
Digital IMA-IMA Teleconferencing Services-Dr R N Tandon, HSG, IMA
The House noted the report and approved & passed the same.

Agenda Item No. B - 10.: Minutes and Action Taken Report of Meetings of Finance Standing Committee & Building Standing Committee held at Amritsar on 27-12-2016 - Dr V K Monga, Honorary Finance Secretary, IMA
IMA state and local branches should use the term.................branch IMA for registration

Next CWC and OB meet with PS meet to be clubbed together and be organised in Delhi on 23/34 September as IMA Centenary Conference. Money has already been sanctioned for the same.

IMA shall explore next OB meet as destination meet

All FDs of IMA or wings, original shall be located at IMA HQ custody. Renewal of them shall have the signature of HSG/ HFC as one of the signatories. All FDs should be invested in consultation with NP, Chairman FSC and be centralised so as to get maximum returns.

All wings and projects to have a uniform accounting system over tally

IMA health keeping task force may be activated

IMA shall explore buying lands and buildings pan India in association/ help with branches or states

Resolved that all office bearers of IMA and its wings may be entitled for air fare from respective accounts for official meetings as per discretion of HSG and NP. The air ticket should be booked at least one month before in routine cases or within a week of the said meeting notice. For any emergency meetings of various Sub-Committees etc., air fare shall be reimbursed for which separate funds may be raised by the Wings/Projects

IMA special committee to decide about 7th Pay Commission implementation for the staff. Recommendations to be received in four weeks

It was passed that IMA had quarter will raise one crore for IMA issues related public advertisements from various claim statements and campaigns. All sates will also contribute 5 -10 lac each for this purpose. In the adv where state money is used the name of the state will be acknowledged.

IMA to e-connect will build up a database of all office bearers of IMA at HQ, State and Local levels. Five zonal coordinators may be made for the same.

IMA states and local branches to promote their twitter and FB accounts and link them the headquarters accounts.

IMA shall organise a series of workshops with stakeholders including one on how to handle shortage of doctors in rural areas and EOL issues

Future Conferences
The Finance Standing Committee, Central Working Committee and Central Council have already accepted, approved and sanctioned expenses toward organization of the Conference for Centenary Year celebrations of Medical Conferences in India. This may be organized in Delhi on 23-24th September along with State Leadership Review meeting and 218th Meeting of Central Working Committee of IMA. Proceeds from Conference to be utilized in an Office-bearers meeting to be held abroad in the later part of the year.

The contribution amount of Rs. 50,000/- being paid by a bidding Branch for Annual National Conference of IMA/Central Council Meeting be raised to Rs.2 lacs.

The House noted the Minutes and the report and approved & passed the same.

IMA Hqs to build a club for its members as sanctioned earlier

The Committee consisting of Honorary Secretary General, Honorary Joint Secretary, Building and Honorary Finance Secretary constituted by National President, IMA to execute work related to electrical repairs at head-quarters.

Photographs of all Past National Presidents and Honorary Secretaries General to be obtained as far as possible and be displayed prominently in the Building.

All recently renovated areas of IMA Building to be inaugurated before 1st July
IMA is bearing immense revenue losses due to non-payment of rent by one of its tenant M/s Arth Business News Channel. Legal suit for possession and recovery should be expedited.

Regarding repair of IMA HQs Building at Kolkata a committee consisting of Dr R N Tandon, Dr V K Monga, Dr Santosh Kumar Mandal and Dr Ashwani Dalamiya is constituted to look into the issues and come back with possible suggestions within 4 weeks.

The House noted the report and approved & passed the same.

**Agenda Item No. B - 12.: Report of IMA HQ’s Building at Kolkata-Dr. Santosh Kumar Mandal, Hony. Jt. Secy, Kolkata**

The House noted the report and approved & passed the same.


The House noted the report and approved & passed the same.

**Agenda Item No. B - 14.: Report on Formation/Revival/Suspension/Merger/Change in name of Local Branches - Dr Vinod Khetarpal, Honorary Joint Secretary.**

The House noted the report and approved & passed the same.

**Agenda Item No. B - 15.: Position of HFC and Membership - Dr Vinod Khetarpal, Honorary Joint Secretary.**

**Membership related issues**

Requests received from State branches requesting discount in Life membership subscription in HFC was not accepted by the CWC. However, the states are free to provide any amount of discount from their State share.

**IMA Functioning (State and local Branches)**

That all Past National Presidents of IMA HQs and Past Heads of its constitutional wings (AMS, CGP, HBI, AKNS) shall be de-facto ex-officio members, with full voting rights and other privileges, of the executive bodies of the respective wings at national, respective States and their local branch levels, wherever they exist, with immediate effect. For example, all Past National Presidents of IMA shall be ex-officio office bearer of IMA HQs, respective IMA State Branch and local branch of IMA to which he/she belongs. Similarly, all past chairmen of IMA AMS HQs shall be member of governing council of IMA AMS HQs, respective state chapters, IMA AMS& local branch chapter, IMA AMS to which he/she belongs. Also, all past deans of IMACGP shall be member of governing council of IMA CGP HQs, respective state faculty, IMA CGP& branch faculty, IMACGP to which he/she belongs. This shall automatically apply to Past Heads of all other constitutional wings of IMA.

That in accordance with Bye-Law 1(e) read with Rule 7-A and 8 of Memorandum, Rules and Bye-Laws of IMA, the membership privileges of an applicant for IMA Membership at any level [Headquarter, State or Local Branch Level] would only begin from the date of allotment of a unique IMA HQs membership Id (Number) by the IMA HQs office after proper verification of all relevant documents and meeting of all relevant conditions of acceptance of his/her membership application at IMA HQs office and grant of approval by the Honorary Secretary General of IMA (Hq). Till then, the concerned applicant is strictly not entitled to any privileges including, but not limited to, voting rights at IMA HQs., State or local Branch level. However, during the interim period (i.e. the period between application for Membership and final decision of the said application regarding allotment of HQs. Membership Id. (Number), such an applicant may be allowed to attend other Association meetings / CMEs / Conferences etc. subject to the individual / collective discretion of the IMA HQs / concerned State or local branch involved.

That after a deeper inspection and a clearer interpretation of the above Constitutional provisions, it is clarified that only the Membership list maintained in the IMA HQs. on the relevant date, as per the schedule of elections under question, shall form the basis of Electoral College for such election(s) at any level of IMA.

One time amnesty shall be given till December 2017 to all IMA life members (with a cut-off date of 28th December 2016) to become members of IMAAMS or IMACGP (the fee of Rs 1000 will be waved off). After the cut-off date they shall be inducted as per the IMA byelaws.

All members of JDN (up-to five years of MBBS), can avail IMA life membership by paying interest free instalments in five years.

All medical students can apply for free membership of IMA till they get their MBBS registration.
The House noted the position of HFC and approved & passed the same.

**Agenda Item No. B - 16.: Report of JIMA - Dr Kakoli Sen, Honorary Secretary, JIMA**

JIMA: JIMA and other publications of IMA can only publish IMA Journals. They shall not indulge in organising any conferences or other events.

A time bound (two weeks) committee headed by Dr R V Asokan (HSG, Chairman Building and Chairman Finance) will look into JIMA accounts ever since it is being published from Kolkata. Details of incomes, revenue to be reported. It has been claimed that last month JIMA has published over 1.5 lac copies but the journal does not show the same revenues. The committee will also go through the accounts and permissions granted to JIMACON. JIMA is publication and can-not organise conferences.

The same committee will also look into the accounts of aap ka swastya and your health and give recommendations so to how to make them national viable issues.

A special committee of Dr Arul Rhaj, Dr Vinay Aggarwal, JIMA Editor and Ravi Wankhedkar to give suggestions about JIMA functioning within two weeks after the report is submitted to the head quarters.

**Agenda Item No. B - 17.: Report of IMA College of General Practitioners - Dr R Gunasekaran, Honorary Secretary**

The House noted the report and approved & passed the same.

**Agenda Item No. B - 18.: Report of IMA Academy of Medical Specialties - Dr. V S Rao, Honorary Secretary**

The House noted the report and approved & passed the same.

**Agenda Item No. B - 19.: Report of IMA Dr. AKN Sinha Institute of Medical & Health Education and Research - Dr Raman Kumar Verma, Honorary Executive Secretary**

The House noted the report and approved & passed the same.

**Agenda Item No. B - 20.: Report of Your Health - Dr Ashok Kumar Chatterjee, Editor**

The House noted the report and approved & passed the same.

**Agenda Item No. B - 22.: Report of IMA NSS Scheme - Dr Yogendra S. Modi, Honorary Secretary**

The House noted the report and approved & passed the same.

**Agenda Item No. B - 23.: Report of IMA NPP Scheme - Dr Jayakrishnan A V, Honorary Secretary**

The House noted the report and approved & passed the same.

**Agenda Item No. B - 24.: Report of IMA Hospital Board of India - Dr Jayesh Lele, Honorary Secretary**

As stakeholders in health care we resolve to work together for better relationship between all stakeholders.

IMA hereby floats a dialogue forum which will be called “National working Group”. This will function as a nodal body and also redress grievances.

Empanelment procedures have to be transparent.

IMA HBI will facilitate ROHINI registration.

IMA HBI rededicates itself in providing NABH entry level accreditation.

Standard Treatment Guidelines will be formulated and updated by IMA.

Inflation index will be monitored by IMA HBI.

Differential billing is unethical.

Code of conduct for doctors vis a vis health insurance companies will be evolved.

IMA will facilitate categorization and grading of hospitals.

IMA will explore co designing and co authoring an insurance product.

IMA HBI will offer blinded peer review services.

The idea of empanelment of doctors in addition to hospitals was mooted.

IMA formally declared the need for a special package product for doctors.

IMA HBI formally required the insurance companies...
and TPAs to include IMA HBI in their advisory panels.

The House noted the report and approved & passed the same.

**Agenda Item No. B - 25.: Report of IMA National Health Scheme - Dr Alex Franklin, Honorary Secretary**
The House noted the report and approved & passed the same.

**Agenda Item No. B - 27.: Report of IMA Young Doctors’ wing - Dr K M Abul Hasan, National Coordinator**
The House noted the report and approved & passed the same.

**Agenda Item No. B - 28.: Report of IMA Students’ wing - Dr Sreejith N Kumar, National Coordinator**
The House noted the report and approved & passed the same.

**Agenda Item No. B - 29.: Media Section: Team Digital IMA - The Voice of Medical Profession**
The House noted the report and approved & passed the same.

**Agenda Item No. B - 30.: IMA Legal Formats**
The House noted the report and approved & passed the same.

**Agenda Item No. B - 31.: Report of Election Tribunal formed at IMA HQs to look into discrepancies during the conduction of Elections to the post of President Elect, DMA**
The House noted the report and approved & passed the same.

**Agenda Item No. B - 32.: Report of Para Medical Courses - Dr D. R. Rai, Dean, IMA Paramedical Courses**
The House noted the report and approved & passed the same.

**Agenda Item No. B - 33.: Report of IMA Mediation, Conciliation and Grievances Redressal Cell - Dr Arun Agarwal, Chairman & Dr Y P Munjal, Co-Chairman**
The House noted the report and approved & passed the same.

**Agenda Item No. B - 34.: Report of IMA Initiative on Safe Sound - Dr C John Panicker, Coordinator**
The House noted the report and approved & passed the same.

**Agenda Item No. B - 35.: Report of IMA Initiative on Prevention of Diabetic Blindness - Dr NSD Raju**
The House noted the report and approved & passed the same.

**Agenda Item No. B - 36.: Report On Care of Elderly Project - Dr Samuel Koshy**
The House noted the report and approved & passed the same.

**Agenda Item No. B - 37.: Report of International activities**
The House noted that India-China Initiative will be signed in Zimbabwe during the WMA council meeting.
The House noted the report and approved & passed the same.

**Agenda Item No. B - 38.: Branch Constitutions for Approval**
The House authorised the IMA HQs. office to go through the presented Constitutions of the Branches and approve them on behalf of the CWC if they are in order.

**Agenda Item No. B - 39.: Resolutions brought forward by State/Terr. Branches**
The Resolutions presented before the House were accepted and approved.

**Agenda Item No. B - 43.: Any other matter with the permission of the Chair**
All Executive Decisions taken in the Central Council meeting held on 28th December 2016 and on March 25, 2017 were passed.

IMA Mumbai west and IMA Dhule branch shall organise the NATCON 2017 and 77th Central Council meeting of IMA at Mumbai

Issues related to abolition of IMA Kannur North Branch in Kerala and merger of its membership with Kannur Branch. Any Court Order in this regard to be followed in true letter and spirit. Legal opinion to be obtained by IMA HQs.

WB State Council decision against Dr R D Dubey, a bonafide member of IMA, was declared null and void by a Special Committee constituted for this purpose by the National President (Dr Ajay Kumar, Dr K K Aggarwal, Dr Marthanda Pillai, Dr Askok Adhao, Dr Ravi Wankhedkar, Dr R N Tandon and Dr Aroul Rhaj)

That all issues concerning the medical profession or
members including, but not limited to, administrative / departmental / local or district authorities’ issues at any state / local branch level needs to be immediately brought to the knowledge of the IMA HQs. by the concerned IMA State / local Branch leaders for relevant and proper action and follow up. Further, the IMA HQs. reserves the right to take up any such issue suo moto on being known from any source, without any need of a proper request.

Thereafter, the decisions taken and instructions issued by IMA HQs. considering the general viewpoints and in the interest of the medical profession as a whole, shall be binding on one and all. Any reluctance or refusal to conform to such decisions by any Member / State / Local Branch of IMA shall call for disciplinary action and shall be referred to the concerned Committee(s) in IMA HQs. for their necessary action.

Also, the IMA HQs. reserves the right to appoint / nominate an observer for any activity of any IMA State / local branch.

That in accordance with Rule 7-A of the Memorandum, Rules and Bye-Laws of IMA (HQs), all Branches of the IMA namely State/ Territorial / Local / Direct Branches and IMA Overseas Branches shall be under the overall control of the IMA Headquarters and shall be governed by the provisions of Memorandum, Rules and Bye-Laws of IMA HQs.

Further, as per Rule 8 of Memorandum, Rules and Bye-Laws of IMA (HQs), the individual Memorandum, Rules and Bye-Laws of the IMA State or Local Branches are to be in general conformity with the Memorandum, Rules and Bye-Laws of the IMA (Hq).

Therefore, reading of the Rule 7-A of the Memorandum, Rules and Bye-Laws of IMA (Hq) combined with Rule 8 of the same, stipulates that the provisions of the same are binding on all IMA State and local Branches and any order passed by the HQs. / Central Working Committee or the Central Council of IMA is binding on all IMA Members / State / Local Branches. Thus, the complete and direct control of IMA (HQ) over all IMA Members / State / Local Branches is duly defined.

That IMA local branches, to promote goodwill, by consensus may decide to elect their office bearers unanimously in their annual meet.

From 1st January, changeover of all office bearers at all local and state branches shall be in synchronous with the head-quarters and shall complete by 28th December. IMA new year shall start on 29th December.

All state and local branches elections shall be for two years as per IMA rules applicable for the next elections this year.

No member of IMA shall be suspended by local branch or the state branch unless that suspension has been rectified by the CWC and the CC. Also, the decision of the CWC or the CC shall be binding on states and the local branches. CWC and CC however shall have the powers to suspend or terminate the primary membership of any member even on suo moto basis.

One of the Vice Presidents IMA post shall be reserved for women at all levels. MSN and JDJ, shall have a representation in all local, state and central executives.

All national issues will be dealt with by IMA (Hq) even if the cause of action had arisen in a state. All the state issues likely to have national impact have to be informed to the IMA Hq. The same shall be dealt as per the directions of IMA Hq.

Consensus of opinion in a state means majority opinion amongst the local branches of a state or SWC or State Council as the case may be. Consensus of opinion at national level means majority opinion amongst the state branches and /or CWC members.

In all national issues, decision of IMA hq shall be binding

Whether an issue has national repercussions will be ascertained from the CWC members or the state branches.

If any state branch refuses to obey the directives of IMA Hq , the case will be referred to Grievance Redressal and Disciplinary committee of IMA Hq.

In a state level issue if a non IMA organisation seeks the support of IMA at national level it has to be channelized by the state branch in an appropriate format, either as a signed letter or an official e mail. However, when -issues of the profession arise, IMA Hq reserves the right for suo moto action.

No member of IMA, state or local branch shall go to the court on any issue against each other without exhausting the grievances mechanism available within the IMA system at various levels.
IMA redressal cells for the public to be strengthens in every state

Its unethical for doctors to pays cuts, rebates and commissions. Similarly, it is unethical for tPAs and hospitals to charge a percentage of money from consultants which amounts to a commission or a rebate.
All IMA members shall do free community service under the banner/ co-banner of IMA

IMA shall fight for uniform infrastructure availability and service conditions for service doctors, students and junior doctors

**Wings**

Many Branches/ Wings/ States are forming their own Committee/Sub-Committees which already exists in the IMA HQs. No such Committee/Sub-Committee can be formed without the permission of IMA HQs out of the Constitution of IMA.

All existing hospital / nursing home/ medical establishments boards at state / local branch levels, shall automatically fall under the jurisdiction of IMA Hospital Board of India.

Parliamentary Committee wing of IMA headed by Dr Sanjay Jaiswal, Member of Parliament may be activated and they should be sensitized all the subjects of doctors of IMA.Similar exercise should be done at State and Local level

Through Face Book Live IMA shall have series of communications skill training of our IMA doctors.

IMA should come out with a standard medical and surgical consent form for both OPD and IPD treatments (including surrogacy consent, unexpected events consent and sudden cardiac death consent)

IMA shall have a centralized 10-12 videos on the subject of violence for script writing

Every State must create awareness about the rare disease

IMA branches should promote and go for virtual autopsy in disputed cases

Code violet may be uniformly used by everybody.

**Patient Doctor Relationship**

IMA's campaign ALERT shall be propagated to every member of IMA to improve patient doctor relationship.

IMA has zero tolerance to receiving any money without providing any services through cuts, commissions and unethical practises

IMA has zero tolerance to sex selective abortions and mandates its members to expose such doctors.

IMA is for compulsory registration of pregnancy and tracking it to prevent female feticide.
IMA shall propagate IMA BCLS and IMA ACLS courses at national level.

**Doctor Doctor Relationship**

IMA has zero tolerance to doctors giving cuts and commissions to other doctors

IMA members shall not charge consultation fee to other IMA members even in insurance claims and package deals

All IMA members owning medical establishment shall not charge fellow IMA members more than the cost of consumables

IMA should come out with a mechanism that IMA members get medicines, devices and disposables at cost

IMA should come out with a mechanism that IMA members gets their investigations done at cost of consumables plus 10%

**IMA Campaigns:** shall run for next five years:

Poochna mat bhooloo; baar baar poochoo; forget me not; think before you ink; SHHH silent hours; sun to lo, eat with your doctor; walk with your doctor; jaroorat bhi he kiya; kio dekh to nahi raha; koi sun to nahi raha; mei hoo na; katwayega to nahi; charity begins at home and all others started in this year.

**Agenda Item No. C: Financial matters**

The House noted the report and approved & passed the same.

After this the meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

Dr K K Aggarwal Dr R N Tandon
National President Honorary Secretary General
Agenda Item No. A - 1.: Use of Patented IMA Logo by State Branches and IMA Doctors’ Logo by Members

Necessary communications have been made to all State Branches to ask all their members to use the Medical emblem which is a copyright of IMA for the medical profession and signifies MBBS + degree.

Committee headed by Dr A Marthanda Pillai is supervising the IMA Code and its applicability to all state branches, local branches wings and members

Agenda Item No. A - 3.: Discussion on National List of Essential Medicines (NLEM)

The list is uploaded on the website of IMA for everybody

Agenda Item No. A - 4.: Discussion on Jan Aushadhi Scheme

Communications sent from IMA HQs. to State Branches requesting them to ensure for nation-wide implementation of the IMA Jan Aushadhi scheme in all IMA branches.

Agenda Item No. A - 5.: Action Committee decisions including Inter Ministerial Committee decisions

IMA HQs. is vigorously following up all activities related to the Inter Ministerial Committee. All meetings are being well attended by the National President and the Honorary Secretary General.

Agenda Item No. A - 6.: IMA Protest - “When & How” strategy

IMA Action Committee Plans are being effectively implemented

The Chairman of National Protection Profession Scheme co-opted in National Action Committee.

Agenda Item No. A - 7.: Revised IMA Prayer

The House noted the revised IMA Prayer and approved & passed the same.

Agenda Item No. B - 9.: Report of milestones for Team Digital IMA-IMA Teleconferencing Services-Dr R N Tandon, HSG, IMA

All National and State leaders are constantly being contacted using teleconferencing services.

Agenda Item No. B - 10.: Minutes and Action Taken Report of Meetings of Finance Standing Committee & Building Standing Committee held at Amritsar on 27-12-2016 - Dr V K Monga, Honorary Finance Secretary, IMA

Necessary guidelines being informed to all IMA state and local branches regarding use the term __________ branch, IMA for registration with their respective Registrar of Societies.

Communications made requesting all original FDs of IMA wings, to be sent to IMA HQ for safe custody.

All wings and projects requested to have a uniform accounting system using Tally software

IMA health keeping task force activated. IMA Disaster Management merged with this Task Force.

All office bearers of IMA and its wings are now entitled for air fare from respective accounts for official meetings as per discretion of HSG and NP.

IMA special committee working on applying the 7th Pay Commission recommendations for the staff of IMA

IMA headquarter will raise one crore for IMA issues related public advertisements from various claim statements and campaigns. All states requested to contribute 5 -10 lac each for this purpose. In the adv where state money is used the name of the state will be acknowledged.

Necessary changes incorporated in the IMA Constitution increasing the contribution amount of Rs.50,000/- being paid by a bidding Branch for Annual National Conference of IMA/Central Council Meeting to Rs.2 lacs.


The Committee consisting of Honorary Secretary General, Honorary Joint Secretary, Building and
Honorary Finance Secretary constituted by National President, IMA to execute work related to electrical repairs at head-quarters.

Photographs of all Past National Presidents and Honorary Secretaries General are being tried to be obtained for displaying prominently in the IMA HQs. Building.

All recently renovated areas of IMA HQs. Building inaugurated

Legal action initiated to recover revenue losses due to non-payment of rent by M/s Arth Business News Channel.

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Agenda Item No. B - 16.: Report of JIMA -Dr Kakoli Sen, Honorary Secretary, JIMA

JIMA: Committee formed to look into these issues already met on few occasions and shall be presenting its report in the next meeting of the CWC.

Agenda Item No. B - 43.: Any other matter with the permission of the Chair

Preparations are in full swing in Mumbai by IMA Mumbai west branch to organise the NATCON 2017 and 77th Central Council meeting of IMA

Dr R N Tandon
Honorary Secretary General, IMA
The matter related to acceptance of IMA demands by the Government was discussed at length. After discussions and deliberations, it was decided that all State Branches of IMA shall observe "Dawn to Dusk Fast" from 6am to 6pm on October 2, 2017 at a prominent location in their area, in a non-violent structured manner, preferably in front/near a statue of Mahatma Gandhi or his photograph. All local branches shall organize:

- Special General Body Meetings in accordance with their constitutional quorum at the above designated place any time during 2nd October, 2017
- Shall pass the following resolution and post and email that resolution along with a letter to Hon’ble Prime Minister of India (Letter template will be finalised and sent to the States and local Branches by IMA HQs. soon) with a copy to Chief Minister of their respective State/Local Administrative Head:

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Clinical Establishment Act: The suggestions sent by IMA to the Inter Ministerial Committee have been agreed by them. The House thanked the Additional Secretary, Economic Advisor and Dr. Dhamija who were physically present in the meeting who informed the House that the decisions and Minutes of the Inter Ministerial Committee have been incorporated in the Minutes of the meeting of the National Council on Clinical Establishments Act held on 8th September, 2017. The House also requested them to incorporate capping of compensations and penalties under the Act in line with the similar provisions under the Drugs & Cosmetics Act in the CEA rules.

Agenda Item No. A - 2.: DGHS reaction towards IMA in the last National Council for CEA

The House was informed about the arrogant attitude of the DGHS during the last meeting of the National Council for Clinicial Establishments Act during which he refused to accept the decisions of the Inter Ministerial Committee regarding the Clinical Establishments Act. The House authorised the HQs. to take necessary action as deemed fit in this regard.

Agenda Item No. A - 3.: No action on PNDT act: Government itself has gone for a special SLP in supreme court and has halted inter ministerial decisions

The Addl. Secretary, MoHFW assured that in the next meeting of the Central Supervisory Board, the amendments suggested by IMA are being taken up.

Sex Selection: IMA is against Sex Selection in any form and disciplinary and legal action will be initiated against any IMA members found to be indulged in any such procedure.

Agenda Item No. A - 4.: Government not taking seriously regarding central act against violence

The Addl. Secretary, MoHFW assured that the Central Act is in the process.

Agenda Item No. A - 5.: Capping of compensation clause still far from reality

46. Capping of compensation by medical profession under CPA: The House personally requested the Addl. Secretary (Health) to incorporate provisions in CEA rules so that the compensation related to medical negligence is similar to provisions under the Drugs & Cosmetics Act.

Agenda Item No. A - 6.: Criminalization of medical practice practically in every law

The House noted with extreme concern about the issue and authorised the IMA HQs. to take necessary action as deemed fit.
**Agenda Item No. A - 7.: JIMA not reaching even the office bearers and projecting losses without sanction**

**Publication of JIMA:**

It was decided that the IMA JIMA Outsourcing Committee will continue to explore its options to outsource JIMA

For the next 3 months, JIMA will continue to be printed and published at Kolkata under direct supervision of Hony. Secretary General & Hony. Finance Secretary of IMA HQs.

The Editorial Board will be under the direct supervision of National President, Honorary Secretary General, Honorary Finance Secretary and following five members nominated by the National President, namely National President (Elect), Dr Ravi Wankhedkar, Past National Presidents, Dr Vinay Aggarwal, Dr Ajay Kumar, Dr Sudipto Roy & Dr A Marthanda Pillai.

A minimum of 10,000 copies of good quality of JIMA shall be printed by the JIMA office at Kolkata during this period of 3 months and rest of the circulation will depend on the money raised by JIMA for each month of publication JIMA.

No funds to be provided by IMA for the same and no Investments to be utilised either.

As regards the excess of expenditure over income by JIMA office for publication of the last few issues of the publication, internal audit of JIMA accounts will be done by IMA HQs which shall ascertain and submit its report as to how JIMA has published 1.5 lac copies with an excess of expenditure over its income. The loss will not be incurred by headquarters.

Online version of JIMA will be managed by IMA Kerala State Branch. JIMA office to provide them necessary softcopies in open formats for every issue well within time and also the JIMA website credentials for uploading and maintaining the JIMA issues.

IMA HEADQUARTERS shall start a new journal by the name “IMA Journal” which will be the mouthpiece of IMA. The first issue of the same shall be inaugurated at the ensuing 76th meeting of the Central Council of IMA and NATCON-2017. The online version of the same shall be managed by IMA HQs.

Readers of JIMA and IMA Journal to be awarded IMA Credit Hours per Edition.

**Agenda Item No. A - 8.: NMC likely to come in November inspite of all agitations and likely to bring AYUSH as back door entry**

The House was informed that IMA has been fighting against the proposed NMC Bill. We have achieved partial success. The House was of the opinion that it should be withdrawn.

**Agenda Item No. A - 9.: Exit test likely to be introduced inspite of all the representations by IMA**

The House observed that all State branches are sentimental on this issue. Members were of the opinion that it should be withdrawn.

**Agenda Item No. A - 10.: Most states allowing AYUSH to prescribe modern drugs**

**Crosspathy:** The House was informed that the suggestions of IMA to the Inter Ministerial Committee have been accepted by them.

**Agenda Item No. A - 11.: West Bengal Clinical Establishment act not community friendly**

40. **West Bengal Clinical Establishments Act:** It was resolved that the IMA West Bengal State Branch and its local branches shall file a case in Kolkata High Court against its Constitutional invalidity and request for the removal of the draconian points in the same. It was also resolved that IMA Bengal State Branch, along with all its branches shall peruse amendments with the government.

**Agenda Item No. A - 12.: Karnataca clinical establishment act if comes will be like West Bengal CEA**

The House was informed that it has referred to the Joint Action Committee.

**Agenda Item No. A - 13.: DGHS and National Council for CEA trying to allow non MBBS to sign path and micro lab reports?**

The House noted with extreme concern about the issue and authorised the IMA HQs. to take necessary action as deemed fit.

**Agenda Item No. A - 14.: No uniform code for doctors and medical establishments**

The House noted with extreme concern about the issue and authorised the IMA HQs. to take necessary action as deemed fit.

**Agenda Item No. A - 15.: MP who slapped a doctor made the Union Minister of skills**

The House put on record its deepest anguish on the act of the Government and asked the HQs. to convey the same to the Prime Minister’s office and Cabinet.

**Agenda Item No. B - 1.: Minutes of the 217th meeting of the Central Working Committee held at Kolkata on April 15&16, 2017 and Action Taken thereon**

The House noted the report and accepted & passed the same after a few corrections.

**Agenda Item No. B - 2.: Activity report of Dr Roy Abraham Kallivayalil, Senior National Vice President**
The House noted the report and approved & passed the same.

**Agenda Item No. B - 3.**: Activity report of Dr K Prakasam, National Vice President

The House noted the report and approved & passed the same.

**Agenda Item No. B - 4.**: Activity report of Dr Mahendra Choudhury, National Vice President

The House noted the report and approved & passed the same.

**Agenda Item No. B - 5.**: Activity Report of Dr Parmanand Prasad Pal, National Vice President, IMA

The House noted the report and approved & passed the same.

**Agenda Item No. B - 6.**: Success Stories and Activities of Team Digital IMA - Dr K K Aggarwal, National President, IMA and Dr R N Tandon, Honorary Secretary General, IMA

The House noted the report and approved & passed the same.

However, a few decisions as proposed were taken as follows:-

All state and local branches are directed to make an official email ID starting with “ima.” followed by State / Branch name. The password credentials of the same should be shared between the President and Honorary Secretary of the State/local branch with a copy to IMA Headquarters. The mobile number linked to this email id shall be that of the Secretary of the State / local branch. This official email ID of the branch shall not change with the change of office bearers. The official IDs of head­quarters are np@ima-india.org and hsg@ima-india.org

**IMA Doctor Logo**: It was trademarked and now it needs to be promoted amongst the members. IMA requested Economic Advisor, MoHFW to kindly acknowledge it as it is patented by IMA only for use byMBBS doctors. However, the House was informed that an objection has been received from Indian Red Cross Society that IMA cannot use the “+” sign as a logo for doctors practicing modern system of medicine. The House was informed that necessary suitable action will be taken after taking legal advice in this regard.

**IMA Emblem**: The House noted with a thunderous applause that the IMA Logo was now patented and cannot be misused by anyone.

Any official WhatsApp Groups of IMA Wings / Schemes / State / Local Branches can be created by the respective Honorary Secretary as the Group Admin having the name of the respective IMA Wing / Scheme / State / Local Branch only on the approval of the IMA HQs. Only such groups can use the patented IMA logo and include the “IMA” word in their names.

All state and local branches shall use the patented IMA Logo to be made available on the website of IMA with only the specified color, design and specifications.

Only IMA HQs. shall endorse all health claim statements as per laid down policy in this regard. Which involves inviting expressions of interest. No IMA Wing / Scheme / State / Local Branch can endorse any health claim statement / product.

Existing IMA Blood Donations Policy shall now be IMA Blood Component Policy and linked to blood components

As a part of IMA Organ Donation initiative at least 25,000 IMA members should pledge their organs latest by 27th November, 2017. IMA HQs. to take necessary steps to ensure the same.

Bio medical waste rules: IMA shall come out with a white paper on Bar code and liquid waste

IMA shall have a Constitution Cell which will be on the lookout and shall study all the time bound Government orders, proposed amendments in Government Rules or Acts or Government proposed new Acts and bring the same to the knowledge of the leadership of IMA so that IMA views can be submitted on them.

Report of MCI Study Group (Jacob Mathew, Pt. Parmanand Kataria Guidelines) were accepted and passed by the House.

Report of the Study Group (Indian Medical services) constituted by President, MCI was accepted and passed by the House.

Draft Report of the MCI Study Group with reference to formulation of guidelines in the context of mandate incorporated at Rule 8.6 of the Code of medical ethics Regulations 2002 was accepted and passed bythe House.

Proposed IMA policy One Drug: one Company: One Price shall be followed with the government

The House approved the IMA decision and action to publish Community Health related advertisements published and planned to be published in major dailies in association with relevant stakeholders. The House was informed that 14 community health related advertisements have been published in Indian Express and 4 advertisements have been published in Hindustan Times with the help of M/s. Omron.

All the public health and hygiene related agreements of IMA with companies like Omron,
Hygia, State Bank Credit Cards, Antriksh, Asian Paints, MOCA and Willis Towers Watson Insurance Brokers India Pvt Ltd etc. were reported to the CWC which approved all of them.

**Cuts & Commissions:** IMA will not tolerate Cuts & Commissions in any form by medical professionals on Ethical grounds. IMA is for ethical practice.

Bio medical waste rules: IMA shall come out with a white paper on Bar code and liquid waste.

While discussing about the other publications of IMA, it was informed that Starting from December, 2017 issue, the IMA News shall run into 100 pages. All State Branches of IMA shall be allotted 2 pages in all the issues, in which they shall cover all the important news and information about their activities and schemes etc. since the last issue.

**Agenda Item No. B - 7.: Report of Liaison with other Specialist Organizations (FOMA) - Dr R N Tandon, HSG, IMA**

IMA has the full support of all the stakeholders of FOMA. The members advised that FOMA should meet twice in a year so as to discuss and deliberate on all the current issues of the medical profession. The House noted the report and approved & passed the same.

**Agenda Item No. B - 8.: Minutes of meeting of Annual State Leaders Review Meet and IMA National Action Cell meeting, August 27, 2017, New Delhi - Dr R N Tandon, HSG, IMA**

On the lines of IMA North East councils IMA headquarters shall come out the other zonal councils. The House noted the Minutes and approved & passed the same.

**Agenda Item No. B - 9.: IMA Doctor’s Day Awards**

**New IMA Awards:** All new IMA Awards proposed by IMA HQs were approved by the House. It was also approved to organise special Awards ceremonies during the State Leadership meet, CWC meetings and Central Council meetings.

**Agenda Item No. B - 10.: Minutes of meetings of Finance Standing Committee & Building Standing Committee held at Kolkata on April 15, 2017 - Dr V K Monga, Honorary Finance Secretary, IMA & Dr. Ashwini Kumar Dalmiya, Hony. Jt. Secy.**

The House approved the decision of the Finance Standing Committee of IMA to invest in various investment instruments approved by the Charity Commissioner of India. The House noted the Minutes and the Accounts Statements and approved & passed the same.


Regarding the issue of non payment of rent by one of the tenants of IMA HQs. M/s. Arth Business News Channel, the House was informed that the matter is subjudice. The House noted the report and approved & passed the same.

**Agenda Item No. B - 12.: Report of IMA HQ’s Building at Kolkatta-Dr. Santosh Kumar Mandal, Hony. Jt. Secy, Kolkata**

The House noted the report and approved & passed the same.

**Agenda Item No. B - 13.: Report on Formation/Revival/Suspension/Merger/Change in name of Local Branches-Dr Vinod Khetarpal, Honorary Joint Secretary.**

The House noted the report and approved & passed the same.

**Agenda Item No. B - 14.: Position of HFC and Membership - Dr Vinod Khetarpal, Honorary Joint Secretary**

The House noted the report and approved & passed the same.

**Agenda Item No. B - 16.: Report of IMA College of General Practitioners - Dr R Gunasekaran, Honorary Secretary**

IMA GP Retainer Ship Policy: The House agreed that the General Practitioners can be hired by families of 5 members on retainer ship basis. Under such an agreement, the families will be provided:-

- 1 OPD consultation per week,
- 1 monthly home visit and
- Visits or treatments in case of emergencies.

As a measure to retain the General Practitioners, IMA to organise yearly program on “How to start a GP clinic” for the fresh graduates and Young Doctors. Dr K K Kalra, C.E.O., IMA HQs. was requested to suggest ways and means of popularising the Fellowship of IMA CGP so as to give it due recognition. It would also help in appointment of Fellows of IMA CGP in specialty hospitals as Family Medicine Specialists and admission of their patients accordingly.

Procedures to be adopted to award IMA Credit hours for Fellowship of IMA CGP.

IMA Headquarters to investigate the existence of the IMA e-Varsity. If the same is found to be prevalent, procedures to be initiated by the IMA HQs. to merge the same with IMA Headquarters.

IMA HQs. to investigate into the complaint of a CWC member on the floor of the House, during the
recently convened 218th meeting of the CWC regarding the running of 2 parallel IMA CGP Faculties / Sub Faculties in the city of Hyderabad, Telangana and authorised the IMA HQs. to take necessary action as required in this regard.

The House noted the report of IMA CGP and approved & passed the same.

**Agenda Item No. B - 17.: Report of IMA Academy of Medical Specialties - Dr. V S Rao, Honorary Secretary**

Free membership of IMAAMS and IMACGP for this year will end on 27th December. No wings will collect any money for this membership. Rs 200 charged by wings shall be refunded.

The House noted the report and approved & passed the same.

**Agenda Item No. B - 18.: Report of IMA Dr. AKN Sinha Institute of Medical & Health Education and Research - Dr Raman Kumar Verma, Honorary Executive Secretary**

Honorary Director, IMA AKN Sinha Institute for the year 2017-2018, Dr Rajan Sharma shall get in touch with the concerned office bearers of all the Wings and schemes of IMA and proposes the modalities of a package system for members desirous of subscribing to all the Wings and schemes of IMA in one go. The same to be completed and submitted to the IMA HQs. office before the ensuing 76th meeting of the Central Council of IMA so that the same can be placed before it for necessary ratification.

In order to promote the various IMA Wings and schemes, it was approved that all candidates contesting for the Elections to various posts of IMA HQs. and its Wings as per the Memorandum, Rules and Bye-Laws of the Association, must be a member of all the schemes and relevant Wings of IMA in addition to the existing pre-requisites for the relevant posts. Necessary additions be made in the Memorandum, Rules and Bye-Laws of the Indian Medical Association accordingly. This shall be made applicable from the next Elections of IMA HQs. and its Wings.

The House noted the report and approved & passed the same.

**Agenda Item No. B - 19.: Report of Your Health -Dr Ashok Kumar Chatterjee, Editor**

The House noted the report and approved & passed the same.

**Agenda Item No. B - 20.: Report of Apka Swasthya - Dr Sanjay Kumar Rai, Honorary Secretary**

The House noted the report and approved & passed the same.

**Agenda Item No. B - 21.: Report of IMA NSS Scheme -Dr. Yogendra S. Modi, Honorary Secretary**

The House noted the report and approved & passed the same.

**Agenda Item No. B - 22.: Report of IMA NPP Scheme -Dr Jayakrishnan A V, Honorary Secretary**

The House noted the report and approved & passed the same.

**Agenda Item No. B - 23.: Report of IMA Hospital Board of India -Dr Jayesh Lele, Honorary Secretary**

All wings of IMA as included in the Memorandum, Rules and Bye-Laws of IMA, including IMA Hospital Board of India to have elected office bearers from this year. Three posts of IMA Hospital Board of India, namely, Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer to be elected as per relevant Rules and Bye-Laws governing election of such posts.

The House noted the report and approved & passed the same.

**Agenda Item No. B - 24.: Report of IMA Academic Council -Dr A Marthanda Pillai, Chairman**

The House noted the report and approved & passed the same.

**Agenda Item No. B - 25.: Report of IMA Accreditation Council**

Only IMA HQs. can appoint Professors as per the laid down policy in this regard. No Wing / Scheme / Branch can appoint IMA Professors.

All IMA Wings / Schemes / State / Local Branches can organise IMA CMEs only as per laid down policy by IMA HQs. Accreditation Council and IMA credit hours shall be issued only by IMA head-quarters. The charges for the same are available in the IMA Accreditation Policy as available on the website of IMA.

The House authorised IMA HQs. to partner with other organisations to co-organise medical events as their Knowledge partner.

IMA can let its logo be used by other organisations and in turn will get 10% of the turnover of the event subject to the condition that the organisation and the event is not beyond the aims and objectives of IMA.

**Agenda Item No. B - 26.: Report of IMA National Health Scheme -Dr Alex Franklin, Honorary Secretary**

The House noted the report and approved & passed the same.

**Agenda Item No. B - 27.: Report of IMA National Pension Scheme -Dr K V Devadas, Honorary Secretary**

The House noted the report and approved & passed the same.

**Agenda Item No. B - 28.: Report of IMA Junior Doctors’ Network -Dr K M Abul Hasan, National Coordinator**

The Chairman and Secretary of the IMA Medical
Students’ Network and IMA Junior Doctors’ Network shall be included in the composition of Central Working Committee and Central Council of IMA and shall be eligible to attend their respective meetings in addition to the other official meetings of IMA. The House noted the report and approved & passed the same.

**Agenda Item No. B - 29.: Report of IMA Medical Students’ Network - Dr Sreejith N Kumar, National Coord**

The House was informed that MBBS students are being given free medical books by IMA Maharashtra State Branch.

It was decided to adopt this as a National Project. Current project details may be obtained by IMA HQs. from IMA Maharashtra State and necessary action be taken accordingly.

The House noted the report and approved & passed the same.

**Agenda Item No. B - 30.: Report of Election Tribunal formed at IMA HQs to look into discrepancies during the conduction of Elections to the post of President Elect, DMA**

The House noted the report and allowed the Tribunal to present its report to the Central Council of IMA at its ensuing 78th meeting to be held at Mumbai, Maharashtra on December 27-28, 2017.

**Agenda Item No. B - 31.: Report of Para Medical Courses - Dr D. R. Rai, Dean, IMA Paramedical Courses**

The House noted the report and approved & passed the same.

**Agenda Item No. B - 32.: Report of IMA Mediation, Conciliation and Grievances Redressal Cell - Dr Arun Agarwal, Chairman & Dr Y P Munjal, Co-Chairman**

The House noted the report and approved & passed the same.

**Agenda Item No. B - 33.: Report of IMA Initiative on Safe Sound - Dr C John Panicker, Coordinator**

The House noted the report and approved & passed the same.

**Agenda Item No. B - 34.: Report of IMA Initiative on Prevention of Diabetic Blindness - Dr NSD Raju**

The House noted the report and approved & passed the same.

**Agenda Item No. B - 35.: Report On Care of Elderly Project - Dr Samuel Koshy**

The House noted the report and approved & passed the same.

**Agenda Item No. B - 36.: Report On Child Sexual Abuse Project, Dr R N Tandon, Honorary Secretary General, IMA**

The House noted the report and approved & passed the same.

**Agenda Item No. B - 37.: Report of International activities**

The House noted the report and approved & passed the same.

**Agenda Item No. B - 38.: Branch Constitutions for Approval**

The IMA HQs. was authorised to take necessary legal opinion on the Branch Constitutions received for approval and approve them if found fit.

**Agenda Item No. B - 43.: Any other matter with the permission of the Chair**

NATCON shall be hosted by a state and co-hosted by all other states. All states shall contribute Rupees one lakh each to the “IMA NATCON Fund” to be maintained at IMA HQs. The Fund so collected by the IMA HQs. shall be used for hosting the dinner/banquet/awards ceremony. Henceforth, all the audited accounts of the NATCON shall be provided by the organisers to the IMA HQs. who shall display the same on the IMA Website.

The House noted and approved the decision.

**Agenda Item No. C: Finances of the Association (circulated separately)**

The House noted the Financial reports and approved & passed the same.

After this the meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

Dr K K Aggarwal Dr R N Tandon
National President Honorary Secretary General
Instructions issued:

- All National Past Presidents of IMA shall be given National Honour after their soul leaves their physical body.
- IMA Flag to fly half mast from the day of demise till the day of last rites.
- All members of IMA to observe 2-minutes’ silence at the time of last rites of departed National Presidents

“Dr V C V Pillai Memorial Annual Address” shall be delivered at the ensuing Installation ceremony on 28th December, 2017 at Mumbai, Maharashtra as a part of the IMA Foundation Day and also at all such ceremonies in future.

- National Program “Physician’s health first” launched and the period 30th July to 5th September every year shall be observed as a period for medical check-ups of all IMA members.

Agenda Item No. A - 1.: Non implementation of inter ministerial committee recommendations so far by the government of India

“Dawn to Dusk Fast” was observed all over India from 6am to 6 pm on October 2, 2017 at prominent locations in all State and local branches, in a non-violent structured manner. All local branches organized:

- Special General Body Meetings in accordance their constitutional quorum at the above designated place any time during 2nd October, 2017
- Passed the resolution provided by IMA HQs. and posted and emailed that resolution along with a letter to Hon’ble Prime Minister of India (Letter template provided to the States and local Branches by IMA HQs.) with a copy to Chief Minister of their respective State/Local Administrative Head

Agenda Item No. A - 7.: JIMA not reaching even the office bearers and projecting losses without sanction

JIMA outsourcing committee revived and met. Procedures revived to outsource the publication of JIMA

Instructions issued for internal audit of JIMA accounts in connection with the excess of expenditure over income by JIMA office for publication of the last few issues of the publication which shall ascertain and submit its report as to how JIMA has published 1.5 lac copies with an excess of expenditure over its income.

Procedures being initiated by IMA HEAD QUARTERS to start a new journal by the name “IMA Journal” which will be the mouthpiece of IMA. The first issue of the same shall be inaugurated at the ensuing 76th meeting of the Central Council of IMA and NATCON-2017. The online version of the same shall be managed by IMA HQs.

Readers of JIMA and IMA Journal to be awarded IMA Credit Hours per Edition.

Agenda Item No. A - 9.: Exit test likely to be introduced inspite of all the representations by IMA “Suno Sansad”, an initiative by the Medical Students’ Network of IMA initiated on December 17-19, 2017 under with the representatives of IMA MSN met the Members of Parliament from their States and sensitized them about the issue of NEXT.

Agenda Item No. A - 12.: Karnataka clinical establishment act if comes will be like West Bengal CEA

Complete support was given to the leaders of IMA Karnataka State Branch in their agitation against the implementation of the draconian Karnataka State Clinical Establishments Act. The National President Elect, Dr Ravi Wankhedkar and Honorary Secretary General, Dr R N Tandon were present personally during the agitation.

Agenda Item No. B - 6.: Success Stories and Activities of Team Digital IMA - Dr K K Aggarwal, National President, IMA and Dr R N Tandon, Honorary Secretary General, IMA

All state and local branches are directed to make an official email ID starting with “ima.” followed by State / Branch name. The password credentials of the same should be shared between the President and Honorary Secretary of the State/local branch with a copy to IMA Headquarters. The mobile number linked to this email id shall be that of the Secretary of the State / local branch. This official email ID of the branch shall not change with the change of office bearers. The official IDs of head-quarters are np@ima-india.org and hsg@ima-india.org

All States and Wings informed that any official WhatsApp Groups of IMA Wings / Schemes / State / Local Branches can be created by the respective Honorary Secretary as the Group Admin having the name of the respective IMA Wing / Scheme / State / Local Branch only on the approval of the IMA HQs. Only such groups can use the patented IMA logo and include the “IMA” word in their names.

All state and local branches shall use the patented
IMA Logo to be made available on the website of IMA with only the specified color, design and specifications.

Constitution Cell of IAM constituted which will be on the lookout and shall study all the time bound Government orders, proposed amendments in Government Rules or Acts or Government proposed new Acts and bring the same to the knowledge of the leadership of IMA so that IMA views can be submitted on them.

Community Health related advertisements being published very frequently in major dailies in association with relevant stakeholders.

Bio medical waste rules: IMA White paper on Bar code and liquid waste being prepared.

**Agenda Item No. B - 7.: Report of Liaison with other Specialist Organizations (FOMA) - Dr R N Tandon, HSG, IMA**

FOMA stakeholders being contacted very frequently on various issues related to the medical profession.

**Agenda Item No. B - 10.: Minutes of meetings of Finance Standing Committee & Building Standing Committee held at Kolkata on April 15, 2017 - Dr V K Monga, Honorary Finance Secretary, IMA & Dr. Ashwini Kumar Dalmiya, Hony. Jt. Secy.**

The possibilities of IMA to invest in various investment instruments approved by the Charity Commissioner of India are being explored.


M/s. Arth Business News Channel are in regular touch with IMA HQs. and efforts are being made to clear their outstanding dues. A sum of Rs. 5 lakhs received from M/s. Arth Business new channel.

**Agenda Item No. B - 16.: Report of IMA College of General Practitioners - Dr R Gunasekaran, Honorary Secretary**

Dr K K Kalra, C.E.O., IMA HQs. is in the process of preparing the suggestions on ways and means of popularising the Fellowship of IMA CGP so as to give it due recognition.

Procedures being formalised to be adopted to award IMA Credit hours for Fellowship of IMA CGP.

IMA Headquarters investigating the existence of the IMA e-Varsity. Efforts are underway to merge the same with IMA Headquarters.

IMA HQs. investigating into the complaint of a CWC member regarding the running of 2 parallel IMA CGP Faculties / Sub Faculties in the city of Hyderabad, Telangana. The second entity is called “College of General Practitioners (CGP)” and is run in the IMA Building at Hyderabad by some members of IMA Hyderabad.

**Agenda Item No. B - 18.: Report of IMA Dr. AKN Sinha Institute of Medical & Health Education and Research - Dr Raman Kumar Verma, Honorary Executive Secretary**

Honorary Director, IMA AKN Sinha Institute for the year 2017-2018, Dr Rajan Sharma has submitted his report and the same is being placed before the Central Council.

On ratification of Central Council, instructions will be given that in order to promote the various IMA Wings and schemes, all candidates contesting for the Elections to various posts of IMA HQs. and its Wings as per the Memorandum, Rules and Bye-Laws of the Association, must be a member of all the schemes and relevant Wings of IMA in addition to the existing pre-requisites for the relevant posts. Necessary additions will be made in the Memorandum, Rules and Bye-Laws of the Indian Medical Association accordingly. This shall be made applicable from the next Elections of IMA HQs. and its Wings.

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On ratification of the Central Council, the Chairman and Secretary of the IMA Medical Students’ Network and IMA Junior Doctors’ Network shall be included in the composition of Central Working Committee and Central Council of IMA and shall be eligible to attend their respective meetings in addition to the other official meetings of IMA.

**Agenda Item No. B - 43.: Any other matter with the permission of the Chair**

Necessary instructions issued to State Branches to co-host NATCON and contribute Rupees one lakh each to the “IMA NATCON Fund” to be maintained at IMA HQs and the Fund to be used for hosting the dinner/ banquet/ awards ceremony. However, very few States have deposited the amount for the Mumbai NATCON.

Dr R N Tandon
Honorary Secretary General
Dear Colleagues,

Please find below a summary of my activities, since the last meeting of the Central Council

December 2016- April 2017

1. Attended the All India Medical Conference Amritsar, Dec 27-28, 2016 and the swearing in of the new office bearers.
2. Participated in the IMA leaders meeting at New Delhi on Jan 7-8, 2017.
3. “Meet the Press” at Kottayam (the Press capital of Kerala) highlighting the activities of IMA, and warning on the dangers of the National Exit Examination, National Medical Commission and the assault on doctors and hospitals. This received wide spread news coverage.
4. Inaugurated the IMA Protest Day against NEXT at Thiruvalla, Kerala on Feb 1, 2017. The protest dharna and rally were attended by nearly 1,000 medical students and IMA members. In his address, Roy Abraham Kallivayalil, National Vice- President, IMA called upon the Central Govt and the Union Ministry of Health to abandon its plans to bring in the National Exit Examination (NEXT) for MBBS graduates, after their internship. He said, this is a highly retrogressive step and will bring severe harm to public health. NEXT will make a mockery of the Universities which conduct the MBBS examinations and the Medical Council of India who is empowered to supervise and regulate at every stage of the medical education. India already has 30% shortage of qualified doctors in modern medicine. Ill-conceived moves like this will further aggravate this situation. Dr Roy said, Hon Supreme Court has already brought in the National Eligibility cum Entrance Test (NEET) for all Medical Colleges in the country now. This will ensure quality of admissions. Then onwards it is the responsibility of the Universities and MCI to maintain the highest standards of medical education. Medical examinations are not merely theory or MCQ based but with an integral and most important clinical exam component. Thus more than theoretical knowledge, clinical skills are crucial for a young doctor. To have NEXT which is merely MCQ based as a substitute will endanger the lives of common man. IMA is not against a common final MBBS examination for all medical students across the country. It appears, there is a hidden agenda in this to promote the interests of foreign medical graduates (FMGs). Since their training and standards are questionable, they are now required to appear for a screening test. If NEXT comes, they will be spared from this screening test and it will facilitate their interests. IMA fully endorsed the stand of medical students, ‘Say No to NEXT’. He said, IMA will also staunchly oppose the move to bring in the National Medical Commission (NMC- which is a nominated body) to substitute the MCI which is an elected body, to safeguard the interests of public health. Dr AJ John, President IMA Tiruvalla presided. Dr A Ramalingam (State Treasurer, IMA), Dr TJ Varghese, Dr Prasad Cheermattom, Dr Kurian Oommen, Dr Jayachandran Nair, Deejo Jose (Chairman, Pushpagiri Medical College Union), Ms Karishma George and others spoke on the occasion. Later the medical students and doctors conducted a protest march at Tiruvalla. ‘The Hindu’, one of India’s most influential news papers carried a detailed report on this. The link is http://www.thehindu.com/todays-paper/tp-national/tp-kerala/IMA-asks-Centre-to-abandon-NEXT/article17131106.ece
5. Participated and spoke at the SWC of IMA Kerala on Feb 19, 2017.
6. Addressed public meeting on March 9 at Palai, organised the Kidney Foundation of India.
7. Spoke at the IMA Kerala VAJRA Yatra led by State President Dr VG Pradeep Kumar and State Secretary Dr Samuel Koshy on March 10, 2017
8. Addressed Palai IMA on March 28, 2017 on the various schemes and programmes of National IMA.
9. Maintained close links with the States of Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Gujarat and Goa (under charge) especially through email.
10. World Health Day: April 7. Major programmes were initiated on the WHO theme “Depression, Let’s talk”
11. Visited WHO Geneva and International Organisation on Migration (IOM) Jan 22-25, 2017 and held discussions with them
Summary of my activities.

1. Participated in Delhi Chalo on 6.6.17 from Rajghat and spoke at the the concluding meeting. Spread awareness about the need for this agitation.

2. Role of Mental Health in the new world: Under the auspices of IMA and WASP, we had organised a Special Lecture. Dr MS Alexander, consultant psychiatrist, Leeds and Fellow of the Faculty of Forensic Psychiatry of the Royal College of Psychiatrists, UK said, mental health and psychiatry have a very important and crucial role in shaping the new world in the current millennium. He was delivering a Special Lecture at the Dept of Psychiatry, Pushpagiri Institute of Medical Sciences, Tiruvalla yesterday. Use of new technology for management of emotional disorders by using Skype, interviewing the patient via internet, writing electronic prescription through computers enabling people to have unlimited access to the medical facility without ever going in person are being employed in many parts of the world. Using social messaging tools and media such as Twitter and TV for patients to contact doctors from far off places even without seeing them face to face are already getting in place. Facebook and Whatsapp are being increasingly used by doctors to communicate among themselves. He also wanted students to take up Psychiatry as the first choice for post-graduation. They may go to USA, UK, Europe, Australia and other parts of the world to learn the best practices in those countries, share the cultural values of India and come to back here. He said Psychiatry is gaining more prominence in international sports and games with many world champions depending on Psychiatry for mental strength and confidence. He lauded the Pushpagiri and said, it has become a mecca for training psychiatrists in India. Dr Roy Abraham Kallivayalil, President of the World Association of Social Psychiatry and National Vice President of IMA, in his presidential address said, inclusion of mental health as one among the UN Sustainable Development Goals is a land mark. Goal 3.4 specifically seeks to promote mental health and wellbeing and goal 3.5 calls for strengthening the prevention and treatment of substance abuse, including narcotic drug abuse and harmful use of alcohol. These are vital steps for a brave new world.Dr Joice Geo and Dr Soumya P Thomas also spoke at the meeting,‘The Hindu’, one of India’s most influential newspapers, carried a special report today entitled “Role of mental health in new world stressed”. Please see the link http://www.thehindu.com/todays-paper/tp-national/tp-kerala/role-of-mental-health-in-new-world-stressed/article19339551.ece

3. Anti Substance Abuse Campaign: was inaugurated at Palai, Kottayam on 3.8.17. Large number of students, teachers and volunteers from NGOs participated.

4. Inaugurated the ‘IMA Black Day’ protest meeting at Pushpagiri Medical College, Pathanamthitta Dist, Kerala on 27.4.17 and addressed medical students and Faculty.

5. Participated and presented paper at the 9th Geneva Conference on ‘Person Centered Medicine’ held at the Geneva University on May 8-10, 2017. Dr Ketan Desai, President WMA, was the Chief Guest. The Conference attended by delegates from all over the world.

6. We had organised “Onam- Family & Carers’ Programme” at the Dept of Psychiatry, Pushpagiri Institute of Medical Sciences, Thiruvalla, Kerala in association with Indian Medical Association on 29th August 2017. Fr Mathew Vadakkekuttu (Administrator, Pushpagiri) inaugurated the event. Prof RN Sharma (Professor & HOD, Dept of Medicine) delivered the Onam Message. Prof Roy Kallivayalil (National Vice President, IMA) presided. Thomas Pariyarath (Director, IT), Dr Joice Geo, Dr Liza Varghese and Dr Soumya P Thomas spoke. Onam gifts were presented to the carers and family members There was also a Cultural Programme in which Users, Care-givers and Family members participated.

7. Indian Psychiatric Society National Meet at Visakhapatnam. August 11-12, 2017. Participated and spoke as the Guest of Honour and released the souvenir.

8. Participated as National VP and spoke on the activities of National IMA at the State Working Committee of IMA Kerala at Calicut on 14.5.17 and at Alwaye on 13.8.17. Addressed Palai IMA on 31.8.17 on the various programmes of National IMA.

9. Maintained close links with the States of Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Gujarat and Goa (under charge) especially through email.

September - December 2017
Summary of activities

1. Participated at the Central Woking Committee of IMA at New Delhi on Sept 23-24, 2017, presented report of the National VP and a special report on mental health issues in the country and its solutions.

2. Participated as National VP and spoke on the activities of National IMA at the State Working Committee of IMA Kerala at Aluva on 29.10.17 and the State office-bearers’ meet at Trivandrum on 10.12.17 and spoke on the various programmes of National IMA.

3. Addressed the State Council and the State Conference of IMA Kerala held at Kodungalloor on Nov 11-12, 2017

4. Addressed meetings of IMA branches at Palai on Oct 24th and Kottayam on November 9, 2017 spoke about National IMA and installed the office-bearers.

5. Addressed the meeting of Indian Psychiatric Society, South India Zone at Vythiri on Oct 27-28, 2017.

6. Addressed the World Congress of Mental Health organised by the World Federation for Mental Health at New Delhi, Nov 2-5, 2017.

7. Received WFMH International Award 2017 for Meritorious Services to the cause of Mental Health from the President of India on Nov 2, 2017 at New Delhi.

8. Held discussions on mental health issues in India with Ms Priti Sudan, Secretary, Health and Lav Agarwal, Joint Secretary, Health, Govt of India as member of the international delegation.


10. Presided the observance of World Mental Health Month at Pushpagiri Medical College, Tiruwalla organised in association with the World Association of Social Psychiatry and the Indian Medical Association and said, experience at the workplace is a determining factor in the wellbeing of people. A supportive work environment will lead to not only physical and mental health but also increased productivity and efficiency. 10% of people suffer from common mental disorders like Depression and Anxiety. Unhealthy work environment will worsen this and will lead to absenteeism, lost productivity and substance abuse. Every institution should develop a healthy work culture laying emphasis on stress management. Burnout at the workplace is becoming a major problem in many countries including India. This is often due to emotional exhaustion resulting from excessive demands at the workplace. Also said employers, employees and community gate keepers should work together with psychiatrists and other mental health professionals to address this.

11. Maintained close links with the States of Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Gujarat and Goa (under charge) especially through email.


Let me specially thank President Dr KK, Secretary General Dr Tandon, President Elect Dr Wankhedekar, Dr Marthanda Pillai and all my colleagues for the help and support.

Prof Roy Abraham Kallivayalil
National Senior Vice-President, Indian Medical Association

Let me specially thank President Dr KK, Secretary General Dr Tandon, Dr Marthanda Pillai and all my colleagues for the help and support.

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National Senior Vice-President, IMA
The time flies fast. its almost 1 year since installation as National Vice President at Amritsar in Dec. 2016 looking back the year was full of activities at National level with great 'Chalo Delhi' march. It was a great show of unity. Through out the year awareness of doctors about the implications of unthought, nonpractical and offensive stricutures an laws the govt is trying to put on medical professio statwas very encouraging. it brought the need of uniting together. the support and co operation of local branches and at state level was very good, for this communication with state level officials, visits to various local branches was made through out the last few months.

After the hectic and eventful quarter, this 2 -3 months witnessed few programs. The noteworthy was 'Dharna' on 2nd Oct. 2017 this Gandhi Jayanti was celebrated by following Mahatma’s foot steps. All India level 'Dharna' were held by every branch at prominent localities in order to bring awareness among people about the unjust laws and problems faced by most noble profession and the only profession which help the society day in and day out at any hour of the day or night. A strong message to the Govt. in peaceful and Gandhian way.

It was the year where information about the laws and regulation the Govt. tries to impose on medical faculty was passed on and the implication of these laws were brought to notice. They were motivated for action and the need for unity and participation was emphasized. I am satisfied with which these efforts will surely bear fruits of success in future.

Dr. Mahendra H Chaudhari
National Vice President - IMA headqurter

A meeting of the FOMA was held on 6thApril 2017 at 10.am at Hotel Lalit, New Delhi.

The following members were present
Dr K K Aggarwal, National President, IMA
Dr R N Tandon, Honorary Secretary General, IMA
Dr Ravi Wankhedkar, National President-Elect
Dr R V Asokan, Chairman, IMA Hospital Board of India
Dr Shiva K Misra, President, Association of Surgeons of India
Dr H Pai, Secretary General, FOGSI
Dr B B Mishra, President, Indian Society of Anaesiologists
Dr Pritam Gupta, The Association of Physicians of India (API)
Dr Santhan Gopal, President, All India Ophthalmological Society
Dr Rajeev Sood, President, Urological Society of India
Dr Bhupender Ahuja, President, Indian Radiology & Imaging Association (IRIA)
Dr Lalal Bharti, National Neonatology Forum of India (NNF)
Dr Rajiv Garg, ESI, Delhi
Dr Ashiwin Dalmiya, Hony. Joint Secretary, IMA
Dr Dinesh Sahai, Hony. Asstt. Secretary, IMA
Dr N V Kamat, Principal Advisor, IMA
Dr Girish Tyagi, Registrar, Delhi Medical Council
Honorary. Secretary General, IMA, Dr R N Tandon adorned the National President, Dr K K Aggarwal with the Presidential Medallion.

The meeting was inaugurated by Dr K K Aggarwal, National President, IMA and lighting the lamp along with Dr R N Tandon, Honorary Secretary General, IMA and representatives of other Medical Associations.

Dr R N Tandon, Honorary Secretary General, IMA welcomed all the members.

Flag Salutation & IMA Prayer were read by Dr R N Tandon, Honorary Secretary General, IMA

The meeting started with self introduction by all the participants.

Issues discussed:-
1. Assault on medical profession – Is there a need for introspection.
2. Need for initiatives of Community Service for a humane face of medical profession.
3. Clinical Establishments Act
4. Contentious issues in the PC PNDT Act
5. Insurance and CGHS Rates
6. Crosspathy
7. IMA’s schemes which are beneficial for medical professionals.

During the meeting, the following key points were decided by the members:-
1. IMA will be the mother NGO for FOMA
2. All major primary medical Associations in India will be invited to become an Hony. Member of FOMA through their President/Secretary/their nominee for action committee.

3. IMA FOMA members will meet at least twice in a year.

4. National President of IMA will be the President of FOMA and Hony. Secretary General will be the Secretary of FOMA.

5. The Presidents of various Organizations/Associations shall be the member of Management Board and all the Secretary Generals of various Organizations/Associations will be the members of the Executive Board of IMA FOMA.

6. IMA will provide local hospitality for all the meetings and the travel arrangements shall be made by the respective Organizations/Associations.

7. IMA FOMA will have the IMA FOMA Action committee with representatives of all the Organizations/Associations.

8. IMA FOMA shall work on national issues of importance to medical profession.

9. IMA FOMA shall come out with Declarations/Statements/White Papers/Policies, Standard Treatment Guidelines etc. on regular basis endorsed by all the Organizations/Associations.

10. IMA FOMA Action Committee will interact with Govt. of India, Ministry of Health on regular basis on subject of common interest.

11. IMA FOMA shall create a local Google group to communicate on daily basis with all its members.

12. IMA FOMA will come out with joint initiatives with individual Organizations/Associations and also group of organizations under FOMA on various health issues.

Following Resolutions were made during the IMA FOMA Meeting. It was resolved that:

- IMA FOMA Action Committee has Zero tolerance for cuts and commissions and unethical practices by its members.
- Issues of common interest will be taken up by IMA FOMA Joint Action Committee.
- Any member indulging in female feticide & sex selection, his/her primary memberships will be suspended/terminated by FOMA members.
- IMA FOMA will write to the govt. for uniform pay-scales and suitable infrastructures for Govt. & Private hospitals.
- AYUSH doctors cannot be allowed to prescribe Schedule H, H1 & X-Drugs.
- Inter Ministerial Committee meeting report be persuaded by all for early implementation.
- Central Govt. should come out with Central Law on Violence against Doctors.
- Criminalization of medical practice is not acceptable to the medical association unless there is clear cut intent to harm the patient or presence of mens rea.
- Professional autonomy must be maintained and Government’s move to bring National Medical Commission Bill should be challenged and instead Indian Medical Council Act should be suitably amended.
- There should be a common MBBS final exam and not NEXT Exam.

Delhi Declaration – 2017

1. The Federation of Medical Associations (FOMA) stands for ethical practice of medicine and will have zero tolerance for unethical practices. Any payment where a service is not involved will be deemed unethical.

2. Sex selection and female foeticide leading to conviction will invite disciplinary action. Any members, so convicted, will forfeit the membership of all FOMA organisations.

3. FOMA advocates decriminalisation of medical practice. All legislations from IPC to POCSO should recognise absence of mens rea in medical practice and jurisdiction of criminal prosecution of medical practice and medical negligence has to be discontinued.

4. Doctors should be provided a single accountability window withdrawing the jurisdiction of multiple forums.

5. Practice of modern medicine and prescription of modern medicine drugs shall vest only with doctors of modern medicine.

6. FOMA demands that Central legislation against violence on doctors, staff and hospitals be enacted.

7. FOMA reiterates that the professional autonomy of MCI has to be retained. While amendments to the IMC Act are essential, NMC is unacceptable.

8. FOMA endorses a common All India Final MBBS Exam and reject NEXT.

9. Standard Treatment Guidelines will emanate from the professional organisations.

10. Clinical Establishments Act has to be hospital-friendly eschewing Licence Raj for accreditation.
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Report of Liaison with other Specialist Organizations (FOMA) - Dr R N Tandon, HSG, IMA

· It was resolved to invite one member from each FOMA Specialty Organization to the Central Council Meeting and provide them local hospitality.
· Head-quarters will budget Rs ten lac every year for FOMA activities
· IMA will be the mother NGO for FOMA (Federation of Medical Associations).
· All major primary medical Associations in India will be invited to become an Hony. Member of FOMA through their President/Secretary/their nominee for action committee.
· IMA FOMA members will meet atleast twice in a year.
· National President of IMA or one of the Past President will be the President of FOMA and Hony. Secretary General will be the Secretary of FOMA.
· The Presidents, Secretaries and Action Committee Nominee of various Organizations/Associations shall be the member of Management Board
· IMA will provide local hospitality for all the meetings and the travel arrangements shall be made by the respective Organizations/Associations.
· IMA FOMA shall work on national issues of importance to medical profession.
· IMA FOMA shall come out with Declarations/Statements/White Papers/Policies, Standard Treatment Guidelines etc. on regular basis endorsed by all the Organizations/Associations.
· IMA FOMA Action Committee will interact with Govt. of India, Ministry of Health on regular basis on subject of common interest.
· IMA FOMA shall create a local Google group to communicate on daily basis with all its members.
IMA FOMA will come out with joint initiatives with individual Organizations/Associations and also group of organizations under FOMA on various health issues.

IMA-FOMA Meeting:
An emergency Action group meeting of IMA followed by an emergency meeting of Indian Medical Association - Federation of Medical Associations of India was held in IMA Headquarters on 26/04/2017 to discuss the emergent situation on generic drugs.

IMA-FOMA DELHI RESOLUTIONS

(IMA- Federation of Medical Associations of India)

Prescription of Generic Name of the Drugs by

Medical Professionals
IMA-FOMA appreciates Hon’ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi’s concern about the availability, accessibility and affordability of quality economical drugs to the society.
1. The judgement to choose a rational drug and its format vests only with the Registered Medical Practitioners. This right of the medical profession is sacrosanct.
2. IMA - FOMA also wants the Government to strengthen Quality control mechanisms to ensure adherence to Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP) for patient safety.
3. For a rational prescription, doctors should choose drugs generic-generic or generic - brand based on quality, efficacy and economy and write legibly and preferably in capital letters.
4. IMA-FOMA recommends that Government should ban differential pricing of a drug under different brand names (generic-generic, generic-trade or generic- brand) by one company. (one chemical drug, one company, one prise)
5. IMA FOMA will be meeting the President of MCI, Union Health Minister and Prime Minister of India about the views of the medical fraternity on this issue. All the constituent members of IMA-FOMA shall communicate these IMA-FOMA Delhi Resolutions to its members.

Reference
MCI Ethics Regulations Clause No. 1.5 states “ All physicians SHOULD prescribe medicines with generic names, legibly and preferably in capital letters and he or she SHALL ensure rational prescription and use of drugs”

List of Associations which attended the FOMA meeting
Indian Medical Association, All India
Ophthalmological Society, Urological Society of India, Geriatric Society of India, Indian Radiology & Imaging Association, Indian Academy of Echocardiography, Heart Care Foundation of India, Cardiological Society of India, Association of Surgeons of India, Indian Psychiatric Society, Delhi Psychiatrist Society, Indian Orthopaedic Association, The Federation of Obstetric & Gynaecological Societies of India, Indian Association of Dermatologists, Venereologists and Leprologists, Association of Physicians of India, Indian Academy of Echocardiography, FFPAIA,

Dr R N Tandon
Honorary Secretary General, IMA
Minutes of the meeting of State Leadership of IMA
held at IMA House, IP Marg, New Delhi on 2nd April, 2017

A meeting of the IMA Action Committee and State Leadership of IMA was held on April 2, 2107 at IMA Hqrs.

Attendance was as per the attendance register.

The dignitaries were invited to the dais.

Then Hony Secretary General, IMA Dr R N Tandon, Honorary Secretary General, IMA adorned the National President, Dr K K Aggarwal with the Presidential Medallion.

The National President then called the meeting to order and requested Dr R N Tandon to start the meeting.

**IMA Prayer and Flag Salutation**

Dr R N Tandon then, requested the members present to stand up for the IMA Prayer followed by the Flag Salutation. The same was duly invoked

The House then stood up to pay their tributes to the contribution to Late Dr Ashit Baran Choudhury, President, IMA Nagaland State branch and those members of the Association who had departed for their heavenly abode since last meeting of Central Working Committee Meeting of IMA he contribution of the departed members

Dr R V Asokan, Chairman, IMA Action Committee informed the house that AIMA Action Committee was held on 1st April 2017 at IMA House New Delhi on the following issues and Objectives.

**Issues:**

- Violence against doctors and health care staff in hospitals
- NMC and NEXT
- Criminal prosecution, conviction and sentence in medical practice and medical negligence
- Crosspathy
- Clinic Establishment Act 2010 and WB CEA passed.

**Objectives**

- Central Hospital Protection Law
- To protect the interest of clinics, small and medium hospitals especially run by doctors
- STOP NMC Amend MCI-NO to NEXT
- Exclusion of medical practice and negligence from prosecution under criminal law
- Mixo pathy: No collocation No cross reference No integration of systems of medicines.

He informed the House about the following Resolution passed in the IMA Action Committee held on 1-4-2017

- All national issues needs to be dealt with IMA Hq and course of action will be decided by IMA HQ.
- All the State issues which have national impact have to informed to IMA the same shall be dealt with the directions of IMA Hq
- Any State consensus shall have majority consensus of all the local branches
- Any National consensus will have consensus among the states and the CWC members.
- In all national issues IMA shall be binding.
- To decide that national /State issue we will take up the consensus among the CWC members and state final course of action will be decided by the IMA Action Committee.
- If any state branch refuses to follow the directions of IMA Hq the same shall be referred to IMA GRIEVANCE CELL
- All official communications to the IMA Hq should only be through email ar paper communication and not through social media.
- IMA Hq will also take additional issue suo moto
- All action through IMA Action committee will address to Patient Friendliness Initiative.

Dr R V Asokan informed the House about the action plan of next three months i.e for April, May and June as mentioned above.

**IMA View Points As passed in the President and Secretaries Meet and National Action Committee Meeting and approved by the National President on 1st and 2nd April 2017**

1. It was passed that IMA HQ will launch a Torch and every State Branch, IMA by Turn will organize a Torch Circulation Function from one state to another to highlight the issues of the doctors at national level. The torch will be designed by Dr Ravi Wankhedkar, National President, Elect, IMA
2. All the important decisions of the country of every state of IMA shall be sensitized and involved.
3. It was also decided that spokesman should be trained person so that he can easily handle the media.
4. All the national torch movement respective State / Local Branches are advised to follow the standard protocol to be given by IMA Hqrs
5. All the important decisions of the country of every state shall be sensitized and involved.
6. Parliamentary Committee wing of IMA headed by Dr Sanjay Jaiswal, Member of Parliament may be activated and they should be sensitized all the subjects of doctors of IMA

7. Similar exercise should be done at State and Local level

8. Through Face Book Live we should have series of communications skill training of our IMA doctors. IMA Hqrs will announce the date and time. The whole skill procedures training will be available on FB live. Members can see it can also ask questions and correspondent also.

9. IMA through the registry may come out with a document and also work on it whether the cause of violence is preventable or not.

10. IMA should come out with a standard medical and surgical consent applicable to both in OPD and indoor which will talk about a great details about all possible including unexplained sudden cardiac death and patient should also aware about the treatment.

11. Regarding suggestions of self defense mechanism IMA shall invite suggestions for personal safety measures which can be tried and trusted by various branch and IMA will act on it as come out with national policy

12. IMA shall have a centralized 10-12 videos on the subject of violence for script writing

13. Every State must create awareness about the rare disease

14. Proactively for PR or advertisement should be done by the respective state branch.

15. Regarding every case of violence, Action Committee of that particular Branch through the State immediately do work on it and find out the facts and submit to the state to pass to IMA Nation Hq and same will be upload on IMA Website and report will be submitted to Ministry immediately.

16. App shall be created for Violence and whatever fund will be required will be sanction as an special case.

17. As soon as possible IMA Hqrs through its legal team shall send a standard complaint letter which will have all the sections and same will submit to the police station immediately.

18. In every case of surgery no surgery is risky there is nothing like zero risk. Always say low risk, moderate risk and high risk

19. It was decided to go with virtual autopsy by which health personnel can save him/her self and can take the police in to confident.

20. Court violet which is NEBH passed violet that approved court may be uniformly used by everybody. World Court Violet will be promoted at National Level.

21. Regarding National Action Committee, the Chairman of National Protection Profession Scheme may be co-opted.

22. The National Committee IMA shall come out with definition of professional negligence and criminalization of medical practice which it define or it is proposed or resolved unless there is an intent or mean rea it is not a criminal negligence. Suspension of license of doctor is a criminal judgement

23. All states of IMA shall file RTI to the concerned department to find out how many Cases are filled in the last two years.

24. A standard poster shall be created by IMA regarding the hospital the protection bill alongwith all languages translation so that it can ready made available on the web site of IMA. Once we have received English translation the respected states are requested to translate it and sent to IMA Hqrs so that we can have all type of material available on IMA Website.

25. After the consensus of members of IMA about the Poster, the postal shall be declared as National Poster

26. Try to get these posters also pasted in police station with their due permission.

27. Criminalization of medical practice in every law in the country must by exercised by IMA should be our main opposition and we opposed West Bengal CEA segment which talks about criminalization and jail to the doctor and it will not be acceptable to IMA

28. Any national lever, we will oppose every central law or every state law where doctors are treated as criminal.

29. Indian Medical Association does not want any differentiation between government and private sector.

30. Any low now or in future where any law differential government and private sector IMA shall oppose.

31. In the absence of any intent and mean rea IMA will not accept any criminal charge

32. In the absence of an intent and in the absence of mean rea criminal charges should not be against doctor and for that it was suggested to prepare a draft guidelines for the circulation in the CWC Meeting at Kolkata.

33. Any clinical establishment act across the country in all states they must clarify that doctor is suppose to have minimum degree or skill and knowledge similarly all hospital and medical establishments are required to purses of an average degree of infrastructure care and service.
34. Based on the resolution passed on 1-4-17 during the IMA Action Committee Meeting that CEA is a national issue whatever letter is being sent by the state to their respective unit that will be circulated to everyone. So whatever is passes will be circulated to every body.

35. Inter-Ministerial Committee points Clarifications on the Report of the Committee finalized on 30.3.2016 • Committee was constituted under the Chairmanship of Additional Secretary (Health) to examine the issues raised by Indian Medical Association (IMA). Accordingly, three (3) consecutive meetings of all Members of the Committee were held on 8.12.2015, 5.1.2016 and 30.3.2016. The Committee finalized its report on 30.3.2016. • Further, to clarify certain issues raised by IMA, a meeting under Chairmanship of AS&MD (NHM) was held on 8.11.2016 and under the Chairmanship of AS (H) on 23.12.2016. •

36. The issues raised by IMA have been discussed in detail and following decisions were taken: Term of Reference Single doctors’ establishments should be exempted from the purview of the Clinical Establishment Act (CEA) and the need for pre-registration inspection may not be there for those clinical establishments which already have entry level NABH accreditation and above.

37. IMA is for decriminalization of medical practice. The penal provision in practice should only be applied when there is mens rea and clear cut intent on the part of the doctor to harm.

38. IMA is for single window accountability through a centralized or a State mechanism. Currently a doctor can be charged simultaneously under CPA, MCI, State Medical Council, Human Rights Commission, State Clinical Establishment Act, IPC and under various Special Acts like Environment, Surrogacy, organ transplant, HIV-AIDS, PCPNDT, CEA, Water Acts etc.

39. IMA is also for single window registration of medial establishments. All other registrations should be through the same window.

40. IMA Bye-laws defines “To work for the abolition of compartmentalize in medical education, medical services and registration in the country and thus to achieve equality among all members of the profession”. IMA is for same laws and regulations applicable to both Govt. & Private Sector.

41. IMA is for accreditation of medical establishments and is against license raj.

42. IMA has zero tolerance for Cuts and Commission and unethical practices. Anybody charging, giving or receiving money without providing any service, is unethical. 8. IMA Policy is to honor the dignity of any live or dead person.

43. Any proposal which is sent by a member and if he is now satisfied with the answer the matter shall be placed before the IMA Grievance Cell.

44. Protocol and National President, Past National Presidents and National President elect is remain same

45. Protocol of Hony Secretary General, Past Hony. Secretary General will also remain the same.

Following suggestions were made during the meeting:
- It was suggested that Aao School Chalen Project should be promoted.
- Contact details (mobile Nos and email ids) of all the office bearers of each and every state/ local branch should be provided to IMA Hqrs for wider circulation of the issues
- Every state should promote cuts and commission
- Demand of IMA should be as document not as verbal
- Members were requested to promote campaign :Poochna Mat Bhoolo

**Suggestion to Bengal regarding West Bengal CEA-2017**

It was also asked its Bengal chapter to engage with the government and push for legal safeguards for doctors and insulate them from knee-jerk actions. Ironically, the Trinamool Congress-dominated Bengal chapter has been among the bill’s vocal advocates.

“The court is always there, but as the last resort. For now, we have decided to ask the state IMA to approach the state government for making a few amendments in the act. We will wait and watch for the kind of response we get from the government before we decide on our next move,” said Dr K K Aggarwal, IMA national president. According to sources, many state chapters in the meeting cited similar laws which either exist in their state or have been proposed.

Power Point presentation were given by the State Presidents and Secretaries. National President requested States to provide IMA Hqrs all their, needs and demand as proposal to IMA HQ.

In the end of meeting Dr R N Tandon thanked everyone for their presence. He also mentioned about the involvement of IMA members in all the government issues which shows the unity of IMA. He once again appreciate the house for their participation.

**IMA Action Committee Decisions: 1st April 2017**

All resolutions were discussed, approved and passed unanimously.
Agenda Item No. B-12

Minutes of meeting of Annual State Leaders Review Meet and IMA National Action Cell meeting -
August 27, 2017, New Delhi - Dr R N Tandon, HSG, IMA

A meeting of the IMA Action Committee & State Presidents’ & Secretaries’ Annual Review Meeting was held on 27th August, 2017 at New Delhi where following issues were deliberated and passed:

- IMA is against Criminal Prosecution of doctors unless there is mens rea or an intention to harm.
- IMA also took strong objection of application of Section 308 on doctors of Gorakhpur Medical College for administrative lapses. The norm is to transfer the concerned officers so that fair investigation can take place and not to charge them with penal provisions.
  For example for the current Haryana Ram Rahim mishap, there was also a system failure and only the concerned administrators were transferred. No Section 308 was put on them.
  - No doctor treats with an intention to harm. The criminal prosecution clause against doctors should be an exception and not a routine.
  - Regarding prosecution of doctors for gross medical negligence under Section 304-A, based on Jacob Mathew case new guidelines needed to be enacted by MCI and Ministry of Health. On persuasion of IMA, MCI in consultation with IMA has framed guidelines which will now be sent to Ministry of Health as per MCI procedure.
  - Similarly, in Parmanand Katia case, MCI was to send its recommendations to Ministry of Health, so that in emergency Deptt. in a MLC case, a doctor is not required to attend the court on every date. On persuasion of IMA again, MCI in consultation with IMA has framed guidelines to be forwarded to Ministry of Health as per MCI procedure.
  - Today cases of medical negligence are being settled by various Councils without any guidelines which were supposed to be made by MCI as prescribed under Section 8.6 of MCI Ethics Regulations. On persuasion of IMA, MCI in consultation with IMA is now in the process of finalizing these guidelines.
  - Patient-doctor relationship is a contract of service and this contract should be signed by the patient and the treating doctor. Only if the patient himself/herself is incapable of signing, the next of legal kin should be authorized to sign the same. Under this contract there should be a clause clarifying that no legal case can be filed unless there is violation of any of the contract’s terms.
  In the contract, all possible complications, estimate and circumstances in which the estimate can change, chances of unforeseen complications, chances of mishap and chances of death should be mentioned. The contract should also place on record that in the instances of a system failure or an unforeseen mishap making doctors liable to pay compensation, what should be the maximum amount of compensation. Under MCI Ethics Regulations, it is clear that both patient and doctor have a right to choose their patients. Only in emergency, doctors cannot refuse to provide first aid.
  - Cases of violence are bound to increase. With the implementation of Clinical Establishment Act and Bio Medical Waste Rules, the cost of consultation and basic treatment also is bound to increase substantially. Every rise in the cost of medical treatment will see a rise in patient-doctor disputes which may result into violence. While Ministry of Health has released advertisements in the National Dailies, have written to all Chief Secretaries of the States to implement / enact the State Medicare
IMA also wants protection from media defamation and has written to the Ministry that all complaints against doctors should be non-reportable by the media till the doctor is convicted and like in Child Sexual Abuse victims where the name of the victim is not disclosed, the name of the doctor and that of the patient also should not be disclosed.

Applicability of the recent changes in the Bio Medical Waste Rules is likely to increase the cost of single doctor clinic. The charges of registration, hiring and training of a skilled Bio Medical Waste handler, Bar Coding of Bio Medical Waste and compulsory contracting Bio Medical waste disposer would mean an extra expenses of not less than Rs. 10,000/- per month per clinic and the same ultimately would have to be borne by the patient. Bar Coding which is yet not implemented in the drug sector where fake drugs are still a reality, should have been deferred for the time being.

IMA’s demands that all Acts with penal provision for clerical errors should be taken out, the same is in PNDT Act and is under consideration by Central Supervisory Board.

IMA also feels that sex ratio can only be increased by the movement run by IMA itself and not by civil societies. IMA has zero tolerance to female foeticide and has decided to remove/terminate primary membership of any member who violates such regulations.

Ministry of Health, on principle, under Clinical Establishment Act, has agreed to remove the representation of policies from appropriate authorities, acknowledging pre-accreditation entry level certification of NABH, removing the clause stabilization and replacing it with basic life support, considering a single window registration of medical establishments, renaming and clarifying the standard treatment guidelines as advisories and on principle, they have also agreed to take single doctor establishment out of the purview of Clinical Establishment Act.

IMA is also challenging West Bengal Clinical Establishment Act and the proposed Karnataka Clinical Establishment Act. The WB CEA has been enacted and Karnataka CEA has been referred to a Joint Action Committee. IMA is challenging West Bengal CEA on Constitutional points.

IMA has decided that all cases in various States linked to AYUSH doctors practicing modern system of medicine or non doctors’ practicing modern medicine be brought to Supreme Court by transfer petition.

IMA has been able to hold and boldly clarifying its stand on prescription guidelines and rights of all medical doctors to chose a brand. However, IMA is pressurizing the Govt. for a single drug-single company-single price policy.

IMA has issued its own medical emblem to be used by all modern medicine doctors in the country. This will differentiate MBBS from non MBBS doctors.

IMA has also finalized with MCI its stand on Indian Medical Services.

IMA wants a uniform Code of Ethics for both professional and medical establishments’ business homes.

IMA is also promoting campaign “Physician’s Health First”, in view of large number of young doctors dying and want all its doctors to have their extended medical check-up done on a regular basis.

IMA is now regularly meeting with Ministry of Health under the Chairmanship of Addl. Secretary, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare every month.

IMA has been able to intervene in non democratic working of National Board of Examination. Now it has become democratic.

IMA has been able to hold and delay the proposed NMC and has been able to pursue the Govt. to bring back the autonomous/automatic status of the council. IMA wants that MCI Clause No. 15-Z(b) should be included in the proposed NMC and schedule H mentioned to be deleted to avoid any back door entry of non doctors who practice modern system of medicine.

IMA is against NEXT Exam but is for uniform final MBBS Exam and an early NEET.

IMA wants a uniform stipend at national level for interns of atleast Rs.30,000/-.

IMA has also written to the Government to include “Health” in the concurrent list.

IMA has requested that all health care providers (interns, PG, doctors) to be mandatory given vaccination by their providers.

All IMA members will conduct school health programme under Aao School Chalen programme on 5th of every month.

All IMA members will either conduct Aao Gaon/ Slum Chalen Project for the community or participate in Anti Natal services camp as the case may be on 9th of every month.

To build up the professional image of IMA and to
raise various issues, IMA is coming out with series of advertisements. IMA brought out 14 half page advertisements in Indian Express in monsoon parliament session and will bring out 15 full page advertisements in winter parliament session. IMA is also on regular basis releasing advertisements in newspapers regarding public health.

· Past is past. IMA does not want to go into the controversy – “cuts and commissions” are they prevalent in the society. IMA has issued a circular to all its member doctors informing them that they are only entitled to charge for consultation, skill procedure and medical services provided to their patients.

· Doctors are brand ambassador of the society and IMA has decided that over 1 lac members of IMA will pledge their organ donation on NOTTO Website before 2nd October.

· IMA has declared MDR TB as a public health emergency and the new IMA campaign which is the 2nd. freedom struggle will be GTN Campaign. G stands for diagnosis of TB using GenExpert test, T stands for tracing the contacts and treat them and N stands for Notify TB patients.

· IMA Adverse action reporting helpline Number 9717776514 has been made mandatory by IMA for all its members.

· IMA has also appointed Honorary IMA Professors as an academic Brand Ambassadors of the profession all over the country.

· IMA is also campaigning to check the menace of Antimicrobial Resistance which is a new epidemic of the society.

· IMA has also offered to the Govt. to adopt a few different tribal areas on a PPP Model.

· IMA has also written to all its members to promote Digital Payment while dealing with their patients.

· IMA has also directed all its State Branches to make use of all public events in their respective states like Melas and Fairs and do public health activities in the same.

· IMA has also written to the ministry to consider risk hazards allowances for all doctors working in various hospitals starting from their internship.

· IMA is against for any hospital (Govt. or Private) to have more than 85% bed occupancy rate. All patients getting admitted where the occupancy is more than 85% should be referred to the nearest empanelled hospitals and in case of Government, the expenses should be borne by the government. No way, IMA can justify or support the Government’s move for not denying any admission and keeping two patient on one bed. To maintain the quality and safety, such cases should be referred to the nearest hospitals where the facilities are existing and the expenses should be borne by the hospitals on a pre defined terms and conditions.

· Residents of the hospitals should not be allowed to work more than 48 hours in a week and the system of moonlighting should be introduced in Govt./Private Hospitals where doctors from outside can be appointed on an adhoc locum basis on hourly basis.

· IMA is planning to organise IMA fast for non violence on 2nd October where every doctor will fast from Dusk to Dawn and will continue its efforts or persisting its demands with the government the non violence way.

· IMA has also decided to promote Khadi. During its CWC meeting, all doctors will wear a Khadi Apron and will support the campaign for Swadeshi Khadi as a health cloth.

· IMA new policy for Blood Donation is to collect blood in multiple bags to facilitate the components separation.

· IMA has also requested all members of the public in case of any dispute to first go to the same doctor and try to solve the grievance instead of going to the social media/public or restoring to violence.

· IMA has also directed its members that in case of any death, a meeting should be called between the treating doctor, patient’s family members to satisfy them about any questions they may have regarding the treatment.

· IMA has also requested to media while reporting not to name the doctors till they are convicted.

· IMA is coming out with sustained campaign on Swacch Bharat.

Dr R N Tandon
Honorary Secretary General, IMA
Another milestone in Digital IMA!
The Team Digital IMA Teleconference was inaugurated on February 18, 2017 when Past National Presidents were connected to each other through this new Digital IMA service where all the participants discussed various issues of medical importance and took a few decisions for implementation.

This was followed by a telephonic conference of National President, Dr K K Aggarwal, National Vice President-Elect, Dr P S Bakhshi and Honorary Secretary General, Dr R N Tandon with State Presidents from Northern States of Delhi, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Punjab & Rajasthan was organised on Tuesday, February 21, 2017.

Participants:
1. Dr K K Aggarwal, National President, IMA
2. Dr P S Bakhshi, National Vice President-Elect
3. Dr R N Tandon, Honorary Secretary General, IMA
4. Dr Rakesh Gupta - Delhi
5. Dr Rajender Sharma - Punjab
6. Dr Atul Mahajan - HP
7. A P Setia - Haryana
8. Dr Ghulam Malik - J & K
9. Dr Mahesh Sharma - Rajasthan

The State Presidents were informed about the IMA International Conference on Environmental Pollution to be held on March 10-11, 2017 at Hotel Lalit, New Delhi. They were informed that either the State President or the State Secretary or both are invited to join the Conference. They were also informed that invitations have been sent to the Chairpersons and Secretaries of the State Pollution Control Board of their States. However, the State Presidents were requested to follow up and ensure the representation of the State Pollution Control Board of their respective States.

The State Presidents were also informed about the request sent to them from IMA for the appointment of one IMA nodal person for their State to attend a proposed ANC meeting by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India on 4th April, 2017 at New Delhi in connection with the Pradhan Mantri Surakshit Matrivta Abhiyan (PMSMA). Some of the Presidents informed that they have already nominated the nodal person from their State and have informed the HQs. regarding the same. Some of the Presidents informed about the progress of follow up by them in their States.

The State Presidents were also informed about the ensuing meeting of Action Committee at 4pm to 6pm on April 1, 2017 and meeting State Presidents / Secretaries from 9am to 5pm on April 2, 2017 followed by Dinner.

During the Zero hour, Dr Ghulam Malik requested the HSG to confirm to the State persons for Bio Ethics. He was requested to send the message again.

Dr Ghulam Malik requested the HSG to show the IMA Building to Dr K K Aggarwal.

The House was informed that soon we will be organising training about twitter for the State leaders on teleconference.

The N.P. informed the State President from Rajasthan that he will be in Jaipur for the International Cardiac conference. He requested the State President to ensure maximum participation from Rajasthan in this conference.

Dr Rakesh Kumar Gupta of DMA informed that during the forthcoming CWC meeting, the President Elect, DMA, Dr V K Malhotra would have taken over as President, DMA. HSG allowed both the incoming and outgoing Presidents, DMA to attend the State leadership meeting to be held at IMA House, New Delhi on April 1-2, 2017.

The teleconference ended after nearly 21 minutes.


One of these teleconferences was even organised to discuss the plans for protest with the State leaders in connection with the Assault on Maharashtra doctors when the National President and Honorary Secretary General were on a visit abroad.

Teleconferencing was used to ensure 100% attendance in the Action Committee and State Leaders meeting on April 1, 2017 when all those State leaders who could not make it to Delhi for the meeting were connected directly through teleconferencing.

Dr K K Aggarwal Dr R N Tandon
National President Honorary Secretary General
Agenda Item No. B-14

IMA DOCTOR’S DAY AWARD - 2017

IMA CENTENARY AWARD
Dr Ketan Desai
President, World Medical Association

Dr K K Aggarwal
1st Vice President, CMAAO
President (Elect), CMAAO 2019

Dr Ajay Kumar
Past National President, IMA

Dr Vinay Aggarwal
Past National President, IMA

Dr Ved Prakash Mishra
Chairman, Academic Committee, MCI

IMA EMPOWERED WOMAN AWARD
Dr Jayshree B Mehta
President, Medical Council of India

Dr Soumya Swaminathan
Director General, ICMR

Dr Rishma Pai
President, FOGSI

IMA DOCTOR OF THE DECADE AWARD
Dr A. Marthandai Pillai
Past National President, IMA

Dr Shashank Joshi

Dr Randeep Guleria
Director General, AIIMS, Delhi

IMA DOCTOR OF THE YEAR AWARD
Dr R N Tandon
Hony. Secretary General, IMA

Dr Girish Tyagi
Registrar, Delhi Medical Council

Dr R V Asokan
Chairman, IMA Hospital Board of India

Dr Hrishikesh D Pai
Honorary Secretary General, FOGSI

Dr K K Kalra
Former CEO, NABH

IMA DOCTOR OF THE YEAR AWARD
Dr Shiva Kant Misra
President, Surgeons’ Association of India

Dr Bhupender Ahuja
President, IRIA

Dr Saumitra Rawat
Senior Consultant, Gastroenterology & Liver Transplant

IMA DOCTOR OF THE YEAR AWARD
Dr H P Saraf
State President, IMA Chhatisgarh State Branch

Dr Mona Desai
Chairperson, IMA Women Doctors’ Wing

IMA EMINENT MEDICAL TEACHER AWARD
Dr Georgi Abraham

Dr C G Bahuleyan

Dr M C Mishra
President cum Vice Chancellor, Mahatma Gandhi University of Medical Sciences of Technology

Dr J A Jayalal
Professor of Surgery & President Elect IMA TN

Prof (Dr) Anil Aggarwal
Professor of Anaesthesia, SGPGI, Lucknow

Dr Swati Bhave
Honorary Professor in Adolescent Medicine
D Y Patil Medical College, Hospital & Res. Centre

IMA EMINENT NURSE AWARD
Mrs Anita Deodhar
President, TNAI

Sr Gilbert
Former President, TNAI

Mrs Sheila Seda
Former Secretary General, TNAI
A meeting of the Finance Standing Committee (FSC) and Building Standing Committee (BSC) was held on 27th December, 2016 at Hotel Radisson, Amritsar, Punjab.

Following members were present:-
Dr. S S Agarwal, National President, IMA
Dr. K K Aggarwal, Honorary Secretary, IMA
Dr. Mahendra B. Desai, Chairman, FSC
Dr. A. Marthanda Pillai, IMA NPPS
Dr. R.N.Tandon, Honorary Finance Secretary, IMA
Dr. V.K.Monga, Dean, IMA CGP and Convenor, IMA Building Standing Committee
Dr. Parthiv Sanghvi, Member, FSC
Dr. M.S.Ashraf, Member, FSC
Dr. T.N.Baburavindran, Member, FSC
Dr. V.C.V.Pillai, Trivandrum, Past National President, IMA
Dr. Bukulesh S Mehta, Chairman, IMA Building Standing Committee
Dr. Arvind Kumar Sinha, Honorary Secretary, AKNS
Dr. Yogendra S. Modi, Honorary Secretary, IMA NSSS
Dr. P. Pulla Rao, Honorary Secretary, IMA AMS
Dr. Jitendra B. Patel, Chairman, NPPS
Dr. Manjul Mehta, Honorary Assistant Secretary, IMA
Dr. Alex Franklin, Honorary Secretary, IMA National Health Scheme
Dr. Jayakrishnan A.V., Honorary Secretary, IMA NPPS
Dr. John Panicker, Invitee
Dr. Dinesh B. Thakare, Invitee
Dr. A.W.Pawade, Invitee
Dr. H.Vinay Ranjan, Invitee
Dr. Bipinchandra M. Patel, Finance Secretary, IMA NSSS
Dr. V.G.Pardeep Kumar, Invitee
Dr. Santosh Kumar Mandal, Invitee
Dr. Ashok Kumar Chatterjee, Invitee
Dr. Rajendra Airan, invitee
Dr. V.G.Pradeekumar, Invitee
Dr. S.S. Agarwal, National President, IMA was adorned with Presidential Medallion.

The meeting was called to order by National President, IMA who welcomed Members of the Finance Standing Committee, Honorary Secretary General, IMA, Hony. Finance Secretary, IMA and the office Bearers of various wings of IMA and asked the Chairman, FSC to conduct FSC meeting.

Dr R. N. Tandon, Honorary Finance Secretary, IMA welcomed National President, IMA, all the dignitaries of the House. The meeting started with the permission of the Chair.

**Agenda Item No.-1:** To confirm the minutes of the Finance Standing Committee and Building Standing Committee both held on 12th November, 2016 at Chennai

The Minutes of the Finance Standing Committee and Building Standing Committee both held on 12th November, 2016 at Chennai were approved and passed.

**Agenda Item No.-2:** To receive the Action Taken Report on the meeting of FSC and BSC held on 12th November, 2016. The same were read and approved by the FSC and BSC.

**Agenda Item No.-3:** To review the financial position of the Association and the progress of IMA Building at New Delhi as on December 15, 2016: The accounting statements of IMA Hqrs and its wings as on December 15, 2016 and the progress of IMA Building at New Delhi were presented. The same were discussed and approved.

**Service Tax issue:**

Following other points discussed during the FSC/BSC are as under:-

- HFS informed the House that the work related to repair and replacement of outer doors of Otis Lift installed in IMA HQs building at New Delhi has been completed and the same is found to be working satisfactorily.
- The efforts are ON to explore the possibilities of installation of a service lift/Capsule Lift and the same shall be completed soon.
- The work related to repair and replacement of Fire Safety System installed in IMA HQs building has been assigned and the job is already underway.
- Procedures are being undertaken to install a Diesel Generator Set for 3rd floor exclusively for QCI as approved by the BSC and FSC.
- The House was informed that the Bathroom in the Presidential Suite and the Main Hall of IMA Building at New Delhi needs complete repairs and overhauls. Necessary sanction was given by the BSC and FSC for the same and the IMA HQs was authorized to carry out the necessary modalities in this regard and get the job done before the next meetings of the BSC and FSC.
urgent repair. The matter was discussed and house approved the same that work will be done on priority basis and subject to availability of fund for renovation of IMA Building (Hqrs), New Delhi.

- House was informed towards non receipt of rent from M/s Arth News Channel, since February, 2016. It was discussed and decided that following step should be taken immediately to recover the money from tenant
  1. Legal Notice should be served immediately to recover the rent
  2. MOU should be cancelled
  3. Get the premises vacated from the above tenants.

- IMA Building at Calcutta, urgently repair work at IMA Building at Calcutta should be taken care immediately, for this IMA Calcutta Building to be visited by Dr. Ravi Wankhedkar / Chairman Building Standing Committee and one person from IMA Hqrs.

- The House was informed that there is a need for formation of an IMA Community Welfare Fund. The House authorized the incoming National President, Dr K K Aggarwal to look into the same and take necessary action. National President was also authorized to form a relevant Committee to look into the various aspect of Policy making and administration of the Fund.

- The House was of the opinion that a IMA Accreditation Council alongwith an IMA academic Council should be created which should ensure that all the academic wings of IMA work under one umbrella under the IMA HQs. and there should be a uniform academic system of imparting CMEs and organizing all academic activities like Courses being run or to be run by the academic Wings etc.

- The House deliberated upon and agreed to create a Healthkeeping Task Force taking 3 members from each State which shall have the duty of health keeping of the masses, specially during Disaster. However, this shall be got approved from the CWC / C.C.

- The House deliberated and approved a slight change in the IMA Travel Policy wherein it was decided that during disbursement of one-way Travelling Allowance (T.A.) by air to the participants travelling more than 2000K.M. to attend an IMA meeting, the lowest rates charged by an airline for a particular sector within one week of notification of scheduled meetings (like State leaders meetings / CWC meetings / C.C. meetings), shall form the baseline for reimbursement of T.A. to all the participants. The T.A. Form should be accompanied with proper Bill, air tickets and original incoming Boarding passes duly Security stamped by the relevant airport. If any of the document in favour of air travel are inconsistent, then 2nd A.C. Train fare, will be reimbursed.)

The Meeting ended with vote of thank to the Chair.

Sd/-
Dr. Mahendra B.Desai
Chairman, FSC

Sd/-
Dr. R.N.Tandon
Honorary Finance Secy, IMA

Sd/-
Dr Bakulesh S Mehta
Chairman, BSC

Sd/-
Dr V K Monga
Dean,IMA CGP, Convenor BSC

Action taken report of metings of Finance Standing Committee and Building Standing Committee of IMA held on 27th December, 2016 at Hotel Radisson, Amritsar, Punjab.

- All wings of IMA Hqrs have been reminded to submit their FD's receipt in original at IMA Hqrs., and the same will be sent back as and when it is required for renewal.

- HFS informed the House that States have been informed about the FSC decision for uniform accounting software and that they should procure and shift their accounting to Tally Software.

- IMA Community Welfare Fund has been created. The National President, Dr K K Aggarwal has nominated past Honorary Secretary General, IMA, Dr Dharam Prakash to work out the modalities into the various aspect of Policy making and administration of the Fund.

- IMA Accreditation Council alongwith an IMA academic Council has been formed under the Chaimanship of Dr A Marthanda Pillai, Chairman, IMA Accreditation Council and Dr Ravi Wankhedkar, Chairman, IMA Academic Council. Dr A Raja Rajeshwar has been appointed as OSD to Dr A Marthanda Pillai for IMA CGP and Dr Guru Baksh Singh of Telangana has been appointed as OSD to him for IMA AMS.

- A Healthkeeping Task Force has been formed which shall look after all work related to Healthkeeping of the masses, specially Disaster
The House deliberated and approved a slight change in the IMA Travel Policy wherein it was decided that during disbursement of one-way Travelling Allowance (T.A.) by air to the participants travelling more than 2000K.M. to attend an IMA meeting, the lowest rates charged by an airline for a particular sector within one week of notification of scheduled meetings (like State leaders meetings / CWC meetings / C.C. meetings), shall form the baseline for reimbursement of T.A. to all the participants. The T.A. Form should be accompanied with proper Bill, air tickets and original incoming Boarding passes duly Security stamped by the relevant airport. If any of the document in favour of air travel are inconsistent, then 2nd A.C. Train fare, will be reimbursed.)

Necessary legal notices have been served to M/s. Arth Buisiness News Channel regarding payments of pending rent by them.

The work related to repair and replacement of Fire Safety System installed in IMA HQs. Building has been completed and the NOC from Delhi Fire Services is awaited.

Procedures are being undertaken to install a Diesel Generator Set for 3rd floor exclusively for QCI as approved by the BSC and FSC.

Thorough repair of Main Hall of IMA Building at New Delhi has been completed and bookings are being taken now in the renovated Main Hall.

The bathroom of Presidential Suite has been totally revamped.

Process is under way to procure proposals for various renovation work i.e. Parapet / boundary wall / Committee room and Dining Hall in IMA Building (Hqrs), New Delhi.

The visit of IMA leaders including, National President (Elect), Dr Ravi Wankhedkar, Chairman, Building Standing Committee, Dr. Bakulesh S Mehta and one office bearer to be deputed from IMA HQs. to IMA Building at Calcutta to oversee the need of repairs in IMA Building at Kolkata is yet to be planned.

A meeting of the Finance Standing Committee (FSC) and Building Standing Committee (BSC) was held on 15th April, 2017, Calcutta (West Bengal).

Following members were present:-
Dr. K K. Aggarwal, National President, IMA
Dr. R N Tandon, Honorary Secretary, IMA
Dr. Mahendra B. Desai, Chairman, FSC
Dr. V.K.Monga, Honorary Finance Secretary, IMA
Dr. Bukulesh S Mehta, Chairman, IMA Building Standing Committee
Dr. Ashwini Kumar Dalmiya, Hony.t.Secretary, IMA
Dr. Manjul Mehta, Honorary Asst.Secretary, IMA
Dr.A. Naragaj, Member, IMA Building Standing Committee,
Dr. Sanjoy Banerjee, Member, IMA Building Standing Committee,
Dr. V.S.Rao Honorary Secretary, IMA AMS
Dr. M.S. Hari Babu, Vice Chairman, IMA AMS
Dr. Dilip Kumar Dutta, Editor, JIMA
Dr. D.K.Sahay, Member, Finance Standing Committee, IMA
Dr. R.Gunasekaran, Honorary Secretary, IMA CGP

Dr. Sanjay Jain, Member, Finance Standing Committee, IMA
Dr. M.S.Ashraf, Member, Finance Standing Committee, IMA
Dr. K.Prakasam, Invite
Dr. N, Muthurajan, Invite
Dr. Yogesh S. Modi, Honorary Secretary, IMA NSSS
Dr. Parthiv Sanghvi, Member, Finance Standing Committee, IMA
Dr. Sarbani Dutta, Director, AKN Sinha Institute, Invited
Dr. Vinay Aggarwa, Past National President, IMA – Invited
Dr. S. Arul Rhaj, Past National President, IMA – Invited
Dr. Anil Pachnekar, Member, Building Standing Committee, IMA

Dr. K Agarwal, National President, IMA was adorned with Presidential Medallion.

The meeting was called to order by National President, IMA who welcomed Members of the
Finance Standing Committee, Honorary Secretary General, IMA, Hony. Finance Secretary, IMA and the office Bearers of various wings of IMA and asked the Chairman, FSC to conduct FSC meeting.

Dr V. K. Monga Honorary Finance Secretary, IMA welcomed National President, IMA, all the dignitaries of the House. The meeting started with the permission of the Chair.

**Agenda Item No.-1:** To confirm the minutes of the Finance Standing Committee and Building Standing Committee both held on 27th December, 2016 at Amritsar (Punjab) were approved and passed.

**Agenda Item No.-2:** To receive the Action Taken Report on the meeting of FSC and BSC held on 27th December, 2016. The same were read and approved by the FSC and BSC.

**Finance and Building**
IMA state and local branches should use the term……………branch IMA for registration.

IMA HQs to build a club for its members as sanctioned earlier.

Next CWC and OB meet with PS meet to be clubbed together and be organized in Delhi on 23/34 September, 2017.

IMA Centenary Conference. Money has already been sanctioned for the same.
IMA shall explore next OB meet as destination meet.

All FDs of IMA or wings, original shall be located at IMA HQ custody. Renewal of them shall have the signature of HSG/ HFC as one of the signatories. All FDs should be invested in consultation with NP, Chairman SFC and be centralized so as to get maximum returns.

All wings and projects to have a uniform accounting system over tally.

IMA health keeping task force may be activated.

IMA shall explore buying lands and buildings pan India in association/help with branches or states.

The Committee consisting of Honorary Secretary General, Honorary Joint Secretary, Building and Honorary Finance Secretary constituted by National President, IMA to execute work related to electrical repairs at headquarters.

Photographs of all Past National Presidents and Honorary Secretaries General to be obtained as far as possible and be displayed prominently in the Building.

All recently renovated areas of IMA Building to be inaugurated before 1st July.

IMA is bearing immense revenue losses due to non-payment of rent by one of its tenant M/s Arth Business News Channel. Legal suit for possession and recovery should be expedited.

Regarding repair of IMA HQs Building at Kolkata a committee consisting of Dr Bakulesh S Mehta, Dr RN Tandon, Dr VK Monga, Dr Santosh Kumar Mandal and Dr Ashwani Dalamiya is constituted to look into the issues and come back with possible suggestions within 4 weeks.

Requests received from State branches requesting discount in life membership subscription in HFC was not accepted by the CWC. However, the states are free to provide any amount of discount from their State share.

It is resolved that all office bearers of IMA and its wings may be entitled for air fare from respective accounts for official meetings as per discretion of HSG and NP. The air ticket should be booked at least 1 month before in routine cases or within a week of the said meeting notice. For any emergency meetings of various Sub-Committees etc. air fare shall be reimbursed for which separate funds may be raised by the Wings/Projects.

IMA special committee to decide about 7th Pay Commission implementation for the staff. Recommendations to be received in 4 weeks.

A time bound (2 weeks) committee headed by Dr RV Asokan (HSG, Chairman Building and Chairman Finance) will look into JIMA accounts ever since it is being published from Kolkata. The details of incomes, revenue to be reported. It has been claimed that last month JIMA has published over 1.5 lac copies but the journal does not show the same revenues. The committee will also go through the accounts and permissions granted to JIMACON. JIMA is publication and cannot organize conferences. The same committee will also look into the accounts of Aap ka Swastya and Your Health and give recommendations to how to make them national viable issues. **It was made clear that IMA HQ will not give any funds to JIMA for publication – they will have to arrange their finances.**
A special committee of Dr Arul Rhaj, Dr Vinay Aggarwal, IIMA Editor and Ravi Wankhedkar to give suggestions about JIMA functioning within 2 weeks after the report is submitted to the headquarters.

IMA shall organize a series of workshops with stakeholders including one on how to handle shortage of doctors in rural areas and EOL issues.

It was passed that IMA HQ will raise Rs. 1 crore for IMA issues related public advertisements from various claim statements and campaigns. All states will also contribute 5 -10 lac each for this purpose. In the adv where state money is used the name of the state will be acknowledged.

IMA to e-connect will build up a database of all office bearers of IMA at HQ, State and Local levels. Five zonal coordinators may be made for the same.

IMA states and local branches to promote their twitter and FB accounts and link them the headquarters accounts.

IMA Accreditation Council

The members shall be National President, HSG, Chairman, 5 Zonal Vice Chairmen, Chairman, IMA Academy, Research & Medical Establishment Wings, Chairman, IMA AMS, Dean, IMACGP, Hony. Director, IMA AKN Sinha Institute, Chairman, Hospital Board of India, Chairman, Knowledge Wing, Dean, Paramedical Council, Chairman, CME Fund, Chairman, Academic Council, OSD to Chairman Accreditation Council, Nominee NABH, Nominee NBE, Nominee ICMR, Nominee Ministry of Health, Nominee Health Universities.

Quorum of Meeting - National President and Hony Secretary General, IMA, Chairman, Accreditation Council + 5 others.

The IMA Accreditation council shall accredit IMA National Professors, IMA National Faculty, IMA Courses and Fee Structure and award IMA Credit Hours. The council shall also have a better coordination, streamlining & up-gradation of all academic activities of IMA. The council shall meet by circulation monthly or as and when required physically.

The council shall appoint IMA National Professors. They shall be appointed for three years and may be renewed thereafter. People of eminence can be appointed as Life Time IMA Professors. National Awardees (Padma or B C Roy National Award etc.) can be nominated by the Council. The criteria shall be IMA Life Member with 15 years of Post PG or 20 years of Post MBBS with more than five publications in any reputed journal. DNB and MCI Recognized Professors who are Life Member of IMA can be considered by the Council suo moto for the post. Once appointed IMA National Professor can use this designation on their Letter Head and Visiting Cards. They shall be given preference by State and Local Branches as Faculty for conducting CMEs. Any of the CME conducted by them will automatically be given IMA Credit Hours. The IMA Accreditation Council shall also accredit ate IMA National Faculty. IMA Life Members with 10 years Post PG or 15 years Post MBBS experience with atleast three research paper in a reputed journal can apply. The same may be renewed every three years. National IMA shall accredit all IMA Hqs, State & Local Branch International, National or Regional CME’s (Workshops, Seminars, Lectures, Conferences with IMA Credit Hours). IMA Credit Hours will be in the form of a e- Certificate with National IMA Registered Logo. For one hour of Scientific CME (physical, print or online), 1 IMA Credit Hour will be given. Chairpersons, Moderators and panellists shall also be given IMA CME hours based on the same duration. IMA credit hours (one IMA credit hour per article/ book chapter, author or co-author) shall also be given for publishing a paper in any indexed Journal (ICI, MCI, UGC, Medlar etc), CME (print, physical or online) on Bio ethics, Medico Legal Aspects, Adverse Reporting, Mental Health, Anti- Microbial Resistance or on WHO theme extra 0.5 credit hour will be given for one hour CME.

The fee for each CME will be Rs.50/- per session or conference per delegate e-certificate. 50% share will be for the State and Local Branch combine and 50% share for IMA HQs. The IMA HQs/ state IMA shall appoint an observer for every CME.

Efforts shall be made by IMA HQs so that all IMA credit hours and courses are accredited by State Councils.

Bihar Medical council has already accredited the AKN Sinha Courses.

IMA shall also accredit Courses, Lectures, Workshops, seminars and CME’s (online or physical) organized by fellow organizations and institutes or organizations of repute. IMA fee for such accreditation will be 10% of the gross registration fee with a minimum of Rs.10000/-

IMA shall not accredit any promotional, self-advertising CME organized by pharmaceutical Companies or allied health care industry.
The council shall also accreditate print and online courses of its wings. IMA AKN Sinha Institute shall develop and run correspondence courses; IMA CGP print or e-courses for general practitioners and IMA AMS print or e-courses for specialists.

The council shall also define all courses run by the wings as certificate Courses or Fellowship Course. No diploma or degree course shall be organized. The duration of the course shall be decided by Accreditation Council on case to case basis. Once a course is submitted to the academic & accreditation council, the same shall be approved within 30 calendar days.

The certificate course shall have pre-and post-evaluation and Fellowship Course shall have a theory and practical exams.

In both Certificate and Fellowship Courses priority shall be given to courses in which, MCI does not have diploma or PG for e.g. non-pelvic Ultrasound, Echocardiography etc. Certification courses should be for minimum 6 months.

IMA Accreditation Council can consider Courses developed by IMA- FOMA partners on sharing models.

For developing courses, IMA may pay 7% royalty to course writer. IMA may also invite authors to write books for IMA at royalty of 7%.

5th September every year, Teachers Day, shall be organized as IMA National Convocation Day. All Fellowship/Certificates shall be awarded on that day.

Fellow IMA (FIMA): IMA shall organize an Annual Fellowship exam every year. All IMA Life Members shall be entitled to give online exam. The exam shall be based on multiple choice questions of happenings in the last one decade. Those who secure more than 50% of marks will be given a Certificate of Fellow of IMA which they can use on their letter head or visiting cards. The same should be renewable after every five years. IMA shall explore tie ups with reputed UGC recognized universities for IMA educational programmes.

The Meeting ended with vote of thank to the Chair.

Dr. M.B. Desai Dr. V K Monga
Chairman, FSC Hony. Finance Secretary, IMA

Dr Bakulesh S Mehta Dr Ashwani Kumar Dalmiya
Chairman BSC Hony. Joint Secretary, IMA

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**Agenda Item No. B-17 & C-3**

Minutes of the meeting of Finance Standing Committee and Building Standing Committee of IMA held on 22nd September, 2017 at New Delhi.

A meeting of the Finance Standing Committee (FSC) and Building Standing Committee (BSC) was held on 22nd September, 2017, The Grand (New Delhi).

Following members were present:-

Dr. K K. Aggarwal, National President, IMA
Dr. Ravi Wankhedkar, National President, IMA (Elect)
Dr. R N Tandon, Honorary Secretary, IMA
Dr. Mahendra B. Desai, Chairman, FSC
Dr. Bukulesh S Mehta, Chairman, IMA Building Standing Committee
Dr. V.K. Monga, Honorary Finance Secretary, IMA
Dr. Ashwani Kumar Dalmiya, Honorary Joint Secretary, IMA
Dr. Manjul Mehta, Honorary Assistant Secretary, IMA
Dr. Anil Goyal, Honorary Joint Secretary, IMA
Dr. Yogesh S. Modi, Honorary Secretary, IMA NSSS
Dr. T.N. Babu Ravindran, Member, FSC
Dr. P.N. Govindra Rajalu, Member, FSC

Dr. V.S. Rao Honorary Secretary, IMA AMS
Dr. Sarbari Dutta, Director, IMA AKNS
Dr. Anil Pachnekar, Member, Building Standing Committee, IMA
Dr. Jayesh Lele, Honorary Secretary, HBI
Dr. Dilip Kumar Dutta, Editor, JIMA
Dr. D.K. Sahay, Member, Finance Standing Committee, IMA
Dr. R. Gunasekaran, Honorary Secretary, IMA CGP
Dr. Sanjay Jain, Member, Finance Standing Committee, IMA
Dr. M.S. Ashraf, Member, Finance Standing Committee, IMA
Dr. Sarbari Dutta, Director, AKN Sinha Institute, Invite
Dr. Vinay Aggarwa, Past National President, IMA – Invite
Dr. K. Vijayakumar, Past National President, IMA – Invite
Dr. S. Arul Raj, Past National President, IMA – Invite
The meeting was called to order by National President, IMA who welcomed Members of the Finance Standing Committee, Honorary Secretary General, IMA, Honorary Finance Secretary, IMA and the office Bearers of various wings of IMA and asked the Chairman, FSC to conduct FSC meeting.

Dr V. K. Monga, Honorary Finance Secretary, IMA welcomed National President, IMA, all the dignitaries of the House. The meeting started with the permission of the Chair.

**Agenda Item No.-1:** To confirm the minutes of the Finance Standing Committee and Building Standing Committee both held on 15th April, 2017 at Calcutta (West Bengal) and extraordinary meeting of FSC held on 5th June, 2017, at New Delhi, approved and passed.

**Agenda Item No.-2:** To receive the Action Taken Report on the meeting of FSC and BSC held on 15th April, 2017 at Calcutta (West Bengal). The same were read and approved by the FSC and BSC.

**Agenda Item No.-3:** To receive the Audited Balance Sheet for the period from 1st April 2016 to 31st March, 2017 and 1st April, 2017 to 30th June, 2017 of IMA (Hqrs.), IMA Building, IMACGP, IMAAMS, IMA AKN Sinha Institute, IMA Project(s), Journal of IMA, IMA Building at Calcutta, Your Health of IMA & Apka Swasthya of IMA, IMA NSSS, IMA NPP Scheme, IMA HBI, IMA National Health Scheme, IMA National Pension Scheme.

Dr. V.K. Monga (Honorary Finance Secretary, IMA), inform the house about the financial situation of IMA and its wings and read out the note of accounts While going through the accounts of IMA the following point has been informed are as under :-

The Balance Sheet of IMA (HQs.) reflects excess of Income over Expenditure as Rs. 61.07 Lac during the financial year 2016-2017, the details of the same reflected in Income and expenditure of IMA Hqrs.

Further HFS also informed the house that as per resolution passed in the previous FSC/CWC duly approved by the CCM, that 5% Administrative charges of gross revenue has been charged from IMA wings as per details shown in the table are as under:-

### Income Statement

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**IMA Dilli Chalo Prgramme :-**

Honorary Finance Secretary, IMA has informed the about the successful conduction of Dilli Chalo Movement of IMA held on 6th June, 2017 at New Delhi. The total fund collected for this purpose from IMA various State Branch amounting to Rs.20.21 Lac, and Rs.76.52 Lakh has been spent during the Dilli Chalo programme. The Excess of Expenses amounting to Rs.56.31 Lac used from IMA Special fund, approval already taken from FSC in its extra ordinary meeting held at New Delhi on 5th June, 2017.
IMA Building Head Quarter's

The Balance Sheet of IMA Building at (HQs.) reflects excess of Expenditure over Income amounting to Rs. 34.33 Lac during the financial year 2016-2017, the details of the same reflected in Income and expenditure of IMA Building Hqrs, New Delhi:-

Further going through the account of IMA Head Quarter Building (Hqrs), at New Delhi, it was noted that Rent from M/s Arth News Channel was not received since February, 2016, upto 31st March, 2017, amounting to Rs.1,12,00,000/-. 

IMA Academic Wings (CGP/AMS/AKNS)

The Balance Sheet of IMA CGP (HQs.) reflects excess of Income over Expenditure amounting to Rs. 16.59 Lac during the financial year 2016-2017, the details of the same reflected in Income and expenditure of IMA CGP (Chennai):-

While going through the accounts of IMA CGP the following points raised during the FSC meeting are as under:-

- A sum of Rs.36960000/- receivable amount from AP State Branch is shown in the Balance Sheet. Everybody raised query that at what time this amount will remain receivable and what efforts have been made to recover from AP State branch, to this, there was no answer by the office-bearers.
- Everybody wanted to know that how much money has been received with the efforts of IMA e-Varsity and how much amount had been paid to them by IMACGP.
- IMA CGP organised Study tour and Money received from tour was Rs.1,00,09,000.00/- and expenses were Rs.87,99,669/-. There was no match in two these figures.
- In the Receipts and Payment Account Page “Item FD closed” of Rs.38, 62,903/-. Everybody enquired that this is a wrong statement and if FD’s have been received where is this money. This figure was also not tallying.

IMA Academy of Medical Specialities (Hyderabad) and IMA AKNS (Patna)

The Balance Sheet of IMA AMS (Hyderabad) reflects excess of Income over Expenditure amounting to Rs.3.77 Lac during the financial year 2016-2017, the details of the same reflected in Income and expenditure of IMA AMS (Hyderabad).

The Balance Sheet of IMA AKNS(Patna) reflects excess of Income over Expenditure amounting to Rs.5.65 Lac during the financial year 2016-2017, the details of the same reflected in Income and expenditure of IMA AKNS (Patna).

Journal of IMA

The Balance Sheet of Journal of IMA reflects excess of Expenditure over Income amounting to Rs.21.79 Lac during the financial year 2016-2017. While going through the account of JIMA, it was revealed that JIMA has published over 1.5 lac copies but the journal does not show the same revenues. It was made clear that IMA HQ will not give any funds to JIMA for publication – they will have to arrange their finances by the way of generating fund from Advertiser / Sponsored.

Special committee has been formed for this purpose to look into the matter of JIMA publication headed by Dr RV Asokan (HSG, Chairman Building and Chairman Finance) will look into JIMA accounts ever since it is being published from Kolkata. The report of the committee awaited.

The same committee will also look into the accounts of Aap ka Swastya and Your Health and give recommendations to how to make them national viable issues.

Issue related to Internal audit done by IMA Hqrs.

While discussing the accounts of IMA Wings, as there was so much controversy over finances of Wings, it was unanimously resolved to get Internal Audit done by IMA Hqrs for IMA CGP/AMS/AKNS/JIMA/IMA Bldg at Kolkata / Your Health of IMA, for the period 1st April, 2016 to 30th September, 2017.

Issue related to hike in Pay of IMA Hqrs and its wings Staff :-

FSC approved hike in salary of IMA and its wings staff in accordance with 7th Pay Commission. Some members raised an objection about the quality of working of staff at Hqrs and wanted to improvement in work culture.
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The House approved the IMA decision and action to publish Community Health related advertisements published and planned to be published in major dailies in association with relevant stakeholders. The House was informed that 14 community health related advertisements have been published in Indian Express and 4 advertisements have been published in Hindustan Times with the help of M/s. Omron.

All the public health and hygiene related agreements of IMA with companies like Omron, Hygia, State Bank Credit Cards etc. were reported to the CWC which approved all of them.

**IMA Building related issue:**

Regarding repair of IMA HQs Building at Kolkata a committee consisting of Dr Bakulesh S Mehta, Dr RN Tandon, Dr VK Monga, Dr Santosh Kumar Mandal and Dr Ashwani Dalamiya is constituted to look into the issues and come back with possible suggestions within 4 weeks.

- Regarding the issue of non payment of rent by one of the tenants of IMA HQs. M/s. Arth Business News Channel, the House was informed that the matter is subjudice.
- Installation of new lift at IMA Hqrs., professional service, provided as suggested by Dr. Lele, Mr. Tilak to look into the feasibility study for installation of new lift at IMA Hqrs.

The Meeting ended with vote of thank to the Chair.

Dr. M.B.Desai Dr. V K Monga
Chairman, FSC Honorary Finance Secretary, IMA

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**Action taken report of metings of Finance Standing Committee and Building Standing Committee of IMA held on 22nd September, 2017 at The Grand Hotel (New Delhi)**

- Internal audit of IMA Wings for the period 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2016 to 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2017, conducted by M/s Sharma Sharma & co., and submit reports.
- All wings of IMA Hqrs have been reminded to submit their FD’s receipt in original at IMA Hqrs., and the same will be sent back as and when it is required for renewal.
- Necessary legal notices have been served to M/ s. Arth Buiness News Channel regarding payments of pending rent by them. We have received on account money amounting to Rs. 5 lakh in the m/o December, 2017, only.
- The work related to repair and replacement of Fire Safety System installed in IMA HQs. Building has been completed. However, after the job was completed and the personnel from Delhi Fire Services inspected the same, they pointed out yet another set of shortcomings in the Building and asked us to fulfil these also.
  - These additional jobs included:-
    - 1. Installation of Fire resistant doors on the ground floor at the staircase
    - 2. Installation of separate water tanks on the terrace of IMA Building exclusively for Fire systems.
    - 3. Installation of water curtains on all floors at the staircases
    - 4. Provision of Fire escape in the rear staircase from 4<sup>th</sup> floor onwards as the existing staircase was found to be blocked from the 4<sup>th</sup> floor upwards.
    - The additional jobs at S.Nos. (1), (2) and (3) above had to be got done on an emergency basis from M/s. Newton Firetech Systems (P) Ltd. for obtaining the NOC for public use of our Building at a cost of Rs. 4,42,512/- all inclusive.
    - The civil and M.S. Iron work for “Provision of Fire escape in the rear staircase from 4<sup>th</sup> floor onwards” as mentioned at S.No.(4) above was got done from M/s. Intesign at a cost of Rs. 3,14,280/- all inclusive.
  - After completed all the above said work the NOC from Delhi Fire Services has been received.
- Installation of Diesel Generator Set for 3<sup>rd</sup> floor exclusively for QCI as approved by the BSC and FSC. But the same was not installed due to Govt of NCT has banned all diesel generator set for improving the air quality in Delhi.
- Renovation work at IMA Club and Langue of IMA Building at New Delhi has been completed and inaugurated by National President, IMA.
- Letter received from Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, regarding refund of unspent amount of RNTCP Grant lying with IMA. We have refunded an amount of Rs. 2.30 Cr., and all liabilities have been cleared.
- The visit of IMA leaders including, National President (Elect), Dr Ravi Wankhedkar, Chairman, Building Standing Committee, Dr.
I am thankful to National President, IMA, Dr K K Aggarwal and Honorary Secretary General, IMA, Dr R N Tandon, for having bestowed their faith in my abilities and assigning the responsibility of maintenance of the IMA Building and Guest House at New Delhi.

Since my taking over, the following activities have been completed:-

· The IMA Flag now flutters atop a 60-feet high flag pole installed in the premises of the IMA House.

· Necessary legal notices have been served to our tenants M/s. Arth Buisiness News Channel regarding payments of pending rent by them.

· The work related to repair and replacement of Fire Safety System installed in IMA HQs. Building has been completed and the NOC from Delhi Fire Services is awaited.

· Procedures are being undertaken to install a Diesel Generator Set for 3rd floor exclusively for QCI as approved by the BSC and FSC.

· Thorough repair of Main Hall of IMA Building at New Delhi has been completed and bookings are being taken now in the renovated Main Hall.

· The seats of the AKN Sinha Auditorium have been changed, flooring redone, sound system and fixed projection system have been installed.

· The bathroom of Presidential Suite has been totally revamped and now has a very lively feel.

· Process is under way to procure proposals for various renovation work i.e. Parapet / boundary wall / Committee room and Dining Hall in IMA Building (Hqrs), New Delhi.

· Efforts are bing made to rectify the sewage system of the Building through authorities.

I also thank this august House for allowing me to present this status report of IMA Building at New Delhi as the Honorary Joint Secretary incharge of this Building.

All members of IMA resident in Delhi or who come to Delhi feel the warmth of home when they come to IMA Building. It becomes our bounden duty to ensure and always maintain that warmth alongwith the serenity. Also, our quality of work is directly linked to our work surroundings to a great extent.

Keeping all this in view, it was felt that we should carry out some renovations in our Building. The status report of these works are as follows:-

Renovations in IMA HQs.

· The first-floor Main hall has been completely renovated so that we can derive more business from it with the totally new and fresh appearance

· 300 new chairs have been purchased for the Main Hall to attract regular student business too

· Minor repair work has been done in the AKN Sinha Auditorium.

· Every year the National President appoints his Council of Advisors for the year. National President’s office cum Suite is now totally renovated for use by the National Presidents. This place is now a thorough professional workplace with attached work desks for staff and advisors attached to the National President and proper retiring facility for the National President and his personal guests.

· Planning work is underway for complete overhaul of the IMA Sewage system which dates back to the era when this building was constructed.

· Work is about to begin for renovation of IMA Kitchen, Cafeteria and Committee Room after through screening of vendors and the rates quoted by them.

· Piped Natural Gas Connection has been applied for by us for the Building which would ease the work of IMA catering service to a great extent and will make it most safe.

· I have the greatest relief and pleasure to inform

Report of IMA Building at New Delhi - Dr Ashwini Kumar Dalmiya, Honorary Joint Secretary, IMA
that the IMA Building at New Delhi is now fully Fire Safe as per the statutory requirements of the Delhi Fire Services department. However, an excess of expenditure to the tune of nearly 8 lakhs of rupees over the initial proposed expense of nearly 8 lakhs plus taxes has been incurred. I seek the sanction of this august House for the same.

While carrying out / awarding the above works, utmost care has been taken to ensure complete transparency and foolproof methods in order to get the best work at lowest prices.

It pains me to inform that one of our tenants, M/s. Arth Business News Channel have defaulted on their payments for extremely long period now and we were left with no choice except to approach the Hon’ble High Court of Delhi for possession of the premises.

**Administrative report:**
1. We have employed Mr. Vishal Sharma on the post of Manager, IMA Catering Services on a trial basis for one month. He is on trial extension as of now.
2. One Utensil Cleaner, Mr. Rajkumar left the job due to personal reasons and he had to be replaced by another Utensil Cleaner, Mr. Iqbal.

I take this opportunity to thank my mentor and guide Dr K K Aggarwal, National President who has reposed his faith in me all through my tenure. Our Honorary Secretary General, IMA, Dr R N Tandon has been a pillar of extremely positive guidance and backing in my endeavours as incharge of this Building. I will be lacking in my moral duties, if I fail to acknowledge and thank our Honorary Finance Secretary, Dr V K Monga and my fellow office bearers, Dr Ramesh Dutta, Dr Vinod Khetrapal, Dr Naresh Chawla, Dr B B Gupta, Dr A P Singh and Dr Manjul Mehta alongwith our immensely learned and experienced Principal Advisor, Dr N V Kamat, all of whom have always guided me in the discharge of my duties.

Our staff in IMA Building deserve a special mention without whom it would not have been possible to carry out my above duties. Mr. Anil Pawar and Mr A K Pandey worked tirelessly to help us out. A special thanks to Mr. Sanjay Sharma of our office.

I seek the blessings of this esteemed House and invite them and our fellow colleagues in IMA from all over the country to come to Delhi and stay in their own IMA Guest House.

Dr Ashwini Kumar Dalmiya
Honorary Joint Secretary, IMA

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**Activity Report of IMAHQ Building, Kolkata**

It is the proud privilege and great honor of IMAHQ’s Building, Kolkata to present the activity report on the Administrative matter, proper functioning and Audited Accounts of IMAHQ’s Building, Kolkata before this august gathering of the 78th meeting of the Central Council of I.M.A. being held in Mumbai.

**Renovation Works done & needed:** The main structure of the building outside and roof’s top works have been done partly and more repairing works are needed to be done. The height of the boundary walls need to be raised. The meter box installation area should be covered with permanent structures. The repairment of maximum number of the doors and windows are to be needed urgently. Only the front side of the main building has been painted. The other three sides are to be painted. Some of the renovation works have been done but major portions are to be renovated.

The Non-A/C double bedded room, (Dormitory) the room no-5, has been converted to a Deluxe room and is opened for booking.

For the roof top shed, boundary wall & pavement on all four sides of the Building, permanent structures for covering the meter box area, renovation and upgradation of all the rooms along with painting of the whole building around Rs. 30 lakhs is needed for the same. The details of the expenditure for renovation along with the Quotations has already been sent to IMAHQ and we are waiting for approval for the same from the concerned authorities of IMAHQ.

Hence we require a fund of 30 lakhs to make the prestigious Heritage IMAHQ, Kolkata building to make it a standard one.

**Staff related matters:** IMA guest house requires round the clock service. We have only 3 attendants, 2 Staffs. And 1 contractual staff. We need more permanent staffs to run the guest house smoothly.

**The EPF and Related Issue:** The disputed EPF and related issue has been settled amicably in consultation with the concerned authorities by JIMA, IMAHQ Building, Kolkata & Your Health locally.
Liabilities: There are no liabilities of IMAHQ’s at Kolkata till date except the EPF issue which has been amicably settled and major parts of the Dues have already been cleared.

Revision of the Guest House rent: With the permission of the concerned Authority of IMAHQ, the revised rate of the rent of IMHQ’s Guest House at Kolkata is as follows:

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Space lying vacant: In the Basement area there is a space of about 1000 Sq. feet area is lying vacant. We can use that area on Rent or Lease basis after renovation. We want the permission & Financial help from IMAHQ so that we can earn more revenue from that vacant area for the greater interest of IMAHQ.

We can ask for quotation for renovation of that area after getting permission from the concerned authority The Super Cassettes Industries Private Ltd. Also vacated their in rented room (1678 sq. ft.) in ground floor. The final adjustable security deposit is to be realized. The refundable interest free security deposit has already been refunded to them.

Official visit & follow up: Many of the IMAHQ Office bearers including Past National Presidents, Past HSGs & other Leaders of IMAHQ’s had the courtesy visit to this Prestigious & Heritage IMAHQ’s Guest House at Kolkata. They all have agreed about the necessity of renovation of this Guest House on an urgent basis. We appeal to the National IMA Leaders, particularly to the National President & HSG to take up the matter immediately.

My sincere thanks to Padmashree Dr. K. K. Agarwal, National President, Dr. Ravi Wankhedkar, the incoming National President, Dr. R. N. Tandon, our dynamic Hony. Secretary General, Dr. A.K.M. Pillai, Past IMA National President, Dr. V. K. Monga, Hony. Finance Secretary, IMAHQ and all the IMA National Leaders for their full support in running the guest house smoothly. I am also grateful to Dr. Ketan D. Desai, the leader of the IMA leaders & Immediate Past President, World Medical Association for his endless blessing on us. I also extend my thanks to all the Office Bearers Of IMAHQ stationed at Kolkata namely Dr. Santanu Sen, Hony. Jt. Finance Secretary, IMAHQ, Dr. Dilip Dutta, Hony. Editor, JIMA, Dr. Ashoke Kumar Chatterjee, Hony. Editor, Your Health, Dr. Kakoli Mandal (Sen), Hony. Secretary, JIMA, Dr. Minakshi Gangopadhyay, Hony. Secretary, Your Health, Dr. Susil Kumar Mandal, IMA Bengal State President, Dr. Pijus Kanti Roy, Immediate Past IMA Bengal State President & Chairman, Building Committee of IMAHQ Guest House at Kolkata for their constant whole hearted support. Thanks also to all the Office Staffs of IMAHQ Building at Kolkata, JIMA and Your Health for their full co-operation during this period.

Dr. Santosh Kumar Mandal  
Hony. Jt. Secretary, IMAHQ, Kolkata.
Revised Payscales: On the request received from the staff members of IMA to increase their payscales, the Finance Standing Committee of IMA during its meeting held in 2016 and Central Council at its 77th Meeting held in Amritsar on 27th & 28th December, 2016 authorized National President and Honorary Secretary General of IMA to implement the revision of payscales of staff of IMA and its Wings in accordance with the provisions of 7th Central Pay Commission. The same were approved by the Central Working Committee of IMA at its 217th meeting held at Kolkata on 15th April, 2017.

Accordingly, revised payscales were implemented in IMA (HQs.) and its Wings from 1st October, 2017.

Retirement: This year, the following staff members have since attained superannuation after attaining retirement age:-

- Mrs. Geeta Nigam, Front Desk Officer, IMA
- Mrs. Veena Gupta, Asstt. Manager, IMA
- Mrs. Usha Gupta, Executive Officer, IMA
- Mr. C.S. Rawat, Sr. Caretaker, IMA

They were given a suitable farewell and all their dues were cleared at the time of their retirement.

Staff Get-together: Holi and Diwali Milan was observed by Office Bearers and Staff members of IMA.

Minutes of meeting of office bearers of Team Digital IMA with the staff of IMA HQs, held on Monday, January 16, 2017 at IMA House, I.P. Marg, New Delhi

A meeting of all staff members of IMA HQs. with the office bearers of Team Digital IMA was organised on 16.1.2017 at IMA House, New Delhi.

The meeting was attended by the following Office-bearers of IMA: -

1. Dr R N Tandon, Hony. Secretary General, IMA
2. Dr V K Monga, Hony. Finance Secretary, IMA
3. Dr Anil Goyal, Hony. Joint Secretary, IMA
4. Dr Vinod Khetarpal, Hony. Joint Secretary, IMA
5. Dr Ashwini Kumar Dalmiya, Hony. Joint Secretary, IMA
6. Dr Manjul Mehta, Hony. Joint Finance Secretary, IMA
7. Dr Dinesh Sahai, Hony. Asstt. Secretary, IMA
8. Dr Amrit Pal Singh, Hony. Asstt. Secretary, IMA
9. Dr Naresh Chawla, Hony. Joint Secretary, IMA

The HSG welcomed all the office bearers present and introduced them to the IMA Staff.

HSG expressed his desire that all the staff members should come forward with proposals for acceptance of additional responsibilities which they can shoulder in view of imminent shortage of staff due to the approaching retirement of some of staff this year.

Then all the staff members were asked to introduce themselves to the new office-bearers along with work assigned to them.

After the meeting, the following points were emphasized:-

1. Need is felt for proper training of all staff in modern day management of office affairs. Dr Anil Goyal to work out a system for the same.
2. The zeal and enthusiasm to carry out even the work currently assigned to the staff is lacking in them. There is a need of sincerity among the staff to accept additional responsibilities and carry them out honestly in addition to the jobs currently assigned to them.
3. HSG requested all staff members to control the pitch of their volume in IMA premises as it was difficult to tolerate the same.
4. It is proposed to devise some strategy for declaring “Worker of the month” in all levels of payscales to infuse enthusiasm among the staff for efficient working.
5. All staff members of the HFC section should be self-sufficient to handle all types of membership requests from the section without the need of assistance from their section incharge.
6. System to be devised for common printer for L.M.Certificates in HFC section and arrangement for backup so that work does not get hampered in case of breakdown of the same.
7. All inward dak to be diarised and distributed preferably on the day of receipt in IMA itself to ensure faster action on the same.
8. System to be devised and strictly followed for follow up of movement of dak from one desk to other or one section to other until it is finally disposed off and filed.
9. System to be devised by all Heads of the departments to ensure disposal of all jobs in a
10. Minimize usage of paper in IMA office as far as possible – All Heads of departments to suggest ways to do so in their respective departments

11. System to be devised so that there is a uniformity in volume of jobs assigned to all staff members of IMA so that no staff us unduly overburdened whereas others are somewhat relaxed

12. The capabilities of all staff members to be revisited so that they can be used to the fullest in existing additional and new assignments and projects planned. A special mention was made to the assignment of upcoming proposal to connect IMA HQs. to all State and local branches on a regular basis through Video conferencing etc. It was felt that the calibre of some staff like Mr. Anand Bakshi can be upgraded through training etc. to use their services for upcoming proposed jobs in IMA

13. All department heads to work out and propose training schedules for their subordinates by the end of this week so that they can be utilised for additional assignments

14. The incharge of accounts section was advised to assign additional duties to the current staff deputed in his section under consultation with Honorary Finance Secretary, Dr V K Monga.

15. There was felt a need for Work Manual for accounts staff in order to extract the maximum output from the staff employed in the accounts department. HFS to look into the same.

16. The incharge of accounts section was asked to ensure that the Cashier’s desk be digitised using the Tally accounts software package installed in IMA HQs. for immediate updation of cash transactions in the software.

17. Receptionist Ms. Geeta Nigam was advised to identify and prepare some other staff member in consultation with Building incharge as her replacement after her retirement.

18. Process to be initiated by IMA Building department for purchase of 2 chordless microphones for IMA Convention centre

19. IMA Building to be declared as Zero Tolerance Zone for Tobacco usage – all staff to strictly adhere to this. All outsiders and tenants to be strongly requested to observe “No Tobacco” norms in IMA premises

20. Special care to be taken to ensure best hygiene in IMA kitchen. Building and Kitchen incharge to undertake all steps to ensure the same in consultation with HJS, Dr Ashwini Dalmiya

21. Proposal to be worked out and put up for complete coverage of the IMA Building under CCTV. Building incharge to work out the same and present the figures.

22. Work for proper sewage pipe line for IMA to be taken up as fast as possible. Dr Ashwini Dalmiya informed that the same has already been taken up and will take some time.

23. Ways to be proposed for advertising and promotion of the IMA Jan Aushadhi Centre amongst the general public passing by the busy ITO area around IMA Building.

24. All department heads to prepare a statement of human resources and machines alongwith current jobs assigned the staff in their departments and submit the same to administration section by the end of this week for compilation and presenting to Dr Anil Goyal for HR scrutiny by him.

25. All above jobs related to the heads of departments to be completed by the end of this week.

Dr Anil Goyal
Honorary Joint Secretary, IMA

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**Agenda Item No. B-21**

**Report on Formation, Change in name and Merger of Local Branches, IMA**

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Dr. Vinod Khetarpal
Hony. Joint Secretary, IMA
**Indian Medical Association**

**AGENDA ITEM NO. B-24**

Activity Report of IMA CGP Headquarters, Chennai

**Membership**

Total Membership as on September 10th 2017 is 20,917 spreading over States.

**New Members**

Enrolled from January 2017 till date is 80 members.

Office Bearers Meet at New Delhi on 15th April 2017

Dr. V.C. Shanmuganandan, Dean

Dr. N. Muthurajan, Joint Secretary

And myself attended and presented our activities.

**IMA CGP HQRS conducting the following courses**

- Primary Care Cardiology
- Primary Care Echocardiography
- Diabetes And Non Communicable Disease
- PGDEM, George Washing Done University
- IPPC, Sydney University, Australia

Examination conducted for practical cardiology, Echocardiography, Diabetes & NCD, IPPC, and MRCGP Courses.

**Graduation Function:**

Conducted at IMA Hall Thiruchirapalli on 30/07/2017, Certificate distributed by Dr. K. Meena, Former Vice Chancellor Barathidasan University who delivered convocation address. Our Dean Dr. V.C. Shanmuganandan, Dr. S. Arulraj, Past National President, Dr. M.S. Ashraf, Past National Vice President, Dr. K. Prakasam, National Vice President, Dr. T.N. Ravisankar, State President IMA TNSB, Dr. J.A. Jayalal, Academic Co-ordinator, Dr. N. Muthurajan & Dr. B. Sridhar were Participated in the function.

**IMA CGP Tamil Nadu Sub Faculty Activities**

Courses Conducted

- Practical cardiology
- Echocardiography
- Sexual Medicine
- Emergency Medicine
- Reproductive medicine
- Diabetology
- Practical Toxicology
- Clinical Endocrinology

4 Zonal CGP Conferences Conducted at Tamilnadu this year, at Erode, Trichy, Villupuram and Tirunelveli.

**Evarsity:**

Online Certificate Course is being conducted by MEDRC, Hyderabad.

A Coordination meeting between IMACGP office bearers and official of MEDRC held at Hyderabad on 05/08/2017 and discussed about improving the course and to increase enrolment for effective functioning. In housing training we be plant at selected hospitals various city in of country.

**GPCON 2017** (National Conference of IMACGP 2017)

Organised by IMA Trivandrum/ IMA Kerala State branch on 16th & 17th of September 2017 at Kovalam, Dr.John Panickar, as organising Chairman, Dr. Vinay Ranjan, as General Coordinator, Dr. G.S. Vijayakrishnan, as organising Secretary.

**Highlights of Conference:**

Recent advances in the management of various life style disease and viral infections.

The first Dr. V.C. Velayutham Pillai, Oration is being instituted by IMA Kerala State Branch, Which will be delivered by Dr.Ravi Wankhedkar, our National President elect.

Convocation for the Hony. FCGP candidates will be held during the conference on 16th September 2017 evening.

Governing Council meeting also arranged in the same venue on 16th Sept. 2017.


**Study Tour**

Organised to South Africa From 2nd to 8th October 2017, 35 members participating.

**Membership Concession:**

As our National President announced in the central council meeting at Amritsar during December 2016,
all new members enrolled in IMA will be given a free membership in IMA CGP or AMS. Existing IMA members can be enrolled in IMA CGP at a concessional rate of Rs:1000/- this year till Dec 2017 only.

New Courses:

This Year we are planning to conduct BLS & ALS courses after adequate enrolment. Tamilnadu CGP faculty is planning for a Certificate course in mental health.

Dr.V.C.Shamghanndan  
Dean, IMA CGP HQRS  
Dr.R.Gunasekaran  
National Secretary

AGENDA ITEM NO. B-25

Activity Report of IMA AMS HQRS

AIMS of IMA AMS:
Ø Unity in the IMA
Ø Image of IMA
Ø To increase of Life Members & Fellowship in IMA AMS
Ø To promote Orations in IMA AMS
Ø To promote Update latest knowledge their specialities and update latest skills their specialities  
Ø Conducting C.M.Es all over India  
Ø Conducting various Courses by IMA AMS

I am happy to inform to you during our tenure five branches were inaugurated from 1st Jan 2017 to till date new branches are 1. Bhusawal 2. Chembur in Maharashtra, 3. Raipur in Chhattisgarh 4. Thaliparamba 5. Malappuram in Kerala State has opened.

Membership: Currently there are 19 State Chapters with (175) Branch Chapters of AMS with Membership of 12895 as on 31st Oct 2017.

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TOP - 10 Branches
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2. Maharashtra
3. Uttar Pradesh
4. Tamil Nadu
5. Haryana
6. Karnataka
7. Bengal
8. Delhi
9. Bihar
10. Telangana
Fee Details:
IMA H.Qrs was decided in CWC Meet at Agra every state chapter to be send IMA AMS H.Qrs Share only Rs. 400/- and Fellowship Share only Rs. 2000/-. Now onwards I request to all the States to send IMA AMS Life Membership fee H.Qrs share is Rs. 400/- only and direct member share is Rs. 700/-, and Fellowship fee only H.Qrs share is Rs. 2000/- and direct members share is Rs. 3500/-, no share for professorship.

Latest information of IMA AMS Life Membership
IMA old life members (up to 31st Dec -2016) are eligible for IMA AMS free life membership. Because of National President Dr. K. K. Aggarwal instructions. Please enclose Xerox copies of IMA Membership and PG degree/Diploma Certificate, MCI Registration Certificate and DD of Rs.100/- in favour of “IMA AMS” payable at Hyderabad for Certificate making charges & postal & service charges. New Life member’s fee as it is.

Non enrollment of Members in IMA AMS during the years 2009-to till date:
Goa, Himachal Pradesh, Manipur, Tripura. I appeal and request the Presidents and Secretaries of the said IMA State Branches to increase membership.

Total Life Memberships, Fellowships & Professorships received as on till date

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IMA AMS Courses
IMA AMS conducting only Speciality Courses. These courses are not recognized by MCI. These courses are to improve their knowledge and skills in respective fields the duration of course is one year.

Courses Fees Structure
1. 40% to the AMS Hqrs at the time of course registration.
2. 40% to Hospital/Directors conducting the course (Classes)
3. 20% Office expenses for Courses

Following is the list of AMS Courses.
1. Infertility
2. Fluorescein Angiography
3. Laser Photocoagulation in Retinal
4. Excimer, Laser & Lasik Surgery
5. Phacoemulsification
6. Training in Noninvasive Cardiology, Echocardiography, TMT, etc., Critical Care in Cardiology, Advance Microear Surgery,
7. Functional Endoscopic Sinus
8. Laser in ENT
10.Orthoscopic
11. Spine Surgery
12. 2D Echo
15. Ultrasonography
16. Rheumatology
17. Fellowship in Preventive Cardiology (FPC)

All Speciality Courses conducted by State IMA AMS only. All State Chairman & Secretaries of IMA AMS to conduct various Speciality Courses by taking help from IMA AMS Hqrs and register courses in the IMA AMS Hqrs office. Send 40% course money towards Hqrs share. The rest of 60% money for your courses expenditure save some money and increase IMA AMS activities in your State level and Branches level. Update your State doctors with the latest knowledge and skills in their respective fields. The fellowship course certificates will be issued by IMA AMS H.Qrs only. Chairman & Secretary of IMA AMS H.Qrs signatures are compulsory on the certificates. In certificate distribution ceremony invite to National Leaders and IMA AMS Hqrs leaders to the function.

AMS Fellowship & Professorship:
I request all the States to gear up with more member enrollment, Life Memberships, Fellowships and Professorships. You can download Application forms from AMS website www.ima-ams.org.

Every year we will give Hony. Professorships to eligible candidates, who can apply for professorship. The Associate Life member is not eligible for Professorship and also who have not completed 25 years in PG or Diploma that member is not eligible for Professorship. This year onwards IMA Professorships approved by IMA Accreditation Council, New Delhi. Please send filled application form along with required documents send to Hony.
Secretary IMA Hqrs, New Delhi address and one copy
send to Hon’ble Secretary IMA AMS Hqrs, Hyderabad
address on or before 31st July.

**Hony. Secretary IMA AMS Head Qrs Activities**

Dr. V. S. Rao, IMA AMS Hon. Secretary Swearing
Ceremony on 29th December 2016 at Amritsar with
National Conference -2016(NATCON)

Dr. V. S. Rao, IMA AMS Hon. Secretary
Swearing Ceremony on 29th December 2016 at
Amritsar with National Conference -2016(NATCON)

1. Charge taken by Dr. V. S. Rao as Hon. Secretary of IMA AMS
   H.Qrs on 30th December 2016

2. Dr. V. S. Rao, Hony. Secretary IMA AMS H.Qrs and Dr. M. S. Hari Babu attended “Foundation Day Oration” held on 6th & 7th January at IMA House, New Delhi.

3. We, IMA AMS H.Qrs protest was great success and all the medical students (Osmania & Gandhi Hospital) took part very actively in this programme on 1st Feb 2017 NO TO NEXT.

4. Dr. K. K. Aggarwal, National President visited Hyderabad on 25th Jan 2017 at Dr. Reddys labs, Ameerpet centre, Dr. V. S. Rao and Dr. M. S. Hari Babu and other State office Bearers felicitated to National President Dr. K. K. Aggarwal

5. Dr. Joseph Mani, Chairman IMA AMS H.Qrs attended the Meeting of IMA All wings, Accreditation Council and Academic Council held on 5th Feb 2017 at New Delhi.

6. Dr. V. S. Rao, Hony. Secretary IMA AMS H.Qrs attended the IMA AMS Jharkhand Annual State Conference as Chief Guest on 5th March 2017 at Dhanbad, Jharkhand State.

7. Dr. Joseph Mani, Chairman IMA AMS H.Qrs attended the Convocation & Awards function of AMSCON-2017 Workshop – I

8. 1st Governing Council Meeting along with Graduation ceremony held on 26th March 2017 at Hotel The Plaza, Hyderabad, under the Chairmanship of Dr. Joseph Mani and Dr. V. S. Rao, Hon’ly Secretary IMA AMS H.Qrs. Chief Guest by Dr. R. N. Tandon, Guest of Honour Dr. N. Appa Rao Garu, National Leader of IMA, Dr. Gurubachan Singh, Officer on Special Duty (OSD), Dr. Narsinga Reddy, President IMA Telangana State, Dr. A. Bharath Prakash, Hon’ly General Secretary IMA Telangana State, Dr. P. Pulla Rao, Past Secretary IMA AMS and Dr. E. Prabhavathi, Past Secretary IMA AMS H.Qrs and Other Office bearers are attended this meeting.

9. Dr. Joseph Mani, Chairman IMA AMS H.Qrs and Dr. V. S. Rao, Hony. Secretary IMA AMS H.Qrs attended the President Action Committee Meeting of IMA Chairman & Secretaries of All wings & President & Secretaries of All IMA State chapters on 1st & 2nd April 2017 at Delhi.

10. Dr. Joseph Mani, Chairman IMA AMS HG.Qrs, Dr. M.S. Hari Babu, Vice Chairman IMA AMS H.Qrs and Dr. V. S. Rao, Hony. Secretary IMA AMS H.Qrs attended the Finance Committee Meeting and Central Working Committee Meeting on 15th & 16th April 2017 at Kolkata, West Bengal. Dr. V. S. Rao, Hony. Secretary IMA AMS H.Qrs submitted 1 year balance sheet i.e. 1st April 2016 to 31st March 2017.

11. As per direction given by IMA HQ New Delhi, Dr. V. S. Rao, Hon. Secretary IMA AMS Hqrs and Dr. M. S. Hari Babu, Vice Chairman IMA AMS H.Qrs beared black badges on 27th April 2017 NATIONAL BLACK DAY against New W B Clinical Establishment 2017.

12. Dr. Joseph Mani, Chairman IMA AMS H.Qrs, Dr. M.S. Hari Babu, Vice Chairman IMA AMS H.Qrs and Dr. V. S. Rao, Hony. Secretary IMA AMS H.Qrs attended the “Dilli Chalo” on 6th June 2017 at Delhi.

**AMSCON-2017**

13. IMA AMSCON 2017 was held in Kozhikode, Kerala State on 19th and 20th August 2017 hosted by Kozhikode branch. Dr. K.P. Balakrishnan as Org. Chairman and Dr. Roy R. Chandran as Org. Secretary. A grand two day event with Workshops, Inauguration, Convocation and Banquet on 19th and One Day CME and Governing Council Meeting on 20th. The Chief Guest was Dr. K. Gopakumar, Vice Chancellor Central University, Kasargod, Guest of Honour Dr. K. K. Aggarwal, National President IMA Hqrs. National Secretary Dr R.N.Tandon, Finance Secretary Dr. Monga, AMS National Chairman Dr. Joseph Mani, National Secretary Dr. V.S.Rao, Imm. Past President & Chairman IMA Accreditation Council Dr. A. Marthanda Pillai, IMA State President Dr. V.G. Pradeep Kumar, Dr. E. Prabavathi, Dr Madhu Chandarkar, and other National and State leaders and delegates from various States and IMA branches of Kerala attended the conference. This year 54 Fellowships were given and 236 Life Members were enrolled from January to as on 19th August 2017.

19th August 2017 – 3 Workshops in the morning and Inauguration, Convocation and Banquet in the Evening.

**Convocation & Awards function of AMSCON-2017**

**Workshop – I**

The Function inaugurated by Dr. Monga, Hon. Finance Secretary, IMA National HQ, at Stare Care Hospital, Kozhikode.

**Workshop II**
The Function inaugurated by Dr. K.K. Aggarwal, IMA National President at Hotel Raviz, Kozhikode.

Workshop - III

The Function inaugurated by Dr. R.N. Tandon, Hon. Secretary, IMA National, at ARMC IVF Fertility Centre, Puthiyara, Kozhikode.

2nd Governing Council Meeting held on 20th August 2017 at Hotel Taj Gateway, Kozhikode, Kerala State at 9:30 AM under the Chairmanship of Dr. Joseph Mani and Dr. V. S. Rao, Hony. Secretary IMA AMS H.Qrs

Resolutions of the Governing Council Meeting held on 20th August 2017

1. On the suggestion of the IMA National President Dr. K. K. Aggarwal in the recent AMSCON & Governing Council members all the States, Branch chapters should generate more money to support the academic activities like short duration courses has to be encouraged in various specialities and after taking approval of IMA AMS Hqrs more and more courses to be floated throughout India.

2. All Speciality Courses will conducted by State IMA AMS only. All State Chairman & Secretaries of IMA AMS to conduct various Speciality Courses by taking help from IMA AMS Hqrs and register courses in the IMA AMS Hqrs office. Send 40% course money towards Hqrs share. The rest of 60% money for your courses expenditure save some money and increase AMS activities in your State level and Branches level. Update your State doctors with the latest knowledge and skills in their respective fields. The fellowship course certificates will be issued by IMA AMS H.Qrs only. Chairman & Secretary of IMA AMS H.Qrs signatures are compulsory on the certificates.

3. Professorships selections will be decided by National IMA Accreditation Committee, in that committee Dr. V. S. Rao requested IMA AMS Hqrs Hony. Secretary should be included in the Accreditation Committee. All Governing Council members including IMA National President and National Secretary and IMA Accreditation Council Chairman all are accepted.

On 20th we had a one day CME Programme at Hotel Taj Gateway. This CME Programme Inaugurated by Dr. K.K. Aggarwal, IMA National President. The CME covered 12 interesting topics and well attended.

14. Dr. V. S. Rao, Hony Secretary IMA AMS Hqrs attended the Finance Standing Committee on 22nd September 2017 at New Delhi.

15. Dr. M.S. Hari Babu, Vice Chairman IMA AMS H.Qrs and Dr. V. S. Rao, Hony. Secretary IMA AMS H.Qrs attended the “CWC Meeting” on 23rd & 24th September 2017 at Delhi.

IMA AMS Telangana State Activities

1. Dr. V. S. Rao visited to Oasis infertility centre to explain rules & examination details

2. Dr. V. S. Rao visited to Surya Infertility Centre on 11th Jan 2017

3. According to IMA H.Qrs instructions, we instructed all the IMA Branches of Telangana area to protest to wearing the black badges on 17th January 2017. In this regard on 17th January 2017 IMA Telangana State President & Secretary Dr. T. Narsinga Reddy and Dr. A. Bharath Prakash, other IMA doctors and our self (IMA AMS HQRs) protested.

And also we submitted memorandum to City Commissioner of Police.

4. IMA AMS State conducted CME Programme on “Endocrine Update” on 11th & 12th Feb 2017 at Park Hotel, Somajiguda, Hyderabad. More than 250 delegates were participated.

5. Dr. V. S. Rao, Hony. Secretary IMA AMS H.Qrs attended the State Working Committee Meeting of Telangana State held on 8th March 2017 at Kothagudem.

6. IMA AMS Telangana State started in Fellowship Certification Course in Laparoscopy for the MS General Surgeons/MD, Gynecologists and DGO Doctors inauguration held on 8th July 2017 at IMA Building, IMA Mini Hall, Hyderabad. Guest of Honors Dr. T. Narsinga Reddy, President IMA Telangana State, Dr. A. Bharath Prakash, Hony. Secretary IMA Telangana State, Dr. M. S. Hari Babu, Vice Chairman IMA AMS Hqrs, Dr. V. S. Rao, Secretary IMA AMS H.Qrs, Dr. Guru Bachan Singh, Officer in Special Duty, Dr. E. Prabhavathi, Past Secretary IMA AMS Hqrs and Dr. Raghavendra Rao, Professor of Laparoscopy and other dignitaries are participated. The course will be for one year. Hands on experience at National Institute of Gastroenterology & Liver Diseases, theory classes in IMA AMS Office.

2. According to IMA H.Qrs instructions, we instructed all the IMA Branches of Telangana area to organise the “IMA Dawn to Dusk Satyagraha Fast” on October 2, 2017. In this regard on 2nd October 2017 IMA Telangana State President & Secretary Dr. T. Narsinga Reddy and Dr. A. Bharath Prakash, and IMA AMS Telangana State Chairman & Secretary Dr. M. S. Hari Babu & Dr. V. S. Rao and other IMA doctors organized at Osmania Medical College.

Kerala State Activities

1. International symposium on Infectious diseases and antimicrobial stewardship was co organised by AMS along with AIMS Kochi and IMA Edapally branch on 4th February 2017.
2. EMS memorial Co-operative hospital Perinthalmanna along with AMS Kerala organised state level conference on hospital infection control named ‘INFECON 2017’ on 26th February at Hotel Hilton Perinthalmanna.

3. IMA Thalassery branch chapter and IMA-AMS conducted one day CME on the theme of medical complications in pregnancy “Gravimed “ on 2nd April, 2017 at IMA Hall, Thalassery. IMA-AMS state chairman Dr. Surendrababu inaugurated the programme.

4. Lifeline hospital Adoor in association with AMS Kerala conducted All India Gynaec endoscopy workshop named ‘ENDOLIFE 2017’ on 7th, 8th and 9th of April 2017. South zone vice president Dr. Radhamony chaired the inaugural session.

5. IMA Kerala State two new branch chapters were formed and inaugurated. IMA Kerala State Chairman Dr. V P Surendrababu inaugurated the new branch chapter at IMA Thaliparamba on 22nd March 2017. New AMS branch chapter was formed at IMA Malappuram. The inauguration was done by IMA State President Dr. VG Pradeepkumar on 27th April 2017. IMA AMS state secretary Dr. Roy R Chandran was the guest of honour.

6. Lifeline hospital Adoor in association with AMS Kerala conducted All India Gynaec endoscopy workshop named ‘ENDOLIFE 2017’ on 7th, 8th and 9th of April 2017. IMA Kerala South zone vice president Dr. Radhamony chaired the inaugural session. It was attended by more than 300 delegates from all over India.

7. The IMA AMS Kerala state Mid Zone Conference named AMSCON 2017 was hosted by IMA Kunnamkulam on 30th April 2017. The inaugural Ceremony commenced at 10.40 am with a prayer song by Pornami Mukesh. Flag salutation was done by the secretary Dr. Shameer C Sulaiman. Branch President Dr Joshy Thomas welcomed the gathering. The IMA AMS State Chairman Dr. Surendra Babu V.P, in his presidential address congratulated IMA Kunnamkulam for taking up the conference in a big way. IMA-AMS Report was presented by Dr Roy R Chandran state Secretary IMA AMS. Introduction of the CME was done by organizing Chairman Dr. K.R. Mukesh. The inauguration of the conference was done by the Mid zone Vice President Dr. Cyriac Thomas. In his inaugural speech Dr. Cyriac Thomas emphasised the significance of IMA – AMS in promoting academic activities. Vote of thanks was given by AMSCON org. Secretary Dr Rajagopal. 152 delegates attended the CME.

8. Academy of Medical Specialities South Zone State level conference ‘Diabetes Update’ was held at IMA Head Quarters Anayara, Trivandrum on 28th May 2017. Dr John Panicker President IMA Trivandrum welcomed the delegates. State Secretary Dr Samuel Koshy, State AMS Chairman Dr Surendra Babu, Secretary Dr Roy R Chandran, Dr Sreejith N Kumar, Dr A.V Jayakrishnan ; Imm.Past State President, Dr G S Vijayakrishnan; Secretary IMA Trivandrum also addressed the gathering.

Chhattisgarh State Activates

1. IMA AMS Chhattisgarh state have started a IMA AMS Magazine from this year. It is for the first time that any State Branch has come out with such a magazine. This Magazine was officially released in a grand ceremony by Hon. Home Minister of C.G Shri RAMSEWAK PAIKRA. Dr Ajay Tirki, Mayor Ambikapur also graced the occasion along with office bearers of State IMA. President Dr Ajay Sahai, President Elect Dr H.P. Saraf &amp; Secretary IMA CG Dr Hemant Chaterjee &amp; many other Eminent Guests.

2. IMA AMS Bilai Branch chapter conducted a grand CME on “APPROACH TO HEADACHE” on 22.4.2017 at Bilai, Chattisgarh State.

Payment of Share of Life Membership Fee & Fellowship fee for the year 1st January 2017 to 30th April 2017 have been dispatched to all the State Chapters and their Branch Chapters.

Achievements:

1. New Life member is eligible to become a fellow in the same year of convocation conducted by IMA AMS H.Qrs.
2. A minimum number of 10 members are required to form a new AMS local Branch Chapter. This to be informed to Hony. Secretary IMA AMS H.Qrs before starting the Branch.
3. A copy of IMA AMS Annals must be handed over to Governing Council members every year.
4. Any Certificate Fellowship Course conducted by State Branches should obtain permission from the H.Qrs prior to start the Certificate Course. And the Certificates issued at the end of the course should be duly signed by the office bearers of IMA AMS H.Qrs.
5. If the Member is not attending the convocation, Certificates can be issued after convocation only.
6. State Branches advised to conduct Fellowship Courses
7. We are looking forward to start an oration to be delivered at the time of AMSCON.
The Institute is working hard to fulfill its aims:

1. Encourage Research in medical practice.
2. Improving the standards of medical education.
4. Strengthening The Present Post Graduate Certificate Courses (Postal Mode)
5. Initiation of New Post Graduate Certificate Courses.

PROGRESS REPORT:
The functioning of the Institute has been smooth and achievements encouraging. They are as follows:

1. From 1st April, 2017 to 31st August, 2017.
   
   A) Letters - 22000
     (Personal letter to IMA Members of Kerala, West Bengal, and Gujarat)

   B) Advertisement in the Patna Journal of Medicine - 03
   C) Advertisement in the JIMA (Journal of Indian Medical Association) - 01
   D) Brochures - 09
   E) Enrolment in Courses - 26
   F) Number of Certificate issued after completion of the course - 28

OFFICIAL ACTIVITY:

We have requested to Dr. S. Arulhraj, Past President, IMA HQ to improve the contents, course material of the running courses of the Institute likely – Clinical Cardiology, Clinical Diabetes, Rheumatology and Geriatrics Medicine. At the same he was also requested to help us to publish the course material of these two branches i.e. ECG and Hospital Management. Communication awaited.

Dr. Raman Kumar Verma
Hony. Executive secretary,
IMA AKN Sinha Institute, Patna.
It is the great honour of Your Health of IMA Publication Committee to present the activity report on the administrative matter and functioning of Your Health of IMA before the Central Council Meeting alongwith Finance Committee Meeting of the IMA HQ to be held at Mumbai.

We have been really trying our level best to for up-liftment of Your Health of IMA Publication of in every aspect. We are very grateful to our National Leaders, who have been very cooperative and has always extended their support on every requirement.

Publication of Your Health of IMA with Topic and the Names of the Guest Editors:

| April 2017 | DEPRESSION LET’S TALK | Guest Editor: Dr. Vikash Agarwal |
| May 2017 | WORLD ASTHMA DAY & NO TOBACCO DAY | Guest Editor: Dr. Sarmishtha Bandopadhyay |
| June 2017 | MENSTRUAL HYGIENE | Guest Editor: Dr. Pallab Gangopadhyay |
| July 2017 | CELEBRATE DOCTOR’S DAY | Guest Editor: Dr. Manab Kumar Ghosh |
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| November 2017 | GERIATRIC CARE | Guest Editor: Dr. Bharati Maitra |
| December 2017 | Pediatric & Child | Dr. Rina Ghosh |

Circulation of Your Health of IMA (every month) – APR, MAY, JUNE, JULY, AUG, SEP, OCT, NOV & DEC 2017:

We are dispatching the issue on the 05th & 06th day of the every calendar month, which are the prefixed days of the Department of Post & Telegraph, Government of India.

We are sending it to the honourable office bearers of IMA Headquarters, IMA Central Working Committee Members, all the State President and Honourary State Secretaries, besides our esteemed Central Council Members and Subscribers. We are also sending it to the Honourable Ministers of Government of India, Honourable Member of Parliament (Loksabha & Rajyasabha, both), Department of Health & Family Welfare of Government of West Bengal and other Departments, under the Government of West Bengal. All the hospitals, under the West Bengal State Government, are the recipients of all the issues of Your Health of IMA Publication.

Most of the leading hospitals, medical allied group and some corporates are also getting our daily issues.

The 29 States, where Your Health of IMA Publication has already reached are:

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Circulation has increased to five thousand per month.

Financial Position

Financial position of Your Health of IMA Publication in this year (2017) is stable. Please find the details (audited accounts for this period) attached herewith.

Academic Interest:

We have planned to continue work with more medical specialist organizations, medical allied group and corporates.

Promotion and Launching Programmes:
### Period | Topic | Event & Venue | Guest Editor
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April 2017 | DEPRESSION LET’S TALK | 217th CWC Meeting & JIMACON, Oberoi Grand, Kolkata | Dr. Vikash Agarwal
May 2017 | WORLD ASTHMA DAY & NO TOBACCO DAY | 08th Annual Conference of Association of Physicians of North Bengal, Siliguri | Dr. Sarmishtha Bandopadhyay
June 2017 | WORLD MENSTRUAL HYGIENE DAY | World Menstrual Hygiene Day, Auditorium of Lions International Club, Kolkata | Dr. Pallab Gangopadhyay
July 2017 | CELEBRATING DOCTORS’ DAY | World Population Day, IMA Bidhan Nagar Branch, Saltlake | Dr. Manab Kumar Ghosh
August 2017 | EYE DONATION FORTNIGHT | Observance of World Breast Feeding Week, IMA Tangra Topsia Dhapa Branch, Tangra Inst Kolkata | Dr. Keshab Mukhopadhyay
September 2017 | DEAFNESS | Meeting with Dept of Women Development Undertaking, Government of West Bengal on agenda of Geriatric Care at Your Health Office | Dr. Sarmishtha Bandopadhyay
October 2017 | BREAST CANCER | Apollo Gleneagles Hospital | Dr. Vikash Agarwal
November 2017 | GERIATRIC CARE | Dr. B. C. Roy IMA House (Bidhan Bhawan) | Dr. Bharati Maitra
December 2017 | Pediatric & Child | College of Medicine & JNM Hospital, Kalyani | Dr. Rina Ghosh

**Upcoming Agendas:**
- Reaching as much of more doctors, paramedicals and medical allied subjects, private hospitals, allied medical group, corporates, etc.
- Involvement of school & college students and other youth (to catch them young).
- Increase in advertisement and financial assistance of private hospitals and corporates.
- Association of media industries, for which we have already appointed one media personality.

**Dr. Minakshi Gangopadhyay**
Secretary, Your Health of IMA
Actual Members at the end of period i.e: 31/10/2017

With your help, our scheme is able to pay / to be paid as Death Fund Contribution to the 40 Member’s Families during the period i.e. 01/04/2017 to 31/10/2017.

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**TOTAL:** 15758
Aims and Objectives of NPPS

- IMA National Professional Protection Scheme help IMA members and to provide legal aid.
- It provides an atmosphere to practice without fear and gives sufficient security to its members.
- The scheme will contest civil, criminal, consumer or similar cases arising out of medical practice.
- It is unique in the history of Medical profession
- It work with state professional protection scheme without interfering their function in the state but help the members jointly by giving additional coverage in the National level.

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Managing Committee Meeting

On 28th December 2016 at Chandigarh
BYE LAW AMENDMENTS PASSED IN THE STATE COUNCIL

1. Increase expense payable per case from Rs. 5 Lakhs to 10 Lakhs and expense payable per year from Rs. 10 Lakhs to 20 Lakhs.
2. Enable multiple units.
3. To introduce enhanced protection scheme with Rs. 50 lakhs expense payable at an yearly membership of Rs. 15,000/-.

Proposals for change in working pattern discussed in Managing Committee

4. Nominating State Co-ordinators in all States and Institute State funds for managing cases at State level.
5. Bring out a publication and interactive web pages regarding litigations.

Accounts:
Audited accounts have been regularly submitted to IMA National Headquarters.

Office Bearers
1. Dr. K.K.Agarwal National President, IMA Hqs
2. Dr. R.N.Tandon Hony. Secretary General, IMA Hqs
3. Dr. V.K.Monga Hony. Finance Secretary, IMA Hqs
4. Dr. Krishna Parate Chairman, NPPS
5. Dr. K. Jayaram Vice Chairman, NPPS
6. Dr. A V Jayakrishnan Hony. Secretary, NPPS
7. Dr. H Vinay Ranjan Finance Secretary, NPPS

I have to thank our most beloved National President Dr. K.K. Aggarwal, Secretary General Dr.R.N.Tandon, Hon Finance Secretary Dr.V.K.Monga and Immediate Past National President Dr.A.Maruthand Pillai for their support and encouragement. I am very much indebted to my Chairman Dr.Krishna Parate and Vice Chairman Dr.K. Jayaram for their timely advice and support. I have to thank Dr. Vinay Ranjan Scheme Finance officer for his constant support to run the Scheme and looking after the accounts properly.

Dr.Jayakrishnan A.V., Secretary, NPPS of IMA

Agenda Item No. B-31

Report of IMA Hospital Board of India
Meetings of IMA HBI

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<td>15th directors Board meeting IMA HBI at IMA HQs, New Delhi</td>
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IMA Hospital Board of India
Internal Administration meeting
Venue : IMA Hqs
Time: 1 PM-3PM
New Delhi
Date:17.02.2017

The following participated:
1. Dr K K Aggarwal, National President IMA
2. Dr R N Tandon, Hony. Secretary General IMA
3. Dr Vinay Aggarwal, Past National President IMA
4. Dr V K Monga, Finance Secretary IMA
5. Dr R V Asokan, Chairman IMA HBI
6. Dr Jayesh Lele, Secretary IMA HBI
7. Dr Mangesh Pate, Treasurer IMA HBI

The administration meeting of IMA HBI was held at IMA hqs between 1PM-3PM on 17.02.2017.

Decisions:
1) It was decided to follow the existing format regarding fund flow in IMA NABH Initiative.
   a) Cheques from the hospitals shall be received in the name of IMA HBI.
   b) The same will be forwarded to the National Secretary IMA HBI.
   c) The payment for the technical agency shall be reimbursed by the National Secretary IMA HBI.
d) 10% of the money will be retained by IMA HBI as central share.

e) 10% of the money shall be sent back either to the IMA State Branch or IMA HBI State Chapter which ever the case may be.

2) The introductory offer for 1-25 beds hospitals in Maharashtra was ratified with validity in 3 months.

3) It was decided that National Secretary IMA HBI, Treasurer IMA HBI and Finance Secretary of IMA Hq shall operate the accounts in Delhi until the bank accounts are opened in Mumbai. Either two of the signatories will be sufficient to operate the accounts.

4) It was decided as per the advice of the Chartered Accountant that rates and taxes as applicable shall be collected on and above the money collected from hospitals for IMA NABH Initiative to defray the service tax liability.

5) It was resolved that Chairman IMA HBI after relinquishing the post shall suo motto become member of the executive of the State Chapter of the IMA HBI.

Minutes of 13th Board Of Directors & Special Invitees Meeting held at 23.02.17 Pune

President Elect Dr. Ravi Wankhedkar called the meeting to order.

IMA Pune President Dr. Mohan Joshi welcomed all delegates with floral bouquets.

1) Physician’s prayer : Dr. Rajeev Aggarwal, Director IMA HBI

2) Flag Salutation : Dr. Dinesh Thakare, Joint Secretary IMA HBI

3) Welcome address : Dr. Ravi Wankhedkar, President Elect IMA HBI

Dr. R.V. Asokan, Chairman IMA HBI

Dr. Asokan requested members to self-introduce one by one.

Dr. Asokan stated that name of Dr. Vinay Aggarwal will be inserted in rules & bye laws of HBI as founder of HBI. Nursing homes are working in various cities which shall be networked beyond IRDA. We shall think beyond IRDA. We shall network our hospitals to an area where we can provide health services.

Dr. Vinay Aggarwal stated that HBI is now taking over. Accreditation is now must. FICCI, CII, AHPI, CAHO, etc. are also doing work in the area of accreditation. We shall have full day workshop on insurance, invite all related parties. We shall concentrate on services, one voice and membership drive.

Dr. A. M. Pillai stated that Dr. Vinay Aggarwal is brain behind HBI. Leadership in healthcare should be taken up by HBI. Otherwise, other associations will take over. Membership need to increase.

Every State shall be represented. Every hospital shall become member. HBI has to play different roles. All areas need to be addressed. Medical records keeping, etc. is addressed by accreditation. Financial costing of each procedure shall be done scientifically before talking to insurance companies.

Dr. R. N. Tandon stated thanked Pune branch for hosting this meeting. He stated that we should find out reasons as to why other states are not yet joined. Most States have Nursing Home Fora which are doing good job. They are related to IMA also. So many regulations are coming up. Only IMA HBI is addressing problems of small hospitals. Our efforts should be such that everybody shall join us.

5) Minutes and activity report : Dr. Jayesh Lele, Secretary IMA HBI

Dr. Jayesh Lele thanked for his appointment as Secretary. He read out minutes of 12th Board meeting held on 26.09.16. He stated that we requested Chairman Dr. Asokan to give special slab of 1-25 beds with Rs.30000 charges. He read out minutes of Internal Administration Meeting held at HQs. on 17.02.17. All minutes were passed unanimously. He thanked all members for coming to this meeting.

Discussions:

Brainstorming sessions on issues in insurance sector initiated by Dr. A K Ravikumar

Dr. A. K. Ravikumar presented PPT on insurance.

Dr. Abul Hasan stated that insurance regulators are causing closure of small hospitals as they can not accept rates and conditions of insurance companies. We should have our own IMA as TPA.

Dr. Vinay Agrawal stated that HBI is not representing smaller hospitals only. Let’s bridge the gap between small & big hospitals. We shall not say that health care expenditure is major cause of poverty. IRDA shall recognise only qualified professionals as TPA. We can try for own TPA where in all NABH certified shall be on our panel.

Dr. Vinod Shah stated that we should request IRDA to include domiciliary charges in General Practice.
Then, it can include all GPs.

Dr. A. Pillai informed that in USA, 40% patients get delayed treatment. We shall encourage Govt. hospitals to come out with empanelment of maximum hospitals by taking direct responsibilities. ECHS, CGHS, Other Govt. based schemes shall negotiate to raise fees. All the schemes neglect OPD treatment. Actually, OPD treatment is more as catastrophic expenditure. Payments are delayed by TPA which are interest free. TPA shall pay interest on late payments. Good number of claims are denied by these TPAs. Preventive treatment shall also be an aspect in insurance.

Dr. Prabhakara raised a query that how will we get qualified staff for accreditation.

Dr. Padma Iyer suggested that empanelment of doctors shall be implemented positively.

Dr. Sridhar stated that IMA can have own TPA. Entry level accreditation shall be taken up by all hospitals. Let’s help each other’s States for any problem.

Dr. Joseph stated that insurance is taken by high class people. They are paying Crores of rupees to corporate hospitals. Govt. is trying for universal insurance. HBI can take up this insurance with right package by lobbying with Govt. & IRDA.

Dr. Dinesh Thakare stated that malpractice is rampant, because of high costing on one side and lower rates given by TPAs on other side, and is tarnishing image of doctors providing services through TPAs.

Dr. C. L. Bhagat stated that costing od procedures, running hospital/OT, etc. is must. HBI should publish costing. Authorities want quality, but not ready to give charges. Giving package rates means giving guarantee which is against MCI rules.

Dr. A. Pillai supported Dr. Bhagat’s view that the costing is must.

Dr. Pankaj Mutneja stated that IMA shall have own TPA. All hospitals having entry level accreditation shall be given empanelment without any discrimination. There shall be full transparency.

Dr. Mangesh Pate stated that members are looking at HBI with hope. Some companies are not giving empanelment and they are not giving sufficient reason also.

Dr. Arti Nimkar suggested that we can give a package of full 9 months to a pregnant lady. Dr. Ravikumar informed her that pregnancy is not covered under insurance.

Dr. Rajeev Agrawal opined that we will not get GNM for entry level accreditation. IMA shall accredit courses for nurses. There shall be central redressal committee of HBI with all Stakeholders in it. All TPAs shall have representative of IMA. Fee for empanelment shall be fixed.

Dr. Bhagat informed him that there is no need of fees for empanelment. He stated further that IRDA shall ask all TPAs to empanel all NABH entry level accredited hospitals. TPAs shall have MBBS doctors. Some are doing malpractices and all are blamed. TPAs shall pay interest on late payments. Visiting charges for consultants shall be reasonable e.g. Rs.200. IMA own TPA will prove as pandora of controversies. For CGHS rates, we shall ask the company to to declare what maximum charges they can pay?

Dr. Mangesh Pate opined that the TPA and GYPSA shall be approached by IMA.

Dr. Sridhar informed that in one meeting Dr. Kalra said that they will not insist for GNM in entry level accreditation. Dr. Menon stated that nothing is given in writing but they are giving relaxation for GNM.

Dr. Ravikumar requested members to bring out innovative ideas so that maximum population take insurance policies.

IMA NABH Initiative

Following states are working for NABH.

Kerala : Dr M E Sugathan
Tamilnadu : Dr C N Raja
Maharashtra : Dr Mangesh Pate
Uttarkhand : Dr D D Choudary

Dr. M. E. Sugathan presented ppt on NABH accreditation in Kerala.

Dr. Mangesh Pate requested for allocation of agency for rest of Maharashtra to go ahead.

Mr. Menon informed that out of 74 hospitals enrolled, 15 are advised to apply for accreditation. We should give representation to NABH to give priority to IMA HBI hospital’s application.

Dr. Mangesh Pate wished that name of IMA shall come on website of NABH.

Dr. Pankaj Mutneja suggested that Kerala Nad Maharashtra model shall be propagated to other States.

Dr. C. L. Bhagat suggested that HBI shall associate with CAHO. CAHO trains trainers, staff personnels, remove fear of NABH. CAHO is created by NABH and have NABH logo also. It is not so that it is for corporate hospitals only.

Dr. Jayesh Lele informed members that we can appoint Dr. Satyajit Barua from Tezpur Assam as Joint Secretary and Dr. Juneja from Chattisgarh as Director.
Dr. A. Pillai stated that costing shall be regional.

Dr. C. L. Bhagat suggested that format shall be standardised by Central Body and filled in by individual States.

7) Resolutions and or amendments if any
Dr. Jayesh Lele informed that since Dr. Mangesh Pate is now appointed as Finance Sec for IMA HBI, the present bank account can be operated by any from Mumbai. The resolution was read to that effect and passed unanimously.

8) Vote of Thanks
Dr. Asokan stated that he was happy with the quality of discussion. He gave special thanks to Pune branch for hosting the meeting.

Dr. Arti Nimkar thanked office for giving opportunity to host.

Dr. Jayesh Lele thanked all for active participation and suggestions. He requested to send suggestions on e-mail address of HBI.

Meeting ended with the permission of chair.

Minutes of the National Health Insurance Workshop

Venue : Hotel Lalit
Time: 10.30 am
New Delhi
Date: 07.04.2017

National submit on Health insurance for stakeholders by conducted Hotel Lalit, New Delhi between 10.30 am and 4 pm. National President Dr K K Aggarwal presided over the meeting an following sessions were conducted

1. Health Insurance in India and its Regulation-current status an overview.
4. Challenges faced by stake holders.
7. Universal Health Insurance - Meaningful Public Private Partnership How viable?

The following were participated:-

1. Dr K K Aggarwal, National President IMA
2. Dr. Ravi Wankhedkar, National President Elect
3. Dr R N Tandon, Hony Secretary General
4. Dr V K Monga, Hony Finance Secretary, IMA
5. Dr Vinay Aggarwal, Past National President IMA
6. Dr. Marthanda Pillai A. Past National President IMA
7. Dr D R Rai, Past HSG IMA
8. Dr Narendra Saini, Past HSG IMA
9. Dr. R. V. Asokan, Chairman IMA HBI
10. Dr Jayesh Lele, Secretary IMA HBI
11. Dr Mangesh Pate, Treasurer, IMA HBI
12. Dr M E Sugathan, Hony. Joint Secretary, HBI
13. Dr Pankaj Mutneja, Hony. Joint Secretary, HBI
14. Dr Satyajit Borah, Hony. Joint Secretary, HBI
15. Dr B Sridhar, Director IMA HBI, Tamilnadu
16. Dr Vinod C Shah, Director IMA HBI, Gujarat
17. Dr R S Bedi, Director IMA HBI, Chandigarh,
18. Dr D D Choudhary, Director IMA HBI, Uttarakhand,
19. Dr Prabakara G N, Director IMA HBI, Karnataka,
20. Dr Rajeev Aggarwal, Director IMA HBI, Maharashtra,
21. Dr Nitin Juneja, Director IMA HBI, Chhattisgarh
22. Dr A K Ravikumar, National Coordinator (Insurance)
23. Dr. Joseph Benaven, National Coordinator (CII)
24. Dr C M Bhagat, National Coordinator (CGHS)
25. Mr Gaurav Tripathi, AVP, Aditya Birla Health Insurance Co
26. Dr. Geeta Bhardwaj, Chief Medical Office & Vice President, MD India Health Insurance TPA Pvt. Ltd.
27. Mr Manish Dodeja, Religare Insurance
28. Mr Nitin Monga, Regional Manager – North, Medicare Insurance TPA Services India
29. Mr Deepak Sahni, Branch Operations Head, Medicare Insurance TPA Services India
30. Dr. Nayan Shah MD, PARAMOUNT HEALTH GROUP
31. Mr L Rangarajan, Chief Manager, United India Insurance Co Ltd
32. Mr R Hariharan, Deputy General Manager, United India Insurance Co Ltd
33. Dr. S. Prakash, Senior Executive Director, Star Health & Allied Insurance Company Ltd
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34. Mr Jitender Dhingra, ASST MANAGER – HEALTH, UNIVERSAL SOMPO GENERAL INSURANCE CO LTD
35. Mr Vikas Mathur, Head - Health Marketing, UNIVERSAL SOMPO GENERAL INSURANCE CO LTD
36. Mr Santosh Thakur, AGM - HEALTH OPERATION, UNIVERSAL SOMPO GENERAL INSURANCE CO LTD
37. Dr. Abhitabh Gupta, CEO, Paramount Health Services & Insurance (TPA) Pvt Ltd
38. Dr. Suman Singh Tilak, CMO, Paramount Health Services & Insurance (TPA) Pvt Ltd.

Decisions
1. As stakeholders in health care we resolve to work together for better relationship between all stakeholder. IMA hereby floats a dialogue forum which will function as a National working Group. This will function as a nodal body and also redress grievances.

2. Empanelment procedures have to be transparent.
3. IMA HBI will facilitate ROHINI registration.
4. IMA HBI rededicates itself in providing NABH entry level accreditation
5. Standard Treatment Guidelines will be formulated and updated by IMA
6. Inflation index will be monitored by IMA HBI
7. Differential billing is unethical
8. Code of conduct for doctors vis a vis health insurance companies will be evolved.
9. IMA will facilitate categorization and grading of hospitals
10. IMA will explore co designing and co authoring an insurance product
11. IMA HBI will offer blinded peer review services
12. The idea of empanelment of doctors in addition to hospitals was mooted
13. IMA formally declared the need for a special package product for doctors
14. IMA HBI formally required the insurance companies and TPAs to include IMA HBI in their advisory panels

3rd INTERNAL ADMINISTRATIVE MEETING
06.08.2017, VENUE - IMA BUILDING, MUMBAI
MINUTES OF THE MEETING

3rd Internal Administrative Meeting of IMA-HBI took place on 06.08.2017 at IMA Mumbai Building. The meeting was attended by:
Dr.K.K.Aggarwal National President IMA
Dr.R.N.Tandon Hon. HSG IMA
Dr.V.K.Monga Hon. Finance Secretary IMA
Dr.R.V.Asokan National Chairman, IMA – HBI
Dr.Jayesh Lele Hon. National Secretary, IMA – HBI
Dr.Mangesh Pate National Treasurer, IMA-HBI

Meeting was called by Dr R V Asokan. He clarified the purpose of meeting as to discuss & sort out few administrative & documentation issues.

1. Application Form
A] The direct affiliation application form was discussed. Dr. Asokan pointed out 'the need to add IMA Life Membership Number in this form'. Dr. Mangesh Pate said ‘the entry fee charges should be more than average charges which are collected every 3 years’.

2. State Chapter Affiliation Form
A] Dr. Asokan said ‘the 4th line in the form “Name Of Owner(IMA Member)” should be removed & should be replaced by a) Ownership - Proprieter/Lease/Rented/Locum & b) Establishment represented by’. He stated that ‘even if owner is nonmedico, establishment can apply for HBI registration but through representation by modern medicine doctor & also provided that establishment practices modern medicine.’

B] Dr. Jayesh Lele said that No. of Qualified Paramedical staff & No. of Non-qualified paramedical staff should be removed. Instead he said to add ‘Total manpower in establishment & subdivide into Paramedical & Non-medical’.

C] Dr Mangesh Pate suggested revision of charges for HBI affiliation. He also mentioned need to simplify charges & to keep on parallel lines as IMA LM system by applying total charges & HFC system. Dr Asokan said to include this in BOD meeting

D] It was discussed if to keep attached members fee Rs 1500/- or to remove. Dr Asokan said to include it in BOD for discussion. Dr Mangesh Pate suggested to keep it if charges are in present format & to remove it if we adopt HFC system like IMA.

E] The account name to be removed from state affiliation form as it is going to be varied indifferent states.

3. Clarity on rules & byelaws
A] Dr Mangesh Pate suggested that the word ‘sponsored’ on page 2 / 1st line should be replaced by ‘represented’.

B] The issue of Clinics, Laboratories, Xray clinics & ultrasound scan centres registration should be discussed in BOD. It should be before CWC.
4 Financial Status was taken into account by Dr Asokan, Dr Lele & Dr Pate

5 Mumbai bank account

It was pointed out by Dr Lele, Dr Pate & Dr Asokan that there is urgent need for having a parallel account in Mumbai for functioning. It was agreed by HSG Dr Tandon & National Finance Secretary Dr Monga.

6 GST Number

It was demanded that GST number of IMA should be given to the working agencies for accreditation to facilitate smooth functioning. Was agreed by Dr Monga National Finance Secretary, IMA.

7 MOU with Mr Ranjith for Maharashtra

It was discussed & decided to sign MOU with Mr Ranjith Menon for 15 districts & second extension MOU for rest of Maharashtra at the earliest.

Meeting ended with Vote Of Thanks by Dr Jayesh Lele, National Secretary IMA-HBI

Internal Administrative Meeting
Venue : Hotel The Grand
Date :23.09.2017
Vasant Kunj, New Delhi
Time : 8pm

Participants
Dr R V Asokan, Chairman IMA HBI
Dr Jayesh Lele, Secretary IMA HBI
Dr Mangesh Pate, Treasurer IMA HBI
Decisions:
1) Bernad’s proposal is rejected. To proceed with the free software of Mr Renjith.
2) To try Ms Nikitha Sabharwal for North India
3) To allot entire Maharashtra for Renjith.
4) All the minutes of the year to be put up for Central Council
5) To try Renjith for Gujarat as well

IMA Hospital Board of India

Internal Administration meeting
Venue : IMA HBI Hqs
Time: 2 PM-4PM
IMA building, Mumbai
Date:16.10.2017

Participants
Dr R V Asokan, Chairman IMA HBI
1. Dr Jayesh Lele, Secretary IMA HBI
2. Dr Mangesh Pate, Treasurer IMA HBI
3. Dr M E Sugathan, Joint Secretary IMA HBI
4. Dr Parthiv Sanghvi, State Secretary IMA Maharashtra
5. Dr Saurabh Sanjanwala, Secretary IMA HBI Maharashtra State Chapter

Decisions:
1) To call a meeting of Council of states at 8 AM on Thursday 28.12.2017 at NATCON venue site.
2) To maintain following registers
   a) Membership
   b) Minutes of the Board of Directors meetings
   c) Minutes of the Council of States meetings
   d) Minutes of the internal administrative meetings
3) To abolish the provision for registration and amend affiliation to include clinics.
4) Affiliation fee to be simplified:
   a) One time admission fee
   b) Subscription collected once in 3 years.
   c) Admission and subscription fee to be uniform throughout the country.
   d) Both admission fee and subscription to have 2 tiers only ie, IMA HBI Hqs and IMA HBI state chapters.
   e) Admission fee to be divided 50:50 and subscription to be divided 40:60 between IMA HBI hqs and IMA HBI state chapters respectively.
5) Rules and Byelaws to be amended to abolish proportional representation and allow the Chairman and Secretary of State chapters to become the representatives of the council of states. In the absence of IMA HBI State Chapter, the State President and State Secretary of the State branch will represent the state in the IMA HBI Council of States.
6) The MOU with ISOS in Maharashtra to be expedited.
7) All pending payments including the state share of Maharashtra and Kerala to be expedited.
8) The review noted that 2 senior consultants and 12 field consultants have been deployed in Maharashtra and 2 field consultants in Kerala.
9) A free web portal has started functioning in Maharashtra. ISOS shall make the same available for affiliated hospitals in Kerala within 15 days.
10) ISOS was mandated to begin operations in Gujarat in principle.
11) ISOS should suggest a tariff for additional support to hospitals.
12) IMA NABH Initiative in Kerala:
    Number of hospitals joined : 101
    Initial assessment completed : 99
    Applied Hospitals : 2
    Visits Scheduled : 3
    Certified Hospitals : 1
| IMA NABH Initiative in Maharashtra: | 15. Dr Ramneek Bedi, Director IMA HBI |
| Number of Hospitals joined | 16. Dr Vinod B Shah, Director IMA HBI |
| Hospitals | 17. Dr Rajeev Agarwal, Director IMA HBI |
| Initial assessment completed | 18. Dr A K Ravikumar, National Coordinator Insurance |
| of Hospitals | 19. Dr Joseph Benaven, National Coordinator, CII |
| 90% | 20. Dr K M Abul Hasan, Editor IMA HBI |
| | 21. Dr A V Jayakrishnan, Chairman IMA HBI Kerala State Chapter |
| 13) The next Board of Directors meeting is provisionally fixed on 26th November 2017 Sunday at IMA HQs, Delhi. | 22. DR V Varadharajan, Advisor, NHB IMA TNSB |

IMA Hospital Board of India

Minutes of the 15th Board of directors meeting

Venue : IMA Hqs

New Delhi

Date: 26.11.2017, Sunday

The following participated:

1. Dr K K Aggarwal, National President, IMA
2. Dr Vinay Aggarwal, Past National President IMA
3. Dr A Marthanda Pillai, Past National President IMA
4. Dr Raviwankhedkar, President elect, IMA
5. Dr V K Monga Finance Secretary IMA
6. Dr R V Asokan, Chairman IMA HBI
7. Dr Jayesh Lele, Secretary IMA HBI
8. Dr Mangesh Pate, Treasurer IMA HBI
9. Dr Dinesh B Thakera, Joint Secretary IMA HBI
10. Dr Pankaj Mutneja, Joint Secretary, HBI
11. Dr M E Sugathan, Joint Secretary, HBI
12. Dr Sridhar B, Director IMA HBI
13. Dr Prabhakara G N, Director IMA HBI
14. Dr Dipak Choudary, Director IMA HBI

Dr K K Aggarwal National President was in the chair. Dr Raviwankhedkar, National President elect, Dr Vinay Aggarwal, Dr A Marthanda pillai were also present. Hony Secretary General Dr R N Tandon and Finance Secretary Dr V K Monga were also present. The following decisions were taken:

1. To retain the services of Dr K K Kalra to head the IMA NABH initiative for northern states. He will be required to form a team of consultants directly under him and take charge of IMA NABH Initiative in Delhi, Punjab, Haryana, Chandigarh, Uttarkhand and Uttar Pradesh immediately.

2. The developments in the costing projects were taken in the account and budget was sanctioned. The following amendments submitted to IMA were reiterated.

Office Bearers

Office Bearers of the Association:

30. The following office bearers shall be elected for proper management of the activities of the Association for a term of two years only:
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- Hony. Secretary IMA Hospital Board of India.

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Existing Add: 30 (Office Bearers of Association)

**IMA Hospital Board of India**

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**Agenda Item No. B-32**

**REPORT OF ACADEMIC COUNCIL**

The academic council has met twice and following decisions have been taken:
- To form an accreditation council
- To streamline various courses conducted by various wings
- To avoid overlapping of courses
- Have uniform fee structure
- Try for recognition/affiliation with Indian university
- Decided to appoint national professors

The criteria for national professors were fixed and as per the new criteria national professors were appointed.

CGP and AMS have been very active in organising national and state conferences.

New short term courses were planned.

BLS training program for GPS were planned.

Ultimately IMA should have a medical university.

**Dr. A. Marthanda Pillai**

Chairman Wings

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**Agenda Item No. B-33**

**Report of activities being done by Accreditation and Academic Council**

1. **Honorary IMA Professors and Faculty positions**
   - Concept note and application form for nomination is placed on IMA website.
   - Good response is received. In first exercise, list of recommended professors (195) and faculty (11) is also uploaded.

2. **Draft policy in respect of Industrial association and CMEs accreditation is also prepared.**

3. **Work in progress in r/o Clinic standards development**

4. **To create awareness and training support regarding patient safety and Quality care through various state IMA branches is planned.**

**Honorary IMA Professor**

Honorary IMA Professors are leaders within the academic and clinical community. They have a National / International reputation in their academic field and demonstrate leadership both within the IMA and externally.

These positions are awarded on the grounds of outstanding achievements and national standing in research and innovation or in teaching and learning.

**Initial Validity Period: 3 Years**

Objectives:
1. To create IMA credible Faculty
2. To enhance academic activities of IMA
3. To use their services in IMA conferences / workshops/seminars for teaching & skill building of healthcare professional
4. To conduct research at IMA level in field of medicine
5. To frame standards Treatment Guidelines and regular revision of the same in field of their specialization.
6. Clinical Data management at national /state level

**Procedure:**
Applications for IMA Honorary Professor /Faculty shall be received by way of nominations only. Any bonafide life member of IMA can nominate one applicant.

Application duly filled by candidate and signed by the recommending member is to reach to the office of CEO –IMA Accreditation & Academic Council by 31st July every year.

All applications received shall be screened by a committee. Screening of the applications shall be done as per criterion laid down. Recommendations of the committee shall be presented in the Accreditation Committee for approval.

**Eligibility criterion:**
- Registered MBBS doctor with minimum 20 years’ experience
- Registered MD/MS or DNB doctor with minimum 15 years post PG experience
- Number of Publications minimum 2 in any indexed scientific medical journal

Note: MCI / University recognized medical Teachers also need to apply for award of these designations.

Eligibility criterion alone cannot be a claim for grant of Honorary Professorship.

Along with these criterion, other information as asked in application form shall be considered for selection of suitable candidates as per decision of the committee.

Members of the committee
1. National President
2. Hon Sec General
3. Immediate Past president
4. President Elect
5. Two expert nominee
6. Member Secretary CEO- IMA Accreditation & Academic Council

Once selected, IMA professor /faculty can use this designation on their letter heads, visiting cards. They shall be given preference by state and local branches as Faculty for conducting CMEs.

**Expectations from Honorary IMA Professors and Faculty are:**
1. Honorary IMA Professors will be brand ambassador of IMA and a role model to the society
2. Honorary IMA Professors shall propagate IMA activities
3. Honorary IMA Professors should participate in all National IMA programs aligned with National Health Programs
4. Honorary IMA Professors shall follow IMA ethics policy
5. Honorary IMA Professors should conduct/ participate IMA CMEs
6. Honorary IMA Professors should be facilitating formulation of national health guidelines
7. Honorary IMA Professors should promote research in private sector
8. Honorary IMA Professors should contribute in IMA publications

*Let's work together for transforming healthcare in India*

### Agenda Item No. B-34

Report of activities with Byelaw amendments of IMA NHS and Audited accounts till November 2016 was presented before the 77th Central Council Meeting held on 27-28th December 2016 at Amritsar Punjab in Hotel Radisson Blu. The report and accounts including Byelaw amendments was given in the agenda papers of 77th Central Council as item no.B-24 pages 58 to60 and was passed in the 77th Central Council.

3rd Managing committee meeting of National Health Scheme was conducted in the venue of 77th National Conference on 27th December 2016 at Hotel Radisson Blu Amritsar Punjab, in the Board Room along with Finance Committee meeting at 10 AM Prior to the 77th Central council Meeting of IMA. There were 28 participants including invitees in the IIIrd managing committee. National President chaired the meeting said it is very useful scheme to member and started with a long vision to help the members and family at the time of hospitalisation. He urged office bearers to do everything for mobilisation of membership. All office bearers should be member of all IMA Schemes .With these words N.P called Chairman Dr. Asok Adhao NHS to take over the proceedings. Chairman in his remarks the benefit of NHS and also
pointed out that membership is the backbone of all schemes and so concentrate on enrolling more members thereby we can declare more benefits. Hon. Secretary General also opined that all office bearers should join all schemes of IMA. All the states should have state coordinators for propagating the scheme. He asked the secretary to prepare Brochure showing salient features of the scheme to present before the President Secretaries meet on 6th and 7th January 2017 at H.Q. He offered all help from Head Quarters. Marthanda Pillai IPP told that He started the scheme to help the members at the time of hospitalisation financially. Then chairman called the secretary to present reports and accounts.

In the discussion it was agreed by all to propose the Byelaw Amendments and present before the 77th Central Council meeting to be held on 27th & 28th December 2016 at Amritsar, Punjab. Secretary explained about his effort to increase membership by visiting important meetings of state and National. All members agreed to the Byelaw amendments and the suggestion of incentives of Rs.50/ per member to be given to local branches or state branch so that branches will take more interests in enrolment. Secretary said that the Report with Byelaw Amendments and audited accounts included in the Agenda papers from Page No. 58 to 60, as item no B-24 to present before the 77th CC meeting to be held on 27th & 28th December 2016 at hotel Radisson Blu, Amritsar. Finance secretary R.N Tandon said that all the accounts should be presented before the Finance committee as suggested by HSG. Secretary expressed vote of thanks at the end of the meeting.

As a Part of Membership drive Secretary visited different branches - Dhule, Bombay and Nagpur, Pune, Uttaranchal and Bangalore. Gujarat especially Vadodara branch is helping the scheme in membership drive with the help of Dr.Chetan Patel. Maximum registration is from Dhule and Akola branch of Maharashtra and Kerala.

Hon. Secretary NHS attended President Secretaries and Leaders Meet on 6 &7th January 2017 which was called by our Beloved National president Dr.K.K.Agarwal. There was discussion on Different Professional issues on 6th January 2017 at 2 pm. The Main issue was Exit exam for MBBS doctors to practice. There was opinion on Exit exam in favour and against but unanimously opined that we should be in the front to lead Medical students agitation on 1st February 2017. Prelude to agitation it was decided to convene a student’s convention on 22nd January at New Delhi.

Secretary attended the Meeting of International Air Pollution on organised by IMA and CMAAO 10/3/2017. Secretary attended and took part in the discussion. NHS scheme form was distributed among the members attended and also the new brochure which explain about the benefit of NHS.

On 11th March 2017, there was an Emergency Action Committee meeting at 2 pm in IMA H.Q to discuss about the CEA West Bengal bill .There was a heated discussion on CEA west Bengal Act. Representatives from W.B IMA attended and they were of the opinion new bill is better. After Telephonic conversation with State Secretary W.Bengal and agreed to represent jointly with National IMA about grey areas and detrimental clauses. Secretary attended the safe sound convention at Hotel Le meridian. Most of the branches attended the meeting.

The Report of Activities and Accounts of IMA National Health Scheme till 31st March 2017 was presented before the 217th CWC Meeting held on 15th and 16th April 2017 at Hotel Oberoi Grand, Kolkata. The meeting was chaired by IMA National President Dr.K.K.Aggarwal. Report of activities of IMA was presented and all the wings of IMA report including IMA National Health Scheme. Report is included in the agenda papers of 217th CWC and is given as the Agenda item no. B 25 pages 56 to58. The audited report and accounts passed in the 217th working committee.

Secretary attended The Dilli Chalo March started as a procession after a prayer from Rajghat at 8 am on 6/ 06/2017. Kerala even though southernmost State attended total 350 members including 130 students. Dilli Chalo has proven our strength as IMA1Voice. Now it is the time to strengthen the IMA1Voice movement to fight for our legitimate demands.

The Secretary National Health Scheme was invited as the Guest of honour to attend the Doctors Day celebration of Karnataka State on July’1st 2017 at Dr.Basavarajendra Auditorium, Bangalore at 11 am. DGP Sri Rupak Kumar Dutta IPS was the chief Guest and Inaugurated the Doctors Day celebration. State President Dr. Rajashekhar.S.Bellary was chairing the session. Dr.Alex Franklin, Secretary IMA National Health Scheme inaugurated the "IMA Karnataka State Health Scheme" (IMA KHS"), Dr.S.Sachidananda Director of Medical Education, Govt Karnataka was the Guest of Honour. Dr.Chiniwal is the new Chairman of Karnataka Health Scheme and promised to work together with National Health Scheme.

NHS Secretary attended the IMA AMS National Conference held at Kozhikode Hotel Taj on 19th and 20th August 2017. National President K.K.Aggarwal inaugurated the conference on 20th August 2017. Hon. Secretary General Dr. R.N.Tandon, Finance Secretary Dr. V.K Monga and Past National President Dr.
A. Marthanda Pillai were present in the inaugural function.

Secretary attended IMA State Leadership Review meet on 27th August 2017 held at IMA Head Quarters New Delhi. The main focus of discussion was what is after Delhi Chalo which was a grand Success. In the discussion all states took part actively and opined that action should continue till our minimum demands are accepted by the Govt. All our demands which are in various stages of implementation should be expedited. It was decided that IMA will go for Fasting on October 2nd all over India in 685 Districts to press our demand.

The IVth Managing committee meeting of IMA National Health Scheme was held on 24th September 2017 at Hotel the Grand, Nelson Mandela Road, Vasant Kunj- New Delhi along with the 218th CWC meeting on 23rd and 24th September 2017. 28 members including invitees were present in the IVth Managing Committee. National President K.K. Aggarwal in his presidential address said NHS is very useful scheme to member and started with long vision to help the members and family at the time of hospitalisation. He urged office bearers to do everything for mobilisation of membership. All office bearers should be member of all IMA Schemes .With these words N.P called Chairman Dr. Asok Adhao NHS to take over the proceedings. Chairman in his remarks explained about the benefit of NHS and also pointed out that membership is the backbone of all schemes and so concentrate on enrolling more members thereby we can declare more benefits. Hon. Secretary General also opined that all office bearers should join and promote all schemes of IMA. All the states should have state coordinators for propagating the scheme. He offered all help from Head Quarters. Marthanda Pillai Past President told that He started the scheme to help the members at the time of hospitalisation financially. Then chairman called the secretary to present reports and accounts.

Secretary read out the minutes of the 3rd Managing committee and was passed proposed by Dr.Vijaya Mali State coordinator Maharashtra and seconded by Dr. Chinuwalar state coordinator Karnataka. Secretary presented the Audited Accounts from April 2017 to August 2017. Then Secretary informed the Managing committee that it is high time to appoint a clerk to help secretary to maintain records & accounts and also to seek an office when it is needed. Since 2015, secretary is maintaining the records single handed and accounts periodically Audited. Committee members agreed to the request of appointing clerks and request to set up office.

Then all the members participated in the discussion and all are of the opinion that it should be promoted to reach in all states and to increase membership. Chairman in his final remarks all efforts should be done to increase the present 413 membership to at least 1000 and appreciated the secretary’s work. National president concluded the meeting after vote of Thanks by secretary.

Secretary presented the Report of Activities of NHS for 218th CWC held on 23rd and 24th Sept 2017 at Hotel the Grand, Nelson Mandela Road, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi,

So far NHS Reimbursed Treatment cost in the year 2016 was Rs.75000/ (Seventy five Thousand) cheque no. 620822 dated 19/12/2016 paid to a single case of CABD for putting one stent in the blocked vessel. In 2017 there were two claims as treatment Reimbursement -one for Kidney Transplantation- 2lakhs Cheque No. 620835 2/07/2017 and another for Cataract surgery one side Rupees 20,000/ Cheque No. 620836 dated 8/07/2017. Membership is improving with the help of State coordinators. I have put special word to Dr.Sasidharan Pillai Kerala and Dr.Chetan Patel from Gujarat for their effort for enrolment. Now the membership has grown to 430. Hope it will grow with the help of all. To avoid expenses Secretary is doing all work alone without employing any staff so far. Now time has come Scheme need an office with furniture, computer and staff to do the work of scheme since the membership is growing.

I remember with gratitude Dr.Ravi Wankedkar President elect and Madam Ravi for their earnest effort in membership drive. Dr. Chetan Patel state president of Gujarat is showing keen interest and gave many innovative suggestions. I am indebted to Our National President Dr. K.K. Aggarwal and Hon. Secretary General Dr.R.N. Tandon, Past President Dr. A. Marthanda Pillai is the brain behind this noble scheme and I am indebted to him for his support and for his long reaching vision to start the new scheme. The website for N.H.S is launched in the end of July 2015 as www.nimahs.com. If you open the website you can download the application form and will get all details including Byelaw of the scheme.

I have to thank our beloved National President Dr.K.K.Aggarwal for his full support and encouragement for the membership development of NHS. Our HSG Dr. R.N.Tandon is very much helpful to the Scheme so also the Finance secretary Dr. V.k.Monga. My Special thanks to Dr. A. Marthanda Pillai who envisaged the scheme, for his support and guidance. I profusely thank my Chairman. Dr. Asok Adhao, Vice chairman Dr.Jayaramdas, Joint Secretary
Dr. Pawan Gupta, past Vigilance Officer, Dr. R.N. Tandon and scheme finance officer Dr. Sunoj for their support to perform my duties. State Coordinators - Dr. Sasidharan Pillai of Kerala, Dr. Chetan Patel from Gujarat, Dr. Vijaya Mali from Maharashtra and Dr. C.N. Raja from Tamil Nadu, Dr. D. D. Chaudhury from Jharkhand, Dr. Gattu Srinivasulu from Hyderabad all who helped me a lot for enrolling members and remembering them with gratitude.

Jai IMA

Dr. Alex Franklin
Hon. Secretary National H. Scheme

Agenda Item No. B-36

Activities Report of Young Doctors Wing IMA HQ

1.) Minutes of the Meeting General Council of IMA Junior Doctors Network was held on 27.08.2017 – 10AM:

Convened by Dr KM Abul Hasan, National Coordinator of JDN and attended by Dr. Manish Chairman JDN and other members.

The following resolved passing.

1.) CRRI stipend to be enhanced to Rs.30,000/- uniformly throughout the country

2.) All CRRI’s should be given vaccination freely by the Government.

3.) IMA JDN members will join IMA Fast for NO NEXT & against NMC on 2nd October

4.) JDN members can pay the IMA membership fee in five installments.

5.) IMA JDN National Convention will be held on the sides of NATCON 2017 at Mumbai on 26th December.

6.) Safety of Resident Doctors should be ensured by the Hospital Authorities.

7.) IMA JDN requested that IMA HQ office bearers should be permitted to participate in CWC meeting & logistics also to be provided.

2.) All India Convention of JDN II Edition 2017

We are organising an All India Convention of JDN Mumbai on 26th December 2017 which would be a landmark event bringing all Young Doctors under IMA fold.

The Following will be the highlights of the Convention:

i.) To act as a platform for all major Resident Doctors Associations of India and to reach a common consensus among the young leadership & present a report to the Ministry of Health, GOI / PMO / MCI

ii.) Interaction with faculties from NBE / MCI and organisations like API & ASI

iii.) Medico – Legal Conclave

iv.) Dedicated Sessions on Health Care Start ups

v.) One of the sessions will be SARRC Convention of Young Doctors.

vi.) Participation of Many Entrance Exam Coaching Centers.

vii.) Exhibition on Job Opportunities for Young Doctors in India & Abroad.

3.) IMA PG SATHI – IMA’S Service to Young Doctors of our Country:

This mobile app developed for PG Entrance Exam Coaching is getting wide popularity & usage among young doctors. We have been uploading new set of questions every month. This is a free app and has been publicised in all social media. We can download this app from our website www.imayoungdoctorswing.com. MCQ Exams are available in the following disciplines.

Disciplines:

- Biochemistry
- Anatomy
- General Surgery
- Gynaecology
- Anaesthesia
- ENT
- Orthopaedics
- Psychiatric
- Psychology
- Medicine
- Paediatrics
- Forensic medicine & Technology
- Ophthalmology
- Radiology
- Pathology
- Pharmacology
- Preventive & Social Medicine
- Obstetrics
- Skin

We are also planning to launch IMA Quiz App – which would be again very educative & interesting.

Dr. K.M. Abul Hasan
National Co.ordinator, Young Doctors Wing IMA HQ
organized by SCUSMC, Nanded convenor of IMA-MSN on 17th August 2017

9. Collaborated with 8 National Conferences.
   a. Trinity 2016, IITMCC, Sion, Mumbai
   b. Inventus 2016, PIMS, Lonl
   c. Innovation 2016, Grant Medical College, Mumbai
   d. Swasakti 2017, Nayar Hospital, Mumbai
   e. ETHOS 2017, MCGIMS, Sewagram.
   g. Auxesis 2017, Grant Medical College, Mumbai.
   h. Inceprio 2017, ICGMJC, Nagpur

10. Creating awareness through short films (Alpha 4 Team)
   a. Video for Hame Padhne do campaign went viral with over 1000 views on YouTube in a week. Link here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-f6p8EyQRRA
   b. Avant garde – Hope to cure paraplegia

11/20/2017

Indian medical association – medical students’ network official report
5. Organized MEDTALK – a series of talk shows on 40+ topics.
6. Part of National Students’ Parliament conducted at IMA HQs January 2017.
7. Organised State level student leaders meeting at Trivandrum on 19th January 2017 and on 17th September 2017.
8. Organised Medical Students’ National Strike on 1st February 2017.
10. Celebrated National Solidarity Day on March 24th 2017
12. Organised No Horn Day 26th April 2016
13. Supporting IMA Satyagraha, IMA Hume Padhne Do and Dilli Chalo.
| 11/20/2017 | Indian medical association – medical students’ network official report |

**Madhya Pradesh Major Contributors:**
- Bhopal
- Indore

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**78th IMA Central Council Meeting, December 27-28, 2017, Mumbai, Maharashtra**

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<td>Met State President, IMA and submitted the ‘Support Letter’ of 515 medicos along with their details and signatures who support the NatMAC’s nationwide campaign against NEXT.</td>
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**Contributors:**
- Ms. Nancy Sharma
- Mr. Yogesh Verma
- Ms. Navjot Kaur Hans
- Mr. Faiz Abbas

**Contributors:**
- Mr. Anurag Gupta
- Mr. Sandeep Sharma
- Mr. Shankul Dwivedi
1. First IMA MSN ASB committee was officially formed in Tinsukia, during MEDIMEET 2017 under chairmanship of IMA Assam State President and anchored by Hony State Secretary. The committee formation meeting was followed by an interactive discussion on Doctor Patient Relationship with the representatives of all Medical colleges of Assam.

2. Represented the IMA MSN ASB at the Delhi Chalo March from Delhi gate to India Gate. There were Mass participation in all the 6 medical colleges in the Pen-Down satyagraha and No-
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78th IMA Central Council Meeting, December 27-28, 2017, Mumbai, Maharashtra

**Agenda Item No. B-38**

**REPORTS OF ELECTION TRIBUNALS FORMED AT IMA HQs. TO LOOK INTO DISCREPANCIES DURING THE CONDUCTION OF ELECTIONS OF DELHI MEDICAL ASSOCIATION & ELECTIONS TO SOME POSTS OF STATE BRANCHES OF MADHYA PRADESH AND JHARKHAND AND DHANBAD BRANCH, JHARKHAND**

**Agenda Item No. B-39**

**REPORT OF PARA MEDICAL COURSES**

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### PARAMEDICAL FINAL EXAMINATION – JULY 2017

Total Two Hundred Sixty Two candidates appeared in different streams of Para Medical Final Examination – Jul 2017 throughout India. The results are as follows:

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Coming Paramedical Examination will be held in November 2017 and ninety seven students in different stream will appear for this examination.
INDIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION
ACTIVITY REPORT (2016-17) OF IMA-NATIONAL INITIATIVE FOR SAFE SOUND

This project started in the year 2014 as an IMA National project, has already received a lot of National attention. This is the only Noise awareness program, coordinating all the NGOs working in this field at the National level. Now, not only the activists, but the general public too are looking up to IMA to get the issue of Noise pollution addressed.

The office bearers are grateful to our beloved President Dr. K K Agarwal and Hony Secretary Dr. R N Tandon, for entrusting this important project to the present Office bearers. We acknowledge the guidance and involvement of the National leaders of IMA.

As per the direction of the NP we have identified NISS coordinators in all the states. We could not yet nominate the coordinator in Goa which hopefully will be identified in this IMA year itself.

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SECOND NATIONAL CONFERENCE NOISE AND HEALTH - DELHI

The second National conference on NOISE and HEALTH was organized on 12th March 2017 at New Delhi. The Delhi meeting was attended by all the National State Co ordinators and National Office bearers and delegates from other NGO's like Awaaz Foundations and members of the Delhi IMA. The conference was organized at Le Meridian New Delhi and presided by National president Dr.K.K.Agarwal. The conference was inaugurated by former Supreme Court Justice Shri Anil R Dave. Around 150 delegates participated in the conference. Past National President Dr. Marthanda Pillai, Dr. V C Velayudhan Pillai, HSG Dr. R N Tandon, Finance secretary Dr. V K Monge, and very senior IMA leaders including Dr. D R Rai, Dr. Alex Franklin participated.

There was extensive discussion on various strategies to be implemented in different states. The States representatives were asked to coordinate the IMA an AOI at the local level. Activities already carried out in States like Kerala, Tamilnad and Maharashtra were explained. Dr. C N Raja National convenor has been entrusted to develop a website for IMA NISS.

The presentations on different aspects of noise pollution was done by Dr. Marthanda Pillai, Dr. R N Tandon, Dr.John Panicker, Dr.Sumeira Abdulali, Dr.Yeswanth Oke, Dr.Ajay Kumar Lekhi, Dr.C.N.Raja, Dr.Anil Safaya and Dr.Santhosh S Kaker.

The discussions were moderated by Dr.Anil Safaya. There was excellent inputs from different states and the conference decided to observe April 26th the last Wednesday as the NO HORN DAY at the National Level.

NO HORN DAY CELEBRATIONS

The Delhi conference and the leaders meet decided to observe the last week of April 2017 as No Horn week all over the country, the International Noise Pollution awareness day being the last Wednesday of April every year.

Observation of the Noise Awareness week was organized at different parts of the country led by respective State coordinators and National Office bearers.

ACTIVITY REPORT OF NISS – HIMACHAL PRADESH

Himachal state observed No Horn day with lectures and interactions. Two radio talks were aired on AIR in “Hello Doctor” program from Shimla and Dharamshala stations.

ACTIVITY REPORT OF NISS – NEW DELHI

Delhi is the National capital of pollution, both Noise and Air. Although People are very much aware about air pollution, the same can not be said about noise pollution. IMA took cognizance of this issue and launched National Initiative of Safe Sound a while back and resolved to spread awareness and propagate the harmful effects of Noise with this initiative of safe sound.

IMA : NISS organized 2nd national workshop on 12th March 2017 at Hotel Le Meridian, New Delhi and was attended by more than 200 delegates from north India. The highlight of the workshop was the fact that the chief guest Hon’ble Judge of Supreme court respected Shri Anil R. Dave was very much vocal on this issue and even advocated that certain stringent norms need to be placed and implemented. He also said that he had come across many such incidences related to noise pollution which had happened in his tenures as high court judge and supreme court Judge.

This workshop was very instrumental and was the trigger point for the Authorities in Delhi NCR, specially the Hon’ble Supreme Court to ban the sale of crackers on the eve of this Diwali in October 2017, which was very much beneficial for the public at large. Noise pollution in north India is at a peak with rampant use of mobile phones and with the use of Ear Phones/Head Phones and high wattage speakers. A short film on noise pollution titled “SHOR” in relation to the various aspects of noise pollution highlighting the prevention of both the source as well as resulting complication to humans was prepared with the efforts of Dr. Ajay Lekhi and Dr. John C. Panicker in association with various lead Branches of IMA. DMA specially IMA East Delhi Branch has contributed and extended its fullest cooperation in making National Safe Sound Initiative a great success. Special thanks to Mr. Sanjeev Sood who directed and produced this well acclaimed and appreciated short film. Special thanks to Dr. Marthanda A. Pillai, Past National President of IMA.
and Dr. John Panicker for their guidance and contribution while conceptualizing and initiating NISS workshop. This workshop was chaired by IMA National President Dr. K.K. Aggarwal and Hony. Secretary General Dr. R.N. Tandon.

For No honking, Industrial noise and other such sources of noise. A special drive was taken up on a large scale this year and these issues were taken up at the schools, colleges, and the community by organizing various programs like “AAO SCHOOL CHALIEN”, Senior Citizen Legal and Health Camps and other such activities at the community level by North zone committee of NISS, Delhi.

Now north zone unit of NISS is planning to organize another workshop under chairmanship of Dr. Ajay Lekhi next year that is in 2018 with the idea of creating awareness amongst the public regarding the harmful effects of Noise Pollution and implementation of Laws aimed at limiting Noise Pollution.

Hoping for a grand success to the upcoming workshop by North Zone committee of NISS.

ACTIVITY REPORT OF NISS –NAGPUR
IMA Nagpur, Association of Otolaryngologists of India, Vidarbha Branch, National Initiative for Safe Sound (NISS) and Traffic Police Department, Nagpur, organized public forum, “No Horn Day” on 26th April 2017 on the occasion of International Noise Awareness Day. Rashtra Sant Tukadoji Cancer Hospital, Nagpur, Rotary ID 3030 and NGO, “Janaakrosh” also joined this activity. This activity was conducted to bring the awareness amongst the general population about the ill-effects of noise on human health.

On this occasion, Stickers and Banners of “No Horn Day” were released by the hands of Dr. Jayakumar Menon, Phonosurgeon of International repute, Dr. Wakode, Joint Director of Directorate of Medical Education and Research Maharashtra on 22nd April 2017 during Panel discussion organized by AOI Vidarbha. Mrs. Amruta Fadnawis, wife of Chief Minister, Maharashtra, Mr. Devendra Fadnawis also released, these Stickers and Banners at IMA Hall, Nagpur on 23rd April 2017 during Installation Ceremony of New IMA, Nagpur Body. These stickers were then distributed amongst the Doctors, Police staff and banners were posted at main squares of Nagpur City to bring public awareness on ill-effects of Honking.

On 26th April 2017, Public Forum was organized at IMA, Nagpur where in public awareness lectures were delivered. Dr. Prashant Nikhade, Vice Chair, West Zone, NISS, Dr. Nitin Deosthale, Coordinator of Vidarbha region NISS, delivered lectures on Physical and Psychological effects of noise pollution on human health and emphasized that preventive measures can only help to overcome these ill-effects. Dr. B.K. Sharma, Joint Director, RST Cancer Hospital, Dr. Anil Laddhad, Janaakrosh, Dr. R. Rajan, District Governor- Elect Rotary ID 3030, Dr. Y.S. Deshpande, President Elect IMA Maharashtra, put forth their views on prevention of Noise pollution. Dr. Anil Laddhad said, “Banning people from honking for 2hours once a week at initial stage then increasing this period of ban would help to solve this issue”. Dr. Ashish Disawal, Coordinator of Nagpur, NISS said that it should be a mass movement to bring down noise pollution by Honking. At the end, Dr. Prashant Rathi, Secretary, IMA, Nagpur declared that there will be an audiological evaluation of Traffic personnel with the help of NMC.

This seminar was attended by Doctors, youngsters and by layperson in large number. Dr. B.K. Sharma, Dr. Ashish Disawal and Dr. Samir Choudhary took huge efforts to make this event successful.

ACTIVITY REPORT IM  A PUNE
Dr. Prasant Nikhade Vice Chairman-NNSS addressing r. Yeshwant Oke, the pioneer Noise Pollution activists addressing a public meeting in Pune,

ACTIVITY REPORT - IMA PUNJAB
Noise Pollution Awareness Day 26th April, 2017

Under the dynamic leadership of Dr Rajender Sharma, President, IMA Punjab, Noise Pollution Awareness Day was observed on 26th April, 2017 across the various branches. Dr Rohit Kumar Singal, State Coordinator, NISS coordinated with all the local branches. Through numerous communications ample information was shared with the Presidents and Secretaries of all the local branches of the state. A draft memorandum to curb noise pollution was sent to all the branches which they submitted to their respective Deputy Commissioner or SDM as the case may be. (A copy of the draft memorandum is attached herewith.)

It is a matter of immense satisfaction that we could organise a multitude of activities all across the state. A brief account of these along with a few of the photographs and some of the press clippings received from various IMA branches are given below.

IMA Ferozepur
(President: Dr Vinod Khanna, Hony Secy: Dr Awtar Singh)
IMA Ferozepur organised a CME for its members. Dr
Rohit Kumar Singal, Senior consultant ENT apprised the audience about ill effects of noise pollution. Existing laws to curb noise pollution were discussed. The lecture was followed by an open Question answer session. The members resolved to practise safe sound and propagate this message.

**The Daily Ajit**
A copy of the press release in local daily announcing the start of noise pollution awareness campaign from 26th April Dainik Bhaskar

**IMA Kapurthala**
(IMA President: Dr Subhash Lohia)
IMA Kapurthala in association with Traffic Police started the noise pollution awareness campaign. Dr Subhash Lohia, President IMA Kapurthala and Sh Darshan Lal, Incharge Traffic Police sensitised the general public about ill effects of noise and exhorted them all to contribute in combating this evil.

**IMA Khanna**
(IMA President: Dr Major Singh Jawanda, Hony Sec: Dr Prateek Varshney)
The members of IMA Khanna met the local administration to enforce NO Horn rule in vicinity of Civil Hospital. Civil hospital Khanna caters to patients from about 100 nearby villages. It is situated on the very busy GT Road. Innumerable vehicles passing on this road daily are source of great noise pollution and it adversely affects the patients being treated in this hospital. The administration promised to ensure to declare this area as No Horn Zone.

**IMA Ludhiana**
(IMA President: Dr Avinash Jindal, Hony Sec: Dr Bimal Kanish)
IMA Ludhiana organised a talk about Noise pollution in Distt Hospital, Ludhiana for its members and general public. Dr Vineet Gulati, Sr consultant, ENT educated the public about ill effects of noise. Civil Surgeon, Dr Rajiv Bhalla was the chief guest. The Chief guest pleasantly surprised the audience by tracing the genesis of international noise awareness day. Another Sr Consultant of the town, Dr Narinder Varma, ENT Spl lamented the ever increasing vehicular noise. Dr Jindal demanded strict action against those who are indulging in use of pressure horn. The Chief Guest Dr Rajiv Bhalla, Civil Surgeon, Ludhiana addressing the gathering

**IMA Mansa**
(IMA President: Dr Janak Singla, Hony Sec: Dr Suresh Singla)
IMA Mansa was the best performing branch. Under the leadership of Dr Janak Singla, President and Dr Suresh Singla, Hony Secretary IMA Mansa undertook maximum activities. With their persistent efforts, road leading to Civil Hospital Mansa which is very busy and congested now stands notified as NO Horn Zone. They distributed more than 10000 pamphlets regarding awareness and ill effects of noise through newspapers in local language. A Cycle Rally was held from Bal Bhawan to Civil Hospital. It was flagged off by the local deputy commissioner. In addition to IMA members, members of Rotary clubs, Environment Society and students of Arya High School participated in this rally. District Administration and the Police Department actively participated in the rally. A video of the cycle rally is enclosed.

**IMA Mohali**
(Mohali celebrated Honk Free Day (No Horn Day) on 30th April 2017 under the leadership of Dr Jaswant Singh from PCMS Specialist Doctors Association, Punjab. IMA Mohali, Gynaecologist society of Tricity, and Sargi Kala Kendra, Mohali were collaborating organizations. A Walkathon against noise pollution was organised at 6AM beginning from PHSC auditorium, Phase 6, Mohali and terminating at Rose Garden (near Gurudwara Sahib) Phase 3B2, Mohali. Chief Guest of the occasion was Mr. Varun Runjum IAS, MD Punjab Health System Cooperation. The Guests of honour were Dr HS Bali DHS PB, Dr Dharampaul DHS (FW PB), Dr Rajesh Sharma Director Punjab Health Systems Cooperation, Dr Rakesh Kayshap DHS UT CHD and Dr Sujata Sharma DRME PB.

**IMA Nawanshahar**
(IMA Nawanshahar President: Dr Pawan Kumar, Hony Sec: Dr Amarinder)
IMA Nawanshahar examined the hearing status of local traffic police at Sarb Hospital. Some of the traffic personnel were found having hearing loss more than 50%. Reports of hearing tests were handed over to the concerned officials.

**IMA Patiala**
(IMA President: Dr Rakesh Arora, Hony Sec: Dr ChanderMohini, Coordinator: Dr DS Bhullar)
IMA Patiala held a Health awareness show for general public at Polo Grounds, Patiala wherein they discussed the noise pollution and sensitised the common man about its ill effects. IMA Patiala has committed to spread messages against noise pollution throughout the coming year. Members of the IMA and students of Govt Medical College, Patiala took pledge to help curb noise pollution. Dr Rakesh Arora, President IMA Patiala addressing citizens at Polo Grounds, Patiala Pledge Taking Ceremony

**IMA Phagwara**
IMA Phagwara organised a seminar for its members at Civil Hospital, Phagwara. Dr Kamal Kishore, Sr Consultant ENT delivered the oration. Dr Sarika, Deputy Medical Commissioner, Kapurthala chaired the session. Dr Anil Tandon, President IMA Phagwara stressed that noise pollution is as important as air or water pollution.

IMA Ropar

President: Dr Ajay Jindal, Hony Sec: Dr BPS Parmar

IMA Ropar obseved Noise Pollution Awareness day and submitted a memorandum to the Deputy Commissioner. Interestingly, the noise levels in the office of the Deputy Commissioner were found to be above the permissible levels and she was duly apprised of this fact by the members of the IMA.

IMA Fatehgarh Sahib (Sirhind)

President: Dr Amarpreet Singh Bawa

IMA Fatehgarh Sahib organised Noise Pollution Awareness Day at the busy national highway. Members apprised the motorists of the ill-effects of excessive honking. The first ever state level efforts in spreading awareness about noise pollution got a good start. With more activities in the coming months, it should become a mass movement.

AWAAZ FOUNDATION AND IMA-NISS ACTIVITIES IN MUMBAI

The Anti-Noise Pollution campaign-Awaaz Foundation has led the national anti-noise pollution movement for over 14 years and has conducted numerous legal, advocacy, educational and awareness campaigns.

Legal interventions include public interest litigation resulting in the first demarcations of Silence Zones and policy change on vehicular traffic, aviation, festival and firecracker noise. The Courts have ordered noise mapping of all major cities of Maharashtra and ordered that the noise mapping of Mumbai should be integrated in the Development Plan of the city for the next 25 years.

Enforcement and advocacy campaigns have included primary data generation, citizens’ involvement in ensuring enforcement and tie ups with Government Departments and Police for better implementation of noise abatement policies and measures. They have resulted in change in Government policies related to aviation noise, horns and firecrackers.

Educational campaigns have included tie-ups with educational NGO and Government to conduct programs in hundreds of schools in Maharashtra and educate children against noise pollution.

Awareness campaigns have been carried out along with various NGO partners, schools and colleges and Government Departments. Campaigns have resulted in a change in awareness levels in Mumbai and citizens’ participation to control noise, making it the only Indian city where noise levels reduced from previous years during the festival season 2016. The Government of Maharashtra and Mumbai Police thanked citizens of Mumbai for their initiative to make this happen in December 2016. Some of these campaigns in the past year are:

- #Citizens'NoiseMap and #GetWellSoon in partnership with NGOs and citizens’ groups
- #TellTheDriver in partnership with citizens’ groups and Thane Traffic Police
- #HornFlu in partnership with Indian Medical Association and Mumbai Police
- #NoiseAnnoys and “No Honking Day” in partnership with the Times of India
- #GodsAgainstNoise in partnership with Indian Medical Association, AURED, Sanskar India Foundation and Indian Medical Association
- #ThankYouMumbai in partnership with Mumbai Police
- #TimeForAction in partnership with Mumbai Police

ACTIVITY REPORT OF NISS–GUWAHATI

We started the curtain raiser of the event on 24th April 2017 with distribution of posters of Awareness against Noise pollution and to observe “NO HORN DAY” on 26th April 2017 in 35 schools and 15 police stations in Guwahati. Posters also displayed in District Transport office and Traffic police point. Received overwhelming response everywhere.

Noise awareness message was broadcast in 93.5 Red FM on 25th April throughout the day.

Article on “Noise Pollution was published on 26th April in local News paper of Assam which is one of the highest circulation paper.

I along with representatives of IMA and North Eastern Branch of AOI (NEBAOI) a press meet was organised in Press club of Guwahati on 26th April.

All most all news papers and news channels of Assam covered the whole programme and focused the ill effects of Noise pollution and its preventive measures. We created attention of the authority particularly Noise pollution Board, Police and
Transport Department. I made a power point presentation and included the ill effects of Noise pollution.

A television talk show was organised on 26th of April in DY 365, a local popular TV Channel where Noise pollution, its effects and prevention were discussed. Various questions from audience on this subject were discussed and request Government to take necessary steps to prevent Noise pollution.

This awareness programme was also observed on 26th of April 2017 in the different parts of Assam particularly Sibsagar and Silchar by the representatives of NEBAOI & IMA.

Immediate respond received from city administration that some important areas are declared silent zones.

Thanks to NISS for giving me the opportunity for such an important health issue of our society.

**ACTIVITY REPORT OF NISS-CHENNAI**

International Noise Pollution Day Rally and Seminar conducted by District Collector, Erode District, at IMA Hall Erode on 27th April, 2017

**ACTIVITY REPORT OF NISS –KERALA**

STATE LEVEL NO HORN DAY PROGRAMS

IMA NISS office bearers contacted the Kerala State Hon’ble Minister, and also the Transport Commissioner and requested to officially declare April 26th as the no horn day.

As per this request Minister for transport, Kerala State Transport Department declared April 26th as the No Horn Day. In addition Kerala State Police also joined IMA in observing the no horn day.

No Horn Day was held with much fanfare in Trivandrum, Kochi, Calicut, Thrissur and also at Kollam, Perinthalmanna, and Kunnamkulam. Organised by NISS and respective IMA branches with active involvement of various Govt agencies and voluntary organisations. Govt of Kerala, Tourism Dept, Kerala State Motor vehicle dept, Kerala Police were official partners in the campaign.

A preliminary meeting was organized in TVM jointly with the Transport and Police Departments and also other organizers like Chamber of Commerce, Young Indians, Major schools of TVM, LNCPE, Swasthi Foundations, Rotary Internationals, Media People, CREDAI etc. A week long awareness program was organized prior to April 26. Film star Shri. Mohan Lal gave a short message on the importance of no horn day which was aired by all FM stations throughout Kerala. This was facilitated by Public Relations Dept, Govt of Kerala. All newspapers gave wide coverage, including an Editorial by Mathrubhoomi, the leading Malayalam daily. Tempo was kept high also through interviews and talks in radio channels, TV channels. Information leaflets were distributed through petrol pumps and workers in petrol pumps wore T-shirts with message of no horn day.

Stickers on no horn day were distributed throughout Kerala during this period by involving student police cadets and students from a lot of educational institutions.

Articles on the health issues of noise pollution written by office bearers of IMA –NISS and AOI were published in important newspapers during this week. The visual media also relayed discussions on the IMA NISS no horn day.

On 23rd April we organized 2 simultaneous vehicle rally one starting from TVM covering upto Trichur and the second one starting from Kozhikode covering the northern districts. The Trivandrum rally was inaugurated by Hon’ble State Minister Sri. Kadakampally Surendran and Calicut rally was by IMA state President Dr.V.G.Pradeep Kumar.

This vehicle rally distributed safe sound awareness leaflets to the public throughout their route and jersey with no horn day print were distributed to the staff of the petrol pump enroute.

The state level public meeting was organized at Mascot Hotel, TVM on 26th April which was inaugurated by Hon’ble Health Minister Smt. Shylaja Teacher in the presence of IMA state president Dr.V.G.Pradeep Kumar and IMA state secretary Dr. Samuel Koshy.

Special Activities in Major Cities

**TRIVANDRUM**

On 24th April as a part of the Noise Pollution awareness week, IMA TVM organized a cycle rally with the help of Indus Cycle Club and LNCPE, which covered the important locations of the TVM city.

The students of Sarvodaya and Saraswathy Vidyalaya along with student Police Cadets of TVM distributed no horn day stickers and awareness leaflets to vehicle owners at important locations of TVM city. A lot of awareness could be generated in this campaign in TVM and there was noticeable decrease in the honking tendency in TVM as a result of this IMA Campaign.

**KOLLAM**

No horn day observed at kollam jointly by IMA- NISS and Rotary club of kollam. Awareness class about noise pollution conducted by Dr Sujith V, chairman NISS kollam district.

Program inauguration done by Mahesh Kumar IPS,
ACP Kollam city. Senior IMA leaders Dr Sashidharan Pillai and Dr George attend the function along with rotary district leaders. Stickers pasted promoting “No Horn” over automobiles.

KOCHI

For the first time in Kerala, NO HORN DAY was conducted in Cochin on December 1st 2016 by NISS and IMA Cochin Branch. Kerala state motor vehicle dept, Corporation of Cochin, Kochi city police, Ernakulam district administration were official partners. SCMS group of institutions, St Alberts College, Young Indians, and Rajagiri school of social sciences were also partners.

Generated a big tempo of NO HORN DAY, one week prior, through press meets, interviews in FM radio channels and TV channels, news papers write ups, flash mob by students etc. Also put up 56 hoardings in and around Kochi with the message of no horn day. Banners were exhibited at vantage points. Stickers were put on cars of doctors and other vehicles of participating institutions.

Public meeting was held at Vyttila mobility hub on Dec 1st. Mayor of Kochi, MLAs, RTO, and large group of public participated. Campaigns were simultaneously conducted at 30 stations in various parts of Kochi city. 850 students and teachers participated in the campaign. Drivers were motivated and public were sensitised. Through placards, leaflets, and other exhibits. Response was tremendous. Various FM radios channels conducted live programmes throughout the day and kept the tempo high.

All news papers and five TV channels covered the event extensively. First NO HORN DAY could produce a large impact among public, media and administration. Major campaign was held at SN fuels on National Highway. Large group f students and teachers from SCMS group of institution participated in the campaign. Mr Vijayan IPS, IG of Police inaugurated. RTO Mr Sadik Ali, Young Indians etc participated. Wide coverage was given through media and there was a substantial reduction in use of horn in Kochi on the day and subsequent days.

VATAKARA

NoHorn Day was organised under the banner of NISS and IMA Vatakara branch on December 1. Public meeting was held near municipality office. Campaign was held among drivers and students.

TRICHUR

NO HONKING DAY on April 26th, Thrissur District level Inauguration of the programme was conducted at Kunnamkulam Town at 10 am. IMA Kunnamkulam in Association with NISS, Kunnamkulam Municipality, Kunnamkulam Police Station, Thrissur DTF, Lions Club Thrissur City & Kunnamkulam, Auto Taxi Drivers Association Kunnamkulam conducted a Mega Noise pollution awareness seminar for the public. Special guest, ASI of police Mr Joy released special informative booklet on “Hearing Noise” by handing over a copy to Municipal chairperson.

Health Education Class on complications of high volume sounds was taken by NISS Midzone Coordinator and ENT Specialist Dr C.K. Madhuaudanan. In and around the city, hoardings and notices were exhibited, distributed booklet and notices to public and all drivers. Hoardings were put in the prominent parts of Thrissur city also and notices on Noise pollution were distributed to all taxi drivers.

PERINHALMANNA

A function is organized at Govt Hospital Perinthalmanna campus by IMA Perinthalmanna, NISS and AOI to aware the public about the noise pollution, its consequences and to announce about the ‘No Horn Day’ to be observed on 26th April, 2017. The Program was inaugurated by Perinthalmanna MLA Sri. Manjalamkuzhi Ali. During the function IMA Perinthalmanna Branch President Dr. Mohammedali, Dr. Sakeena, Malappuram DTF Chairperson Dr. Shaji Gafoor talked about the health related issues of noise pollution. As a part of reduction of noise pollution at public places IMA, NISS and AOI combined program ‘No Horn Day’ was explained to public and requested them to co-operate with the initiative. After the public function around 5000 leaflets and stickers about the program were distributed to drivers and pedestrians.

25.04.2017

IMA Perinthalmanna took part actively in the official inauguration of ‘No Horn Day’ to be observed on 26th April, 2017. The function was organized by NISS (National Initiative for Safe Sound), IMA and AOI in association with Kerala Police and Motor Vehicle Department. The inauguration of ‘No Horn Day’ and flag off was conducted at the Malappuram Collector Office Campus. The function was attended by Malappuram District Collector, Sri. Amit Mina, Superintendent of Police Debesh Kumar Behera IPS, District Medical Officer Dr. Sakeena, Malappuram DTF Chairman Dr. Pareed and RTO attended the program. From IMA Perinthalmanna many senior
members like National Chairman of NISS Dr. K.A.Seethi, Past IMA National Vice President Dr. V.U.Seethi, Dr. Sharafudheen.K. and Dr. Gireesh Raj have attended the function. The program was attended by various state leaders of IMA, representatives from all the branches of IMA in Malappuram district, District Rotary Club Members, students from MES Medical College Perinthalmanna and Manjeri medical College. The function was also attended by taxi drivers’ union members, cycle club members apart from public. During the function various speakers explained the health issues of noise pollution and need to act against noise pollution. All the speakers requested the public to co-operate with the ‘No Horn Day’ program and also to give maximum publicity about the program among their family members and friends.

25.04.2017
The Executive Committee Meeting of IMA Perinthalmanna Branch for the month of April is held on 25th April, 2017 at IMA Perinthalmanna Blood Bank Auditorium. The meeting discussed the activities of IMA Perinthalmanna branch. The meeting discussed the plans for the ‘No Horn Day’ observation to be held on 26th April, 2017. The meeting also discussed about the State level AMS meeting at Kunnamkulam on 30th April, 2017 and the need to participate maximum members and the meeting decided to pay the registration fee of the members attending the program.

26.04.2017
IMA Perinthalmanna branch as a part of National Initiative for Safe Sound observed ‘No Horn Day’ on 26th April, 2017. The Members of IMA branch pasted stickers on their vehicle about the ‘No Horn Day’. A vehicle displaying the posters of ‘No Horn Day’ was roaming around the town to aware the public and drivers about the day. There was a public function at the Moulana Hospital campus which was attended by National NISS Chairman Dr. K.A.Seethi, Perinthalmanna Municipal Chairman Mr. Saleem, DYSP and RTO and students and staff members of Moulana Hospital. During the function senior drivers were honored for safe driving.

Another function was arranged at the Ascent ENT Hospital Campus which was attended by National NISS Chairman Dr. K.A.Seethi, IMA Perinthalmanna Secretary Dr. Sujith S Nair, Dr. Deviprasan, Dr. Anuradha Varma and staff members of Ascent Hospital, Perinthalmanna Municipal Chairman, CI of Police Mr. Pramod and Joint RTO Mr. Sahadevan. There was a street drama displaying the bad effects and health issues of noise pollution.

KOZHIKODE
Campaign committee meeting held on April 24, 2017 at IMA Hall, Kozhikode. Meeting was presided by IMA President Dr. Ajitha, welcome address by Dr. Abdul Khader, Chairman NISS, Kozhikode, Chief Guest was Mr. Babu Parassery. District Panchayat President Guest of honor was Mr. Janil Kumar, ADM, Kozhikode. Keynote address given by Dr. Najeeb, Regional Deputy Transport commissioner. People from various walks of life attended the meeting. Prominent personalities Father Panakkal Bishop House, Shri Krishnan Unni Raja from Samoothiri family, Mr. Unaise of AGM of Markaz, Mr. Vasan Nellikode-societal activist.

On 24/4/17, vehicle rally flagged off from Kozhikode beach by IMA State President Dr. V G Pradeep Kumar, Dr. Ajitha, Kozhikode President presided the function. Vehicle rally covered the entire Malabar region distributing pamphlets about ill effects of noise pollution.

On 26/4/17 public function was organized at Sports council Hall, Mananchira Kozhikode. The function was presided by Dr. Ajitha, IMA President, Kozhikode, welcome address by Dr. Abdul Khader, Chairman NISS Kozhikode. Inauguration aand launching of noise free Kozhikode campaign by Worshipful Mayor of Calicut, Shri Thottathil Raveendran. Message given by Dr. Najeeb, Regional deputy Transport commissioner. Vote of Thanks by Dr. Sankar Mahadevan, convenor, NISS, Kozhikode.

Cycle rally was organized on 26/4/17, along with peddlers club of Calicut. It was flagged off by Mr. A K Babu, ACP Traffic.

Safe sound Initiative programmes organized jointly with Rotary International.
Three seminars were organized one at Chengannur, Kollam and Vaikom on noise pollution health issues which was attended by office bearers of Rotary International Districts 3211,Club presidents,
secretaries and other Rotarians.

This was to enable the Rotarians to speak on health issues of noise pollutions in their locality. In the last 5 months different Rotary Clubs organized classes on safe sound initiative in different schools.

**Noise Pollution Awareness in the syllabus**

On the Initiative of IMA NISS the Noise Pollution Health issues has been included as a chapter in the eighth standard syllabus by Govt of Kerala. We are extremely thankful to the Education Minister Prof. Raveendranath, for this support. We need to take this strategy to different states in the coming years.

**Meeting with parliamentary Committee on Proposed Transport Act.**

On 13th October Dr.John Panicker and Dr.K.Dinesh represented IMA Kerala and presented our suggestions on Road accidents rescue and also reducing the traffic level noise in the country. The Hon’ble Parliament members were extremely happy to know that the IMA has an awareness campaign on health issues of noise pollution and congratulated the medical community for starting such a very important project.

The Honble members has directed the Secretary Transport Ministry to interact with NISS office bearers before framing the rules and regulations in connection with the upcoming Road Safety Act. This we believe as a great recognition of social Initiative of Indian Medical Association, NISS.

**Meeting with Dr. Harsh Vardhan, Hon Minister**

The IMA office bearers met Dr.Harsh Vardhan Hon’ble Minister for Science,Technology and Environment and appraised on the need for enhancing the punishment of noise abusers in the already existing environment rules. We have also suggested an official awareness campaign on Health Issues of Noise Pollution, nationally. The Hon Minister has invited the office bearers for a meeting at his office with the details which we are following up.

**CONCLUSION**

Eventhough we had done a lot of activities in the last one year, we need to spread the message of Safe Sound further in various parts of our country. For this, we need the support of all IMA members, nationwide. If the medical community takes charge of the campaign, we are sure to succeed in this great venture. We feel, the best strategy will be to make the students community, aware of the various health issues of noise pollution. In this regard the student IMA can contribute a lot. We are happy that already the student IMA had joined the NO HORN DAY observance at various places.

The office bearers of NISS are extremely thankful to the National leaders led by our beloved National President Dr. K K Agarwal ji, Past National President Dr. Marthanda Pillai, President elect Dr. Ravi Wankedkar, Hon Secretary Dr. R N Tandon, and finance secretary Dr. V K Monge for their guidance and participation in NISS activities.

Jai IMA

Dr. KA Seethi  Dr. AjayKumar Lekhi  Dr. John Panicker  Dr. C N Raja
Chairman  Vice Chair
Coordinator  Convenor

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With an estimated population of 66.6 million diabetics in India, our country has now earned the dubious distinction of being ‘the Diabetic Capital’ of the world. And among the diabetics in India, 15 million have diabetic retinopathy which may lead to irreversible blindness if not detected and treated early. Diabetes is a serious life style disease that can affect various systems in our body producing diabetic complications, most common being Diabetic retinopathy, a leading cause of blindness. The increasing incidence of Diabetic Blindness is a serious health issue and a great concern for the healthcare system in the country. Realizing the gravity of the situation National IMA d launched the prestigious project Prevention of Diabetic Blindness (PDB in India). Ever since it was launched in 2015, the project is being successfully implemented all over India as an on-going program. Diabetic Retinopathy Screening Clinics are now being organized regularly in the various districts of different states, and diabetic blindness awareness posters and display boards are being displayed at clinics, hospitals and medical institutes. I am also very happy to report that the All India Ophthalmological Society (AIOS) has since joined hands with IMA in the implementation of the PDB project and it has become a joint venture of the

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**Report of activities 2016-2017 of Preventing Diabetic Blindness (PDB) in India Project**

Dr NSD Raju, Chairman PDB
two associations. So this joint collaboration of IMA and AIOS has given us a very strong and broad platform to implement this program. Similarly Press and Media too have an important role to play. With our persistence and perseverance in the implementation of this prestigious project, the ushering in of a bright new era is in the offing, in our continuing fight against scourge of Diabetic Blindness.

Report of activities PDB 2016-2017
Diabetic Retinopathy Screening Clinics are now being organized regularly in all districts of the States and diabetic blindness awareness posters and display boards are being displayed at clinics, hospitals and medical institutes

Starting 14 November to 21 December 2016, during the World Diabetes Day and fortnight 2016, the theme of which this time is ‘Women and Diabetes’ Most State IMA branches have already started implementing the Diabetic Detection and Diabetic Retinopathy screening clinics in association with All India ophthalmological Society (AIOS) We are grateful to AIOS for the excellent help and support extended to us for the successful implementation of the World Diabetes Day activities. We also take this opportunity to express our gratitude and gratefulness to National IMA Headquarters for helping us organize this project at the National level in all the states in the country. We are receiving very encouraging reports from most of the States. They include Odisha, Kerala, Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, Delhi, Haryana and Karnataka. The other states are also following suit. We are now in the process of compiling all the data from all the diabetes detection and screening of diabetics for diabetic retinopathy clinics. It may be noted that we are also taking measures to follow up the diabetics and Diabetic retinopathy patients. Our intention is to make this project as an ongoing program. A detailed project report will be prepared and presented to the Government. The success of any comprehensive project like this will need the involvement and support of the government.

Diabetes Walk Kochi - IMA AIOS PDB (Prevention of Diabetic Blindness) Project WDD World Diabetes Day fortnight program

KSOS (Kerala Society of Ophthalmic Surgeons), under the able leadership of KSOS President Dr Saju Joseph, and Dr. Sony George, conducted the Diabetes Walk as part of the intensive Diabetic Blindness Awareness campaign launched by the IMA AIOS Project Prevention of Diabetic Blindness (PDB) in India. Chairman of the Project flagged off the 'Walkathon'. Dr.BK Nayak, General secretary AIOS, Dr. Saju Joseph, President KSOS, Dr Thomas Cherian, Secretary KSOS, Dr K V Raju, Dr R R Varma, Dr Narayan Kutty, Dr. Meenakshi Dhar, Dr Joggy Joseph, Dr Gopal Pillai, Dr Sai Kumar, Dr Roshan, Dr. Sheshadri, Mr K K Haridas(Movie Director), Mrs Sherin Kumar (Mrs India finalist and Zimba Specialist), also spoke on the occasion. Chairman Dr NSD Raju informed that a Nationwide Diabetes Detection and Diabetic Retinopathy screening clinics are being conducted all over the country from 14 Nov - 30 Nov 2016. He said that our crusade against diabetes and diabetic blindness will continue and that henceforth this IMA AIOS Project PDB, will be implemented as an ongoing program with the involvement and participation of Governmental and Non-Governmental Organizations and Agencies

IMA – AIOS PDB (Prevention of Diabetic Blindness) Project Odisha State

As part of Doctor's Day Program 1st July 2017 IMA AIOS Prevention of Diabetic Blindness (PDB), an awareness Program was organized by the I M A Berhampur branch at Sitalapalli. Village

Besides awareness campaign and meeting, a diabetic detection clinic was also held and 100 patients underwent diabetes screening by blood sugar estimation. Around 250 patients were tested for diabetic eye disease. A team of doctors from IMA and AIOS including Dr E P Rao, President IMA Berhampur Branch, PDB State Convener and IMA Berhampur Honorary Secretary-Dr K K Panigrahy, IMA PDB State Coordinator-Dr B N R Subudhi(Prof. Ophthalmology MKCG Medical College), Diabetologist - Dr P C Patro and Ophthalmic Surgeon Dr K N Sahu (IMA AIOS) participated. The Berhampur branch of IMA has decided to continue the Diabetic Blindness campaign as an ongoing program in association with All India Ophthalmological Society (AIOS)


We are happy to report that activities relating to Prevention of Diabetic Blindness are going on in full swing in the state. The following is a brief account of the actions we have undertaken in the implementation of the project

Meeting with Mayor. Dr K V Raju. Chairman PDB and
IMA President Dr Ajitha and Dr Jyothi. P T, Professor and Head of the Department of Ophthalmology, Govt. Medical college, Kozhikode participated. It was decided to screen all Diabetic patients for Diabetic retinopathy and for ongoing treatment if necessary. Free follow up treatment is being provided at the Medical college Hospital Kozhikode.

On 16 May 2017 we organised a Diabetic retinopathy screening clinic at Nadakave. Worshipful Mayor, Sri. Thottahil Raveendran inaugurated the screening clinic. More than 200 diabetic patients were screened and 6 diabetics diagnosed to have diabetic retinopathy were selected for follow up, and in addition, two patients underwent free Cataract surgery.

3. Diabetes Screening camp at Pantheeran Kave.

A total of 130 diabetic patients were screened for diabetic retinopathy and 2 patients with diabetic retinopathy selected for follow up. Three patients underwent Cataract surgery.

3. Screening camp at Kallai PHC.

About 140 diabetics screened for diabetic retinopathy and 5 patients with retinopathy referred for treatment and follow up. Also, 3 patients were selected for Cataract surgery.

All the patients were treated free of cost at Medical college.

In addition to these ongoing programs we are organizing a statewide Diabetic detection and Diabetic retinopathy screening clinics all over the state during the forthcoming World Diabetes Day 14 November 2017 in collaboration with National IMA - AIOS PDB Project. District level committees are being formed for the implementation of this program in collaboration with KSOS.

IMA-AIOS Project 'Prevention of Diabetic Blindness (PDB)' Launched in Bihar State

The prestigious IMA - AIOS PDB Project was inaugurated at Patna on 24 June 2017. The event was organized jointly under the auspices of IMA Bihar State and Bihar Ophthalmological Society.

The Chief Guest of the function Hon’ble Minister (Revenue) of Bihar State Sri Madan Mohan Jha inaugurated the PDB project in Bihar and he underlined the importance of early diagnosis and appropriate treatment of diabetic eye disease to prevent blindness due to Diabetes. He said the state government will extend all support and help for the implementation of this prestigious Project in Bihar.

Dr NSD Raju Chairman IMA PDB, Dr Rajvardhan Azad

Past President AIOS, Dr BNR Subudhi National coordinator PDB Project, Dr D J Pandey, Dr Swapam Samanta and Dr Harihar Dikshit, Dr Satyajit Sinha also participated. Dr Harihar Dikshit Secretary IMA Bihar State proposed a vote of thanks.

The inaugural function was followed by a Continuing Medical Education Program on Diabetic Retinopathy. Dr NSD Raju, Chairman IMA PDB Project briefly outlined the Project’s aim of creating and spreading awareness on Diabetic Blindness and on measures to screen all diabetics for diabetic retinopathy. As part of the awareness campaign on Diabetic Blindness, a Diabetes Walkathon was held at Patna on 25th morning. A large number of public also participated. This was followed by a diabetes detection and diabetic retinopathy screening clinic. A non-mydriatic fundus camera/indirect ophthalmoscope was used to screen for diabetic retinopathy and for documenting retinal images.

District level PDB Activities will be initiated from next month onward and will continue as an ongoing program in the State. Dr Sunil Singh and Dr Harihar Dikshit, convener PDB and state PDB Coordinator respectively, are already charting out a program to implement the program in the state.

More and more reports are being received from various States and these will be included in the subsequent reports.

IMA PDB World Diabetes Day Activities

November 14th 2017 is World Diabetes Day and theme this time is ‘Women and Diabetes’. IMA PDB in association with AIOS is organizing nationwide activities which will include awareness campaigns on diabetes and diabetic blindness, and diabetic retinopathy screening for all diabetics. We are planning to hold these activities at the IMA local branch level with help and support of AIOS. A detailed program has already been drafted and is being communicated to all IMA and AIOS branches.

We would like to place on record our sincere gratitude and gratefulness for the excellent support and help of IMA leaders Dr K K Agarwal, Dr Marthanda Pillai, Dr Tandon, Dr Monga, Dr Vinay Agarwal, Dr D R Rai and AIOS leaders Dr Santhan Gopal D, Dr D Ramamurthy, Dr Debasis Bhattacharya, Dr Quresh Maskati and Dr BK Nayak.

We also take this opportunity to thank all others who supported and helped us in the implementation of this project right from its inception.
Introduction
IMA Prevention of Diabetic Blindness (PDB) project was originally conceived and launched in the year 2015 by the then National President Dr. Marthanda Pillai and the then Honorary Secretary General of IMA Dr. K K Agarwal. Ever since the PDB Project has been initiated the program is being successfully launched in different states in a phased manner. The project envisages a dual approach to the Prevention of Diabetic Blindness Program in India. The All India Ophthalmological Society officially joined hands with IMA in the implementation of the program thanks to Dr. Debasish Battacharya, the then President of AIOS and Dr. Quresh Maskati, Past President AIOS. Thus now we have a broader platform and a stronger infrastructure to implement the program. Our ultimate intention is to implement the program in all the states of India. In fact ever since the project has been launched, it has been successfully being implemented in Gujarat, Odisha, Maharashtra, Haryana, Delhi and West Bengal. Now the project is in its third year of existence.

PDB activities for 2017
National President Dr. K K Agarwal is very keen on implementing the PDB program all across the country this year. To achieve this, he has suggested creation of posts of state coordinators in all the states. Accordingly, a State Coordinator and a State Convener have been already nominated in all the states. The IMA PDB activities are now more effectively being implemented in the state. In fact, in many states the coordinators have identified district level leaders also to assist in the implementation of the program.

A National PDB Steering Committee has been constituted for the overall evaluation, assessment and policy decisions. The first meeting of the Committee will be held in July 2017 in Mumbai.

To create and spread awareness on Diabetic Blindness, Information Posters have been made and these are being displayed in the Clinic, hospitals and medical Institutions. The State coordinators in all the States have been requested to promote and implement this PDB awareness campaign in all their respective states. Efforts are also on for displaying these information posters at public places like railway stations, airports, malls etc. These posters are being made in English, Hindi and in vernacular.

The AIOS and IMA is now work together to bring in Voluntary Organizations and governmental agencies into the PDB Project implementation process.

As part of the Diabetic Blindness awareness campaign regular health education messages must be broadcast on Doordarshan and other TV channel. For this the we are approaching the central Government authorities and other concerned to convince them the urgent need to spread the message of preventing blindness from Diabetes in our country.

IMA PDB has come out with a free android app ‘Diabret’ which will help diabetic patient achieve good control of Diabetes and help prevent Diabetic Retinopathy and other complications of Diabetes. We have already initiated action to produce the App on the Apple and the Windows platform as well and will soon be available from the respective App Stores.

PDB has an official Facebook Page ‘Prevention of Diabetic Blindness in India ’. IMA and AIOS will popularize this Page and also contribute useful messages on Diabetes and diabetic blindness. The Page will also give all relevant information relating to Diabetic blindness prevention and also update information on the activities of PDB in the country.

We are also looking into the feasibility and efficacy of relatively inexpensive non mydriatic camera to grab retinal images. The initial results have been quite encouraging. We have been able to acquire good quality fundus photographs in high resolution for diagnosing and documenting diabetic retinopathy. In fact two such cameras have been acquired by two private hospitals in Kerala. Even a non-medical trained person can take quality fundus photographs with this camera without dilatation of the pupil. We are awaiting the results of this Pilot Study.

Voluntary organizations like Rotary International also have come out to join hands with us in our fight against Diabetic Blindness. Preliminary discussions with them have been quite encouraging. We have final round of parley with the Rotary International at Mumbai on 15 April 2017.

Meanwhile our regular activities are going on in full swing in most of the states especially in those states where the Project has been officially launched. Our aim is to cover all the remaining states by the end of 2017. Many states are already in the process of launching the IMA PDB project in their state. Bihar state has its official launch of the PDB project on 7 May 2017 at Patna. Other remaining states will also follow suit.

Dr NSD Raju
Chairman IMA PDB
Activity report of IMA Care for Elderly Project

Chief coordinator Dr. D R. Rai and Convener Dr. Samuel Koshy attended President Secretaries meet. Circular was sent to all the State Presidents, State Secretaries and CWC members to implement the project an effective way.

Kerala State Branch under the leadership of D. M K Paulose State Chairman of the Care of Elderly is working very efficiently. First State level meeting was conducted on 15th January and Circular was sent on the district representative to implement the project in an effective way. A number of medical camps and disease detection camps, get together of senior citizens consoling programs etc., were conducted in different branches of state to mention a few report received from Perumbavoor, Cochin, Kunnanakulam, Pethalmanna, Malappuam, Valanchery, Kozhikode, Kollam, Trivandrum branches. Even though many other branches have conducted the program report are not receive.

Wadothara branch of Gujart, Goa state Kalkatta, Erod branch of Tamilnadu and a number of other branches are conducting the Care of Elderly Programs

We are very sorry to inform that even though programs are conducted in different branches and different states we are not getting proper report. This year we have given circulars to all the state branches to carry out the following programs.

1. To discuss the project in Branch level for forming modalities of implementing the project.
2. Awareness programmes for doctors.
3. To arrange special counseling programmes for elders and care takers.
4. To contact local body authorities to start day care centres or day care centres can be started by IMA with the help of other organisations.
5. ‘World Elders Abuse Awareness Day’ is on June 15th and October 1st is the ‘World Elders Day’. These days may be observed in a befitting manner by conducting public meetings, geriatric camps, get together of old people, organising sports and cultural programmes and honouring of senior most citizens or eminent senior citizens in the area. The programmes can be organised as weeklong commemoration.
6. Home care may be arranged for the needy elders.
7. Free medical camps for elders, cataract detection camps, Bone density camps and other rehabilitate measurers.
8. To declare maximum Care of Friendly hospitals

With the help of National President Dr. K K Agarwal Hon Secretary General Dr. Tanton and all other leaders will try to do maximum activities in the rest of the year

Dr. V U Seethi Dr. D. R Rai Dr Samuel Koshy
Chairman Chief Coordinator Convener

Child Sexual Abuse (CSA) – Prevention & Response (Phase – II)

Child Sexual Abuse (CSA) is a widespread phenomenon and a major public health concern. Medical professionals have a vital role to play in the prevention, detection and response to sexual offences against children. This training on Child Sexual Abuse – Prevention & Response had been conceived in order to ensure that a well-trained cadre of doctors was created and equipped with the knowledge of how to recognize, diagnose, treat and prevent cases of CSA.

Indian Medical Association (IMA) and UNICEF joined hands to strengthen medical practitioners in preventing and treating child sexual abuse, and highlighted the role of medical faculty indissimulating the importance in this regard to future medical professionals. Towards this objective, the two partner organisations collaborated to conduct a series of one day State Level Workshop on “Child Sexual Abuse (CSA) – Prevention & Response (Phase – II)” in three states – Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand and Assam, for Doctors and Medical College Faculties.

IMA has trained a number of doctors through the Training and the doctor-trainers forwarded the training to
The inauguration was followed by the academic sessions as per the schedule provided to the delegates. To start, the delegates were each asked to anonymously fill in a pre-test questionnaire on Understanding of and Attitudes to Child Sexual Abuse, which would be analyzed subsequently to gain an overall view of the participants’ understanding of the subject. The same questionnaire was also presented to them at the end of the training, to serve as a tool to gauge their increased understanding of the issue at hand.

The workshops were conducted by esteemed faculty such as Dr. Jagadeesh Narayanreddy, Forensic Expert; Dr. Rajeev Seth, Paediatrician and Chair of the ICANCL Group of the Indian Academy of Paediatricians; and Dr. Harisha Delanthabettu, Professor of Psychiatry.

**Dr. R. N. Tandon, Honorary Secretary General, IMA**

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**Report of International activities:**

IMA officials attended 206th World Medical Association (WMA) Council Meeting held from April 20th to 22nd April, 2017 in Zambia. Dr Desai was at the head table in the 206th council meeting of WMA held on 20-22nd April 2017. Dr Ajay Kumar deliberated on all issues of WMA as the council member putting forth the views of IMA. In his Presidential report Dr Desai brought out various initiatives and dispensations by him on behalf of WMA during the impending period from October 2016 till date were adopted.

Dr Ketan Desai, Past National President, IMA and President, WMA attended the Annual Meeting of Swedish Medical Association in Stockholm from 29th May to 31st May 2017 at, Sweden.

Dr Ketan Desai, Past National President, IMA and President, WMA attended the Annual Meeting of the American Medical Association on June 10-14, 2017 at, Chicago, Illinois, USA.

IMA officials attended the BMA Annual Representative Meeting on Sunday 25 June – Thursday 29 June 2017 at Bournemouth. Their main areas on International work is education, health security, charity projects, fair medical trade projects, immigration policies, health of workers in equipment supply chains. There is a paradigm shift in consent form: One need to inform even the rare of the rare possibility of complications. In anaesthesia consent needs to be taken that a patient has been given a choice of surgery without anaesthesia and he wants surgery under anaesthesia. IMA and BMA can have exchange programs for the office bearers. There is no immunity to doctors in media for reporting against allegations.

IMA officials attended the 32nd CMAAO General Assembly held on September 13–15, 2017 in Tokyo (Japan) where the Presentation on End of Life Issues – India Perspective was presented by Dr K K Aggarwal, national President and our Country Repot of IMA was presented by Dr. R N Tandon, Hony. Secretary General, IMA. Dr KK Aggarwal took over as the 1st Vice President CMAAO and will take over as the President Elect in 2018 at Malaysia. Dr R N Tandon was inducted in the Constitution and Bylaws committee.

Indian Medical Association is successfully making its presence felt in all International medical Fora.

President, World Medical Association, Dr Ketan Desai has always ensured that the Indian and IMA flags keep flying high when it comes to International Medical issues.

The IMA delegation led by President, World Medical Association, Dr Ketan Desai attended 2nd WVA-WMA Global Conference on One Health, held on 10th & 11th November, 2016 in Japan and received wide acclaims. This was followed by a highly successful trip in connection with the Annual Scientific Meeting of Chinese
Medical Association held on 14-15 January, 2016 at Nanjing (China).

The Indian delegation was invited to attend World Conference - Bioethics, Medical Ethics & Health Law held on March 21-23, 2017 at Cyprus. This was in connection with the Chairs in Bioethics awarded by UNESCO to IMA leaders all over the country.

IMA organised an International Summit on Air Pollution - Health Advisories at New Delhi on March 10, 2017 which was attended by renowned International dignitaries.

It is my proud privilege to reiterate that Indian Medical Association has already accepted to hold the CMAAO General Assembly and Council meeting in 2019 at Goa, where National President, IMA, Dr K K Aggarwal will take over as the President, CMAAO during the Assembly.

We are striving hard to keep continuous good relations with all our International counterparts.

Dr K K Aggarwal
National President, IMA

Dr R N Tandon
Honorary Secretary General, IMA
Subject: Application for Honorary Professor IMA

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7. Awards /certificates

8. Number of Publications in indexed journals (attach copies of publications)
   National
   International

9. Any contribution as author in books / chapter /media articles
10. Area(s) of Research work if any

11. Membership of Professional medical associations/others

12. Number of scientific conferences attended in last 3 years (tick appropriate role)
   - As delegate/speaker/organizer

13. Number of IMA talk delivered in last 3 years (Pl mention topics covered)

14. Extracurricular activities (Hobbies)

15. Strengths to be a IMA Professor (not more than 250 words)

Signature of the applicant

Name:

Declaration:
I hereby solemnly declare and affirm that all statements made in this application are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that in the event of any information being found untrue/false/incorrect or any column left blank in my application then my candidature is liable to be cancelled/terminate and no further correspondence/query shall be entertained.

Signature of the applicant

Full Name
Date:

16. Assessment for the following Traits (rating to be given by the recommending member in scale of 1 to 5, 1 is poor, 2 is fair, 3 good, 4 very good and 5 excellent)
1. Communication skills
2. Presentation skills
3. Innovative in use of technology in classroom
4. Time management
5. Classroom Discipline maintenance
6. Easily approachable/affable
7. Aware of student’s interest and needs
8. Inspiring and motivation skills
9. Knowledge regarding subject
10. Leadership qualities
11. Enthusiasm and passion for teaching
12. Honest, moral & Ethical
13. Up to date with recent advancements in subject and use of technology
14. Caring and shows empathy towards students
15. Punctuality

Name of the recommending IMA Life member

Signature

IMA registration number

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Quality & Safe care is the need of the day. For improving the healthcare scenario in our country, continuous professional & skill development should be priority to improve the outcomes and healthcare scenario.

Indian Medical Association (IMA) is the largest association of modern medicine doctors with over 3 lacs members spread over 1700 branches country wide and is the only representative, national voluntary organisation of Doctors of Modern Scientific System of Medicine, which looks after the interest of doctors as well as the well-being of the community at large.

**IMA Objectives:**

To promote and advance medical and allied sciences in all their different branches and to promote the improvement of public health and medical education in India

To maintain the honour and dignity and to uphold the interest of the medical profession and to promote co-operation amongst the members thereof;

To work for the abolition of compartmentalism in medical education, medical services and registration in the country and this to achieve equality among all members of the profession.

Being a responsible scientific Non-profit association, IMA is envisaging a program for professional and skill development for the health care professionals to improve healthcare outcomes aligned with need of our country. No single organisation alone can achieve the said objective. IMA recognizes the need to have a policy on relationships with industry and other organizations that ensures proper balance, independence, objectivity and scientific rigor in governance and in education, research and all other activities/ tasks being undertaken by the IMA. These collaborations /affiliations will help to run such programs and for sustenance and growth of the association. These collaborations /affiliations can be with NGOs/Not for profit or commercial institutions or organisations on clear terms and conditions as mutually discussed. Depending upon the business and nature of the affiliating institution/organisation, the financial terms & conditions shall be addressed in form of profit sharing or on barter basis or free.

IMA is creating /developing resources in that direction to achieve the objectives of the society.

IMA is envisaging a program for “CME Accreditation” aligned with its one of the objective “To promote and advance medical and allied sciences in all their different branches and to promote the improvement of public health and medical education in India”. IMA shall be the body accrediting institutions and organizations offering continuing medical education in India. Continuous Medical Education (CME) consists of educational activities which serve to maintain, develop, or increase the knowledge, skills and professional performance and relationship that a healthcare professional to provide services for patients, public or profession. CME support the needs of the healthcare professionals in the changing health care environment. Basic healthcare professional degree enables a health professional to start practice medicine, for the rest of their career, professionals rely on accredited CME to help them improve their practice and deliver high quality, safe, effective patient care.

IMA has set certain standards and conditions for the participating partners for getting CMEs accredited.

**IMA PHILOSOPHY AND GUIDING PRINCIPLES for relationship with industry and other organizations:**

1. With respect to industry support (for purposes of this document, encompasses the full range of relationships between IMA and industry, including the purchase of services (such as advertising and exhibit space), grants for educational programs, and sponsorship of activities) either from for-profit or from not-for profit corporations.

2. Any corporate support must help to foster IMA mission and purpose. 3. Any activity for which corporate support is accepted must be under IMA’s complete control.

3. IMA does not permit corporate support to compromise its independence and integrity.

4. IMA is transparent in its acceptance of any corporate support; the identity of the corporate supporter is noted prominently with the activity that is being supported.

5. IMA acceptance of corporate support does not imply IMA endorsement of the supporting entity or
any of its activities.

6. IMA accepts grants to conduct activities that foster the advancement of health care organization (such as educational programs).

7. IMA accepts sponsorship for social functions and other selected meeting services and activities for conference attendees; IMA retains complete control over such functions, services, and activities.

8. IMA prohibits staff members from accepting substantial gifts or amenities from any entity that supports IMA activities, provides services to IMA, is seeking IMA business, or that may have an interest in influencing IMA programs or policies.

IMA endorsement of another organization’s program does not imply and may not be represented as IMA endorsement of that organization or company or any of its other programs or products.

9. Use of IMA name and Logo on programs officially endorsed by the IMA: a) All permission given to others to use the IMA name and /or logo will be documented in a written grant of permission that shall include appropriate restriction and controls on the manner and scope of such use. b) The IMA name and logo may not be used with any form of advertising of a commercial product or service or on non IMA education materials that might imply IMA sponsorship.

10. Use of supporting organizations Name and Logo on IMA materials. a) Acknowledgment of the partnership industry and any other organizations is permitted on the publication, medical journal, professional periodical or IMA website. Special care must be exercised in the recognition language and placement to avoid any implied IMA endorsement of the sponsor or product. b) The form of acknowledgment of partnership industry and any other organizations requires the review and approval of the IMA Council /CWC.

11. IMA shall form a committee for selection of the industry and any other organization. For selection a transparent, fair and competitive process shall be adopted and short listings of the interested industry/organization the following criteria’s shall be considered. a) Competency b) Expertise c) Evidence of the similar/ related work d) One of the objectives of the said industry / organization is in consonance with IMA mission.

OTHERS:

1. The partnership with the industry and other organization can be terminated any time without assigning any reason.

2. Periodic review of the policy shall be carried out by the IMA HQ Secretariat and same shall be informed to the IMA CWC/Council.

Eligibility criterion for the participating institutions/organisations/Establishments:

1. Conducting educational programs for physicians /health professionals regularly for last 2 years
2. A program which do not advocate unscientific modalities of diagnosis or therapy.
3. Develop/conduct activities that have valid content promoting recommendations, treatment or manner of practicing medicine that are within definition of CME.
4. Having objectives of the organisation aligned with that of IMA
5. Commercial organisations having CSR program aligned with objective of medical education enhancement independent of commercial activities.
6. Should have a registered office in India having a legal identity as per applicable law of the state.

Terms & Conditions

1. Institution /organisation should have a defined mission statement towards outcome and goals for CME
2. Institution /organisation should define the methodology & formats to be used for CME activities
3. Institution /organisation promotes improvement in healthcare education and not proprietary interest of the organisation
4. Institution /organisation should have a defined policy for review and modify the contents of the module(s) as per need of the changing environment and advancement in technology and care
5. Institution /organisation should be able to demonstrate improvement in performance of learners
6. Institution /organisation should have an appropriate policy with regard to commercial support to ensure commercial independence in:
   a. Identification of CME needs
   b. Objectives of session
   c. Selection and presentation of the contents
   d. Evaluation of the activity
   e. Selection of the persons and organisers that will be in position to control the contents
   f. Collaboration with funding agencies (sponsor) if any
7. Institution /organisation should have to follow IMA policy with regard to use of IMA logo
8. IMA credit hours shall be awarded by IMA HQs,

For one hour of activity one credit hour shall
be given. For activities related to mental health, pharmacovigilance, point 0.5 extra credit hours will be given for every 1 hour of CME.

**IMA fee**

**For NON IMA for profit organisation**
10% of the program revenue generated plus taxes or Rs. one crore plus taxes

**For IMA state /branches**
Rs. 50/ per registered participants

For NGO/Not for profit/Government organisations
Barter basis or free based on case to case discussions

Note: IMA fee to be paid 50% at time of applying and 50% after CME is over on same day.

**IMA policy for use of IMA LOGO**
1. IMA logo on backdrop and all other promotional material
2. No endorsement or promotion of any brand for product or service during the session
3. Final program to be discussed and finalised jointly
4. IMA president /Hon. Secretary Gen on the stage during inauguration if any
5. IMA slide to be shown during every session of the conference/workshop
6. No violation of MCI or pharma code of conducts during the conference
7. No financial liability to IMA

**LIST OF HONORARY IMA PROFESSORS 2017**

1. Dr. Anil Gupta
2. Dr. A K Bhalla
3. Dr. A P Dubey*
4. Dr. A P Misra
5. Dr. A K Israni
6. Dr. Achal Dave (Physician)
7. Dr. Adhao Ashok
8. Dr. Agarwal S S
9. Dr. Ajay Gampir
10. Dr. Ajay Kumar (Gastro)
11. Dr. Akhil Saxena
12. Dr. Alok Bhandari
13. Dr. Amarjeet Singh Popli
14. Dr. Anil Agarwal (G B Pant)
15. Dr. Anil Aggarwal
16. Dr. Anil Goyal (Uro)
17. Dr. Anup Mohta
18. Dr. Arit Sharma
19. Dr. Arulrjaj S
20. Dr. Arun Agarwal
21. Dr. Arun Gupta (Pead)
22. Dr. Ashim Das
23. Dr. Ashok Grover
24. Dr. Ashok Grover (Physician)
25. Dr. Ashok Khurana*
26. Dr. Ashok Kumar Aggarwal
27. Dr. Ashok Rai
28. Dr. Ashok Seth
29. Dr. Avneesh
30. Dr. Avtar Krishan
31. Dr. B B Gupta
32. Dr. B. D. Bhatia
33. Dr. Badri Datta
34. Dr. Bakul Jayant Parekh
35. Dr. Bhasker Shenoy
36. Dr. Bhupeendra Ahuja
37. Dr. Bhupeendra Chaudhary
38. Dr. Binay Karak
39. Dr. Brig. M. S. V. Raju
40. Dr. C. G. Bahuleyan
41. Dr. C. Amarnath
42. Dr. Chhaparwal Bharat C.
43. Dr. D S Rana
44. Dr. Datta Ramesh Kumar
45. Dr. Deepak Singla*
46. Dr. Deepu Banerjee
47. Dr. Dilip Kumar Dutta
48. Dr. Deepak Haldipur
49. Dr. Mangesh Tiwaskar
50. Dr. E Pari
51. Dr. G V Premkumar
52. Dr. Ganesh K Mani
53. Dr. Gautam Saha
54. Dr. George P V
55. Dr. Girish Tyagi
56. Dr. H. L. Nag
57. Dr. Harendra kr Gupta
58. Dr. Harish Grover
59. Dr. Harit Chaturvedi
60. Dr. Harsh Mahajan
61. Dr. Hemant Kumar
62. Dr. Harshikesh D Pai
63. Dr. JPS Sawhney
64. Dr. Jai Bhagwan
65. Dr. Jayachandra Reddy Reddivari
66. Dr. Jaykar Thomas
67. Dr. K K Aggarwal
68. Dr. K K Kalra
69. Dr. K S Santhan Kumar
70. Dr. K. M. Venkatagiri
71. Dr. Ketan Desai
72. Dr. Ketan K Mehta
73. Dr. Krithna Seshdari
74. Dr. Kumar Ajay
75. Dr. L D Sota
76. Dr. M B Bharathi
77. Dr. M M Mehdiratta
78. Dr. M R Surwade*
79. Dr. M. Abbas
80. Dr. M. S. Hiremath
81. Dr. Mahendra Kumar Taneja
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83. Dr. Manoj Kandoi
84. Dr. Misra S N
85. Dr. Mohan Prasad
86. Dr. Mrinal Kanti Das
87. Dr. Mrs. Anita Arora
88. Dr. Mrs. Anju Gambhir
89. Dr. Mrs. Arati Verma
90. Dr. Mrs. Divya
91. Dr. Mrs. Maninder Ahuja
92. Dr. Mrs. Meenu Walia
93. Dr. Mrs. Neelam Gupta (Garg)
94. Dr. Mrs. Savita Puri
95. Dr. Mrs. Sharda Jain
96. Dr. Mrs. SVN Acharya
97. Dr. Mrs. E Prabhavathi
98. Dr. Mrs. D Padmasree
99. Dr. Munindra Srivastava
100. Dr. Mr. P Singh
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102. Dr. N C Mohanty
103. Dr. Namrata Sharma
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105. Dr. Naresh Chawla
106. Dr. Narottam Puri
107. Dr. Naveen Chitkara*
108. Dr. Neelam Lekhi
109. Dr. O P Sharma
110. Dr. O P Yadava
111. Dr. P.S.M Chandran
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115 Dr. Pawan Kapoor*
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117 Dr. Prabhu Dayal Pahwa
118 Dr. Prakash Dharam
119 Dr. Prakash Gera
120 Dr. Pramod Jogi
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130 Dr. R K Sharma
131 Dr. Rai D R
132 Dr. Raj Shekhar Yadav
133 Dr. Rajeev Batnagar
134 Dr. Rajeev Dhir
135 Dr. Rajesh Sobti
136 Dr. Rajeshwaran
137 Dr. Rajesh Upadhyaya*
138 Dr. Rajinder Singh
139 Dr. Rajiv Ranjan Prasad
140 Dr. Rajiv Sood
141 Dr. Ram Y. Prabho
142 Dr. Ramachandrapa G.K.
143 Dr. Rashma Pai
144 Dr. Ravi Ramalingam
145 Dr. Ravi Wankhedekar
146 Dr. Ravindra B Sabnis
147 Dr. Roy Sudipto
148 Dr. S P Singh
149 Dr. S.K.E. Appa Rao
150 Dr. S.N. Gaur
151 Dr. Sachin B. Jamma
152 Dr. Samaram Goparaju
153 Dr. Sandeep Aggarwal
154 Dr. Sandeep Budhiraja*
155 Dr. Sandip Kr Ray
156 Dr. Sanjay Jain

157 Dr. Sanjay Tyagi (G B Pant)
158 Dr. Satish Sharma
159 Dr. Satish Tyagi
160 Dr. Sheetal Shanti Kr Gandhi
161 Dr. Shekhar Aggarwal
162 Dr. Shevda Rane
163 Dr. Shiva Kant Misra
164 Dr. Shyamanta Barua
165 Dr. Singh Ram Janma
166 Dr. Sobti Jagdish C
167 Dr. Sonia Malik
168 Dr. Sudesh Ratan
169 Dr. Sunil (Lt. Col.) Verma
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171 Dr. Sunita Dubey*
172 Dr. Surya K Singh
173 Dr. Suryakant
174 Dr. T. Subramanyeshwar Rao
175 Dr. Tanu Gupta
176 Dr. Upendra Gami
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180 Dr. V K Monga
181 Dr. V.K. Goel
182 Dr. V.P. Singh
183 Dr. Vajjayanti Sheetal Gandhi
184 Dr. Vijay Aggarwal
185 Dr. Vijay K. Malhotra
186 Dr. Vijayakumar K
187 Dr. Vikas Sharma
188 Dr. Vinay Aggarwal
189 Dr. Vinita Kumar Jaggi
190 Dr. Vinod Khetarpal
191 Dr. Vivek Verma*
192 Dr. Y P Bhatia*
193 Dr. Y P Munjal
194 Dr. Y Ravinder Rao
195 Dr. Yogesh Jhamb

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HONORARY IMA PROFESSORSHIP IS VALID FOR THREE YEARS EFFECTIVE FROM 5TH SEPTEMBER 2017

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2. Dr. Arun Gupta
3. Dr. Arun Garg
4. Dr. Inder Mohan Rustagi
5. Dr. J Milton Alfred
6. Dr. Satish Rameshwar Goyal
7. Dr. Supendra Nath Sarbadhikari
8. Dr. Neeraj Murkey
9. Dr. U Suryanarayana Murthy
10. Dr. Vineet Banga
11. Dr. Harivansh Kr Arora

HONORARY IMA FACULTY POSITION IS VALID FOR THREE YEARS EFFECTIVE FROM 5TH SEPTEMBER 2017

Expectations from Honorary IMA Professors and Faculty are:
1. Honorary IMA Professors will be brand ambassador of IMA and a role model to the socy.
2. Honorary IMA Professors shall propagate IMA activities
3. Honorary IMA Professors should participate in all National IMA programs aligned with National Health Programs
4. Honorary IMA Professors should follow IMA ethics policy
5. Honorary IMA Professors should conduct/ participate IMA CMEs
6. Honorary IMA Professors should be facilitating formulation of national health guidelines
7. Honorary IMA Professors should promote research in private sector
8. Honorary IMA Professors should contribute in IMA publications

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Branch Constitutions for Approval

The following Branch Constitutions have been recieved for approval:-
1. Hoshiarpur Branch, under Punjab State Branch, IMA
2. Bast Branch, under U.P. State Branch, IMA
3. Kodungallur Branch, under Kerala State Branch, IMA

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Resolutions brought forward by State / Terr. Branches

1. Resolution passed by Tamil Nadu State Branch, IMA: Based on the complaint received from IMA Virudhunagar branch, Dr.A.Selvarajan was suspended from IMA Virudhunagar for misappropriation of fund during his period as Secretary at IMA Virudhunagar. Earlier, IMA TNSB was enquired the matter by a special committee, appointed by the State President-IMA TNSB, on 06-3-2016 and asked Dr.A.Selvarajan for the expenditure details and receipts of various expenditure what he said to have spent money for various programmes and events, but there was no proper reply from Dr.A.Selvarajan. During enquiry, he has not produced any Receipt for the expenditure. Meantime, IMA Virudhunagar branch had suspended Dr.A.Selvarajan for misappropriation of fund w.e.f. 13-03-2016. Hence, it was decided and passed resolution to suspend Dr.A.Selvarajan from IMA TNSB and the activities of IMA Tamilnadu vide the resolution passed during 286th State Council Meeting held at Thanjavur on 20-3-2016 till the National IMA Headquarters decides on the matter.

2. Resolution passed by Dhule Branch, IMA: "To have the changeover of office bearers of all local & state branches in sync with HQ. IMA foundation day is 28th Dec. HQ change is on that day. While many branches change at various dates. To have better coordination & synchronized work the change of all branches should be 1 month prior to HQ change."

Resolutions brought forward by Local Branches

None

Resolutions brought forward by Individual Members

None

Resolutions brought forward by various Wings / Departments of the Association

Any other matter with the permission of the Chair