



# Indian Medical Association Karnataka State Branch 2019-2020

"Success is a journey, not a destination.  
The doing is often more important  
than the outcome"

- Arthur Ashe



**Dr. Madhusudana Kariganur**

President 2019-20

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**"The strength of the team is each individual member. The strength of each member is the team." - Phil Jackson**

Dear esteemed members,

I want to thank you all for the privilege of allowing me to represent you this past year. I had the opportunity to express your ideas and beliefs in a way that has authority, precision, and can be heard all across the country. To the best of my ability, I have sought to speak for all of us, and I hope I have accomplished that to your satisfaction.

For the past one year, along with our physical activities, we have leveraged on using the digital platform to offer a more effective impact through virtual sessions. Our team has visited 41 local branches physically and virtually, very successfully conducted one National Medicolegal conference, 4 State level conferences which included IMA AMS, IMA CGP, IMA Women's wing and IMA KSB Annual medical conference MEDICON 2020.

The agitations against violence on doctors and harassment of the professionals by the administrators have yielded us the results. We were successful in the fight to get voting rights to the non renewed IMA doctors in KMC elections.

The modifications in the KPME renewal and registration process which was much awaited was the reality this year. The need of trade license for KPME registration is removed now. Our fight against quackery resulted in government issuing orders of barring the prescription of Allopathic medicines by Ayush practitioners.

All the 4 State Working committee, 3 State Council meetings, Doctors day celebrations and 3 President and Secretaries meetings, two sports meets were held successfully in spite of the grave Covid situation. I am happy to note that almost all the IMA local branches have contributed immensely in helping the local administrators in controlling and treating covid. Many branches are the active members of the Covid task force. IMA KSB on time to time guided the Government in issuing guidelines for Covid. On many occasions IMA KSB guided its members in taking precautions in treating their patients.

We coordinated with IMA Head quarters in supplying the 3M N 95 masks at a very nominal cost to our members across Karnataka. We were in constant touch with IMA Head Quarters wherein we have attended 23 meeting with them to discuss about various issues.

All these great accomplishments can't be the work of one, it's all of us. We have so many people to thank.

Firstly my thanks to IMA Head quarters office bearers especially Honorary Secretary General Dr.R.V.Asokan, National President Dr.Rajana Sharma & Vice President Dr.Prabhakara.G.N. for noticing and appreciating our contributions. Their words of encouragement have driven us to do great work.

I thank IMA KSB Sub-committee chairs, members, Divisional Coordinators, District Representatives, President and Secretaries of all the local branches of IMA Karnataka, All the IMA KSB State Council and State Working committee members.

I thank staff of IMA KSB Sri.Ashwatahnanarayana, Sri.Ravikiran.H.N, Sri.Damodar, Sri.Puttaswamy, Sri.Venkatesh and all other workers of the building for their reliability and hard work.

Great leaders are not those interested in the title or the corner office. Great leaders are about the work. Great leaders dream. They dare to inspire. Dare to challenge. Dare to have difficult conversations. Dare to take risks . . . That is an apt description for Dr.Honnegowda and Dr.Yoganandareddy.Y.C. We are blessed to have all three- boss, mentor, and manager- in them. While working under their leadership we manage to learn something new every day.

On behalf of my entire team I want to congratulate the new team under the leadership of Dr.Venkatachalapathy.M & wish them the very best, a successful tenure and our full support.

**Dr. Madhusudhana Kariganuru**  
President 2019-20

## ◆ *Our Journey*

Started under the leadership of Dr. Madhusudhana Kariganuru, who took the charge at the IMA KSB annual medical conference MEDICON at Chamarajanagar on 21<sup>st</sup> October 2019.



## ◆ *Working Committee Meetings were meticulously conducted*

### **Four State Working Committee Meetings were held.**

- (1) 845th At Bengaluru on November 10, 2019.
- (2) 846th At Bangalore on February 16, 2020.
- (3) 847th On June 14, 2020 both Virtual and Physical at Bangalore.
- (4) 848th On 11th October, 2020 on Zoom Virtual platform.



## ♦ *Three State Council Meetings*

**295th State Council Meeting of IMA KSB was held at Chamarajanagar Institute of Medical Sciences, Chamarajanagar on 18.10.2019.**



**296th State Council Meeting of IMA KSB was held on 20th September 2020 on virtual platform at 10-30 AM.**



**297th State Council Meeting of IMA KSB was held on 18th October 2020 on virtual platform at 10-30 AM.**

## ◆ Achievements

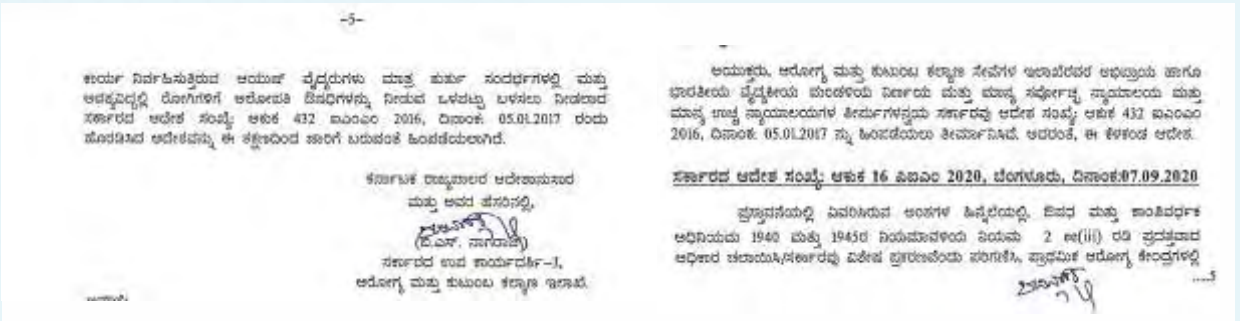
### 1) Land purchased

The land of 4 acres & 9 guntas was purchased and converted to Non agricultural land & got registered in the name of IMA-KSB on 8th November 2019. We are planning to build IMA Convention centre here in future.



### 2) The Government withdraws the order

Earlier Karnataka Government issued an order which allowed 6 months bridge course for Ayush doctors and allowed Government Ayush doctors to prescribe Allopathic medicines in emergency situations. In persuasion with the Writ Petition & series of discussions with Govt. Authorities which were attended by President IMA KSB Dr Madhusudhan Kariganur against this Govt. Order, it was withdrawn on 07-09-2020.



### 3) Persuaded the Government to easyfy the KPME registration process.

As a result the commissionerate of Health and Family welfare of Karnataka has issued an order 17-08-2020 stating.

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| a) No requirement of trade licence.         | c) Auto renewal : Only pay the prescribed fee.No need of uploading the documents. |
| b) No requirement of Occupancy certificate. | d) Deemed application certificate.  |

## 4) Digitalization of IMA Karnataka

IMA KSB Youtube channel is initiated and all the webinars and talks will be uploaded into it. We have our own website [www.imakarnataka.in](http://www.imakarnataka.in)



We have gone go green wherein our monthly bulletin is published digitally through app “IMA Focus” which is available in the Google play store.



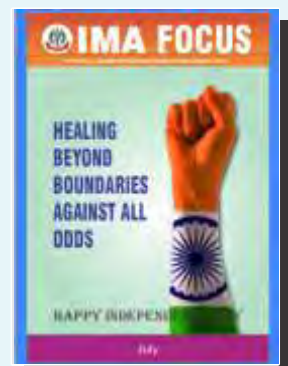
All our IMA Karnataka Schemes are digitized through their own DYNAMIC websites <http://imakealthscheme.org/>



[www.imakssshubli.org](http://www.imakssshubli.org),  
[www.imakppsbengaluru.org](http://www.imakppsbengaluru.org)  
 All the schemes along with IMA  
 Headquarters are linked through IMA  
 Focus app and IMA Karnataka website



## 5) IMA Karnataka State News Bulletin “IMA Focus” issues



## 6) Supporting Junior Doctors Agitation on Violence at workplace

The junior doctors across Karnataka went on agitation as Dr. Neeraja, the post graduate student of Minto Hospital was harassed at the workplace by Kannada Rakshna Vedike activists on 1-11-2020. IMA Karnataka expressed its support and solidarity by wearing black badges on 6th and 7th. We also warned that all the OPD services will be closed all over Karnataka on 8/11/2019 from 6 AM to 9/11/2019, 6AM, If the justice is not met. On 8th November 17 KaRaVe activists were arrested.



## 7) Agitation against harassment by Administrators

The THO of Najanagudu taluk Dr. S.R. Nagendra committed suicide allegedly by the harassment from the bureaucrats of Mysore district. IMA wholeheartedly supported the agitation by the KGMOA and in support it was all the members of Karnataka wore black badges on 21st and 22nd August 2020 and Candle light vigil was observed on 23-08-2020.





## 8) IMA KSB Schemes

- a) **IMA Karnataka Social Security Scheme –IMA KSSS :** We have given Rs 82,50,000 ( Eight two lakhs) to the bereaved family of Dr.Shivananda Muragode who died of Covid 19. We have taken the decision to give one and half times the death benefit contribution to the IMA KSB KSSS members and also the lockin period is removed for the Covid deaths.
- b) **IMA Karnataka State Professional Protection Scheme –IMA KPPS :** IMA KPPS has been Registered under Societies Act No DRB-2/SOR/179/2019 -20 on 09.01.2020. New Scheme with the planning of providing ONE CRORE professional Protection to the IMA KSB Members was started on the concept of Mutual contribution. It's a unique programme initited FIRST Ever in INDIA
- c) **IMA Karnataka State Health Scheme-IMA KSHS :** We have reimbursed nearly Rs 35 lakhs to its 40 members recently who suffered with Covid 19



## 9) Social Activities

### a) “IMA Nadige Shale Kadege” - “IMA walk towards Schools”

Meaning adopting remote Government school for its overall development was successfully implemented in many of the local branches like Siruguppa, Bhatkala, Gangavathi, Ballari, Gadag and many other branches. The doctors of the local branches visits these schools and do free health checkup of the students on regular basis. The infrastructures like compounds, Science labs, RO drinking water plants are donated by the IMA branches.



### b) “IMA Nadige Sainikara Kadege” - “IMA walk towards Jawanas”

Many local branches have adopted the families of Jawans. IMA Siruguppa has adopted 25 families, issued ID cards and are doing free surgeries for them.



### c) Extending Helping Hands

Various branches across Karnataka helped the Migrants during lockdown and the flood affected people of Karnataka.



#### d) Blood Banks and Donation camps

5 Local IMA branches, Theerthahalli, Gadag, Raichur, Sirsi and Belagavi successfully runs the Blood Banks across Karnataka. Blood donations camps are held this year inspite of Covid.



## Mega Health Camp

### Blood Donation Camp

Encourage friends/students/public to donate:

5/2/2020

IMA-KSB Premises, Bengaluru

More info to follow...

## IMA BENGALURU

## e) Free Health check up camps



## 10) Academic Activities



**IMA KARNATAKA STATE BRANCH**

Guest Lecture on  
**PLASMA THERAPY IN COVID 19**



**Dr. Ram S. Kaulgud**  
Associate professor - Department of Medicine KIMS Hubli,  
Principal investigator of PLACID trial at KIMS.

Join through ZOOM meeting  
Meeting ID: 594 076 5774 Passcode: Imaksb  
Date: 06-07-2020 at 8 PM

**Dr. Madhusudhana Kariganuru** President  
**Dr. Srinivasa S.** Secretary



**Inviting you to a Webcast**

30-06-2020 Sunday 11:00 AM

The Upcoming Program under this initiative are:

- 1) Talk on "Responding to Suicide".....The way ahead  
By **Prof. Dr. Raghuram**, Professor of Psychiatry, Bengaluru  
Date: 30-06-2020 Sunday Time: 11:00 AM  
through Zoom Meeting  
ID: 594 076 5774 Passcode: anakati
- 2) 24x7 Psychiatric helpline for Doctors of Karnataka.  
Details will follow

**SPEAKER**  
**Responding to Suicide.....The way ahead**



**Prof. Dr. Raghuram**  
Professor of Psychiatry, Bengaluru

**Indian Medical Association,  
Karnataka State Branch**

Dear Esteemed members,

As the stress among doctors is increasing all over at this period of *Corona pandemic*, IMA-KSB has planned an initiative to form "IMA - KSB Psychiatry Cell" through which a series of programs will be organized in the coming days which will not only enrich but also safeguard our Medical fraternity.

The following Psychiatrists will help us in this regard

**Chairman:** Dr. K. S. Karanth

**Members:**  
Dr. Jayanthi  
Dr. Harisha Devarashastri  
Dr. Ganesh Prasad Mudraja  
Dr. Deepak J.S.

**President:** Dr. Madhusudhana Kariganuru  
IMA-KSB

**Honorary Secretary:** Dr. Srinivasa S.  
IMA-KSB

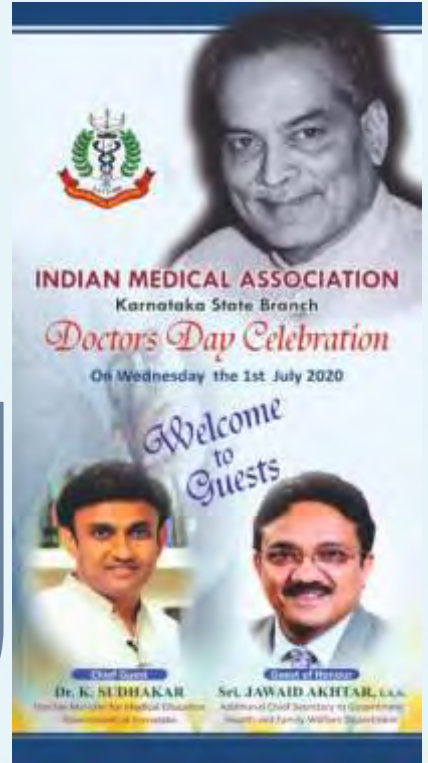
## 11) Conferences

- IMA- National Medicolegal Conference was held at Bangalore on 8-12-2020.
- IMA Karnataka AMS Conference was held virtually on 16-08-2020 on the theme "Living with Covid19".
- IMA Karnataka CGP Conference was held virtually on 13-09-2020 on the theme "Covid 19 and General Practitioner".
- IMA Karnataka Annual Medical Conference was held on 18-10-2020 at Bangalore.
- 2nd IMA KSB Women Doctors Wing Conference "ANANDI" was held on 13th September 2020 at 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM, organised by IMA Gadag in association with IMA-KSB.



## 12) Doctors day Celebrations

- IMA Karnataka State Branch organized Doctor's Day Celebration on 1st July Wednesday 2020. Dr.Sudhakar.M Honorable Minister for Medical Education, Government of Karnataka was the Chief Guest.
- 10 Eminent doctors across Karnataka were felicitated.
- 10 House surgeons and Post graduate students who were working in the Covid wards were felicitated for their dedicated work.



### 13) Relaxation activities for IMA Members Families and Children



## 14) Installing many local IMA Branch new office bearers

IMA KSB President participated in the installation ceremony of Bagalakote, Sulya, Whitefield, Gangavathi, Bellary and Mangalore branches.



## 15) Submission of memorandums :

Submitted memorandum to the Authorities on various occasions.



## 16) Celebrating National Days by IMA KSB and Local Branches



## 17) Sports :

IMA Karnataka State Conducted Sports for the members like Cricket, Tennis and Shuttle Badminton tournaments.

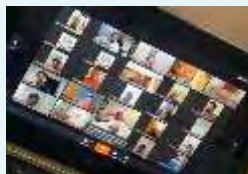


## 18) Vanamahotsav



## 19) President & Secretaries Meet at IMA Head Quarters

About 23 state President & Secretaries meetings were attended, two physical meetings at New Delhi.



## 20) President Visits to the Local IMA branches

41 local branch visits were done physically and 20 visits were done through virtual platform. A CD containing the details of PPTs on KPPS, KSS, KSHS with applications, Bye-laws for the local branch registration, Local branch members details in excel format, acts related to the medical field was given to the local branch office bearers for their utility.



CD Containing Local branch membership details, byelaws, Scheme PPTs, Acts were given to the branches.



Meticulous Planning of the tour programme

## 21) IMA KSB Psychiatry Cell

IMA KSB Psychiatry cell had series of meetings 27th August, 28th August, 25th September and 6th October 2020 to discuss about the plan of action and programming. In association with NIMHANS Bangalore, Indian Psychiatric Society- Karnataka Chapter IPS-KC an exclusive helpline for doctors across Karnataka was launched under the name Vaidya Manovani on 14-10-2020. The helpline number is 08046110007.

Educative psychiatric programmes for the members of IMA Karnataka will be held on 4th Thursday of every month at 8-30PM.



## 22) Activities of IMA Local Branches:

Till the eruption of Covid pandemic all our branches were organizing CME programmes regularly. They are actively involved in public awareness programme, S, Blood donation Camps, School Health programmes, Organ donation awareness etc., and deserve accolates.

173 Continuing Medical Education Programmes have been carried out by all our branches & 351 Health checkup Camps have been conducted. Many Branches organized functions on November 12th 2019 World Diabetic Day, December 1, World AIDS Day, 6th March World Glaucoma Day, 8th March World Women's Day, 11th March No smoking Day, 12th March World Kidney Day, 1st July Doctors Day, 26th June International Day, 1st - 7th August World Breastfeeding Week, 12th August International Youth Day, 15th August Independence Day, 8th September Eye Donation

## 23) In Media

### ಖಾಸಗಿ ವೈದ್ಯರನ್ನೂ ಕಾಡುತ್ತಿದೆ ಕೊರೋನಾ ಭೀತಿ, ರೋಗಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಭಾರಿ ಫಜೀತಿ

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### 36 pvt doctors died of Covid, IMA seeks relief

Bengaluru: Thirty-six doctors from private hospitals, nursing homes and clinics are attributed to Covid-19 in the past 10 months across Karnataka, according to the annual report of the Indian Medical Association (IMA). The IMA Karnataka has written to the Chief Minister of Karnataka for their families. The IMA Karnataka has written to the Chief Minister of Karnataka for their families.

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## 24) Covid related activities

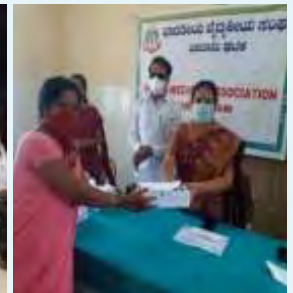
- Public Messages through handbills, videos and short clippings through local dish channels.
- Opening of IMA Covid hospitals: Keeping the pandemic and its burden on the public and the government in view the IMA branches of Ballari, Gangavathi, Chikkaballapura, Hospet, Sirsi have initiated "IMA Covid" hospitals. They have treated the patients and the profit made was retained as a fund to the IMA branch accounts.
- IMA Siruguppa, the parent small branch of our president is the first branch in taking the responsibility of Corona Care Centre which was managed for four months wherein they have treated around 1200 patients free of cost.
- Flexies at prominent places for public education.



- Mask Awareness and distribution programmes



- Honouring Covid warriors



## 5) Placards to educate the people on social media





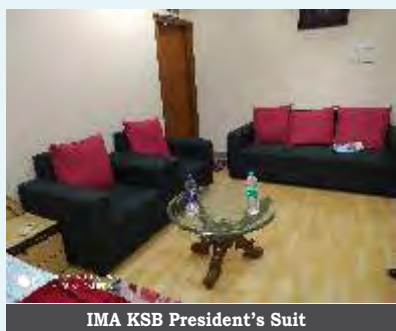
## RENOVATED THE IMA'S KARNATAKA STATE BRANCH BUILDING



**IMA KSB Building**



**IMA KSB Auditorium**



**IMA KSB President's Suite**



**IMA KSB Board Room**



**IMA KSB Medical Library**



**IMA KSB Sports Club**



**IMA KSB Reception Counter**



**IMA KSB Office**



**IMA KSB Lawn**