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**Dr. B. DEVDAS RAI****BEAT LEPROSY**

World Leprosy Day is observed internationally every year on the last Sunday of January to increase the public awareness of Leprosy or Hansen's Disease. This date was chosen by French humanitarian Raoul Follereau as a tribute to the life of Mahatma Gandhi who had compassion for people afflicted with leprosy. It is one of the oldest recorded diseases in the world. Follereau created World Leprosy Day with two goals: to advocate for the equal treatment of persons affected by leprosy and to reeducate the public about leprosy by correcting historical misconceptions surrounding the disease. It is an infectious chronic disease that targets the nervous system, especially the nerves in the cooler parts of the body: the hands, feet and face.

We unite around one goal: Beat Leprosy. This World Leprosy Day, we invite you to help spread the word that Leprosy is Curable, join in the fight to End Stigma, and advocate for the Mental Wellbeing of persons who have experienced leprosy and other neglected tropical diseases.

On World Leprosy Day we raise public awareness of leprosy, including the medical and social implications of the disease and the rights of persons affected. Social media campaigns, community parades, school programming, and



cultural events are held around the world in the weeks leading up to World Leprosy Day.

Around the world:

- An estimated 2 to 3 million people are living with Hansen's disease-related disabilities globally.
- The countries with the highest number of new diagnoses were India, Brazil, and Indonesia, followed by some of the nations in Africa.
- Two-thirds of all new cases of Hansen's disease are diagnosed in India, which remains home to a third of the world's poor, a group disproportionately affected by the disease.

Hansen's disease mainly affects people in resource-poor countries who live in crowded conditions and have difficulty accessing health care due to long distances to clinics familiar with Hansen's disease, and high cost of going to the doctor. Because of this, despite the WHO's program to provide treatment for free, many of those affected don't complete it or don't receive it at all. In addition, due to the continued stigma against people with Hansen's disease, they may not seek help when first symptoms appear, causing delay in diagnosis and development of disabilities.

Girls and women affected by Hansen's disease face the added issue of gender and social discrimination, which may also delay detection of the disease. In some countries, the law allows a person to legally divorce a spouse because they are affected by the disease. Unfortunately, this may leave many women destitute, homeless, and unable to care for their children.

Many people living with Hansen's disease are unable to work due to disability caused by the disease or may face stigma that prevents them from working.

The good news is that Hansen's disease is curable. Education and improving access to basic health services for all are keys to successful elimination of stigma and disability associated with the illness.

The December issue of IMA KSB Focus according to many readers was one of the best issues of IMA KSB Focus ever published. I thank all the readers for the positive feedback. We will continue to bring our informative issues of KSB Focus in the future also. I would like to thank the management of First Neuro, Neuro Super Specialty Hospital Mangaluru for sponsoring this issue of IMA KSB Focus.





PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dr. M. VENKATACHALAPATHY

Warm greetings from IMA KSB

"A Satyagrahi has infinite patience, abundant faith and ample hope"

With these words of Mahatma Gandhiji, I wish we still keep these abundant faith and ample hope in our judiciary while we fight against this despotic gazette notification about mixopathy.

IMA condemns and fights back this medical plagiarism. Following the footprints of Mahatma Gandhiji IMA is doing Satyagraha RELAY HUNGER STRIKE against Mixopathy under the National movement of "save healthcare india movement"

Pan India relay hunger strike has been planned by IMA HQS and IMA KSB will carry out this hunger strike in a planned manner from 1-2-2021 to 14-2-2021 and 24*7.

I request all my dear members to come in large numbers on the stipulated dates to show our unity and solidarity.

We will fight this invasion of modern

medicine with Mixopathy which ultimately affects the poor public.

It has been a great experience visiting the IMA Local Branches. I had an opportunity visiting some of the vibrant branches like Siruguppa, Sindhanur, Gangavathi, Koppal, Ballari, Challakere, Chintamani, Srinivasapura, Mulbagalu, Kolar, KGF and Malur. I also had the privilege of installing new office bearers at IMA Hospet, IMA Chikkaballapura and IMA Bangalore Branches. I request IMA Pavagada and IMA Bangarpet to re-activate themselves and take part in mainstream IMA Activities. I urge the area Divisional Co-ordinator and District Representative to liaison with the IMA Pavagada and IMA Bangarpet branches.

Wherever I visited, the only grievance that was raised by members was the fire safety norms demanded by KPME authority which our members are finding it difficult to comply. Hence, Myself and Imm. Past President Dr. Madhusudhana Kariganur have taken this issue with Additional Chief

Secretary for Health and Family Welfare, Government of Karnataka, he has assured us it would be addressed as well as possible.

As India celebrates Martyrs Day on 30.01.2021, Doctors were the Martyrs in the true sense. Almost 70 doctors from our state have attained martyrdom fighting against Corona.

IMA Karnataka State Branch has taken this issue along with IMA Headquarters has started a movement to help financially the families of doctors who lost their lives because of Covid 19. Hence, we request our Members to generously contribute at least their one day's of income to Covid Martyrs fund.

Long live IMA

We all know the burning issue of Mixopathy which has been reactivated by the Headquarters by giving a call for all India Relay Hunger Strike by all allopathic doctors to oppose the Mixopathy. IMA Karnataka State Branch urges all its members to support this agitation of "Save Healthcare India Movement" starting from 1st to 14th February 2021 and make it a grand success.

I am of the strong opinion to improve the primary health care particularly through PHC, to fulfill this need I have fully supported the concept of model PHC, specially sponsored by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences during the Syndicate Meeting.

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ಎಲ್ಲರೂ ಸಂತೋಷವಾಗಿರಲಿ,
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ಎಲ್ಲರೂ ನೋವಿನಿಂದ ಮುಕ್ತವಾಗಿರಲಿ,
ಎಲ್ಲರೂ ದುಃಖದಿಂದ ಮುಕ್ತವಾಗಿರಲಿ,
ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಆಸೆ ಆಮಿಷಗಳನ್ನು ಮೀರಿ
ಗುಣಪಡಿಸುವವರು ನಾವಾಗಿರಲಿ.



IMA PRAYER

May everybody be happy
May everybody be healthy
May everybody be free from pain
May everybody be free from sorrow
May we be the healing cure
Beyond every greed & lure

FLAG SALUTATION

We, the members of Indian Medical Association stand here to salute our national flag. Its honour and glory shall be our light and strength and its course shall be our course.

We pledge our allegiance to it and realizing our responsibilities as the accredited members of this national organization, we swear we will dedicate everything in our power to see it fly high in the comity of nations.

Jai Hind !

Long Live IMA!



VICE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Dr. Shivanand Kubsad

"New year Greetings to All, who survived..!!"

"It is not the strongest or the most intelligent who will survive but those who can best manage change."

- Leon C. Megginson

The year that was, and the year that should not have been, has ended. Yes, that was a most inauspicious year, where a terrifying '2020' match was held between the man and the Virus. Luckily, the human kind has almost succeeded to win, of course with a loss of few wickets. Not only the luck, but a great fight by human beings throughout the world was the reason. Although man is the main culprit of this unsafe situation, our world is not so safe as before. It is a toxic swamp populated by predators and parasites. The odds are stacked against us from the moment of conception. We survive only because we fight the elements like hunger, disease and each other. Although civilization promises us safe life, that promise is one way a fairy tale. Only the storm is real. It comes for almost all of us. And we cannot easily win. We can only choose how we will suffer our defeat or, we can plunge into the chaos with eyes wide

open, taking comfort instead from the bruises, scars, and broken bones which prove that we fought to live and die as valiant. Many of our colleagues died a valiant death not only fighting for their own sake but also for human survival. The human race could manage the change very well, although it took a long and devastating struggle by the Health Care Personnel, the Administrators, the Scientists and the Law makers. One way, Indians are a stronger breed as compared with many, so called, developed countries. When compared with the morbidities and mortalities of developed countries, we scored better in Survival. The living conditions of common people of India being Unhygienic proved to be a Immune Booster of our people. Although not proved scientifically and not to be boasted internationally, the fact that our people live in very unhealthy conditions, made them to suffer less. Yes, Indians are blessed people..!!

New year has come with a new ray of hope in the form of Vaccine for Covid, with a proud "Made in India brand". Scientists in Serum Institute of India, the Largest producer of Vaccines in the World, have struggled day and night to produce the Vaccine in record time. And our own indigenous vaccine is in the pipeline. But the most heart touching part is, we are not only immunising our own people but distributing the vaccine "Freely" to other countries, just like Hanuman carrying Sanjeevini Mountain on his palm to save Lakshmana. That makes India different from other Countries. And President of Brazil has expressed it in his thanks giving Tweet about this.



Such great humanitarian deeds have made India, a country different from others...!! It also reminds me of Vachana of Our Great Reformer Basavanna,

“ಇವನಾರವ, ಇವನಾರವ, ಇವನಾರವ ಎನ್ನದಿರಯ್ಯ
ಇವ ನಮ್ಮವ, ಇವ ನಮ್ಮವ, ಇವ ನಮ್ಮವ
ಎಂದೆನಿಸಯ್ಯ...”

Meanwhile our beloved Prime Minister has taken a welcome step by announcing that first batch of Vaccines will be administered to Corona Warriors. It was a great gesture by him to honor the warriors and to safeguard them before any one. But

the sad part is that few of our Doctors have denied the vaccination and made mockery of the vaccination procedure.. That will have a set back on the acceptance of the Vaccine by the common people and thereby the failure of boosting the Herd Immunity, the only hope of restricting the spread of the disease. We have to be the fore runners and leaders in bringing out the changes in Healthcare and thereby making our society healthy.

“Mankind is resilient: the atrocities that horrified us a week ago become acceptable tomorrow.”

- Joseph Heller

Meanwhile the life is reaching the normalcy in almost all walks of life. Mankind has the capacity of adjusting to all atrocities. Wearing the mask, Lockdowns, Social distancing, Webinars, Zoom meetings etc., became part of life within no time. Now post vaccination, life will reach the regularity. We hope for a better future from this year onwards. And hope the immunity boosted by the vaccines which are hastily produced, protects the mankind, and the onslaughts of the Virus will be combated in future. In future, Government has to make mind to allot more funds for Healthcare and improve the Healthcare Infrastructure to make our Hospitals to reach International standards.

“Extinction is the rule. Survival is the exception.”

- Carl Sagan

Those of us who entered intact, this New year are the exceptions. And let this exceptionality be used for the betterment of Mankind. Let us pledge to dedicate ourselves to Humanity.

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SECRETARY'S DESK

Dr. S.M. PRASAD

Dear esteemed IMA members,

Greetings from IMA Karnataka State Branch.

Thank you all for celebrating the Republic day on 26th January, 2021 at all branches.

We heard, saw and came across so many changes & difficult times across the globe for the last one year once COVID-19 was notified as Public health emergency of International concern on 30th Jan, 2020. Times have passed where we lost so many in the world and unfortunately so many of our own colleagues of different ages of the esteemed profession.

It appears that the major difficult times are almost over and there is the boon of vaccinations against the corona virus now available. All of us know that whenever there is viral pandemic, theoretically viral particles stay in the area/city for nearly 10 years depending on the transmission with

our previous experiences. Virus can stay as endemic or as seasonal epidemics in the areas.

All of us as ambassadors of human health, need to get vaccinated with adequate number of prescribed doses to develop the required immunity ourselves, without developing the disease when accidentally exposed to viruses. **KINDLY TAKE IT AS PRIORITY WHEN TURN COMES.**

I was one of the Principal Investigators of one Hexavalent Vaccine for small babies now in the market. The local reactions like pain, swelling, etc. were not much reported in my vaccine study for small babies. Even rarely, if a baby had any local reaction, it came down with 1 or 2 doses of paracetamol. Here, I mention that many of us have already taken vaccination but we are coming to know that there are reports of reluctance from health workers in media groups becoming viral as videos and news. The false propaganda is likely to harm the vaccination

programmes. Though the critic reports say that vaccines have come so early into effect, it is due to the ease of logistics for emergency use. It is a sufficiently good time that vaccine has passed safety standards. Hence, we need to complete the doses as per schedule. Also, we know from National IMA headquarters that IMA has joined hands for vaccinating every one.

Though we are taking vaccinations & opening most of the establishments, along with our health care staff, it is our duty to continue exercising the precautions what we were taking to prevent Covid-19 before the vaccine arrival and lockdown period. All these will send messages to Public health as well.

We request all our esteemed IMA members in our state to update your correct

name, your mobile number, Email address for verification at your IMA branch office as per the directions of National IMA Headquarters for easy verification process to get ID card, Certificate yourself online.

Kindly encourage doctors of allopathy known to you (not yet IMA member) to become IMA members in Karnataka for our IMA membership drive. Once a IMA member, there are so many opportunities of many IMA schemes like KSSS, KSHS, KPPS, etc to the member. As it is going to be online in the IMA Website, it will be become easy for those members taking transfer from any branch to any branch in India.

Dear friends join hands to fight against MIXOPATHY from 1st February to 14th February, 2021 for the "SAVE HEALTHCARE INDIA MOVEMENT".

Jai Hind

Jai Karnataka

Jai IMA



OBITUARY

We regret to inform sad demise of



Dr. Subhash Kakandaki
Chitradurga



Dr. Jayaprakash Khandige
Mangaluru

BRANCH ACTIVITIES IN JANUARY

Branch: Bengaluru

President : [Dr.H.N.Vinay](#)

Secretary : [Dr.K.N.Pradeep Kumar and Dr.R.Jyothi](#)

4th January 2021 - In association with National Federation of the Blind, Karnataka State Branch on the eve of World Braille day, Covid 19 awareness programme and Covid screening test were conducted. 24th January

2021 - On the eve of Youth day, IMA Bangalore Branch conducted in association with the Govt. Girls High School girls hostel, celebrated National Girl Child Day 60 student we participated in the programme.



Branch: Bagalkot

President : [Dr. Dr.Kiran C.Kalburgi](#)

Secretary : [Dr. Shaileshkumar M Emmi](#)

We conducted a emergency meeting in collaboration with DFO BAGALKOT regarding the fire safety guidelines and their implementation in Hospitals on 11.01.21.

Branch: Bhadravthi

President : [Dr. Veena Bhat](#)

Secretary : [Dr. Swarnalatha. M.C](#)

On 6th Jan 2021, a Yoga program was conducted for the public. We conducted annual General Body meeting on Zoom. It was unanimously resolved that the same office bearers would continue for 1 more year in view of Covid 19 situation.



Branch: Ballari

President : [Dr. Ravishankar](#)

Secretary : [Dr. B.K. Srikant](#)

On 10/01/2021 Installation of new office bearers- Change of office bearers happened at BPSC School, Anantapur Road Ballari. On 17/01/2021 State president Dr Venkatachalapathy along with Dr Soumya, assistant secretary IMA state branch and immediate past president Dr. Madhusudhan Kariganur visited Ballari branch. The Branch Contributed Rs. 1 lakh to the state IMA president towards Covid martyr's fund.



Branch: Chikkaballapura

President : [Dr. Prashanth S. Murthy](#)

Secretary : [Dr. H.S.Madhuwan](#)

On 10.01.2021, IMA Chikkaballapur in association with Red Cross Society organised a Mega Blood Donation Camp. A total of 115 units of blood was collected and handed over to Red Cross blood bank. Installation of New office bearers for the year 2021-2022 - In an extravagant event, the installation of New office bearers of IMA Chickballapur took place on 24th Jan 21. IMA Chickballapur donated a cheque of 1 lakh towards COVID martyrs fund on this occasion. Celebration of Sankranti by Women Wing was held. IMA Chickballapur participated in pulse polio



2021 on 31 Jan. Very happy to inform you that IMA Chickballapur gave a cheque of 1 lakh rupees to the covid martyrs fund during president's visit to install the new office bearers, IMA KSB is extremely thankful to IMA Chickballapur for this generous contribution.



Branch: Gangavathi**President :** [Dr. Hanumanthappa](#)**Secretary :** [Dr. Veeresh Katti](#)

On 22-26th December, IMA Gangavathi cricket team participated in national level leather ball cricket tournament at Hyderabad. On 10.01.2021, IMA Maitri team along with IMA Gangavathi conducted a free cancer screening programme for municipality staff... More than 100 members were screened for cancer cervix and breast examination along with ultra sonography of abdomen. On 16.01.2021, Our state IMA-KSB President had visited our branch and addressed us... On 27.12.2020 Adolescent Triumph Program (ATP) For Girls'

was conducted at Sri Vidyaniketan Public School, Sriramnagar, Dist. Koppal. No. of Students' Attended 62. On 07.01.2021 Information Education and Counseling (IEC) and Formal Inauguration of Free Cancer Screening Camp for Gangavathi Town Municipal Female Workers at IMA Hall, Gangavathi. No. of Beneficiaries Attended: 70. On 10.01.2021 Free Cancer Detection Camp for Municipality Female Employees at IMA Hall, Lions school premises, Gangavathi. No. of Beneficiaries: 102.

**Branch: Honnavar****President :** [Dr.Amruta Balkur](#)**Secretary :** [Dr. Vishal. V](#)

On 10.January 2021, We Conducted CME programme on Diabetic Retinopathy.

Branch: Jamkhandi**President :** [Dr. H.G.Daddi](#)**Secretary :** [Dr. V.S.Biradar](#)

On 07-01-2021, CME on Acute kidney Injury. On 15-01-2021 Cheque for Rs. 11,45,847.00 under Social Security Scheme dispersed to Smt. Vijaylaxmi V Kittur wife of Late Dr. V V Kittur.



Branch: Mangaluru

President : Dr. M A R Kudva

Secretary : Dr. Animesh Jain

IMA Mangaluru in association with Family Doctors' Association organized a CME programme on Haematology & Rheumatology on 24th December 2020. The Republic Day of India was celebrated at IMA House on 26.01.2021.



Branch: Raichur

President : Dr. K.Ramappa

Secretary : Dr.Nagaraj Bhalki

On 27.12.2020 We conducted General body meeting and formed the new office bearers for the year 2020-21 We conducted blood donation camp at Maruthi ISPAT & Energy Pvt Ltd steel factory at Madhavaram successfully.

Branch: Sirsi

President : Dr. Vinayak Bhat

Secretary : Dr. Ravindra R Kolvekar

On 23, 26.12.20 and 16.01.21 webinars on newer oral hypoglycemic drugs. On 02.01.21 A talk regarding Indian spices and immunity. On 08.01.21, A talk on Ocular Trauma -Triage and Treatment. On 17.01.21 Juvenile diabetes camp held in Mahalakshmi memorial Hospital.



Branch: Siruguppa

President : Dr. Gangamma KSecretary : Dr. Prashanth Kumar G N

Dr. Venkatachalapathy M, the IMA KSB State President visited our branch on 15-01-2021 along with state IMA assistant secretary Dr. Soumya YJ. A CME on “Updates on Tuberculosis private practitioners” was organized by IMA Siguruppa in association with H & FW department of Ballari. On the occasion the Covid warriors of DCHC of Siguruppa were felicitated.

Branch: Soraba

President : Dr. M K BhatSecretary : Dr. Sayed Hasham

Organised free diabetes detection and awareness camp in Bhairekoppa.



Branch: Udupi Karawali

President : Dr. Umesh PrabhuSecretary : Dr. Prakash Bhat

IMA Udupi Karavali branch conducted Alcoholic De addiction camp in association with Kamala Baliga Charitable Trust and A V Baliga Hospital Udupi.

ATTENTION

Membership Fee (HFC Details) Life Membership fee of the IMA 1-11-2019 onwards

Particulars	Amount to be Sent to IMA KSB	Extra Amount collected & retained by the local Branch Decided by the local branch
Single Life	11000-00	
Couple Life	16500-00	

President's Visit to Various Branches - Digital Clips



Ballari



Gangavathi



Hospet



Sindhanur



Siruguppa



Bangalore Branch



Involvement in National Pulse Polio Program



IMA Bangalore Branch



IMA Chikkaballapur Branch

"Relay Hunger Strike"

From 1st February to 14th February 2021

"Say No to Mixopathy"



Republic Day Program

IMA, Raichur



IMA Chikodi



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IMA - KSB



IMA - Chikkabappalur



IMA - Ilkal Hunagund



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Fee for Silver Jubilee Scheme	Rs 22700/-	Rs 24700/-	Rs 26700/-	Rs 31700/-	Rs 38700/-	Rs 47200/-	Rs 57700/-

Recent death claim benefit given under Silver Jubilee Scheme is Rs. 39,20,000/- and in old Scheme is Rs. 17,32,806/-

**Death claim benefit given to Covid - 19 death is Rs. 84,76,500/-
(Including both Scheme)**



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NEW SCHEME

• FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE CLAIM (INDEMNITY) AMOUNT UP TO RS. 1 CRORE (ONE CRORE)

- All the existing members will be upgraded to New Scheme after adjusting the balance payment.
- The cause of Action must be in the period of active membership for all claims.
- Membership becomes effective from the Date of realization of Cheque or DD In favour of IMA KPPS.
- All operational modalities will be as per registered Bye-Laws of IMA's Karnataka Professional protection Scheme.

FEE DETAILS

a) Fee details for the 1st year (admission contribution)	
Admission fee	Rs. 100/-
Annual subscription Fee	Rs. 2000/-
Advance fraternity contribution	Rs. 1000/-
Total	Rs. 3100/-
b) Fee details for subsequent years	
Annual subscription fee	Rs. 500/-
Demand fraternity contribution	Decided and intimated that year *

*Amount paid towards financial assistance given to the members and Legal expenses in that financial year is equally divided and collected through Demand notice sent to each members as demand fraternity contribution every year in the month of April.

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A doctors mutual health contribution scheme will give peace of mind in knowing that you are protected from most of these costs

Don't wait until you or a family member becomes seriously ill to try to purchase health insurance.

The Admission fee details is as follows

Age in Years	Total Amount, At the time of joining (1 st Year)	The Amount to be paid every year (2 nd Year onwards)
Children below 25 yrs	Rs. 4000.00	Rs. 3000.00
Below age of 35 yrs	Rs. 5000.00	Rs. 4000.00
Below age of 45 Yrs but above 35 Yrs	Rs. 7000.00	Rs. 5000.00
Below age of 55 Yrs but above 45 Yrs	Rs. 9000.00	Rs. 6000.00
Below age of 65 Yrs but above 55 Yrs	Rs. 11,000.00	Rs. 7000.00
Below age of 75 Yrs but above 65 Yrs	Rs. 13,000.00	Rs. 8000.00
Below age of 85 Yrs but above 75 Yrs	Rs. 15,000.00	Rs. 9000.00

LOCK IN PERIOD

- Founder member** :- shall have the benefit of the scheme **six months** after joining the scheme or immediately after launching the scheme whichever is longer.
- All the **ordinary members** and **beneficiary members below the age of 65** on joining shall have the benefit of the scheme after **12 months** of joining the scheme or immediately after launching the scheme whichever is longer.
- All the **ordinary members** and **beneficiary members above the age of 65** on joining shall have the benefit of the scheme after **24 months** of joining the scheme or after launching the scheme whichever is longer.

NO CASHLESS SERVICE (They have to pay their bills themselves & Claim later)

- * No advance payment will be made to the members
- * Members will be given reimbursement of 75% of total amount of the bill not exceeding the sum limited to each disease.
- * If the benefit is not claimed in an academic year the benefit amount in total or any percentage will not be carried over to the subsequent years.
- * A member will get a maximum of benefit of Rs.2 Lakhs in one year.

The scheme is launched on 1st of July 2017 on the Doctors day Celebration at Bengaluru.

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SERVICES OFFERED:

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- Clinical evaluation of patients with Parkinson's Disease and Movement Disorders (Including Chorea / Dystonia / Tremors).
- Injection Apomorphine for Parkinson's patients.
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