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Editorial!

From the Desk of
Prof. Dr. S.M. Prasad

Dear Senior members, Colleagues and friends,

Happy new year 2024 to you and your family

It is great pleasure to be a life member of IMA which is the largest association to work as federal system and largest NGO of allopathy doctors in India catering to the needs of academic activities relating to medical profession, popular security schemes, health benefit schemes and professional protection schemes for doctors.

This month the time has come to act against those practicing allopathy medicine without any allopathy degrees. A great decision by high court of Karnataka, when the complaint happened on a clinic run by the unqualified person who has possessed a diploma in community medical services with essential drugs, a paramedical course who had practiced for many years.

I am extremely happy to share that this year our office bearers : President 2022-2023 Dr. Shivakumar B Lakkol, Hon State Secretary, Dr. B P Karunakara and Senior members were awarded at the Annual National IMA conference Medicon-2023 held at Kovalum, Kerala. All of our IMA members Dr Shivakumar Kumbhar, Dr.Glory Alexander, Bangalore North East branch, IMA Gangavathi Branch, IMA Social Security, Karnataka. All of them need a round of applause for having worked efficiently for the organization and now with a greater recognition.

Very interesting to know that IMA KSB state level doctors cricket tournament was conducted in December 22-24th, 2023 on a grand scale by IMA Yelahanka branch and appreciated very much by every one for a great co-ordination by all the office bearers & EC members from the branch.

We congratulate the KMJ team headed by Editor Dr Mulkipatil to bring out the online version and for online submission of the articles which is a quarterly published magazine IMA KSB.

As medical professionals, we need to know more about criminal liability of doctors. Criminal Liability or Negligence has been categorized as a criminal offence under various provisions of the Indian Penal Code, 1860. The general condition of criminal liability shall be decided by two Latin maxims: 'Actus non facit reum' and 'nisi mens sit rea' which means the act alone does not amount to guilt; it must be accompanied by a guilty mind of the accused. The actus rea and mens rea play an important role in deciding the criminal liability of doctors. As the mens rea is essential, however, it is very difficult to find out that the doctor has a guilty mind and perform it work negligently.

In certain situations when the patient has died just after the medical treatment due to the

rash or negligent act by doctor or any other medical staff will be charged section 304A of IPC under the criminal case. According to section 304A- of IPC “whoever causes death of any person by doing any rash or negligent act not amounting to culpable homicide”, such person shall be punished with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to 2 years, or fine or with both.

Doctors can be held criminally liable for reasons other than medical negligence also. For instance, a doctor can be held criminally liable for intentionally causing harm to a patient, or for violating any other law or regulation of the land. However, the degree of negligence determines the severity of the punishment. Gross negligence is required to be proved beyond reasonable doubt for certain acts to be made punishable under the provisions of Criminal Law. “Doctors should not fear prosecution unless gross negligence is proven”.

Recently, IMA Hqrs had written to the standing committee under union government thereby union Health minister took it for assurance on the floor of Lok Sabha for variance with actual amendment on the punishment of doctor sin cases of death due to negligence. There was no mens rea or criminal intent

in the relationship between the patient and the doctor, and increased punishment exempted. The committee reduced the imprisonment period finally up-to 2 years.

Dear all esteemed IMA members in Karnataka, request you to update you phone numbers, addresses, email ID with your respective local IMA branches for enhancing database entries & the visibility of our IMA FOCUS issues. Also, those who are at travelling to interesting places, hiking, cycling, hobby photography, etc kindly share that experience of yours with 1-2 photos and a write up of 250 words to email: imafocus@gmail.com. for knowing the tariff & details before 15th day of the previous month.

Any of our members wish to advertise yours or your related establishment, medical products, equipment, etc, in IMA FOCUS issue, please write to our official email: imafocus@gmail.com

As 2023 concludes, your dedications as doctors of allopathy shines brightly. Your resilience in healthcare inspires. Carry lessons into 2024, fostering collaboration and innovations. May joy accompany your rigorous efforts, and may the New Year bring growth, advancement, and well-being. Wish you and your family a fulfilling year 2024.

Jai Hind

Jai Karnataka

Long Live IMA

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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

ದ್ವಜ ವಂದನೆ

ಭಾರತೀಯ ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ಸಂಘದ ಸದಸ್ಯರಾದ ನಾವು ನಮ್ಮ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರದ್ವಜಕ್ಕೆ ವಂದನೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಇಲ್ಲಿ ನಿಂತಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಅದರ ಗೌರವ ಮತ್ತು ವೈಭವವೇ ನಮ್ಮ ಬೆಳಕು ಮತ್ತು ಶಕ್ತಿ ಮತ್ತು ಅದರ ಪಥವೇ ನಮ್ಮ ಪಥವು. ಈ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಮಾನ್ಯತೆ ಪಡೆದ ಸದಸ್ಯರಾದ ನಾವು ನಮ್ಮ ಜವಾಬ್ದಾರಿಗಳನ್ನು ಅರಿಯುವ ಮೂಲಕ ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ನಮ್ಮ ನಿಷ್ಠೆಯನ್ನು ತೋರಿಸುವ ಪ್ರತಿಜ್ಞೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ದೇಶಸಮೂಹಗಳ ನಡುವೆ ನಮ್ಮ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರದ್ವಜವು ಉನ್ನತ ಮಟ್ಟದಲ್ಲಿ ಹಾರಾಡುವ ಸಲುವಾಗಿ ನಮ್ಮ ಅಧಿಕಾರದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಎಲ್ಲವನ್ನೂ ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಮರ್ಪಿಸುವ ಪ್ರಮಾಣ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆ.

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President's Message

Prof. Dr. Srinivasa. S

Greetings from IMA KSB.

I wish all my esteemed IMA members of Karnataka happy new year.

I congratulate our Immediate Past President Dr Shivakumar B. Lakkol and Honorary State Secretary Dr Karunakara B.P for getting National President Appreciation Award. I am very fortunate to work with them, their honesty, sincerity, obedience, compulsion to work is exemplary.

My congratulations to Gangavathi Branch and Shivamogga IMA Branches, for their exemplary contributions and IMA Karnataka Social Security Scheme chairman Dr Y.C.Yogananda Reddy & team for their wonderful show and dedication in managing the Scheme, its very popular Social Security Scheme with lot of benefit in IMA-Karnataka State. I feel National IMA have taken very good decision in recognizing KSSS, its role is unimaginable in helping doctors families, especially Covid times.

I should congratulate Dr Shivakumar F. Kumbar from Darwad IMA and Dr. Alexander of IMA Bangalore North-East Branch for getting Awards.

This month another sensitive issue happened i.e. Sex detection and female feticide scam occurred in Bangalore Rural, Mandya and Mysore Districts.

Our state government has taken very serious measures to tackle this ugly system and at the same time state IMA praised their efforts and conveyed them to help in all aspects to end this evil menace. I request all my esteemed members to follow the law of land and protect the girl children.

Myself and our Hon. State Secretary Dr Karunakara.B.P attended National health summit at IMA Headquarters, New Delhi, involved in very active discussion about atrocities against doctors. It was very fantastic program very well discussed about atrocities, legal implications, and preventive measures, almost three hundred Doctors attended, Discussion was very fruitful, speakers spoke very well.

Kannada Vaidya Bharahagarara vedhike under the leader ship of Dr Veena.S conducting very good program by Zoom. 1. Sahithigalondhige Vondhu Sanje by Diwakara Hegde officer of Akashavani spoke very well, 2. State level Kavi gosti by Dr.H.L.Pushpa and Dr. Indhira on 15.12.2023 it was very well appreciated program. 3. Sahithigalondige ondu sanje very well done on 24.12.2023 also by 'Jabbar Savo' Yakshagana artist full complements should go to Dr Veena, she is working fantastically very well.

IMA Head quarters called State President and Secretaries Zoom meeting on 21.12.2023 to discuss about amendments in parliament about Decriminalization of Medical negligence of act 304A and asked the state branches to contribute 5 lakhs. We have to get some more clarification in this and discuss in state working committee meeting in detail, it's too early to comment on this.

MSN committee doing very well under the leadership of Dr.K.S.Shubrata chairperson and Krupa convener and adviser our Past President Dr Madhusudan Kariganur conducted three

webinars. 1) 30.11.2023. Case discussion by Dr.Vidhyadhar khinal presented by Anjali gurnale.

2) 07.12.2023. Case discussion by Dr. Swapna, Prof of Gynaecology presented by Dr. Bhargavi.

3) 14.12.2023. Case discussion by Dr Sangappa Ayodhya assistant professor of General Medicine presented by Anup Sarang. All three programs went on very well.

IMA-AMS, Karnataka State Chapter Chairman Dr.Geetha J. Doppa and Hon. Secretary Dr Suresh Kaggalkar conducted very good webinar on Carcinoma of prostate.

very well spoken by urologist from Chandhigar Dr.Uttam Mete chaired by Dr Madhusudan

Kariganur, it was very well appreciated program. Public Health committee Chairman Dr Padhma Prakash conducted webinar spoke by Dr.Chandrasekar MA about “Are we drinking healthy water” It’s also very well appreciated program.

Congratulations to IMA Yelahanka Branch for conducting IMA Karnataka State Level Cricket Tournament in meticulous way, I prise Dr.Shankarnarayan, Dr Pavan Kumar president and Dr. Shylakumar, Hon. Secretary and all the team members for their contributions, it was super performance. I also congratulate IMA Tumkur Branch Cricket Team winning state level trophy.

LONG LIVE IMA



IMA National Conference at Thiruvananthapuram - Team of Karnataka



Secretary's Message

Dr. B P Karunakara

Dear all,

Greetings from the IMA KSB!

Wishing a very Happy New year 2024!

May the New Year bring abundance of happiness & Peace of mind, good health and prosperity to you and your family!

IMA National Awards!: The year 2022-23 under the leadership of Dr. Shivakumar B Lakkol has been marked by vibrant works and activities by the branches and the members at all level and for it, it deservedly got many appreciations and awards.

It started with awards for IMA-AMS (IMA AMS state Conference award: IMA KSB AMS, Best IMA AMS Branch award- IMA Tumkur), IMA CGP awards: Best IMA CGP state faculty award: IMA KSB CGP state branch. IMA CGP local Branch award- IMA Gadag branch.

IMA KSB receiving the best adjourned President award for Dr. Shivakumar B lakkol, best adjudged Hon state secretary award for Dr. Karunakara BP and Best social security award for IMA Karnataka Social Security Scheme were the much deserved appreciations for the good work done during the year!

Other awards include; Best Local Branch Award: IMA Shivamogga, IMA Membership development Award- IMA Shivamogga, IMA National President Appreciation Award (Branch) IMA Gangavati, IMA National President Appreciation Award (Individual) Dr. Shivakumar Kambar & Dr. Glory Alexander

National Health Summit on violence against health care professionals and the facilities held at New Delhi 3.12.2023. President Dr. Srinivas S & Hon State Secretary Dr. Karunakara BP attends the conclave. The meeting was attended by nearly 300 delegates including state/branch Presidents & Secretaries and other senior IMA members. Various aspects on the topic were discussed by eminent speakers and finally, a declaration draft was released. IMA Declaration will be shared with GOI, media and others. One of the main aspects of the declaration was asking GOI to introduce central law.

Medical negligence death: Criminal or no criminal case?

Since the home minister's speech at parliament on 20.12.2023 July, on excluding medical negligence form criminal law purview, the issue has created sensation in the medical fraternity! While speaking on replacing the British era Indian penal code criminal law with new Indian Bharathiya Nyaya Sanhita, home minister announced that government will decriminalize the medical negligence and also limit the punishment to 2 years, compared to up to 5 years for others. Headquarters went overboard with celebrations and media glitz! It was justified to some extent that Headquarters was actively pursuing it in the background! As we understand now, it's a long drawn process and requires deft handling at highest level to ensure the smooth passage of the law and also mechanisms to overcome the public objections and the protests. Headquarters is going to work on this, including having a good legal team to pursue it. All state and

local branches have been asked to magnanimous to support the efforts of the headquarters by all means. IMA KSB will stand for the good of IMA and for the benefit of the fraternity

President Speech: The second edition of the meeting focused on various activities done by the office. President promised to look into the important issues of the branches and the members. Many important issues including the issue of decriminalizing the medical negligence was discussed in different perspective by the members.

Public health subcommittee: The enthusiastic public health subcommittee is doing many public importance lectures and awareness works on various health issues.

MSN & Academic Subcommittees: The bedside clinics for undergraduates are going on very well. The learned faculty members highlighted the importance of clinic clues in the diagnosis and management. The program has been well appreciated by the students.

IMA KSB state level Cricket Tournament by IMA YELAHANKA 22-24 Dec 23

The cricket tournament was a grand success with participation by 32 teams for the prestigious cup and 6 teams for legends cup! The event spread over a period of 3 days in multiple playgrounds was well

attended by the enthusiastic audiences. IMA Yelahanka had even organized memorable banquet to the participating teams and its members in a nearby resort. The hospitality was simply fantastic! The meticulously planned program with multiple activities and felicitation of Captains of the participating teams, office bearers, and the sponsors was highly appreciated! The Tumkur Titans deservedly won the cup! The award distribution ceremony was graced by the IMA KSB President and the legendary Wicket keeper of the first world cup winning team under the captainship of Kapil Dev, Sri Syed Kirmani Cricket was the chief guest and distributed the awards.

With ushering of the New Year, let us look forward to a new beginning, set new goals and enjoy doing and achieving them!

We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act, but a habit.

Will Durant. American historian & Philosopher

Productivity is never an accident. It is always the result of a commitment to excellence, intelligent planning, and focused effort.

Paul J Meyer. American entrepreneur, author and motivational speaker

Jai Hind!

Jai Karnataka!

Long live IMA!



Hearty congratulations to our beloved Dr. R.V. Asokan, on being taking over as the IMA National President @ NATCON 2023! IMA-KSB President Dr. Srinivasa S. Dr. Shivakumar B Lakkol, immediate past President and Hon Secretary Dr. Karunakara B.P. met and wished on the occasion. IMA-KSB looks forward to work in coordination with head quarters and extends full support to the incoming president.



Vice President's Message

Dr. Pavan Kumar N Patil

I take this going express my gratitude to all the members of IMA KSB and all the SWC, CWC, office bearers and senior leaders of our state and national for believing in me that I can serve our fraternity in this esteemed association as a Vice President. The previous year my tenure as a PRO of IMA KSB was excellent under the leadership of Dr Shivakumar Lakkol. We were able to do many activities to bring in more help to all the members and uplift the image of our association in the society and also among the policy makers.

This year I am sure it will take even one step ahead in continuing the left over works from the last year and try and complete the work half done under the new leadership of our dynamic Dr Srinivas state President IMA KSB. The team is active and enthusiastic to work in harmony and coordination. Even our dynamic and energetic Hon sec Dr Karunakar is all the time in touch with the entire team to update and help us in executing our duty.

After I took charge as vice president of IMA KSB, we attended the first state working committee meeting, it was more than a meeting than to greet and wish each other and discuss the road map for this year.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my congratulation and also express my gratitude to the entire team of IMA Bidar for conducting a successful state conference. Even the President Elect Dr Ashokan has expressed his gratitude for the warm hospitality and grandeur of the inaugural function.

I also take this opportunity to congratulate the IMA Yelhanka Branch and its members for successfully conducting the yearly State Cricket tournament. Every team was so happy with the whole event and arrangements.

I wish u all a merry Christmas and a very happy and prosperous Near year. May almighty grace you all with success in the coming year of 2024.

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Circular regarding Membership amount payable to IMA-KSB & IMA HQ From 01/02/2023.

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BRANCH ACTIVITIES

Branch : Bagalkot
President : Dr. Arun Miskin
Secretary : Dr. Pramod Mirji

On 23-12-2023: Installation ceremony of New office bearers at Lions club Hall Bagalkot. Dr.S.K.Joshi senior radiologist was the chief guest. Dr Arun Miskin took charge as president, Dr Pramod Mirji as secretary and Dr.T.N. Patil as treasurer.



On 22nd November to 26th November 2023: Dr. Santosh H R Orthopaedic Surgeon Victoria Hospital, Won men's singles, men's doubles and mixed doubles in above 45 years categories in shuttle badminton at all INDIA level Doctors Olympiad 2023, between 22nd to 26th of November at Vijayawada. On 30th November & 1st December 2023: Indian Medical Association Bangalore Branch, under collaboration with Sarathi Super Specialty Orthopaedic Centre Gavi Puram, Bangalore. conducted Zoom meeting on BRISTOL HIP ARTHROPLASTY COURSE 2023. under the leadership of Dr. Madhushankar L. IMA Bangalore Branch President and Dr. Mohan Kumar M Hon. Secretary IMA Bangalore. On 1st December 2023: World AIDS Day and Walkathon Event Was conducted by IMA Bangalore Branch at 7:30AM Starting point: IMA House End Point: ART Centre, Victoria Hospital Bangalore. Chief guest Dr. Ramesh Krishna K Dean & Director BMCRI Bangalore, Under the leadership Dr. Madhushankar L President IMA BB. Dr. Mohan Kumar M Hon. Secretary IMA BB. Dr. Anantha Ramaiah. T Treasurer IMA BB. Dr. Venugopal K. Past President IMA Bangalore Branch. Dr. A S Venkatachalapathy, Dr. Anuradha Paramesh, Dr. Sathyavathi K, Dr. Mamatha M, Dr. Mahesh K M, Dr. Narasimha Murthy. Rajasree M B, Dr. H C Ramesh and Dr. Vikram S Biligiri, Dr. Anusuya S, and all nursing staff of Victoria Hospital was also present. On 2nd December 2023: Gaana Vaidya Sammelana - Cultural Program for Doctors at IMA House Chamarajpet Bangalore was Organised.singing program for all IMA Bangalore Branch members under the leadership Dr. Madhushankar L President IMA Bangalore Branch. Dr. Mohan Kumar M Hon. Secretary IMA BB and also EC members were present. Dr. Mohan Kumar M Secretary and Many EC members sing the karaoke songs. On 9th December 2023: CME Program & Installation Ceremony of office bearer of IMA Bangalore

Branch : Bengaluru
President : Dr. L. Madhushankar
Secretary : Dr. M. Mohan Kumar

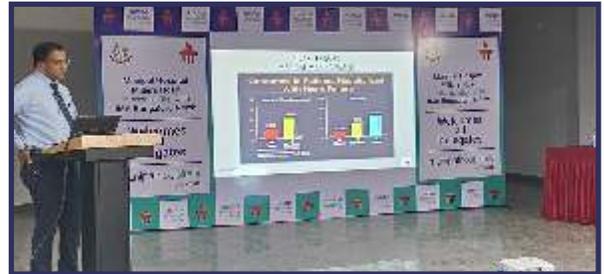
Branch was held in association with Tricog Health care at IMA House Chamarajpet Bangalore, under the leadership of Dr. Madhushankar L IMA Bangalore Branch President Dr. Mohan Kumar M Hon.Secretary IMA Bangalore Branch. Chief guest Dr. Srinivasa S. President IMA-KSB, MD Pediatrics professor of Pediatrics, Akash Medical College Bangalore gave oath to all the office bearers. Dr. Pushpalatha B S, DCH, PGDHHM Director, Health & Family Welfare Services, Government of Karnataka was the guest of honor Dr. Sudha Ram Mohan Director- Medical operations Tricog Health India Pvt Ltd spoke on Accelerating Cardiac Care to make every healthcare facility heart-patient friendly. 56 Members Participated in the Program. On 17th December 2023: Public Health Guest Lecture (PHGL) was conducted by IMA BB in association with Cardiological Society of India-Bangalore Chapter and Medical Education & Research Trust, Bangalore at the IMA Auditorium, IMA House Bangalore at 4.30PM.This program was attended by 62 persons, under the leadership Dr. Mohan Kumar M, Hon. Secretary IMA Bangalore Branch Dr. Mamatha M, PHGL Co-chairman and Chairman Dr. A S Venkatachalapathy, Dr. Anantharamaiah T, IMA Bangalore Branch Treasurer, and EC member were present. Number of speakers: Two 1.Dr. Rahul S Patil. Intervention Cardiologist Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Science & Research Bangalore gave a talk on "Newer risk factors for heart attack in Young". 2.Dr. Anantha Ramaiah T. Consultant Anaesthesiologist Pain and Palliative Medicine Specialist, Metro Health Centre Sahakanagar Bangalore gave a talk on "Pain and Palliative care in cancer and terminally ill patients" We felicitated them with a Memento and Certificate. On 20th December 2023: IMA Bangalore Branch in association with BBMP &



CSI at BBMP Dasappa Maternity Home, Near Town Hall, on 20.12.2023 Launched the Basic Life Support training classes for Health care professionals and General public under the leadership Dr. MadhushanKar L IMA Bangalore Branch President, Dr. Mohan Kumar M Hon Secretary IMA Bangalore Branch Dr. Vijayanand S Vice President IMA BB Dr. Mamatha M,

Dr. Mahesh K M, Dr. Anusuya S were present. Every Saturday: IMA Bangalore Branch is conducting Free Medical Camp in association with TTD Vyalikaval, Lions Club, Manipal Hospital, Miller's Road and Srinivasa Health Care at TTD, Vyalikaval, 100 People attended the camp. Screened for Diabetes & Cardiac camp at TTD Devastanam Bangalore Lions club.

Branch : Bengaluru North
President : Dr. Sreedhar G
Secretary : Dr. K.S.Satish Ramana



In association with Manipal hospital, Miller's road we have conducted CME Program on 9th December, 2023 at our IMA Bhavana. Topic (1). "Surgical management of Heart failure" by Dr Umesh Nareppa, senior CTVS surgeon. (2). "Surgical management of Epilepsy" by Dr Kiran S Khanapur, senior Consultant, Neuro and spine surgery. (3). "Interventions in Pulmonology" by Dr Vasunethra kasargod, senior Interventional Pulmonologist.



Branch : Chikkaballapura
President : Dr. K.R. Anath
Secretary : Dr D.R. Narasimha Murthy

CME in Recent Advances in Spine and Robotic Surgery was conducted on 15/12/23 by Dr Vidhyadhara S, Chairman and HOD of Spine and robotics at Manipal Hospital, Bangalore. Program was attended by several doctors.

Branch : Dharwad
President : Dr. Satish Irkal
Secretary : Dr. Kiran Kulkarni



On 25th Nov 2023 On the occasion of World Diabetic month, in association with Rotary Club Dharwad Central Organized a mega Diabetes Screening camp by providing Free Blood Sugar and HBA1C tests along with Free Consultation at Shreeya Multi-Speciality Hospital*. IMA President Dr Irkal, Secretary Dr Kiran, Rotary PDG Ganesh Bhat along with President & Secretary of RC Dharwad Central were present. On 27TH November 2023 - IMA Dharwad conducted Bone Density Camp in Shreya Hospital Dharwad on 27th November from 11-2 pm. Over 60 patients took advantage of this camp and were given free consultation and advise regarding Bone Health and Osteoporosis. President Dr Satish Irkal, Secretary Dr Kiran Kulkarni and others were present on this occasion. On 1st December 2023 – World AIDS Day: On *World Aids day*- IMA Dharwad and IMA Women Doctors Wing joined

hands with District Health Dept is organizing an Awareness Rally starting from DHO office on 1st Dec at 8.45 am. Flag off was done by District Judge. Street plays were done by students of Shreeya College on Aids awareness. Many organizations joined the awareness Ralley and over 200+ participants took part in the program. On 2nd December 2023: IMA Dharwad Organized CME programme on the occasion of WORLD DIABETES DAY and WORLD AIDS DAY *CME TOPICS* (1) Diabetes management in a hospitalized patient, including pre-op and post op diabetes

management - Dr Lohit Kumbar, (2) Newer Guidelines in the management of HIV patient - Newer Regimens – Dr Gayed. Senior Doctor of the Month, Dr.S.R. Ramangoudar Senior Surgeon and Karnataka Rajyotsave Awardee was felicitated and Dr Ramangoudar gave an excellent talk about his journey as a young Dr in 60's and the way forward. Gave some good tips to the young Dr's about the dedication towards the medical profession and to practice good medical ethics. Dr Sudhir Jambagi was felicitated as he was inducted as an KMC Officer bearer. Dr Mahesh Patil was felicitated as he was elected as the officer bearer of Gymkhana Club, Dharwad. President Dr Satish Irkal welcomed the gathering and Secretary Dr Kiran Kulkarni gave Vote of Thanks. This was followed by Dinner. Felicitations to Dr Sudheer Jambagi and Dr Mahesh Patil on Dec 2nd from the President & Secretary of IMA Dharwad. Congratulations: (1). Dr Shivakumar Kumbar received the Prestigious “ IMA President Appreciation Award” for the year 2022-23 in recognition of his services. (2). Dr Sudheer

Jambagi was installed as the member of KMC in Bangalore. IMA Women Doctors Wing Programs: (1). WDW Dharwad conducted a health check up camp and awareness program for NSS students at Garag Village. 120 NSS students underwent general health check up, ENT & Women's health check up was also done. Dr. Kavita Mankani, Chairperson addressed the students about maintaining good health by following nutritious diet and regular exercise. (3). WDW Dharwad in association with Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement & KIMS Blood Bank conducted a *Blood Donation Drive* on eve of World AIDS Day today at DIMHANS. Around 200 units of Blood was donated by students. (4). WDW Dharwad in association with Vithal Institute of Child Health conducted a Healthy Baby Competition..around 80 children between the ages of 6 months to 5 years participated. Prizes were distributed to different age categories and the best child was crowned Rockstar Baby. WDW members were the judges for the event.

Branch : Gangavathi
President : Dr Veena A Satish
Secretary : Dr Archana Patil

On 26.11.2023: Adolescent triumph programme at little hearts school Gangavathi by IMA and WDW IMA Gangavathi. On 30.11.2023: Deafness control training programme for ASHA workers was given by ENT specialist with the help of DHO and FWO koppal district. On 01.12.2023: World AIDS day celebration was conducted in association with Sub-Divisional Hospital Gangavathi. On 03.12.2023: Diabetic screening camp was conducted with participation of all nursing homes 4 in Gangavathi with intention of early identification. On 05.12.2023: Deafness screening programme was held for all age groups starting from day 1 to elderly at SDH Gangavathi with the help of DHO and FWO Koppal. On 10.12.2023: Infertility camp was held at nursing home in Gangavathi by renowned IVF specialist Dr. Mahesh Koregal and CME on Infertility and recent advances was conducted at IMA hall Gangavathi by renowned IVF specialist Dr. Mahesh Koregal. On 19.12.2023: Adolescent triumph programme was conducted by IMA and WDW wing Gangavathi for mahan kids school girls of class 7-10. WDW MAITRI GANGAVATHI



in association with IMA Gangavathi organized free Fertility camp, Dr Mahesh Koregol consultant IVF specialist at NOVA IVF Bangalore was the guest of honour, camp was conducted at Annapurna multispeciality hospital, Gangavathi, Total of 21 patients were screened and advised accordingly Camp was followed by CME on Imaging in Infertility. WDW Gangavathi with IMA Gangavathi conducted an Adolescent Awareness program at Little hearts School Gangavathi, around 70 girls and 90 boys from grade 8 to 10 attended the programme separately, many topics covered on menstrual hygiene, anemia, nutrition, exercise, safe touch, emotional and mental health and vaccination. Students received the topics well and cleared their doubts.

Branch : Hassan
President : Dr. Devdasu H R
Secretary : Dr. Dinesh B

In a lead up to World AIDS on 1st December, DAPCO conducted various events to generate awareness regarding HIV among general population. A phone-in radio program

was held at Akashvani Hassan where IMA member Dr Sandhya B, District HIV Program officer, answered the queries and spoke about the disease and the stigma associated with it. Walkathon was held on 1st of Dec in association with District Administration and Hassan Institute of Medical Sciences with active participation of medical and paramedical students. Hassan PEDICON 2023 was organised in IAP Bhavana on 3rd December 2023 by

Hassan District Branch of IAP. Members of IAP and members of IMA participated and benefitted from the insightful orations which were the highlight of the program. IMA President and Secretary were present for the program. Hassan Society of Obstetrics and Gynecology along with Adolescent Health Committee (KSOGA) conducted numerous social awareness activities in observance of the International Day for Elimination of violence against women. A rally for awareness against this sort of violence was conducted by the HSOG team lead by Dr Sowmya Mani, Chairperson WDW IMA - KSB and Dr Girija BS, President HSOG along with Vice President IMA Hassan Dr Poornima Mahesh. It's a matter of pride for IMA, as the Hassan branch of FOGSI has bagged the coveted first prize at national level. Radio talk on AIR FM Hassan by Dr Devadasu HR, President IMA, on the importance of Laboratory investigations was aired on 15th December. Another talk on Stroke and it's management was delivered by Dr Abhinandan KS, Neurologist and member of IMA Hassan. WDW Hassan: Installation of New office bearers for the term 2023-2024 was conducted where Dr. Vishalakshi took responsibility as the President, Dr. Bhavika as the Secretary and Dr. Sushma as the treasurer. The previous office bearers Dr.Mamatha Sudheer (President), Dr.Kiran (Secretary), Dr.Shwetha Nadig (Treasurer) presented the annual report and handed over the responsibilities to the new office bearers. The members celebrated Navaratri with a colourful and musical dhandiya night.. Cancer awareness program was conducted for B.Ed students from NDRK college, Hassan in association with Swamy Vivekananda Youth movement, Hassan, HIMS & Health & Family Welfare Department Hassan. Dr.Vishalakshi Consultant Gynecologist spoke about the common cancers in Men & Women, importance of lifestyles changes and early detection of cancers. Dr. Bhavika, Consultant Pediatrician, spoke about the common cancers in children & their symptoms and importance of



seeking medical help. Mrs. Arundathi, District Health Educator, Hassan, gave insights about ABARK facility & organ donation. Mr. Yoganath, District co-ordinator, Swamy Vivekananda youth movement, Hassan Branch briefed about the palliative care programme. Programme was attended by around 180 students and was presided by Mr.Nanjundaswamy Assistant Professor, NDRK B.Ed college.. School health education conducted for class 10 students in Morarji Desai School, Mosale Hosalli, Hassan in association with HSOG. Dr. Sushma created awareness about healthy life style, Nutritious diet & Menstrual Hygiene. The program was attended by around 150 students.. 150th Kannada Rajyothsava was celebrated. The members paid respects to kannadambe by singing songs and lighting lamps. IMA ladies wins, Hassan in annunciations with HSOG distributed reusable cloth menstrual pads to more than 50 students in Govt high school, Shanthigrama. The students were also educated about menstrual hygiene & healthy diet. Cancer awareness programme: Dr.Bharathi Rajashekar conducted an awareness programme on palliative care & cancer prevention in government engineering college, Mosalehosahalli on 25/11/2023. In association with NGO(SVYM) & Red cross.

Branch : Hubli
President : Dr. Venkatesh M. Mulimani
Secretary : Dr. Anand V. Varma

On 24th November 2023: The 1st Managing committee meeting IMA, Hubballi branch for the year 2023-2024 was held at 8.30 p.m. sharp at IMA House. 45 members attended the meeting. On 1st December 2023: On the occasion of World AIDS Day, IMA Hubballi branch in association with Tatvadarsha Institute of Nursing Sciences organized a lecture at Gandhi Hall, Mahila Vidyapeeth, Hubballi Dr. B.P.Yalgi spoke on HIV/AIDS Awareness. President Dr. Venkatesh Mulimani inaugurated the programme by lighting the lamp. Dr. Anand Varma - IMA Secretary, Principal, TNS Shri Chetan S.Patil and other members were present. Around 200 nursing students attended the



program. On 4th December 2023: IMA Hubballi Branch in association with Ashakiran KIMS, Hubballi & Saksham Trust observed International Day of Persons with Disabilities (IDPD) at Golden Jubilee Hall, KIMS, Hubballi. Chief Guest Dr. Ramlingappa Antartani Director, KIMS

inaugurated the function by watering the plant. Dr. Anand Varma – IMA Secretary, Dr. Ishwar Hosmani, Principal KIMS Hubballi, Dr. Sunil Gokhale and other members participated in this program. Persons with disabilities (PwDs) - students & others who have excelled in their respective fields were felicitated/awarded. On 5th December 2023: The 1st Monthly meeting IMA Hubballi branch for the year 2023-2024 was held at 8.30 p.m. sharp at Pavilion, Karnataka Gymkhana Association, Hubballi. Around 75 members attended the meeting. On 5th December 2023: IMA Hubballi monthly CME was held at Pavilion, Karnataka Gymkhana Association, Hubballi at 9.30 p.m. Dr. Laxmikant Desai Consultant Medical Gastroenterologist from ILG Endovision, Hubballi spoke on "Endoscopic Ultrasound (EUS) - Basics, Indications and Therapeutics", Dr. Rohit Maidur Medical Gastroenterologist & Advanced GI Endotherapist from Hubballi spoke on "EUS: Interesting cases" and Dr. Suhas Kalghatgi Director and Consultant Surgical Gastroenterologist, ILG Endovision, Hubballi spoke on "Concept to Reality". The CME was followed by dinner. Around 150 members attended the CME. On 10th December 2023: IMA Hubballi

branch in association with KIMS, Hubballi and Kshamata Trust organized a Free Health Checkup camp at Sigigatti Village. Shri Nagaraj Chabbi Ex MLA inaugurated the camp. 800 people were examined and free medicines were distributed. Dr. S.Y.Mulkipatil, Dr. Prabhu Biradar, Vice President - IMA Hubballi, Dr. G.B.Sattur, Dr. Manjunath Nekar, Dr. Prashant Hulkonde, Dr. Sachin Hoskatti,, Dr. Sachin Revankar, Dr. Srinivas Joshi and other members participated in the camp. On 15th December 2023: To commemorate World AIDS Day, IMA Hubballi branch organized a lecture at Tatvadarsha Hospital Hubballi. Dr. B.P.Yalgi spoke on HIV/AIDS Awareness. Around 75 nursing staff participated in the program. On 17th December 2023: IMA Hubballi branch in association with KIMS, Hubballi and Kshamata Trust organized a Free Health Checkup camp at Anchatgeri Village. Shri MR. Patil, MLA inaugurated the camp. 600 people were examined and free medicines were distributed. Dr. Anand Varma – IMA Secretary, Dr. S.Y.Mulkipatil, Dr. Sachin Revankar, Dr. Manjunath Nekar, Dr. Sachin Hoskatti, Dr. Kusubi, Dr. Vasant, Dr. Mitaxari and other members participated in the camp.

Branch : Jamkhandi
President : Dr. H. G. Daddi
Secretary : Dr. Biradar

On 25-11-2023 Nerve conduction detection camp held. 01-12-2023 'World AIDS Day' observed by holding a Jatha and Function. Govt. Departments, NGO's and Students participated. On 04-12-2023 HIV/AIDS Awareness programme and International disabled peoples Day observed at local college with Taluka Legal Aid Cell. On 11-12-2023 Executive committee meeting to discuss about harassment to local hospital staff. On 15-12-2023 Nerve conduction detection camp. On 17-12-2023 IMA Jamkhandi President Dr. H G Daddi was elected as



President of Belgaum Division Cultural Conference conducted by Kannada Sahitya Parishat Bagalkot District.



Branch : Kollegal
President : Dr. J.V.Shivakishore
Secretary : Dr. Praveen Kumar. M

(1) Senior member Dr MN Rajgopal Shetty was felicitated on being taking charge as Vice president of KSB. (2). CME ON INTERSTING CASES BY MEDICAL GASTROENTEROLOGIST DR DEVARAJ NH Mysore. (3). TRIAGE in Emergency care By Dr ASHOK A Emergency Physician NH Mysore. (4). 4 MANAGEMENT OF ACUTE ISCHEMIC STROKE 'GOLDENHOUR AND BEYOND' by Dr Shankar Neurologist Apollo Mysore (5). 5 Approach to first unprovoked Seizure in a child by Dr Jyotsna PEDIATRIC Neurologist Apollo Mysore.



A CME was organised on 28-11-2023 by Kolar IMA branch in association with Manipal hospital Miller road Bangalore. Dr. Devaraj N C secretary welcomed the audience. Dr Partha Pradeep Shetty, Consultant Nephrologist and Transplant Physician spoke on ABO

Branch : Kolar
President : Dr.M.Narayanaswamy
Secretary : Dr.Devaraj

incompatible kidney transplantation. Dr Vijaykumar Anaiah Reddy, HOD and Consultant Critical Care Medicine, spoke on ARDS diagnosis and management. Dr S Ragavendra, Senior Consultant Neurology spoke on Acute Stroke Management. 50 doctors attended the program. There was a good interaction; he congratulated all the speakers for their inputs on recent topics of clinical significance and the sponsors. Dr M. Narayana Swamy, President IMA Kolar Branch moderated the session and many postgraduates from nearby teaching colleges also attended CME.

Branch : KGF
President : Dr. D.Vijayakumar
Secretary : Dr. Shivakumar. S

On 08.12.2023 CME was conducted. In association with S Sparsh Hospital, Rajarajeswari Nagara, Bengaluru. Topic: "How to Mange Brain Dead & Potential organ Donation" by Dr. Pranam Hathwar and (2). "Living Donor Liver Transplant" by Dr.Ravindra Nidoni.



Branch : Kundapur
President : Dr. Pramila Nayak
Secretary : Dr. Mahima Acharya

Monthly CME of IMA Kundapura was held on 23.12.23. Dr Akhila Vasudev, Professor & Unit Head (Foetal Medicine), Dept. of Obstetrics and Gynecology, KMC, Manipal spoke about High Risk Pregnancy – Safeguarding the Mother. Dr Vasudev Acharya, Professor, Dept. of Medicine, KMC, Manipal, spoke about Approach to a patient with Pancytopenia.



Branch : Mangaluru
President : Dr. Ranjan R K
Secretary : Dr. Avin B R Alva

The installation ceremony for the office bearers of IMA Mangaluru Branch took place on November 30, 2023, at 8 pm in the IMA hall. Mr. Anupam Agarwal, Commissioner of Police, Mangalore City, served as the Chief Guest. In his



address, he highlighted the noble nature of the medical profession, emphasizing the service-oriented aspect and the special bond between doctors and patients. He commended the dedication of doctors during the COVID pandemic and urged them to meet patient expectations. Prof. Dr. Mohammed Ismail Hejamadi, Chairman of Kanachur Health Sciences Advisory Council, graced the occasion as the installation officer. He administered the oath to the incoming office bearers. The outgoing office bearers were felicitated, and the yearly report from the previous year was presented by the outgoing team. Dr. Ranjan R K, the incoming President, delivered the

acceptance speech, elaborating on the programs planned for the year 2023-24. Dr. Avin B R Alva, the incoming Secretary, expressed gratitude in the vote of thanks. The meeting was attended by 160 members, creating a momentous occasion for the IMA Mangaluru Branch. The first Executive committee meeting was held at Mangalore club on 16.12.2023. meeting was called to order by President Dr. Ranjan R K after the quorum was established. About 23 members attended the meeting. Chartered Accountant Mr. Sham Bhat was invited and was present. Discussion on various matters done and decisions taken.



Branch : Mandya
President : Dr. T. N. Marigowda
Secretary : Dr. M. Vinay

On 22-11-2023 Dr Marigowda, President IMA Mandya Branch, other office bearers and IMA members attended meeting at DHO office regarding Biomedical waste management. DHA Dr Mohan suggested, all clinics & nursing homes to be registered under bio-waste management in pollution control board and renewal should be done every year. On 05-12-2023 Dr Vinay m, Secretary IMA Mandya Branch and IMA members (specialists) organized a health check-up at Arkere village, Srirangapatna taluk and health education was also given to the people. On 10-12-2023 Dr BD Krishnappa, ENT surgeon, Dr Manjula Krishnappa, Gynecologist, and Dr BK Akshaya arranged a free ear check-up camp and donated

free hearing aids to patients with hearing loss in Byatethimmanakoppalu village and Enneholakoppalu, Pandupura taluk Mandya district in the name of Radhamma Dasegowda in association with IMA Mandya branch. It was well organized and MLA Hon Darshan Puttanniah inaugurated and appreciated the efforts of the doctors. A total of 300 patients were screened and hearing aids was issued to 27 hearing loss patients. On 17-12-2023 IMA Mandya branch well organized "Kannada Rajyothsava". Chief guest was Dr Ganagadhar, Prof & Head, ENT SIMS, Shivamogga, Ex director, HIMS Hassan. He was felicitated. General body meeting was held and it was unanimously decided that the same office bearers will continue for the next year. This was followed by cultural activities in kannada. New year calendar 2024 was released by Dr Nandish (senior surgeon) and Dr Jagadishkumar (senior pediatrician). Ms Sannidhi (10 years) d/o Dr Subhash Babu P was honored as she has published a collection of short stories at such a young age.

Branch : Mysuru
President : Dr.M.S.Jayanth
Secretary : Dr. Shivashankar. B.N

World AIDS Day Awareness programme was conducted by District Administration, Zilla Panchayath, Health and Family Welfare Department, Mysuru in association with Indian medical Association, Mysuru Branch initially took Jaatha from Sri Kote Anajaneya Swamy Temple, Mysuru Palace @ 09.00AM on 2nd December 2023 and followed awareness programme at Platinum Jubilee Auditorium, JK Grounds, Mysuru. Key officials present at the event included District Health Officer (DHO) Dr. P.C. Kumaraswamy, IMA President and Reproductive and Child



Health Officer (RCHO) Dr. M.S. Jayanth, IMA Secretary Dr. B.N. Shivashankar, District Control AIDS Officer Dr. Mohammed Shiraz Ahmed, among others.



On: 01-12-2023: "KARNATAKA RAJYOTSAVA" was by Garlanding the portrait of "BHUVANESHWARI" followed by a GB meeting & a CME-talk on: "

Branch : Mundaragi
President : Dr. Annadani M. Meti
Secretary : Dr. Prakash Hosmani

Respiratory Viral Disease" Talk was given by Dr Laxman Pujar. (2) On 14-11-2023: On account of Children's Day Celebrations Chicken's health check up camp & healthy Baby Show was organised by IMA MUNDARAGI branch in association with local NGO. On the same day on account of "World Diabetes Day "A public awareness talk was arranged regarding "How to be away from Diabetes" Talks were given by Dr. Gonesh & Dr.Prakash Hosmani.



On 25-11-23: KANNADA RAJYOTHSAVA AND CHILDRENS DAY CELEBRATION: Whatever kids do, it looks nice. Their smile, them singing, dancing, infant their tantrums also are so cute to see. But when they do perform on stage , it gives immense pleasure to see. We IMA Shimoga, had a different kannada rajyothsava celebration combining with children's day, completely presented and performed by our doctors kids. From comparing- welcome- chief guest onwards whole programme was beautifully conducted by kids. Two higher primary kids from rural background who had achieved and bagged a prizes in national level were welcomed has chief guests and doctors son's/ daughters performed dance and singing, skit in kannada on this day. Programme was well attended and well acclaimed. On 1-12-23: WORLD AIDS DAY: The Indian Medical Association was actively involved in the Jatha program organized on 1/12/23 to create awareness among the people about AIDS control with the slogan 'Let communities lead'. District Chief Justice and District Collector inaugurated the Jatha. IMA President Dr Ramesh and Secretary Dr Aravindan participated in the jatha. Afterwards in stage programme in IMA hall , District surgeon Dr. Rajesh Suragihalli asserted that the role of social organizations in creating more awareness about AIDS among the masses is great and

Branch : Shimoga
President : Dr. Ramesh C
Secretary : Dr. Aravindan R

there is no doubt that AIDS control will be successful when non-governmental organizations join hands with the government. Dr. C. Ramesh, President of IMA Association, Dr. Siddanagowda Patil were present on the stage. On 6-12-23: INAGURATION OF PG TEACHING FOR ANESTHESIA PGS: In an innovative academic programme, ISA Shimoga in association with IMA Shimoga started monthly academic PG teaching in IMA hall for all anaesthesia pgs in Shimoga. As a part of first class inauguration function was held in ima hall, attended by Anaesthesia HOD's of all medical institutions of district. President and secretary ima were invited and thanked by ISA president and secretary. Around 75 pgs were present and actively involved in class. On 9-12-23:SCHOOL CHILDREN HEALTH EDUCATION PROGRAMME: An intimate counseling program was conducted for girls in Government High School Navile Basapur with the cooperation of Indian Medical Association and Kshema Trust Shimoga. Obstetrician Dr. Usha Ramesh and Psychiatrist Dr KS Shubhrata participated. On 10-12-2023: Micro labs, badminton tournament: In the just concluded interdistrict Shuttle badminton tournament for 6 districts,organised by Micro labs,winners trophy was won by Dr.Abhilash and Dr.Vishwanath , 2-1 in a well fought match against defending champions Dr.Dinesh Hegde and Dr.Kailash pai from Sirsi.In the women's section,it rained trophies for IMA Shimoga.Dr.Namrata, lifted the winners trophy along Dr.Poornima from Sirsi.2nd place was won by paediatric PGs from SIMS . Dr.Sandhya Panji and Dr.Jyothi shared the third place.A total of 40 teams in men's section and 15 teams in women's section had participated. On 10-12-23:

"ADOLESCENT OUTREACH " program- school children education : In continuation of the", ADOLESCENT OUTREACH " program a social initiative envisaged by I.M.A.Shivamogga,a team of doctors from IMA shimoga today reached out to children of Kittur Rani Chennamma government residential school at H.K.junction,35kms from the city. Children were explained about the generative organs, genesis of menses and its attendant problems with the help of charts and models. Menstrual hygiene was highlighted. About 180 children in the age group of 12 to 15 participated actively and cleared their doubts. Dr.Hamsaveni, Medical Officer and Dr.Usha Ramesh, consultant ObGyn conducted this health awareness program. On 16-12-23: CME BY FORTIS HOSPITAL, BENGALURU AND INAGURATION OF WDW-23-24. FORTIS

hospital benagluru had hosted an CME programme in association with IMA shimoga in royal orchid hotel, on this day. Dr Ramesh presided the programme and welcomed the gathering, MCied by Dr Hamsaveni. Three eminent speakers, Dr Mohan K Puttasamy, Dr Sandeep Nayak P, and Dr KN Nagabhusan gave the speech on robotics and new technologies in their field of medical treatment. CME was well attended by around 100 doctors , Dr Shashidhar gave vote of thanks. Official inauguration of WDW, 2023-24, with new chairman Dr Vishalakshi Moogi and Secretary Dr Hamsaveni at Hotel Royal Orchid, was done before the commencement of CME programme. On 17-12-23: Our president Dr Ramesh - attended Nrithya Moda by Shreevijaya kalanikethana in pavithrangana and gave chief guest speech.

Branch : Sirsi
President : Dr. G. V. Madukeshwar
Secretary : Dr. Suman Hegde

WORLD CHILDRENS DAY was celebrated in a meaningful way on Nov 20th at No 3 Govt School, Sirsi. Conducted several competitions for 80 school children, distributed prizes for the winners and sweets to all children. Dr Suman Hegde gave awareness talk about general cleanliness and good habits. Many IMA Doctors took part in CYCLE JATHA with Tour of Karnataka. Over 200 Cyclists from Blore had come to Sirsi and were on their way to Dandeli with their 5 days of Cycling expedition. IMA Doctors cycled for 55 kms and it was an amazing experience interacting with them. Blood donation camp was organized by Dharmasthala Samsthe at Pandit General Hospital. 30 donations were received. CME was conducted on Nov 25th by HCG NMR SCAN CENTRE HUBLI over the topics - Surgical and Medical Oncology. The resource persons were Dr Santodh Chikkareddy and Dr Adarsh Hegde who effectively reached the audience with their comprehensive presentations. General Health Check up camp was held at Marikamba Temple on 26th Nov for its staff and family. Many doctors voluntarily rendered their service by examining over 100 patients. Free BP check up, G-RBS and Nerve Conduction study were done sponsored by Procter and Gamble Health. Blood donation camp was conducted by Industrial Training Institute, Yellapur on 28th of November. 21 Donations were received. WORLD AIDS DAY was observed by educating students of MES Nursing College on 1st of Dec. Students of



Nursing comprehensively covered the topic. Dr Suman Hegde and Dr Vinayak Bhat, THO spoke about the current status of HIV and post exposure prophylaxis. A lucid talk was given by Police Dept on much needed CYBER CRIME to Nursing Students of MES College where IMA was also involved. Blood donation camp was held by Vishwadarshana Education Society, Yellapur in association with HDFC Bank which organized pan India Blood donation drive on Dec 1st where 21 donated blood. Dr Sowmya gave awareness talk on Blood donation. Another blood donation camp was organized at HDFC bank, Sirsi in which 20 enthusiasts donated blood on 8th of Dec. Monthly IMA ROTARY JUVENILE DIABETIC CAMP with free distribution of Insulin, GRBS equipment and strips was held on 10th of Dec at Mahalaxmi Hospital. 23 children were benefitted. BREAST CANCER AWARENESS AND SCREENING CAMP was held in Bhairumbe at Bhairumbe Aayush Health Centre on 16th under the guidance of senior Doctors Dr Shanta Bhat and Dr Asha Prabhu.

On 26.11.2023 Health camp was conducted at Madappady oo account of Sullia Habba - KVG 's 95 th birthday celebrations. Dr Nandakumar sir was felicitated for his service in medical field and also he is the first doctor from Madappady. On 08.12.2023 Committee of Kannada Medical Writers, IMA Sullia Branch conducted a Charity Lecture on Anemia awarness and screening for anaemia

Branch : Sullia
President : Dr. Veena.N
Secretary : Dr. Ravikanth G.O.

done for 244 college students. On 15.12.2023 Dr Ravikanth was operating faculty in hysteroscopy

workshop in annual Karnataka State OBG conference KSOGA conference in Vijayapura. Dr Vidya Bhat Blore, Dr Subhash Mallya and Dr Ravikanth were operating faculties. On 15.12.2023 Womens Health Awareness Program at Mahila Gramasabha was conducted by Dr.Veena. On 19.12.2023 A talk was given to school children by Dr.Veena on Menstruation, Adolescent health, awareness information, distribution of reusable pads in Enmuru High school. On 20.12.2023 K.V.G. Medical college & Hospital conducted an Ophthalmology CME in association with SKOS & IMA, Sullia under the aegis of Karnataka Ophthalmic Society



On 26-11-2023 Kannada Rajyothsava and Children's day was celebrated. In co-ordination with Karnataka Government Medical Officer's Association Tumakuru Branch. Guest of honour were Dr. Rangaswamy K B, Prof. in Peadiatrics, Sri Siddartha Medical College, Tumakuru and Medical article writer in Kannada Dr. Lakshman Das, Vidvan in Harikatha and Dr.Padmavathi, Retired MO in PHC Maskal, Tumakuru Taluk. Fancy dress show had been organized for children's. Prof. Dr Srinivas S, IMA-KSB President, IMA Tumakuru President Dr. Rangaswamy H V, Secretary Dr. Mahesh G, Treasurer Dr. Pradeep P, Dr. Chethan M, President KGMOA, Tumakuru, members of IMA Tumakuru and their families were present in the program. World AIDS Day 2023 On 1-12-2023 Indian Medical Association, Tumakuru in co-ordination with District Administration, Dist Health and Family welfare, Dist legal service cell, RRC Colleges, Shridevi Institute of Medical Sciences and Hospital, Rotary Central World AIDS Day jatha program conducted. Jatha was from Town hall to District TB Elimination centre Tumakuru. The Same day Seminar related to "HIV/AIDS basic information and youth" Shridevi Nursing Students and Ramana Maharshi Nursing Students, Shridevi Insitute of Medical Sciences and Hospital, Tumakuru in IMA Tumakuru Auditorium. Mr Dayanand B S Counselor ICTC Centre, District Hospital Tumakuru was the speaker. Around 150 students attended the seminar. Debate competition on account of World AIDS Day 2023: On 1-12-2023 at Kalidasa PU College, Sira Gate, Tumakuru. Topic : "Stigma about HIV/AIDS effectively reduced in the society" Judges were Mrs. Mohan Kumari B M, Dist ICTC Supervisor, DAPCU Tumakuru, Dr. Rangaswamy H V, President, IMA Tumakuru. Program organized by IMA tumakuru. Prizes distributed to Winners of debate competition. On 6-12-2023 CME was arranged at Dr. Mallikarjunaiah Memorial Hall, IMA Tumakuru. Topic :

Branch : Tumkur
President : Dr. Rangaswamy.H.V.
Secretary : Dr. Mahesh.G

"Recent updates in Diabetes" by Dr.Shashidhar T S, Associate Professor and Director in Pruthvi Ninad Hospital, Tumakuru. On 15.12.2023 CME programme was conducted. at Dr.Mallikarjunaiah Memorial Hall, IMA Tumkur. Topic : "Fetal Origin of Adult disease" by Dr.Dwarakanath L, Prof in OBG, Sri siddartha Medical College, Tumakuru. On 15.12.2023 Meeting of CTFI (City Task Force for Immunisation Meeting) at Tumakuru Corporation office, Tumakuru. Dr Rangaswamy H V, President, IMA Tumakuru attended the meeting which was under the chairmanship of Tumakuru corporation commissioner. On the occasion of Kannada Rajyothsava, THS Hospital, Tumakuru in association with IMA Tumakuru Branch organized Health checkup camp at THS Hospital Premises. Dr. Suresh Babu K.P were present in the camp. WDW: World Mental Health Day was conducted. In association with Govt Paramedical and Nursing College, Tumkur on 10-10-2023 in District Hospital Auditorium, Tumkur. Dr. Chethan, RMO, Dr. Surendranath Psychiatrist were present in the program. We sponsored a sum of Rs. 2129.00 for winners of quiz competition held in Distrist Hospital Tumkur. Psychiatrist Dr. Surendranath emphasized the importance of mental health and raised awareness among all the students. Women Health awareness program in Siddaganga Women's College, Tumkur: Women health awareness program in Siddaganga Women's college on 13-10-2023, about 150 students were addressed about menstrual disorders & menstrual hygiene, adolescent pregnancy & its disasters including POCSO. Dr Anitha B Gowda and Dr. Jyothi Mahesh Addressed the students. Dasarothsava celebration by IMA WDW in Sports Complex., Kyathsandra, Tumkur on 18-10-2023. "Sheroes Dasarothsava Program" started with Durga Pooja followed by Navadurga Goddess Dance and Dandiya. Everyone enjoyed the program. We had variety of delicious food along with snacks. As that day the Navrathri colour was Blue, everyone dressed up with blue. All the members of WDW and their children were present in the program. Panel discussion with primary and high school teachers of Kora: On 18-11-2023, in Kalidasa PU College Tumakuru Panel Discussion with Primary and High School Teachers of Kora Hobli, Tumakuru conducted, and topic covered is Life style

modification and Prevention of Diabetes. Dr Rangaswamy H V, President IMA Tumakuru branch briefed about the incidence of diabetes. Dr Anitha B Gowda, chairman WDW Tumakuru briefed about how an active lifestyle can prevent occurrence of diabetes at younger age and Dr Jyothi Shivakumar stressed on the need of exercises, stress management and diet in the management of diabetes. BEO of Tumakuru Taluk were also present in the program. All Kora Hobli School Teachers were

present in the program. Drawing competition for Kids and Anthyakshari Competition on 18-11-2023. On the Occasion of Children's day and Kannada Rajyothsava drawing competition to kids below 15 yrs, around 60 kids participated in competition and WDW conducted anthyakshari to WDW members, 8 teams (3 members in each team) participated in program on 18-11-2023 at IMA Tumakuru Premises, Tumakuru.

Branch : Udupi-Karawali
President : Dr. Rajalakshmi
Secretary : Dr. Archana Bhaktha



23.11.2023: Awareness talk on PCPNDT act: IMA Udupi- Karavali president Dr Rajalakshmi was invited by DHO to give an awareness talk on PCPNDT act to the primary health officers and ANMs. Attended by around 100 primary health officers. 25.11.2023: Adolescence awareness Program: IMA Udupi- Karavali conducted Adolescence awareness and Diet and lifestyle modification to prevent diabetes from young age program at Rajivnagar school in association with Women's Doctors Wing -Udupi Karavali, Manipal OBG Society and Lions club Manipal. Dr Rajalakshmi spoke on adolescent health challenges and child safety. Dr Shruthi Ballal spoke on lifestyle to prevent non communicable diseases in the long run. Attended by over 100 students and teachers of Composite Govt High school Rajiv nagar, Alevoor. On 26.11.2023: Diabetic Awareness Program: IMA Udupi-Karavali conducted diabetic Awareness talk about Diet and lifestyle modification talk for senior citizens by Dr Shruthi Ballal at GVP Manchi in association with Lions Club Manipal. In this session attended by 50 inmates of GVP retirement home. 09.12.2023: Talk on healthy lifestyle: Dr Shruthi Ballal delivered a talk on healthy lifestyle at Madhwa Institute of technology on 09/12/2023. Attended by over 400 students and staff. 10.12.2023: Condolence meeting: Dr. Shashikala H M, our member, senior doctor, District Hospital Udupi passed away on 06.12.2023 while on duty. Condolence meeting is conducted on 10.12.2023 at 7.30PM at IMA Hall Udupi. Dr Vasudev S paid homage and prayed for the Sadgathi of departed soul. A minute of silence was observed. We pray for the departed soul to attain eternal peace. On 10.12.2023: CME: IMA Udupi Karavali conducted CME on Low back ache lessons learnt on 10/12/2023 by renowned spine surgeon Dr Vidhyadhar S from Manipal Hospitals Bengaluru. Around 90 members attended. On 11.12.2023: Awareness session on Sexually Transmitted diseases: IMA Udupi Karavali conducted awareness session on Sexually Transmitted diseases, HIV/AIDS at Milagres High school Kallianpur on 11.12.2023. 120 students and six teachers attended the session. It was an interactive session with lots of queries from students.

Students also shared the take away messages from the session. A session on menstrual health and hygiene was also conducted for the girls. The program was jointly organized by IMA - UK, Women's Doctor Wing and Manipal OBG Society. On 14.12.2023 to 20.12.2023: Street Play: IMA Udupi Karavali conducted 14 Street Plays in and around Udupi on Girl child health, Tuberculosis and Tobacco related health hazards from 14.12.2023 to 20.12.2023. Dr Archana Bhaktha and Dr Indira Shanbhag participated. WDW: Sunday was quite eventful. The day kicked off with a Diabetes awareness walkathon that was officially initiated by Dr. G S Chandrashekhar. We want to express our gratitude to the following medical professionals for gracing the walkathon with their presence: Dr. Naveen Ballal, Dr. PV Bhandary, Dr. Keshav Nayak, Dr. Rajesh Bhakta, Dr. Vasudev, Dr. Ashok Kamath, Dr. Sharath, Dr. Suneel Mundkur, Dr. Archana, Dr. Amna, Dr. Anjali, Dr. Vathsala Rao, Dr. Veena, Dr. Shashikala, Dr. Vinutha, Dr. Ashwini, and Dr. Akshatha. Deepawali - The Festival of Lights, shines with radiant traditions and vibrant celebrations. This festive occasion symbolizes the triumph of light over darkness, uniting families in the warm glow of flickering oil lamps, lively fireworks, and intricate rangoli designs. Team WDW marked this festival with a joyous celebration, extending sincere gratitude to everyone who attended the festivities. Dr. Vanitha, Dr. Soumya, Dr. Shruthi Ballal & Dr Indira selflessly volunteered to beautifully adorn the hall. Taking on the role of a challenging quiz master was Dr. Akshatha, adding an extra layer of excitement for the participants. The event was an undeniable success, featuring a variety of activities such as dance performances by all the lady doctors, delightful moments for kids, and a delectable spread of snacks, including Dabeli Chat and homemade grape juice.

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HOMES, MANIPAL Promoting health awareness has consistently been our focus, and we members dedicate ourselves to this important cause. Recently we had the honor of being invited by Green Valley Retirement Homes in Manipal to speak to over 40 members about the significance of food habits and lifestyle choices in personal well-being. Dr. Shruthi Ballal delivered her address on food habits and life style choices for personal well-being. The event also had the presence of Dr. Rajalakshmi and Dr. Archana Bhakta. **HEALTH AWARENESS PROGRAM AT RAJIVNAGAR COMPOSITE SCHOOL, UDUPI:** We strongly believe in promoting health awareness at the grassroots level, which is why we actively engage with numerous schools and colleges. I was indeed a wonderful opportunity to interact with the young minds at Rajivnagar Composite School, Udupi. The event was organized in association with Lions Club Manipal. We deliberated on importance of health in once career. Discussion was also on the food habits, exercise and the required diet pattern. The event was graced by Dr. Rajalakshmi, President IMA Udupi Karavali, Dr. Shruthi Ballal, Secretary – WDW, IMA Udupi Karavali & Dr. Archana Bhakta, the President of Lions Club Manipal. **AWARENESS TALK ON PCPNDT ACT:** IMA Udupi Karavali President Dr. Rajalakshmi was invited by the DHO to deliver the talk on PCPNDT Act to the Primary Health Officers and ANMs on 23/11/2023. This important discussion was attended by over 100 primary health officers.



IMA YADGIR in association with District health department and Gram panchayat Yelheri celebrated "DIABETES DAY" on 21-11-23 at PHC Yelheri. Gurumatkal MLA Sri Sharanagouda Kandkoo inaguarated the function, DSO

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Secretary : Dr. Vajjanath Duggani

Yadgir Dr M S Patil graced the occasion. IMA President Dr Bhagawant Anwar gave presidential address. THO Yadgiri, Medical Officers, IMA members were present. On this occasion Health camp was conducted, around 500 people were participated from yelheri and other neighboring villages. BP, Blood sugar, HB, and other necessary tests done. Various specialities such as opthal, pediatric, surgical, ortho, gynaec, and psychiatric health check up conducted. This is the first step towards "DOCTORS MOVE TOWARDS VILLAGE" was done by IMA Yadagiri.

Branch : Yelahanka
President : Prof. Dr. Pavan Kumar. M
Secretary : Dr. Shylakumar. H.K.

IMA Yelahanka in association with Sparsh hospital celebrated most colourful, spectacular Kannada Habba on 24-11-2023. Event was started with giving homage to

Dr. HS Prabhakar by Dr. Shivakumar. IMA prayer and flag salutation done by joint secretary Dr Kiran Nidagundi, Dr. Venkatachalapathi spoke about strengths of Karnataka and our Kannada language. Sparsh Hospital introduced all consultants and their specialities and super-specialities to our IMA doctors. Our President Dr. Pavan Kumar unveiled our Monthly magazine. He introduced AMS-Academy of Medical Specialities, CGP-College of General Practitioners



and MSN-Medical Student Network. Dr.Pavan Kumar gave talk on Karnataka Ekikarana - Kannada Kahale. We had many Cultural programmes arranged. We started with famous drum dance of Karnataka - Dollu Kunitha. Mesmerizing dance was enjoyed by all. Karnataka Janapada dance was performed by Dr.Shanthala and group. Childhood Janapada songs like Cheluvaiah cheluvo and Ghallu gallenutha was revisited. IMA Yelahanka doctors kids performed Fancy dress of Famous Karnataka personalities. All kids dressed beautifully and gave dialogues with great confidence. Kannada Nadina Jeevanadi song was presented in Bharatanatyam style by our kids. It was a feast to the eyes. Group song Jogada Siri presented by Dr.Pavan Kumar and Dr.Rekha Prasad team was appreciated by all. Dr.Shruthi Shreedhar performed Bharatanatyam for Aigiri Nandini song. All got goosebumps watching the dance. Dr.Shreedhar performed beautiful Ekabhinaya of our old Hampi based on old kannada movie. Dr.Akshay Hari sung famous beautiful song of Dr.Rajkumar - Navaduva Nudiye and Dr.Ajay sung beautiful song of Dr. Vishnuvardhan - Kalladare nanu. IMA Yelahanka celebrated Karnataka Rajyotsava - Kannada Habba in most vibrant, colourful, memorable way. Dr.Ranjaith, Dr.Roopesh, Dr.Archana Muralidharan performed Karaoke of Kannada songs and entertained the crowd. Everyone enjoyed the program. Program was well appreciated by all and received great applause. Event ended with vote of thanks by joint secretary Dr Kiran Nidagundi,

Branch : Koppa
President : Dr.Anitha N.Rao
Secretary : Dr. Sania Sabahi

On 01.12.2023 AIDS DAY was celebrated by conducting a Jatha from MSDM Government hospital Koppa to Bus stand where a human chain was formed and awareness on AIDS to the public was given. Doctors, nursing staff, Degree college students participated in the jatha with various slogans on AIDS awareness. On 03.12.2023 Disability day was celebrated with the Education department & Lions club. Sports were conducted for disabled and prizes distributed. On 05.12.2023 Health check up of 428 students of Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya Seegodu conducted. General, Dental, Eye and Skin examination was done by Dr Nataraj R Rao, Dr Anita N Rao, Dr Akshatha Pai and Refractionist Mr Jayanth. On 4th - 5th and 6th December Eye camp was conducted at MSDM Govt Hospital where screening was done for 75 patients on 04.12.2023. Surgery was conducted by Dr Sudha, IMA member on 05.12.2023 for 28 patients and post-op advice was given on



06.12.2023 by organising a meeting at Govt hospital. Attended by TMO, TAO and IMA members. On 10.12.2023 Cardiac and Diabetes camp was conducted at IMA HALL by Dr Mukund Senior cardiologist Mangalore Heart scan foundation where 83 patients underwent Blood sugar, ECG and Echo tests and one to one consultation by Dr Mukund. Basic Life Support class was conducted by Dr Meghana Anesthesiologist Yenopaya Medical College, for Doctors and nursing staff of all hospitals of KOPPA taluk. Beneficiaries 56. Certificates were distributed to all participants.

Free diabetes check-up camp in Dharwad

Dharwad: The Dharwad branch of Indian Medical Association and Rotary Club Central will jointly hold a free diabetes check-up camp at Shreeya Hospital in Dharwad on November 25 from 11am to 2pm, said IMA Dharwad president Dr Satish Irkal.

ಜನಪ್ರತಿನಿಧಿಗಳಿಂದಲೇ ನಕಲಿ ವೈದ್ಯರ ರಕ್ಷಣೆ: ಸಚಿವ ವಿಷಾಧ

“ರಾಜ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ನಕಲಿ ವೈದ್ಯರ ರಕ್ಷಣೆಗೆ ಸ್ಥಳೀಯ ಜನಪ್ರತಿನಿಧಿಗಳೇ ಮುಂದಾಗುತ್ತಿರುವುದು ವಿಷಯಾಸ,” ಎಂದು ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಸಚಿವ ದಿನೇಶ್ ಗುಂಡೂರಾವ್ ವಿಷಾದಿಸಿದರು. ವಿಧಾನ ಪರಿಷತ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಮಂಜುನಾಥ ಭಂಡಾರಿ, ಗೋಪಿನಾಥ್ ಅವರ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗೆ ಉತ್ತರಿಸಿದ ಸಚಿವರು, “ಈ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಜನನಾಯಕರು ಆಲೋಚಿಸಬೇಕು. ನಮ್ಮ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ನಕಲಿ ವೈದ್ಯರ ತಡೆಗೆ ಬದ್ಧನಾಗಿದೆ. ನಾಟಿ ಔಷಧಿ, ಪಾರಂಪರಿಕ ವೈದ್ಯರು ಕಾನೂನು ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಗೆ ಬರುತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ. ಈ ಎಲ್ಲ ಅಂಶ ಪರಿಶೀಲಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು,” ಎಂದರು.

ನಿರ್ಲಕ್ಷ್ಯದಿಂದ ಸಾವು: ವೈದ್ಯರ ಶಿಕ್ಷೆ ಪ್ರಮಾಣ ಇಳಿಕೆ ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾವ

ನವದೆಹಲಿ(ಪಿಟಿಐ): ಚಿಕಿತ್ಸೆ ವೇಳೆ ನಿರ್ಲಕ್ಷ್ಯದ ಕಾರಣದಿಂದ ರೋಗಿಯ ಸಾವು ಸಂಭವಿಸಿದ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ವೈದ್ಯರಿಗೆ ವಿಧಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದ ಜೈಲು ಶಿಕ್ಷೆ ಅವಧಿಯನ್ನು ಕಡಿಮೆಗೊಳಿಸುವ ಅಂಶವನ್ನು ಲೋಕಸಭೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬುಧವಾರ ಅಂಗೀಕರಿಸಲಾದ ಭಾರತೀಯ ನ್ಯಾಯ (ಎರಡನೆಯ) ಸಂಹಿತೆ ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿ ಮಸೂದೆಯು ಒಳಗೊಂಡಿದೆ. ನಿರ್ಲಕ್ಷ್ಯದಿಂದಾಗಿ ರೋಗಿಯು ಮೃತಪಟ್ಟರೆ ಶಿಕ್ಷಾರ್ಹ ಹಕ್ಕು ಎಂದು ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿ ಮಸೂದೆಯು ಈ ಜೈಲು ಶಿಕ್ಷೆಯನ್ನು ಎರಡು ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಗೆ ಇಳಿಸುವ ಅದಕಾಶವನ್ನು ಒಳಗೊಂಡಿದೆ.

ಮಸೂದೆ ಮಂಡಿಸಿ ಮಾತನಾಡಿದ ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಗೃಹ ಸಚಿವ ಅಮಿತ್ ಶಾ, ಈ ವಿಚಾರವಾಗಿ ಭಾರತೀಯ ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ಸಂಘವು ತಮಗೆ ಪತ್ರ ಬರೆದು, ಅಹವಾಲು ಹೇಳಿತ್ತು ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದರು.

ಪ್ರಜಾವಾಣಿ

‘ಭ್ರೂಣ ಲಿಂಗ ಪತ್ತೆ: ಕಠಿಣ ಕಾನೂನು ಜಾರಿಗೊಳಿಸಿ’

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು: ‘ಭ್ರೂಣ ಲಿಂಗ ಪತ್ತೆ ತಡೆಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ ಕಠಿಣ ಕಾನೂನನ್ನು ಜಾರಿಗೊಳಿಸಬೇಕು. ಈ ರೀತಿಯ ಕಾನೂನು ಬಾಹಿರ ಪದ್ಧತಿಗಳು ಸಮಾಜಕ್ಕೆ ಹಾಗೂ ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ವೃತ್ತಿಗೆ ಹಾನಿಕರ’ ಎಂದು ಭಾರತೀಯ ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ಸಂಘದ (ಐಎಎಂ) ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಶಾಖೆ ಕಳವಳ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಪಡಿಸಿದೆ.

ಸಂಘದ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷ ಡಾ.ಎಸ್. ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸ್, ‘ಮೈಸೂರು, ಮಂಡ್ಯ, ಹೊಸಕೋಟೆ ಮತ್ತು ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆದ ಭ್ರೂಣ ಲಿಂಗ ಪತ್ತೆ ಮತ್ತು ಹೆಣ್ಣು ಭ್ರೂಣ ಹತ್ಯೆಯ ಪ್ರಕರಣಗಳು ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರದ ವ್ಯಾಪಕ ಕೊಳಕು ದುಷ್ಪ್ರತ್ಯಯಗಳನ್ನು ಬಹಿರಂಗಪಡಿಸಿದೆ. ವೈದ್ಯರು ಹಾಗೂ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಕಾರ್ಯಕರ್ತರು ಇಂತಹ ಕೃತ್ಯಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ತೊಡಗುವುದನ್ನು ಎಂದಿಗೂ ನಾವೂ ಬೆಂಬಲಿಸುವುದಿಲ್ಲ’ ಎಂದು ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ತಿಳಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ.



ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಸರ್ಕಾರವು ಕೂಲಂಕಷವಾಗಿ ತನಿಖೆ ನಡೆಸಿ, ತಪ್ಪಿತಸ್ಥರನ್ನು ಶಿಕ್ಷೆಗೆ ಒಳಪಡಿಸಬೇಕು. ಕಪಿಎಂಎ ಕಾಯ್ದೆಯಡಿ (ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಪಾಸಗಿ ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳ ನಿಯಂತ್ರಣ ಕಾಯ್ದೆ) ನಕಲಿ ವೈದ್ಯರನ್ನು ಗುರುತಿಸಿ, ಅವರ ಮೇಲೂ ಕಾನೂನಿನ ಅಡಿ ಕ್ರಮಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕು’ ಎಂದು ಆಗ್ರಹಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

‘ಹೆಣ್ಣು ಭ್ರೂಣ ಹತ್ಯೆ ತಡೆಗೆ ಕಾನೂನು ಕ್ರಮಗಳ ಜತೆಗೆ ಬಾಗೃತಿ ಮೂಡಿಸುವ ಕೆಲಸವೂ ಅಗಬೇಕು. ಹೆಣ್ಣು ಗಂಡು ಸಮಾನ ಎಂದು ಸಾರಿ, ಮಹಿಳೆಯರನ್ನು ಗೌರವಿಸಬೇಕು’ ಎಂದರು.

ಪ್ರಜಾವಾಣಿ

ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಡಿ 1,500ಕ್ಕೂ ಅಧಿಕ ವೈದ್ಯರ ಹುದ್ದೆಗಳು ಖಾಲಿ

ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಸೇವೆಗೆ ವೈದ್ಯರ ನಿರಾಸಕ್ತಿ

<p>ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಡಿ 1,500ಕ್ಕೂ ಅಧಿಕ ವೈದ್ಯರ ಹುದ್ದೆಗಳು ಖಾಲಿ. ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ 1,200 ಹುದ್ದೆಗಳು ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಪ್ರದೇಶಗಳಲ್ಲಿವೆ. ಈ ಹುದ್ದೆಗಳಿಗೆ ವೈದ್ಯರ ನಿರಾಸಕ್ತಿ ಕಾರಣವಾಗಿದೆ.</p>	<p>2,844 ವೈದ್ಯರ ಹುದ್ದೆಗಳು ಖಾಲಿ</p>	<p>16,993 ವೈದ್ಯರ ಹುದ್ದೆಗಳು ಖಾಲಿ</p>
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Obituary



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Dr. K.R. Shetty
Mangalore

Know your "FIT DOCTOR" – Dr. G.B. Bidinahal

Q: Good morning sir. Can you tell something about you?

Dr G B Bidinahal: Good morning. I was born on 4th January 1956 in a small village Mustikoppa, Mundargi taluk where there was no school in that village those days. I joined the 1st standard at the age of 10 years. There were hills by name Kappattagudda on western side of my village. As I joined the school late I used to climb the hills on and often while going for our cattle & sheep grazing before my schooling days. I used to play kabaddi & kho-kho, kuntalapi and baseball at primary and high school level & won the medals also.

Q: Thank you, Sir. Very interesting to know your childhood days. What about your higher education?

Dr G B Bidinahal : At PUC level, I had the interest of playing Kabaddi and volley ball. I joined MBBS after PUC education to KMC Hubballi. At medical college level, I used to participate in athletics regularly during annual sports meet. After my MBBS I joined M S (General surgery) where I didn't get any opportunity to practice sports.

Q: What about your employment?

Dr G B Bidinahal : After joining Government job in Gadag hospital in the year 1987 I used to go for morning walk daily. I took interest in Walkathon in the year 2014 when IMA Gadag branch conducted annual sports meet in athletics.

Q: Sir, Even as senior citizen you are fit to participate in sport competitions. What is the secret?

Dr G B Bidinahal : From 2015, I started regular brisk walking daily for one hour in the morning. Then from the year 2016, I participated in annual sports meet and used to win gold medal each year till today for the members in above 60 age category.

In the year 2021, National IMA Olympics were held at Nashik Maharashtra state and I participated in 20 kilometers Walkathon & won gold medal in above 60 age category.

This year National Olympiad were held at Vijayawada Andhra state and participated in 4 events 10 kilometers Marathon, 10 kilometers Walkathon, 200

meters running and 100 meters relay running. Won gold medal in all 4 events in above 60 age category.

Q: What are your routines now to keep yourself fit?

Dr G B Bidinahal : Daily I get up at 5-30 AM & practice brisk walk for one hour. Even Vijayawada Doctors who attended the National sports meet got inspired by my performance. Also, daily in the evening I will go to my lands to inspect Agricultural work and walk in the field regularly.

Q: What is your advice for young Doctors?

Dr G B Bidinahal : Now a days, young doctors are not physically active due to gadget centered lifestyle. They should wakeup early morning before sunrise and do regular exercises for at least half an hour. If they do so they will be more active & fresh throughout the day. They should have the habit of eating good nutritious food with lot of vegetables and fruits. They should expose to sunlight early in morning regularly.





IMA KSB STATE LEVEL DOCTORS CRICKET TOURNAMENT



22ND - 24TH DECEMBER 2023

YELAHANKA, BANGALORE



A Report by Dr. K.G. Shankarnarayana, Organising Chairman

The 2023rd edition of IMA KSB State level Doctors Cricket tournament for IMA KSB – Manipal Trophy was hosted by IMA Yelahanka from 22nd December 2023 to 24th December 2023. The popularity of this tournament is increasing every year. About 6-7 years ago this event used to see about 10 -12 teams participating but from the event held in Chikkaballapur during 2018, the number of participating teams have more than doubled. In the last edition held at Shivamogga, 32 teams contested. With increasing competition every year it is becoming more difficult for senior players to play in this tournament. These are the members who started IMA Cricket and they are being deprived of an opportunity to be on the field. With this in view the Organising committee of this year's tournament decided to start a Legends cup to be held simultaneously for those passionate cricket lovers. The response was tremendous. Along with the 32 teams for the Champions trophy, 6 teams came forward to play in the Legends Cup. So a record total of 38 teams descended on Yelahanka from all over our state to take part in this cricket extravaganza.

Friday the 22nd of December, saw 50 matches being played simultaneously in 10 grounds around Yelahanka. Out of the 10, 6 were turf grounds which delighted the players. The fixtures were arranged in such a way that each team should get atleast 3 matches in league phase and quite a few teams finished their quota on the first day itself. After the league phase of the simultaneously held Legends Cup , Davanagere Stars were joined by Hassan legends, Tumkur Legends and Apollo legends to complete

the semi final lineup. After a grueling but thrilling action on the grounds the teams gathered at The King's Meadows resort for a fun filled & entertaining Banquet dinner. Award winning Anchor Mr Syed Asad Abbas started the evening with an official inauguration programme graced by President IMA KSB Dr Srinivas, Secretary Dr Karunakara B P and Guest of honour Yash Aradhya along with office bearers of IMA Yelahanka Prof Dr M Pavankumar, Secretary Dr H K Shylakumar & senior member Dr Sharanappa J. All the captains & sponsors were invited on stage and honoured with momentous. This was followed by a musical performance from B R Chaya team led by the Rajyotsava Award Winner B R Chaya herself accompanied by Ms Nagaranjini, Mohan and Kaustav, the Songman. Our very own Dr Ramith from Bagalkot sang one song each in Kannada, English & Hindi in his inimitable style. All the singers enthralled the gathered audience with melodious chart busters which was followed by a delicious dinner buffet.

Saturday the 23rd saw the matches getting more serious & competitive and by end of the day, 4 deserving Semi finalists emerged in Champions Trophy. While defending Champions Bangalore Bulls were accompanied by last year's semi finalists Coastal Tigers, 2 teams - Tumkur Titans (who were Joint Winners in 2018) and host team Yelahanka Yodhas - fought their way hard to become the other 2 semifinalists. In Legends Cup, while Davanagere Stars were given a walkover by Apollo Legends, Hassan Legends defeated Tumkur legends to set up a summit clash with Davanagere Stars. In the closely contested Final match , Davanagere Stars emerged victorious and

lifted the FIRST EVER LEGENDS CUP with Hassan legends being the Runner up.

Sunday the 24th started with 2 semi final matches in the picturesque Samprisiddhi sports estudio in which Tumkur Titans overcame the challenge of Defending Champions Bangalore Bulls and Yelahanka Yodhas bowed out against Coastal Tigers after a dream run. After failing to break into quarters the last 3 times it was a tremendous effort for Yelahanka Yodhas led by dynamic Dr. Narayanaswamy to reach the semifinals this year. Padmashree Syed Kirmani was the Guest of Honour for the finals & the teams were fortunate to have the toss done by him. The final match lived upto its expectations with Tumkur Titans mounting a serious challenge. They defended a

modest target of 67 runs with their sharp bowling & acrobatic fielding efforts to emerge victorious. Chief Guest for the ceremony, IMA KSB President Prof. Dr. S. Srinivasa joined the Guest of honour to distribute the Trophies. Representatives of Title Sponsor Manipal Hospitals, Ball Sponsor Micro labs, Gold sponsors Neuberg Anand lab, Cytecare hospitals, Aster CMI hospital & Navachethana hospital handed over individual trophies & mementos in the presence of IMA Yelahanka Office bearers led by President Prof Dr M Pavankumar, past President Dr V Suri Raju & founder member Dr. Y.M. Venkatesh. With this IMA Yelahanka added one more feather to its cap by successfully hosting this prestigious tournament along with the first ever Legends cup.





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