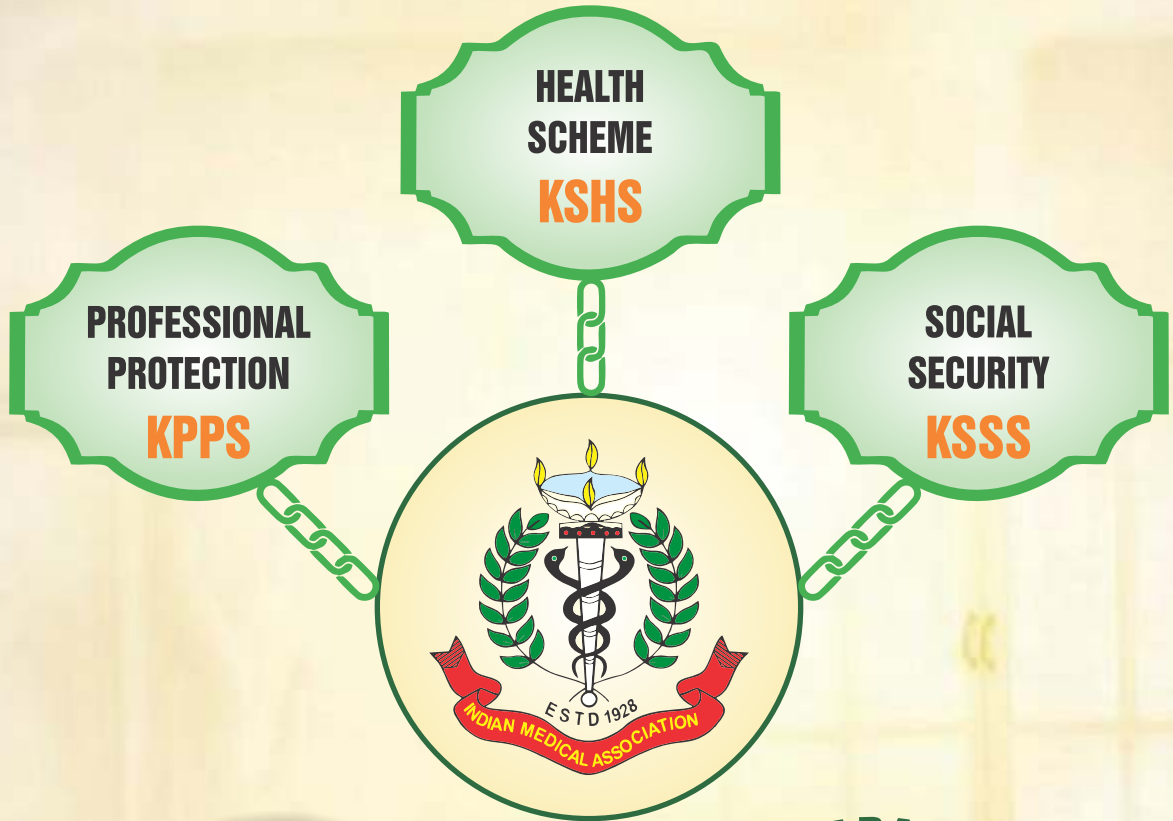




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# Editorial

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

**Dear senior members of IMA, Colleagues and esteemed IMA members,**

**!!! HAPPY NEW YEAR-2025 TO YOU !!!**

Wish you all a happy new year-2025 and wish all of you the best health. Very happy to know that our IMA KSB office bearers and IMA members from Karnataka have been recognized by National IMA Hqrs for their immense contribution to welfare of IMA and been awarded in the recent National Medicon-2024 held at Hyderabad. They have done their dedicated work to uphold the unity of IMA and members.

Request all of you at various branches at district and branch level to know about the areas & field of IMA Hqrs awards for branches as well as members. If you need the copy of the IMA Hqrs award areas, please feel free to contact through email: [imafocus@gmail.com](mailto:imafocus@gmail.com)

As medical professionals we need to plan our activities for the year -2025. All the office bearers of IMA will definitely get ready for making contributions academically & socially under the banner of IMA. Medical professionals will also have better opportunities in future.

## Future of Medical professionals in India

### 1. Growing Healthcare Needs:

- **Population Growth:** India's population is expected to continue increasing, leading to higher demand for healthcare services.
- **Aging Population:** As the population ages, there will be a greater need for medical care for chronic and age-related conditions.

### 2. Technological Advancements

- **Telemedicine:** The rise of telemedicine is transforming patient care, allowing doctors to reach patients in remote areas and improving access to healthcare.
- **AI and Robotics:** Innovations in AI and robotics will assist doctors in diagnostics, treatment planning, and even performing surgeries, enhancing efficiency and accuracy.

### 3. Medical Education and Training

- **Curriculum Updates:** Medical education is adapting to include more technology and patient-centered care, preparing new doctors for modern challenges.
- **Continuing Education:** Lifelong learning will be essential as medical knowledge and technologies evolve rapidly.

### 4. Employment Opportunities

- **Diverse Career Paths:** Beyond traditional roles, doctors can explore careers in research, public health, healthcare management, and academia.
- **Private Sector Growth:** The private healthcare sector is expanding, offering various job opportunities for new doctors.

### 5. Challenges Ahead

- **Workload and Burnout:** The demand for healthcare professionals may lead to increased workloads, which can contribute to burnout. It's important to develop resilience and self-care strategies.
- **Regulatory Changes:** Changes in healthcare policies and regulations can impact practice environments. Staying informed and adaptable will be crucial.

### 6. Global Opportunities

- **International Practice:** There may be opportunities to practice medicine internationally, especially in countries facing doctor shortages.

*We request all our IMA life members to bring new IMA membership entries*

**“EACH ONE - BRING ONE”.**

Jai Hind

Jai Karnataka

Long Live IMA

## ಪ್ರಕೃತಿಮಾತೆ ಸೂಚಿಯೊಂದಿಗೆ ಐದು ಜನ ಕೃಷಿಕರಿಗೆ ಸನ್ಮಾನ

### ಕೆಪರ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ವಾರ್ತೆ

ಗದಗ, ೨೦ : ಎಳ್ಳು ಅಮಾವಾಸ್ಯೆಯ ಚರಗ ಚಿಲ್ಲವ ಹಬ್ಬದ ಅಂಗವಾಗಿ ಪ್ರಕೃತಿಮಾತೆಗೆ ಶ್ರದ್ಧೆ ಭಕ್ತಿಯಿಂದ ಪೂಜೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವುದರೊಂದಿಗೆ ಕೃಷಿ ಕಾರ್ಯಕರ ಮಾಡುವ ಐದು ಜನ ರೈತ ಮಹನೀಯರಿಗೆ ಸನ್ಮಾನಿಸುವ ಮೂಲಕ ಚರಗ ಚಿಲ್ಲವ ಹಬ್ಬವನ್ನು ನಗರದ ಮ್ಯಾಕ್ ವೈದ್ಯರು ಹಾಗೂ ರಾಜ್ಯೋತ್ಸವ ಪ್ರಶಸ್ತಿ ಪುರಸ್ಕೃತರಾದ ಡಾ. ಪಿ. ಬಿ. ಬಿಡನಾಳ ಅವರ ಹೊಲದಲ್ಲಿ ಆರ್ಪಮೋವಾಗಿ ಆಚರಿಸಲಾಯಿತು.

ಈ ವೇಳೆ ಮಾತನಾಡಿದ ಡಾ. ಪಿ. ಬಿ. ಬಿಡನಾಳ ಅವರು, ಕೃಷಿ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ಕೆ ಮೂಲವಾದ ಭೂಶಾಯಿಯನ್ನು ಭಕ್ತಿಯಿಂದ ಪೂಜಿಸಿ ಭೂಶಾಯಿ ಸೇರಿದಂತೆ ಪಶು, ಪಕ್ಷಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಶೈವೆದ್ದು ಆರ್ಪಿಸಿ, ಬಂಧುಬಾಂಧವರಿಗೆ, ಆಪ್ತರಿಗೆ ಸಂತ್ಸೃಷ್ಟಿ ಮಾಡುವುದರೊಂದಿಗೆ ಹಬ್ಬದಾಚರಣೆ ನಮ್ಮ



ಸಂಪ್ರದಾಯವಾಗಿದೆ. ಇದು ರೈತ ಸಂಕುಲಕ್ಕೆ ಆತ್ಮತ್ಪತ್ತಿ ತರುವ ಹಬ್ಬವಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂದರು.

ಸಾಹಿತಿ ಅಂದಾನಪ್ಪ ವಿಭೂತಿ, ಮ್ಯಾಕ್ ವೈದ್ಯರಾದ ಡಾ. ಶೇಖರ ಸಜ್ಜನರ, ನಿವೃತ್ತ ಪ್ರಾಧ್ಯಾಪಕ ಡಾ. ಎನ್. ಎಂ. ಅಂಬಲೀಯವರ ಮಾತನಾಡಿದರು. ದಿನದರ್ಶಿಕೆ ಬಿಡುಗಡೆ ಮಾಡಲಾಯಿತು.

ಕೆನಡಾಸ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಸಮಿತಿಯ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ ರವಿ ದಂಡಿನ, ಐಎಮ್‌ಎ ಆಧ್ಯಕ್ಷ ಪವನ್ ಪಾಟೀಲ, ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ ಡಾ. ಕುಕಾರಾಮ್ ಸೂರಿ, ಡಾ. ಅನಂತ ಶಿವಪೂರ, ಹಿರಿಯರಾದ ವಿ. ಎಸ್. ಮಾಟಲದಿನ್ನಿ, ಡಾ. ದನೇಶ ದೇಸಾಯಿ, ಡಿಎಚ್‌ಪಿ ಡಾ. ಎಸ್. ಎಸ್. ನೀಲಗುಂಡ, ಡಾ. ಶ್ರೀಧರ ಕುರಡಗಿ, ಡಾ.ಕೆ. ಕೆ.ವಿ.ಎಮ್. ಬಸಯ್ಯ, ಡಾ.

ಎಸ್. ಎಸ್. ಬೂರಿಪಾಳ, ಡಾ. ಮೀರೇಶ ಪಂಚನಾಳ, ಡಾ. ಸಂತೋಷ ಹುಯಲಗೋಳ, ಡಾ. ಕೆ. ಬಸವರದ್ಡಿ, ಡಾ. ಪವನ್ ಕೋಳಿವಾಡ, ಡಾ. ಅಮಿನಾಶ ಓದುಗೋಡರ, ಡಾ. ಸಿದ್ಧಾರ್ಥ, ಡಾ. ಅಯೋಜ ಪಾಟೀಲ, ಡಾ. ಎಸ್. ಎಚ್. ಧರಣೇಂದ್ರ, ಡಾ. ಬಿ. ಎಸ್. ಪಲ್ಲೇದ, ಡಾ. ಅತೀಶ್, ಅರಣ್ಯ ಹಳೇಮನಿ, ಹುಟ್ಟಣ್ಣ ಕಪಪೂರ, ಕುಬೇರಪ್ಪ ಕಂಬಳಿ, ಎಂ. ಬಿ.

ಆರಳಿ, ಜಂಬಣ್ಣ ನಂದ್ಯಪೂರ, ಪತ್ರಕರ್ತ ಮೌನೇಶ್ ಸಿ. ಬಡಿಗೇರ, ಸಂಬಯಿ ಸಿಂದಿಗೇರಿ, ಮಹಾದೇವಿ ಗು. ಬಿಡನಾಳ, ಡಾ. ಅನುಪಮಾ ಪಾಟೀಲ, ಡಾ. ಶಿಶ್ಯಾ ದಡೂತಿ, ಡಾ. ಪ್ರಭಾ ದೇಸಾಯಿ, ಡಾ. ಶ್ವೇತಾ ಸಜ್ಜನರ, ಡಾ. ತೇಜಸ್ವಿನಿ ಹಿರೇಮಠ, ಡಾ. ಸುನಿತಾ ಕುರಡಗಿ, ಡಾ. ರೂಪಾ ಹುಯಲಗೋಳ ಸೇರಿದಂತೆ ಐಎಮ್‌ಎ ಸದಸ್ಯರು, ಗಣ್ಯರು ಪಾಲ್ಗೊಂಡಿದ್ದರು.



# President's Message

**Dr. V.V. Chinivalar**

**Dear Colleagues,**

**Wish you all a Happy Christmas and  
New Year**

End of 2024 and beginning of NEW YEAR 2025. We have seen ups and downs in this 2024 and managed them well by the grace of Almighty.

Very sorry to inform you all that in this month we lost 6 IMA MEMBERS of IMA KSB.

- (1) Dr. Savithri- Chikkaballapur
- (2) Dr. Boregowda-Mandya
- (3) Dr. Yogesh-Ballari
- (4) Dr. Govindaraju-Ballari
- (5) Dr. H B Hunagund-Yalburga
- (6) Dr. C Rajan- Mysuru
- (7) Dr. M.P.Vijaya Kumar-Mandya
- (8) Brigadier Dr. Mahendraker Ashok Gopalrao-Bengaluru.

Let their souls be rest in peace. Let the almighty give the strength to their families to bear this sorrow.

I congratulate the National President Appreciation Award winners. Prof. Dr. Srinivasa.S, Imm. Past President, Prof. Dr. Karunakara.B.P. Past Hon. State Secretary, Dr. Madhusudhan Kariganur, Past President & Chairman KPPS, Dr. Pavankumar N. Patil, GADAG CWC member. Dr Jyothi.R. JDN for their service extended to IMA KSB.

Prof. Dr Pavankumar, Past President, IMA Yelahanka Branch for best President. Dr. Avin

B.R. Alva, Past Secretary, IMA Mangaluru Branch for best Secretary award.

IMA Yelahanaka Branch, IMA Raichur Branch  
IMA Hubballi Branch,

More than 35 IMA-KSB MEMBERS attended the 91st NATCON-20 24 a good representation. Dr Shivakumar F. Kumbar and Dr.M.S. Jayanth participated in Scientific sessions as speakers

I take the opportunity to congratulate Mysuru Royal team for winning trophy in the recently concluded Cricket Tournament at Mangalore and also all the teams participated. I congratulate IMA Mangalore for conducting an excellent tournament where 46 teams participated.

I feel proud to inform you all that our Karnataka team participated in the National Doctors Olympus - 2024 at Sambhajnagar (Aurangabad) and won 15 Gold medals & 4 Medals brought laurels to IMA-KSB under the Chairmanship of Dr. Dinesh Hegde.

I Attended Rajiv Gandhi Unniversity of Health Sciences Syndicate meetings on 22nd & 28th and participated in the discussion.

On behalf of IMA-KSB Dr.V.A.Arjun from Tumakuru attended ANTI MICROBIAL RESISTANCE WORKSHOP at Ahmedabad on 01/12/2024.

I Attended STF meeting convened at Vidhana Soudha by Chief Secretary of Government of Karnataka on 02/12/2024.

**First meeting:**

- ಅ) ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ತುರ್ತು ಎಚ್ಚರಿಕೆ ಘಂಟೆ ಅಳವಡಿಸುವಿಕೆ.
- ಬಿ) ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಗಳ ಆವರಣಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪೊಲೀಸ್ ಚೌಕಿ ಮತ್ತು ಗಸ್ತು
- ಸಿ) ನಿಗದಿತ ಸ್ಥಳಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸರಿಯಾದ ಬೆಳಕಿನ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆ ಮಾಡುವುದು.
- ಡಿ) ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಮತ್ತು ತಾಲೂಕು ಮಟ್ಟದಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾರ್ಯಪಡೆಗಳ ನೇಮಕ ಹಾಗೂ ಕಾಲಕಾಲಕ್ಕೆ ಸಭೆ ನಡೆಸಿ ಸರಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ವರದಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವುದು.
- ಈ) ಕಾಯ್ದೆಯ ಪ್ರತಿಗಳನ್ನು ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಗಳ ಆವರಣಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರದರ್ಶಿಸುವುದು.

On behalf of me, Secretary Dr SuriRaju attended the PHANA meeting.

There was panel discussion on role of media in health care & to reduce violence on Doctors. Dr SuriRaju was also part of the panel discussion representating IMA-KSB. The Times Group was involved as well. The panel noted that there is a gap in making people understand the cost of healthcare, and the media should write articles and create awareness. Indian hospitals are operating at a lower cost compared to the rest of the world. The media should avoid sensationalizing hospital news, as it is one of the reasons for violence. The media, hospitals, and doctors should cooperate, coordinate, and work in harmony for the benefit of society. The media should highlight the advanced technology that hospitals are using for the benefit of society. Doctors and healthcare in India are among the best in the world.

**Conducted webinars by many Sub-Committees among them are:**

- a) Public health Forum conducted a webinar on medical negligence and documentation by speaker Dr Shivakumar F. Kumbhar and KPPS by Dr Madhusudhan Kariganur.
- b) IMA MSN - conducted by Dr. Padma Prakash, Dr Anuradha Paramesh, Dr Rajendra Prasad and Dr Vinaya Srinivas IMA MSN Shivamogga conducted quiz

competition for medical students on general knowledge. It was well received by students. Dr Vaibhav J Nayak, professor in pathology (quiz master), Dr Vinayaka G, Dean, Subbaiah medical college, IMA KSB MSN coordinator Dr Vinaya Srinivas and others were present. Such programs to be conducted by other branches for the benefit of students.

- c) Dr SM Prasad editor IMA FOCUS conducted virtual meeting & discussed regarding sponsorship and cost of printing-color & black& white.
- d) KMJ introductory meeting with Editor Dr KalaiVani, Dr Mulkipatil and Dr Vamshidhar discussed regarding indexing the journal & to bring it out once in 6 months preferably in March & September.
- e) Academic & medical Education sub committee conducted a webinar under the chairmanship of Dr Narayanamurthy. 2nd year student Dr Sumaiah Farheen presented on CSOM excellently and well conducted by Dr Prahlad Professor of ENT Basaveswar Medical College Chitradurga.
- f) On every Sunday between 6.30-7.30pm Dr Veena N from Sulya conducts a program ಸಾಹಿತಿಗಳೊಂದಿಗೆ ಸಂಜೆ regularly since more than 3 years (152 episodes) Hats of to her work and dedication and choosing a good speakers every time.
- g) IMA KSB JDN Bengaluru branch launched under leadership of Dr Pavankumar & Dr Anuradha Paramesh

**I visited the following Branches from 24/11/2024 to 22/12/2024:**

- (1). Surathkal, (2) Puttur (3) Bengaluru main (4) Bengaluru North (5) Hunasur (6) Virajpete (7) Madikeri (8) K R Nagara (9) Mysuru and Mysuru East (10) Kollegal (11) Chamarajnagar (12) Nanjanagud (13) Mandya (14) Sindhanur

(15) Huvinahadagali (16) Harapanahalli (17) Hagari bommanahalli (18) Malik (19) Kolar (20) Mulabagilu (21) Srinivasapur (22) Chintamani (23) White Field (24) Madhugiri (25) Pavagada (26) Gouribidanur (27) Kanakapur (28) Ramanagara and Channapatna

### We informed and stressed more about

- IMA & its importance.
- Membership.
- Schemes- KPPS, KSSS & KSHS
- Registration of Branch under Co-operative Society Act.
- To pay the GST amount to IMA KSB and to have their pan card.
- National Hq Building Fund contribution.
- IMA KSB sub committee-ಕನ್ನಡ ವೈದ್ಯ ಬರಹಗಾರರ activities & Conference.
- Sports committee Tournaments
- To send the ACTIVITIES REPORT to IMA FOCUS within 19th of every month.
- Informed regarding Ladies wing activities & DASS committee.

Mulbagilu branch was inactive since 3-4 years even though Dr Doddabhadregowda has tried

his level best. During our visit we convinced the members & reinstated and formed new body under the President ship of Dr Kumar Gowda and Dr Manjunath as Secretary.

On 21/12/2024 attended the installation ceremony of Bengaluru main branch. Installed Dr Vijayananda as President and Dr Mahesh as Secretary. On 25/12/2024 I attended the BHUMI PUJA of IMA BALLARI BHAVAN.

I request Presidents & Secretaries of all branches to have more social activities in and around their branches and to give more stress & importance regarding ORGAN & BODY and ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION.

I have talked to Dr Rajni Davanagere Chairman Lady Doctors Wing and President Dr Harsh & Secretary Dr Surendra regarding LADIES WING CONFERENCE at Davanagere on 9th March 2025.

With the full cooperation and assistance from my cabinet colleagues and staff of IMA KSB I could visit these branches and conduct webinars

Once again I wish all the MEMBERS OF IMA KSB a happy new year & to take care of their health

Jai Hind!

Jai Karnataka!

Long live IMA!

## Kind Attention

*Dear Esteemed IMA Member, Kindly Deposit the requested IMA Life Membership GST Amount of Rs. 700/- for single life and Rs. 1100/- for couple life to the following IMA KSB Account (if you have not paid the IMA life membership GST Amount) as soon as possible.*

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President

Dr. Suriraju. V  
Hon. State Secretary

Dr. Shankarnarayan K.G.  
Hon. Treasurer



# Secretary's Message

*Dr. Suriraju V.*

***I wish everyone very happy new year  
2025 and Makara Sankranti***

In my recent visits to various IMA branches, I had the opportunity to observe the exceptional work being done in some branches while a few branches still have room for improvement.

Many branches showcased extraordinary efforts in promoting IMA's initiatives. These branches exemplify the collaborative spirit and dedication of our members.

However, some branches require further assistance and motivation. I believe we can elevate their performance by ensuring they fully understand the benefits and advantages of the IMA schemes.

To support these branches, we have initiated email follow-ups to provide guidance and encourage continued engagement.

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to Dr. V.V. Chiniwalar for his unwavering commitment to IMA, as demonstrated by his coverage of more than 40 branches. His efforts to increase our numbers and strengthen our community are commendable and deserve recognition.

At the recent National Conference at Hyderabad Natcon-2024, IMA KSB received many award I

extend my heartfelt congratulations to all the award winners Dr. Srinivasa S, Dr. Karunakar, Dr. Madhusudhan Kariganur, Dr. Pavan Patil, Dr. Pavankumar, Their achievements not only motivate our members but also instill a sense of pride in our organization. They serve as role models for us all IMA Yelahanka best branch award, it's second time getting award, every member work for IMA so well, I am proud to be from IMA Yelahanka. I congratulate ima Raichur for award for best branch blood collection and I appreciate their activities towards social cause.

I participated in panel discussion at phana representing IMA, highlighted during the panel discussion that effective coordination between media and hospital doctors is crucial to reduce violence against drs.

It is essential for every member to actively participate in IMA activities. By doing so, we can collectively make IMA stronger and more influential. I encourage everyone to consider enrolling new members and expanding our community, fostering a sense of unity and purpose.

By engaging with our branches and recognizing our members' achievements, we can build a more robust organization that benefits all.

**Jai Hind!**

**Jai Karnataka!**

**Long live IMA!**





# Vice President's Message

**Dr. Suresh V. Sagarad**

Respected members,

Best wishes on the occasion of the beginning of new year. Let the year be filled with happiness and good health. Good health is integral to everyone's better living. Hence Good health and well being has been kept at third in the 17 sustainable development goals. Even the remaining SDG goals are directly or indirectly connected to health. The SDGs are a United Nations initiative to end the poverty, protect the planet, and improve the lives of people around the world. They are the core of the 2030 agenda and balance the economic, social and ecological dimensions of sustainable development. Improving individual and global health indices is the core issue. We all need to work on this agenda.

My heartfelt thanks to all the members for providing me the opportunity to work as vice president for

24-25. Under the dynamic leadership of Dr V V Chiniwalar we are already made plan for the 24-25 tenure. He has assigned me the responsibility of supervising Kannada Vaidya Barahagara Samiti and the conference to be organised in August in Ballari along with all other responsibilities. Together we will execute the needful. We are also eagerly waiting to travel with President in our area to focus on membership drive and to promote all the IMA schemes.

We attended National conference in Hyderabad which was well organised by Hyderabad city branch. Congratulations to all members of Karnataka who received awards for their achievements.

Let me conclude by Lunda Grazette quote - Medicine is only for those who cannot imagine doing anything else.

**Jai Hind!**

**Jai Karnataka!**

**Long live IMA!**

## Obituary



**Dr. C. Rajan  
Mysuru**



**Brigadier  
Dr. Mahendrakar  
Ashok Gopalrao**



**Dr. Amardev S. Sardar  
Raichur**



**Dr. Amarnath Gupta  
Tumkur**



**Dr. M.P. Vijaya Kumar  
Mandya**

# BRANCH ACTIVITIES

**Branch** : Ballari  
**President** : Dr. Manikrao Kulkarni  
**Secretary** : Dr. Sangeetha Kattimani

On 25.12.2025, Bhumi Pooja was done by IMA-KSB President Dr.Veerabhadrapa V.Chiniwalar at New Site Ballari for IMA Building Construction. More than 50 members participated.

**Branch** : Bagalkot  
**President** : Dr. Subhasdh Patil  
**Secretary** : Dr. Basavaraj C Kadiwal

On 06.12.2024, we organized heritage walk to sidlapadi cave near Badami, about 3km walk to and from the cave. It was a huge success and about 65 doctors with their families participated in the event.

**Branch** : Bengaluru  
**President** : Dr. Vijayanand.S  
**Secretary** : Dr. K.M.Mahesh

Dr Santosh H R, orthopaedic surgeon from Victoria hospital won national IMA badminton level in above 45 singles, doubles and mixed doubles held in Aurangabad in the month of November 2024 representing IMA Karnataka. On 28.11.2024 IMA-KSB President and his team Visited at 5:30pm and followed by the High tea. On 15.12.2024 Public Health Guest lecture was arranged. New initiative from our branch to create awareness on women heart disease. We delivered a public health guest lecture and at an event organized by Donar for Public at IMA House Auditorium, The Speaker was Dr. S. Anusuya and Dr. T H Anjanappa.

**Branch** : Bhadravathi  
**President** : Dr. Swarnalatha M.C.  
**Secretary** : Dr. Preethi J.M.

Inauguration of the new team of IMA Bhadravathi was held on 21st November, Dr Swarnalatha.M.C as president, Dr Preethi.J.M as secretary, Dr Anupama shenoy as Treasurer and Dr Veena Bhat as Chairman ladies wing. CME was conducted on the occasion. Speakers from Sahyadri Narayana Hospital delivered lectures. Dr. Nivedita Hedge spoke on interventions in foetal medicine. Dr Pooja spoke Endoscopic Ultrasound. Kannada rajyotsava was celebrated by IMA Kannada barahagarara balaga and ladies wing Bhadravathi. I M A President Dr Swarnalatha and WDW president Dr Veena bhat spoke about Rajyotsava. World diabetic day was celebrated by IMA and Women doctors' wing Bhadravathi. On 14.12.2024 IMA President Dr Swarnalatha spoke on

"Complications of Diabetes". WDW president Dr Veena Bhat spoke on "GDM", Dr.Kumaraswamy.P.R spoke on "Diabetic retinopathy". Diabetes Awareness program was conducted at Sadhana yoga Kendra, Dr.Veena Bhat and Dr Preethi spoke on the occasion Neonatal health awareness week celebrated at Ashwath nagar PHC on 21.11.2024 Dr Veena Bhat and Dr Gayatri spoke on the occasion Awareness program was held at Ashwathnagar PHC on the occasion of World AIDS day Dr Gayathri and Dr Veena Bhat addressed the gathering

**Branch** : Coorg  
**President** : Dr. Sham Appana  
**Secretary** : Dr. Prashanth

Official visit of IMA-KSB President Dr. V. V. Chiniwalar, and Dr. T. N. Mari Gowda, Senior Vice President IMA KSB to IMA Kodagu branch. Very well conveyed the message to all the members regarding the State Schemes KPPS, KHS, Social Security Schemes, membership drive, GST contribution from IMA members, and National HQ Building funds. Well spoken. Vice president Dr. Marigowda conveyed message to all the members regarding unity, strength of IMA members and membership drive. Dr Sham Appana President IMA Kodagu branch and Hon. Secretary Dr. Prashanth conveyed our branch activities and assured President regarding promotion of State Schemes for our members, and membership drive, followed by CME programme, and fellowship and dinner.

**Branch** : Chikkaballapura  
**President** : Dr. K. R. Ananthu  
**Secretary** : Dr. D.R. Narasimhamurthy

IMA Chikkaballapur held a Condolence Meet to pay Tributes to the departed soul Dr. Savithri Manjunath, The Senior Gynecologist and the member of IMA Chikkaballapur Branch. On 09.12.2024 IMA Chikkaballapur in association with New Vision Public school, Gudibande celebrated "National Deworming Day". Children from 1 to 19 years were made to chew Albendazole Tablets. Special attention was given to the children of "Hard to reach areas" like the fishermen & children of workers in quarry.

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

On 14.11.2024 IMA Dharwad along with Women doctors' wing in Association with Rotary Club in Dharwad

celebrated Diabetic Day by conducting a Walkathon in the major streets of Dharwad to raise awareness in the general public about the diabetes. More than 500 members of IMA as well as Rotary along with several school children attended the walkathon. Free blood sugar testing for screening for diabetes was done to general public. On 23.11.2024 CME Programme was conducted in Association with Aster RV Hospital Bangalore conducted. Topics (1).“HCC Diagnosis and Management” by Dr Rommel.S Consultant HPB and Liver Transplant Surgery. (2). “CVTS Potpourri” by Dr.Divakar Bhat, Sr Consultant Cardiovascular and Vascular surgery. (3). “Spine surgery - Current Trends & whats ahead” by Dr Yadha K Lokanath Consultant Neurosurgery and Spine Surgeon. More than 80 IMA members attended the CME.

**Branch : Gadag**  
**President : Dr. Pavankumar N. Patil**  
**Secretary : Dr. Tukaram M.Sori**

On 23.11.2024, VBD camp at Naregal Annadaneshwar College. 22 units of blood collected. On 28.11.2024 attended meeting arranged by Gadag Betgeri Municipality for the Budget Meeting for 2025-26. Dr Pavankumar Patil Raised voice against trade license issues, we are doing BMW for all Hospitals, We Raised issue of Sanitation in Gadag District. On 02.12.2024 Health Camp On Diabetes -DIABETES SCREENING CAMP was held at Shirol Hospital ON 03.12.2024 HIV AND AIDS awareness for young nursing college students held at Sankanoor Institute of Nursing. Dr Aravind K gave presentation on HIV AND AIDS educated the 100 Students. On 04.12.2024 CME conducted on Update in Prevention and management of preterm labour And Management of preterm neonate. IMA in association with GOGS, Gadag, IAP Paediatrics Gadag, Update in Prevention and management of preterm labour Speaker: Dr Soubhagya Talwar MBBS MS (OBG) Assistant Professor GIMS Gadag Chairperson: Dr S V Reshme, Management of preterm neonate.Speaker:Dr Venkatesh G MBBS MD (Paeds) DM neonatology Associate Professor GIMS Gadag Chairperson: Dr Iranna Halemani, On 07.12.2024, CME and workshop on Long acting reversible Contraception - Implants successful. Dr. Ratnamala Desai delivered a wonderful lecture and demonstrated the insertion and removal techniques of Implants. All consultants and postgraduates were benefited. On 08.11.2024 Blood Donations on 08.12.2024, conducted at Aashrya Hospital Gadag collected 30 Blood units. On 08.12.2024, Dr Pavankumar Patil attended the national health Summit by PHANA and was Part of two panel discussion 1. Challenges in healthcare in tier 2 tier 3 cities 2. Medicolegal issues. Also shared the stage with Shri Dinesh Gundurao our dynamic health Minister. On 08.12.2024 On World prematurity awareness month-know about preterm birth and its prevention from an

expert radio talk was arranged on 08.12.2024 on RED FM 93.5 Hubballi. On 11.12.2024 CME in association with Fortis Hospital Bannerghatta Road Bengaluru conducted on Transforming Heart Surgery: A Journey from Conventional to Robotic and Minimally Invasive Techniques. Our Guest Speaker was Dr. S udarsh N.G.T, a Senior Consultant - Minimally Invasive & Robotic Cardiac Surgeon Attended by 50 IMA Gadag members, DR Sudharshan G T presentation on, Pre-Op, Operative, Post-Op of pics various heart problems and heart surgeries from convention heart surgeries to Robotic surgeries. CME well appreciated by all senior physician and surgeons Dr V S Hosamth, Dr Shekhar Sajjanr, Dr Radhika Kulkarni, Dr Uday Kulkarni and Dr Kushal Godkhindi.

**Branch : Gangavathi**  
**President : Dr. A.S.N.Raju**  
**Secretary : Dr. Nagaraj**

On 26.11.2024, IMA gangavathi has conducted health camp at Navodaya school, Kuknoor. On 27.11.2024, as a part of prostate awareness month, IMA has conducted prostate cancer screening tests i.e serum PSA and Uroflowmetry for Doctors aged more than 55 years at Mallikarjuna Multispeciality hospital. This program has screened more than 20 senior doctors. On 29.11.2024, ATP program was conducted by WDW Myathri for 170 college girls at Kishkindha college about Adolescence, Nutrition, Spiritual health and Skin diseases. On 02.12.2024, on the occasion of World AIDS day, An awareness rally involving more than 2000 participants was conducted by IMA Gangavathi in association with Sub Division Hospital, Lions club, and Rotary club, where slogans were raised in major parts of Gangavathi and awareness was created with musical band mela, kollatta and kalla thanda. On 12.12.2024, A collaborative engagement CME on current status and challenges in Neonatal mortality, key causes of neonatal mortality and interventions for its prevention was conducted at IMA bhavan Gangavathi by ICMR, KPHT, Koppal district Hospital and Saint Johns medical college, and it was attended by 28 members. On 14.12.2024, A CME was conducted at IMA bhavan Gangavathi by Dr Suresh Sagarad, Cardiologist and Dr Nagabhushan Hesarur, Neurologist on management of hypertension and clinical approach to first episode of seizure. On 19.12.2024, A Mega Health and Eye camp was organised at mushtur in association with Loins club of Gangavathi, Loins Eye Hospital Koppal, Vydehi Medical College and KS Hospital Koppal. The camp has involved various clinical speciality and superspeciality branches benefiting more than 450 patients. On 23.12.2024: A meditation programme was arranged by IMA Gangavathi at Akhila pyramid meditation center Gangavathi which was attended by around 20 doctors, where the values of meditation and its

benefits were taught by Smt. Nalinakshi and urged all the doctors to start meditating and teach meditation to all the patients who come to them.

**Branch : Harapanahalli**  
**President : Dr. K.M Nusrath ulla Khan,**  
**Secretary : Dr. Harsha G.V.**

On November 2024 CME programme was conducted. Topic: "Formal Transition regarding "Multimodality Imaging in Day-to-Day Clinical Practice" by Dr. Kishan Bhagwat.

**Branch : Hassan**  
**President : Dr. Sriranga Dange**  
**Secretary : Dr. Shivaprasad.C**

CME Programme was conducted. In association with Indiana Hospital Topics: (1). "Non- Alcoholic Steatohepatitis" by Dr Vishwas. M.K. (2). "Polytrauma and Principles of Management of Hand Fractures" by Dr Nayeem Siddiqui. On 16.11.2024, a camp was conducted for specially abled Children at Sadhya school. Dr Shrirang Dange, Dr Vivekananda Ittigi, Dr Shivaprasad C, Dr Suneetha provided expert advice in their specialties to the disabled children. Health Education Programme : A health camp for the children and health education for the staff of Sadhya school for disabled children, Vidyasagar was conducted on 16 November 2024. Psychiatrist Dr Suneetha and dermatologist Dr Vivekananda Ittigi gave health education to the staff. On 30.11.2024 Children's day was observed. On the eve of Children's day, drawing competition was conducted by IMA Hassan at Hotel Ashok. Programme was attended by more than 30 children. Prize distribution was done at Janapada sanje stage programme conducted by IMA women doctors association, Hassan at hotel Ashok.

**Branch : Holalkere**  
**President : Dr. Shivanna**  
**Secretary : Dr. Manjunath.C.H.**

On 06.12.2024 CME Programme was conducted at Sneha Comfort, Holalkere. In association with Max hospital Shivamoga, Topics (1). "ICU setup and care "by Dr Basvaraj, Anesthesiologist, (2) "Paediatric Emergency" by Dr.Srinivas, Pediatrician. About 31 doctors attended. In association with NM Renal Care Centre and Rotary Club Holalkere, 59 patients screened for s creatine, RBS and BP .9 patients asked for CKD follow up. Dr Murali Nephrologist gave awareness about precautions and importance of regular checkup after lighting lamp D.Shivanna, President IMA Holalkere gave brief introduction about camp, Dr Manjunath, Hon. Secretary, Dr.Vinay Sajjan treasurer, Rot Sridhar president and Rot Sudrashan present.

**Branch : Hubli**  
**President : Dr. Prabhu Biradar**  
**Secretary : Dr. Rajashekhhar Dundaraddy**

On 21.11.2024: IMA Hubballi in association with Dr.Mahesh Nalwad Foundation a Mega Free health Check up camp was organised at Rudrakshi Math, Veerapur Oni, Hubli. President Dr.Prabhu Biradar, Dr.Mahesh Nalwad and other members participated in the camp. More than 250 people were examined and free medicine were distributed. On 23.11.2024: First IMA Hubballi Monthly CME for the year 2024-2025 was held at Cotton County Club, Hubballi. Dr Vivekanand Gajapati Senior Consultant Cardiologist, SDM Narayan Heart Centre, Dharwad spoke on Evaluation and Management of Peripheral Arterial Diseases, Dr. Basavarajendra S. Anurshetru Consultant Vascular Surgeon, SDM Narayan Heart Centre, Dharwad spoke on Recent Advances In Management of Peripheral Vascular Diseases and Dr. Sai Suraj Kotera Consultant Cardiothoracic Surgeon, SDM Narayan Heart Centre, Dharwad spoke on Minimal Invasive Cardiac Surgery Beginning of New Era and Road Ahead. Around 55 members attended the CME. Around 40 members attended the meeting. On 29.11.2024: The 1st Managing Committee meeting of IMA Hubballi branch for the year 2024-2025 was held at IMA House, Hubballi. Around 50 members attended the meeting. On 04.12.2024: IMA Hubballi in association with Kittle College, Dharwad conducted a Skills Workshop on Exam-Preparation for PUC-2 Science Students. Dr.Devaraj Raichur was the speaker. About 300 students participated. On 08.12.2024: IMA Hubballi in association with Tatwadarsa Hospital and IMA Women Doctors wing organised a Mega Free Health Check-up Camp at Basava Candra, Gokul Road, Hubli. President Dr.Prabhu Biradar, Dr.S.P.Baligar, Prof G.B.Halayal, Dr.Shobha Bembalgi Chairperson IMA WDW, Dr.Renuka Dugani Treasurer IMA WDW and other doctors from Tatwadarsa Hospital participated in the camp. 300 people were examined and free blood sugar was done. On 17.12.2024: Second IMA Hubballi Monthly CME for the year 2024-2025 was held at IMA House, Hubballi. Dr Sunay G.D. Consultant Endovascular & Interventional Radiology, Vihaan Heart Centre & Super speciality Hospital , Hubli spoke on The Role of Interventional Radiology in Modern Medical Practice, Dr.Arun Bableshwar Consultant Pediatric Cardiologist, Vihaan Heart Centre & Super speciality Hospital, Hubli spoke on Adults with Congenital Heart Disease Interventions and Dr.Nagesh V.R. Consultant Cardiac Surgeon, Vihaan Heart Centre & Super speciality Hospital, Hubli spoke on Interesting Case Reports. Around 95 members attended the CME. On 17.12.2024: The 2nd Monthly meeting of IMA Hubballi branch for the year 2024-2025 was held at IMA House, Hubballi. Around 80 members attended the meeting.

## Branch Activity Gallery



Harapanahalli



Hassan



Haveri



Hubli



Jamkhandi



Koppa-2



Mandya



Mangaluru

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Shimogga



Sirsi



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Extended to 30th April 2025	Rs. 5000/-	Rs. 9000/-	Rs. 3000/-	Rs. 3500/-
1st May - 30th June 2025	Rs. 6000/-	Rs. 11000/-	Rs. 4000/-	Rs. 3500/-
1st July - 24th October 2025	Rs. 7000/-	Rs. 12000/-	Rs. 5000/-	Rs. 3500/-
Spot Registration	Rs. 8000/-	Rs. 14000/-	Rs. 6000/-	Rs. 3500/-



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**Categories :**

**Children Below 12 Singles , Children Above 12 - 16 Singles**  
**Open Category Above 16 Singles**

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**Above 35 Singles & Doubles, Above 45 Singles & Doubles**  
**Above 55 Singles & Doubles , Above 65 Singles & Doubles**

**Mixed Doubles Category, Parent & Child Category**  
**More than 5 Entries is must to conduct any Category Event.**

**Entry Fees : Singles Rs. 1000/-, Doubles Rs. 2000/-.**

**Requirements : \* IMA Membership Proof ID, \* Age Proof, \* Team Details, \* Payment Details**

**Rules & Regulations :**

1. 20/02/2025 is the Last date for receipt of entries.
2. Delayed/spot registrations will not be entertained strictly.
3. For entries, player's name & phone number is compulsory.
4. For doubles, partners name and phone number is mandatory.
5. Particulars/ entries in the fixtures will be mentioned only after the player has paid his/ teams entry fee.
6. A player can participate in 1 Singles and 2 Doubles or 2 Singles and 1 Doubles only (Max 3 Events).
7. Players should strictly maintain tennis attire for playing matches. i.e T-shirt, Shorts and non- marking shoes.
8. Matches can be organised on any surfaces. i.e clay & synthetic courts based on the availability.
9. Players arriving late for their respective match will be treated as walk-over.
10. ITF approved balls will be used for the entire tournament.
11. In case of any disputes, decision of tournament committee and referees will be final and binding.

**Branch** : Haveri  
**President** : Dr.SN Marekkanavar  
**Secretary** : Dr.Chinmaya Kulkarni

On 27.12.2024 CME programme was organized. In association with Narayana health Davanagere. Topic: (1). "Cervical Spondylotic Myelopathy" by Dr Avinash, Consultant Neuro and Spine Surgeon, (2). "Necrotising Pancreatitis" by Dr R K Hanumantha Naik, Consultant Surgical Gastroenterologist. Dr Pradeep did introduction of speakers, IMA Haveri Branch President Dr S N marekkanavar spoke about branch activities. Dr Chinmaya Kulkarni did vote of thanks

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

On 02.12.2024, Dr. H. G. Daddi President IMA Jamkhandi was conferred D.Litt, (Doctorate) from Karnataka Janapada University Gotgodi, Shiggaon. On 04/12/2024 World AIDS Day observed. Awareness Jatha and function was held. Local Judges and officials, NGO's & Students participated. On 08.12.2024, Members participated and supported the strike of farmers of upper Krishna Project submerged areas, at Bagalkot. On 20/12/2024, Health awareness talk for Rotary members.

**Branch** : Koppa  
**President** : Dr. Anita N. Rao  
**Secretary** : Dr. Sania Sabahi

On 30.11.2024, CME programme was conducted. In association with Kasthurba Hospital, Manipal at IMA Hall. Topics: (1). "Minimally Invasive Cancer Surgery - Less is more" by Dr.Naveen Kumar, (2). "Prospects of Interventional Radiology - An overview" by Dr Harshith Kramadhari. Around 70 doctors from Koppa, Sringeri and N.R.Pura participated. On 02.12.2024, HIV test was conducted free of cost for 50 beneficiaries on the eve of AIDS DAY at Shalini Diagnostics Koppa and awareness talk was given by Dr Anita Nataraj. Talk given by President IMA Koppa Dr Anita Nataraj at Pre University College Mutthinakoppa. On 13.12.2024 and at Kithur Rani Chennamma School. On 24.12.2024 on "Puberty problems and how to deal with". Around 250 students participated in each school.

**Branch** : Mangaluru  
**President** : Dr. Jessy Maria D'Souza  
**Secretary** : Dr. Archana Bhat

One day workshop for District Surveillance officers and Microbiologist of Karnataka was organised at IMA Hall Hampankatta Mangalore on 21.11.2024 in collaboration with District Public Health laboratory

Dakshina Kannada. Various officers presided over the function the District Surveillance officer of Dakshina Kannada introduced the programme. Dr. M Chakrapani, Dr Balamurugan, Mrs. Meena Vijayaraj and Microbiologist attended the programme and spoke on the importance of Leptospirosis in the Society. Prevention and early detection of Leptospirosis is very important as there is increasing number of cases of Leptospirosis in our community. Dr. Jessy Maria D'Souza, President IMA Mangaluru Branch presided over the programme. The IDL is the biggest sports carnival in the history of cricketing events in the state, among Doctors. This event united all the cricket enthusiasts together from Nov 22-24. IMA Mangaluru being the visionary introduced Women's league for the very first time. The Jersey released on 21.11.2024. The legends leg of the tournament was hosted in the two iconic grounds of Manipal, the end point and MIT grounds across 2 days where six star studded teams - Udupi legends, Kudla legends, Hassan legends, Davangere stars, Yelahanka legends and Mandya. The Mysuru royals were crowned the champions of the IDL 2024 after beating the host's coastal tigers in an exciting final.

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

On 01.12.2024, Members of IMA Mandya branch celebrated Kannada Rajyotsava. The program was inaugurated by Dr VV Chinivalar, President, IMA Karnataka State Branch. Chief guest was Dr V Suriraju, Hon Secretary, IMA Karnataka State Branch. Dr HS Suresh Senior Neurosurgeon and Dr S Srinivas Shetty, rtd LIC Development Officer and Kannada sahithi were felicitated. Dr.V.L. Nandish senior surgeon, Dr BS Kakkilaya and Dr MS Siddegowda, ex state president participated in the program. State IMA president encouraged on membership drive, KPPS, KASS and KHS. The program was presided by president of IMA Mandya branch and vice president of State IMA branch, Dr TN Marigowda. The office bearers of IMA Mandya branch and the office bearers & members of Manini the ladies wing of IMA Mandya branch worked tirelessly towards the success of the program. Entertainment program from Dr Umesh Gante and team was appreciated by all the members who participated in the program. On 04.12.2024 Jaatha for the World HIV-AIDS program was arranged by DHO and IMA Mandya branch. On 11.12.2024 IMA Mandya branch president Dr TN Marigowda attended the district level control program at DC office Mandya. Discussion regarding tobacco control and methods of awareness regarding smoking was discussed. On 14.12.2024 Mandya Orthopedics Cricket team who are members of IMA Mandya branch won the

KOAPL, Karnataka Orthopedic Premier League 2024. The finals was between Mysuru osteoblasters versus Mandya Pedics. KOAPL venue was in Mangauru. Mandya pedics won the match by 5 wickets. Hearty congratulations from office bearers of IMA Mandya branch. On 15.12.2024 Free ENT checkup camp and diabetic checkup camp was organized by Dr.B.D. Krishnappa senior ENT surgeon Mandya and Dr Manjula Krishnappa, Gynecologist, Mandya in the name of his parents, late Radhamma& Dasegowda at Darasaguppe and Kaparnakoppal village, pandupura taluk Mandya District in association with IMA Mandya branch. Dr Akshay and Dr Swathi, ENT surgeon examined the patients and treated them. About 300 patients examined and free hearing aids were given to 35 patients. Antidiabetic drugs were distributed to known diabetic patients. Camp was inaugurated by Dr TN Marigowda, vice president of IMA Karnataka and president IMA Mandya, Dr VL Nandish, Senior surgeon and Dr PM Jagadish Kumar senior pediatrician. Health education was given to the people who attended the camp. On 17.12.2024 Members of the IMA Mandya branch participated in the "Kannadakkagi Oota" marathon organized by Akila Bharatha Kannada Sahithya Sammelana at 6:00 am. Dr Marigowda, Dr Gopalakrishna Guptha, Dr Kakkilaya, Dr Umesh, Dr Jahnavi, Dr Bindiya, Dr Baikady and many other IMA members participated in the marathon. On 18.12.2024 Felicitation to kannada sahithyasammelana awardees to Dr P M Jagadish Kumar senior pediatrician and Dr. Shankaregowda, skin specialist was done. IMA Mandya branch congratulates the awardees.

**Branch : Nelamangala**  
**President : Dr. M.Jayaprasad**  
**Secretary : Dr. S.Rajendra Prasad**

On 22.11.2024 CME programme was conducted. Topics: (1). "Fertility and Sexual Concerns in Diabetic men" by Dr. Pramod Krishnappa, Sr, Consultant Andrologist and Prosthetic Urologist, NU Hospital, Bangalore. (2). "Preventive Nephrology" by Dr. Aashsh. S. Consultant Nephrologist and Transplant Physician, NU Hospital, Bangalore.

**Branch : Raichur**  
**President : Dr. Srishailesh Amarkedh**  
**Secretary : Dr. Surshrit A. Neelopant**

A lecture on the topic "Food and Health" was delivered by Dr. Shivaraj Patil, Sindhanur, on 21-11-2024. The talk emphasized the critical relationship between dietary habits and overall health, addressing modern dietary challenges and practical solutions for maintaining a balanced and nutritious diet. On 30-11-2024, Dr. Suresh Sagarad was honoured with the prestigious IMA AMS

Fellowship at an awards ceremony held in Bhubaneswar. This recognition celebrates his outstanding contributions and dedication to the field of medicine. A Get-Together for New IMA Members was organized on 30-11-2024, welcoming members who joined since 2018. Approximately 35 new members actively participated in the event. Members were actively encouraged to enrol in these schemes to maximize the benefits and support provided by IMA. Detailed explanations of KPPS (IMA's Professional Protection Scheme) and KSSS (IMA's Social Security Scheme), showcasing their advantages. Members were actively encouraged to enrol in these schemes to maximize the benefits and support provided by IMA. The Women Doctors' Wing conducted an Awareness Talk on Adolescent Health and Menstrual Hygiene on 30-11-2024. The session aimed to educate adolescent girls about maintaining health and hygiene during menstruation, promoting a positive and informed approach to their reproductive health. A Blood Donation Camp was conducted, collecting 23 units of blood. The event further demonstrated IMA Raichur's commitment to community service and healthcare accessibility. A Basic Life Support (BLS) Workshop was organized on December 15, 2024, at the District Indoor Stadium, specifically tailored for badminton players. Participants were trained in essential life-saving techniques, enhancing their preparedness to handle medical emergencies during sports activities. The IMA Raichur Blood Bank will be awarded the National Award for Best Blood Bank on 27-12-2024.

**Branch : Shivamogga**  
**President : Dr. Sridhara S**  
**Secretary : Dr. Vinaya Srinivas**

On 21.11.2024, in association with Subbaiah Institute of Medical Sciences, conducted a health check up camp for students of Manasa Vidyalaya and more than 350 students were given service. On 24.11.2024, inauguration of 'Health awareness Series' was held at Yoga Shikshana Samithi which was followed by first talk on challenges in the management of diabetes mellitus by Dr KR Ravish. On 24.11.2024, Children's Day was celebrated involving children of our esteemed members. Children enjoyed various competitions and cultural programmes. On 30.11.2024, CME Programme was held in association with Malnad Otolaryngology association of India. On 01.12.2024, team IMA consisting of about 75 members went out for a trip to Gerusoppa and Honnavara. On 01.12.2024, 2nd talk of health awareness series was given by Dr Sreevatsa Nadig on Hypertension and its effects on heart. On 03.12.2024, on the occasion of International day for disabled persons we conducted free blood grouping and health check up camp for disabled persons at Sakshama center. On 03-12-2024, we conducted a session

on welfare schemes of IMA KSB. Dr Madhusudhan Kariganur, Dr Harish Delanthabettu and Dr Vani Kori presented the details. On 04-12-2024, on the occasion of World AIDS Day, team joined the march in association with district administration. On 06.12.2024, we conducted various competitions for students of Sarvodaya School along with health awareness talks by our members. On 7.12.2024, 3rd talk of health awareness series in association with Yoga Shikshana Samithi was given by Dr Shashank Aroor on causes of stroke. On 13.12.2024, we conducted anemia screening and education programme in association with MHDC at Priyadarshini English School. Dr Manjula J S delivered a lecture on anemia. On 14.12.2024, team participated in the inauguration of 'Health check up series' in association with KAPMI and SUIMS at Konagavalli village. On 20.12.2024 team organized blood donation camp with Asha Jyoti blood centre and around 20 units of blood collected. On the same day, in a programme at Rotary East English school, team conducted blood grouping for students and arranged a talk on 'How to tackle exam fear' by Dr Aravind S T. On the same day we also arranged a special lecture on "Holistic Health for girl students" by Dr Kousthuba Arun FOR MBA students at JNNC. On the same day we felicitated Dr Shalini Nalwad, co-founder and director, ICATT air ambulance services during her visit to Shivamogga.

**Branch** : Sirsi  
**President** : Dr. Krishnamurthy G Hegde  
**Secretary** : Dr. Shreeshruthi Hegde

On 30.11.2024 Medico-social/CME activities: CME was held regarding 'Creating and Preserving Wealth' for doctors in association with Sirsi Scan Centre. Financial consultants Mr. Arpit Nagda and Mr. Vijay Gummani from Dexterr Pvt. Wealth addressed the gathering about financial issues like Retirement solution for doctors, Asset allocation, Succession planning, Maximising the returns, risk management, etc. Substance abuse and mobile addiction awareness program was held in MES Highschool Sirsi, on 3rd of December. Resource person Dr. Dinesh Hegde addressed over 100 students belonging to 8th, 9th and 10th standard about socio/economic/health concerns with substance/mobile addiction. Dr. Dinesh Hegde addressed students of Neernalli high school as a part of 'Vyasnamuktasamaja' campaign in association with Arunodaya Trust, Sirsi, on 6th of December. Over 80 high school students were benefitted and educated about substance abuse and mobile addiction. Late Dr. A. N. Patwardhan oration lecture was held by Dr. A. N. Patwardhan foundation in association with IMA Sirsi, on 14-12-2024, regarding legal issues concerned with medical fraternity. Honourable Justice of High Court of

Karnataka, Justice Anant R. Hegde educated the doctors about 'Consumer Protection Act'. Judges of Sirsi civil court and members of Sirsi BAR association were also present. Doctors from IMA attended the health checkup camp at Marikamba high school conducted by Scodwes Sirsi and Desai foundation Sirsi on occasion of Bal Health Mela on 13th of December. Pediatrician Dr. Dinesh Hegde and Ophthalmologist Dr. Shreeshruthi Hegde checked over 450 students at the camp. Blood donation camp for doctors was held on 17th of December on occasion of birth anniversary of late Dr. A. N. Patwardhan, by Dr. A. N. Patwardhan foundation in association with IMA Sirsi at Pandit General Govt hospital Sirsi blood bank. 21 doctors came forward to donate blood. Observation of National days: Comprehensive health check-up was conducted for students of Ajit-Manochetana Trust, Vikasa school for disabled on 17-12-2024 on occasion of World disability day (3rd December). 26 especially abled individuals from 6yrs- 33yrs of age were checked by specialists from Pediatrics, Ophthalmology, ENT, Dermatology, Psychiatry and Gynaecology departments. Individual achievements / awards by IMA doctors: 1. Dr. Dinesh Hegde participated in Bangalore Midnight Marathon 2024, completing 21km in 2 hours and 14 minutes on 14th of December midnight. Dr. Krishnamurthy Raysad addressed students of Ramakrishna Ashram, Sirsi as chief guest for the celebration of a social-reform activity, 'Daanigala dinacharane' at the ashram premises on 17th of December. Students were given Social-health-spiritual education and regarding types of offerings (Daanada Vidhagalu). Dr. Vishwanath Ankad represented IMA/Ganesh Netralaya Sirsi at State Ophthalmology Conferences KOSCON (November) and KERACON (December) with his Poster and Paper presentations. IMA ongoing projects: (1). There were 42 new admissions to Rotary IMA PGH NICU from 20th November to 19th December. (2). Total 10 women were screened for Ca Breast at Mammography unit, Sirsi Scan Centre which is a joint venture of Rotary inner wheel club and IMA women doctors wing, Sirsi. (3). From 20-11-2024 to 19-12-2024, a total of 6 new premature babies were screened and 4 old babies follow-up done for ROP under the project BIRDY, a joint venture of Ganesh Netralaya Sirsi and IMA Sirsi. (5). There were a total of 209 units of blood issued in PG Hospital's Blood centre run in partnership with IMA. There were a total of 167 donations including 50 at Yellapur camp and 23 at in house camp for doctors.

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

On 23.11.2024, IMA KSB president Dr V V Chiniwalar with his team visit took place at Ayurveda Medical College, Sullya. On 29.11.2024, Kannada Rajyothsava IMA was

held at Mysore, visited by Dr.Veena. On 30.11.2024, a talk about AWARENESS AND PREVENTION OF ANEMIA was conducted in PU College, Sullia by Dr. Veena. On 30.11.2024 Dr. Geeta Doppa got President Appreciation award for best IMA AMS chairperson which was conducted at Bhuvaneshwar, Odisha. On 03.12.2024, a talk was held in KVG College of Engineering about WORLD AIDS DAY AWARENESS by Dr.Veena. On 16.12.2024, Dr.Veena gave talk to headmasters of Sullia Taluk (195 teachers) about BASIC LIFE SUPPORT. On 17.12.2024, Dr. Veena gave talkon "gynaecology problems and prevention of cervical cancer" at Bellare.

**Branch : Thirthahalli**  
**President : Dr. Ganesh Bhat**  
**Secretary : Dr. Prabhakar.G**

On 14-12-2024 Blood fractional unit to our IMA ROTARY BLOOD BANK, SRI VASANTH PRABHU from USA major donor in this amazing achievement of our IMA rotary trust.

**Branch : Tumkur**  
**President : Dr. K.P.S.Bhushan**  
**Secretary : Dr. Pradeep Prabhakar**

On 20-11-2024 Free Health checkup Camp was conducted at Maranayakanapalya. In association with Siddaganga Medical College, Tumkur. On 23.11.2024 Free Health checkup Camp was conducted at S.V.S. College at Tumkur. In association with Sanjeevini Blood Bank, Nethradeep Eye Hospital, THS Lab, IMA Tumakuru branch and SVS Clinic, Tumakuru free health checkup camp organised in SVS College, Tumkur. Sri Sri Shivananda Shivacharya Swamiji inaugurated the program. All students were screened for DM, Eye test , Dental check up & Blood Group was done (400). For Parents TSH ,FBS, BP, Eye test & Dental check up was done (150) at SVS school in association with In the program Dr Suresh babu, Dr Hemavathi, Dr Bhushan ,Dr Pradeep and others were present in the program. On 23.11.2024 CME Programme was conducted at Siddaganga Medical College, Tumkur. In association with TOS and department of orthopaedics, Siddaganga Medical College. On 29.11.2024 District Development Summit 2024 at Tumkur Urban Resort summit was organised in association with Vijaya Karnataka, Time of India, and Bangalore Mirror. Dr Bhushan K P S addressed Doctors problems faced by them in their professional life. On 06.12.2024 World AIDS Day 2024 at District Hosptial Premises. On 06.12.2024 Jatha Conducted in association with District Administration, District Health and Family welfare dept, Dist Legal cell authorities, Indian Red Cross, NGO, CBO, DAPCO and IMA Tumakuru. Jatha conducted from District Hospital

Premises to DAPCU office Tumkur. 200 students and other NGO representatives were present in the program. On 07.12.2024 financial literacy for women at IMA Premises by Mr Dayanand and Mr Deepak with more than a decade of experience in wealth management highlighted the various modalities for investment. It was an interactive and enlightening session. On 16.12.2024 Condolence meeting was arranged to Dr. Amarnath Gupta. On 18.12.2024 CME programme was conducted at IMA premises. On "Robotics in Cancer Surgeries and Radiation Revolution" by Dr Dinesh M G, Sr. consultant Surgical oncology & Robotic Syrgery, HCG, Bangalore and Dr Lohith Reddy, Consultant Radiation Oncologist, HCG Bangalore. Sponsorship for Dialysis patients THS Super Speciality Hospital Tumkur. 50 dialysis patients was sponsored from IMA Tumakuru Branch in association with Rotary Tumkur East, THS Super speciality hospital, Tumkur.

**Branch : Udupi-Karavali**  
**President : Dr. Kalya Suresh Shenoy**  
**Secretary : Dr. Sharathchandra Rao**

On 20.11.2024: Diabetic awareness talk: IMA Karavali conducted a joint meeting with Rotary Udupi. Dr Shruthi Ballal gave Diabetic awareness talk which was appreciated by all members. President of IMA Dr Suresh Shenoy and Rotary President Gururaj Bhat were present. More than 25 members attended. On 23.11.2024: Diabetic awareness talk: we had a Diabetic awareness talk in G Shankar Degree College jointly with rotary Udupi and youth red cross. Dr Shruthi Ballal gave a talk on Diabetes for youth. More than 70 students participated. Rotary Udupi president was present. On 24.11.2024: Hassan Legends Triumph in the IDL Legends Trophy 2024: The IMA Doctors League (IDL) Legends Trophy 2024, a prestigious state-level cricket tournament, concluded with the Hassan Legends clinching the title after a dominant performance in the final against Mangalore. Held from November 22 to 24 at the scenic Manipal End Point and MIT Grounds. The competition, jointly organized by IMA Udupi Karavali, IMA Mangalore, and MAHE, featured teams from across the state, showcasing extraordinary cricketing talent and sportsmanship. In the semifinals, Udupi and Davanagere delivered commendable performances before being edged out by Hassan and Mangalore, respectively. The collaborative efforts of the IMA chapters and MAHE ensured the IMA Legends Trophy 2024 remained a beacon of unity, camaraderie, and competitive spirit in the medical fraternity. On 25.11.2024: Awareness session on Violence against women and POCSO: Awareness session on Violence against women and POCSO on the occasion of International No to violence against women day at the



Rangers and Rovers Prerana Shibir at Dr G Shankar Govt First grade college Udupi on 25/11/2024. Dr Rajalakshmi spoke on various types of violence on women, laws to protect women to a group of Rangers and teachers from all over the district of Udupi. On 28.11.2024: Awareness session on Adolescent health, Violence against women and POCSO: Awareness session on Adolescent health, Violence against women and POCSO at Govt P U College, Brahmavara on 28.11.24 by Dr Rajalakshmi Attended by around 200 students and 4 teachers. On 08.12.2024: Bone mineral density and general camp: IMA Udupi Karavali conducted Bone mineral density camp. Dr Vijaya Gynecologist participated. Bone mineral density, laboratory tests were done for more than 100 people. Physician, orthopaedic surgeon doctors participated in this camp. On 09.12.2024: Free Thyroid disorders screening camp: On 09.12.2024 PMSMA at PHC Hoode, Dr Rajalakshmi spoke on Contraception and Lactation on expectant couples and attendents Conducted free consultation for high riskantenatal mothers. On 12.12.2024: Free Thyroid disorders screening camp: Free Thyroid disorders screening camp organized by IMA UK in association with Goretti hospital. 60 members got their blood tests done. On 13.12.2024: Fibroscan of Liver camp. IMA Udupi Karavali conducted Fibroscan of Liver camp in Okude diagnostics. More than 40 people got the scan of liver. Conducted under the guidance of Dr Ashok Y G our physician.

**Branch :** Yadgiri  
**President :** Dr. Chandrakanth Poojari  
**Secretary :** Dr. Sharan Patil

District TB Forum Meeting was conducted at Deputy Commissioner Office Conference Hall, Mini Vidhana Soudha, Yadgiri. President and Members participated and other Govt. official also participated. Meeting chairperson: District Magistrate. On 03-12-2024 WORLD AIDS DAY awareness programme done in association with District Health Administration at Sapna Ground, Junior Govt College, Yadgir. Chief-guest: District Civil Judge Mariyappa and DHO Dr Mahesh Biradar. On 30.12.2024 WALKATHON was organised by IMA Yadgir Branch with more than 500 PPL participated with the theme of "Say no to tobacco".

**Branch :** Yelahanka  
**President :** Dr. Shanthala Girish  
**Secretary :** Dr. Padma Prakash

December month CME was conducted on 20-12-2024 in association with Rainbow Hospital at Hotel RAMADA. Interesting Scientific sessions with case presentations were done by team of doctors from Rainbow Hospital. We honored PARALYMPIC AWARDEE Mr. PUNITH KUMAR. Mr. Puneet Kumar is the national awardee 2022 as best sport person with disability from honorable President of India. He is also received EKALAVYA award 2019 from Government of Karnataka, Kemppegowda award 2016 from BBMP Karnataka Bhushan award 2016.



## ಭಾರತೀಯ ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ಸಂಘದ ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥನೆ

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## 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

## ಧ್ವಜ ವಂದನೆ



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## IMA-KSB Public Health Sub-Committee

On 12/17/2024: Webinar on medical negligence and KPPS was done successfully by public health subcommittee, more than 100 doctors including urology association members, junior doctors participated. The program was introduced by Dr Suresh Kagalkar chairman, followed by IMA prayer by Hon. Secretary Dr.Suriraju.V and program was inaugurated by president Dr.V.V.Chiniwalar.

The meeting focused on the introduction of a new program on medical negligence cases and documentation, with Dr. Shivakumar discussing the legal significance of medical records in India and the potential consequences of negligence or tampering with these records. The discussion also covered the importance of professional indemnity, the IMA Karnataka Personal Protection Scheme (KPPS) designed to financially safeguard medical practitioners against legal costs and compensation claims, and the implications of unauthorized recording of medical consultations. Lastly, the meeting touched upon the challenges and regulations surrounding telemedicine, the need for proper documentation in medical practice, and the promotion of IMA activities.

### Next steps

- Dr. Suriraju.V to send a letter to Cover You insurance broker requesting them to stop using IMA Karnataka State Branch name without permission.
- IMA Karnataka State Branch to discuss and decide on updating hospital display boards with relevant IPC sections or BNS Act sections in the next working committee meeting.
- Dr. Shivakumar to give a presentation on the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS) Act 2024 and its implications for medical professionals at an upcoming National Conference.
- IMA Karnataka State Branch to create a standardized display board template for hospitals with updated legal information.
- IMA Karnataka State Branch to send a letter to all branches encouraging office bearers to become members of the KPPS scheme.
- IMA Karnataka State Branch to include a 5-minute segment about IMA schemes in all monthly meetings and CME programs.

- Dr. Shivakumar to share the special format for anesthesia notes with the Indian Society of Anaesthesiologists for potential implementation.
- IMA Public Health Committee to organize a session on medical negligence & documentation for interns and newly graduated doctors.
- IMA Karnataka State Branch to follow up with defaulting members who have not paid their KPPS premium.
- IMA members to watch the President's speech on January 23rd at 9 PM speakers were introduced by Dr Rohini and Dr Jayalakshmi (Udupi). The program was moderated by Dr Rajendra Prasad. The vote of thanks delivered by Dr Indira Doddaballapur. Many members interacted with speakers among them Dr Prasad, Dr Harish Dalantabettu, Dr Veena N, Dr Padma Prakash, Dr. Anuradha Paramesh and JDN president Vijayapur Jiten Desai, etc. The meeting was continued for more than 3 hours.

### Summary

#### Introducing Medical Negligence Program:

The meeting began with a discussion about the agenda headed by public health committee chairman Dr. Suresh Kagalkar and the sharing of screens. The main topic of the meeting was the introduction of a new program on medical negligence cases and documentation. Dr. Shivakumar F. Kumbar, consultant anesthesiologist and medical legal advisor, was introduced as the guest speaker for the program. He was also a member of the standing committee of the legal cell, Rural Health and Ethics. The conversation ended with Dr. Shivakumar expressing his gratitude for the opportunity to share his views on medical record keeping and medical legal issues.

#### Medical Records in Indian Healthcare:

Dr. Shivakumar discussed the importance of medical records in India, emphasizing their legal significance and role in patient care. He highlighted the need for accurate and comprehensive medical records, and the potential consequences of negligence or tampering with these records. Dr. Shivakumar also discussed the legal framework surrounding medical records, including the Indian Evidence Act and the Right to Information Act. He

stressed the importance of maintaining confidentiality and the need for proper record-keeping, including the destruction of records after a certain period. Dr. Shivakumar also shared examples of cases where the lack of proper medical records led to legal issues.

**Professional Indemnity and Medical Negligence:**

Rajendra opened the meeting, expressing gratitude for the large turnout and the help of Dr. Neeraj Bijilani in broadcasting the event on Arthur TV. Dr.

Shivakumar then introduced the guest speaker, Dr. Madhusudhana Kargnor, who was to discuss the topic of professional indemnity. Dr. Madhusudhana began by discussing the importance of professional indemnity, noting that it has gained significance due to declining credibility of the medical profession, professional jealousy. The president and secretary of KSB appreciated such a program to be continued in coming days under guidance of chairman public health Dr. Suresh Kagalkar.



## For IMA Members - "But do not commit suicide"

**To summarise the lessons learnt.....**

1. Never ever fear the judicial process.  
If there are unhappy moments during any part of treatment process, try that the matter goes in legal process rather than any kind of settlement.

**But - do not commit suicide**

2. Never hesitate to reach out to your colleagues for help, take advices from those who are more experienced than you in dealing with matters.

**But - do not commit suicide**

3. Negligence can be both civil and criminal. Police has a tendency to get even into civil matters over false pretexts just to get kickbacks.  
Don't hesitate to look them back in the eye and stay firm on your grounds.  
Legal help is best given by lawyers, grab it and fight back.

**But - do not commit suicide**

4. You can encounter police, politician, judiciary with your unity, knowledge, brotherhood, timely action, documentation and professional behaviour.  
So stop fretting and get prepared.

**But - do not commit suicide**

5. Any iota of famed doctor -patient relationship is long dead.  
The sooner we realise this the better it is.  
Now only a transactional relationship exists.  
Charge your fees, stay professional, keep documentations in place.

**But - do not commit suicide**

6. Take indemnity insurance, clinic hospital insurance, employ proper security at hospital, good CCTV cameras all around, make an audio visual counselling and health bulletin room.  
Spend some money from your earnings for contingencies like these.



Count them under cost of doing business.

**But - do not commit suicide**

7. Avoid medical jostling and jousting.  
Stop criticising your fellow doctors.  
Rise above feudal mindset. Even though you are a super-specialist give equal respect to others.  
There is no such thing as a plain MBBS doctor.  
A doctor is a doctor qualified enough to treat and manage patients.

**But - do not commit suicide**

8. Patient is not loyal to any doctor.  
Gone are the days when patients thronged to one doctor for all his issues.  
Now the relationship is transactional.  
So in any case of even minor dispute, take your fellow Doctor's side and not patient's side.  
Even your relatives will not think twice before taking a second opinion just to get the comfort they want.

**But - do not commit suicide**

9. Give time to family and make strong value based inherent culture so that you have the emotional and psychological strength to face adversities like these.

**But - do not commit suicide**

10. Last but not the least, actively participate in INDIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION PROGRAMS, Projects and work to make it strong, potent and Unity

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- IMA KPPS is a mutual concept scheme of IMA Karnataka State Branch to financially safeguard medical practitioners against legal costs and claims for compensation by the patients in case of a legal row.
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- Following records must be sent with copy of notice.
- Photocopies of outdoor / indoor case papers. Photocopies of investigation done & treatment given.
- The member is requested to be in constant touch with the advocate and the office during the course of all the legal proceeding against him.
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**IMA KSB MEMBERS ATTENDED 91st All India Medical Conference -NATCON - Utsav- 2024 @ Hyderabad, Telangana, India On 27th -28th December 2024**

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