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# Editorial

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

Dear Senior Members, Colleague and friends,


## **!! Greetings from IMA Focus Editorial Committee!!**

Congratulations to all our esteemed senior members of IMA Karnataka who were awarded for their exemplary survives to health sectors and society. Our IMA KSB President Dr V V Chiniwalar along with Hon state secretary Dr Suriraju V, Hon State Treasurer Dr Shankarnarayanan K G along with all IMA KSB office bearers is carrying out all the important and challenging activities to uphold the dignity & decorum of State IMA along with all IMA branches with the respective Presidents, Secretaries, treasurers, OBs.

This month we are having so many awareness days on health: August 1-7: World Breastfeeding Week, August 1: World Lung Cancer Day, August 18: World Breast Cancer Research Day, August 19: World Humanitarian Day, August 31: International Overdose Awareness Day, August 1-31: Children's Eye Health and Safety Awareness Month, August 1-31: National Breastfeeding Month, August 1-31: National Immunization Awareness Month, August 1-31: Psoriasis Action Month, August 3: Cloves Syndrome Awareness Day, August 18-22: Contact Lens Health Week, August 30: National Grief Awareness Day. We request all the IMA branches in Karnataka to observe all these days to send the respective photos with small write up of branch activities to IMA Focus email ID: imafocus@gmail.com.

Day by day we are hearing so much news about sudden deaths among young people though they are very fit & healthy. Once death occur usually it is termed as cardio-respiratory failure or arrest and further no evaluation being done post deaths in these cases. Non-cardiac causes of sudden death in young age include various conditions.

**Respiratory Issues:** a. Asthma: Severe asthma attacks can lead to fatal respiratory distress. b. Pulmonary Embolism: A blood clot in the lungs can obstruct blood flow and cause sudden death.



**Neurological Issues:** a. Epilepsy: Sudden unexpected death in epilepsy (SUDEP) is a recognized phenomenon. b. Brain Hemorrhage /Aneurysm: Bleeding in the brain can rapidly lead to unconsciousness and death. c. Stroke: Clot formation or rupture in brain blood vessels can lead to massive brain damage and sudden death if not promptly addressed. d. Brain Injury: Traumatic brain injuries can cause internal bleeding, leading to pressure buildup, hydrocephalus, and herniation, which can be fatal without immediate treatment.

**Gastrointestinal Issues:** a. Severe Gastroenteritis: Can cause rapid dehydration and electrolyte imbalances leading to cardiac arrest. b. Perforative Peritonitis: A ruptured ulcer or other abdominal injury can lead to infection and shock.

**Infections:** Myocarditis: Inflammation of the heart muscle, often triggered by viral infections, can lead to sudden death.

**Other causes include:** a. Anaphylaxis: A severe allergic reaction can cause rapid swelling and breathing difficulties. b. Rhabdomyolysis: Breakdown of muscle tissue, sometimes triggered by intense exercise, can lead to kidney failure and sudden death. c. Commotio Cordis: A blow to the chest during a specific point in the cardiac cycle can cause sudden cardiac arrest in young individuals, even those with normal hearts. d. Sickle Cell Collapse: Can be triggered by exercise in individuals with sickle cell trait, especially in hot and humid conditions. e. Heatstroke: Can

lead to multi-organ failure and death. f. Metabolic Disorders: a. Hyponatremia (low sodium) and hypoglycemia (low blood sugar) can also be fatal. b. Inborn errors of metabolism: Certain rare genetic metabolic disorders, such as fatty acid oxidation defects, can lead to sudden death, particularly in infants. c. Adrenal insufficiency: Adrenal crises, often triggered by illness, can result in sudden death. d. Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS): A leading cause of death in infants under one year, whose cause remains unexplained after thorough investigation. e. Hypertensive crisis: A sudden and severe increase in blood pressure can cause various complications, including stroke and heart attack, potentially leading to sudden death. f. Sepsis: Overwhelming infection can lead to septic shock and multi-organ failure, potentially resulting in sudden death. g. Drug overdose/substance abuse: Abuse of illicit or prescription drugs can lead to cardiac arrest, respiratory arrest, or other fatal complications.

While cardiovascular disease is the most common cause of sudden death overall, non-cardiac factors play a significant role, particularly in younger populations. Further research and awareness are crucial for a deeper understanding of the causes and prevention strategies of sudden death especially in young individuals.

“EACH ONE, BRING ONE” to enroll our medical colleagues & friends to become life member of IMA should continue to increase the strength of IMA at all levels.

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Long Live IMA







# President's Message

**Dr. V.V. Chiniwalar**

**Dear Colleagues**

***Wish you all a happy SHRAVANA MASA & INDEPENDENCE DAY.***

The burning problem regarding the FIRE NOC is creating a havoc through out the state for all the hospitals for new registrations and renewals. IMA KSB has come to know that some of the DHO's are pressuring the hospitals to get the FIRE NOC. In this regard IMA KSB along with PHANA & KPMEA met Health Minister Sri Dinesh Gundurao, Health Commissioner Sri Harsha Gupta Fire department officials on 3rd April 2025 and apprised the situation. Recently on 17/07/2025 IMA KSB along with Kudligi MLA Dr N T Srinivas, myself, Dr Veerabhadraiah, Dr SuriRaju, Dr Shankaranarayan, Dr Madhushankar, Dr Pavankumar Patil met Home Minister Dr G Parameshwar at his home and explained the problem of FIRE NOC. He has assured to have the combined meeting of officials of Health, Home & Law ministries shortly. He told Dr NT Srinivas to raise the issue in Assembly. DR N T Srinivas is in continuous touch with the concerned authorities. IMA KSB is thankful to Dr NT Srinivas as he has taken this issue very seriously.

Within 2-3 months nearly 50-60% of hospitals are coming for renewals and new registrations. If this problem is not solved amicably then all the hospitals have to close and Doctors have to come to the streets.

Myself, Dr SuriRaju and Dr Veerabhadraiah met Justice Dr Ashok Hinchigeri Chairman Law Commission and two members of Law Commission at their chamber & briefed the situation and

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requested them to give us a solution at the earliest.

On July 4th I was in Kalburgi to share the dais with National President Dr Dilip Bhanushali at the Dr P S Shankar Pratistan - a Datti Upanyasa program in the memory of our teacher Dr G V Sambrani at MRMC Kalburgi.

This month I visited Lingasugur , Yadagiri, Mangaluru, Doddaballapur, Gangavathi Bengaluru and Hassan branches visit and participated in their DOCTORS DAY program. All the branches conducted the program as that of national festival. On this occasion every branch felicitated their senior Doctors who have extended their valuable service to the community. Some of the branches conducted recreational activities and awarded prizes to children and members.

On 12/07/2025 attended the PCPNDT workshop at Chikballapur along with Deputy Director Dr: Vivek Doraian and Dr Venkatachalapathy.

On 3rd August there is a Zonal meeting at Mysuru organised by IMA Hunasuru branch.

On 16th & 17th there's a Somanna memorial Shuttle tournament at Tumakuru. All the badminton lovers attend this and make it a grand success.

On 23rd & 24th August there's a ಕನ್ನಡ ವೈದ್ಯ ಬರಹಗಾರರ ಸಮ್ಮೇಳನ at BALLARI. Please attend in large numbers and make it a success.

With this once again I wish you all a happy and healthy SHRAVANA masa and INDEPENDENCE DAY.

**Long live IMA!**



## Secretary's Message

*Dr. Suriraju V.*

### Dear Colleagues,

The Doctors' Day celebration this year was a grand success, filled with enthusiasm, unity, and a deep sense of purpose. Across the state, branches came together to honor the spirit of our profession and to celebrate the invaluable contributions of our members. I extend my heartfelt congratulations to all the deserving awardees who were recognized for their selfless service to society.

Our collective voice on the Fire NOC issue was loud and clear. It was indeed encouraging to meet Hon'ble Home Minister Dr. G. Parameshwar to discuss the challenges faced by healthcare institutions. I sincerely thank Dr. N.T. Srinivas for taking a special initiative to meet the Minister and effectively present the concerns of the medical fraternity with clarity and conviction.

Public health continues to be a core priority. Tuberculosis remains a serious challenge, and IMA must lead from the front through awareness drives, ensuring timely diagnosis and treatment, and advising the government on practical solutions. Similarly, promoting HPV vaccination is a shared responsibility. It is not just the duty of the government or pediatricians—every doctor, parent, and educator must contribute to spreading awareness and protecting future generations.

Another proud moment was representing IMA at the International Dermatology Conference, where our presence reaffirmed IMA's global relevance and growing strength.

Let us continue this momentum with dedication, unity, and purpose.

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**Long live IMA!**



# Vice President's Message

**Dr. Suresh V. Sagarad**

**Dear Esteemed Members,**

July month was special for all of us as we celebrated Doctors day. IMA KSB organised Doctors day program in Bangalore and felicitated senior doctors who have contributed significantly to the profession. Health minister presence was important as our president could share and appraise the government regarding the issues faced by medical professionals. KPME registration and renewal delay due to fire NOC norms was highlighted. Health ministers assurance to solve the issue as early as possible is very encouraging. We hope the issue will be addressed in the forthcoming assembly session.

I attended the Doctors day program in Lingasaguru and Raichur branches. National President Dr Bhanushali graced the occasion at Raichur and addressed the members highlighting the initiatives by head quarters. It's important to spread positive

about the profession despite the current challenges.

The medical profession along with the health industry which include pharma, paramedical and allied health sciences contribute significantly to GDP and the progress of the nation. Our unity can change the professional landscape in India and we can significantly influence many sectors including politics and finance. It requires greater understanding and integration.

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Let's get ready to celebrate independence day!

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**Jai Karnataka!**

**Long live IMA!**

## Kind Attention

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Hon. Treasurer







## Indian Medical Association (R) Karnataka State Branch

IMA House, Near IMA Circle, A.V. Road, Bengaluru - 560018, Email: imaksbpresident@gmail.com

Ref: IMA/KSB/IMA-AMS Oration/1071/2025

Date: 5th July 2025

To:

**The Presidents / Honorary Secretaries, Local Branches of IMA in Karnataka.**

Dear sir / Madam,

**Subject : Call for Nominations - IMA-AMS Dr. B. M. Alur Oration 2025**

The IMA KSB State-level IMA-AMS Conference is scheduled to be held on Saturday the 6th September 2025 at Basaveshwara Medical College, Chitradurga. As part of this prestigious event the IMA-AMS Dr. B.M. Alur Oration will be delivered during the conference.

In this regard, nominations are invited from eligible and distinguished members of IMA-KSB to be considered for delivering this esteemed oration.

We request Local Branches of IMA-KSB to propose the names of eminent speakers from their branch who are members of IMA-AMS. Each nomination must include the following details:

- Complete Bio-data
- Passport-size photograph
- Address
- Phone/Mobile number
- Email ID
- IMA-AMS Membership Number /Applied for Membership (Mandatory)

Nominations should be submitted to the Honorary State Secretary, either by post or via email, at the following address:

**To:**

**The Honorary State Secretary, IMA Karnataka State Branch, IMA House, Near IMA Circle, A.V. Road, Bengaluru - 560018, Email: imaksbpresident@gmail.com**

The last date for receiving nominations is on or before 5:00 PM, 14th August 2025.

Nominations received after this deadline will not be considered.

The IMA-KSB Award Committee will review the nominations and select the orator based on merit and eligibility.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

**Dr. VEERABHADRAPPA V. CHINIWALAR**  
**President**

**Dr. SURIRAJU.V.**  
**Hon. State Secretary**

Copy to: (1). Dr.T.A.Veerabhadraiah, President-Elect, IMA-KSB  
(2). Dr.S.Y. Mulki Patil, Chairman, IMA-AMS, Karnataka State Chapter  
(3). Dr.Sowmya.Y.J, Chairman, Awards Sub-Committee of IMA-KSB  
(4). The President / Secretary, IMA Chitradurga Branch for information

**Please note:** The First-Class travel and accommodation expenses of the selected orator will be borne by the Organizing Committee of the Conference.



## Indian Medical Association (R)

### Karnataka State Branch

IMA House, Near IMA Circle, A.V. Road, Bengaluru – 560018, Email: imaksbpresident@gmail.com

Ref: IMA/KSB/ Teacher's Day/1072/2025

Date: 5th July 2025

To:

**The Presidents / Honorary Secretaries, Local Branches of IMA in Karnataka.**

Dear sir / Madam,

**Subject : Inviting Nominations from the IMA-KSB Local branches for the  
"IMA-KSB Teacher's Day Awards 2025"**

Indian Medical Association, Karnataka State Branch is organising Teacher's Day celebration on Saturday the 6th September 2025 at Basaveshwara Medical College, Chitradurga. On this occasion, 14 distinguished medical teachers from Karnataka, including 4 eminent women doctors, will be honored with the "IMA-KSB Teacher's Day Awards 2025" in recognition of their outstanding contributions to the field of medical education.

- 4 Teachers from pre-clinical subjects (Anatomy, Physiology & Biochemistry) with minimum of 1 women teacher.
- 4 Teachers from para clinical subjects (Pathology, Microbiology, Forensic Medicine & Community Medicine) with minimum of 1 women teacher.
- 6 Teachers from clinical subjects (All clinical subjects with its allied super specialty branches) with minimum of 2 women teachers.

In this regard, nominations are invited from IMA Karnataka members through their respective local branches. The Local Branches of IMA-KSB are requested to forward the nominations strictly in the prescribed format (attached) to the address given below, either via email or by Registered post/Courier:

The Honorary State Secretary, IMA Karnataka State Branch,  
IMA House, Near IMA Circle, A.V. Road, Bengaluru – 560018  
Email: [imaksbpresident@gmail.com](mailto:imaksbpresident@gmail.com)

The last date and time for submission is 5:00 PM on 14.08.2025.

The list of selected teachers to be felicitated will be announced on 25.08.2025 after 5:00 PM on the IMA-KSB website: [imakarnataka.in](http://imakarnataka.in), and the selected teachers will also be individually informed.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

**Dr. VEERABHADRAPPA V. CHINIWALAR**  
President

**Dr. SURIRAJU.V.**  
Hon. State Secretary

**Please Note: No TA/DA will admissible**

Copy to: (1). Dr.T.A.Veerabhadraiah, President-Elect, IMA-KSB  
(2). Dr.Sowmya.Y.J, Chairman, Awards Sub-Committee of IMA-KSB  
(3). The Members of the State Working Committee for information

## NOMINATION FORMAT FOR IMA-KSB TEACHERS' DAY

Name of the Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of the Medical College: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Specialty: \_\_\_\_\_

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Popularity and connectivity with students	
Academic Administration and leadership	
Contribution towards betterment of medical education	
IMA activities and leadership	
Social activities	
Any other relevant awards	

Signature of Teacher

Signature of the President / Secretary of Local  
Branch of IMA with Seal

**SIGNATURE OF THE PRINCIPAL / DEAN / DIRECTOR  
WITH SEAL**



# BRANCH ACTIVITIES

**Branch : Ballari**  
**President : Dr. Manik Rao Kulkarni**  
**Secretary : Dr. Sangeeta Kattimani**

On 21.06.2025, INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY was celebrated at Sadhana Yoga Shala. Our heartfelt thanks to Dr Sulochana, Dr Prabhanjan, Dr Srinivasulu, Dr Aruna, Dr Renuka, Dr Lakshmi pavana, Dr Praneeta, Dr Ramaraju, Our Sakhis, Mrs Anita Veerendra, Mrs Bharati Yoganand Reddy, Mrs Radhika Srinivas for taking part. Special thanks to Smt. Roopa for convening the programme successfully. On 28.06.2025, evening IMA BELLARY SRI SHANKARA CANCER HOSPITAL AND RESEARCH CENTRE Organised a CME at hotel Nakshatra. Speakers were DR KARTHIK RISHI Topic: Recent Advances in Radiotherapy, DR VINAYAKA MUNIRATHNA Topic: Recent Advances in Medical Oncology. On 29.06.2025 IMA BELLARY with WDW Organised Medical Health camp at Kampli Morning. More than 250 people came for health check-up. We thank Dr Aruna Rao, Dr Renuka, Dr Jayashree Gaddi, Dr Praneeta, Dr Srilakshmi, Dr Sahiti Premi, Dental intern, Dr Sharanappa and Dr Jayasurya. Awareness talk on cancer, menstrual hygiene, dental hygiene, importance of Nutrition exercise and health check-up. ENT and ophthalmological check up with blood sugar also dental check up with oral hygiene talk and demo were done. We thank all the doctors for their free service and giving their precious time for IMA activity. IMA Bellary Organised sports competitions for Doctor's and family on 13.07.2025, for all age group members at Medical college ground. Running, walking race relay, shot- put, discuss, long jump, cricket etc. Children and adults up to 75 years age participated with great enthusiasm. IMA BELLARY conducted chess tournament for Doctors and family on 20.07.2025 at IMA HALL. We had overwhelming response for the event with adults 4 rounds and kids 5 rounds with lot of excitement and thrill till the final match. Kids and adults from all age group took part in the events.

**Branch : Belgaum**  
**President : Dr. Sachin Mahuli**  
**Secretary : Dr. Raghavendra D Sagar**

On 02.07.2025, during IMA working committee meet was held at IMA hall, discussions about Fire certificate NOC and KPMEA was done extensively. Upcoming nomination form for office bearers was distributed. Attended by over 70 IMA members. On 18.07.2025, IMA Belagavi doctors' day celebration and clinical meet was held at Hotel Royal Ritis, Belgaum. Felicitations of following 5 senior members of our IMA Belagavi were

done. Dr. M V Manjarekar (Gyneacologist), Dr. S.S.Gokhale, (Dermatologist), Dr. R.D.Patel, (Family physician), Dr. R.B.Uppin (Orthopaedician), Dr. Anita Bhandurge, (Gynaecologist). The celebration was followed by Clinical meet with Dr Prasad M R (cardiologist) giving talk on Real challenge and solutions with inclisiran drug in Advance lipid management The event was wonderful with gathering of 120 members of IMA.

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

On 21.06.2025, the occasion of International Yoga IMA Bangalore Branch, Collaborated with Victoria Hospital Trauma care Centre to Celebrate. Dr. Asima Banu, Principal of Bangalore medical and IMA Bangalore Secretary Dr. Mahesh KM participated. On 28.06.2025, on the occasion of CME on Recent Advances in Orthopedic Surgeries & Interventional Cardiology organized by IMA Bangalore Branch and The Bangalore Hospital at The Karnataka State Billiards Association, Bengaluru. Speakers Details: -Dr. Abhishek Mannem Topic-Interesting case report in Spine Surgery, Dr. Lahari Surapaneni Topic-Limb salvage is early amputation really better. Dr. Nischal N Hegde MBBS, MD Gen Med, DM cardiology Topic-Recent Advance in Interventional cardiology Dr. Prathik Hegde Topic-The Transformative impact of surgeries in orthopedic. It was attended by around 30 participants. On 01.07.2025, participated as a panelist & in the special Doctors' Day panel discussion, Healing beyond Hospitals- focusing on the contributions to society and challenges of the medical fraternity in today's healthcare landscape organized by Dr. Daya Prasad Kulkarni, CEO & Founder of Saradev Eye Hospital, Jayanagar in association with Sri Sringeri Sharada Peetham, Shankar mutt and Rangadore Memorial Hospital with other panelist's Dr Bhaskar Consultant Radiologist, Dr. Vijayashree anesthesiologist & WHO vice chair, Dr Das Pain, physician, Dr. Kesari consultant plastic Surgeon, Dr. Pradeep Rao consultant Plastic Surgeon etc with Students panelist's as Dr Prasanna, IMA MSN and Dr. Aditi, Secretary, IMA MSN. We had privilege to honor Dr. R Janaki, chief consultant neonatologist at Rangadore Memorial Hospital who has made outstanding contributions to the profession and society with establishing first breast milk in Bangalore. On 17.07.2026, CME and Doctors Day were organized with PAN INDIA. CME programme in collaboration IMA Bangalore branch first Speaker: Dr. Mahesh K M, Hon.

Secretary, IMA Bangalore branch Topic: Secrets of longevity 2nd Speaker: Dr. Prathima Kini in PAN India Topic: whole food plant based nutrition -the power of food as medicine and had a panel discussion Dr. Veena Acharya, Dr. Sandhya ravi, Dr. Palaniamma, Dr. Rashmi Tiwari, Dr. Anuradha. Msr. Edwina Raj. We celebrated Doctor's day-2025 on invited Guest of Honour, Dr. B. C. Bhagavan The Vice Chancellor, Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Dr. V.V. Chiniwalar, President, IMA KSB, Dr. Suri Raju V. Hon. State Secretary IMA KSB, Special guest Ms. Sowmya Reddy Ex. MLA Jayanagar and Mr. Vartur Prakash. List of Awardees: Dr. Deepak S, Dr. S.B. Gangadhar, Dr. B.S. Jayaram, Dr. Madhushankar L, Dr. Nagendra Prasad C, Dr. M.C. Naveen Kumar, Dr. Ravikumar I.R, Dr. Shilpa K, Dr. Somashekar. A.R, Dr. Srinivasan Velu, Dr. Veena K, Dr. Vikram Arunachalam. Program was attended by around 300 participants. On 17.07.2025, program was held at Hotel La Marvella. On 20.07.2025, Public Health Guest lecture: public health guest lecture was delivered by Dr. Nagaraj S on the Topic: Is Arthritis seen only in elderly? Can young people get arthritis? Overview of Rheumatic joint pains/ Disorders of Rheumatism was delivered by Dr. Pavithra Nagaraj on TOPIC: Normal endocrine problems in children Or Hormonal problems in children on 20.07.2025, at IMA House Auditorium. It was attended by around 80 participants.

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

On 11.04.2025, CME Program was conducted at our IMA Bhavana in association with ASTER CMI Hospital. Topics: (1). "DBS for Parkinson' disease" by Dr Ravi Gopal verma, Director, Aster global institute of neurosciences. (2). "Endoscopic lumbar Discectomy" by Dr Umesh srikanth, Senior Consultant Neurosurgeon, (3). "Endovascular intervention in Stroke" by Dr Santosh N. V, Consultant Neuro and endovascular surgeon. On 16.05.2025 CME Program was conducted at our IMA Bhavana. In association with Manipal Hospital Yeshwanthpur Topics: (1). "MICS, Cardiac surgery- Past, present and future" by Dr Muralikrishna, Senior Consultant CTVS, (2). "Recent advances in Neuro surgery" Dr Laxman , Senior Consultant Neurosurgeon. On 27.06.2025, CME Program was conducted at IMA Bhavana, Chikkabanavara in association with SUN Solres division. Topics: (1). "Management of IBS" by Dr Vinodh Gowda, Consultant Gastro and Hepatologist, (2). "Drug refractory Epilepsy" by Dr. Kalyani Dilip Karkare, Consultant Epileptologist (3). "Surgical Management of Drug refractory Epilepsy" by Dr Shabari girishan, Epilepsy and functional Neurosurgeon. On 11.07.2025, CME Program was conducted in association with Manipal

Hospital Yeshwanthpur. Topics: (1). "Robotic Surgery in Cancer management" by Dr. Rahul. S. Tanaka, Consultant surgical Oncology and (2). "Kidney stone management made simple" by Dr. Vishnuprasad, Urologist, Uro oncologist, Robotic surgeon.

**Branch : Bhadravathi**  
**President : Dr. Swarnalatha MC**  
**Secretary : Dr. Preethi JM**

On 21.06.2025, Yoga Day was celebrated at Nayana Hospital auditorium, WDW Chairman Dr. Veena Bhat briefed on the benefits of yoga. As part of a health awareness program, a series of Health awareness programmes were organized and Dr. Veena and Dr. Gayathri spoke on various issues like adolescent health, menstrual hygiene, POCOS, HPV vaccination awareness, anaemia prevention at schools and colleges International Day against drug abuse was observed on 26.06.2025 at Paper Town PU College in association with the Taluk Police Department, awareness about ill effects of drugs was created among the college students. It was also observed at Ashwathnagar PHC, and Dr. Veena Bhat and Dr. Gayathri spoke on the occasion. On 01.07.2025, on the occasion of Doctor's Day, our member Dr. Veena Bhat was felicitated by IMA-KSB at Bangalore. It was a proud moment for IMA Bhadravathi. A grand Doctor's Day celebration was held by IMA Bhadravathi on 01.07.2025, where members and their family participated in various cultural events. Our senior couple member, Dr. Narendra Babu and Dr. Jaishree, were felicitated on the occasion. On 08.07.2025, Dr. Veena Bhat spoke on contraception and high-risk pregnancy at Ashwathnagar PHC. On 11.07.2025, a CME program was held in association with Aster CMI Hospital, Bangalore. Dr. Lokesh B, senior consultant Neurologist, spoke on Brain vascular wellness, and Dr. Raghavendra Ramanjulu, lead consultant, palliative medicine and rehabilitation, spoke on interventions in chronic pain management.

**Branch : Challakere**  
**President : Dr. Nataraj T.M.**  
**Secretary : Dr. Arunkumar K.**

On 13.07.2025, Doctors Day was celebrated. About 100 doctors attended the event. On this occasion Chief guests were, Dr. K. G. Shankarnaryana, Hon. Treasurer, IMA-KSB & Dr. Janthakal Sharanappa, IMA-KSB Doctors Day Awardee, Dr. B. A. Seetharam (Renowned Ophthalmologist). IMA Challakere wisely utilized this gathering to spot light ongoing challenges faced by clinics and hospitals -Including Fire NOC issues, KPMEA license renewals and many more. Dr. Dr. K. G. Shankarnaryana responded positively and assured us of full support from IMA KSB.

IMA Challakere president Dr.T.M.Nataraj appreciated the sincerity, dedication and hard work of all the doctors who by their healing touch cure the patients and highlighted the role of IMA in enhancing healthcare in India. IMA Challakere secretary Dr. Arunkumar Kuna congratulating all the doctors, appealed to young doctors to keep high ethical moral while treating the patients and highlighted the secretary report and announced few new programs that would be implemented in the coming months. On 06.07.2025, Sports day was celebrated at various school, Challakere and various sports activities were conducted for all the family members of IMA challakere.

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

On 27.06.2025, Ladies Wing Celebrated "World Menstrual Day" was conducted at in Prakriti School. Dr Sushma spoke to Adolescent Girls regarding Menstrual Care & Hygiene. Dr Veena drew attention of boys & girls talking about nutrition & Lifestyle. Dr. Anitha focused on HPV Vaccination. About 200 students benefited from the program. . On 29.06.2025, Conducted Indoor Games and Sports were conducted. The members, spouses and kids participated and won prizes in various sports activities. IMA Chikkaballapur Celebrated "National Doctors Day" on 07.07.2025 in Hotel Sri Sierra in a Grand manner. Dr V Suriraju, the Honorary Secretary, IMA-KSB was the Cheif Guest. He was felicitated by IMA-CBP. Dr Venkatachalapathy, National Chairman, IMA-AMS 2025 was the Resource Speaker. Dr Rajani, Senior member was felicitated in the Program. The Function was followed by Cultural performances by the members, spouses and the Kids. IMA Chikkaballapur in association with Aster CMI Bengaluru Conducted CME. Recent advances in Radiotherapy & Oncosurgery topics were discussed. IMA Chikkaballapur in association with CSOG Chikkaballapur Celebrated DOCTORS DAY on 01.07.2025 in a meaningful manner. All the members gathered in Manasa Ashraya Sevashram at 7:30am. Greeted all the ashrama inmates. A brief stage program in memory of the Legendary Dr. B C Roy Presided by Dr. Ananthu, Chief guest Dr. Anitha, Dr. Narasimha Murthy & Dr. Sushma. Performed Pooja and paid Floral Tributes to Dr B C Roy. Planted a Saplings in the memory. Sponsored Breakfast for the Ashramites.

**Branch:** Chikkamagaluru  
**President:** Dr.Shashidhar  
**Secretary:** Dr.Koushik Sargod

On 18.07.2025, CME Programme was conducted at IMA Hall, Chikkamagaluru. Topic: "Surgical Strike: Precision Surgery in Proctology" by Dr. Shreedevi.K.N.,

Introduction by Dr. Rajaselhar, Chairman, Chirag Global Hospital, Mysuru.

**Branch :** Coorg  
**President :** Dr.Sham Appanna  
**Secretary :** Dr.Prashanth C.R.

Doctors Day Celebrations on 04.07.2025 at Kodagu Medical College, by IMA Kodagu Branch, 2 Doctors were honored, who are rendering yeoman services at Rural Kodagu, 1.Dr Sunil Mudaiah and 2. Dr Devadas.

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

On 21.06.2025, WORLD YOGA CELEBRATED AT IMA GADAG. DR G B Bidinahal National Vice-President, Dr Anupama Patil, Dr Shilpa Dhaduti Dr Vishawash Bugati, Dr Dandin, Dr Lavanya, Dr Shwetha Sankanoor, Dr C B Hiregoudar and Dr Ashok were present for Yoga Day 2025. DR G B Bidinahal spoke about the Yoga and Health. On 22.06.2025, 12th CME On the occasion of "WORLD VITILIGO DAY" IMA Gadag in association with Gadag Dermatologist s Association and Dept of Dermatology KHPIMS Gadag. Topic: VITILIGO, Speaker: Dr Vishalskhi Pandit, Professor and HOD Dept of Dermatology KIMS Koppal. On 28.06.2025, Dr Prakash D Kololgi received INSPIRING DERMATOLOGISTS OF INDIA "times now" Doctors day conclave held in New Delhi. On 13.07.2025, IMA GADAG in association with Gadag Dermatologists Association Gadag conducted Skin Health Checkup and Aavo Gav Chale Program at HALLIGUDI, FRANCE KARNATAKA GENERAL HOSPITAL, HALLIGUDI DIST GADAG. Dr Bheemsigh Samorekar Orthopaedician saw 100 orthopaedic patients, Dr Vishwash Bugati OBG saw female gynac and obstetrics patients. Dr Girish Nagaral HOD Dept of Dermatology KHPIMS. DR VEERESH V D ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, Dr Nirupama, Dr Praveen and Dr Tukaram Sori saw 100 skin disease patients and one BL HANSEN patient detected at the camp. On 16th July evening, 13th continued medical education conducted at IMA Gadag in association with Sri Shankara Cancer Hospital and Research Centre Bangalore. Topic 1: Minimal invasive Surgeries in Oncology Guest Speaker:\*Dr. Sanjeev Kulkarni Senior Consultant and Topic 2: Newer Treatment modalities in Lung Cancer: What's beyond Chemotherapy? Speaker: Dr R N Supreeth. On 16.07.2025, afternoon we Conducted Skin awareness program and Cancer awareness program at Sanmarg PU College and Lions school Gadag with association of Sri Shankara Cancer Hosptial and Research Centre. Skin awareness given by Dr Tukaram Sori and Dr Veeresh V D, Cancer awareness given by both Dr Sanjeev Kulkarni and Dr R N



Supreeth of SRI SHANKAR CANCER HOSPITAL AND RESEARCH CENTRE BENGALURE to 8th, 9th and 10th school children and to PUC Students of SANMARG PU COLLEGE. On 16.07.2025, Dr Vishwash Bugati conducted awareness talk on menstrual hygiene for 6th and 7th standard Girls at Bala Vinayak School Sambhapur Road Gadag. Nearly 200 students participated. On 17.07.2025, health checkup conducted at Spandana deaf and dumb school, Gadag. On 21.07.2025, WORLD YOGA CELEBRATED AT IMA GADAG. DR G B Bidinahal National Vice-President, Dr Anupama Patil, Dr Shilpa Dhaduti Dr Vishwash Bugati, Dr Dandin, Dr Lavanya, Dr Shwetha Sankanoor, Dr C B Hiregoudar and Dr Ashok were present for Yoga Day 2025. DR G B Bidinahal spoke about the Yoga and Health.

**Branch : Dharwad**  
**President : Dr. Navin Mankani**  
**Secretary : Dr. Suhas Hanchinamani**

On 04.04.2025, Official visit of Dr V V Chiniwalar, IMA president, KSB. Dr Chiniwalar visited our branch, interacted with all IMA members. He gave in sites of IMA social security scheme & IMA professional indemnity schemes & urged members to enroll in large numbers. Dr. Sachin Revankar also one of the dignitary and Dr S M Honakeri, Newly appointed DHO also attended the event. All dignitaries were felicitated. On 09.04.2025 to 11.04.2025, IMA Dharwad had fun filled week & also CME on cordelia cruise. More than 30 families were part of excursion ranging from 9 months baby to 75 year aged range. Event started by boarding the cruise on 9th of April from Goa. A day was spent in Lakshadweep with ending of journey in Mumbai on 11.04.2025. On 03.05.2025, IMA Dharwad conducted CME in association with Sparsha Hospital Bangalore. (1). TOPIC: "Myths and Facts about Robotic Knee replacement" by Dr. Raviprasad Kattimani, Consultant Orthopedic and Joint replacement Surgery, (2). "How to loose 20 Kg naturally and Maintain it" by Dr Sandeep Neerlagi, orthopaedic surgeon. (3). "Life time experience" by Dr Savamangala Devaraju. Obs and Gyn. More than 80 IMA members attended the CME. On 18.05.2025 IMA Dharwad sports day was celebrated. More than 100 IMA members including their spouses, children and parents attended the event which was a grand success. On 31.05.2025 IMA Dharwad conducted Executive committee meeting was done. On 14.06.2025 IMA Dharwad conducted CME in association with Chirag Global Hospital Bangalore. TOPIC: (1). "Motion of Thanks" by Dr Shridevi K N, Consultant Surgical gastroenterologist and Colorectal surgeon, (2). "Motion of Thanks" Dr Rajashekar Mysore, Chairman, Chirag global hospital, senior colorectal surgeon and (3). "Her

experience" Dr Sharayu Tavargeri, Ophthalmic surgeon and member IMA Dharwad. More than 90 members attended the CME On 05.07.2025, Doctors Day Was Celebrated at Indian Medical Association Dharwad Branch Along With Diamond Jubilee Oration Award Ceremony was arranged. Dr. Dilip Bhanushali, National President, Indian Medical Association, New Delhi was the chief guest for the occasion. The occasion was graced by nearly 120 doctors and their families. Doctors who have completed 50 years and 25 years of service were honoured on the occasion. Dr Rajan Deshpande, Dr Suresh Halasangimath, Dr. R G Puranik were honoured for 50 years Dr Rajan Deshpande senior paediatrician, who had introduced the yearly Diamond jubilee oration award spoke on the occasion. On the same day Dr Dilip Bhanushali was awarded the prestigious Diamond Jubilee Oration Award for his contribution in the uplifting of IMA Members. Every year Diamond jubilee oration award, a tradition of Dharwad IMA for completing more than 60 years of its existence was instituted in the year 1993, where one eminent doctor from all over India are invited to Dharwad every year and awarded on this occasion. Dr Dilip Bhanushali spoke about "Challenges of Medical Profession" in current scenario with special emphasis on assaults on doctors and governmental policies affecting medical practice. Event was welcomed by Dr Navin Mankani, President IMA Dharwad branch along with Dr Suhas Hanchinamani Secretary, Dr Sapan D S Treasurer and Dr Ravindra Joshi Event Chairman Almost all the leading doctors of Dharwad witnessed this grand event, which was one of the most remarkable Event for the Year.

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

On 28.06.2025, IMA Gangavathi, in association with the ASI Vijayanagara Chapter, conducted a CME in which Dr. Srishail Chinniwallar, Surgical Gastroenterologist at Secure Hospital, Hubli, and spoke on Recent Updates in the Management of Fistula in ano. The second speaker, Dr. Naaz Shaik, General Surgeon from Hospet, spoke on Pruritus Ani. On 29.06.2025, IMA Gangavathi organized a cricket tournament for IMA members and their families on the eve of Doctor's Day at Kishkindha Cricket Turf. On 04.07.2025, IMA Gangavathi conducted badminton matches for IMA doctors at Flying Feathers Badminton Academy. On 05.07.2025, IMA Gangavathi conducted carrom and table tennis matches for IMA doctors at Flying Feathers Badminton Academy. On 13.07.2025, IMA Gangavathi members celebrated the Golden Jubilee (1975-2025) of IMA Gangavathi and Doctor's Day at Hampi's Feathers Resort. On 16.07.2025, IMA

## Regarding fire NOC, IMA-KSB giving best effort trying to solve by negotiations with State Govt.



## IMA-KSB ORIENTATION PROGRAMME AT MYSORE ON 3rd August 2025

Under the Aegis of IMA Hunsur Branch

### A Platform for Leadership and Collaboration

On Sunday, August 3, 2025, the Indian Medical Association (IMA-KSB) successfully held an orientation program for the leadership of Divisions 8 and 9 at The Hotel Quorum in Mysuru. Hosted by the IMA Hunsur branch, the event brought together Divisional Coordinators, District Representatives, Presidents, and Secretaries from Hassan, Kodagu, Mandya, Chamarajanagar and Mysore.

The program served as a crucial platform for fostering leadership interaction, clarifying responsibilities, and strengthening the working dynamics of these key divisions.

Senior leaders from the IMA Karnataka State Branch were present to guide members on various organizational and administrative aspects.

The day's proceedings were inaugurated by Dr. Honnegowda, Past President of IMA-KSB and Presently KMC Member, and presided over by Dr. Veerabhadrappe V. Chiniwalar, the current President of IMA-KSB.

Attendees were addressed on a variety of critical topics, including: Introduction to IMA: Dr. Sujatha S. Rao, Vice President of IMA KSB.

Roles and Responsibilities: Dr. T.N. Marigowda, Senior Vice-President, discussed the duties of District Representatives, Divisional Co-ordinators, and State and Central Council members.

Membership Drive: Dr. Malavegowda. R.N., Vice-President, provided insights on strengthening the association's membership.



**Specialized Wings:** Presentations were given on IMA-KSSS by Dr. Hareesha Delanthabettu IMA-KPPS, by Dr. Madhusudhana Kariganuru, and IMA KSHS by Dr. Madhusudhana K.N.

**Advocacy and Protection:** Dr. Sreekanth, District Representative of Madikeri led a session on critical issues such as harassment against doctors and antiquackery activities.

The program, which ran from 9:00 A.M. to 1:30 P.M., was efficiently coordinated by Dr. A.S. Sarvesha Raje Urs, Chairman of the IMA-KSB Building Committee. The event was widely praised for its ability to foster stronger ties and a unified vision among the leadership, setting a positive tone for the divisions' future work.







## Branch Activity Gallery



Belgaum



Bengaluru North



Bengaluru



Chikkamagaluru



Gokak



Hassan



Holalkere



Hubli



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Yadgiri



Yelahanka



KR Nagar



Mangalore



Raichur



## Branch Activity Gallery



Sirsi



Sullia



Tumkur



Udipi Karavali

## President visit to Local Branches



Bengaluru



Chikkaballapura



Datti Upanyasa at Gulbarga



Gangavathi



## President visit to Local Branches



Lingasugur



Mangaluru



Tumkur



Yadgiri



Hassan



Doddaballapura

## IMA Hq. Building Fund Contribution

We have received E-mail letter from IMA Headquarters regarding Re-Building of IMA Headquarters existing Building situated at I.P. Marg, New Delhi. As discussed and deliberated in the 882nd State Working Committee Meeting held on 10.11.2024 it is decided to contribute from IMA Karnataka State Branch for the same.

In this regard we kindly request you to contribute from Local Branches of IMA in Karnataka and we will send all Local Branches contributed amount to IMA Headquarters for Re-Building of existing Building IMA Headquarters, New Delhi. You can transfer or pay your contribution amount to the following Account Number or use herewith attached QR Code to transfer the amount and let us know the Transaction details. Please collect fee from members and send the list of contributed members..

### Account Details as given below:

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**Name of the Bank** : State Bank of India  
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Gangavathi, in association with the Lions Club of Vijayanagar (Bangalore), Lions Club of Gangavathi, Vydehi Medical College, Bangalore, and Grace Cancer Foundation (Hyderabad), conducted a Mega Health Check-up Camp and Free Mammography Camp at AKRD PU College, Sri Ramnagar. Around 500 patients benefitted from the camp.

**Branch : Gokak**  
**Secretary : Dr. Vishwanath V. Shindholimath**  
**President : Dr. Kempanna K. Haligoudar**

**BLS & CPR Workshop:** On 25.06.2025, A Basic Life Support (BLS) and Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) training workshop was organized at the IMA Hall in collaboration with doctors from Chirayu Critical Care Gokak. A total of 64 hospital staff members received hands-on training using manikin, significantly enhancing their emergency response skills. **Monthly IMA Meeting:** On 27.06.2025, the monthly meeting featured a talk by Dr. Shivakumar Kambar on "Navigating Medico-Legal Issues in Medical Practice." Key topics included consent, CPA-2019, new criminal laws, "death on table" protocols, record keeping, and medical indemnity. The session was informative and well appreciated by the attending. **Health education program:** As part of the ongoing health education initiative by the Indian Medical Association (IMA) Gokak Branch, a special session was conducted at JSS College, Gokak, and this month. Around 80 B.Ed students actively participated in the session, and the response was very encouraging. The talk was delivered by Dr. Vishwanath V. Shindholimath, Secretary, and IMA Gokak Branch. The session primarily focused on: Lifestyle diseases like obesity and diabetes Substance abuse and its consequences, Infection prevention strategies Road safety measures. The students showed keen interest and interacted actively during the session. Faculty members and college management appreciated the informative and practical nature of the talk.

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

On 04.07.2025, CME Programme was conducted. In association with ChanRe Rheumatology & Immunology centre Bangalore. Topic: "Advances in rheumatology and immunology" by Dr Chandrashekara S, Dr Renuka P, Dr Chaitra S Nirantara and Dr Sumanashrre gave talks on the rheumatology topics. It was attended by more than 100 delegates. **Health Education Programme:** On 11.07.2025 to increase the awareness of cardiovascular diseases, a walkathon was arranged along with district administration. On 12.07.2025, Health Camps: In view of increasing incidence of myocardial infarctions at

Hassan, IMA in association with Red Cross conducted a free screening camp for cardiovascular diseases at Red Cross Bhavana, Hassan. More than 200 people benefitted from the camp. On 16.07.2025, Another CME was conducted at Hotel Raama, Hassan. In association with Aster RV Hospital, Bangalore. Topic: "Interesting cases in PICU and NICU and a talk on organ transplantation on 20.07.2025 Doctors day was celebrated at Nandagokula Convention Centre. Chief Guest IMA KSB president Dr V.V.Chiniwalar guided us on all the programmes and benefit schemes of IMA and quoted the importance of IMA in safeguarding interests of medical professionals. Guest of honor our IMA KSB Past President Dr Shivakumar Lakhol was also present. Five doctors were felicitated at the event Dr Nataraj.P.L, Dr Bharathi Rajashekar, Dr Sukumar, Dr Nagesh K, Dr Kishori for their contribution in health care field and to the IMA. Children of IMA members were felicitated for achievements in the field of education, sports, cultural and other activities. Prizes were distributed for the winners of sports competition and other events conducted for the doctors' day 2025. Any other event: Various sports activities including swimming, chess, table tennis, badminton competitions, food mela and card mela were arranged on the eve of doctors' day 2025.

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

On 26.06.2025, Anti-drug Abuse Day was celebrated at Jail premises Chitradurga and Dr.B.R.Ambedkar science and Arts College Hostel, Chitradurga. President of IMA Holalkere Dr. H.S Shivanna gave talk. Doctors Day was celebrated at Dr. Umapati Garden and honoured 3 Doctors.

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

On 27.06.2025, The 8th Managing Committee meeting of IMA Hubballi branch for the year 2024-2025 was held at IMA House. Around 55 members attended the meeting. On 06.07.2025, IMA Hubballi Branch celebrated Doctors' Day on Sunday evening at IMA House, Bailappanavar Nagar, Hubballi. Function started with floral tributes to Dr. B. C. Roy. Chief Guests Dr. Vijayalakshmi Deshamane Padmashri Awardee and Former Director, KIDWAI Memorial Institute of Oncology, Bangalore and Dr. Chandru Lamani Hon.MLA, Shirahatti, Govt. Of Karnataka inaugurated the function by lighting the lamp. On this day awards were given to the following Categories: 25 years

of IMA membership - 17 members, President Appreciation award - 09 members, Appreciation Awards - 07 members and 70th Birthday - 05 members. This year Life Time Achievement Award 2025 was given to Dr.Raghavendra S. Tophakhane Senior Dermatologist of Hubballi Dr.Shrinath B. Mugali Senior Paediatrician of Hubballi. President Dr.Prabhu Biradar presided over the function. Vice President Dr.Basavaraj Sajjan, Doctors Day Chairman 2025 Dr.S.Y.Mulkipatil, Secretary Dr.Rajashekhar Dundaraddy and Treasurer Dr.Manjunath Nekar were present on the dais. Around 200 IMA members with their families attended the function. On 10th July 2025 IMA Hubballi in association Police Commissionerate Hubli Dharwad organized a free health checkup camp at Police Quarters, Gokul Road, Hubli. President Dr.Prabhu Biradar, Former President IMA Hubli Dr.V.B.Nitali, Dr.Prashant Holkunde another doctors participated in the camp. More than 150 police officers and their staff were examined. On 15.07.2025, 9th IMA Hubballi Monthly CME for the year 2024-2025 was held at Denissons Hotel, Airport Road, Hubballi. Mr. Gautam Kalia, CAIA Head Investment Solutions and Distribution, Mirae Asset Sharekhan Spoke on Wealth Creation "Destination 10 CR" and Dr. Shiv Kumar Hiremath Pediatric and Preventive Dentist, Fellow (NOIS) Hubli spoke on "Inhale Confidence - Exhale Anxiety Nitrous Oxide": The gentle revolution in medical sedation. 150 members attended the CME. Around 100 members attended the meeting. On 19.07.2025, IMA Hubballi in association with Sadbhavana Samiti, Hubballi and Karnataka Power Corporation Retired Employees Association conducted a Free Health check-up Camp. Liver Fibro Scan was done for 103 people, RBS and Blood Check-up was done. President Dr. Prabhu Biradar, Dr. V.B.Nitali, Dr. Shankar Yadawad and other doctors participated in the camp. 150 people were examined.

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

On 27.06.2025, General body meeting to discuss about Doctor's Day Celebration. On 01.07.2025, Blood Donation Camp was arranged at Jeevan Blood Center. The same day Jatha was conducted from 5.30 pm to 6.30 pm. On 01.07.2025, Function was conducted at Basava Bhavan. District Health & F.W. Officer, Assistant Commissioner & Dy. Superintendent of Police & Dr. Kubsad were guests. Three Doctors were felicitated Dr. Benakatti Couple & Dr. Rudraswamimath. On 18.07.2025, CME by Dr. Keertivardhan Kulkarni on Pulmonary medicine launching of IMA Emergency Committee.

**Branch : Karwar**  
**President : Capt. Dr Suresh Bhat**  
**Secretary : Dr.Sharad Kolvekar**

On 26.07.2025, CME Programme was conducted at Hotel Premier Karwar. Topic: (1). "Neuro navigation" by Dr Antonio Figueirido consultant neurosurgeon, Victor Hospital, Goa, (2). "Sub Renal stones and their management" by Dr.Madhuja Sawaikar, senior Urologist, Victor Hospital, Goa and (3). "Sub BPH a part of natural aging process"- Dr Victor Coelho, Urologist, Victor Hospital. About 40 doctors attended.

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

On occasion of doctors day Padmashree awarded Dr. C.R. Chandrashekar and Senior Psychiatrist Dr Mohan Issac and senior IMA member Dr Krishna Swamy were felicitated. Dr Chandrashekar talked about health of Doctors. CME's. "Recent guidelines in management of hypertension" by Dr Shashirekha Manipal Hospital, Management of MI by Dr Ravikumar Cauvery hospital.

**Branch : Koppa**  
**President : Dr. Anitha N. Rao**  
**Secretary : Dr. Saniya Sabahi**

On 04.04.2025, HPV vaccination 2nd dose given for 65 ladies including students and staff at Adarsh Hospital Koppa. On 19.07.2025, DOCTORS DAY was celebrated at Doctor's Community Hall where President Elect IMA KSB 26-27, Dr Harisha Delanthabettu was the chief guest and we honoured him on behalf of Doctors day. Dr Harisha gave a very useful talk on the problems, the doctors are facing today and how important the service mentality among doctors. Advocate Sudhir Muroli was another chief guest and talked very well. We felicitated the donors who contributed for IMA Building. Followed by cultural activities conducted by our own members. On 25.07.2025, CME programme was conducted in collaboration with MIO HOSPITAL Thirthalli. Topic: "Actionable mutation and targeted therapies in cancer" by Dr Suhas V Navada. "Overview of surgical management in cancer" by Dr Jalaluddin Akbar at IMA Hall Koppa.

**Branch : Krishnarajanagar**  
**President : Dr. M.M.Bhaskar**  
**Secretary : Dr. Ajay.A.S.**

On 29.06.2025, a fun filled day trip to Jaladama resort near Talkad was conducted for IMA Members and their families. About 30 members with their families came to

the resort and had fun. Lot of games were conducted to refresh their mind. On 19.07.2025 237th CMEP, Doctors Day celebration and family get-together was conducted at IMA House. There was cultural programmes for the members who actively participated. Dr. B.C.Roy Oration was done by Dr. Nataraj D. Dr. B.J.Naveen Kumar, Administrative Medical Officer, GH & MCH, K.R.Nagar was honoured with Doctors day Award. Dr. S.M.Dhanush was honoured with Best Academic Achievement Award. Appreciation Award was given to Dr. Jyothi Swarup R & Dr.Sadanand K.S. Dr. Sadanand K.S, Professor and medical superintendent, Sri Jayadeva institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and research, Mysore spoke on Cardiac Diseases in Young – Causes and Symptoms. The Programme was sponsored by Torrent Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd. About 60 members with their family members participated in the programme.

**Branch : Kumta**  
**President : Dr. Roopali Mankikar**  
**Secretary : Dr. Prasanna Nayak**

On 21.06.2025, Yoga Day was conducted. Yoga and naturopathy specialist Dr. Sridevi conducted yoga program.

**Branch : Kundapur**  
**President : Dr. Balakrishna Shetty**  
**Secretary : Dr. Sandeep Shetty**

IMA Kundapura celebrated national doctors' day on 01.07.2025 at Kundapura, Dr A G Jayakrishnan an eminent cardiothoracic surgeon and Dr Dhananjaya Sarji a Pediatrician and Member of Legislative assembly, Govt. Of Karnataka, was Chief Guests. Senior IMA Kundapura doctors Dr Mahesh G otorhinolaryngologist and Dr. B Venkatrama Udupa Radiologist were felicitated on the occasion for their selfless service.

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

On 20.06.2025, IMA Mandya Branch president, Dr TN Marigowda attended the AEFI committee meeting at DHO office, Mandya to discuss the prevention & control of complications arising from vaccination. Dr Sridhar HoD pediatrics discussed regarding it and its prevention & control. On 22.06.2025, IMA Mandya Branch president, Dr TN Marigowda attended the State Working Committee meeting of IMA-KSB at Sirsi. State IMA presidents and secretaries and office bearers attended the program. Discussion regarding fire safety and ongoing programs were discussed. On 24.06.2025, IMA Mandya Branch

president, Dr TN Marigowda attended the DC office meeting regarding Denué & Chikungunya fever cases. Discussion regarding their prevention & control including health education methods for the public was discussed. On 25.06.2025, IMA Mandya Branch conducted meeting regarding celebration of doctor's day and selection of doctors for felicitation. Doctors' daycelebration was fixed on 20th July 2025 at the new IMA Bhavan in Mandya. On 25.06.2025, IMA Mandya Branch president, Dr TN Marigowda attended the celebration of Kempegowda Jayanthi at MIMS Mandya. MIMS director Dr Narsimhaswamy and Medical superintendent Dr Shivakumar attended the program. On 01.07.2025 IMA Mandya Branch president, Dr TN Marigowda attended the state level Doctor's Day function celebration. Health minister Dr Dinesh Gundurao inaugurated the function. Presided by IMA state president Dr VV Chinivalar. Discussion regarding doctors' harassment and fire safety happened. 14 doctors were felicitated. Dr Gopal Krishna Gupta from Mandya IMA branch was felicitated. Dr VL Nandish, senior surgeon from Mandya also attended the program. On 03.07.2025, IMA Mandya Branch president, Dr TN Marigowda attended the DC office meeting regarding the control of diarrheal diseases in 0 to 5-year-old children and immunization program. DC instructed to keep ORS packets in anganwadi kendras and instructed to give health education to the Asha workers and health workers regarding control & prevention of diarrheal diseases. DHO Dr Mohan attended the program. On 09.07.2025, IMA Mandya Branch donated a dead-body preservation & Display box to Mandya municipal corporator Mr Vasanth. Dr VL Nandish (senior surgeon), Dr PM Jagadish Kumar (senior pediatrician) Dr BD Krishnappa (senior ENT surgeon), Dr Marigowda TN, (President), Dr Vinay M (Secretary), Dr Jahnvi R (President Manini) and other office bearers were present. On 13.07.2025, IMA Mandya Branch president, Dr TN Marigowda PHC Yeliyur Mandya taluk Dr Chandrashekar is the medical officer. It is a well-organized PHC. The maintenance and cleanliness is exemplary and is similar to a corporate hospital. Dr Chandrashekar (medical officer) has done a wonderful work and has achieved all national health program targets. On 17.07.2025, IMA Mandya Branch president, Dr TN Marigowda and IMA Mandya Branch secretary, attended the District level gynecological associations doctors day function at MIMS Mandya. RGUHS-VC Dr Bhagawan inaugurated the function. Dr Padma president KSOG, Dr Manohar DSOG, MIMS director Dr Narsimhaswamy and Medical superintendent Dr Shivakumar attended the program. On 20.07.2025 IMA Mandya Branch celebrated Doctors Day 2025 in the new IMA Bhavan, situated on the Bangalore-Mysuru Expressway. Dr Ravi Krishnappa, Oncosurgeon



JSS Hospital Mysuru and Vice President Karnataka Medical Council inaugurated the program. The program was presided by IMA Mandya Branch president, Dr TN Marigowda. Chief Guest was Dr VL Nandish. Dr Shashidhar Basavaraj (rtd THO), Dr Vidyaprasad (senior Orthopaedician), Dr Boregowda (senior Ophthalmologist) were felicitated. More than 100 IMA members attended the program, making it a grand success. There was cultural programs like Drama from Dr Umesh Gante, singing and dancing from members.

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

On 26.06.2025, IMA Mangaluru Branch organized an interesting session on "Rabies Vaccination", in view of raising Rabies cases an interesting talk was delivered by Dr. Ramesh Holla, Asst Professor, Dept of Community Medicine, KMC Mangalore. On 26.06.2025, IMA Mangaluru Branch organized an interesting session on "Latest Children Vaccination Schedule" there was a session by Dr. Naveen Kulal B, District Surveillance officer, Dakshina Kannada. On 26.06.2025, IMA Mangaluru Branch organised an interesting session by Dr. Sudhir Prabhu H, Prof and HOD, Dept of Community Medicine, FMCC, Mangalore gave a talk on "Life Course Immunization: Practical steps for missed vaccine schedule", following this session there was an interactive question and answer session followed by dinner. Blood donation camp by IMA WDW was organised at AJ Hospital in collaboration with JCI Mangalore Impact, Senior Chamber International, and Rotary Seaside. International Yoga day celebration was celebrated by the womans wing of IMA. Many doctors participated and gained benefits from the session. Hearty congratulations to Dr Aruna Yadiyal on the publication of her maiden novel in Kannada published under Harivu. Dr Prabha Adhikari was a panelist for the topic "Hip fracture-Emergency care, preoperative care and post-operative care.

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

On 20.06.2025, CME Programme was conducted. Topic: (1). "Treatment of URTI with Macrolides" by Dr. Santhosh S. Consultant ENT Surgeon, Manipal Hospital, Bangalore. (2). "Unique Cardiac Surgeries" by Dr. Deepak Gowda, Consultant Minimally Invasive, Robotic and Transplant Cardiac Surgeon, Sakra World Hospital, Bangalore. (3). "Brachial Plexus and Peripheral Nerve Surgery" by Dr. Alok Mohan Uppar, Consultant Neurosurgeon, Sakra World Hospital, Bangalore.

**Branch : Raichur**  
**President : Dr. Shrishaillesh S. Amarkhed**  
**Secretary : Dr. Sushrit A. Neelopant**

The International Yoga Day was celebrated at IMA Hall, Raichur, on 22.06.2025, with the theme "Yoga for One Earth, One Health." The event was attended by over 20 members. Dr. Rajeshwari Kurle and Mrs. Sridevi, a certified yoga instructor, conducted a rejuvenating yoga session that included an introduction to various asanas and pranayama techniques. Guest Lecture- "Let Us Be Happy and Healthy Doctors": IMA Raichur organized an inspiring guest lecture by Padmashree Dr. C. R. Chandrashekhara, a renowned psychiatrist and motivational speaker, on 06.07.2025. The event took place at Hotel Nrupatunga, Ambedkar Circle, Raichur. The talk focused on mental health, stress management, and the overall well-being of medical professionals. A total of 74 members attended and actively participated in the session. A memorandum was submitted to the Deputy Commissioner of Raichur regarding concerns related to KPME registration and renewal, and issues concerning Fire NOC compliance. The matter was brought to the attention of the authorities for necessary intervention and resolution. Dr. Inderchand Singhvi and Dr. Murali Rao were awarded with State Vaidyaratna Award by Kala Sankula Institution. Dr. Amruta S. Bennal, RIMS, Raichur got the Best Tutor state level award with cash prize of Rs. 50,000 from DALVKOT Medimagic, Bengaluru.

**Branch : Ron**  
**President : Dr. Parvati V. Bhandage**  
**Secretary : Dr. Daniel Fredericks**

On 21.06.2025, CME PROGRAM was conducted at IMA Hall, Ron. Topic: "GOLDEN HOURS IN MI" by Dr. Naveen K N. In presence of Dr. R. H. Rangrej, Dr. S.B. Lakkol, Dr. B.V. KAMBLYAL, Dr. G. K. KALE, Dr. Parvati Bhandage, Dr. Sapna Kale, Dr. K.G. Kale, Dr. Ningaraddai, Dr. Vittal, T. Dr. Anil

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

On 21.06.2025, team arranged a lecture on importance of Yoga followed by demonstration of the same by a team of yoga trainers Dr. Anusha G K, Dr. Sangeetha Sridhara and Mrs. Kusuma. Also, team arranged a lecture on 'Forensic Science' for students of Pathways Training and Placement Centre. On the same day team uploaded a video on 'Painless Labour' into IMA Shivamogga YouTube channel. On 23.06.2025, a Health Talk on 'Fetal Medicine' by Dr. Apoorva Iddya was broadcast on AIR as a part of IMA

sponsored health series lectures. On 25.06.2025, team arranged a lecture on "Brain Boss, Be the boss of your brain, not the follower" by Dr Aftab Ahmad Maldar for students of Manasa Vidyalaya. On 26.06.2025, on the occasion of "International Day- Against Drug Abuse and illicit trafficking" team arranged a talk on the same topic for students of Subbaiah Dental College. On 28.06.2025, team arranged for second dose of HPV Vaccination for medical students of both the medical colleges of the city. On 30.06.2025, a Health Talk on 'Family Medicine and its importance' by Dr Vishwanath S R was broadcast on AIR as a part of IMA sponsored health series lectures. On 01.07.2025, on the occasion of Doctors' Day, team visited Dr P Narayan's home, felicitated him and spent some good time with him. On 06.07.2025, team celebrated Doctors' Day and felicitated 3 doctors of the town for their dedicated service to the community. On 07.07.2025, a Health Talk on 'Anaesthesia in Medical Practice' by Dr Champa B V was broadcast on AIR as a part of IMA sponsored health series lectures. On same day, team uploaded a video on 'Mobile Usage in Children' in imashivamogga YouTube Channel. On 08.07.2025, team arranged CPR educative session by Dr Anup Rao for bus drivers and care taking staff of Jnanadeepa School. On 09.07.2025, team arranged a programme wherein Dr Shashidhar H L conducted CPR Education for staff of Unity Hospital. On 11.07.2025, team arranged a School Health Programme wherein Dr Vijay Surya Kiran and Dr R Manjunatha Swamy addressed students of Govt High School on Monsoon Health Tips. On 13.07.2025, team arranged a CPR Educative session by Dr Sandhya D for staff of Malnad Cancer Hospital. On 14.07.2025, a Health Talk on 'Infertility' by Dr Madhu L was broadcast on AIR as a part of IMA sponsored health series lectures. On 18.07.2025, 10th talk of the Health awareness series in association with Yoga Shikshana Samithi was given by Dr Rashmi Vaidya on "Importance of Regular Blood Tests for a Healthy life". On 19.07.2025, team under IMA Stargazers Club arranged a lecture on 'Outer Planets of the Solar System' by Dr Parameshwar Shiggaon. On 20.07.2025, team under IMA Literary Club arranged a book review session wherein members had a thoughtful discussion about five popular books.

**Branch :** Shikaripura  
**President :** Dr. Anilkumar.C.N.  
**Secretary :** Dr.Shivanand.H.G.

On 21.06.2025, IMA-KSB President Dr.Veerabhadrappe V. Chiniwalar visited and address the IMA doctors at Shikarpur Branch along IMA-KSB Public Relations Officer Dr.Vani Kori and Divisional Co-Ordinator Dr.Kotturesh Rastapurmath. The same day CME programme was conducted topic on "Infertility and safe confinement".

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

On 11.07.2025, Maternal and child health care session was conducted at Pandit General Hospital, Sirsi, in association with Rotary club, Sirsi. Resource persons, Dr. Netravati Sirsakar educated the women about nutrition in pregnancy and postpartum. Dr. Madhumita N S addressed mental health aspects of postpartum period. Cancer detection camp was organized in association with Indian cancer society and Asmitha foundation and Marikamba hospital at Hulekal on 15.07.2025. Resource person Dr. Mamata Hegde educated people about cancers, self-examination of breasts for women. Around 20 people were screened for Ca breast, oral and cervical cancer. Total 14 pap smears were taken as a part of Ca Cervix screening. CME was conducted in association with Sri Shankara Cancer hospital and research centre, Bengaluru on 19.07.2025, Oncosurgeon, Dr. Sasi Mouli educated the gathering about Examination of Breast Lump and thyroid nodule. Radiotherapist, Dr. Pradeep Kumar Redddy spoke about the recent advances in radiotherapy. Doctor's day was celebrated in grandeur by organizing blood donation campaign for doctors at Pandit General Hospital blood bank in joint venture with IMA Sirsi. 32 units of blood was collected in total.vcA Paper advertisement, educating the public towards ethical conduct at hospital, reminding their responsibilities was given in the local Kannada Newspaper. Dr. N R Hegde, senior Pediatrician of Sirsi was felicitated during the Doctors' day celebration by Rotary club Sirsi for his exemplary service in medical field. Dr. Ramesh Hegde and Dr. Kailash L Pai were runner up in Open men's doubles and 3rd place in above 40 men's doubles in Micro cup badminton 2025. Dr. Ramesh Hegde was runner up in above 50 men's doubles and Dr. Dinesh Hegde was the runner up in above 35 men's singles in Havyaka badminton tournament held between 19-20th, July, 2025., at Bangalore. IMA ongoing activities (1). There were 79 new admissions to Rotary IMA PGH NICU from 20th June to 19th July. (2). Total 5 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). since 20th June to 19th July, a total of 3 new premature babies were screened and 5 old babies follow-up done for ROP under the project BIRDY, a joint venture of Ganesh Netralaya Sirsi and IMA Sirsi. Intravitreal inj was given for one of the babies. (4). There were a total of 200 units of blood issued in PG Hospital's Blood centre run in partnership with IMA. There were a total of 176 donations including donations at camp, 41 at Mundgod, 18 at Siddapur, 25 at Kuruvatti and 32 by doctors.

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

On 12.07.2025, "Strong Girls, Bright Futures: Anemia Screening for Adolescent Health" Commemorating National Doctors' Day. In observance of National Doctors' Day, a special Anemia Detection and Awareness Program has been organized for 8th and 9th standard girl students at the Government Junior College, in collaboration with SB Lab. On 19.07.2025, Doctors Day was celebrated when Dr Mohan Appaji, professor of Department emergency medicine, Kodagu Ishta MEDICAL COLLEGE and Central working Kaity member IMAKSB was a chief guest when Dr Nanda Kumar Taluk health officer, Dr Archana of the Ophthalmologist in CHC Sullia and Shri Prakash Modi Taya vice principal government PU College, SULLIA was honoured. There was also a family get-together and entertainment activities.

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

On 21.06.2025, International Yoga Day at MA Premises, Tumkur. On 01.07.2025, Doctor's Day at IMA Premises, Tumkur. On 06.07.2025, at Inter-national Shuttle Badminton Day at IMA Premises, Tumkur. On 06-07-2025, CME programme was conducted at IMA Premises, Tumkur. In association with general practitioner of Tumkur. On 09.07.2025, CME was conducted at IMA Premises, Tumkur. In Association with Torrent Pharma. On 10-07-2025, Free Health checkup camp at Sri SaibabaMandir, Jayanagara, camp at Srisaibaba temple Jayanagara on the occasion of Gurupoornima. More than 150 people attended the camp. Camp conducted in association with Geetha Diagnostics and Asare Charitable Trust, Tumkur and IMA Tumkur. On 13.07.2025, at Indoor Games on the occasion of Doctor's day at IMA Premises, Tumkur. Chess, Carrom, Shuttle Badminton games were played and Many doctors and their family participated in the event. On 17.07.2025, Felicitation to Secretary of IMA, Secretary WDW, IMA Tumkur Dr Pradeep Prabhakar, IMA Secretary, and Dr Archana Prabhakar, WDW Secretary IMA Tumkur were felicitated by Rotary Tumkur Central for his services to the society. On 16.07.2025, attended national conference in Mumbai with Dr Thyagraj and Dr Mahesh, Dr Pradeep P. On 18.07.2025, CME Rheumatology and Immunology at IMA House, Tumkur

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

On 20.06.2025, Workshop and information about Autism: IMA Udupi -Karavali conducted workshop and information about Autism at IMA Hall, Nayerkere, and Udupi. President Dr Suresh Shenoy inaugurated the event. Dr.Veerupalsha Deveramane president of Autism society Udupi, Supriya and Hema were the resource persons. Past president of IMA Dr Rajalaxmi & Dr Archana president of women's wing were present. More than 150 Asha workers attended the workshop. On 22.06.2025: Yoga day celebration IMA Udupi Karavali celebrated yoga day at IMA Bhavan, Udupi. More than 30 participants. Dr Dinesh Nayak paediatrician, renowned yoga expert demonstrated yoga and conducted the event. On 22.06.2025, Session on investment and insurance, from 6pm to 7pm, a session on investment and insurance was conducted by Jiojith services. They talked about different investment opportunities. On 22.06.2025, Glaucoma detection camp from 4 pm to 6 pm Glaucoma detection camp was conducted by Prasad netralaya Udupi. They did vision testing, retina imaging, glaucoma testing and perimetry. Many of our members made use of the services. On 01.07.2025, Doctors day celebrated. Dr. Prathap from MAHE and Dr Basavaraj Hubballi DHO were the guests. Dr V S Belle, Dr Sharath Rao, Dr prakash bhat and Dr Geetha Putran were honoured and conferred with BC Roy Award Dr Rajgopal Shenoy, Dr Shashikiran, Dr Dinesh Nayak were , Dr Rajalaxmi, Dr Shruthi ballal were recognized for their special achievement. Presidents special award for young doctors were given. More than 130 members attended. IMA Udupi Karavali felicitated Dr V L Nayak senior pediatrician, Dr Rabindranath Shetty, senior general practitioner, Dr Jagadish Sharma, Retired DHO, Dr Sukhanand Shenoy senior physician on the occasion of Doctor's Day. On 07.07.2025, Bone Mineral Density camp at Amcare clinic under the guidance of Dr Suresh Shenoy. More than 30 people checked their BMD. On 16.07.2025, conducted an awareness session on Adolescent physical and psychological health, Addictions, POCSO and teen pregnancy at Govt P U College Malpe Udupi. Attended by 150 students and 9 teachers. IMA Udupi-Karavali members Dr.Abhinay asok, S, Dr.Sanjay Rao Koradkal, Dr.Sharada Mailankody are participated in Aroghya Vahini program in U channel Udupi. Our members Dr. Rajagopal Shenoy, Dr. Capt Ramachandra L participated in Vaidya Sindhu program of IMA on daiji World Udupi.



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

On 22.07.2025 Free Health Check Camp organised by IMA Yadgir in the memory of late Dr Veerabasavanth Reddy Mudnal first death anniversary at Mudnal, Near Samadhi. More than 200 patients examined by various specialists and distributed medicines with free of cost. Hon'ble Minister Shri. Darshanapur inaugurated the camp and blood donation camp. On 26.07.2025 CME programme was conducted. Topic: "Approach to Proteinuria" at NVM Residency Hotel. Followed by Fellowship and Dinner.

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

On 17.07.2025, conducted hygiene awareness health talk to inmates girls of Jeevitha academy near Bagalur where Dr.Kanchan senior physician spoken about Nutrition, exercise & HPV vaccination. Dr.Anuradha Lokre consultant obstetrician & gynaecologist updated the students regarding menstruation, & personal hygiene. Kavana clinical psychologist counselled students. Dr. Shanthala Girish president guided regarding the daily life

activities for students. Dr. Shree ladies wing secretary presided on the occasion. Dr. Padma Prakash secretary spoke about the importance of physical & mental health. 71 students were screened for anaemia out of which 22 were anaemic & iron supplements were given to them. 67 students were screened for THYROID PROFILE. On 18.07.2025 IMA Yelahanka & Maarg Hospital, Yelahanka conducted "AUTISM AWARENESS PROGRAMME" to teachers of Narayana e-techno school at Yelahanka. Dr. Gayathri paediatric psychiatrist from Maarg Hospital, Yelahanka updated about the psychological problems faced among children like autism, dyslexia, dysgraphia, ADHD & role of teachers for picking up the early signs. Dr. Padma Prakash spoke about the role of teachers to pick up the early signs so that early referral to psychiatrists in turn helps the child for better recovery. On 25.07.2025, DOCTOR'S DAY celebrations along with CME in association with Manipal Hospitals, Hebbal conducted at Royal orchid Yelahanka. Scientific session about Kidney transplant-- evolving trends by Dr. Deepak Kumar Chithralli was quite interesting. Senior doctors of Yelahanka Dr. Janardhan, Dr. Suvarni, Dr. Hulieraju, Dr. Santhosh Kumar were honoured. Cultural programmes like with Group/Solo dances, Group/solo singing, and fashion show were really impressive.



## SAVE THE GIRL CHILD

SAVE THE GIRL CHILD act CME Program was conducted at NMCRI, Chikkaballapur on 12/07/2025. The program was organised by IRIA Karnataka state chapter in association with Dept of Radiodiagnosis, NMCRI, DHO office, Chikkaballapur and IMA KSB DASS (Doctors Against Sex Selection) Committee. Deliberations and lectures were on the PCPNDT act. The chief guest for the program was CEO, Chikkaballapur district Dr. Naveen Bhat. Dr. Vivek Dorai (DD, Medical

Acts), Dr. Pravin.G.U (IRIA KSC President), Dr. V.V.Chinnawalar (IMA KSB President), Dr. Mamatha (DJD), Dr. Shobha Prakash (PHANA President) were the Guests of Honor.

Queries pertaining to the Act were answered by Dr. Vivek Dorai sir and Dr. Mamatha madam. About 165 delegates participated in the program. Our sincere thanks to Dr. Arjun Bahadur, Prof and HOD, Dept of Radiodiagnosis, NMCRI and Dr. Mahesh Kumar.S.S, DHO of Chikkaballapur for conducting hassel-free program. My sincere thanks to Postgraduate students and volunteers whose support was essential for the conduct of the Program.

**Regards**

**Dr. Vijayasaradhi.A**

Chairman, IMA KSB DASS Committee and Secretary, IRIA Karnataka state chapter.



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- Only IMA KPPS members will be covered and not the hospital they are attached.
- It also cover Pathologists & Microbiologists and but not the labs.
- 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.
- Membership is not automatic, but subject to approval by the managing committee.
- The cause of action must be within the period of active membership.
- Continuation of membership is mandatory for claiming the scheme benefits.



- Prepares you for unseen risks
- Keeps your practice running
- Keeps your assets safe
- Pay your legal costs
- Boosts your confidence



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**Total Amount to be paid at the time Admission Rs.3700-00**

The Premium Notice will be sent to all the members on or Before 1st April of every year

**Dr. Madhusudana Kariganuru**

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IMA KSHS

A doctors mutual health contribution scheme will give  
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**Don't wait until you or a family member becomes seriously ill to try to purchase health insurance.**

The Admission fee details is as follows

## IMA KSHS NEW TARIFF WITH GST

Age in Yrs	Admission Fee. For members / Spouse / Parents / Children (AF)	Annual Membership Subscription (AMS)	Annual Advance Premium Contribution (AAPC)	Total Amount. During Admission including 18% GST at the time of joining (1st Year)	Annual premium including 18% GST to be paid irrespective of Insurance claim (2nd Year onward) AMS+AAPC
Children Below 25 Yrs	Rs. 700.00	Rs.500.00	Rs.2500.00	Rs. 3700.00 + 666 = 4366	3000 + 540 = 3540/-
Below age of 35 Yrs But above 25 Yrs	Rs. 700.00	Rs.500.00	Rs.3500.00	Rs. 4700.00 + 846 = 5546/-	4000 + 720 = 4720/-
Below age of 45 Yrs But above 35 Yrs	Rs. 1000.00	Rs.500.00	Rs.4500.00	Rs. 6000 + 1080 = 7080/-	5000 + 900 = 5900/-
Below age of 55 Yrs But above 45Yrs	Rs. 1650.00	Rs.500.00	Rs.5500.00	Rs. 7650.00 + 1377 = 9027/-	6000 + 1080 = 7080/-
Below age of 65 Yrs But above 55Yrs.	Rs. 2350.00	Rs.500.00	Rs.6500.00	Rs. 9350.00 + 1683 = 11033/-	7000 + 1260 = 8260/-
Below age of 75 Yrs But above 65Yrs	Rs. 3100.00	Rs.500.00	Rs.7500.00	Rs. 11100.00+ 1998 =13098/-	8000 + 1440 = 9440/-
Below age of 85 Yrs But above 75Yrs	Rs. 3800.00	Rs.500.00	Rs.8500.00	Rs. 12800.00 + 2304 = 15104/-	9000+ 1620 = 10620/-

### LOCK IN PERIOD

- All the Regular members and beneficiary members below the age of 60 on joining shall have the benefit of the scheme after 12 months of joining the scheme.
- All the Regular members and beneficiary members above the age of 60 on joining shall have the benefit of the scheme after 24 months of joining the scheme.
- NO CASHLESS SERVICE (Members have to pay their bills themselves & claim later). It is a reimbursement.
- No advance payment will be made to the members.
- Members will be given reimbursement of 75% of total amount of the bill not exceeding the sum limited to each disease.
- If the benefit is not claimed in an academic year the benefit amount in total or any percentage will not be carried over to the subsequent years.
- A member will get a maximum of benefit of Rs.2 Lakhs in one year.

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Date 24th, 25th, 26th October 2025



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	SINGLE DELEGATE	DOUBLE DELEGATE	SPOUSE ( NON MEMBER )	PG
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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Birth Place Of Lord Hanuman, Kishkinda the Vanara kingdom in the Ramayana, was ruled by Vali and Sugriva. It is where Lord Rama allied with Sugriva, leading to Hanuman's journey to find Sita.

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## 27<sup>th</sup> Somanna Memorial Shuttle Tournament 2025

16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> of August 2025

Venue: Tumkur Badminton Academy, Siddaganga Extension, B.H. Road, Tumkur

### EVENTS LIST

#### Mens

- Doubles**
- Open
  - Above 40
  - Above 50

- Singles**
- Open
  - Above 45

#### Womens

- Doubles**
- Open
  - Above 35

- Singles**
- Open
  - Above 35

#### Mixed Doubles

- Open
- Above 35

#### Boys Singles

- Under 18
- Under 13

#### Girls Singles

- Under 18
- Under 13

🏸 Last date for registration :  
10<sup>th</sup> August 2025

🏸 Entry fee : Rs.1000/- per head

🏸 Maximum 2 events per person  
excluding mixed doubles

For further information & registration, contact

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