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**Editorial**

Dear IMA'ns,
Namaskar.

I wish and hope you are all reading this month's editorial on your screens and not on our printed pages. I appreciate the enthusiasm of our members to download the IMA FOCUS app as soon as it was launched at MEDICON 2018 and sincerely apologize for the delay. The delay was due to the Google and Apple store network transact. At last, the teething tech problems have resolved and we are ready to voice. I request you to make all your acquaintances download the app and make this an apple's eye project for IMA KSB.

The winter was unseemingly cold this time and nothing much seemed to be happening on the professional front. After all the heat wobbled over the infamous amendment to the Consumer Protection Act, it was not tabled in Rajya Sabha during last sessions. And we looked hibernating over the issue. We all know that it only means that the political arrogance is postponed and we need to march again until the amendment is repealed. We have anyway, mastered the art of Protests and Rallying.

But, much was happening in the state of Karnataka beyond our profession. Two mega events, the Resort Ruckus by our people's representatives and the demise of the holy seer Dr. Shivakumar Swamiji were in vogue. Though each one of us as an individual condemned them and mourned the saint, as an Institution, we were inadequate in our pronouncement. I feel IMA expressed less for the Seer and his services and also about the services of our own members serving the Swamiji at his 111th year with all the spirituality. Neither did we voice much about maintaining the professional ethics in upholding the privacy of the politician victims who played injured innocent! May be this is why we are all god man to our patients as individuals, but devils in the herd of our profession. IMA needs to reform its PRO policies to be skilful and proactive during such occurrences. I stand for correction, if it has been done. But, regret for not broadcasting it in bold. The need of the hour to is speak about the social happenings, skills of our professionals and the profession to change the mindset of the public who have a jaundiced vision on us.

IMA Headquarters has allocated funds to all district branches to conduct END TB program and the branch secretaries have been sent details through e-mails. It is our imperative duty to join hands with the government in this regard for public health if not for funds.

Yet another call by IMA head quarters is to involve and strengthen the student doctors' wing of IMA local branches with nominal entry fees without electoral rights. The amalgamation of youth energy with the seasoned senior leaders expertise and experience will give the organization, a core strength. This coalition would be of symbiotic assistance in fighting for our rights and needs. Making them participate in all IMA gatherings would make IMA, a virtual Workshop to train our future leaders.

We, as IMA'ns have remained silent whether it is Sabarimala issue or Haji Ali Darga, or even Triple Talaq for that matter. May be we are too good to poke into the external affairs beyond the purview of the profession or, stick on to the notion that doctors do not belong to caste, creed, religion or gender. Agreed, but times have changed and we have to be in line with the society's sentiments to show our participation on scientific basis. March is the month to celebrate women and the International Woman's Day 2019 comes with the slogan "Think equal, build smart, and innovate for change". To bring the change into the focus, I invite our esteemed members(irrespective of gender) and their family members to write their thoughts about woman's day celebration in less than 500 words and send it to imafocus@gmail.com before 20th February 2019. I welcome you to participate in making the next issue of focus, a Women's special.

I thank our members and their family members who have shown keen interest in browsing through my write-ups and showering their appreciation. This has made my 'Woman with Wings' and 'Treasure Hunt' riveting.

YOUR SUGGESTIONS ARE OUR STRENGTH.

LONG LIVE IMA.

- Dr Vani Kori

HFC Details (Membership Fee)

Particulars	Amount to be collected by Local Branch	Amount to State Branch	Amount Retained by Local Branch
Single Ordinary	2188/-	1045/-	1143/-
Couple Ordinary	2625/-	1410/-	1215/-
Single Life	15313/-	12017/-	3296/-
Couple Life	20598/-	16410/-	4198/-



President's Desk

My dear IMA family members,

I visited IMA Mysore, Hunasur, Sullya & Puttur branches on 26th January 2019.

On 69th Republic day of India, I happened to witness a commendable social work of IMA Mysore by inaugurating the prisoners' health checkup camp. IMA Mysore branch celebrated the Republic day on 26 January 2019 in an utmost befitting manner with a good community service activity by arranging a multi speciality

health check up camp for nearly 850 (including 150 female prisoners) prisoners of central jail with free distribution medicines.

IMA Hunasur branch which was very active few years ago & won series of awards was visited & a lot of energy was reinfused with the help of Dr A.S. Sarvesha Raje Urs.

Sullia IMA the branch visit was made really memorable & meaning full. Thanks for the special efforts of Dr. Geeta Doppa. Along with the members, IMA, many medicos had also assembled. On the Republic day evening there was a special visit / meeting at Puttur IMA along with the legal cell members.

We had very fruitful discussion on various legal issues & all members apprehensions regarding KPMEA & rate fixation issues. Got a satisfactory answers.

We had a good & fruitful state working committee meeting hosted by IMA Puttur branch on 27th January 2019. Among the important issues discussed were hosting Kannada Brahagarara Samavesha (ಕನ್ನಡ ಬರಹಗಾರರ ಸಮಾವೇಶ) at IMA Mangalore, lady doctors' conclave at Toranagallu in the moth of April & May and presentation of Belagavi chalo investigation committee report by Dr. Suresh Kuduva.

Dr. Suresh Kuduva & Dr Y.C. Yogananda Reddi had done lots of home work & actively participated in the discussion. Dr Raviranganath, the enthusiastic chairman of atrocities on doctors subcommittee made an excellent presentation on various strategic management of atrocities & the prevention. Thanks to the Puttur team of IMA & Dr Ganesh Prasad Mudraje for hosting the meeting nicely.

Dr J. Sharanappa has done good membership drive for IMA-KSSS. The recent atrocity at Apollo hospitals & Bhadravathi hospital are to be condemned with the strongest words. In fact I did talk to the IMA/doctors of Bhadravathi & reassured all the support of IMA KSB. But it is highly disheartening to know that many IMA members, whenever there is an assault on them, are not coming forward to lodge a complaint & report to IMA. Reasons for this hesitancy needs to be addressed. Also an introspection into our own selves & our professional conduct is the need of the hour.

I request all IMA members whoever is the victim of atrocity in any form to come out boldly, lodge a complaint & report to IMA KSB. IMA Chikkaballapur Branch under the presidentship of Dr M. Venkatachalapathy has done an exemplary initiative on end TB program. I request all the IMA leaders of district level branches to urgently work on end TB program & submit reports to the IMA KSB & make use of the financial assistance. The life membership fee of shall be hiking by 15% from 1st April 2019 as per message received by IMA HQ. Please take up the membership drive & increase the membership. Membership number is the real strength of IMA.

Long Live IMA

- Dr. Annadani M. Meti



Secretary's Desk

Dear friends,

Greetings from IMA-KSB.

This will be the first digital version of the IMA Focus.

As the secretary IMA-KSB, it's my duty to thank all the president, secretaries and the members of the local branches for the unity they showed towards all India protest against three bills

- 1) NMC bill
- 2) Consumer protection act
- 3) IMC act

With repercussions from all over India all the three bills were not discussed both in Lok sabha and Rajya Sabha. It clearly shows that the unity place a role.

Last week we have informed all local branches to conduct End TB programme in all the local branches before 15/2/2019 and send the report so that expenses will be reimbursed. We also request all the presidents and secretaries of the local branches to send us the report of Anti leprosy day and Cancer prevention day observations.

We had a branch visit of the IMA KSB State president on 26-01-09 to IMA Puttur wherein issues related to Trade license, KPME, Atrocities on doctors were very well discussed. We also had a fantastic state working committee meeting at Puttur, very well organised by Puttur IMA branch. On behalf of IMA KSB we thank and appreciate the interest and the hospitality extended by the office bearers and the members of the IMA Puttur branch. Our State Past President Dr. Y.C. Yoganandh Reddy gave lots of legal inputs on these issues and also the way to face them. I personally thank him for his timely guidance.

About Atrocities against doctors there were lots of suggestions from the Chairman of Harassment Committee of IMA KSB, Dr. Ravi Ranganath. His ideas very well accepted by all our state working committee members and his plans are tremendous and I wish him good luck for his new strategies in this regard. I hope we will get some concrete solutions to protect ourselves.

Jai Hind. Jai IMA.

- Dr. S. Srinivasa

Treasure Hunt

Did you know that IMA KSB started its functioning with its first President holding the office in the year 1928 even before Independence? I did not. Its only after I started my Khoj to know the details, I learnt that the consortium of doctors had started their association at Gadag in the year 1926! It's my delight to present to you the lineage of the presidents who have walked long and far to make this association broad and wide for us. They have struggled with their vision to see that all roads lead to IMA when it means Profession. Each one in this list is an icon and I take this opportunity to salute their service who have shown the world that in IMA, it's not the Position, but Action which matters.

PRESIDENTS	YEAR	PRESIDENTS	YEAR
Dr.Mohammad Usman	1928-30	Dr.P.D.Krishna Swamy	1969-70
Shastra Vaidya		Dr.Miss.Rathna Bai Moray	1970-71
Dr.S.Subba Rao	1931-35	Dr.N.H.Godbole	1971-72
Dr.D.K.Narayana Rao	1936-39	Dr.T.K.Dayalu	1972-73
Dr.Miss.M.C.Albuquerque	1940-41	Dr.K.V.Ghorpade	1973-74
Dr.V.V.Monteiro	1942-46	Dr.B.R.Shama Rao	1974-75
Dr.R.Nagendran	1947-50	Dr.N.S.Sathya Narayana	1975-76
Dr.T.Chandrasekharaiah	1951-53	Dr.Mahandas Pai	1976-77
Dr.B.R.R.Reddy	1954-55	Dr.A.J.Narendran	1977-98
Dr.M.S.Mekhri	1955-56	Dr.R.R.Joshi	1978-97
Dr.C.V.Natarajan	1956-57	Dr.(Capt.)K.Thimmappaiah	1979-80
Dr.B.Venkatasubbarao	1957-58	Dr.J.S.Saksena	1980-81
Dr.M.Shivaram	1959-60	Dr.Mrs.Sudha M.Kalyanpurkar	1981-82
Dr.M.Authikeshavalu	1960-61	Dr.V.Parameshvara	1982-83
Dr.G.V.Joshi	1961-62	Dr.B.V.Rajagopal	1983-84
Dr.M.A.Narasimhachar	1962-63	Dr.V.S.Achar	1984-85
Dr.M.N.Mahadevan	1963-64	Dr.I.S.Patil	1985-86
Dr.S.L.Bhatia	1964-65	Dr.K.S.Shekar	1986-87
Dr.Padmasri T.M.A.Pai	1965-66	Dr.C.D.Sreenivasa Murthy	1987-88
Dr.C.Gopalaraj Chetty	1966-67	Dr.K.M.Ramanna	1988-89
Dr.B.N.Lingaraju	1967-68	Dr.V.D.Sapare	1989-90
Dr.M.Gurudas	1968-69	Dr.J.V.Narayan	1990-91

PRESIDENTS	YEAR	PRESIDENTS	YEAR
Dr.B.M.Alur	1991-92	Dr.A.Nagaraj	2005-06
Dr.P.Narayan	1992-93	Dr.N.N.Mahajan	2006-07
Dr.D.Somashekaraiah	1993-94	Dr.S.M.Sureshwaraiah	2007-08
Dr.Nanjundaiah	1994-95	Dr.M.S.Siddegowda	2008-09
Dr.K.C.Raju Reddy	1995-96	Dr.M.R.Krishnaiah	2009-10
Dr.Premanand M.Ambali	1996-97	Dr.G.B.Bidinahal	2010-11
Dr.G.K.Ramachandrappa	1997-97	Dr.H.L.Krishne Gowda	2011-12
Dr.P.N.Govindarajulu	1997-98	Dr.Y.M.Sudhakar	2012-13
Dr.D.Prabhamandal	1998-99	Dr.Y.C.Yogananda Reddy	2013-14
Dr.Suresh B.Kulkarni	1999-2000	Dr.Honne Gowda	2014-15
Dr.Ramesh S. Bilimogga	2000-01	Dr.G.N.Prabhakara	2015-16
Dr.A.S.Mantganiker	2001-02	Dr.Rajashekar S.Bellary	2016-17
Dr.Nagari Veeranna	2002-03	Dr.H.N.Ravindra	2017-18
Dr.K.P.Sreenivasa Murthy	2003-04	Dr.Annadani M. Meti	2018-19
Dr.P.V.Kanchi	2004-05		

- EDITOR

IMA PRAYER

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

FLAG SALUTATION

We, the members of Indian Medical Association stand
 here to salute our national flag.
 Its honour and glory shall be our light and strength
 and its course shall be our course.
 We pledge our allegiance to it and realizing our responsibilities as the
 accredited members of this national organization, we swear
 we will dedicate everything in our power to see it
 fly high in the comity of nations.
Jai Hind ! Long Live IMA!

KIND ATTENTION

Dear Secretaries, Please send your branch activities on an excel sheet with Date, Program, guests / Speakers and highlights of the program before 20th of every month for easy compiling and printing.



Woman With Wings

Dr. Sulochana Gunasheela

Infertility was and is a curse on the couples who can not conceive on their own. In an era, when science was slow and myths were rapid, these couples wandered all along the country side in search of a solution and she was an angel who relentlessly struggled to utilize all her art and mastery in the science of ART- Artificial Reproductive Techniques and blessed these couples with the boon of babies. Yes, she is none other than the lady doctor whose name is synonymous with TEST TUBE babies in South India... Dr. Sulochana Gunasheela.

Dr. Sulochana Gunasheela was born on 10.1.1933. She was the sixth born child of Sri C.R.Gowda and Smt.Chennamma. A Bangalorean by birth, she completed her elementary education in Maharashtra Mahila Vidyalaya and high schooling from Mahila Seva Samaj. Pre University education was from Maharani's Science College, Bangalore. Her medical education was from Mysore Medical College and she graduated with an M.B.B.S. degree in 1956 with the honor of being a Triple Gold Medalist.

She went to England to further her education and did her post graduate training in Anaesthesia, Surgery, and Obstetrics and Gynaecology. She thus obtained a Diploma in Anesthesia (London - 1958), FRCS (Edinburg - 1962) and MRCOG (London - 1964). She has the honor of being the first women from Karnataka to pass the MRCOG Examination, which was one of the many feathers in her cap. Later on she was awarded the honor of "Fellow of Royal College of Obstetrics and Gynecology" (1981) in London because of her contributions to the field of medicine, medical research and service to the global community. She returned to India in 1965 and worked as an honorary Professor in Vanivilas Hospital, Bangalore for 8 yrs. She was a pioneer in introducing the latest of medical technology to Karnataka as they appeared in the developed world. She strived relentlessly to keep her practice on par with what was happening internationally with regular visits to conferences, workshops and continuing medical education programmes(CME).

She brought the technology home and used it on her patients and shared her knowledge with whoever was interested. Her magnanimity knew no bounds whether it was sharing of knowledge or doing charitable work. To enhance the reach of her expertise she along with her husband Late Dr. Mavahalli Gunasheela started the "Gunasheela Surgical & Maternity Hospital" in Basavanagudi, Bangalore in 1975. It was a 60 Bedded Hospital is now one of the oldest private maternity hospitals in Bangalore. This place gave the wandering infertile couple a feeling of Alice

in Wonderland. All went back with hope and many with babies from here. This has progressed over the years to attain a status of a tertiary referral centre for patients with bad obstetric history and the numerous complications associated with it. She started her own research center in 1985 for the purpose of developing the programme of Assisted Reproductive Technology. Being an academican, she updated the status of health care in women matching it with that of the Western World. In the course of her career she trained several doctors who are now successful gynecologists of Bangalore.

Dr. Sulochana Gunasheela is credited with several firsts

- ♦ First to introduce Obstetric and Gynaecological Ultrasound in 1982 in Bangalore.
- ♦ First to introduce Hysteroscopy in the state of Karnataka.
- ♦ First to introduce Mass Laparoscopic Sterilization camp services in Karnataka & Tamil Nadu with the help of NGOs in 1982.
- ♦ She was the first to start the In-Vitro Fertilization Technique (IVF) in South India; Shwetha was Gunasheela Institute of Research in Reproductions's (GIRR) first Assisted Reproductive Technique (ART) miracle. Born in 1988, she was also the first baby born of this technique in South India.
- ♦ She was the first to produce a baby through In-Vitro Maturation (IVM) of immature oocytes in Karnataka in 2003.
- ♦ Founder-Secretary of the " Bangalore Society of Obstetricians & Gynaecologists (B.S.O.G.) and subsequently the President of B.S.O.G for several years.
- ♦ Former Chairperson of Endoscopic Committee of the Federation of Obstetric & Gynaecological Societies of India, Mumbai.
- ♦ Former Chairperson of All India Co-ordinating Committee of Royal College of Obstetricians & Gynaecologists, London.
- ♦ She has been on the panel of the inspectors for Accreditation of In-Vitro Fertilization Units for super specialty in Assisted Reproductive Technology (ART).
- ♦ Member of National Committee for drafting Guidelines & Ethical rules & Regulations for Assisted Reproductive Technology.
- ♦ Recognized Examiner for the National Board, New Delhi, for Fellowship in Reproductive Medicine.
- ♦ She had been appointed by the Indian Council of Medical Research as Chairperson of the Task Force to study Genital Tuberculosis.

- ♦ Above all this, Dr. Gunasheela has been crowned with India's First Baby through Vitrification of Immature Oocytes, born in Gunasheela Hospital on 11th April 2011. According to reported studies, only 4 babies have been born by this technique in the world.

She was conferred with many awards like Karnataka Rajyothsava Award in 1990, IMA–Dr. B.C. Roy Day's Award, Appreciation award for outstanding achievements – BSOG, ISAR Award 2004 – as Pioneer of IVF programme in India, Bangalore Medical College Alumni appreciation award and many more.

An academician of highest caliber, her sincere commitment to reproductive medicine was truly a benchmark in our history. Her intelligence, vision, organizational skills and caring for others were exemplary. She has authored several books on infertility and the management of Obstetrics and Gynecological problems. She was a tough taskmaster with a high expectation of excellence.

She was in Hong Kong with her two daughters Dr.Devika and Dr.Madhavi when she breathed her last due to a liver ailment on 13th September 2012 at the age of 79 years. Her achievements in the field of infertility are manifold and she has left her imprint for future generations to follow.

She was a guide, mentor and role model for many budding gynaecologists like me and I would fail to complete her story if I do not write about my short association with her. She was leading the team of PPH [post partum haemorrhage] prevention task force through her seminars, workshops and street plays and we were fortunate to host one such program. As hosts, we treated her with our Malenadu delicacy Paddu for breakfast, which she adored and remembered me on many occasions as the Paddu Hudugi and sent her blessings through all those who met her from my home town. Such was the simplicity and affection of a pioneer in surgical skills who invented her own technique called Gunasheela's Global Encirclage. This has helped many like me to save lives and uterus of many mothers in the event of PPH.

This write up is a tiny tribute from the Paddu Hudugi to a gigantic doyen of infertility, whose personality is enormous and far larger than the narration.

- Editor [Information Courtesy – Dr.Devika Gunasheela]

RIP



Dr. H.N.Thimmasetty

Life member of IMA
K.R.Nagar Branch
Expired on 7-1-2019

BRANCH ACTIVITIES

Branch: Ballari**President: Dr.Aruna Kamneni****Secretary: Dr.Rajashekhar Gouda**

On 07.12.19: Team IMA Ballari conducted free health check up and distributed medicines at Mother Theresa Home for mentally and physically challenged children's and old people, Ppresident and secretary and Dr Vijay Raj examined 70 patients. On 16.12.10: CME On Head and Neck Cancer held in Hotel Royal fort. Sponsored by columbia Asia hospital, Yeshwanthpur, 60 people of various specialty IMA members attended meeting. On 15th & 16.12.19: Team IMA Ballari actively participated in State level IMA Cricket tournament held in Chikkabalapur. Conducted meeting regarding formation of largest organization of registered private medical establishments in Ballari and Hospet, rule of KPME BRIFED BY DR Yoganada Reddy and Dr. Madusudan krignonoor. On 31.12.19 Team IMA Ballari Actively participated in NATCON 2018, received Second Best Branch Award. 5) We held condolence meeting of departed soul Dr. Rajappa, Senior RTD Professor and HOD of medicine, VIMS Ballari. On 04.01.19 Team IMA congratulated and welcome medical education minister shri TUKARAM JI ON JAN 2 to VIMS, BALLARI. On 04.01.19 Submitted Memodaram Against NMC and CPA Bill To Prime Minister and Raja Saba MP (SHRI NASSER HUSSAIN) Trough DC. On 06.01.19 Conducted dementia awareness camp for elderly inmates of Krishna Sannidi. Dr.Kaza Moinuddin and Dr.M.Z. president and secretary actively participated in the camp and examined 50 inmates. On 26.01.19 Republic day celebration done. Around 40 members attend for flag hosting ceremony.

Branch: Belgaum**President: DR.Viveki.R.G..****Secretary: DR. Rajashekar R.Angol**

On 02.01.19 4th Working Committee Meeting was held. On 19.01.19 4th Clinical Meeting was held. Dr Sheetal lendge D.M Consultant (Nephrology) Nephrologist, Goa Spoke on Clinical and Lab approach to the common renal disorders. Dr. Abhijeet Deshpande Consulting Gynecologist, Akshay Hospital, Belgavi. Spoke on Do's and Don't's in antenatal care

Branch: Bengaluru**President: Dr.N.Dhanpal****Secretaries: Dr.A.Vijaya Saradhi & Dr.H.N.Vinay**

On Jan 4th, IMA Bangalore branch participated in the Strike called by IMA – KSB against the implementation of NCP bill (2018), NMC bill (2017) and MCI Amendment bill (2018). Dr. Srinivasa.S led the protest. Dr. Syed.A.A.Javaz, Vice-president and Dr. Vijayasaradhi.A, Secretary of IMA Bangalore branch participated in the protest. On 11th Jan 2019, District Co-ordination meeting of Bangalore Urban was held at IMA House, Bangalore. Dr. Annadani M.Meti, President, IMA KSB presided the meeting. Dr. Sreenivasa.S, Secretary IMA KSB, Dr. Veeranna.B, Treasurer, IMA KSB, Dr. Dhanapala.N, President, IMA Bangalore branch, Dr. Vijayasaradhi.a, Secretary, IMA Bangalore branch and Dr. Vinay.H, Secretary, IMA Bangalore branch attended the meeting. Dr. Anuradha Parameshwar, District representative of Bangalore urban was also present. On 20th January 2019, Indian Medical Association Bangalore Branch in association with IMA Mulbagil

Branch conducted Cancer awareness camp & General Check up camp. About 150 patients were screened. Dr.A.S.Venkatachalapathy, Dr.S.Ramakrishna, Dr.Pradeep Kumar KN & doctors from Victoria Hospital participated in the camp. Same day in the evening, IMA Bangalore Branch in association with CSI & MERT conducted Public guest lecturers at IMA house, Chamarajpet, Bangalore. Dr.Suma Venugopal H.R, Vice President and Dr.Vijayasaradhi.A, Hon. Secretary, IMA Bangalore Branch conducted the programme. Dr. Vijayalakshmi Balekundri, Prof. of Pediatric cardiology department, Jayadeva Institute of Cardiology, Bangalore spoke on "Heart & Kind Heartedness" & Dr. V.Jayanathi, Principal & Dean, Sapathgiri Institute of Medical Sciences & Research Center, Bangalore spoke on "Body Donation". Strike called by IMA – KSB against the implementation of NCP bill (2018), NMC bill (2017) and MCI Amendment bill (2018). District Co-ordination meeting of Bangalore Urban. Indian Medical Association Bangalore Branch in association with IMA Mulbagil Branch conducted Cancer awareness camp & General Check up camp on Jan 20.

IMA Bangalore Branch in association with CSI & MERT conducted Public guest lecturers at IMA house, Chamarajpet, Bangalore.

Branch: Chitradurga President: Dr.Shivanandappa.G.R. Secretary: Dr.Thimma Raddy K

On 18/11/18 : The general body meeting of IMA was held for the selection of the new office bearers for the year 2018-19, with Dr. PT Vijaykumar as election officer. Dr. Shivanandappa GR was elected as president and Dr. Thimmareddy Kataraki was elected as secretary for the period of 2018-19. On 10/12/18: Met DC Chitradurga and handed over the cheque of Rs. 100000/- to Chief minister's flood relief fund towards the relief operations of Kodagu flood victims. On the same day met newly appointed SP Chitradurga district and welcomed him to the city and explained him about the common WhatsApp group of doctors and police officers which has helped in controlling the violence against doctors. On 15/12/18: CME was organized in association with Fortis hospital, Bengaluru. Topic: State of the art treatment of heart failure by Dr. Karthik and Dr. Venkatesh. On 28 and 29th of Dec 2018: Attended NATCON-2018 at Bengaluru with large numbers of doctors from Chitradurga. On 31/12/18: New year celebration in the evening with family and friends of doctors. Function was attended by large numbers of doctors and family members. Cultural events dinner was arranged. On 19/01/19: CME was conducted in association with Rainbow Childrens hospital, Bengaluru. Topics : Post partum haemorrhage by Dr. Vishnupriya and Cochlear implants by Virus technique by Dr. Leena Balachandar and Dr. Vasanthi. Meeting was attended by large crowd of our IMA doctors.

Branch: Gadag President: Dr.Danesh Desai Secretary: Dr.Sharan Alur

On 2nd Jan 2019, CME was held at IMA Hall Gadag .Dr.Harshavardhana NS,Sr.Clinical Fellow in Orthopaedics, NHS Scotland spoke on Scoliosis & Measures to address the declining trend in Sex ratio @ Birth. Dr.Arpiha Pawadshettar, Consultant Dermatologist delivered lecture on Advances in Dermatology & Platelet rich plasma. A mega event, 5K run was organised by IMA Gadag on 19th

Jan 2019 to create awareness regarding SAVE GIRL CHILD. Gadag DC Shri.M.G.Hiremath & CEO Shri Manjunath Chavan were the chief guests. Around 2000 people, participated in various categories. On 26th January 2019, REPUBLIC DAY was celebrated by hoisting flag at IMA HALL. IMA Gadag in association with IMA Gadag Blood Bank celebrated New year & Blood Bank foundation day on 26th Evening, Entertainment programmes were held. Doctor's, Spouses & Kids performed.

Branch: Harapana Halli President: Dr.S.N.Mahesh

Secretary: Dr. Shaik naftar

CME on 25 /1/19 at Mahesh Nursing Home. Dr Prashant Baddanavar spoke in detail about osteoarthritis n shared his experience with few interesting cases and answered all the queries of the crowd. About 50 doctors attended the CME, doctors from Huvinahadagali too graced the CME.

Branch: Honnavar

President: Dr. Amrita Balkur

Secretary: Dr Vishal

Appointment of new office bearers: New office bearers were handed over the responsibilities by the last year's team. Also, joint secretary was also selected. President - Dr Amrita Balkur 95911 34430 Secretary - Dr Vishal V 9844661655 State Council member - Dr Ashok Yaraguddi +91 94481 05583 Central Council member - Dr Gautam Balkur 99456 72677. Dr Yuvraj, a life member of IMA Honavar, was awarded State Best IMA-Academy of Medical Specialities Secretary in National IMA conference held recently. All of the fellow IMA Honavar members took pleasure in congratulating Dr Yuvraj. We participated in the protest against the NMC bill and CPA bill by wearing black badges to work. All of the members were given information about the perpose of the protest. All of the members agreed with the feelings of IMA and participated. Dr Krishna G, another life member of IMA Honavar, will be awarded 'best cover page art of a book' award by Karnataka Pusthaka Pradikara (Government of Karnataka) this month.

Branch: Jamkhandi

President: Dr.H.G.Daddi

Secretary: Dr.V.S.Biradar

On 22-12-2018 HIV/AIDS Awareness Programme at Local College. On 04-01-2019 "All India Protest Day" against various Bills against medical profession observed. Memorandum submitted to Assistant Commissioner. On 12-01-2019 Blood Donation Camp held at local Women's Degree College on the occasion of Swami Vivekananda birth day. 54 units of blood collected. On 18-01-2019 Donated food grains to local Jeevan Jyoti shelter home for HIV affected children.

Branch: Koppala

President: Dr.S.S.Kambliyal

Secretary: Dr.D.B.Patil

Submitted memorandum to chief Minister and health minister of Karnataka through deputy commissioner Koppal to drop the idea of increase in fees in both UG and PG in medical education. Also urge the government to prevent the implementation of NRI quota in government run medical colleges. We all the members of IMA Koppal with members of student gathered in large near DC office and submitted the memorandum.

Branch: Krishnarajanagr President: Dr.Kumar H.**Secretary: Dr.Nataraj.D.**

215th CME Programme was conducted. Dr. Dinesh, Senior Consultant in Urology, Colombia Asia Hospital, Mysore inaugurated the function. Dr.Kumar H., President, IMA K.R.Nagar Branch presided over the function. Dr.Mahadev K., Consultant Intensivist, Colombia Asia Hospital, Mysore was the Chief Guest. Dr.Dinesh spoke on "Lasers in Urology" & Dr.Mahadev K. spoke on "Identification & Treatment of Common conditions requiring ICU Care". About 50 members attended the programme. The Programme was sponsored by Colombia Asia Hospital, Mysore. Dr. Honnegowda, Ex. President IMA-KSB gave a cheque for Rs. 22 Lakhs under IMA's Karnataka Social Security Scheme to Smt. Komala Shivananjappa wife of Late Dr. Shivananjappa T. Dr. Shivananjappa who was a member of KSSS passed away in the month of November 2018.

Branch: Mangaluru**President:Dr.Sachidananda Rai****Secretary: Dr.Sudhindra Rao M**

Our members participated in IMA NATCON. Our past president Dr K R Kamath received state President's appreciation award. Secretary Dr Sudhindra Rao M presented on the topic 'Simulation in Medical Learning'. President elect Dr Annayya Kulal chaired a session. Dr. Anand Bangera chaired a session. On 4/1/19 our members participated in IMA All India Protest Day by wearing black badges and dresses. Memorandum submitted to Hon. Prime minister through additional DC. On 11/1/19 conducted monthly CME on the topic- Medical Certification of Cause of Death, by Dr. Jagadish Rao P P. On this day felicitated senior IMA members achieving different awards. Medilore release was done by Dr.K V Devadiga.

Branch: Sirsi**President:Dr. Raghavendra Udupa****Secretary: Dr. Tanushree Hegde**

IMA SIRSI branch was awarded the Diamond jubilee rolling trophy for medium branch activities for the year 2017-2018. Dr Gajanan Bhat ,President IMA SIRSI for the year 2017-2018 received the trophy on behalf of the branch. ALL INDIA MEDICAL PROTEST DAY 4TH JAN 2018: In protest against various bills against the interest of our medical profession, the members of IMA SIRSI submitted a memorandum to the The Respected Prime minister of India through proper channel at the AC Office. IMA SIRSI branch new building SUVARNA SOUDHA inaugural pooja was conducted on 20th January 2019. Construction of SUVARNA SOUDHA a dream come true for IMA SIRSI with effort of senior doctors Dr G.M Hegde, Dr D.M.Hegde,Dr Arun Prabhu ,Dr Ashok kumar and cooperation of all members was completed and open for use of IMA activities. A magnificent building with two halls, two guest rooms and multi utility terrace spread over 2 floors is a proud achievement and asset for IMA SIRSI. Health awareness activities: On 22/12/18 Dr Krishnamurthy Raysad gave a talk on the scientific relevance of day today practices at Gayatri Balaga monthly meet. On 27/12/2018 Dr Ravikiran Patwardhan gave a talk on Aduge maneyalli Dhanavantari at Honnavar Rotary club. On 10/01/2019 Dr Ravikiran Patwardhan program Aduge maneyalli Dhanavantari was telecasted in All India Radio. Academic activities: On 22/12/18 Dr

Manjunath B A did a presentation on Central serous chorioretinopathy at CME Retina Demystified at Hubli. On 22/12/18 Dr Tanushree Hegde presented a case series on Sulcoflex IOL at CME Retina Demystified at Hubli. Social service activities: IMA lifeline blood bank conducted two blood donation camps .17/01/2019 -In a blood donation camp at Ummachagi Srimata Sanskrit College, 56 units of blood got collected. 18/01/2019 blood donation camp at forestry College sirsi, 43 units collected totally. Dr Suman Hegde and Dr Mamata Hegde coordinated the camps. NICU, the IMA joint venture with PG Hospital, Sirsi provided free neonatal intensive care to 20 neonates this month. On 20/01/2019 Juvenile diabetic club camp conducted. 10 children benefited. free Insulin injections, syringes, disposable lancets for finger prick, glucose monitoring strips were given to all children. Also free check up of all juvenile diabetic children was done. Extracurricular activities: Dr Vinayak S won at a badminton tournament for government employees. Dr Ravikiran Patwardhan gave a lecture to graduate students at Vidhyaposhaka institute, sonda. Dr Vatsala Raysad gave a bhajan program at Gayatri Balaga, sirsi.

Branch: Sullia**President: Dr. Geeta J. Doppa****Secretary: Dr. Bharath Shetty**

Dr KV Chidananda, Founder President of IMA Sullia was awarded the Jyoti Prashad Ganguli National IMA award at NATCON, IMA Sullia Branch received the Most medico social activities award and Dr Geeta Doppa received the State President Appreciation award at MEDICON. Dr Geeta Doppa, Dr Saigeetha, Dr Navya and Dr Ravikanth attended the Bhoomi Pooja for the making of concrete road to IMA Sullia house on 1st January. Members of IMA Sullia participated in the All India Protest Day on 4th January against the three draconian bills, National consumer protection bill, National Medical Commission Bill and Indian Medical Council Amendment Bill 2018 of the Government. A memorandum was submitted to the Tahshildar Sullia to be fore to Prime Minister and a press meet was organised to create an awareness against the same. A family get together and felicitation program of Dr KV Chidananda was organised by IMA Sullia on 13 January. Dr. G.K. Bhat and Dr Annayya Kulal from Mangaluru attended the Felicitation program. This was followed by Yakshagana program by Dr Veena and family entertainment program was organised by Dr Ranganath. Members of IMA Sullia actively participated in the State Level Half Marathon organised at Sullia on 19th January 2019.

Branch: Udupi Karawali**President: Dr. P.S Gurumoorthy Bhat****Secretary: Dr. Krishnananda Mallya**

CME on Sunday, 16th Dec 2018 at IMA Bhavana. There was a talk on "Truth and false of Joint problems" by Dr Yogesh D Kamat. He spoke about common joint problems and when to refer to the consultant. More than 100 members attended the CME. On Sunday, 20/01/2019 we had IMA UK family picnic at Paradise Lagoon, Thonse West, Udupi Dist. It was a day out picnic, involving IMA members and their family. More than 80 members in total attended this programme and enjoyed.



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SL NO	Name	SJ NO	Branch	Date of Admission	Date of Death	Membership Contribution	Death Claim Sactioned
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