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Editorial



Dr. Ramesh Subramanian
Editor

At the outset, I would like to thank the office bearers of IMA MS for inviting me to edit e MAHIMA for the year 2023-24.

IMA MS, local branches and individual members bagged numerous awards at IMA HQ National IMA conference held at Kovalam, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala. We are happy that our own e MAHIMA won for IMA MS, IMA News Bulletin award. Congratulations to all the award winners!

Today smart phone usage is common place and people spend a lot of time their time surfing on social media, sending/receiving emails, doing academic search, finding answers to questions, and playing games. Too much dependency can make one "mobile addictive". Mobile addiction has physical and psychological effects and can affect academics at the same time. Problems associated with internet abuse include sleep deficit, anxiety, stress, and depression. We take a look at smartphone and internet addiction and its management.

HIV is a major global public health issue. The theme for this year's World AIDS day 'Let communities' lead!' emphasizes that community leadership plays an important role in enable the end of AIDS:

Global disparities in access to cancer prevention, treatment, and palliative care are on the rise. This year's World cancer day slogan is 'Close the care gap'. It emphasizes the need to find ways to lessen inequities in cancer care based on income, education and location and overcoming discrimination based on race, ethnicity, gender, age, sexual orientation, and lifestyle, all of which negatively impact cancer care.

Tuberculosis was the world's second leading cause of death from a single infectious agent in 2022 after COVID. The theme for World TB day 2024 (March 24) 'Yes! We can end TB' conveys a message of hope that reversing the TB epidemic is possible. We can end the TB pandemic by 2030 if global policy makers, scientists, and funders can mobilize their collective energy, knowledge, technologies, and resources to make TB a global priority. Sufficient funds and appropriate interventions are required so that prevention, diagnosis, and treatment services available to everyone.

Please find a roundup of the various activities and programmes of IMA MS and the local branches. Members can send articles written by them on topics of interest to the fraternity to IMA MS e mail id. We seek your goodwill and efforts to rope in advertisements for publication in MAHIMA. The revenue will help augment the Association's funds. Also, a humble request to the office-bearers of local branches to send the reports of their Association's activities in time.

Pleasant reading,



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Respected leaders, colleagues, friends & members of IMA MS,

It was a proud moment to take over as President IMA MS on 26.11.2023 along with Dr. Saurabh Sanjanwala as Hon. Secretary & all office bearers.

I am very lucky to have vibrant, active and alert office bearers. We have a special whatsapp group wherein we discuss the issues and decide. Whenever there is any issue, we immediately call a zoom meeting for brainstorming and finding out ways to tackle the issue at hand.

We had an extensive & interactive first OB meeting on 17.12.23 on the zoom platform. We have formed five work groups on the following issues. 1.Bio medical waste Issues, 2.Fire safety compliance Issues, 3.Hospital registration renewal Issues, 4.Violence against doctors Issues & 5.Insurance Schemes Issues. We have discussed all five issues in zoom meetings and finalised our demands so that we all should be on the same page and accordingly put forth the issues in front of the relevant authorities whenever & wherever we get the chance. With the help of IMA HBI MS Secretary Dr. Sanjay Patil, we are strongly following up the meeting which was held with Hon. Tanaji Sawant, Health Minister, on 20.10.2022 under the leadership of then President Dr. Suhas Pingle & Hon. Secretary Dr. Mangesh Pate. We are grateful to our members who are helping us in getting the things done at ministerial level.

Our IMA Pune team under the guidance of Dr.Jayant Navarange has very dedicatedly worked to get the work done at the office of Charity Commissioner Pune. We will successfully face the challenges that may emerge on that front. We are in the process of forming a WhatsApp community with perpetual district wise official WhatsApp groups. Admins of these groups will hand over charge to the newly installed President & Secretary every year. We are updating contact details of our members. We have formed a branch wise list of members whose contact details we don't have and requested respective local branch secretaries to fill in the excel sheet and send it back. We have formed sub committees on various issues / topics. Only those sub committees are formed for which we could get active members willing to work. Rest of the things we are going to discuss during our first State Executive Committee Meeting at Pune on 25.02.24.

I am thankful to meeting coordinator Dr. Sanjay Patil and team IMA Pune. I am very lucky to have a sincere, hardworking, supportive & concerned person Dr. Saurabh Sanjanwala as Hon. Secretary. He has taken up all the work in the office. He regularly visits the office. He answers all the communications received by IMA MS. All other OBs also visit the office as per convenience.

I thank Dr. Ramesh Subramanian for coming out with this e MAHIMA. I thank IMA MS office staff for their cooperation. I thank all our senior leaders, all office bearers, colleagues and members who are showing faith in me and guiding me.

Regards,

Dr. Dinesh B. Thakare, President, IMA MS

From the State Hon. Secretary's desk



Hello friends,

Warm greetings from IMA Maharashtra state.

I hope all is well, and everyone is in the pink of health.

At the outset, I would like to thank each one of you for entrusting your faith in me and bestowing upon me the humongous responsibility of conducting duties as honorary Secretary of IMA Maharashtra State.

Change is a constant and inevitable phenomenon and propagates a healthy and new working environment. This is what we have embraced this year and the working pattern of IMA Maharashtra state has envisaged a 360-degree change. It is a great moment of honour and proud privilege to work with our dynamic president Dr Dinesh Thakare sir, a visionary, noble, idealistic person, silent grass root worker and human being par excellence. It is a profound joy working with him. I have learnt a lot of things from him and it has changed my outlook towards life.

This year we have created sub committees and work groups for addressing important serious issues which we as healthcare providers are facing every day like BMW, Fire safety compliance, violence against doctors, hospital registration renewal and insurance.

We have incorporated individuals with a sizable amount of experience and knowledge in these fields and are working towards getting a positive solution which will benefit our medical fraternity at large. Our team of office bearers is involved in all major decisions taken by us and a lot of brainstorming is done among us on all major issues.

My heartiest congratulations to the local branches and individual members who have been conferred IMA national awards.

IMA Maharashtra State is committed to quality and safety in healthcare delivery. It endorses an ethical professionalism and is always proactive in the best interest of the members.

I sign off and request all to be cooperative and supportive in taking our State Branch to newer heights.

Thank you.

Dr. Saurabh S. Sanjanwala
Honorary Secretary, IMA Maharashtra State

MOBILE PHONE AND INTERNET ADDICTION



Introduction

There are more than 3.8 billion smartphone users in the world. Mobile phones are a natural necessity for modern life. Access to a smartphone makes life easier by making information accessible. However, these devices are hard to put down. Through its colours, sounds, and vibrations, the technology purposely keeps its users engaged. Indiscriminate use of smart phone can cause concern and negative consequences. Compulsive use of Smartphone, tablet, or computer can interfere with work, school, and relationships. Some symptoms of phone addiction include: constantly reaching for one's phone, spending much of one's time on your phone, waking in the night to check if one's phone has any notifications.

Smartphone and Internet addiction

Internet addiction is an umbrella term that refers to the compulsive need to spend a great deal of time on the Internet, to the point where relationships, work and health are allowed to suffer.

Mobile addiction is defined as chronic or periodic obsessions caused by repeated use of mobile phones, which may lead to intense and sustained demand and reliance.

Smartphone addiction, is colloquially known as “nomophobia” NOMObilePHonePhoBIA(fear of being without a mobile phone) is usually related to an internet overuse problem or internet addiction disorder. It is not usually the phone or tablet itself that creates the compulsion, but the games, apps, and online worlds the internet connects people to. When a person spends more time on social media or playing games than he does interacting with real people, or he cannot stop himself from repeatedly checking texts, emails, or apps—even when it has negative consequences in his life, the technology needs to be reviewed.

Problems related to smartphone /internet overuse

Students: A meta-analysis of 44 studies (45 effects) with a sample size of $N = 147,943$ college students from 16 countries showed that Smartphone addiction has negative impacts on student learning and overall academic performance. The greater the use of a phone while studying, the greater the negative impact on learning. The skills and cognitive abilities students needed for academic success are negatively affected by excessive phone use. A Korean study showed that Smartphone addiction was associated with physical health leading to sleep disorders and musculoskeletal and neurological problems. Academic performance, procrastination, impulsivity, self-esteem, reduced social interaction, solitude, and suicide were also negatively associated with smartphone addiction.

Virtual relationships: Addiction to social networking, dating apps, texting, and messaging can extend to the point where virtual, online friends become more important than real-life relationships.

Information overload: Compulsive web surfing, watching videos, playing games, or checking news feeds can lead to lower productivity at work or school. Compulsive use of the internet and smartphone apps can cause a person to neglect other aspects of his life, from real-world relationships, hobbies and social pursuits

Cybersex addiction: Compulsive use of internet pornography, sexting, nude-swapping, or adult messaging services can impact negatively on a person's real-life intimate relationships and overall emotional health.. Excessive use of dating apps that facilitate casual sex can make it more difficult to develop long-term intimate relationships or damage an existing relationship.

Online compulsions, such as gaming, gambling, stock trading, online shopping, or bidding on auction sites can often lead to financial and job-related problems.

Management

Self-Treatment for cell phone Addiction

Making rules for oneself concerning phone usage.

- Setting time periods in which one shouldn't use the phone (i.e., 9 p.m. to 7 a.m.).
- Designating activities in which the phone is forbidden (e.g., driving, dinner time).
- Scheduling break times to access one's phone or social media.

Downloading an application to help cut down on cell phone use.

- There are some Apps such as Break Free and Mental which allow one to track the amount of time he spending on the phone and which applications.
- Other Apps like ColdTurkey and SelfControl allow the user to block the sites he wishes to avoid.

Smart phone addiction therapy

- **Individual therapy:** The therapist works with the person to address any underlying problems or co-occurring mental disorders that could be affecting cell phone use.
- **Cognitive-behavioral therapy** aims to change one's maladaptive thoughts, feelings, and behaviors into healthy and positive ones.
- **Motivational interviewing** is centered around the patient, the therapist, helps to identify the difference between current state and desired state, and allows one to find motivation to make a positive behavioral change
- **Pharmacotherapy:** There are no current FDA-approved medications to treat smartphone addiction. When combined with psychotherapy, medications such as antidepressants, antipsychotics, and psychostimulants can help to treat Internet addiction.

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In the news

UNDER BNSS, DOCTORS FACE TWO YEARS OF IMPRISONMENT FOR DEATH DUE TO NEGLIGENCE



At the moment, cases of criminal negligence are handled under IPC 304 A, which pertains to causing death due to negligence. As per this section, a person causing the death of another person through a rash or negligent act not amounting to culpable homicide can face imprisonment for up to two years, or with a fine, or both.

Lok Sabha passed three criminal law bills- the Bharatiya Nyaya (Second) Sanhita, which proposes to replace the Indian Penal Code (IPC); the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha (Second) Sanhita, which proposes to replace the Code of Criminal Procedure; and the Bharatiya Sakshya (second) Sanhita, which seeks to replace the Indian Evidence Act.

Home Minister Mr. Amit Shah announced in the Lok Sabha on 20/12/2023 that the government aims to exempt doctors from criminal prosecution in cases of death due to medical negligence..Contrary to what Union Home Minister Amit Shah told the Lok Sabha on 20/12/2023, the amended Bharatiya Nyaya (Second) Sanhita Bill, 2023 (BNSS) does not provide a blanket exemption to doctors in cases of death due to negligence; instead, it prescribes a maximum two-year imprisonment in such cases, slightly lower than the punishment for other cases.

The amended Section 106 (1) of the Sanhita says: "Whoever causes death of any person by doing any rash or negligent act not amounting to culpable homicide, shall be punished with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to five years, and shall also be liable to fine; and if such act is done by a registered medical practitioner while performing medical procedure, he shall be punished with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to two years, and shall also be liable to fine."It further explains that for the purposes of this sub-section, "registered medical practitioner" means a medical practitioner who possesses any medical qualification recognised under the National Medical Commission Act, 2019 and whose name has been entered in the National Medical Register or a State Medical Register under that Act. The section was amended to include the clause on medical practitioners.

Indian Medical Association (IMA), had urged the government to decriminalize medical negligence death. The association said that "mindless criminal prosecution of doctors has resulted in harassment and practice of defensive medicine. There is a legitimate case for exempting the professional service of doctors from criminal prosecution." They further stated that the doctors involved in such cases do not have the intent to commit the crime, which is a prerequisite to classifying an act as a crime.

IMA Hqs is actively working towards securing exemption from criminal prosecution for doctors. All channels including legal options are being explored. Let's hope the government will bow down to our demands and medical negligence by a doctor that results in death would be decriminalised without delay!

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HIV/AIDS facts

- HIV remains a major global public health issue, having claimed 40.4 million [32.9–51.3 million] lives so far with ongoing transmission in all countries globally; with some countries reporting increasing trends in new infections when previously on the decline.
- There were an estimated 39.0 million [33.1–45.7 million] people living with HIV at the end of 2022, two thirds of whom (25.6 million) are in the WHO African Region.
- In 2022, 630 000 [480 000–880 000] people died from HIV-related causes and 1.3 million [1.0–1.7 million] people acquired HIV.
- There is no cure for HIV infection. However, with access to effective HIV prevention, diagnosis, treatment and care, including for opportunistic infections, HIV infection has become a manageable chronic health condition, enabling people living with HIV to lead long and healthy lives.
- When considering all people living with HIV, 86% [73–98%] knew their status, 76% [65–89%] were receiving antiretroviral therapy and 71% [60–83%] had suppressed viral loads.

Current treatment of HIV/AIDS

The initial ARV treatment regimen for a person with HIV generally consists of two NRTIs, usually abacavir/lamivudine (ABC/3TC) or either tenofovir alafenamide/emtricitabine (TAF/FTC) or tenofovir disoproxil fumarate/emtricitabine (TDF/FTC), plus a drug from one of three drug classes: an INSTI, an NNRTI, or a boosted PI

The selection of a regimen for a particular patient should be guided by factors such as virologic efficacy, toxicity, pill burden, dosing frequency, drug–drug interaction potential, resistance-test results, comorbid conditions, access, and cost.

Recommended Initial regimens for most people with HIV: For people with HIV who do not have a history of using long-acting cabotegravir (CAB-LA) as pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP), the following regimens are recommended:

- Bictegravir/tenofovir alafenamide (TAF)/emtricitabine (FTC)
- Dolutegravir DTG/abacavir/3TC—only for individuals who are HLA-B*5701 negative and without chronic hepatitis B virus (HBV) coinfection
- Dolutegravir DTG plus (TAF or tenofovir disoproxil fumarate [TDF])^b plus (FTC or 3TC)
- DTG/3TC —except for individuals with HIV RNA >500,000 copies/mL, HBV coinfection, or when ART is to be started before the results of HIV genotypic resistance testing for reverse transcriptase or HBV testing are available

Let communities' lead!

To mark the pivotal impact communities have had in shaping the HIV response, as well as global health at large, the theme of World AIDS Day 2023 is 'Let communities lead'. Communities connect people with person-centred public health services, build trust, innovate, monitor implementation of policies and services, and hold providers accountability. World AIDS Day 2023 will highlight that it is necessary to unleash the full potential of community leadership to enable the end of AIDS:

- Communities' leadership roles need to be made core in all HIV plans and programmes and in their formulation, budgeting, implementation, monitoring and evaluation.
- Communities' leadership roles need to be fully and reliably funded to enable the required scale up, and be properly supported and remunerated.
- Barriers to communities' leadership roles need to be removed.

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RE ENVISION THE NMC LOGO!



NMC NEW LOGO

For a long time, the NMC had no logo other than the Ashoka emblem. Sometime in August 2023, a new logo was created which featured an image of Dhanvantari, the Hindu physician of the gods, at the centre. The word India, has been replaced by Bharat. The new logo has been in use on the official website of the NMC, and “seems to have been introduced without any official intimation being given to the media or public. The IMA has taken strong objection to the new logo and has called for “rectifying” the logo.

IMA: RE ENVISION THE NMC LOGO

The prefix “Dr.” is not only gender neutral but is also silent on all other forms of identities with any particular section / religion of the society. Our oath and duty as doctors are to serve all of humanity, and not any particular religion. Our only religion is humanity. The Geneva Declaration also underlines this universal nature of our profession. It is for this reason that even in war zones, Doctors and Hospitals are given a special status.

The profession of medicine and the responsibilities to be discharged by doctors is for patient care and management and for curing human beings from any ailment, all over the globe. Such service to the mankind and to the human race does not deserve to be indicated and / or identified by any particular religion. The only religion for the practice of medicine by the doctors is to be serve the mankind. That is the paramount focus to be possessed by doctors in their approach as well as actions in discharging their duties unimpacted by any indication of any particular religion.

It does not require any emphasis that any kind of depiction with regard to the profession of medicine either individually or any statutory or non-statutory authority or any association of doctors etc. – has to be religion neutral. There cannot be any depiction any emblem / logo relating to doctors individually and / or any association or statutory authority etc. All institutions representing the medical profession have a duty to ensure that they reflect this oath of Doctors towards all of humanity.

The entire medical fraternity in India is sadly disturbed by the approach now adopted by the National Medical Commission in giving up adherence to such noble principles connected with the identity of doctors individually and the institution(s) belonging to the field of medicine serving masses all over the globe. The NMC has adopted a new logo with religious depiction contained therein. The new logo of the NMC is in contradiction with our fundamental values as Doctors. It is not in conformity with the oath and duty of Doctors, which is not towards any particular religion. Such a logo is also inconsistent with the dignity and decorum of an institution such as the NMC.

In a country such as ours, unity in diversity is a beautiful characteristic of our nation. The unity in diversity is the part of most fundamental values in our society. The logo of any national institution ought to capture the aspirations of all our citizens in an equal manner and by remaining neutral in all respects thereby eliminating any possibility of any part / section of the society feeling aggrieved in any manner. The IMA is constrained / compelled to express its strong objection and disapproval of the new logo adopted by the NMC, which is contrary to our fundamental ethos and values carried on for centuries by our great nation.

The IMA calls upon the NMC to take corrective steps to adopt a logo which does not contradict the oath and duty of Doctors, towards all our citizens with complete neutrality especially in shunning any attempt to connect and / or identify the institution such as NMC with any particular religion. NMC as of today has done precious little to better medical education in the country. The medical institutions in India have continuously created global citizens and global doctors. The great leaders who are in control and are guiding and leading the governance of our great nation are urged with all humility that the Government of India should put an end to the deviant running of the NMC by recasting this premier national institution. The restoration of the logo hitherto and / or an adoption of any religion neutral logo, is the need of the hour requiring appropriate decision to be taken by the concerned authorities expeditiously.

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CLOSING THE CARE GAP IN CANCER



Gaps in cancer care

A “gap in care” is defined as the discrepancy between recommended best practices and the care that's actually provided. People who seek cancer care face barriers such as Income, education, geographical location and discrimination based on ethnicity, race, gender, sexual orientation, age, disability and lifestyle : all of these can negatively affect care.

Gaps in cancer care can result in a host of untoward effects, including:

- Patients living with cancer don't know their risk level and miss timely screenings and preventative care
- Patients are diagnosed at a later stage in a disease, which can make it harder to treat, reverse, or manage it
- Patients with cancer are unable to follow recommended prescription guidelines, or miss necessary testing for disease management
- Comorbidities can develop that complicate existing disease

Closing the care gap in cancer care

Certain populations are not benefitting from the high quality of healthcare that is available and, therefore, action needs to be taken to minimize inequality and transform it into quality for all.

2022 saw the launch of the 3-year Close the Care Gap campaign, which focusses on the issue of equity in cancer care. In its first year, the Close the Care Gap campaign focused on understanding inequities in cancer care globally; 2023 the focus moved to building stronger alliances and innovative new collaborations. This year, the campaign is about bringing attention to a higher level—raising our voices to engage our leaders. Leaders need to know that there should be a commitment to prioritising cancer, to creating innovative strategies designed to confront inequity and to investing resources to achieve a just and cancer-free world. They need to initiate action to eliminate health inequities by addressing their root causes, ensuring that everyone has access to quality health services when, where and how they need them.

The global diversity of cancer survivorship and the experiences of different people reinforce the need to enhance efforts around cancer control toward better addressing the multitude of cancer inequalities evident in countries around the globe. This will require long-term, sustained, global efforts with all major health partners joining forces.

The 3-year World Cancer Day 'Close the Care Gap' campaign seeks to inspire change and spur action to address these disparities. Taking action to strengthen health care infrastructure and develop equitable systems that support care, the training and retention of health personnel, development and implementation of national cancer control plans, support for cancer registries and data repositories on risk factors and cancer treatment outcomes, and access to essential cancer medicines are important steps toward developing a strong cancer care system for all who need it. Governments need to understand that quality cancer services must be integrated into universal health care plans to improve cancer outcomes and reduce the huge out-of-pocket spending that many people have in paying for their cancer care. People need to act for themselves, for their own family, and for the global community. Each of them has a role to play, and together, they can close the care gap.

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SUPREME COURT'S WARNING TO PATANJALI AYURVED FOR ATTEMPT TO DISCREDIT ALLOPATHY

In May 2021, the Indian Medical Association (IMA) sent a legal notice to yoga guru Ramdev on Saturday over his alleged statements against allopathy. Citing a video circulating on social media, the IMA said Ramdev has claimed that "allopathy is a stupid science" and medicines such as remdesivir, faviflu, and other drugs approved by the Drugs Controller General of India have failed to treat COVID-19 patients and falsely claimed that more than 1000 doctors have died after taking both doses of the vaccine.

The IMA said that the Union health ministry should take action against Ramdev for his making "unlearned" statements and for defaming scientific medicine. The yoga guru had said that "Lakhs of patients have died after taking allopathic medicines", Ramdev should be prosecuted under the Epidemic Diseases Act as "untutored" statements are "a threat to the literate society of the country as well as to the poor people falling prey to him", The IMA said Ramdev deserves to be prosecuted for disobeying and causing danger to the life of many by making them believe to not to take the advice of allopathy doctors. "The IMA demands and resolves if the minister is not taking suo moto action we will be forced to resort to democratic means of struggle to propagate the truth to the common man and knock the doors of the judiciary to get due to justice," it said. Taking people for ransom and winning business by defaming scientific medicine are unpardonable offenses, the IMA said. Citing Ramdev's remarks it said such "untutored and unlearned" statements are a threat to society.

The IMA had also registered criminal cases against Ramdev and Patanjali over his false claims in several states.

The petition in the Supreme court filed by the Indian Medical Association (IMA) sought an order against all misleading advertisements claiming to have a cure for all ailments and discrediting doctors in the process by doubting the efficacy of allopathic medicines. The petition made Patanjali Ayurved as one of the respondents referring to an advertisement issued in July 2022 in leading newspapers, which alleged that health benefits claimed by allopathy are "nowhere to be seen" and those dependent on it are suffering from "hellish pangs" of adverse health effects. Senior advocate PS Patwalia appearing for IMA along with advocate Prabhas Bajaj said, "Patanjali claims to have a permanent solution for life style disorders, incurable, chronic and genetic diseases, skin diseases, arthritis, cervical spondylitis, asthma, among others which is an infraction of law." The IMA argued that such unabated misinformation campaign against allopathy is continuing with complete inaction and indifference by the state authorities.

IMA told the Court that while every commercial entity such as Patanjali Ayurved has a right to promote its own products, the continuous, systematic and unabated spread of misinformation regarding allopathy should stop. During Covid-19 pandemic, Baba Ramdev held a press conference in June 2020 announcing that his company had developed a cure for Covid-19 pandemic. Later, the Centre issued a notice asking Patanjali not to make such false claims.

Senior advocate Sajjan Poovayya appeared for Patanjali and said that the petition has tried to suppress many facts and presented selective statements by the company and Baba Ramdev. The Court recorded in its order the statement by Poovayya that the company will not publish any misleading statement or make any casual statement to the press on the issue agitated before it in the petition.

The Supreme Court of India on 21/11/2023 issued a harsh warning to Patanjali Ayurved. The apex court told the company to stop making false and misleading claims in advertisements about its medicines as a cure for several diseases, or else be prepared to pay Rs 1 crore as a penalty for each claim. The bench of Justices Ahsanuddin Amanullah and Prashant Kumar Mishra said that "All such false and misleading advertisements of Patanjali Ayurved have to stop immediately. The Court will take any such infraction very seriously, and the Court will also consider imposing costs to the extent of Rs. 1 crore on every product regarding which a false claim is made that it can 'cure' a particular disease," Justice Amanullah orally said. The court said it wanted to get to the root of misleading medical advertisements. The bench has asked the Government of India (GOI) to come up with suitable recommendations after consultations.

After receiving a tap from the SC judges, Patanjali issued an undertaking, saying the company would not publish any such advertisements in the future, and would also ensure that casual statements are not made by it in the media.

IMA is poised to win Case No. : *INDIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION vs. UNION OF INDIA | W.P.(C) No. 000645 - / 2022. IMA has restored the honour and prestige of modern medicine and redeemed the science of medicine for the Indian nation.

1. <https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/india/ 22/5/2021>

2. <https://www.wionews.com/india 22/11/2023>

3. IMA Hq communication



Global TB Report 2023: Key findings

- **Burden of TB:**
It was the world's second leading cause of death from a single infectious agent in 2022, following COVID 19 TB caused almost twice as many deaths as Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV)/Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome stage (AIDS). More than 10 million people continue to fall ill with TB every year. 30 high burden TB countries collectively accounted for 87% of the world's TB cases in 2022. Among the top eight high burden countries, in addition to India, are Indonesia, China, the Philippines, Pakistan, Nigeria, Bangladesh, and the Democratic Republic of Congo.
- **Increase in TB diagnosis:** In 2022, 7.5 million people were diagnosed with TB, marking the highest figure recorded since WHO began global TB monitoring in 1995.
- **High mortality without treatment:** Without treatment, the death rate from TB disease is high, at about 50%. However, with treatments currently recommended by WHO (a 4–6 months course of anti-TB drugs), about 85% of people with TB can be cured.
- **Global Recovery in TB Diagnosis and Treatment:** There is a positive global recovery in the number of people diagnosed with TB and treated in 2022, following two years of Covid-19-related disruptions.
- **TB Incidence rate:** The TB incidence rate, which measures new cases per 100,000 population per year, increased by 3.9% between 2020 and 2022. This increase reversed the declining trend of about 2% per year that had been observed for most of the past two decades.

Findings related to India

- **TB Case Fatality Ratio in India:** India reported a case fatality ratio of 12%, indicating that 12% of TB cases in the country resulted in death. The report estimates that 3,42,000 TB-related deaths occurred in India in 2022, with 3,31,000 among HIV-negative individuals and 11,000 among those with HIV.
- **Multidrug-Resistant TB (MDR-TB):** India recorded 1.1 lakh cases of multidrug-resistant TB (MDR-TB) in 2022, highlighting the continued challenge of MDR-TB as a public health crisis.

Recommendations of the report

- Urgent action is required to end the global TB epidemic by 2030,
- Universal Health Coverage (UHC) is essential to ensure that all people who need treatment for TB disease or infection can access these treatments.
- Multisectoral action is also needed to address TB determinants such as poverty, undernourishment, HIV infection, smoking, and diabetes to reduce the number of people acquiring infection and developing TB disease.

Yes! We can end TB

In 2022, 7.5 million people (out of the estimated 10.3 million) were newly diagnosed with TB- the highest number of people with TB ever diagnosed and treated in a year. Work needs to continue on ensuring access to people with TB to new diagnostics, new treatment regimens, digital technology and artificial intelligence. There is need for increased engagement of those affected by TB, communities and civil society who are leading the movement towards ending this disease, to end TB by 2030. Every one including political leaders, civil society, donors, researchers, TB communities, the private sector, and most importantly, each of us need to say what each of us is doing to help End TB, and challenging those in power to do the same.

Some key areas we need to focus include increasing financing to scale up diagnosis, prevention and treatment, research and development of new tools including a new TB vaccine, access to new rapid molecular diagnosis and to new shorter and more efficient treatment regimens, TB prevention, TB in children, and strengthening, funding Communities, Rights and Gender (CRG), social protection and ending stigma. pandemic prevention preparedness and control (PPPR), antimicrobial Resistance (AMR), universal health coverage (UHC), climate change, and nutrition.

The theme for World TB day 2024 (March 24) 'Yes! We can end TB' conveys a message of hope that reversing the TB epidemic is possible through high-level leadership, increased investments, faster adoption of new WHO recommendations, adoption of innovations, accelerated action, and multisectoral collaboration.

1. Global tuberculosis report 2023, available at [who.int/teams/global-tuberculosis-programme/tb-reports/global-tuberculosis-report-2023](https://www.who.int/teams/global-tuberculosis-programme/tb-reports/global-tuberculosis-report-2023)

2. stoptb.org/news/world-tb-day-2024-theme



**MASTACON 2023, HOSTED BY IMA AMRAVATI
HOTEL GRAND MEHFIL, AMRAVATI
OFFICE BEARERS' MEETING, 24/11/2023**



STATE EXECUTIVE MEETING, 25/11/2023



President speaks

Delegates

Release of MAHIMA



Deliberations

AWARDS CEREMONY 25/11/2023



ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAMME AND BANQUET, 25/11/2023



SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS & VALEDICTORY FUNCTION 25, 26/11/2023



Inauguration of scientific programmes





Valedictory function

INAUGURATION OF MASTACON AND INSTALLATION OF NEW IMA MS TEAM, 26/11/2023



Inauguration of conference



Release of souvenir



Dr. S. S. Deepak -Lifetime achievement award



Awards presentation



Change of guard



President's address

IMA HQ President elect Dr. Asokan's address



Felicitations

MASTACON 2023, 63rd Annual conference of IMA Maharashtra state was hosted by IMA Amravati at The Grand Mehfil on 25th and 26th November 2023.

The scientific sessions spread over 2 days comprised 25+ talks on a variety of topics by an eminent faculty.

The 4th Office bearers meeting was on 24th November, 3rd State Executive committee meeting on 25th November followed by the Annual State Council meeting. About 250 members took part in the deliberations. In the elections that followed, Dr. Saurabh Sanjarwala was elected as Hon State Secretary and Dr. Suhas Pingle the Election commissioner, Dr. Vikrant Desai is the new Hon. Treasurer. This was followed by the awards distribution ceremony and banquet.

MASTACON 2023 conference was highly appreciated by the delegates. Congratulations to Dr. Ashvinikumar Deshmukh (President), Dr. Bhupesh Bhand (Secretary), Dr. Nilima Thakare (Org. Chairman) Dr. Vikram Deshmukh (Org Secretary) and the entire IMA Amravati team for a successful and well-organized conference.



Organizing Committee, IMA Amravati

NATIONAL HEALTH SUMMIT

"Violence against Hospitals & Healthcare Professionals"

3rd December, 2023
 Sunday, 09:00 AM Onwards
 The Lalit, New Delhi



National Health Summit on Violence against doctors and hospitals. was organized by IMA Hqs on 3rd December 2023 at 'The Lalit', New Delhi. There were deliberations on important subjects with the theme of 'tracing doctor-patient relationship and how it has impacted on delivery of health care' with specific aspect on violence against healthcare professionals and establishments. The objective was to discuss how to improve doctor patient relationship with the overall aim of improving national health outcomes and achieve universal health coverage. The Delhi declaration on violence against health care personnel and facilities was read out.

INSTALLATION CEREMONY, KAJI BRANCH (BEED DIST), 24/12/2023





Installation ceremony, 28/12/2023

“THARANG” - All India Medical Conference 98th National Conference IMA was hosted by IMA Thiruvananthapuram Branch, Kerala on 26, 27 & 28 December, 2023 at KTDC Samudra (COK Rivera) and UDS Udaya Samudra (VCV Rivera), Kovalam, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala. Highlights of the conference was socio medical and academic deliberations:

- The preconference workshop on 26/12/2023 was on 'Basics on trauma life support' with certified basic life support training and emergency care workshops.
 - The scientific programme comprised of talks on a variety of subjects by an eminent faculty, there were about 100 lectures and debates and more than 400 research papers on a variety of topics. There were seminars on science, public health, management conclave, young doctors' conclave, global meet and editors meet
 - o Pearls', scintillating concurrent CMEs were held at 4 different halls (Reefs, Waves, Cascade, Bay) covering more than 100 topics
 - o Yuv Tharang' featured career symposium sessions and talks on entrepreneurship
 - o Management conclave' included talks on managing litigations in medical practice, topics in biowaste management, sustainable energy, new age technological solutions for health care, financial health, telemedicine, AI, health insurance etc.
 - o Health policy discussion' -eminent medical personnel participated in the deliberations
 - o There were sessions on Research, Poster presentations
 - State of the art medical exposition relating to medical devices, healthcare accessories, equipment, EMR, hospital security systems etc. was attended by hospital owners and medical leaders from all over the country which also presented books and art work by doctors.
 - The Tharang achievement gallery posted videos of achievements of IMA members, branches and projects
 - There was a gala banquet and cultural evening showcasing of best of talent in art and culture which included traditional dance, music and dance ensemble, dance jugalbandi, fusion performance of martial arts classical music, soulful sufi music and mollywood tunes.
 - 'Enticing Kerala' tours – city, heritage, temple tours. Jatayu earth centre visit etc.
- A large contingent from IMA Maharashtra took part in the 84th Annual CWC, Central Council and other meetings. The Kerala Chief Minister Mr. Pinarayi Vijayan was the chief guest at the inauguration. Dr. R. V. Asokan took over as National President IMA at a glittering installation ceremony from Dr. Sharad Aggarwal attended by MOS Ext. Aff. Mr. V Murleedharan, MPs Sashi Tharoor, Mr. N.K. Premachandran, Dr. Ketan Desai Past President WMA and other IMA National and State functionaries.

CWC MEETING 26/12/2023



CENTRAL COUNCIL MEETING 27/12/2023



Release of booklet on AAO gaon chalen by IMA MS branches

IMA MS team

INSTALLATION CEREMONY, 28/12/2023



CONGRATULATIONS TO RECIPIENTS OF IMA NATIONAL AWARDS 2022-23 FROM MAHARASHTRA



- IMA Maharashtra State - IMA Membership drive Trophy for State
- IMA Maharashtra State - IMA Publication award for IMA News Bulletin for State (e- MAHIMA)
- IMA Mumbai West – IMA membership development trophy) - Best IMA Local branch rotating trophy of Gujarat state Branch (for major branch)
- IMA Nagpur - IMA Publication award for IMA News Bulletin for Branch (INTIMATE)
- Dr. S.S. Deepak (IMA Ahmednagar)– IMA Dr. Sharan Cardiology Excellence Award For Research
- Dr. Indraniil Deshmukh (IMA Akola) - IMA JDN award for young doctors
- Dr. Kunal Shah (IMA Mumbai) - IMA MSN award for young doctors

IMA National President's appreciation awards

- Dr Anil Avhad (IMA Mumbai) - Best adjudged President of a local Branch
- Dr. Shobha Ahuja (IMA Mumbai West) - Best adjudged President of a local Branch
- Dr Swapnanjali Avhad (IMA Nashik Road) - Best adjudged President of a local Branch
- Dr. Girish Lad (IMA Mumbai) - Best adjudged Hon. Secretary of a local Branch 2022-23
- Dr. Rashmi Mehta (IMA Mumbai West) - Best adjudged Hon. Secretary of a local Branch
- Dr Nagina Naidu (IMA Chandrapur) - Best adjudged Hon. Secretary of a local Branch
- IMA Mumbai Branch - Maximum units of blood collected Trophy of a local Branch
- IMA Nagpur Branch
- IMA Indapur branch (Pune Dist) For Aao Gaon Chalen project
- Dr. Meenakshi Deshpande (IMA Pune) - Best Cultural activity
- Dr. Nilesh T Patil (IMA Bhusaval) - Best Sports activity
- Dr Samir Jagirdar (IMA Nagpur)
- Dr Prakash Deo (IMA Nagpur)
- Dr. Pragji S Vaja (IMA Mumbai)
- Dr. Ujwala T (IMA Aurangabad)
- Dr. Vasant Lunge (IMA Amravati)

Oration

- Dr. Milind R Shah- IMA Jagdishwari Mishra oration award

BRANCH CONFERENCES

MIMACON 2023, IMA MUMBAI ANNUAL CONFERENCE, 19/11/2023



IMACON 2023, IMA MUMBAI WEST ANNUAL CONFERENCE, 2, 3/12/2023



MIMACON 2023, annual conference of Indian Medical Association Mumbai West Branch was organized at Association hall on 2nd and 3rd December 2023. The Late Dr. Surabhai Oration was delivered by Dr. Anilkumar J Nayak, national HSG.

IMA KALYAN ANNUAL CONFERENCE, 3/12/2023



IMAKON- Annual Conference of IMA KALYAN WAS HELD ON 3rd December 2023. Dr. Avinash Supe was the Chief Guest and Dr. Ravi Wankhedkar the Guest of Honour at the inauguration ceremony.



MULTICON 4 D 2023, 33rd Annual conference of IMA Pune branch was held on 9th and 10th December at IMA House, Pune. There was a preconference workshop and about 25 talks on a variety of topics by an experienced faculty. The Dr. Nitu Mandke oration was delivered by Dr. Shreekanth Kelkar on 'Evolution of cataract surgery' and the Dr. M.J. Joshi oration by Dr. Prabha Yadav on 'Role of reconstructive surgery in cancer treatment'. Dr. Dinesh Thakare, IMA MS President was the Chief Guest and Dr. Bhagwan Pawar, MOH, PMC Pune, the Guest of Honour at the inauguration ceremony. A special MULTICON Quiz* with Prizes for winners and a Zumba session were the other highlights.

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772	AHMEDPUR	46
3	AJARA	12
4	AKLUJ	207
5	AKOLA	936
6	AKOLE	32
7	AKOT	26
8	ALIBAG	142
9	AMALNER	81
10	AMBAD	20
11	AMBARNATH	86
12	AMRAVATI	1030
13	ANANDWAN WARORA	15
14	ANJANGAON*	11
15	ARNI	18
16	ASHTI	11
17	ARVI	27
18	ATPADI	33
19	AURANGABAD	1525
7720	BADLAPUR	92
21	BALLARPUR*	9
22	BARAMATI	228
23	BARSHI	163
24	BASMATH	33
25	BEED	357
26	BHANDARA	234
27	BHIWANDI	250
28	BHOR	19
29	BHUSAWAL	169
30	BIDRI	15
31	BOISAR	121
32	BRAMHAPURI	103
33	BULDHANA	169
34	CHALISGAON	104
35	CHANDRAPUR	498
36	CHEMBUR	778
37	CHIKHALI	66
38	CHIPLUN	169
39	CHANDURBAZAR*	5
40	CHOPDA	65
41	DAHANU	73
42	DAHIWADI	14
43	DAPOLI	43
44	DARYAPUR	12
45	DAUND	74
46	DEGLOOR	36
47	DEULGAON RAJA	10
48	DHARANGAON	10
49	DHARSHIV OSMANABAD	147
50	DHAMANGAON	10
51	DHARUR WADWANI	14
52	DHULE	501
53	DIGRAS	39
54	DIRECT MEMBER	28
54	DOMBIVALI	495
56	DONDAICHA	24
57	GADCHIROLI	93
58	GADHINGLAJ	81
59	GARGOTI	11

	LOCAL BRANCH	TOTAL
60	GANGAKHED	15
61	GANGAPUR	10
62	GEORAI	12
63	GHUGHUS	19
64	GONDIA	183
65	HADAPSAR	48
66	HINGANGHAT	75
67	HINGOLI	144
68	ICHALKARANJI	119
69	INDAPUR	116
70	ISLAMPUR	124
71	JALGAON	677
72	JALNA	307
73	JAMNER	51
74	JAMKHED	22
75	JATH	30
76	JAYSINGPUR	83
77	JINTOOR	13
78	JUNNER*	5
79	KAIJ	16
80	KALLAM	47
81	KALYAN	570
82	KAMPTI-KANHAN	58
83	KANNAD	12
84	KANKAWALI	52
85	KARAD	320
86	KARANJA	56
87	KARJAT AHMEDNAGAR	10
88	KARJAT	43
89	KARMALA	33
90	KATOL	44
91	KAWATHE -MAHANKAL	35
92	KHAMGAON	133
93	KHED	31
94	KHOPOLI	29
95	KINWAT	11
96	KOLHAPUR	611
97	KOLHAR-BHAGWATI	13
98	KOPARGAON	77
99	KOREGAON	18
100	KUDAL	83
101	KURDUWADI	56
102	KURUNDWAD	24
103	LAKHANDUR*	4
104	LASALGAON CHANDWAD	21
105	LATUR	789
106	LONI PRAVARA	12
107	LONAND NEERA	48
108	LONAR	10
109	LONAWALA	34
110	MAHAD	38
111	MAJLGAON	48
112	MALEGAON (WASHIM)	23
113	MALEGAON (NASHIK)	225
114	MALKAPUR	57
115	MALVAN	18
116	MANGALWEDHA	27
117	MANGAON TALA	37
118	MANMAD	19

	LOCAL BRANCH	TOTAL
119	MANWATH PATHRI	13
120	MAYANI*	11
121	MEHKAR	99
122	MHASWAD	20
123	MIRA BHAYANDAR	371
124	MIRAJ	401
125	MORSHI*	4
126	MUKTAI NAGAR	11
127	MULUND	619
128	MUKHED	23
129	MUMBAI	4535
130	MUMBAI WEST	4892
131	MURTIZAPUR	18
132	N.E.B.S	971
133	NAGPUR	4244
134	NALLASOPARA	92
135	NANDED	862
136	NANDURA	20
137	NANDURBAR	119
138	NANDGAON	16
139	NARKHED	9
140	NASHIK	1573
141	NASHIK ROAD	195
142	NAVAPUR	10
143	NAVI MUMBAI	500
144	NEWASA	25
145	NILANGA	12
146	OMERGA	111
147	PACHORA	43
148	PAITHAN	11
149	PALUS	30
150	PANDHARPUR	177
151	PANVEL	207
152	PARATWADA	69
153	PARNER	10
154	PARANDA	11
155	PARBHANI	468
156	PARGAON	13
157	PARLI VAIJANATH	88
158	PARTUR	11
159	PATHARDI	13
160	PAUNI*	9
161	PEN	56
162	PETH VADGAON	20
163	PHALTAN	120
164	PIMPALGAON -BASWANT	22
165	PIMPRI CHINCHWAD BHOSARI	692
166	PULGAON	9
167	PUNE	5023
168	PUSAD	110
169	RAHATA	33
170	RAHURI	58
171	RAJAPUR	11
172	RAMTEK	21
173	RISOD	12
174	RATNAGIRI	167
175	ROHA - NAGOTHANE	26
176	SAILU*	20

	LOCAL BRANCH	TOTAL
177	SAKOLI	13
178	SAKRI	31
179	SANGAMESHWAR	21
180	SANGAMNER	211
181	SANGLI	437
182	SANGOLA	42
183	SAONER	77
184	SATANA	29
185	SATARA	361
186	SAWADA FAIZAPUR*	8
187	SHAHADA	54
188	SHAHAPUR	15
189	SHEGAON	41
190	SHEVGAON	10
191	SHIRALA	16
192	SHIRDI	120
193	SHIRPUR	23
194	SHIRUR	86
195	SHRIRAMPUR	155
196	SHRIVARDHAN*	6
197	SHIVNERI	89
198	SILLOD	33
199	SINDKHED RAJA	11
200	SINNAR	32
201	SOLAPUR	910
202	SHRIGONDA	13
203	TALEGAON DABHADE	92
204	TALODA	10
205	TAPTIVALLY	51
206	TASGAON TAL.	44
207	TELHARA	11
208	THANE	1419
209	TULJAPUR	14
210	TUMSAR	58
211	UDGIR	108
212	ULHASNAGAR	155
213	ULWE	75
214	UMERKHED	41
215	UMRED	45
216	URAN	22
217	VADUJ	18
218	VAIJAPUR	27
219	VASAI ROAD	282
220	VIRAR	238
221	VITA	51
222	WADA	41
223	WAI	83
224	WANI	39
225	WARANANAGAR	17
226	WARDHA	238
227	WARORA	3
228	WARUD	64
229	WASHIM	48
230	WASHIM CITY	25
231	YAVATMA L	360
232	YEOLA	29
233	YOGESHWARI	127
	TOTAL (A/S 287, A/C 57, L/S 27276, L/C 11213)	50103

IMA MS
REGIONWISE STRENGTH AS ON DECEMBER 2023

1. MUMBAI & KOKAN

DISTRICT & BRANCHES	Strength
1. DIST. RAIGAD	681
1. ALIBAG	142
2. KHOPOLI	29
3. KARJAT	43
4. MAHAD	38
5. PEN	56
6. ROHA-NAGOTHANE	26
7. SHRIVARDHAN	6
8. PANVEL	207
9. MANGAON TALA TAL.	37
10. URAN	22
11. ULWE	75
2. DIST. RATNAGIRI	442
1. CHIPLUN	169
2. DAPOLI	43
3. KHED	31
4. RATNAGIRI	167
5. RAJAPUR	11
6. SANGAMESHWAR	21
3. MUMBAI REGION	11795
1. MWS (BWS)	4892
2. CHEMBUR	778
3. MUMBAI	4535
4. MULUND	619
5. NEBS	971
4. DIST. SINDHUDURG	153
1. KANKAVALI	52
2. KUDAL	83
3. MALVAN	18
5. DIST. THANE	3953
1. AMBERNATH	86
2. BADLAPUR	92
3. BHIWANDI	250
4. DOMBIVALI	495
5. KALYAN	570
6. MIRA BHAYANDAR	371
7. NAVI MUMBAI	500
8. THANE	1419
9. ULHASNAGAR	155
10. SHAHAPUR	15
6. DIST. PALGHAR	847
1. DAHANU	73
2. BOISAR	121
3. VIRAR	238

DISTRICT & BRANCHES	Strength
4. VASAI ROAD	282
5. NALLASOPARA	92
6. WADA	41
MUMBAI & KOKAN (37)	23787
Branches	39

2. VIDARBHA & MARATHWADA REGION

DISTRICT & BRANCHES	Strength
7. DIST. AKOLA	1014
1. AKOT	26
2. AKOLA	936
3. TELHARA	11
4. MURTIZAPUR	18
5. MALEGAON(A)	23
8. DIST. WASHIM	141
1. KARANJA	56
2. WASHIM	48
3. WASHIM CITY	25
4. RISOD	12
9. DIST. BULDHANA	616
1. CHIKHALI	66
2. BULDHANA	169
3. KHAMGAON	133
4. MALKAPUR	57
5. NANDURA	20
6. SHEGAON	41
7. MEHEKAR	99
8. DEULGAON RAJA	10
9. SINDKHED RAJA	11
10. LONAR	10
10. DIST. NAGPUR	4498
1. KAMPTEE KANHAN	58
2. KATOL	44
3. NAGPUR	4244
4. NARKHED	9
5. RAMTEK	21
6. SAONER	77
7. UMRED	45
11. DIST. GADCHIROLI	93
12. DIST. AURANGABAD	1618
1. AURANGABAD	1525
2. SILLOD	33
3. VAIJAPUR	27
4. KANNAD	12
5. GANGAPUR	10
6. PAITHAN	11
13. DIST. JALNA	338

DISTRICT & BRANCHES	Strength
1. JALNA	307
2. AMBAD	20
3. PARTUR	11
14. DIST. NANDED	932
1. NANDED	862
2. DEGLOOR	36
3. MUKHED	23
4. KINWAT	11
15. DIST. DHARASHIV	330
1. KALLAM	47
2. OMERGA	111
3. TULJAPUR	14
4. PARANDA	11
5. DHARASHIV OSMANABAD	147
16. DIST. HINGOLI	177
1. HINGOLI	144
2. BASMATH	33
17. DIST. AMRAVATI	1205
1. AMRAVATI	1030
2. ANJANGAON	11
3. MORSHI	4
4. PARATWADA	69
5. DHAMANGAON	10
7. DARYAPUR	12
18. DIST. BHANDARA	318
1. LAKHANDUR	4
2. BHANDARA	234
4. PAUNI	9
5. SAKOLI	13
19. DIST. CHANDRAPUR	647
1. BRAHMAPURI	103
2. BALLARPUR	9
3. CHANDRAPUR	498
4. GHUGHUS	19
5. WARORA	3
6. ANANDWAN WARORA	15
20. DIST. WARDHA	349
1. ARVI	27
2. WARDHA	238
3. HINGANGHAT	75
4. PULGAON	9
21. DIST. GONDIA	183
22. DIST. YAVATMAL	607
1. ARNI	18
2. PUSAD	110
3. UMARKHED	41
4. WANI	39
5. YAVATMAL	360

DISTRICT & BRANCHES	Strength
6. DIGRAS	39
23. DIST. LATUR	955
1. LATUR	789
2. UDGIR	108
3. AHMEDPUR	46
4. NILANGA	12
24. DIST. PARBHANI	529
1. JINTOOR	13
2. PARBHANI	468
3. SAILU	20
4. GANGAKHED	15
5. MANWATH PATHRI	13
25. DIST. BEED	673
1. BEED	357
2. PARLI-VAIJANATH	88
3. MAJALGAON	48
4. DHARUR WADWANI	14
4. YOGESHWARI	127
5. KAIJ	16
6. ASHTI	11
7. GEORAI	12
REGION STRENGTH	15223
Branches	91

3. WESTERN MAHARASHTRA

DISTRICT & BRANCHES	Strength
26. DIST. AHMEDNAGAR	1437
1. AHMEDNAGAR	623
2. AKOLE	32
3. KOLHAR BHAGAWATI	13
4. KOPARGAON	77
5. NEWASA	25
6. SANGAMNER	211
7. SHEVGAON	10
8. SHRIRAMPUR	155
9. RAHURI	58
10. RAHATA	33
11. SHIRDI	120
12. PATHARDI	13
13. KARJAT	10
14. SHRIGOANDA	13
15. JAMKHED	22
16. PARNER	10
17. LONI PRAVARA	12
27. DIST. PUNE	6554
1. BHOR	19
2. BARAMATI	228
3. DAUND	74

DISTRICT & BRANCHES	Strength
4. INDAPUR	116
5. JUNNAR	5
6. LONAWALA	34
7. LONAND NEERA	48
8. PUNE CITY	5023
9. SHIRUR	86
10. TALEGAON	92
11. HADAPSAR	48
12. SHIVNERI	89
13. PIMPRI CHINCHWAD BHOSARI	692
28. DIST. SATARA	965
1. KARAD	320
2. MAYANI	11
3. PHALTAN	120
4. SATARA	361
5. WAI	83
6. VADUJ	18
7. MHASWAD	20
8. DAHIWADI	14
9. KOREGAON	18
29. DIST. SOLAPUR	1615
1. AKLUJ	207
2. BARSHI	163
3. KURDUWADI	56
4. MANGALWEDHA	27
5. PANDHARPUR	177
6. SOLAPUR	910
7. SANGOLA	42
8. KARMALA	33
30. DIST. NANDURBAR	193
1. SHAHADA	54
2. NANDURBAR	119
3. NAVAPUR	10
4. TALODA	10
31. DIST. JALGAON	1270
1. AMALNER	81
2. BHUSAWAL	169
3. CHALISGAON	104
4. CHOPDA	65
5. JALGAON	677
6. PACHORA	43
7. SAVDE-FAIZPUR	8
8. TAPTI-VALLY	51
9. JAMNER	51
10. DHARANGAON	10
11. MUKTAI NAGAR	11

DISTRICT & BRANCHES	Strength
32. DIST. KOLHAPUR	1006
1. AJARA	12
2. GADHINGLAJ	81
3. BIDRI	15
4. ICHALKARANJI	119
5. JAYSINGPUR	83
6. KOLHAPUR	611
7. KURUNDWAD	24
8. PETH -VADGAON	20
9. GARGOTI	11
10. PARGAON	13
11. WARANANAGAR	17
33. DIST. SANGLI	1201
1. ATPADI	33
2. ISLAMPUR	124
3. JATH	30
4. KAWATHE MAHANKAL	35
5. MIRAJ	401
6. SANGLI	437
7. SHIRALA	16
8. TASGAON	44
9. VITA	51
10. PALUS	30
34. DIST. NASHIK	2161
1. MALEGAON(N)	225
2. MANMAD	19
3. NASHIK	1573
4. NASHIK ROAD	195
5. SATANA	29
6. LASALGAON- CHANDWAD	21
7. SINNAR	32
8. YEOLA	29
9. PIMPALGAON - BASWANT	22
10. NANDGAON	16
35. DIST. DHULE	579
1. DHULE	501
2. DONDAICHA	24
3. SHIRPUR	23
4. SAKRI	31
REGION STRENGTH	16981
Branches	97

REGIONWISE STRNGTH TOTAL

TOTAL	Strength	Branch
MUMBAI & KOKAN	17871	39
WESTERN MAHARASHTRA	16981	97
VIDARBHA & MARATHWADA	15223	91
DIRECT MEMBERS	28	
Grand Total	50103	233

IMA MS SSS REPORT FROM 25TH NOVEMBER 2023 TO 31ST JANUARY 2024



Dear Colleagues,

It gives great pleasure of writing the report on behalf of team SSS Pune.

We had AGM on 19th Nov 2023 then MC Meeting on 13th Dec 2023 followed by Extraordinary AGM on 14th January 2024. IMA MS SSS is also metamorphosing from 15.01.2024 after a wait of major changes done 6 years ago i.e. in 2017. After a long process of deliberations, circulation and acceptance by Office Bearers, Managing Committee, AGM on 19.11.2023 and finally by Extraordinary AGM on 14.01.2024 several significant changes have come into force to make the scheme more robust and therefore we are sending this special communication to all of you.

We are enclosing the total changes that will be implemented with immediate effect in the PDF format and a simplified version of the same for better understanding and comprehension. In a nutshell the salient features of the scheme are as follows:

- No changes for retired members i.e. up to Social Security no. 1 to 1256. Except that the beneficial amount is fixed at Rs. 10 lakhs (currently it's around Rs. 9.40 lakhs and variable). Exit option is restrictive and limited to Rs. 5 lakhs...refer to Resolution 2, F, Exit options
- There will be fixed FFC for new entrants at any age (much less for younger age group and very reasonable for elders also); as well as those existing members below 45 years of age...refer to Resolution 2, B New entrants
- A new member can opt for multiple units of beneficial amount e.g. 1 unit of 10 lakhs is basic; but member can opt for such 1.5, 2, 2.5 or 3 units... refer to Resolution 2, B New entrants.
- Those existing and contributing members beyond the age of > 45 years have an option to continue as per the old scheme. However the benefit amount is fixed at Rs. 10 lakhs.
- Those who do not shift to New Scheme by specifically signing the denial option form will continue to pay variable FFC but Death Benefit is fixed at Rs. 10 lakhs. FFC will be calculated as per old scheme i.e. = (No. of deaths in the total scheme in that year X Rs. 200/- + Annual Subscription of Rs. 250/- + No. of exits X Rs. 120/- + Applicable GST). They will be able to get exit option of Rs. 6 lakhs only and No. of exits from this group in each year will be decided by the Management Committee as per the rules... refer to Resolution 2, F, Exit options.
- If they opt for shifting to a new scheme by signing the Consent form for the same (form attached) OR remaining silent and unresponsive, they will be considered to have consented by default, they will get the benefit of fixed FFC for the whole remaining tenure of payment of FFCs at Rs. 11,800/- + GST. Beneficial amount is fixed at Rs. 10 lakhs and also get higher Exit option of Rs. 10 lakhs... refer to Resolution 2, F, Exit options.
- Exit scheme of Rs. 10 lakhs is introduced for all new scheme members. ...refer to Resolution 2B
- Facility for paying additional installments with discounts... refer to Resolution 2, E, Discount
- Facility to pay deposit in 1 or 3 installments to obviate need to bother about additional GST payment each year for the remaining tenure... refer to Resolution 2, D. This being a deposit, it will be finally returned.
- Another change coming into force from 01.04.2024 is the Annual Subscription fee of Rs. 250/- instead of Rs.200/- per annum...refer to Resolution no. 1
- Please find below, the resolutions passed in AGM dated 14.01.2024

- Latest Dashboard.

Total Enrolled members	Effective Membership	Added members from April 2023	Total deaths From April 2023	Benefit amount paid
8659	6863	149	44	Rs. 9,24,560/

FOLLOWING RESOLUTIONS WERE PASSED IN AGM DATED 14.01.2024

Resolution 1. Revision of Annual Subscription Fee:

“The Annual Subscription Fee of Rs. 200/- be revised to Rs. 250/- with immediate effect for new enrollments from 01.12.2023 and for FFC from 01.04.2024”.

Explanation: The expenses for maintenance of office records and personnel is increasing day by day hence the revision of Annual maintenance fee is proposed. The last revision was done about 20 years back before.

Resolution 2:

A. Exit Option:- Eligibility

- 5 years after completion of 25 contributions (i.e. after 31 years of joining).
- It will be age-wise—i.e. senior-most member will get first offers and NOT by SSS enrollment number.
- The number of such exit offers, will depend on Surplus of that particular year.
- Beneficial Amount fixed Rs. 5 lakhs minus 2% admin charge = Rs. 4.9/- lakhs (minus 5% TDS).

[This year, we propose to make exit option available from 1st November 2023 to 31st March 2024 for 20 eligible members.]

Explanation: It's a viable scheme. Super veterans may be in the need of money. These exits will not be burdened by way of increase in FFC for other members in the scheme. It will reduce burden of death claims by around 50% for the exiting members.

B. NEW ENTRANTS:

- These members will get fixed benefit amount of Rs. 10 lakhs.
- For them the FFC will also be fixed as per age (table attached).
- New members can opt for multiple units (i.e. 1, 1.5, 2, 2.5 units etc. for 10 - 15 - 20 – 25 - 30 lacs) with proportionate multiplication of FFC and yearly annual subscription.
- Exit Scheme available to all new entrants.
- If withdrawal from such multiple units is opted later on, his / her money for extra / multiple units stands forfeited.

Thus age wise premium would be (Add GST as applicable – currently it is 18%).

- For the age less than 30 – Rs. 4800/-
- For the age between 30+ to 40 -- Rs. 8300/-
- For the age between 40+ to 45 -- Rs. 10300/-
- For the age between 45+ to 50 -- Rs. 12500/-
- For the age between 50+ to 55 & to 60 -- Rs. 16600/- (Though FFC is same for both groups, the benefit structure differs).
- For the age group 50 to 55 yrs. and 55 to 60 yrs. the FFC remains same; but the benefit structure changes as follows:

Age	FFC		
50-55 yrs	Rs. 16,600/		
Death benefit	First 5 years	Next 5 years	After 10 years
	Rs. 5 Lacs	Rs. 7.5 Lacs	Rs. 10 Lacs

Age	FFC			
55-60 yrs	Rs. 16,600/			
Death benefit	First 5 years	Next 5 years	After 10 years	After 15 years
	Rs. 5 Lacs	Rs. 7.5 Lacs	Rs. 10 Lacs	10 Lacs

(We are also working on still more attractive options and value addition covers for all SSS members. Once the final details are worked out, we will send these to all of you by email, so as to arrive at a consensus and implement at the earliest).

- C. Newly joining members at any age have to go for new scheme only. Existing members > 45 yrs. of age have an option of both i.e. to continuwith old scheme or shift to new scheme i.e. Sanjeevani.
- Existing members < 45 years will pay as per new scheme & will get benefits as new scheme members.
 - All Existing Members > 45 yrs., will pay fixed FFC Rs.11800/- + GST for remaining term & get fixed Death Benefit Amount of Rs. 10,00,000/ if they join new scheme either by consent or by remaining silent or by not responding. Exit option available as per stipulated conditions.
 - Only those existing members who specifically submit their denial for joining the new scheme will continue with existing scheme, but benefit of Rs. 10,00,000/- is fixed. However they will not have exit option as per new scheme but restricted to Rs. 6 lakhs.

(This new arrangement seems a win-win situation for all members, new and existing as well as for IMA and for administration of Scheme. We are also in negotiations with few intermediaries for group insurance benefits and/or value additions to further encourage new younger entrants).

- D. TO AVOID RECURRING GST PAYMENT EVERY YEAR a deposit of GST reserve fund can be created as follows:
- Note: These calculations are based on 6% interest rate. The full deposit will be refunded back at the time of settling the death or disability claim or in the exit scheme as the case may be. Members find (18%) GST component quite taxing, hence an option to pay towards GST Reserve Fund is calculated as follows: so that they will not have to bother with extra GST each year.
 - If member opts for this along with first 3 equal installments apart from their FFCs, they will not have to pay GST each year – but the scheme will pay on member's behalf from this reserve:

Age	Total deposit required if opted	First year	Second year	Third year
Below 30 yrs	Rs. 15,000/	Rs. 5000/	Rs. 5000/	Rs. 5000/
30-40 yrs	Rs. 25,200/	Rs. 8400/	Rs. 8400/	Rs. 8400/
40-45 yrs	Rs. 31,500/	Rs. 10,500/	Rs. 10,500/	Rs. 10,500/
45-50 yrs	Rs. 38,001/	Rs. 12,667/	Rs. 12,667/	Rs. 12,667/

Note: These calculations are based on 6% interest rate. The full deposit will be refunded back at the time of settling the death or disability claim or in the exit scheme as the case may be.

- E. The member may opt for advance installments with proportionate Discount as follows:

Advance FFC in addition to current year's FFC	Discount in % of payable extra FFC
Extra 1 installment	5 %
Extra 2 installment	8 %
Extra 3 installment	10

- F. EXIT OPTIONS:

- A. For already retired members: Exit benefit of Rs. 5 lakhs, (minus 2% minus TDS @ 5%) Why this amount? ..As the FFC received was disproportionately less

SSS No.	Year of last FFC	Amount received by SSS
1-336	2016	Rs. 24,500/
337-417	2017	Rs. 27,990/
418-527	2018	Rs. 34,780/
528-607	2019	Rs. 41,720/
608-786	2020	Rs. 49,910/
787-905	2021	Rs. 61,166/
906-1032	2022	Rs. 71,338/
1033-1256	2023	Rs. 81,132/

Exit will be available for age wise senior most members – this year for 20 members

- B. Existing but not retired members, and who do not opt for new scheme (members > 45 yrs) get Rs. 6 lakhs, (minus 2% minus TDS @ 5%). (Please note that existing members also have benefit cap of Rs. 10 Lakhs.) And all the current rules apply like Death Benefit, Disability Benefit etc.

C. New Scheme Members: Basic requirement for exit is 25 installments + 5 years or after following ages, whichever is later.

Exit Benefit for new members and existing members < 45 years and those opting for new scheme, amount Rs. 10 lakhs (minus 2% minus TDS @ 5%)

Joining age	Exit age in completed years
Below 30	75
30 -40	80
40 -45	80
45-50	85
50-55	86
55-60	91

Office Bearers have later resolved -- The New Scheme will be called as "Sanjeevani" scheme henceforth for convenience and to avoid any confusion.

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IMA MAHARASHTRA STATE ORGAN DONATION COMMITTEE REPORT



IMA Maharashtra State Organ Donation Committee 2024: Chairman: Dr. Meenakshi Deshpande, Pune Co- Chairman: Dr. Arun Halbe . Pune: Convener: Dr. Santosh Kulkarni. Kurduwadi: Members: Dr. Rajlaxmi Walhekar,Thane; Dr. Shailesh Kore, , Kolhapur; Dr.Anil Suchak, Mumbai; Dr. Sanjay Deotale, Nagpur; Dr Sanjay Pathare, Pune; Dr.Sarang Darade, Nashik Road; Dr Bhattad, Daund.

On 1/1/2024, IMA Maharashtra State Organ Donation Committee with ROTTO , SOTTO held a scheduled Zoom Webinar 'Generate your online goi certificate as a registered organ donor'.

- Chairman Dr. Meenakshi Deshpande welcomed all and gave a brief talk about IMA MS Organ Donation Committee IMA MS
- Hon. Secretary Dr.Sourabh Sanjanwala gave his welcome address
- President, IMA MS, Dr Dinesh Thakare gave a speech on organ donation and role of IMA in encouraging organ donation awareness.
- Senior Consultant Ms. Sujata Ashtekar explained Role of NOTTO ROTTO SOTTO. She guided all attendees to generate their GOI online certificate as registered organ donor and taking a pledge on the new link.
- Dr. Arun Halbe gave an Overview on all aspects of organ donation.
- Mr. Aptekaka and Mr. Sunil Deshpande elaborated on the Role of NGOs.
- Chairman Dr. Meenakshi Deshpande applauded all those doctors who got online Certificates as registered organ donors and gave the vote of thanks.
- More than 90 IMA doctors attended and took the pledge with Online certificate from GOI.

During the educational year 2023-24 till January 24, 2098 candidates completed their training.

Dr. Meenakshi Deshpande

Chairman

IMA MS PPS REPORT

The IMA's Maharashtra state Professional Protection scheme was started on Doctor's day 1st July 2008, has completed Fourteen years of its existence. In the 1st year up to 31st March 2009 there were 241 members enrolled in the scheme and as on 31/01/2024 effective member strength has grown to 4524 due to the efforts of branch coordinators from various IMA branches and special efforts taken by IMA Maharashtra state branch office bearers & local branches and past presidents and functionaries and active IMA workers of IMA Nagpur Branch.

The corpus funds have grown to Rs. 3,85,81,761/- & accrued interest there on is kept in fixed deposit in State Bank of India Ravi Nagar Branch & Canara Bank Gandhi Nagar Branch Nagpur.

Membership Growth	31/03/2019	31/03/2020	31/03/2021	30/12/2022	31/10/2023	31/01/2024
Effective Strength	1323	1402	1484	3033	3952	4524
Fixed Deposits	2,40,24,774/	2,95,53,374/-	2,64,37,055/-	3,37,60,816/-	3,65,81,761/-	3,85,81,761/-

Till now Forty-Nine cases of the members have been dealt with successfully and to the satisfaction of members. The scheme was not required to pay any claim till date.

We are happy to inform you that we have won the case in district consumer forum, Chandrapur against two of our member's Pathologist from Nagpur and Oncologist from Nagpur by a patient from Bramhapuri, District Chandrapur who was operated at Christian and Hospital Bramhapuri. Similarly, the case against Uro-surgeon from Nagpur in consumer forum Gondia was also decided in our favor. Cases against Physician from Nagpur were decided in our favor in consumer forum both at Nanded and Amravati respectively.

The office bearers of the PPS are happy to share about launching of the PPS scheme in new format. Special thanks to Dr. Ravindra Kuthe Imm. Past President IMA MS, Dr. Santosh Kadam, Imm. Past Hon. State Secretary, and Dr. Rajeev Agarwal, Imm. Past Hon. Treasurer for their full support due to which IMA MS PPS scheme has taken a giant leap. Now IMA MS PPS has become a fully digital and paperless scheme, it has also moved the burden of financial liabilities on the insurer (Oriental insurance company), and it also has increased the coverage from 20 Lacs upto 5 Crores, and has added cover for hospitals as well as its qualified and unqualified staff. Members are requested to visit <https://www.ima.policera.com> for details about the new formatted scheme.

We request you to propagate New IMA PPS Schemes amongst your friends to make its stronger and healthy to serve you better. Please intimate and discuss any problem or suggestion for member friendly working of the schemes.

We request all local branch President, Secretary & IMA MS office bearers to identify active enthusiastic, experienced members as district / branch co-coordinators to serve the members effectively & efficiently and for local liaison with advocates in case of medical negligence cases or legal notice received by member in that district / branch.

Adv. Bhanudas Kulkarni is the standing counsel for IMA MS PPS. Similarly, we have also empanelled Adv. Prasanna Rathi from Nagpur as Panel Advocate in this year. Dr. Ashutosh Apte Orthopedic Surgeon & Gold Medalist Law Graduate member of Nagpur branch have helped us to formulate replies in some cases. We are thankful to him for extending his expertise for IMA MS PPS. We are thankful to Team IMA Nagpur for helping us to run IMA MS PPS Scheme successfully from Nagpur office.

We are thankful to Dr. Dinesh Thakare, President IMA MS and Dr. Saurabh Sanjanwala, Hon. State Secretary, IMA MS, Dr. Krishna Parate, NPPS Chairman, Dr. Ashok Adhao, Patron IMA MS & Past President IMA HQ, Dr. Ravi Wankhedkar Past National President IMA HQ, Dr. Jayesh Lele, Vice President, IMA HQ, Dr. Milind Naik and Dr. Anil Pachnekar, Past Vice President IMA HQ, Dr. Suhas Pingle Imm. Past President, IMA MS, Dr. Mangesh Pate, Imm. Past Hon. State Secretary, Dr. Rajeev Agrawal Imm. Past Hon. Treasurer IMA MS, Dr. Hozie Kapadia, Dr. Y. S. Deshpande, Dr. Ashok Tambe, Dr. Dilip Sarada, Dr. Arun Pawade, Dr. Avinash Bhondwe all Past Presidents, Dr. Pankaj Bandarkar, Past Hon. State Secretary, IMA MS and office bearers of IMA MS, Dr. Shivkumar Utture Hon'ble Chairman MMC, Dr. Vijaya Mali, Dr. Anil Patil, Dr. Snehal Fegade Jalgaon, Dr. Rajendra Sonone Akola, Dr. Sanjiv Chitnavis Gondia, Dr. Nissar Sheikh, Dr. Rajesh Boob, Dr. Dinesh Thakre Amravati & other Senior Members.

We are thankful to all member & office bearer of IMA MS & local branch Presidents, Secretaries & active IMA members for their co-operation & active participation for propagation of the scheme.

Thanking you

Dr. Anand Kate
Chairman

Dr. Kush Jhunjunwala
Co-Chairman
IMA MS PPS

Dr. Rajesh Sawarbandhe
Finance Director

IMA-JDN MAHARASHTRA STATE REPORT



Our National Council member, Dr. Indranil Deshmukh was honoured with the JDN National Award by IMA National President, Dr. R. V. Asokan at NATCON 2023, Kovalam, Kerala. Further, he was constituted by the National President as the National Convener for JDN. Our own State Convener, Dr. Rajat Chandak was constituted as a National Council member. JDN Maharashtra State forms 48% of the total membership strength of IMA JDN!

JDN Maharashtra State Sub-Committee consists of: Chairman: Dr. Ajoy Saha, Mumbai branch; Co-Chairman: Dr. Reshma Ghoderao, Nashik Road branch; Members: Dr. Ashish Disawal, Nagpur branch; Dr. Sourabh Paranjape, Pune branch; Dr. Ashish Chopure, Latur branch; Dr. Gaurav Gohad, Amravati branch, Dr. Anupam Takalkar, Sambhajinagar branch & Dr. Samir Joshi, Ratnagiri branch.

IMA JDN Maharashtra was actively involved in addressing various issues, including resolving stipend concerns for senior residents and advocating for their rights. Meetings and interventions were conducted to address these matters. Additionally, plans were made for an Induction Program to familiarize JR 1s with IMA-JDN's functions and benefits by Feb 2024 end.

activities of IMA JDN Maharashtra State

- 20-30/11/2023: Online Elections were held for JDN leaders Dr. Pravin Dhage was elected as the State Convener, and Dr. Pratik Gond assumed the position of Honorary Secretary Office bearers: State Co Convener: North Mumbai Region - Dr. Aishwarya Yadav, South Mumbai Region - Dr. Subhasri Subhadarsini, Vidarbha Region - Dr. Danish Shaikh, Nagpur Region - Dr. Chinmay Akre, Marathwada Region - Dr. Musab Syed, North Maharashtra Region - Dr. Nikhil Patil, Pune or Western Maharashtra Region - Dr. Abhinay Kohale, Konkan Region - Dr. Garima Garg; Treasurer - Dr. Shubham Gupta, Dr. Yash Shah, Dr. Akshay Dongardive; Joint Secretaries: Events and Workshop- Dr. Gaurav Naik, Dr. Sudeep Dhakane, Dr. Lokesh Berbanshi Academics and Research- Dr. Mrinal Kashyap, Dr. Virbhadr Thakkar, Dr. Bakul Naik, Dr. Nilesh Ade Technical Work- Dr. Mayur Shejul, Dr. Pooja M; Ladies Representatives - Dr. Muskaan Bagga, Dr. Neha Nemani, Dr. Sowmya Per; IMA JDN Maharashtra State Standing Committee Members (Advisory Board)- Dr. Rajat Chandak, Dr. Prashanth G N, Dr. Vaibhav Agarwal; GMC Nagpur Dr. Swaraj Titarmare - College Secretary
- 28/11/2023: Dr. Parag Biniwale and Dr. Rajshree Katke conducted a webinar on Sexual Dysfunction drawing 251 registrations.
- 12/12/2024: State Co-Convener Dr. Chinmay Akre engaged in an interactive meeting with Shri Pravin Darekar ji, MLC various issues faced by resident doctors, including the assault incident at YCM Medical College.
- 18/12/2023: Webinar focusing on Menopause and Quality of Life attracting 328 registrations.
- 24-25/12/2023: The IMA JDN Maharashtra State and BMC MARD organized a Cricket tournament at Haji Ali ground, Mumbai. The event saw participation from 8 teams.
- 4/1/2024: Dr. Rajshree Katke and Dr. Ritu Santwani hosted a webinar on Changing Trends in PCOS Treatment.
- 6/1/2024: IMA-JDN became co-traveller in this conference's journey of ARSICON by partnering with them for a conference on 6th Jan 2024
- 22/1/2024: 2024: Dr. Surekha Patil conducted a webinar on Pregnancy and anaesthesia, with 450 participants registering for the event.
- 4/2/2024: The inaugural State Council Meet of IMA JDN Maharashtra for 2023-24 took place
- 10/2/2024: Panel discussion on Mental Health: Universal Human Right.

Dr. Ajoy Saha, Chairman, JDN Maharashtra State Sub - Committee.

REPORT OF FOOD SAFETY INITIATIVE COMMITTEE

A meeting of the Food safety Initiative Committee was held on 5/2/2024 at IMA Pune and attended by Advisor Dr. Vaijayanti Patwardhan, Chairman Dr. Anjali Sabne, Chairman- Dr. Alka Kshirsagar. The functioning of Food Safety Initiative committee was discussed. The work plan of the committee is as follows:-
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1. Activities for service providers
 - Liasoning with FDA Making a joint Project of IMA- MS and FDA Duration of Project till Nov' 2024 Liasoning with Hotel association and Caterers association
 - Pilot Project in Pune city
 - o Arranging one workshop for hotel owners (and cooks) of Pune Where instructions about food safety will be given.
 - o FDA will be asked to supervise the functioning of the hotel later on so that this activity will be consistent.
 - o Hotel Association will be asked to circulate instructions to all the Hotels in Pune
 - Same model to be replicated in other areas of Maharashtra
 - o Liasoning with Caterers association and along with FDA giving them instructions about Food safety.
 - o Monitoring the street food suppliers
 - o Food safety activities for other food suppliers.
 - Work out Budget required.
 - Try for Sponsorship
 - IMA. MS Website
 - Publishing in 'Mahima '
2. Activities for users
 - IEC for general public

Dr. Anjali Sabne, Chairman , Food Safety Initiative committee , IMA MS.

e MAHIMA BAGS IMA PUBLICATION AWARD - IMA NEWS BULLETIN FOR STATE



IMA Maharashtra State received IMA Publication award - IMA News Bulletin for State from IMA Hqs at the 98th IMA National Conference at Kovalam, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala on 27th December 2023. e MAHIMA is well known for its educative, informative content and good presentation. This is the 6th National award for IMA MS's MAHIMA in recent times (2015, 2016, 2017, 2019, 2020, 2023).

BRANCH ACTIVITIES

IMA KUDAL

IMA PANDHARPUR

IMA RATNAGIRI



Health camp

CME

CME

Sports event

IMA KUDAL

- 15/1/2024: health camp at Kudal bus stand, 100 patients screened

IMA PANDHARPUR

- 14/1/2024: FETOCON 2024 CME on fetal medicine, genetics and infertility and ultrasound,

IMA RATNAGIRI

MED-TALK- an educational series by IMA Ratnagiri members

- 14/11/23- World Diabetes day- talk by Dr. Shirish Shenai, Children's day- talk by Dr. Nilesh Shinde
- Hypertension- Dr. Anirudh Phadke
- 1/12/23: World AIDS day- talk by Dr. Rashmi Athalye, Felicitation of Dr Rashmi Athalye for her dedicated work in the field of HIV since 15 yrs.
- CME on genetic disorders and various screening methods (Dr Hema Purandare)
- Film festival talk show where (Dr Mohan Agashe)
- Workshop - Care for Care Takers II- for the staff of IMA members
- Sports Event Prescription to fitness, various sports events held
- 3/1/24: World Braille day- talk byDr. Pallavi Yadav

IMA MUMBAI



- 3/12/ 2023: World Diabetes Day CME
- 17/12/ 2023: World AIDS Day CME, Aao Gaon Chalen Camp at village KALAMBHE, near Village Sonale, Taluka Wada. Total 125 patients were examined and 35 children from Ashram Shala were also examined.
- 14/1/ 2024:Super Sixes cricket tournament at IMA Ground, Haji Ali. More than 50 members including their family members and JDN Members participated.
- 21/1/2024: Aao Gaon Chalen camp at Sonale gaon school of Wada, Taluka Wada, Dist. Palghar. 157 girls and boy students examined.
- 26/1/ 2024:Republic Day celebrated IMA Mumbai Branch lawns
- 28/1/2024: Cardiology CME
- 30/1/2024:Covid Martyrs Day with tribute to Dr. Chitaranjan Bhawe, Dr. Anil Patil, Dr. Rajendra Gaikwad, Dr. Shaikh Yakub Hassan, Dr. Manisha Jadhav, Dr.Behramwala

IMA MUMBAI WEST



Mission pink health

Blood donation drive

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Dr. Ved Prakash Mishra oration

- Regular CME activities were conducted at our branch weekly.
- 30/11/2023: (Preconference CME)
- 2, 3, 4/12/2023: Annual Scientific Conference.
- 15, 17/12/2023: Walk to Siddhivinayak temple
- 19/12/2023: IMA HQ program was hosted physically at IMA Mumbai West. There was a CME on 'Interplay of Diabetes and NASH'.
- 20/12/2023: Urban health checkup of school children Gandhi Shikshan High school, 425 children were checked up
- Quadri Flu Vaccine for influenza was administered every Thursday of January for our members who had registered.
- Sangeet Sarita with Til Gul Samarambh was organized on occasion of Makar Sankranti. Renowned vocalist Maya Motegaokar explained the basics of Hindustani classical music to our members.
- Mission Pink Health: Menstrual hygiene, good touch and bad touch, nutrition and anaemia talk was delivered by MPH Chairperson Dr Madhubala Chinchalkar at Maharashtra Vidyalaya School, Goregaon West. 50 girls benefited from her advice in this interactive session.
- 21/1/2024: Emerging Star of Medicine and Medical Textbook Scholarship program was organized in the august presence of Chief Guest Dr Vedprakash Mishra and Guest of Honour, State Secretary Dr. Saurabh Sanjanwala
- 22/1/2023: Blood donation drive
- 27/1/2024: Urban health checkup of Mumbai Public School, Vakola, Santacruz (E), 80 children were examined
- 30/1/2024: Covid Martyrs Day was observed, Covid Martyrs of our branch and honoured
- 31/1/2024: Urban health checkup of school children at BPM School, Khar West, 500 children's health checkup was done

IMA NAGPUR



Blood group detection camp



CME



Workshop on spirituality



House of hope



COVID Martyrs day



Mini marathon



Cricket tournament

- 25/11/2023; Fitness session for members and their spouses
- 28/11/2024: Evening with children at Hope of house Fiesta
- 6/12/2023: Free Blood Group detection camp for school children of Hadas High School was done
- 17/12/2023: CME on Lung Cancer Update, workshop on spirituality in pursuit of happiness
- 19/12/2023: CME on 'Interplay of Diabetes and NASH was conducted by IMA HQ and was hosted by Indian Medical Association Nagpur Branch
- 28/12/2023: CME on Allergic rhinitis
- 3/1/2024: Meeting with NMC regarding promotion of vaccination in slum areas
- 12/1/2024: Blood donation camp at WCL Hospital, Umred
- 14/1/2024: Minimarathon Daud Umang Ki
- 26/1/2024: Republic day flag hoisting, Blood Donation Camp at Khandelwal Jewelers
- 29/1/2024: Inauguration of Tennis Ball Cricket Tournament IMA Nagpur Ganeshaa Premier league 2024
- 30/1/2024: CME – Rheumatology update, Observed COVID Martyrs day

IMA PUNE



MULTICON



Makar Sankranti



Republic day



COVID Martyrs day



Cricket tournament

- 56 new life members added during the period Nov. 2023 to Jan. 2024
- IMA Plus monthly periodical Nov, Dec 2023 and Jan 2024 and Special MULTICON Souvenir issue of December 2023 published
- 3/12/2023: MULTICON Pre-conference Workshops – Cardiology, Critical Care
- 5/12/2023: E-paper and E-poster competition,
- 9, 10/12/2023: MULTICON 4D – 33rd Annual Conference
- 17/12/2023: Gazal Evening – Tassavur – e – jana
- 23/12/2023: Fire safety mock drill and hands on training for nursing and admin staff of hospitals and doctors
- 14/1/2024: CME on Aesthetic Surgery: A new dimension to wellness, Dr. V. B. Chitale Memorial Session, IMA Pune makar sankranti haldi kumkum and tilgul programme
- 17/1/2024: Biomedical waste disposal training workshop for nursing and admin staff of hospitals and doctors
- 20/1/2024: Presentation of IMA Pune Overseas CME to Croatia and Slovenia
- 26/1/2024: Flag Unfurling and Republic Day Celebrations, Special talk on National Security by Air Marshal Shri. Bhushan Gokhale
- 2-28/1/2024: IMA Pune leather ball cricket tournament
- 31/1/2023: Covid Martyrs Day, Families of Late Dr. Dilip Bhoge and Dr. Sajid Tambe were invited and felicitated; Dr. Nitu Mandke Birth Anniversary - Family of Late Dr. Nitu Mandke were invited and IMA Pune expressed its gratitude

IMA SAONER BRANCH



Gazal night



Republic day



Health camp

- 6/1/2024: Gazal night and new year celebrations
- 26/1/2024: Republic day
- 30/1/2024: Health camp at Nandikheda village

IMA MS EVENT CALENDAR 2023 - 24

Date	Activity	Branch
17.12.2023	1 st Office Bearers' meeting	ZOOM
22.02.2024	2 nd Office Bearers' meeting	ZOOM
25.02.2024	1 st State Executive meeting	Pune
16.06.2024	MAHA GERICON	Mumbai
08.08.2024	3 rd Office Bearers' meeting	ZOOM
11.08.2024	2 nd State Executive meeting	Mumbai West
21 – 22.09.2024	MAHA AMSCON	Nagpur
Date to be announced	MAHA SPORTS	Nanded

REPUBLIC DAY



IMA Ahmednagar



IMA Akuluj



IMA Bhandara



ChalisgaonHimanghat



IMA Nagpur



Nashik



IMA Pusad



IMA Gondia



Kallam



IMA Mumbai



IMA Sambhajinagar

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Dr. A. B. Mehta
Cardiologist, Mumbai,

Padma Shri Award 2024



Dr. Chandrashekhar Meshram
Neurologist, Nagpur



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Dr. Dinesh Thakare
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Dr. Saurabh Sanjanwala
Hon. StateSecretary

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