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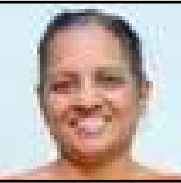
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# Editorial



Dr. Ramesh Subramanian  
Editor

Food safety is an important issue in our country because of widespread presence of contaminated food and unsafe practices resulting in food borne diseases, health risks and even deaths. Food safety involves taking measures to properly handle, prepare, and store food in order to prevent contamination and ensure it is safe for consumption. It relates to identifying and managing hazards that affect the safety of food, such as microbial contamination, chemical residues, and physical hazards. The various aspects of food safety are discussed in this edition .

More than half of the world's population are not fully covered by essential health services. The theme for World Health Day 2024 'My health, my right' emphasizes the right of all people, to have access to good quality health services, education, and information, as well as safe drinking water, clean air, good nutrition, quality housing, proper working and environmental conditions, and freedom from discrimination.

The total burden of asthma in India as is estimated to be 34.3 million, accounting for 13.09% of the global burden. There were 13.2 per thousand deaths due to asthma in India (Global burden of diseases 1990-2019). Asthma self-management education consists of information, self-monitoring, regular medical review, and a written action plan. It has been shown to be effective and leads to a reduction in hospitalisation, emergencies, unscheduled doctor's visits, days lost from work, episodes of nocturnal asthma, indirect costs and an improvement in quality of life. This year's theme 'Asthma education empowers' aims to provide people with asthma the skills to work in partnership with their healthcare providers to optimise their symptoms.

An estimated 267 million persons aged 15 years and above in India use tobacco products. India is 2<sup>nd</sup> globally in terms of the number of tobacco users and producer of tobacco. Tobacco use accounts for nearly 1.35 million deaths every year in our country along with huge economic costs. The focus of this year's no tobacco day is 'protecting children from tobacco industry interference. It aims to reduce use of tobacco by children by ensuring that advertisements relating to tobacco do not appear in children's magazines and publications and by curbing the sale and distribution of tobacco to children.

Please find reports of IMA HQ West Zone CGP conference hosted by IMA Sambhajnagar, EVECON hosted by AKluj branch, GERICON hosted by IMA Mumbai, IMA MS CGP conference, Pune, other conferences and activities of local branches and IMA MS.

A humble request to please use your goodwill and secure advertisements for publication in MAHIMA. The revenue will help augment the Association's funds.

Pleasant reading,



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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

Myself along with Dr. Saurabh Sanjanwala, Hon. Secretary & all office bearers, are working since the last 8 months.

A lot of things have happened during this time. I am very lucky to have a brotherly colleague like Dr. Saurabh as Hon. Secretary who goes out of way to assist me in the working of IMA MS. We have developed a special emotional bonding in the last 5 months. Our office bearers help us in taking crucial decisions with rock solid support.

We had an extensive & interactive second office bearers' meeting on 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2024 on the zoom platform and the first State Executive Committee meeting on 25<sup>th</sup> February 2024 at IMA Pune. We are implementing the decisions taken in those meetings.

As per the discussions and decisions taken in meetings of our workgroups, we are following up the minutes of meeting, which was held with Hon. Tanaji Sawant, Health Minister, on 20<sup>th</sup> October 2022 under the leadership of then President Dr. Suhas Pingle & Hon. Secretary Dr. Mangesh Pate with the help of IMA HBI MS Secretary Dr. Sanjay Patil. We are grateful to our members who are helping us in getting the things done at ministerial level.

Our committees and subcommittees are working hard as per the scope as mentioned by Dr Saurabh Sanjanwala in his message.

IMA Akluj organised EVECON at Panchgani led by WDW Chairman Dr Revati Rane, Dr Santosh Khadatare and team IMA Akluj.

IMA Mumbai organised GERICON with the leading role of sub-committee chairman Dr Sujatunnisa Attar, Dr Girish Lad and team IMA Mumbai.

IMA Nagpur organised MSNCON with MSN leaders Pratik Dabeer, Trushika Gupta, Geeti Malhotra, MSN Chairman Dr Shiv Joshi, Dr Manjusha Giri and team IMA Nagpur.

As you all know, our IMA Pune team under the guidance of Dr. Jayant Navarange has worked very dedicatedly to get the work done at the office of Charity Commissioner Pune. We have a new challenge which will again be successfully faced under his guidance and support by state office bearers residing in Pune.

We are going to discuss various important committee reports and other things during our second State Executive Committee Meeting at Mumbai West branch on 11.08.24 with your active participation. I am thankful to Dr. Ketan Mehta, Dr. Rashmi Mehta and the entire team of IMA Mumbai West branch.

I thank Dr.Ramesh Subramanian for coming out with this second 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. I apologise if I have forgotten to mention some activities and/or names.

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.

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.

I really appreciate & congratulate the Chairmen of all the Sub Committees – especially Medicolegal, Food Safety, WDW, Blood donation drive, Road safety, Organ donation, Mental health, for conducting informative, practically oriented educational webinars and field work.

Our IMA MS MSN team has conducted an excellent conference IMA MSNCON 2024 at Nagpur, where they had a variety of workshops for our medical students and motivating talks for career building and personality development.

I feel proud to announce that IMA Maharashtra State website is now active and a lot of information has been uploaded on our website for our members. I urge everyone to visit the website and give suggestions to make it more and more useful.

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 request all of you to be cooperative and supportive in taking our State branch to newer heights.

Thank you.

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

## ENSURING FOOD SAFETY



### Introduction

The World Health Organization (WHO) and Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) define food safety as food that is free from all hazards, whether chronic or acute, that may make food injurious to the health of the consumer. Keeping food safe is a complex process that starts on the farm and ends with the consumer.

### Key facts

- Unsafe food containing can cause more than 200 different diseases, ranging from diarrhoea to cancers.
- Common food borne diseases are caused by *bacteria*: *Salmonella*, *Campylobacter*, *Escherichia coli*, *Listeria*, *Vibrio cholerae*, *viruses* e.g. Norovirus; *parasites* e.g. fish-borne trematodes, tapeworms like *Echinococcus* spp, or *Taenia* spp., *Ascaris*, *Cryptosporidium*, *Entamoeba histolytica* or *Giardia*; *Prions*, and *chemicals*- toxins and environmental pollutants:
- Around the world, an estimated 600 million – almost 1 in 10 people – fall ill after eating contaminated food each year, resulting in 420 000 deaths and the loss of 33 million healthy life years (DALYs).
- Children under 5 years of age carry 40% of the foodborne disease burden, with 125 000 deaths every year.
- Foodborne diseases impede socioeconomic development by straining health care systems and harming national economies, tourism and trade.

### Ensuring food safety

Food Safety involves handling, preparing and storing food in a way to best reduce the risk of individuals becoming sick from foodborne illnesses.

Food safety is a scientific discipline describing handling, preparation and storage of food in ways that prevent food-borne illnesses and ensures no harm is caused to the end-consumer. Food safety practices in the food production chain help ensure that food quality and wholesomeness are maintained to promote good health.

### *The WHO golden rules for safe food preparation*

1. Choose foods processed for safety
2. Cook food thoroughly
3. Eat cooked foods immediately
4. Store cooked foods carefully
5. Reheat cooked foods thoroughly
6. Avoid contact between raw foods and cooked foods
7. Wash hands repeatedly
8. Keep all kitchen surfaces meticulously clean
9. Protect foods from insects, rodents, and other animals
10. Use safe water

Ensuring food safety is a public health priority and an essential step to achieving food security.

### *Tips to avoid contamination*

1. Implementing robust personal hygiene practices: Employees should follow strict hygiene protocols, such as regular hand washing with antibacterial soap, using disposable gloves, and wearing clean uniforms. Regular health check-ups for staff members can help identify any potential risks of transmitting illnesses.

2. Ensuring proper food storage: This involves establishing clear guidelines for storing different types of food, including refrigeration temperatures, labelling, and rotation; Raw meats to be stored separately from ready-to-eat foods to avoid cross-contamination; regular checking of the expiration dates of perishable items and promptly disposing of any expired or spoiled products.
3. Implementing stringent cleaning and sanitization procedures: These include developing comprehensive cleaning schedules for all areas of the facility, including food preparation areas, utensils, equipment, and storage spaces; training staff on proper cleaning techniques and the use of food-safe sanitizers to eliminate potential contaminants.
4. Practicing safe food handling: This involves training employees on safe food handling procedures,
5. Conducting regular supplier audits to ensure that strict food safety standards are adhered to. Compliance has to be verified with relevant regulations, certifications, and quality control measures.
6. Training and educating staff: Continuous training and education are crucial for maintaining high food safety standards.
7. Establishing a comprehensive food safety management system: A Food safety management system (FSMS) is a systematic approach to controlling food safety hazards within a food business in order to ensure that the food is safe to eat. The goals of food safety and quality management are to achieve safety, legality, consistency and consumer acceptability, The principles of food safety and quality management are hygiene, prevention and risk reduction, reliability, consistency, traceability, customer and/or consumer relevance, and transparency/accountability. They are operationalized through various management systems, such as Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point (HACCP).

#### Role of Foods and drugs authority (FDA)

The FDA evaluates the safety of chemicals in food (both intentionally added and contaminants) and that come into contact with food using the scientific and regulatory tools. The FDA helps to safeguard the food supply by evaluating the use of chemicals as food ingredients and substances that come into contact with food, such as through food packaging, storage or other handling to ensure these uses are safe. The FDA also monitors the food supply for chemical contaminants and takes action when we find that the level of a contaminant causes a food to be unsafe

#### Role of FSSAI

The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) is a statutory body under the administration of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India. FSSAI has been created for laying down science based standards for articles of food and to regulate their manufacture, storage, distribution, sale and import to ensure availability of safe and wholesome food for human consumption.

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President Dr. Dinesh Thakare with IMA MS Food safety Initiative Committee members during 1<sup>st</sup> State Executive meeting at Pune

**'MY HEALTH, MY RIGHT'**



All people have a right to health, No matter where people live, they should be able to get quality health care when they need it and that they can afford. The right to health is more than just access to quality health services and medicines. It includes a range of important assurances such as respect and dignity, free from discrimination, gender equality, adequate sanitation and housing, nutritious food, health education, healthy working conditions, a clean environment, freedom from harm and access to justice and being able to make decisions about one's own health. Without a right to health, people cannot effectively access primary health services, or gain access to treatment and care. The extreme poor and most vulnerable are often marginalised and excluded, and the extreme poor bear the greatest burden of ill health. When people's health needs are not met, they have a right to raise the issue and expect action to be taken.

To ensure primary health care service access, a human rights-based system is needed, which includes four key elements: a. Access: health care must be affordable or free and comprehensive for everyone. b. Availability: there must be adequate health-care infrastructure and staff. c. Acceptability: health-care services must be respectful, non-discriminatory, culturally appropriate and treat everyone with dignity. d. Quality: all health care must be medically appropriate and of good quality.

Universal health coverage implies that individuals and communities receive the health services they need without suffering financial hardship. It includes the full spectrum of essential, quality health services, from health promotion to prevention, treatment, rehabilitation, and palliative care. All UN member states have agreed to try to achieve UHC by 2030, as part of the Sustainable Development Goals

The theme for World Health Day 2024 is 'My health, my right'. This year's theme aims to champion the right of everyone, everywhere to have access to health services, education, and information, as well as safe drinking water, clean air, good nutrition, quality housing, decent working and environmental conditions, and freedom from discrimination.

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**WHD 7/4/2024 - PROGRAMMES**

**IMA AMRAVATI**



Blood donation drive

**IMA BHANDARA**



Health rally

**IMA MUMBAI WEST**



'Path to recovery' programme



## IMA HEALTH MANIFESTO 2024



IMA Bhandara



IMA Kolhapur



IMA Amravati

The Indian Medical Association's Health Manifesto is a comprehensive and ambitious blueprint that recommends practical and innovative solutions to substantially overcome the current and ever-growing critical health challenges faced by the country. This manifesto endeavours to identify the major shortcomings in the health policies of India and to search for remedial actions against the backdrop of the current and emerging challenges in healthcare. Through this manifesto, IMA reaffirms its dedication to the highest standards of physical and mental health and well-being for our children, youth, women, communities, and society at large. A healthier society becomes achievable only when the right health approaches are prioritized in public health actions. Therefore, IMA urges the Government to prioritize health as a fundamental human right and to develop a robust and compelling public health plan, equally prioritizing physical, mental and social well-being. IMA is committed to creating institutional structures like thematic empowered action groups (EAG) consisting of expert pools in the respective thematic areas. EAG will interface with IMA leadership, and private and public institutions to shape policies and provide technical guidance to the relevant stakeholders

### 1. COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

The general recommendations focus on strengthening the primary healthcare infrastructure by ensuring appropriate focus on early diagnosis and treatment of communicable disease, establishing a simple and unified digital portal for reporting communicable diseases of public health importance for surveillance, developing integrated evaluation frameworks for the implementation of vertical programmes on communicable diseases at district, Introduction of fast-track prevention efforts (vaccines and preventive treatment) for multiple diseases that could move towards elimination etc.

The manifesto contains detailed disease-specific recommendations for tuberculosis, COVID 19, HIV, Malaria, Leprosy, rabies, zoonotic diseases, mosquito borne diseases and water, food borne diseases.

### 2. NON-COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

The general recommendations focus on creating platforms within the NPCDCS national programme for comprehensive and effective implementation of strategies for NCD management, Develop a comprehensive framework for public-private cooperation and a roadmap for coordination through the National Multi sectoral Action Plan for prevention and control of NCDs, engaging the private and other non-public healthcare providers in the NCDs program to ensure protocol based management of hypertension, diabetes, cancer and other NCDs, making the diagnostics and medicines under the NCD program free of cost and available for private sector patients, linking the private sector to a telemedicine platform to provide teleconsultation services, expanding the roles of healthcare worker, controlling the widespread availability of unhealthy food items high in fat, salt, and sugar, developing Health Insurance policies etc.

The manifesto contains detailed disease-specific recommendations for cancer, hypertension, diabetes, stroke, cardiovascular disease, COPD, palliative care, non-communicable disease risk factors,

### 3. ONE HEALTH

One Health challenges in India are multifaceted, reflecting the complexity of integrating human, animal, and environmental health strategies. The manifesto offers general recommendations for one health which includes establishing a dedicated One Health task force to enhance cross-sectoral coordination, facilitating states to create a One Health roadmap and implementation plan with defined timelines and budgets, strengthening integrated surveillance platforms, developing and strengthening integrated facility-based and community-based surveillance systems for human-animal disease environments etc. There are recommendations also cover specific recommendations for antimicrobial resistance and zoonoses.

#### 4. DIGITAL HEALTH

The recommendations are grounded on the overarching principle of improving the quality-of-care delivery, by the means of digital and AI tools, preserving providers autonomy and patient privacy. This involves conduct a landscape analysis, developing a standardized framework for digital health practices in India, focus on digital technology as an enabler for achieving comprehensive primary healthcare and UHC, adopting Phygital health models that combine physical and digital aspects of healthcare delivery, creating an inventory of digital health initiatives across public, private, and multi-sector levels, designing and deploying digital and AI certification programs to incorporate digital health modules systematically into medical education curricula and conducting public awareness campaigns and targeted digital health initiatives.

#### 5. OTHER AREAS OF PRIORITY

The manifesto also discusses other areas of priority such as adolescent health, ageing, alcohol, anaemia, catastrophic health expenditure, climate change, community based health insurance, disability, environment and health, gender, universal health coverage, health research, health financing, immunization, maternal and child health, medical education, medical termination of pregnancy, migration, noise pollution, nutrition, occupational health, organ transplant, palliative care, pandemic preparedness, disaster preparedness and health emergencies, primary health care, public-private partnership, PMJAY, public health, school health, sleep, snake bite envenomation, tobacco, trachoma, vector control, water and food borne diseases, sexuality, and trauma.

#### 6. OVERARCHING GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Increase the national health expenditure to 5% of GDP from the present 1.2%. (National Health Policy Recommends 3.5%).
2. Empower primary care with a technology-driven e-referral system for seamless patient flow, informed decisions, and improved healthcare access for all.
3. Under the NHM or parallel mechanisms establish missions for Tribal populations, slum populations and for populations living in difficult-to-reach areas.
4. Focus on Universal Health Coverage by strengthening primary care in India.
5. Revise urban planning strategies to ensure focus on improving sanitation, providing clean water, and decongesting crowded areas.
6. Establish cross-sectoral data-sharing platforms to facilitate comprehensive data analysis for disease surveillance and research.?
7. Ensure confidentiality and data privacy across all platforms and sectors.
8. Ensure availability of need-based, real-time information on disease surveillance to IMA for sharing with its members for effective epidemic and endemic disease management.
9. Incorporate health impact assessments into public policies, infrastructure projects, and development initiatives.?
10. Increase the availability and access to diagnostics, including molecular and point-of-care diagnostics, in low-resource settings by establishing formal partnerships with non-public health agencies/care providers or by outsourcing to selected agencies.
11. Take steps for large scale production of off patent drugs making them available through Jan Aushadhi stores.
12. Patent laws' provisions like compulsory licensing should be liberally utilized to reduce the prices of patented drugs.
13. Strengthen the cooperation with the private healthcare sector for integrated multi-disease elimination programs.?
14. Leverage the IMA network and expertise in increasing community awareness of the need for prevention, early care seeking and dissemination of updates on communicable diseases.?
15. Establish research priority settings for communicable diseases at the national level, through an objective, consultative process involving healthcare providers, the private sector, and academia.?
16. Devise new programmes to increase local and community participation/ownership of the disease control programmes, through better stakeholder mobilization and resource devolution.
17. More open-source drug discovery projects should be implemented and the OSDD for the anti TB drug research should be revised.
18. Health system must be regularized as primary, secondary and tertiary to reduce OOP expenses in Healthcare.
19. IMS- Indian Medical Services is under consideration; to be approved & implemented soon to link public & private partnership in healthcare

## IMA'S CHARTER OF DEMANDS



IMA Ahmednagar



IMA Mehkar



IMA Amravati

1. Maintain the purity of modern medicine. Every system of medicine has its profile and history. Integrative medicine is a threat to patient care and safety. It is a health catastrophe in waiting. A cafeteria approach with the patients having the right to choose is the only acceptable solution. IMA demands that the attempts to integrate various systems of medicine be stopped forthwith in the best interests of our people and the systems of medicine.
2. 23 state hospital protection laws have not brought solace to doctors against violence. Deterrent central law incorporating the amendments of Epidemic Diseases Act 1897 including all forms of violence against doctors and the hospitals is the first step in the right direction.  
IMA demands enactment of a strong Central Act against violence on doctors and hospitals, declare Hospitals and health care institutions as safe zones.
3. Exempt small and medium hospitals upto 50 beds and clinics from The Clinical Establishments (Registration and Regulation) Act, 2010.
4. GST on Health is a taxation on illness. Taxing the sick for falling ill is illegitimate.
  - a. Taxing the patient bed under GST is nothing but exploitation of the misery of the patient. This misery tax should be withdrawn forthwith.
  - b. Lifesaving equipment (ventilators, monitors, anesthesia equipment) @12%
  - c. Batteries of all lifesaving equipment @ 28%
  - d. X-Ray machines, ultrasound machines and sugar testing strips @ 18%
  - e. Repair and maintenance of medical equipment @ 18-28%
  - f. Drugs, oxygen and disposables @ 12%
  - g. Health insurance @ 18% GST.
  - h. GST on Associations is an assault on free speech and assembly. Reduce the high GST tax burden on Healthcare products and insurance. Withdraw GST on membership and services of Associations.
5. There is no criminal intent in any treatment procedure. Criminal prosecution of doctors is self-defeating. Defensive medicine affects patient care and the cost. Exempt the medical profession from criminal prosecution.
6. Renaming the patient as a consumer and the doctor as a provider has taken away the sanctity in doctor-patient relationship. Civil law and TORTS can handle litigations for compensation  
Exempt doctors from CPA. In any case amend the current law capping the compensation and restricting the jurisdiction.
7. Onus of protection of the girl child in the womb lies with the governments. The harassment meted out in the name of PC-PNDT Act should stop. Similarly, it is not clear why the identity and confidentiality of the patient is sacrosanct under the MTP Act and not under the POCSO Act. The collateral damage to the doctor for non-information is an injustice. Re-envision PCPNDT and POCSO avoiding harassment of doctors.
8. Restrict Ayushman Bharat-PMJAY to strategic purchase from the private sector alone. Remove all exclusions.  
Provide a negotiated rate based on scientific costing sensitive to geographical and infrastructural factors.
9. Conducting a licensing exam for Indian medical students graduating from Indian medical colleges is an admission to failure of the system of our medical education. Moreover, it is not clear how an exam can judge basic licensing to practice as well as select meritorious candidates for post graduate studies simultaneously.  
NExT for Indian MBBS graduates is an injustice and should be withdrawn.
10. Increase the number of posts of medical Officers across the country commensurate with the population.  
Employ MBBS graduates in sub centres and wellness centres.  
Discontinue the practice of ad hoc and contract hiring of doctors in National Health Missions and central ministries

## JUSTICE FOR DOCTORS IMA CAMPAIGN

IMA HQs. is declaring a campaign on 1) Violence on doctors and hospitals, 2) Criminal prosecution of doctors. All the state and local branches are directed to gear up for the campaign as envisaged.

1. Central law on violence: We are passing through difficult times in practising the profession. The ambience in our hospitals is one of fear and mistrust. The violence on doctors and hospitals has reached epidemic proportions. The Central Government had initiated a Bill on violence on doctors and hospitals. It was even put up for public comments. However, the Bill is yet to be introduced in the Parliament. The Government protected the doctors from mindless violence during COVID by amending the Epidemic Diseases Act of 1897 which is not in force now. A central law in statute on attacks on doctors and hospitals will be a deterrent and would strengthen the state legislations in 23 states. Hardly any conviction has happened in these states inspite of the state legislation. IMA demands a Central Law on violence on doctors and hospitals.
2. Criminal prosecution of doctors: Mindless criminal prosecution has resulted in harassment of doctors and practice of defensive medicine. There is a legitimate case for exempting the professional service of doctors from criminal prosecution. It is the responsibility of the Government to provide a safe and amiable atmosphere for doctors to practise their profession without fear of criminal prosecution.

The criminal liability of medical negligence is of controversial legality.

To establish criminal liability, it is important to ascertain whether the intent to cause harm (mens rea) existed. In cases of criminal medical negligence, the intention to cause harm has been replaced by gross negligence. Gross negligence has not been defined in the BNS.

The concept of mens rea has to be applied in letter and spirit. Absence of mens rea in a case of a medical accident is too evident to be ignored. The unique and distinct nature of medical negligence as different from a crime is evident even at the stage of defining the crime.

IMA stands by its policy that in the absence of mens rea (criminal intent) doctors can be held responsible only in civil law (Law of Torts) Accordingly IMA is committed to work towards exempting the doctors from criminal prosecution.

Section 106 of Bharatiya Sanhita (BNS):(1) 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.

Section 26 of Bharatiya Nyay Sanhita (BNS) Nothing, which is not intended to cause death, is an offence by reason of any harm which it may cause, or be intended by the doer to cause, or be known by the doer to be likely to cause, to any person for whose benefit it is done in good faith, and who has given a consent, whether express or implied, to suffer that harm, or to take the risk of that harm.

Illustration, A, a surgeon, knowing that a particular operation is likely to cause the death of Z, who suffers under the painful complaint. but not intending to cause Z's death. and intending. in good faith, Z's benefit, performs that operation on Z, with Z's consent. A has committed no offence.

IMA demands application of section 26 in cases of alleged criminal negligence. IMA demands to exempt the medical profession from criminal prosecution.

Campaign period: Last week of July 2024 to First week of August 2024

Methodology: 1. Physical/ Zoom Meetings 2. Liaison and lobbying 3. Social media campaign

Responsibilities: Local Branches: 1. Membership awareness 2. Open forum with opinion makers 3. Meet your MP programme

State Branches: 1. Physical/ Zoom meetings 2. Press conference 3. Social media campaign All the state and local branches are directed to actively involve themselves in the campaign.





The world asthma day (May 7, 2024) theme “Asthma education empowers” emphasizes the need to empower people with asthma with the appropriate education to manage their disease, and to recognize when to seek medical help.

People with asthma and their families need education to understand more about the treatment options, triggers to avoid, and how to manage their symptoms at home. Educating people with asthma and their families involves teaching them to use asthma medications correctly; reducing exposures to asthma triggers such as cockroaches or mould; and managing their condition when asthma symptoms worsen.

Asthma education can reduce the morbidity and mortality of asthma. Asthma education is effective in controlling asthma, it can improve medication adherence among people with asthma, decrease missed school or work days because of asthma, it is effective for reducing hospital admissions, asthma emergencies and clinic visits and reducing healthcare costs.

Asthma education is an ongoing process that must be integrated into asthma management at every visit. Learning styles, cognitive levels, and readiness to change behaviour are fluid and must be reassessed frequently during the course of education. Asthma education can be delivered in various settings, including clinics, emergency departments, hospitals, pharmacies, schools, and homes

## IMA MUMBAI WEST ASTHMA DAY PROGRAMME IMA MUMBAI WEST



CME



Peak flowmeter testing of delegates



## IMA MS ORGAN DONATION COMMITTEE REPORT

We have been working hard with \*V4organs\* Foundation (NGO) Mr Srikant Apte and ROTTO, SOTTO director Ms. Sujata Ashtekar throughout last year and are continuing the similar activities this year too for students of different colleges and doctors of IMA MS.

We are offering online certificate courses to students of NSS affiliated colleges to make them organ donor coordinators.

1. Total 12500 students trained till now received online certification from IMA Maharashtra State. Scholarships were given to expert and deserving candidates.
2. Two online webinars were held for IMA MS doctors with ROTTO, SOTTO in charge Mrs Sujata Ashtekar to get doctors registered as authorized organ donors (on 1<sup>ST</sup> January 2024 and on 24<sup>th</sup> July 2024) Many have registered along with their family members and staff.
3. Organ donation month, July 2024 was observed with online zoom meeting attended by 39 college professors and lecturers. Dr Dinesh Thakare, Dr Saurabh Sanjanwala, Dr Meenakshi Deshpande, Dr Arun Halbe, Mr. Apte and Mrs Sujata Ashtekar gave informative talks regarding organ donations, their criteria, myths and procedures 45 professors and 50 doctors attended the meeting. Convener Dr Santosh Kulkarni proposed a vote of thanks.

Dr Meenakshi Deshpande . Chairman

Dr Arun Halbe . Co Chairman

**WORLD NO TOBACCO DAY 31/5/2024**

**'PROTECTING CHILDREN FROM TOBACCO INDUSTRY INTERFERENCE'**



IMA Baramati



IMA Gondia



IMA Chandrapur



IMA Pune



IMA Mumbai



IMA Sambhajinagar



**WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY 5/6/2024**

**'LAND RESTORATION, DESERTIFICATION AND DROUGHT RESILIENCE'**



IMA Nashik



IMA Pune



IMA Sangli

**INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY 21/6/2024 'YOGA FOR SELF AND SOCIETY'**



IMS Akulj



IMA Amravati



IMA Bhandara



IMA Dhule



IMA Nashik



IMA Mumbai West



IMA Sambhajinagar



# 1<sup>ST</sup> STATE EXECUTIVE MEETING, PUNE, 25/2/2024



Office bearers on the dais



Release of MAHIMA



President's remarks



Presentation of report



Treasurer's "account"



Deliberations



Delegates



Dr. Navarange and IMA Pune team



**NATIONAL PRESIDENT DR. R.V.ASOKAN'S VISIT, 7/4/2024**  
**IMA PUNE BRANCH**



**IMA MUMBAI BRANCH**



**IMA NAGPUR BRANCH 21/4/2024**





**231<sup>st</sup> CENTRAL WORKING COMMITTEE MEETING OF IMA  
HOSTED BY IMA TAMILNADU BRANCH,  
ORGANIZED BY IMA TAMBARAM BRANCH  
MGM BEACH RESORT,CHENNAI, 13&14/4/2024**







Inauguration ceremony

IMA HQs West zone CGP conference & 1<sup>st</sup> IMA Chhatrapati Sambhajnagar Conference (IMA CSNCON) was organised by IMA Maharashtra State and hosted by IMA Chhatrapati Sambhajnagar branch at the IMA Hall, Sambhajnagar from 8<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> March 2024. The theme of the conference was "Symphony of knowledge advancement: Harmonizing minds, inspiring change".

The pre-conference CME (8/3/24) included talks on a variety of topics, the highlight was a workshop on scientific writing focussing on publishing the first paper, strategies for effective literature search, basic statistical analysis and a panel discussion.

Day 1 of the conference (9/3/2024) comprised a , cycle rally, medicolegal session, sexual well-being session, inauguration function, cultural night and a gala dinner.

On the last day (10/3/2024), there was a walkathon, yoga session, paper & poster presentations, talks on 'stress management' and 'investment opportunities' for doctors.

Dr. Bhagwat Karad, Minister of State for Finance, GOI was the Guest of honour at the inauguration ceremony and IMA HQ Vice President Dr. Shivkumar Utture the chief guest. Other dignitaries included Past NPs Dr. Arul Rhaj, Dr. Ravi Wankhedkar, Dr. J.A. jayalal, Past HQ HSG and Vice President Dr. Jayesh Lele, IMA MS President Dr. Dinesh Thakare, IMA MS Secretary Dr. Saurabh Sanjanwala, IMA MS President Elect Dr. Santosh Kadam, IMA Sambhajnagar President Dr. Yashwant Gade, Secretary Dr. Anupam Takalkar and other IMA Maharashtra State and IMA Sambhajnagar Branch functionaries.

There were more than 1500 registrations (including on line registrations). Congratulations to Organizing President Dr. Yashwant Gade, Organizing Secretary Dr. Anupam Takalkar and the entire IMA Sambhajnagar team for a well-organized conference.



# IMA HQS WEST ZONE CGP CONFERENCE, SAMBHAJINAGAR



Preconference CME, Workshop, Poster and Paper presentations



Scientific sessions



Cyclethon



Walkathon



Yoga session



Cultural programme



**14<sup>th</sup> IMA MAHARASHTRA STATE  
WOMEN DOCTORS' WING CONFERENCE  
EVECON 2024**  
Hosted by  
**INDIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, AKLUJ  
GENEXT 2024**



**GRAND VICTORIA, THE FERN RESORT AND SPA,  
PANCHGANI, MAHABALESHWAR, 4<sup>TH</sup> & 5<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2024**



Inauguration ceremony

The focus of EVECON GENEXT 2024 was on 'Laser and Robotics'. The principles and applications of laser and robotic surgery was dealt with in detail by an eminent faculty. On day 1 the topics included lasers in GI surgery and proctology (Dr. Pramod Kadam); Fertility enhancing techniques in endometriosis (Dr. Ashish Kale); Lasers in IVF (Dr. Ashwini Kale); Robotics in Gynaecology (Dr. Richa Bansal); Lasers in cosmetic gynaecology (Dr. Chandana Kharat) and Role of ESWL in Peyronie's disease (Dr. Vijay Dahiphale). Dr. Dinesh Thakare spoke on 'overcoming challenges in medical practice and Dr. Jayant Navarange elaborated on 'ethical issues in adolescents. There were presentations on IMA Hqs National health scheme (Dr. Jayesh Lele) and IMA MS Social security scheme (Dr. Prakash Marathe). In the evening, there was a unique dance competition 'Amplitude 2024' featuring robotic, laser and western dance. This was followed by entertaining 'Karaoke night'.

On day 2, the talks included role of lasers in Hysteroscopy (Dr. Anuja Kulkarni); Urology (Dr. Vishwas Kulkarni); Ophthalmology (Dr. Sagar Wardhamane) and Aesthetics (Dr. Sharvari Pandit). Other topics covered were Robotics in knee replacement surgeries- recent advances (Dr. Mangesh Darekar), Digisexuality (sex robots - Dr. Sanjay Deshpande), Robotics in Gynaecology (Dr. Rohan Kumar) and Lasers in foetal medicine (Dr. Shweta Surana). The last session was on woman's health and the topics covered included 'The clock is ticking' (embryo freezing- Dr. Revati Rane); Menopause revisited (menopause hormone therapy- Dr. Shantanu Abhyankar); Cancer screening in females (Dr. Swapnanjali Avhad) and Mental health in females (Dr. Supriya Arwari).

The colourful inauguration ceremony attended by dignitaries from IMA MS was presided over by Dr. Dinesh Thakare, Dr. Shivkumar Utture was the chief guest and Dr. Ravi Wankhedkar, Dr. Jayesh Lele and Dr. Anil Pachnekar were the Guests of honour.

The conference was streamed live on YouTube. Congratulations to Organizing Chairmen Dr. Revati Rane, Dr. Santosh Khatdare, Organizing Secretaries Dr. Savita Gujar, Dr. Sanjay Shid and the entire WDW IMA MS and the IMA Akluj team.



# GLIMPSES OF EVECON 2024



Registration & Welcome



Dr. Pramod Kadam

Dr. Ashish Kale

Dr. Ashwini Kale

Dr. Richa Bansal

Dr. Chandana Kharat



Dr. Vijay Dahiphale

Dr. Dinesh Thakare

Dr. Jayesh Lele

Dr. Jayant Navarange

Dr. Prakash Marathe



Dr. Anuja Kulkarni

Dr. Vishwas Kulkarni

Dr. Sagar Wardhamane

Dr. Sharvari Pandit

Dr. Mangesh Darekar

Dr. Sanjay Deshpande



Dr. Shweta Surana

Dr. Rohan Kumar

Dr. Revati Rane

Dr. Shantanu Abhyankar

Dr. Swapnamjali Avhad

Dr. Supriya Arwari



Cultural programme, fellowship



**16<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2024, IMA HOUSE, MUMBAI**



IMA MS GERICON 2024 was organized by IMA Mumbai branch at IMA House, Mumbai on 16<sup>th</sup> June 2024 and more than 250 delegates attended the same. Eminent speakers, interesting topics gourmet delight and full house attendance made this conference a great success.

Senior VP Dr Shignapurkar, Organising Chairman Dr Sujatunnisa Attar welcomed the delegates and Hon Secretary Dr Pragji Vaja conducted the Inauguration Ceremony . IMA National Vice President Dr Shivkumar Utture, Chief Guest and President Elect IMA MS Dr. Santosh Kadam , Guest of Honour, addressed the delegates and stressed the importance of Geriatric Medicine taking in consideration rapidly rising geriatric population in India. The occasion was graced by Treasurer IMA MS Dr Vikram Desai, many Past IMA MS Presidents and dignitaries from all over the Maharashtra.

The theme of the conference was 'Graceful aging- my right!' There were about 15 talks on a variety of topics by an eminent faculty. The topics/subjects included dementia, depression, acute coronary syndrome, diabetes, oncology, knee pain, cataract, snoring, sleep apnea, kidney diseases, longevity medicine, cardiac surgery. etc. There were also talks on 'financial wellbeing' and 'various aspects of will'.

Congratulations to Organising Chairman Dr. Sujatunnisa Attar, Organising Co-Chairman Dr. Anil Avhad, Organising Secretary Dr. Jitesh Mehta, and the entire IMA MS Geriatric subcommittee and the IMA Mumbai team.



# GERICON 2024



**IMAMS CGPCON**  
**ORGANIZED BY IMA PUNE BRANCH**  
**7<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2024, NITU MANDLE HALL, IMA PUNE**



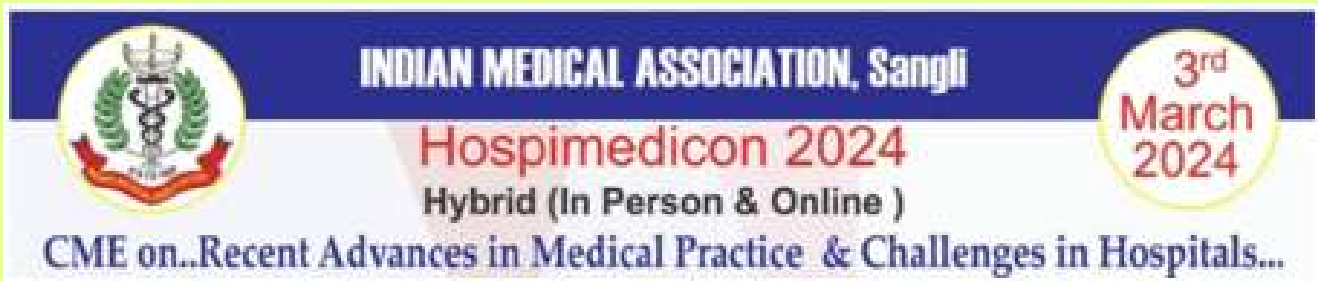
IMA MS Annual CGP Conference 2024 CGPCON was organized by IMA Pune branch at Nitu Mandke hall, IMA Pune on 7<sup>th</sup> July 2024. The theme of the conference was 'Family practice- New horizons!'. There were a variety of talks by a learned faculty on a wide range of subjects which included infertility, management of large burn wounds, rheumatic diseases, topics in urology, asthma- allergy management, sexual dysfunction, mental health, intravenous fluids management, neurological examination, palliative care etc. The Prof. K. Ramamoorthy oration 'Modern day cardiology for non-cardiologist doctors' was delivered by noted cardiologist Dr. Jagdish Hiremath.

Dr. Dinesh Thakare, President, IMA MS was the chief guest at the inauguration ceremony attended by Dr. Bakulesh Mehta, Dr. Jayesh Lele, Dr. Santosh Kadam and other IMA MS and IMA Pune functionaries.

Congratulations to Organising Chairmen Dr. Rajan Sancheti and Dr. Raju Variyani, Organising Co-Chairmen Dr. Sunil Ingale and Dr. Alka Kshirsagar, Organising Secretaries Dr. Virendra Oswal and Dr. Sachin Lakade, the entire IMA Pune team and IMA CGPMS committee.



## BRANCH CONFERENCES



The banner features the IMA Sangli logo on the left, the text "INDIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, Sangli" in the center, and a circular badge on the right indicating "3rd March 2024". Below this, it reads "Hospimedicon 2024 Hybrid (In Person & Online)" and "CME on..Recent Advances in Medical Practice & Challenges in Hospitals..."

HOSPICOMEDICON 2024 on 3.3.2024 at IMA hall Sangli was attended by more than 300 delegates. There were talks on a variety of subjects by an experienced faculty which included interventional radiology in GIT, brain thorax, panel discussion on geriatric care, biorhythms and melatonin, advances in drug therapy of hypertension and diabetes, group practice, digital technology and AI in medical practice, setting up small hospital with recent Mah. Nsg. Act guidelines, ICU set up- need of the hour in hospitals, violence in hospitals- prevention and management. Congratulations to President Dr. Madhura Kiledar, Secretary Dr. Shilpa Date and the entire IMA Sangli team.



IMA NEBS Branch (Mumbai) organized NEBSCON 2023-2024 on Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> March 2024 at MCA Club, BKC, Bandra, Mumbai. The highlights were an oration by Dr. Vashisht Maniar, talks on topics in oncology, 'Parkinsons diseases- the revolution', 'running and heart diseases', 'Endoscopy in GI', 'Bone marrow transplant basics', IVF, Epilepsy surgery, TAVI, Liver involvement in systemic diseases. There was a laughter session by Dr. Tushar Shah. Congratulations to the NEBS team led by President Dr. Paresh Patel and Secretary Dr. Vivek Ranadive.



The banner features the IMA Nashik Road logo on the left, the text "INDIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION Nashik Road" in the center, and a circular badge on the right. Below this, it reads "REFRESHCON 2024 17th MARCH SUNDAY Hotel Quality Inn" and "Health Wealth Hospital management".



An esteemed faculty from all over Maharashtra shared their insights on important topics. The highlights were talks on 'Spirituality and epigenetics', 'Use of artificial intelligence(AI) and social media in flourishing practice', 'Erectile dysfunction and how to spice your sex life', 'Bio Sewage treatment plants sustainability and affordability' and a debate on 'changing trends in corporate hospital set up vs small hospital set up'.

The first oration of founder President (year 1991) Dr. D.G. Pekhale was delivered by renowned cardiac surgeon Dr. Manoj Chopda. At the inauguration ceremony, the Chief Guest was Dr. Tanaji Chavhan, Chief Medical Officer Nashik Municipal Corporation and the Guest of Honour, Dr. Deepak Jumani. IMA Nashik Road conferred Honorary Membership on Dr. Tanaji Chavhan as a token of gratitude.

More than 500 delegates attended the conference through online and offline mode. Congratulations to Dr. Swapnanjali Avhad, President, Dr. Mahesh Mangulkar, Hon. Secretary, Dr. Nitin Surana, Organising Chairman and Dr. Rajashri Pathak, organising Secretary for a memorable REFRESHCON.





### IMACON, 7/4/2024

IMA Gondia annual conference IMACON was held on 7<sup>th</sup> April 2024 at IMA hall, Gondia. A variety of topics were discussed including 'Approach to patient of shock', 'Febrile neutropenia', 'Management of post operative complications' and 'Role of CBC in critical care'. In the evening, there was a grand cultural programme 'Rhythm mania' – a musical celebration at ADG celebration, Kudwa, Gondia.

Congratulations to President Dr. Jitendra Gupta, Secretary Dr. Sanjay Mahule and the IMA Gondia team.

### VIMACON, VIRAR IMA CONFERENCE, 7/4/2024



IMA Virar annual conference VIMACON on 7/4/2024 was very well organised with an attendance of over 250 delegates.

Dr. Rajiv Agarwal elaborated on Financial planning for doctors and Dr. Jayesh Lele gave an overview of IMA National Health Scheme



### IMA HALL , DHULE. 28/4/2024



HOSPICON 2024 was organized by IMA Dhule on 28/4/284. The speakers were Dr. Shivkumar Utture, National Vice President ('How to tackle medicolegal case'), Dr Mangesh Pate, Past National Secretary HBI(Biomedical waste issues), Dr Rajiv Agarwal , National Treasurer HBI (Hospital economics),Dr Sanjay Patil, Secretary HBI, IMA Ms (Fireand hospital registration) and Dr. Sanjay Joshi (Unlimited happiness). Late Vanmali D Shah oration"Digitalization of hospital' was delivered by Dr Rakhi Aggarwal. This was followed by a panel discussion moderated by Dr. Ravi Wankhedkar. The installation of the new office bearers of IMA Dhule followed.

# AAO GAON CHALEN

IMA INDAPUR: VILLAGE PANDHARWADI, TALUKA MAN, DIST. SATARA



School health check up



Health minister Khel Paithanicha



TB day

Visit of IMA Hqs team

## IMA SAMBHAJINAGAR: VILLAGE DHAMORI, TALUKA GANGAPUR, DIST. AURANGABAD



Vital health initiative



**IMA MIRAJ: VILLAGE GUNDEWADI. TALUKA MIRAJ , DIST. SANGLI**



Gundewadi village Marathi school

**IMA AKLUJ: VILLAGE PISEWADI, VELAPUR, DIST SOLAPUR**



**IMA MUMBAI: VILLAGE SONALE, TALUKA WADA, DIST THANE**



**IMA MUMBAI WEST: VILLAGE BORGAON KHURD, TALUKA KHALAPUR , DIST RAIGAD**



School health check up

**IMA BARAMATI: VILLAGE SONKASWADI, TALUKA BARAMATI , DIST PUNE**



Tree plantation

Visit of IMA Hqs team



# INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICE BEARERS IN LOCAL BRANCHES

IMA KALAMB 15/3/2024



President: Dr. Sheetal Kunkulol Secretary: Dr. Satyaprem Ware

IMA PANDHARKAWADA 17/3/2024



President: Dr. Mayur Kadu Secretary: Dr. S Kadam

IMA SANGLI 31/3/2024



President: Dr. Suhas Joshi Secretary: Dr Rohan Thanedar

IMA AMRAVATI 31/3/2024



President Dr. Anupama Deshmukh Secretary Dr. Sharmistha B

IMA NEBS 31/3/2024



President Dr. Ganpat Sawant

IMA RATNAGIRI 6/4/2024



President Atul Dhage Secretary Dr Yogesh Suryavanshi

IMA PIMPRI CHINCHWAD BHOSARI 6/4/2024



President Dr Maya Bhalerao Secretary Dr. Sarika Lonkar

IMA KOLHAPUR 7/4/2024



President Dr.. Amol Kodolikar Secretary Dr. Sheetal Desai

IMA PUNE 7/4/2024



President Dr. Rajan Sancheti

IMA MUMBAI 7/4/2024



President Dr. Girish Lad



IMA KALYAN13/4/2024



President Dr Sangeeta Leetkar Secretary. Dr Mrs Chitnis  
IMA CH. SAMBHAJINAGAR 19/4/2024

IMA NASHIK ROAD14/4/2024



President Dr Sarang Darade, Secretary Dr Ramesh Ghadge  
IMA JALGAON 20/4/2024



President Dr.Ujwala Dahiphale Sec.Dr. Vikas Deshmukh  
IMA SANGOLA 20/4/2024



President Dr. Sunil Gajre Secretary Dr. Anita Bhole  
IMA BARAMATI20/4/2024



President Dr Mrs Gawde  
IMA NAGPUR 21/4/2024



President Dr Sadhana Kolhatkar Secretary Dr Nikita Mehta  
IMA CHANDRAPUR 21/4/2024



President Dr. Manjusha Giri Seretary. Dr Prajakta Kaduskar  
IMA DHULE 28/4/2024



President Dr. Sanjay Ghate Secretary Dr. Pravin Pant  
IMA LATUR 12/5/2024



President . Dr. Narayan Galani Secretary Dr Ravi Sonavane



President. Dr Umesh Kanade, Secretary. Dr Ganesh Bandkhadke



# DOCTORS' DAY 1/7/2024



IMA Hqs



IMA Ahmednagar



IMA Akola



IMA Amravati



IMA Baramati



IMA Chandrapur



IMA Dhule



IMA Jalgaon



IMA Jalna



IMA Jamner



IMA Kalyan



IMA Koregaon



IMA Mehkar



IMA Pandharpur



IMA Mumbai



IMA Mumbai West



IMA Sambhajinagar

## BRANCH ACTIVITIES

### IMA AMRAVATI



- 7/4/2024: 2024- WHO day - Blood donation camp, 50 bottles of blood collected
- 9/4/2024: Gudi padwa celebrated at IMA house by installation of Gudi at IMA house
- 14/4/2024: Donation of scrap to Arham Yuva sewa group for the education of underprivileged students.
- 19/4/2024: -Participated in huge Tiranga voter rally for awareness among voters
- 22/4/2024: Earth day - release of VDO for public awareness, plastic recycle activity
- 17, 22/4/2024: Charter of demands presented to candidates of Lok Sabha elections of leading parties.
- 27/4/2024: Allergy Algorithm- IMA HQ directed CME on Allergy
- 27, 28/4/2024: Abhimanyu trophy cricket match for members to honour soldiers of Indian Army, CME on Palliative care in association with Amravati Neurosociety and APA
- 10/5/2024: Akshay Tritiya celebrated by WDW by distributing scarfs to needy
- 12/5/2024: Mother's day celebration at Dist. Hosp. For women by distributing biscuits to PNC mothers, International Nurses Day celebrated by honouring nurses of Dist. Hospital for Women
- 15/5/2024: International day of families - VDO released of doctor families, Echocardiography camp for women by WDW to celebrate Mother's day
- 16/5/2024: Delegation to CP, Dist collector to protest against violence against one of on duty IMA member
- 19/5/2024: Lawn tennis tournament with Reforms club
- 24, 25/5/2024: World Thyroid day -Thyroid profile camp for public and Thyroid update CME
- 30/5/2024: - Fever algorithm - IMA HQ directed CME
- 31/5/2024: No Tobacco Day observance by posting posters on anti-tobacco at OPD of 20 hospitals handicraft Exhibitions, public transport vehicles, pharmacy shops.
- 16/6/2024: Distribution of saplings
- 21/5/2024: International Yoga day celebrated enthusiastically by members.
- 25/5/2024: CME on Sudden cardiac death in young
- 30/6/2024: National Doctor's day celebrated the by honoring the IMA MS President Dr Dinesh Thakare, VP Dr. Neeraj Murkey, Jt Sec. Dr. Sandeep Dankhade, Deans of 3 medical colleges in Amravati, Civil Surgeon GH and Medical superintendent DHW; collection of old story books for needy .by WDW
- IMA Amravati Disaster Management Cell made people aware of some important cautious practises for possibility of natural disaster during the approaching rainy season by publishing article in Dainik Hindustan

### IMA BARAMATI

- 31/5/2024: World no tobacco day observed - by displaying posters and banners in the OPD's and hospitals of almost all doctors in Baramati, President, IMA Baramati delivered a radio interview to create awareness against tobacco use amongst common people
- 21/6/2024: Aao Gao Chale' activity at Sankaswadi Village, plantation of around 40 trees at gram panchayat premises, attended by members from IMA Hqs

### IMA DOMBIVLI



- 7/4/2024: WHO Day 2024 Program- Talks Right to Health- the need of every citizen, the legal viewpoint. and view of medical fraternity; 1st Hospital owners meeting by HBI wing of IMA Dombivli
- 5/5/2024: MOVIE time on Occasion on Mother's Day ,



- 17/5/2024: nursing day programme- interactive talk on safe nursing practices. EWS scoring in nursing and CP, Workshop on BLS , hands on training
- 12/6/2024: Multi-Speciality CME attended by 70 delegates
- 16/6/2024: Blood donation drive, under aegis of Dombivli Medical Foundation by Lifesavers Committee in association with CARRE1 Institute of Medical Sciences, 70 units of blood collected
- 30/6/2024: Doctors' day celebration - Dr Shashank Joshi, was Chief Guest for the event. Members, members family and kids with achievements , members completing 25 and 50 years of practice were felicitated with awards and gifts. Cultural event Saaz- E - Dil Orchestra – by doctors - Jashn E Mohabbat evening

## IMA JALGAON



- 24/4/2024: International noise awareness day campaign, release of poster
- Interactive Session for MPCB certificate compliance
- Voting awareness campaign
- 6/5/2024: IMA Charter of demands given to Lok Sabha candidate from Shiv Sena UBT Shri. Karan Pawar
- 12/5/2024: International nurses day celebrations- guidance and advice given regarding BMW and stress relief at work place for 57 nurses
- 30/5/2024: Noise awareness lecture for RTO drivers + Road Safety and COLS committee demonstration
- 31/5/2024: Multispeciality CME
- 1, 2/6/2024: WDW IMA Jalgaon trip to Bhandardhara
- 12/6/2024: 2<sup>nd</sup> session on COLS and Road safety team for gym and weight trainers
- 16/6/2024: COLS and Road safety team at Baba Hardaram Sabhgraha
- 18/6/2024: Multispecialty CME in Oncology
- 21/6/2024: Yoga Day, Vat Pornima - Phase 1 - 200 native Tree plantation at Women's Hospital Mohadi
- Protest March regarding NEET exam irregularities, 60 - 70 medicos participated

## IMA INDAPUR



- 22/6/2024: Aao Gaon Chalen Project visit of national leaders, inauguration of solar system in Grampanchayat and bhomipujan of gifted land at Pandharwadi, village public meeting
- 6/7/2024: installation ceremony of new team President Dr. Anil Shirke



IMA Kalyan

IMA Virar

## IMA KALYAN

- Gudi Padva activities: Day 1- Mahaaarti of Prabhu Shri Ram was organized at 3 major places in kalyan. Day 2- Gudipadwaswacchtaabhiyan cleanliness drive Day 3- Cultural evening for the citizens of Kalyan Day 4- Swagatyatra and "raising the 'Gudi' at Phadke maidan
- 30/5/2024: Doctors' day celebrations- - Blood donation camp, 25 units of blood collected
- 15/6/2024: Aao Gaon Chalen Project - School Health check-up camp in Z.P. Schools of remote tribal villages Mamnoli and Mhasrund by specialists, distribution of notebooks, pencils, sharpeners, and Chocolates to the children



## IMA VIRAR

- 7/4/2024: VIMACON 2024, a full day Multidisciplinary conference was held attended by 286 delegates
- 10/5/2024: CME on Recent advances in oncology
- 12/5/2024: Nurse's Day -Felicitation of senior nurses, training session for self- defence.
- 21/6/2024: CME on immunotherapy and radiotherapy in oncology.
- 23/6/2024: International Yoga Day celebrated in association with IAP Palghar.

## IMA MUMBAI



- 25/2/2024: Multispeciality CME
- 6/3/2024: Aao Gaon Chalen team conducted ophthalmic checkup camp at village Sonale, taluka Wada
- 7/3/2024: Blood donation camp at CST Railway station Mumbai, 114 units of blood collected
- 10/3/2024: Blood donation camp at Janata Kendra, Tulsiwadi, Tardeo, 70 units of blood collected
- 17/3/2024: World kidney day CME
- 24/3/2024: World TB day and International Women's day CME
- 31/3/2024: Blood donation camp at IIT Mumbai, 252 IIT students donated blood
- 7/4/2024: Installation of incoming President and his team
- 26/4/2024:- MPCB awareness programme-
- 28/4/2024: WHO day CME
- 26/4/2024: Aao Gaon Chalen team visited village Sonale
- 31/5/2024 World no tobacco day- public awareness programme -musical street play at Diamond mansion building footpath, Worli Naka and F South BMC Ward Office footpath, Parel
- 5/6/2024: World Environment day - planting of sapling of banyan tree in IMA House campus
- 16/6/2024: MAHA GERICON 2024 - IMA Maharashtra State Geriatric Conference at IMA Mumbai hall
- 23/6/ 2024: Monsoon related diseases CME
- 27th June 2024: Diabetes webinar
- 30/6/2024 International yoga day – yoga session at IMA Hall
- 1/7/2024:- Blood donation camps on 'Doctors day at Dadar Railway station and , Abbott Health Care pvt. Ltd.'s various office premises, total of 559 units of blood collected during the day
- 3/7/ 2024: Safe Motherhood Week programme at Suryakant Wagal Municipal Maternity Home, Thakurdwar
- 7/7/2024:- Doctors day - CME,, Felicitation of Drs Keki Turel, Suhas Prabhu and. Arjun Ahuja, Dr. H.M. Shah Life Time Achievement Award conferred on Dr. Kiran Desai
- 12/7/2024:- Blood donation camp at Dadar railway station, 167 units of blood collected
- 14/7/2024:- Monsoon marathon.

## IMA MUMBAI WEST



- Monthly E-Magazine - E-image is published by the branch every month. Regular CME activities were conducted at the branch weekly
- 25/2/2024: International women's day: Women centric talks, ranging from diabetes to dentistry, psychology to cosmesis
- 3/3/2024: Nephrology update by Dr. Umesh Khanna with a series of panel discussions

- 7/3/2024: Gen next program: Lady doctors as first-time speakers
- 10/3/2024: "Relationships on" conference curated by Dr. Deepak Jumaní
- 14/3/2024: CME program - Glaucoma awareness for members
- 24/3/2024: Annual Day function, celebration of 'holikadahan' along with a pooja
- 26/3/2024: Women doctor's wing: Self-defense training for girls
- 31/3/2024: Aao Gaon Chalen project was conducted at Village Borgaon Khurd, Khalapur Taluka near Karjat at the local School
- 4/4/2024: Vitamin D seminar
- 21/4/2024: WHO day: IMA Headquarters' program: "Path to Recovery" hosted at our branch physically, with a hub and at five satellite centres at IMA Hyderabad, IMA Vijayawada, IMA Vadodara, IMA Gwalior and IMA Lucknow, with a live relay across the country. HSG Dr AnilKumar J Nayak was the Chief Guest for the program "Path to Recovery: Role of Micronutrients". Free Vit. B12 testing done for all
- 7/5/2024: World asthma day- CME & awareness campaign
- 8/5/2024: Gynaecology update
- 11/5/2024: International Nurses Day - Practical talks for about 80 nurses on Common medicines in the ward, dressing trolley and COLS & CPR
- 14/5/2024: IMA MS Medical Students Network: Mumbai West Branch hosted offline case and paper presentation competition for IMA MS MSN
- 19/5/2024: World hypertension day CME for members
- 7/6/2024: Mission Pink Health: Menstrual hygiene, good touch and bad touch, nutrition and anaemia talk was delivered by MPH Chairperson Dr Madhubala Chinchalkar at Bhanbai Nenshi Mahila Vidyalaya, Gulmohar Road, Vile Parle West
- 9/6/2024: Hemato-oncology update program
- 20/5/2024: Breast update
- 31/5/2024: Public welfare activity on No tobacco day – release of video exhorting against the use of tobacco
- 22/6/2024: International yoga day was celebrated with great enthusiasm
- 23/6/2024: ENTCON, AMR (Antimicrobial Resistance) pledge as propounded by IMA HQ was taken by our branch members after a panel discussion on Antimicrobial resistance "Combating AMR: Leveraging Susceptibility Trends in RTI Management
- 30/6/2024: Doctors' day- Seminar by 'Young IMA doctors'; Felicitation of 4 eminent doctors who have given exemplary work for the medical fraternity and for society
- 5/7/2024: MPH – 3 sessions at St. Lawrence School, Santacruz West by Dr Madhubala Chinchalkar
- 7/7/2024: Aao Gaon Chalen- Village Borgaon Khurd, Khalapur Taluka near Karjat. Health checkup of children, ENT care talk. For 51 schools of the area with tribal population, packed lunch was provided for all 3058 children. All the children were given school bags, rainy chappals and notebook.

## IMA NAGPUR



- 2/4/2024: meeting with MMC Chairman, Workshop on CPR & hands-on training for Nursing students at Maharshi Karve Stree Shikshan Sanstha College of Nursing
- 4/4/2024: Interactive session with students & teachers at Nagpur College of Pharmacy, Ganadonegro
- 6/4/2024: Musical Program Abhang Gavlan Geet – Gazal, eve of WHO Day- prizes distributed
- 10/4/2024: Meeting with Collector
- 21/4/2024: Installation ceremony of new team of office bearers of IMA Nagpur Branch
- 23/4/2024: Session at fire service school
- 28/4/2024: Blood donation camp at IMA Hall.

- 1/5/2024: Motivational talk with cricket Club "Jeet Jayange Hum"
- 2/5/2024: Meeting with Mr. Patil MPCB, Sub- Regional Officer, Nagpur -1
- 6/5/2024: Meeting with MMC, camp of registration / renewal of MPCB
- 8/5/2024: Regular immunization program task force committee meeting at NMC, MPCB awareness session
- 12/5/2024: ECG symposium
- 14/5/2024: Road Safety and COLS at Vardaan Babulkheda 15/5/2024: Road Safety and COLS at Vardaan Toli, CPR at Metro Scan Imaging Centre
- 16/5/2024: Zoom meeting IMA Nagpur with MSN Leaders
- 17/5/2024: Road Safety & COLS at Vardaan Sewadal Nagar Centre
- 18/5/2024: Health Manifesto handed over to Shri. Nitin Gadkari and Hon'ble Collector
- 19/5/2024: Neti & yoga camp
- 21/5/2024: Road safety and COLS at Vardaan Savitribai Phule Nagar
- 23/5/2024: Buddha Jayanti marked with free health check-up and bone mineral density
- 24/5/2024: Health Checkup & diagnostic camp at collector office, camp for people of Dhantoli garden
- 25/5/2024: CME on Obesity Updates with diagnostics, health checkup & diagnostic camp at police station, Shanti Nagar. Health checkup and diagnostic camp at Hotel Pride for their staff
- 27/5/2024: IMA President at Police Commissioner and school principal meet at Suresh Bhatt Sabhagruh, COLS CPR Session at Gondwana Club
- 28/5/2024: Meeting with Dr. Deepak Selokar Health Officer NMC
- 30/5/2024: IMA Nagpur Observed World no tobacco day
- 31/5/2024: Camp of registration / renewal of MPCB
- 1/6/2024: Health check-up camp at police station, Shanti Nagar

### IMA NEBS (Mumbai)



- 31/5/2024: 'President Installation' and CME at Lavendar baugh, Ghatkopar Mumbai
- 7/3/2024: CME on autism at Sulabha Center Tilak Nagar Chembur
- 4/5/2024: 'CARDIO-CON' conference 2024 held at Radisson hotel, Andheri
- 13/5/2024: Senior citizen health check-up camp at Vikhroli Kanamwarnagar Mumbai
- 19/5/2024: Cricket tournament held between IMA NEBS AND GMA Ghatkopar East, Mumbai
- 7/6/2024: Anti spitting campaign and TB awareness rally at Ghatkopar East
- 9/6/2024: Medical camp conducted at Jeevan Samvardhan foundation orphanage, Titwala by IMA NEBS in association with red Swastik society Shivalaya
- 14/6/2024: CME on IDA, thalassenia And MPCB Guidelines for medical establishments, at Lavender Baugh
- 20/6/2024: CME on monsoon related diseases along with BMC at Jolly gymkhana, Ghatkopar West
- 23/6/2024: CPR training and blood collection drive, Health checkup camp held at Kannmawar Nagar Vikhroli East
- 30/6/2024: Report and account of medical awareness lecture on CKD held at Vikhroli by Dr H M Panchal.
- Past presidents of IMA NEBS were felicitated during various CMEs.

### IMA PIMPRI CHINCHWAD BHOSARI (PCB)



- 7/3/2034: Aao Gaon Chalen: Toilet for women at Zilla Parishad Primary School in Godumbre Maval was handed
- 6/4/2024: Installation ceremony of new office bearers



- 12/4/2024: Safe motherhood Da - Awareness program for ANC /PNC mother's at Talera hospital, Chinchwad
- 16/4/2024: Deaddiction of Mobile phone and Hygienic food habits: Lecture for 250 school and college students as a part of summer camp at Gram Prabhodini School, Godumbre village
- 27/4/24: Blood donation camp conducted at Samyak Rehabilitation centre; 40 units of blood collected
- 11/5/2024: Nurses day - Talk on communication skills and basic hygiene followed by felicitation of Nurses
- 17/5/2024: nurses day celebrations- talk on understanding mind management from stress to psychosis for Nurses at Aacharya Atre Sabhagruha attended by 250 nurses
- 21/5/2024: Lecture on De-addiction\* at ESIS hospital attended by 60 people including staff, patients and relatives
- 26/5/2024: CME on Mother and Baby theme at Aditya Birla Memorial hospital Chinchwad attended by 265 delegates
- 8/6/2024: Awareness talk about Diabetes for Yog Sadhana group
- 9/6/2024: BOX cricket tournament at Nauwa sports club
- 16, 30/6/2024: World Environment Day - Essay, photography and drawing/poster competition & Tree plantation drive\* at Shelpimpalgaon
- 23/6/2024: World no tobacco day event cyclothon /marathon, 100 people participated
- 25/6/2024: Yoga event for WDW members at life point hospital
- 29/6/2024: Health checkup camp , 250 medicines and hygiene kits distribute for Warkari at Akurdi
- 30/6/2024: Doctors day celebration at Seasons Banquet attended by 125 members. non-academic panel discussion on Passion beyond profession
- 14/6/2024: Webinar: Comprehensive training program for nurses , RMO & hospital staff , 490 total delgates registered from all over Maharashtra

## IMA PUNE



- 10/3/2024: Glaucoma Screening: for doctors and IMA members by glaucoma specialists of GSI and Poona Ophthalmological Society, cancer awareness programme
- 17/3/2024: IMA Pune Financial Diary 2024-25 release. IMA Pune annual awards function  
IMA Pune lifetime achievement award: Dr. Dilip Sarda; Community social work award: Dr. Maya Tulpule, Young achievers award: Dr. Parikshit Prayag and late Dr. M.G. Shahade award for academic excellence and research: Dr. Surekha Shinde
- 24/3/2024: CME on Coloproctology, HQ CME: Allergy algorithms
- 31/3/2024: Financial literacy session for doctors
- 7/4/2024: Installation ceremony of President 2024-25 Dr. Rajan Sancheti and his team. Chief Guest National President Dr RV Asokan.
- 5/5/ 2024: CME on 'Update on 'atherothrombosis and severe eosinophilic asthma '
- 16/5/2024 : Function for nurses on the occasion of 'international nurses' day, talks on hospital infection control, hands-on training on CPR, entertainment program attended by 120 nurses
- 19/5/2024: Health checkup camps near Savarkar bhavan and near Bhide Bridge Deccan for roadside dwellers, more than 200 adults and children were treated
- 26/5/2024: 'Garima manch 'of IMA Pune conducted 'Latalaap' an audiovisual program of songs sung by Bharatratna late Lata Mangeshkar
- 31/5 2024: Foundation day celebration:- Cycle rally, carrom and chess competition

- 5/6/2024: Tree plantation on the occasion of World Environment Day at Talaji Tekadi
- 12/6/ 2024: Seminar on Fundamentals of ECG at IMA House; the second part was held online on 18/6/2024, session attended by more than 80 students from different medical colleges
- 16/6/2024: CME on "Autoimmune disorders"
- 21/6/2024: International Yoga Day was celebrated at IMA House
- 1/7/2024: Warkaris health checkup camp in IMA House ; health checkup of 95 warkaris done and they were given medicines .
- 2/7/2024: IMA Pune Dindi - IMA Pune branch Managing Committee members went from IMA building to Saswad along with the warkaris
- 7/7/2024: CGPCON - IMA MS Annual CGP Conference 2024 at Nitu Mandke hall

### IMA SAONER

- 12/4/2024: CME on oral cancer and its management
- 30/4/2024: CME- Role of radiotherapy in cancer management
- 14/5/2024: CME- How to manage emergency in OPD
- 11/6/2024: CME on what's New on Cardiology
- 25/6/2024: Multispecialty CME

### IMA WASHIM

- 15/6/2024: Multispecialty CME
- 18/6/2024: CME Dixit lifestyle and diet for reversal of diabetes, Dr Jagannath Dixit attended by around 350 delegates

## IMA MS AMS , IMA SAMBHAJINAGAR REPORT



Cycle rally



Public awareness programme



CPD on medicolegal issues



Blood donation camp



Health checkup camp



- 31/5/2024: MA Chhatrapati Sambhajnagar branch in Association with IMA AMS, MS and GDC, organized cycle rally, public awareness (Stret play) programme at Bus stop on the occasion of No Tobacco Day
- 1/7/2024: Blood donation camp conducted by IMA Sambhajnagar in association with IMA AMS, MS on the occasion on doctors' day.  
IMA Sambhajnagar in association IMA AMS, MS Organized Health checkup camp on the occasion of doctor's day. More than 200 patents benefited from the camp
- 5/7/2024: CPD on burning medicolegal issue Talks on MLC and post mortem (Dr. Radhey Khetre), documentation in medical practice (Dr. Rajendra Pardeshi), Consumer protection- Ethical dilemna in medical practice (Adv Ranjan Kadethankar), injury certificate (Dr. Mahesh Jhambhure), panel discussion.
- Talk on 'AI Intelligence to replace doctor.

Dr. Ujwala Dahiphale – Hon Secretary, IMA AMS MS President, IMA Chhatrapati Sambhajnagar branch



## IMA MS SOCIAL SECURITY SCHEME REPORT



Dr. Prakash Marathe at EVECON



Visit of NP Dr. R. V. Asokan to IMA MS SSS office

Dear Colleagues,

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

- Dr. Prakash Marathe delivered SSS promotional talk at EVECON, IMA Maharashtra State Conference at Panchgani on 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> May 2024. He also delivered SSS promotional talk at IMA MS CGPCON at Pune on 7<sup>th</sup> July 2024 under the guidance of Past Chairman Dr. Jayant Navarange
- Dr. Prakash Marathe is invited faculty at Monsoon medical conclave – IMA Kalyan on 28<sup>th</sup> July 2024. Topic: Social Security Scheme: New Sanjeevani for SURE! Secured, Unique, Reliable, Economical
- We have conducted Extended AGM on 14.01.2024 in continuation with 19.11.2023 virtually. MC meetings were held on 13.12.2023 and 24.03.2024
- All MC members, Branch coordinators, Past OBs and other well-wishers of the scheme should have good communications for the betterment of scheme
- We are settling the death benefit claims very promptly, usually within very short period of 1 week on receiving the advance receipt
- We are communicating with bereaved families and beneficiary in person
- We had our special communication in virtual meeting to all IMA MS SSS MC members for increasing the membership number of IMA MS SSS. We request all of you to work for increase in IMA MS SSS membership
- Our next IMA MS SSS MC Meeting will be held physically at IMA MS Pune premises on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2024

### Highlights of Sanjeevani SSS

1. New enrolment for membership: less charges for youngsters.
2. Less FFC for youngsters (fixed throughout the tenure).
3. Members can opt for multiple units 1, 2, 3. This member has to pay complete admission charges for each unit.
4. Fixed FFC for existing members > 45 yrs of age: Rs. 11,800/- + Rs. 250/- + 18% GST = Rs. 14219/-.
5. Fixed death benefit: Rs. 10 lakhs (with due deductions).
6. Concession on advanced payment of FFCs.
7. Deposit of GST Reserve to help payment of GST every year.
8. Exit option at appropriate senior most age: Rs. 10 lakhs (with due deductions).
9. All existing members below 45 are joining the new scheme by default. Their FFC will be as per their age slab.

### New FFC Structure

#### ADMISSION FEE

Sr. No	Amount for Payment As per the Age Groups	Fraternity Fund Contribution *	Annual Subscription *	GST on * Columns	Grand Total Rs.
1.	For the age less than 30	4,800/-	250/-	909/-	5,959/-
2.	For the age between 30+ to 34	5,600/-	250/-	1053/-	6,903/-
3.	For the age between 34+ to 37	6,700/-	250/-	1251/-	8,201/-
4.	For the age between 37+ to 40	8,300/-	250/-	1539/-	10,089/-
5.	For the age between 40+ to 45	10,300/-	250/-	1899/-	12,449/-
6.	For the age between 45+ to 50	12,500/-	250/-	2295/-	15,045/-
7.	For the age between 50+ to 55 & to 60	16,600/-	250/-	3033/-	19,883/-

For details, please contact IMA MS SSS office

**ADMISSION PAYMENT STRUCTURE AS PER AGE W.E.F. 14.01.2024**

Sr. No	Amount for Payment As per the Age Groups	Fraternity Contribution Deposit	Admission Fees *	2 X Annual Subscription *	GST on * Columns	Grand Total Rs.
1.	For the age less than 30	12,000/-	1000/-	500/-	270/-	13,770/-
2.	For the age between 30+ to 40	12,000/-	2000/-	500/-	450/-	14,950/-
3.	For the age between 40+ to 45	12,000/-	3000/-	500/-	630/-	16,130/-
4.	For the age between 45+ to 50	12,000/-	3000/-	500/-	630/-	16,130/-
5.	For the age between 50+ to 55	12,000/-	10000/-	500/-	1890/-	24,390/-
6.	For the age between 55+ to 60	12,000/-	20000/-	500/-	3690/-	36,190/-

At par Cheque / Demand Draft (payable at Pune) / Cash of the appropriate amount, issued in favour of "IMA MS SOCIAL SECURITY SCHEME".

THOSE EXISTING MEMBERS WHO WANT TO CONTINUE OLD SCHEME

1. Every year FFC will be calculated according to number of deaths.
2. Exit option at appropriate senior most age: Rs. 6 lakhs (with due deductions).
3. Fixed death benefit: Rs. 10 lakhs (with due deductions).

RETIRED SENIOR MOST MEMBERS

1. Exit option for retired members (20 super seniors): Rs. 5 lakhs (with due deductions).
2. Fixed Death Benefit: Rs. 10 lakh (with due deductions) is available.

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*Hon. Sec*  
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Dr. Ambrish Shahade  
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Dr. Suhas Nene  
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IMA Maharashtra State SSS

**IMA JDN MS REPORT**



- 8/3/2024: Webinar celebrating International Women's day, session on cervical cancer prevention (Dr. Sharda Patra, Dr. Kavitha Ravi, and Dr. Lisa Sarangi)
- 9/3/2024: Session 'Innovations in cervical cancer prevention: HPV Vaccination and enhanced early detection approaches' by Dr. Milind Shah
- 13/3/2024: Webinar on women's health, focusing on intimate rejuvenation, cervical fibroids, and pregnancy anemia (Dr. Ritu S. Santwani, Dr. Rajshree D. Katke, and Dr. Parag Biniwale)
- 15, 16/3/2024: Members of IMA JDN Loni participated at ARSICON in New Delhi
- 26/3/2024: Suturing workshop conducted by RMC attended by 170 delegates  
IMA JDN Maharashtra State intervened for Junior Residents of NKP, Salve, Nagpur were facing a stipend hike issue
- 27/3/2024: Webinar on 'fundamentals of hematopoietic stem cell transplantation – An introduction (Dr. Navon Khattry)
- 3,4/4/2024: Advanced suturing workshop, at RMC Loni, 100 participants
- 23/5/2024: Candle light protest at Pravara Medical College, Loni
- 14/6/2024: Blood donation camp at PMT blood centre, 100 donors
- 28/6/2024: Pandharpur Wari camp to serve and learn together in Rajuri, Tal Rahata. Medical support and Charan Seva was provided to the warkaris coming from Trimbakeshwar with the Sant Nivruthinaath Maharaj Palkhi along its way to Pandharpur.

Dr. Ajoy Saha, Chairperson, Dr. Reshma Ghoderao, Co-Chairperson  
Dr. Pravin Dhage, Convener, Dr. Pratik Gond, Secretary



## IMA HOSPITAL BOARD OF INDIA (HBI) MS REPORT

During last 4 months we have helped our members regarding various issues.

### Renewal of Hospital Registration

- In the month of March, renewal of hospital registration was due all over Maharashtra, we took the initiative to have on the spot renewal drives at various cities. Many HBI members benefited by this initiative.
- We are doing follow up of suggested amendments to BNHRA amendments 2021 at health secretariat level under guidance of our President Dr Dinesh Thakre and dedicated efforts by our state secretary Dr. Saurabh Sanjanwala.
- We have submitted request letter to Dr Nitin Kareer, Chief Secretary of Maharashtra to look into this matter. We are expecting a positive outcome very soon! which will be a great relief for our members especially for registration fees, manpower requirements, infrastructure requirements, fire NOC etc.

### MPCB issues

- Regarding MPCB issues, we have submitted a letter to Dr Avinash Dhakane, Member Secretary MPC Board in September 2023 and are doing a regular follow up. As a result, we could get amnesty scheme for CCA penalty with extension of 3 more months.
- We succeed in getting exemption for STP plant required for less than 50 beds.
- We are helping our members to update information about MPCB regulations, at the same time with our intervention many members got CCA without any delay and unnecessary harassment.
- We helped our members to submit annual report on MPCB portal.
- We are in contact with MPCB officials regarding other issues like bank guarantee, fees based on capital investment, uniform and practical biomedical waste rates and facility issues, dedicated portal.
- Various subchapters are conducting staff training for management of BMW.
- We have guided IMA Solapur and Kurduwadi branches regarding unjust BMW rates by common BMW facility.

### Fire NOC

- We have released fire advisory for our members.
- We have helped 58 hospitals from IMA Karad to get fire approval!
- Also, as when required we have assisted many branches in updating information regarding fire norms.
- Soon we are coming out with the scope of electric safety audit as it has been made mandatory in a few cities.

### Staff training

Various branches felicitated nursing staff on the occasion of Nurses day and organised training programmes.

### Insurance, MJPJAY

- As per appeal made by national HBI we have informed our members not to promote or tie up with insurers for "Cashless everywhere" till we get clarity on rates and its mechanism.
- We are in contact with authorities to get details of empanelment of recent version of MJPJAY scheme which offers health coverage for each and every citizen of Maharashtra.

### Violence against healthcare workers

We are promoting our subchapters to form 'rush teams' to help our members during crisis situations and also to take up violence issues as a priority.

- We are attending and participating actively in various meetings organised by National IMA HBI.
- With dedicated efforts by our team led by Chairman Dr. Anil Patil, Jt. Secretary Dr. Sunil Ingale and Treasurer Dr. Snehal Fegade, we are enrolling a good number of new members.

Dr. Sanjay Patil. Secretary, IMA MS Hospital Board of India

## IMA MS PPS REPORT

The IMA's Maharashtra state Professional Protection scheme was started on Doctor's day 1<sup>st</sup> July 2008, has completed Fourteen years of its existence. As on 30/06/2024 effective member strength has grown to 4978 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 has grown to Rs. 5,41,01,105/- & accrued interest there on is kept in fixed deposit in State Bank of India Ravi Nagar Branch & Canara Bank Gandhi Nagar Branch Nagpur.

Membership	31/03/2019	31/03/2020	31/03/2021	31/03/2022	31/03/2023	30/06/2024
Effective Strength	1323	1402	1484	3533	3952	4978
Fixed Deposits	2,40,24,774/	2,95,53,374/-	2,64,37,055/-	3,37,60,816/-	3,65,81,761/-	5,41,01,105/-

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 Christen 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. Late forty nine we won a Case in State Commission Nagpur.

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 increases 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 and Dr. S. Utture, Vice President, IMA HQ, Dr. Milind Naik and Dr. Anil Pachnekar Past Vice President IMA HQ, Dr. Vikram Desai, Hon. Treasurer, IMA MS, Dr. Suhas Pingle, Dr. Mangesh Pate, Dr. Rajeev Agrawal, Dr. Hozie Kapadia, Dr. Y. S. Deshpande, Dr. Ashok Tambe, Dr. Dilip Sardar, Dr. Arun Pawade, Dr. Avinash Bhondwe all Past Presidents, Dr. Pankaj Bandarkar, and office bearers of IMA MS, Dr. Vijaya Mali, Dr. Anil Patil, Dr. Snehal Fegade Jalgaon, Dr. Rajendra Sonone Akola, Dr. Sanjiv Chitnavis Gondia, Dr. Nissar Sheikh, Dr. Rajesh Boob & other Senior Members.

We are thankful to all member & office bearer of IMA MS & local branch presidents, secretaries & active IMA member 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 MSN MS REPORT



Mix cricket match



Project pad



PLEXUS MSNCON



- 8/4/2024: Medillectuals online quiz was conducted on the topic - Know your International Health Days by the college council of IIMSR, Jalna.
- 17/4/2024: Medical Pictionary - fun drawing and guessing medical diseases game based on theme where 'art meets medicine', organized by Datta Meghe Medical College.
- 18/4/2024: Clot Chronicles: Unveiling haemophilia - On the occasion of World haemophilia day, an online webinar focusing on the etiopathogenesis and recent developments in haemophilia by Dr. Obid Noman
- 22/4/2024: Mix cricket match organized to spread awareness about health and fitness conducted by the college council of Datta Meghe Medical College
- 23/4/2024: Webinar on HPV: Busting Myths - An online webinar by Dr Rajasvi Sengupta was organized by the college council of Datta Meghe Medical College.
- 23/4/2024: Medwar - A debate competition on the topic of medical ethics conducted by the college council of IIMSR, Jalna
- 24-27/4/2024: Quiz - World Malaria Day - An online quiz conducted by the college council of BJMC, Pune on the occasion of World Malaria Day
- 25/4/2024: Mediclash- Debate competition - offline bioethics debate competition at GGMC and JJ hospital
- 25/4/2024: Radiology Interpretation Quiz designed to assess understanding of fundamental concepts in radiology and enhance diagnostic skills
- 27/4/2024: ENT venture – discussion on various research avenues within ENT, including current trends, ongoing studies, and potential areas for future research by Dr. Aditya Redkar
- Surgical Nutrition - Seminar, conducted by the college council of BJMC
- Road to USMLE - perspective on the pros and cons of both exams and residency in India & USA by Dr Ramavath
- 28/4/2024: Research roadmap: Covering the fundamentals - focusing on foundational principles, emphasizing the importance of research in healthcare and introducing basic research designs by Dr. Shubhajeet Roy, King George's Medical University
- Journal Club: Season 2 Ep 1 - Approach to a research paper and how it can present.
- 2/5/2024: ICMR STS - From Scratch to Hatch- research writing in the field of ICMR STS to develop ethical research.
- 4/5/2024: Digging deep: Unveiling pneumoconiosis – webinar on Pneumoconiosis by research wing of IMA MSN Maharashtra in collaboration with College councils of Maharashtra
- Revive - An ORS awareness and donation drive conducted at Noor Hospital, organised by the college council IIMSR, Jalna
- Road to USMLE – interaction with Dr Swatika Butey, about her journey in pursuing General surgery
- A general health camp organised by the college council of LTMMC, Mumbai in collaboration with: Path of Bliss.
- 14/5/2024: Case and paper presentation competition held in collaboration with IMA Mumbai West,
- Road to USMLE – interaction with Dr Harampreet Kaur, about her journey in pursuing Psychiatry
- 17/5/2024: Poster Making Competition conducted by the college council of GMC, Nagpur
- 19/5/2024: Prep Rx - Toppers Talk - online webinar focused on getting advice from toppers on how to ace university exams was conducted by the college council of NKPSIMS, Nagpur.
- 23/5/2024: Niche for Neuroplasticity seminar, by Dr Poornima Gauri, regarding the application of Neuroplasticity in everyday life
- 25/5/2024: Health Wealth - Generalised health check-up camp was organised by the college council of IIMSR, Jalna at Vinayak Gas Service Chembur Mumbai for their staff.

- 26/5/2024: Case Club - case reports on the topics of "Hepatobiliary medicine" by Dr. Rakhee Joshi,
  - 27/5/2024: Quiz: Respiratory system via Google Form with 25 multiple-choice questions
- Project Pad - A menstrual hygiene awareness and sanitary pad donation event was organised by the college council of IIMSR, Jalna
- Bioethics Quiz - online quiz conducted regarding the various aspects of bioethics and their applications in the day-to-day life of a medical student
- 29/5/2024 - Journal Club: Season 2 Episode 2 - Presentation of 2 papers, namely a 'review paper on kidney xenotransplantation' and the 'merits of TAVI for aortic stenosis in patients who cannot undergo surgery'
  - 30/6/2024: Research roadmap: Methodology demystified - online seminar on the fundamentals of research by, Dr. Shirish Rao
  - 30/5/2024: Art Beat - Digital art competition - A digital art competition on the occasion of World No Tobacco Day conducted by the college council of NKPSIMS, Nagpur.
  - 4/6/2024: Fundamentals of ECG- A two-part series organized in collaboration with IMA Pune.
  - 11-13/6/2024: Vaccination Health Camp - at 4 different locations in Mumbai, Maharashtra Nagar, Govandi, Shantinagar and Kalwa for school going children
  - 25/6/2024 - The fine print: Mastering reviews and critical appraisals- webinar on critical appraisal and review articles
- CVS- Pre-clinical and clinical Quiz
- 26//6/2024: First aid camp organised at Suryadutta school, Bavdhan, Pune
  - 27/6/2024: Research roadmap: Ep 3 - aimed at addressing the aspects of selecting study participants, selection criteria, and Sample Size, these being crucial steps in the conduction of research.
  - 29/6/2024:: Journal Club: Season 2 Episode 3 – discussion on the details of 2 published papers in order to gain more knowledge about the field of research.
  - 29-30/6/2024- Plexus: MSNCON - wo day medical conference in collaboration with IMA Maharashtra State with and hosted by IMA Nagpur. The event consisted of several workshops, academic as well as cultural events. 350 delegates who attended the conference.

Ms. Geeti Malhotra,, State Convener. IMA MSN MS

## PLEXUS MSNCON 2024



IMA MSN Maharashtra conducted its first ever student-led conference, Plexus MSNCON 2024 , on the 29th and 30th of June, IMA Nagpur was the host. The conference hosted over 200 delegates over the course of 2 days and offered a holistic experience for undergraduate medical students across Maharashtra.

The Chief Guest at the Inaugration Ceremony was Dr. Ashok Adhao , Past National President , IMA HQ and the Guest of Honor Dr. Dinesh Thakare , President- IMA Maharashtra State. Dr. Manjusha Giri, president, IMA Nagpur and other IMA functionaries attended the inaugural ceremony.

The conference featured a diverse array of events designed to stimulate intellectual curiosity, foster collaboration, and ignite innovation. Competitions included , medical hackathon, debate competition, , pre-clinical quiz competition, case presentation competition and paper presentation competition. Workshops and seminars included ECG workshop, , suturing workshop, ACLS workshop , pandemic management workshop , toppers talk panel and career crossroads panel.Cultural Programs included Ice breaker session, mock trial, talent show. At the Valedictory Ceremony Dr. Prashant Nikhade, Chief Guest, awarded the prizes to the winners of the competitions.

The conference proved to be a resounding success, providing an invaluable opportunity for students to expand their knowledge and network.



## SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

### RESPIRATORY DISEASES, TOBACCO & CANCER AWARENESS COMMITTEE

Dr. Ramesh Barate, STF Chairman, 2 MH, attended NTEP Zonal task meeting., West Zone jointly organized by State Task force, State TB cell, Maharashtra, ZTF West Zone and Central TB Division, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India, on 21-212/6/2024 at Pune.

### ROAD SAFETY & COLS

IMA Nagpur



- 27/2/2024: CPR at RST Cancer Society, 150 students given demonstration n hands on training of CPR
- 2/4/2024 Workshop on CPR & Hands-on Training for Nursing students at Maharshi Karve StreeShikshan Sanstha College of Nursing, Hingna.by IMA Nagpur - 130 beneficiaries
- 4/4/2024: Basic Life Support Training Program - Practical demonstration and hands on training on CPR to students and staff of Nagpur College of Pharmacy, Wanadongri, Nagpur. – 94 students and 5 staff members attended
- 14/5/2024: Road Safety and COLS at VARDAAAN Babulkheda - 30 beneficiaries
- 15/5/2024: Road Safety and COLS at VARDAAAN Toli (35 participants) and at MetroScan Imaging Centre- - 33 beneficiaries
- 17/5/2024: Road Safety & COLS for children of VARDAAAN and their mothers at Sevadalnagar Nagpur - 53 beneficiaries
- 21/5/2024: Road Safety and COLS at Vardaan SavtriPhule Nagar. - 50 beneficiaries
- 23/5/2024: Road Safety, COLS & Personality Development Camp
- 27/5/2024: COLS CPR Session attended by 100 participants including children, parents and employees of Gondwana Club
- 22/6/2024: Road Safety & COLS for Doctors and staff Delhi Public School, MIHAN

IMA Sambhajinagar

- 1/5/2024: Road safety and COLS activity for a group of 24 cyclists
- 18/6/2024: 50 students and doctors trained at CIDCO

IMA NASHIK

- 5/5/2024:COLS and Road safety team for police officers and staff of Nashik

## IMA MS WDW ACTIVITIES



- 8/3/2024: international Women's Day: Photo compilation: with active participation by many IMA members all over Maharashtra; Episode 1 of series Life beyond medicine - webinar on financial education
- 9/4/3034: Episode 2 of series Life beyond medicine on the occasion World Health Day ? ??? ???? ???? ? Done in association with IMA Amravati Branch & Amravati Ob Gy Soc. 250 delegates attended the webinar
- 4, 5/2024: EVECON 2024 at Grand Victoria The Fern Resort and Spa, Panchgani, Mahabaleshwar 14<sup>TH</sup> State women's Doctor wing conference was organised by IMA Akluj at a serene destination of Panchgani. It was a grand success with eminent faculty from all over Maharashtra and active participation by delegates
- 21/5/2024: International yoga day - To raise awareness of soulful mind and body, yoga day celebration was initiated and promoted at various levels
- 31/5/2024: Life Beyond medicine webinar 3 on mental health of doctors on accession of doctor's day
- Lek ladaki Mohim'by IMA in association with AMOGS PAC

Dr. Revati Rane, Chairman, IMA MS WDW

**IMA MAHARASHTRA STATE  
HFC VALID MEMBERSHIP AS ON JULY 2024**

<b>BRANCH</b>	<b>MEMBERS</b>	<b>BRANCH</b>	<b>MEMBERS</b>
1. AHMEDNAGAR	584	51. DHARUR WADWANI	14
2. AHMEDPUR	46	52. DHULE	499
3. AJARA	14	53. DIGRAS	39
4. AKLUJ	198	54. DIRECT MEMBERS	97
5. AKOLA	874	55. DOMBIVALI	429
6. AKOLE	32	56. DONDAICHA	25
7. AKOT	36	57. GADCHIROLI	85
8. ALIBAG	149	58. GANDHINGLAJ	78
9. AMALNER	79	59. GANGAKHED	15
10. AMBAD	20	60. GANGAPUR	14
11. AMBERNATH	79	61. GARGOTI	14
12. AMRAVATI	1071	62. GEORAI	13
13. ANANDWAN,WARORA	19	63. GHUGUS	19
14. ANJANGAON	13	64. GONDIA	193
15. ARNI	16	65. HADAPSAR	54
16. ARVI	27	66. HINGANGHAT	75
17. ASHTI	11	67. HINGOLI	141
18. ATPADI	33	68. ICHALKARANJI	107
19. BADLAPUR	100	69. INDAPUR	96
20. BADNAPUR	35	70. ISLAMPUR	126
21. BARAMATI	223	71. JALGAON	661
22. BARSHI	164	72. JALNA	272
23. BASMATH	33	73. JAMKHED	22
24. BEED	368	74. JAMNER	51
25. BHANDARA	238	75. JATH	28
26. BHIWANDI	247	76. JAYSINGPUR	80
27. BHOKAR	16	77. JINTUR	28
28. BHOR	15	78. KAIJ	21
29. BHUSAWAL	160	79. KALLAM	45
30. BIDRI	12	80. KALYAN	562
31. BOISAR	126	81. KAMPTEE KANHAN	50
32. BRAMHAPURI	104	82. KANKAVALI	57
33. BULDANA	185	83. KANNAD	12
34. CHALISGAON	111	84. KARAD	347
35. CHANDRAPUR	496	85. KARANJA	57
36. CHEMBUR	708	86. KARJAT	41
37. CHHATRAPATI SAMBHAJINAGAR	1595	87. KARJAT (DIST. AHMEDNAGAR)	13
38. CHIKHLI	57	88. KARMALA	33
39. CHIPLUN	126	89. KATOL	36
40. CHOPDA	68	90. KAVATHE MAHANKAL	33
41. DAHANU	72	91. KHAMGAON	131
42. DAHIWADI	15	92. KHARGHAR	15
43. DAPOLI	31	93. KHED	32
44. DARYAPUR	13	94. KHOPOLI	29
45. DAUND TALUKA	72	95. KINWAT	11
46. DEGLOOR	36	96. KOLHAPUR	635
47. DEULGAON RAJA	10	97. KOLHAR BHAGAVATI	10
48. DHAMANGAON	10	98. KOPARGAON	76
49. DHARANGAON	11	99. KOREGAON	18
50. DHARASHIV OSMANABAD	88	100. KUDAL SAWANTWADI SHIROD	88



BRANCH	MEMBERS
101. KURDWADI	56
102. KURUNDWAD	26
103. LASALGAON CHANDWAD	21
104. LATUR	771
105. LONAND-NIRA	49
106. LONAR SAROWAR	10
107. LONAVALA	30
108. LONI PRAVARA	12
109. MAHAD	44
110. MAJALGAON	46
111. MALEGAON AKOLA	25
112. MALEGAON NASIK	242
113. MALKAPUR	60
114. MALWAN	17
115. MANGALWEDHA	28
116. MANGAON-TALA- TALUKA	36
117. MANMAD	25
118. MANWATH-PATHRI	13
119. MAYANI	9
120. MEHKAR	102
121. MHASWAD	20
122. MIRA BHAYANDAR	383
123. MIRAJ	329
124. MUKHED	25
125. MUKTAINAGAR	11
126. MULUND	621
127. MUMBAI	4261
128. MUMBAI WEST	4563
129. MURTIZAPUR	28
130. N.E.B.S.	963
131. NAGPUR	4318
132. NALLASOPARA	89
133. NANDED	942
134. NANDGAON	16
135. NANDURA	20
136. NANDURBAR	119
137. NARKHED	8
138. NASHIK	1620
139. NASHIK ROAD	181
140. NAVAPUR	11
141. NAVI MUMBAI	575
142. NEWASA	27
143. NILANGA	12
144. OMERGA	106
145. OSMANABAD	50
146. PACHORA	39
147. PAITHAN	11
148. PALUS	28
149. PANDHARKAWDA	18
150. PANDHARPUR	186
151. PANVEL-NAVI MUMBAI	217
152. PARALI-VAIJANATH	81

BRANCH	MEMBERS
153. PARANDA	11
154. PARATWADA	86
155. PARBHANI	423
156. PARNER	10
157. PARTUR	11
158. PATHARDI	13
159. PEN	60
160. PETH-VADGAON DIST. KOLHAPUR	19
161. PHALTAN	112
162. PIMPALGAON(B)	18
163. PIMPRI CHINCHWAD BHOSARI	782
164. PULGAON	6
165. PUNE	5103
166. PUSAD	112
167. RAHATA	29
168. RAHURI	57
169. RAMTEK	20
170. RATNAGIRI	154
171. RISOD	12
172. ROHA-NAGOTHANE	26
173. SAKOLI	13
174. SAKRI	31
175. SANGAMESHWAR	21
176. SANGAMNER	200
177. SANGLI	409
178. SANGOLA	38
179. SAONER	74
180. SATANA	29
181. SATARA	361
182. SELU	19
183. SHAHADA	53
184. SHAHAPUR	15
185. SHEGAON	43
186. SHEVGAON	17
187. SHIRALA	16
188. SHIRDI	118
189. SHIRPUR (IMA)	35
190. SHIRUR	83
191. SHIVNERI	94
192. SHRIGONDA	13
193. SHRIRAMPUR	129
194. SILLOD	35
195. SINDKHED RAJA	11
196. SINNAR	32
197. SMBT IMSRC	10
198. SOLAPUR	814
199. TALEGAON	98
200. TALODA	10
201. TAPTI VALLEY	57
202. TASGAON TALUKA	40
203. TELHARA	11
204. THANE	1443

BRANCH	MEMBERS
205. TULJAPUR	14
206. TUMSAR	41
207. UDGIR	105
208. ULHASNAGAR	154
209. ULWE	80
210. UMARKHED	43
211. UMRER	34
212. URAN	21
213. VADUJ	21
214. VAIJAPUR	27
215. VASAI ROAD	288
216. VIRAR	187
217. VITA	48
218. WADA	43
219. WAI - DIST. SATARA	83
220. WANI	44
221. WARANANAGAR	31
222. WARDHA	276
223. WARUD	63
224. WASHIM	73
225. YEOLA	29
226. YEVATMAL	371
227. YOGESHWARI	120
<b>Grand Total Branches 227</b>	<b>49605</b>

BRANCH	MEMBERS
MWS (BWS)	4563
NEBS	963
DIST. SINDHUDURG	162
KANKAVALI	57
KUDAL	88
MALVAN	17
<b>4. DIST. THANE</b>	<b>3987</b>
AMBERNATH	79
BADLAPUR	100
BHIWANDI	247
DOMBIVALI	429
KALYAN	562
MIRA BHAYANDAR	383
NAVI MUMBAI	575
SHAHAPUR	15
THANE	1443
ULHASNAGAR	154
<b>5. DIST. SINDHUDURG</b>	<b>162</b>
KANKAVALI	57
KUDAL	88
MALVAN	17
<b>6. DIST. PALGHAR</b>	<b>805</b>
BOISAR	126
DAHANU	72
NALLASOPARA	89
VASAI ROAD	288
VIRAR	187
WADA	43
<b>MUMBAI &amp; KOKAN (40)</b>	<b>17152</b>

**IMA MAHARASHTRA STATE  
REGIONWISE STRENGTH AS ON JULY 2024**

DISTRICT & BRANCHES	Strength
<b>1. DIST. RAIGAD</b>	<b>718</b>
ALIBAG	149
KHARGHAR	15
KARJAT	41
KHOPOLI	29
MAHAD	44
MANGAON TALA TAL.	36
PANVEL	217
PEN	60
ROHA-NAGOTHANE	26
ULWE	80
URAN	21
<b>2. DIST. RATNAGIRI</b>	<b>364</b>
CH IPLUN	126
DAPOLI	31
KHED	32
RATNAGIRI	154
SANGAMESHWAR	21
<b>3. MUMBAI REGION</b>	<b>11116</b>
CHEMBUR	708
MULUND	621
MUMBAI	4261

DISTRICT & BRANCHES	Strength
<b>7. DIST. AKOLA</b>	<b>974</b>
AKOLA	874
AKOT	36
MALEGAON( A)	25
MURTIZAPUR	28
TELHARA	11
<b>8. DIST. WASHIM</b>	<b>142</b>
KARANJA	57
RISOD	12
WASHIM	73
<b>9. DIST. BULDHANA</b>	<b>629</b>
BULDHANA	185
CHIKHALI	57
DEULGAON RAJA	10
KHAMGAON	131
LONAR SAROWAR	10
MALKAPUR	60
MEHEKAR	102



BRANCH	MEMBERS
NANDURA	20
SHEGAON	43
SINDKHED RAJA	11
<b>10. DIST. NAGPUR</b>	<b>4540</b>
KAMPTEE KANHAN	50
KATOL	36
NAGPUR	4318
NARKHED	8
RAMTEK	20
SAONER	74
UMRER	34
<b>11. DIST. GADCHIROLI</b>	<b>85</b>
<b>12. DIST.. SAMBHAJINAGAR</b>	<b>1694</b>
CHH. SAMBHAJINAGAR	1595
GANGAPUR	14
KANNAD	12
PAITHAN	11
SILLOD	35
VAIJAPUR	27
<b>13. DIST. JALNA</b>	<b>338</b>
AMBAD	20
BADNAPUR	35
JALNA	272
PARTUR	11
<b>14. DIST. NANDED</b>	<b>1030</b>
BHOKAR	16
DEGLOOR	36
KINWAT	11
MUKHED	25
NANDED	942
<b>15. DIST. DHARASHIV</b>	<b>314</b>
DHARASHIV OSMANABAD	138
KALLAM	45
OMERGA	106
PARANDA	11
TULJAPUR	14
<b>16. DIST. HINGOLI</b>	<b>174</b>
BASMATH	33
HINGOLI	141
<b>17. DIST. AMRAVATI</b>	<b>1256</b>
AMRAVATI	1071
ANJANGAON	13
DARYAPUR	13
DHAMANGAON	10
PARATWADA	86
WARUD	63
<b>18. DIST. BHANDARA</b>	<b>292</b>
BHANDARA	238
SAKOLI	13
TUMSAR	41
<b>19. DIST. CHANDRAPUR</b>	<b>638</b>
ANANDWAN WARORA	19
BRAHMAPURI	104

BRANCH	MEMBERS
CHANDRAPUR	496
GHUGHUS	19
<b>20. DIST. WARDHA</b>	<b>384</b>
ARVI	27
HINGANGHAT	75
PULGAON	6
WARDHA	276
<b>21. DIST. GONDIA</b>	<b>193</b>
<b>22. DIST. YAVATMAL</b>	<b>643</b>
ARNI	16
DIGRAS	39
PUSAD	112
PANDHARKAWADA	18
UMARKHED	43
WANI	44
YAVATMAL	371
<b>23. DIST. LATUR</b>	<b>934</b>
AHMEDPUR	46
LATUR	771
NILANGA	12
UDGIR	105
<b>24. DIST. PARBHANI</b>	<b>498</b>
GANGAKHED	15
JINTUR	28
MANWATH PATHRI	13
PARBHANI	423
SAILU	19
<b>25. DIST. BEED</b>	<b>674</b>
ASHTI	11
BEED	368
DHARUR WADWANI	14
GEORAI	13
KAIJ	21
MAJALGAON	46
PARLI-VAIJANATH	81
YOGESHWARI	120
<b>VIDHARBA &amp; MARATHWADA (91)</b>	<b>16924</b>

#### WESTERN MAHARASHTRA

DISTRICT & BRANCHES	Strength
<b>26. DIST. AHMEDNAGAR</b>	<b>1362</b>
AHMEDNAGAR	584
AKOLE	32
SHEVGAON	17
JAMKHED	22
KARJAT	13
KOLHAR BHAGAWATI	10
KOPARGAON	76
LONI PRAVARA	12
NEWASA	27
PARNER	10
PATHARDI	13
RAHATA	29
RAHURI	57

BRANCH	MEMBERS
SANGAMNER	200
SHIRDI	118
SHRIGOANDA	13
SHRIRAMPUR	129
<b>27. DIST. PUNE</b>	<b>6699</b>
BARAMATI	223
BHOR	15
DAUND	72
HADAPSAR	54
INDAPUR	96
LONAND NEERA	49
LONAWALA	30
PIMPRI CHINCHWAD BHOSARI	782
<b>PUNE CITY</b>	<b>5103</b>
SHIRUR	83
SHIVNERI	94
TALEGAON	98
<b>28. DIST. SATARA</b>	<b>986</b>
DAHIWADI	15
KARAD	347
KOREGAON	18
MAYANI	9
MHASWAD	20
PHALTAN	112
SATARA	361
VADUJ	21
WAI	83
<b>29. DIST. SOLAPUR</b>	<b>1517</b>
AKLUJ	198
BARSHI	164
KARMALA	33
KURDUWADI	56
MANGALWEDHA	28
PANDHARPUR	186
SANGOLA	38
SOLAPUR	814
<b>30. DIST. NANDURBAR</b>	<b>193</b>
NANDURBAR	119
NAVAPUR	11
SHAHADA	53
TALODA	10
<b>31. DIST. JALGAON</b>	<b>1248</b>
AMALNER	79
BHUSAWAL	160
CHALISGAON	111
CHOPDA	68
DHARANGAON	11
JAMNER	51
JALGAON	661
MUKTAI NAGAR	11
PACHORA	39
TAPTI-VALLY	57

BRANCH	MEMBERS
<b>32. DIST. KOLHAPUR</b>	<b>1016</b>
AJARA	14
BIDRI	12
GADHINGLAJ	78
GARGOTI	14
ICHALKARANJI	107
JAYSINGPUR	80
KOLHAPUR	635
KURUNDWAD	26
PETH -VADGAON	19
WARANANAGAR	31
<b>33. DIST. SANGLI</b>	<b>1090</b>
ATPADI	33
ISLAMPUR	126
JATH	28
KAWATHE MAHANKAL	33
MIRAJ	329
PALUS	28
SANGLI	409
SHIRALA	16
TASGAON	40
VITA	48
<b>34. DIST. NASHIK</b>	<b>2223</b>
LASALGAON- CHANDWAD	21
MALEGAON(N)	242
MANMAD	25
NANDGAON	16
NASHIK	1620
NASHIK ROAD	181
PIMPALGAON- BASWANT	18
SATANA	29
SMBT IMSRC	10
SINNAR	32
YEOLA	29
<b>35. DIST. DHULE</b>	<b>590</b>
DHULE	499
DONDAICHA	25
SAKRI	31
SHIRPUR	35
<b>WESTERN MAHARASHTRA (95)</b>	<b>15432</b>

TOTAL	Strength	Branch
<b>MUMBAI &amp; KOKAN</b>	<b>17152</b>	<b>40</b>
<b>WESTERN MAHARASHTRA</b>	<b>15432</b>	<b>95</b>
<b>VIDARBHA &amp; MARATHWADA</b>	<b>16924</b>	<b>91</b>
<b>DIRECT MEMBERS</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>49605</b>	<b>227</b>



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**INDIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION**

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IMA Ketan Desai National Award  
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**Second Prize :**  
**IMA Maharashtra State Branch**  
(Cash Prize of Rs. 2 Lakhs)



## IMA MS EVENT CALENDAR 2023 – 24

8/8/2024	3 <sup>rd</sup> Office Bearers' meeting	ZOOM
11/8/2024	2 <sup>nd</sup> State Executive meeting	IMA Mumbai West
21&22/9/2024	MAHA AMSCON	Nagpur
25,26 &27/10/2024	MAHA SPORTS	Nanded
9 & 10/11/2024	MASTACON 2024	Thane

## INSTALLATION CEREMONY

IMA INDAPUR 6/7/2024



President Dr. Anil Shirke

IMA PANDHARPUR 27/7/2024



President Dr. Shital k Shah

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