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Welcome to the second issue of MAHIMA, published this year and to be released during the State Executive Meeting in Chiplun on August 3, 2025.

The MMC elections were announced, and the IMA MS panel members, along with IMA MS leaders, campaigned extensively, visiting numerous IMA branches and hospitals across the state from February to April 2025. The elections were abruptly halted on April 3, 2025 (on orders from the Supreme Court) after the voting process had already begun, causing significant inconvenience to all involved. Four months later, it remains unclear when the election process will resume. Sad!

“Mixopathy” (synonym: integrative medicine) refers to the integration of traditional Indian systems of medicine, AYUSH, with modern medicine. The National Education Policy 2020, along with NITI Aayog committees, recommended the inclusion of these medical systems into education, practice, administration, and public health. The Union government proposes to include a year of traditional medicine studies, such as Ayurveda, in the MBBS curriculum. All undergraduate and postgraduate degrees in modern medicine would gradually be phased out. 'Mixopathy' poses a threat to patient care and safety. We strongly oppose mixopathy as it would ultimately lead to the destruction and collapse of the modern medicine system in the country. Let's leave no stone unturned to ensure that the government's plan does not prevail!

We encounter several logistical challenges in our association, which includes more than 220 branches, while conducting annual elections in each local branch. Additionally, voter turnout is quite low. Implementing an online election is the way forward. Establishing an online platform, as a one-time effort, can ensure greater member participation with fewer administrative hassles. Furthermore, the system is secure and transparent. IMA Maharashtra state is in the process of developing an online voting platform for its annual elections, which is a step in the right direction.

Please find reports of various conferences, programs, and activities of IMA HQs, IMA MS, and local branches. We invite you to share your suggestions, views, and feedback.

Pleasant reading,

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Friends,

I am writing this message for MAHIMA, taking time out from my busy schedule of working and leading the agitation of all allopathic doctors & IMA against the issue of Homeopathy CCMP doctors' registration with MMC and permission to practice modern medicine.

The government's decision to equate homeopathy doctors with allopathic doctors through the MMC notification dated June 30, 2025, is unfair. Following the appeal from IMA Maharashtra state, all branches and other allopathic associations have submitted support letters to IMA and united to oppose this issue.

On 8<sup>th</sup> July, all IMA branches sent memoranda to the CM through the tahsildar and collector from their respective areas, organized press conferences, and created awareness about this issue.

On July 11th, we called for a total withdrawal of services across Maharashtra to demonstrate strength to the government and request the removal of the notification. A delegation consisting of myself, Dr. Shivkumar Uttre, and Dr. Mangesh Gulwade met with the Honorable Chief Minister at his residence. He responded positively to the memorandum we submitted. As a result, we decided to postpone the proposed statewide strike after an OB meeting. Subsequently, the Government of Maharashtra withdrew its notification dated 6/30/2025 regarding the registration of CCMP-qualified doctors with the MMC, suspending such registration until further notice.

We have arranged the second executive committee meeting at the scenic Guhagar resort hosted by IMA Chiplun. We are looking forward to serious business deliberations and some leisure time for bonding with leaders and Executive Committee members attending from the entire State.

Doctors' Day, celebrated on 1st July by branches, received a huge response with a blood donation drive.

Our membership drive has also received a good response. Events like MAHA GERICON and MAHA AMSCON have garnered positive feedback. Efforts to resolve the hospital registration renewal issues are ongoing.

The IMA state office provided support on the Sangli and Dharashiv cases of violence against healthcare workers, and all culprits are now behind bars.

Overall, I have been extremely busy in this quarter of my term, and I am happy to contribute my efforts. IMA is united and standing strong on various issues.

Jai Hind, Jai Maharashtra.

Long live IMA.

**Dr. Santosh Kadam,**

President, IMA Maharashtra State.

## Hon. Secretary Message 2023 -24



It gives me great pleasure to pen this message for MAHIMA in my capacity as Secretary of IMA Maharashtra State. As we progress through our tenure, this message serves as a brief report highlighting the key activities and accomplishments from 1<sup>st</sup> February to 31<sup>st</sup> July 2025.

The most significant event during this tenure was the MMC Election. The election, originally scheduled for 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2025, was unfortunately stayed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court later that afternoon. IMA Maharashtra State selected a strong and dedicated team of nine esteemed panellists: Dr Santosh Kadam, Dr Anil Pachnekar, Dr Ketan Mehta, Dr Anil Patil, Dr Ashok Tambe, Dr Sanjay Patil, Dr Mangesh Gulwade, Dr Sanjay Kadam & Sanjay Deshpande, who tirelessly travelled across the length and breadth of Maharashtra. Their campaign was marked by sincere efforts to ensure that every voice was heard and every concern thoughtfully addressed. As a Secretary of IMA MS, I tried to be a part of this campaign on many occasions.

I was privileged to be a part of the installation ceremony of IMA Chatrapati Sambhaji Nagar, IMA Pune, IMA PCB & IMA Titwala branches. As a Secretary of IMA MS and invited guest, I attended MAHA MLCON at Baramati, MSN JDN Conclave at IMA Mumbai West, MAHA AMSCON at IMA Mumbai Branch, MAHA GERICON at Mumbai West branch, and MAHA HOSPICON at Pune. I attended the Meeting of IMA State Presidents & Secretaries called by IMA HQ on 22nd & 23rd March 2025, at IMA Mumbai West branch and presented the report of IMA Maharashtra State branch.

We continued with online webinars by Medicolegal cell, IMA AMS, IMA MS JDN & MSN, Indian chest society and IMA Maharashtra State.

Another important issue taken up by IMA Maharashtra State is HPV vaccination. Till now, 1018 doctors are registered for IMA & FOCSI HPV Vaccination training from IMA

Maharashtra State. Doctors' Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm in all the branches. Many branches, including Ahmedpur, Ahmednagar, Akluj, Akola, Amravati, Baramati, Beed, Bhandara, Bhiwandi, Chopda, Dharashiv, Dombivli, Jalna, Jamner, Kalyan, Kolhapur, Kudal, Malegaon (N), Malkapur, Mira Bhayander, Mumbai, Nagpur, Nashik, Pandharpur, Pusad, Saoner, Vasal, Wani, Wardha, organised blood donation camps and collected **3794** units of blood.

To resolve issues concerning the Bombay Nursing Home Registration Act, we held several meetings with the Director of Health Services. We successfully facilitated the submission of our demands to the government through official proposals by the DHS.

I attended the meetings held under the chairmanship of the Hon. Commissioner, Health Services, and Chairman of the Study Committee at the Commissioner's Office, Arogya Bhavan, to discuss the work carried out so far by the said committee under the Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana and the Mahatma Jyotirao Phule Jan Arogya Yojana.

IMA Maharashtra State remains steadfast in its commitment to quality and safety in healthcare delivery. Upholding ethical professionalism, we consistently act in the best interests of our members.

I urge each one of you to extend your cooperation and support as we work together to elevate our State Branch to greater heights.

**Dr. Anil Avhad**, Hon. Secretary, IMA MS

## PRESIDENT'S VISITS, TOURS, AND MEETINGS -1

February March 2025



IMA Yavatmal installation



IMA Yavatmal



IMA Mulund



IMA Baramati



IMA Satara



IMA Solapur



Kolhapur



IMA Miraj



IMA Karad



IMA Nagpur



IMA NEBS



IMA Mumbai West WKD



MDMPA FEMICON, Mumbai



MAPCON, Mumbai



GPA GB Conference, Mumbai



MOGS conference, Mumbai



IMA Nashik



IMA Nashik Road



Civil Hospital, Nashik



IMA Malegaon



Dhule



IMA Jalgaon

## Allopathy in Danger

### CCMP Homeopathy Doctors registration in MMC issue

The Maharashtra Medical Council has announced the launch of a portal for the registration of CCMP (Certificate Course in Modern Pharmacology for Homeopathy Practitioners) qualified doctors, with instructions for online submission of documents effective from July 15, 2025 (Ref. No. MMC/CCMP Registration/2025/0386). This suggests a potential path for homeopathic practitioners to register with the MMC after completing the specified course.

This decision has caused immense distress, shock, and unrest among the community of modern medicine.



Submission of memorandum and meeting with the Maharashtra Chief Minister

A memorandum was submitted to the Maharashtra Chief Minister, pointing out that

1. The MMC is a statutory body constituted exclusively for the registration, regulation, and ethical monitoring of allopathic doctors holding valid MBBS and higher degrees in modern medicine.
2. Homeopathic practitioners belong to an entirely different stream of medicine and are regulated by a separate body the Maharashtra Council of Homeopathy.
3. The CCMP is a short-term, six-month course and cannot be equated with the rigorous, long-duration MBBS education and clinical training.
4. Allowing homeopathic doctors lateral entry into the MMC undermines the sanctity and credibility of the council and poses a serious risk to public health and patient safety.

IMA fully respects homeopathy as a distinct medical system. However, its practitioners must continue to practice under their own regulatory framework. This crossover of practitioners from an entirely different stream into our council is a direct threat to the discipline, standards, and public trust in the allopathic medical profession.

The memorandum urged the Hon. Chief Minister

- ◆ To urgently intervene and withdraw this unjust and hazardous decision.
- ◆ To ensure that homeopathic practitioners remain under their own council and are not permitted registration under the MMC
- ◆ To take a just and timely decision in the interest of medical ethics, professional standards, and public safety.

Failing this, thousands of modern medicine practitioners across Maharashtra will be left with no option but to initiate democratic protests, dharnas, and agitations to uphold the sanctity of the medical profession and protect public health.



Special State Executive meeting

IMA MS organized an online meeting of members on March 7, 2026, followed by a special Executive meeting at the IMA MW branch in Juhu on July 6, 2026. A memorandum from all IMA branches was submitted to their respective District Collector/Tehsildar, accompanied by a large delegation of IMA members. Press conferences were arranged to sensitize our members, the public, and local authorities. A one-day token strike under IMA on 11th July 2025 and a "Chalo Mumbai" rally on 19th July 2025 were proposed. IMA MS representatives, led by the President, Dr. Santosh Kadam, met the Hon. Chief Minister. Subsequently, the notification regarding registration of homeopathic doctors under MMC has been deferred for 2 months pending the report of a 7-member Committee appointed to look into the matter.

## PRESIDENT'S VISITS, TOURS, AND MEETINGS - 2

March 2025 contd.



IMA Buldhana



IMA Akola



IMA Amravati



IMA Yavatmal



Datta Meghe IHER, Wardha



IMA Wardha



With NP at IMA Nagpur



MAHARSSDI conf. Mumbai



IMA Beed



IMA Latur



IMA Nanded



IMA Hingoli



IMA Parbhani



IMA Jalna



IMA Dharashiv



IMA Chh. Sambhajinagar



MOS Health  
Dr. Megna Sakore



IMA Thane



Thane OGS conference



IMA PCB



IMA Pune Annual awards function



MBBS is the foundational undergraduate medical degree that prepares students to practice as physicians and surgeons. It takes five and a half years to complete the course, including a mandatory year of internship. The BAMS, on the other hand, is a degree focused on Ayurveda, a traditional Indian system of medicine. The BAMS is also a five-and-a-half-year program comprising four and a half years of academic study alongside a mandatory one-year internship. The MBBS and BAMS are currently offered in India as two separate degree programs.

## NEWS REPORT

*The Union Government plans to introduce a new integrated medical course that combines MBBS and BAMS at the Jawaharlal Institute of Postgraduate Medical Education and Research (JIPMER), as announced by Union Minister of State for Health and Family Welfare and AYUSH, Shri Prataprao Jadhav. The course is currently in the conceptual stage, and efforts are underway to develop a new syllabus.*

### IMA OPPOSES MIXOPATHY

The Indian Medical Association condemned the proposed introduction of an integrated course combining MBBS (Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery) and BAMS (Bachelor of Ayurvedic Medicine and Surgery) programmes at the Jawaharlal Institute of Postgraduate Medical Education and Research (JIPMER), Puducherry, on May 30, 2025.

“It is unfortunate that the Union government seems to have decided to go ahead with its plans to mix systems of medicine unscientifically”. Mixing of “incompatible systems” is an “irreversible catastrophe”. Mixopathy takes away the right of the patient to choose the care of his/her choice. Qualified Ayurvedic physicians should defend their system

“Let all systems retain their pristine purity. Refrain from producing hybrid doctors who will be only qualified quacks,” said the IMA, adding that the misadventure will set back healthcare by a century. “India is the frontier of medicine today, and infrastructure and expertise exist to undertake any medical intervention at a fraction of the cost elsewhere”.

“Indian doctors are the backbone of medical services in several Western countries. IMA fails to see any compelling reason or logic in the ill-advised government move. There are reasons to believe that this move would be catastrophic to Ayurveda as well. Having failed to convince the government, IMA has no option but to take the people into confidence. IMA appeals to the nation to resist this indiscretion for the health of future generations”.

“India has seen life expectancy grow from 32 years in 1947 to 70.8 years in 2025 and this has been possible because of eradication of diseases like smallpox and neonatal tetanus by vaccines and access to modern maternal and child healthcare, the positive role of antibiotics and other modern drugs in treating diseases like tuberculosis, plague, cholera and typhoid. Advances in cancer care, the advent of insulin and other drugs for diabetes and hypertension, as well as huge strides in managing heart diseases and stroke, have a significant role in enhancing the healthcare ecosystem.

“China failed in its experiment of mixing modern medicine and Chinese traditional medicine; this also resulted in the decimation of their traditional medicine. India has a robust chain of hospitals and public health services with 779 medical colleges and 1,36,325 MBBS doctors every year. We should not give away that advantage that our robust medical education system has created,” the statement said.

## PRESIDENT'S VISITS, TOURS, AND MEETINGS - 3

March-June 2025



GMC, Mumbai



IMA Bhiwandi



IMA Ambarnath



IMA Badlapur



IMA Kalyan



IMA Nallasopara, Vasai, Virar



IMA Palghar, Boisar



IMA Bhandara



CWC meeting, Dehradun



IMA Akola



IMA Chh. Sambhajinagar



Kashmir health camp, IMA members



IMA Jalgaon



BHNRA discussion



TOGS installation



PMJAY, MJPJAY meeting



MOU with Medico Life partner & Life First



Dr. Shrikant Shinde



IMA Nagpur installation



Mr. Prakash Abitkar  
Hon. State Health Minister



IMA Titwala



## TOWARDS ONLINE ELECTIONS!!



IMA MS is all set to adopt an online voting system in future elections. Here's a look at the online voting system and process.

**Online voting systems** enable members to cast votes electronically, either from a computer or a mobile device, without the need to be physically present at a polling station. This method of voting encompasses a range of technologies, from web-based platforms to specialized apps designed just for the electoral process. Online voting systems streamline election processes for associations by offering secure, transparent, and user-friendly platforms that enhance voter turnout and reduce resource expenditures. These digital solutions enable organizations to conduct elections efficiently across geographically dispersed memberships, ensuring accessibility, efficiency, and security from any device and location..

**Setting up an online voting system** involves creating ballots, generating an electoral roll, and launching the election. These systems are software platforms designed to securely conduct votes electronically, allowing members to vote remotely via computer or mobile devices. High-quality systems prioritize ballot security and integrity. Key steps often include defining the voting rules, identifying eligible voters, designing the ballot, and choosing a secure platform.

**Security:** Online voting platforms have various security measures, which include. *Secure authentication:* Multi-factor authentication to verify voter identity. 2. *Data encryption:* Use of SSL/TLS protocols to protect data during transmission. 3. *Voter confidentiality:* Ensuring vote anonymity to prevent linking votes to individuals. 4. *Immutable audit trails:* Maintaining tamper-proof records of voting activities. 5. *Secure hosting:* Hosting on compliant, secure data centers with regular security audits. 6. *Voter verification:* Methods like ID checks or biometric validation for voter identity. 7. *End-to-End verifiability:* Allowing voters and administrators to verify that votes are correctly counted. 8. *Fraud resistance:* Multiple security layers to prevent hacking and manipulation. 9. *Regular security testing:* Conducting vulnerability assessments and audits to identify and fix security issues.

**Voter identification:** Voter identity verification in online voting systems typically involves multiple layers to ensure that only eligible voters participate and that their votes are legitimate. Common methods include:

1. Authentication through Government-issued IDs. 2. Two-factor authentication (2FA): Using something the voter knows (password or PIN) and something they have (a one-time code sent via SMS or email). 3. Digital certificates and Public Key Infrastructure (PKI): Secure digital certificates verify voter identities and encrypt votes for confidentiality. 4. Biometric verification: Some systems incorporate fingerprint or facial recognition for added security. 5. Voter registration database: The system cross-references the voter with a secure, centralized register to confirm eligibility. These methods aim to prevent impersonation, double voting, and fraud, ensuring the integrity of the election

**Voter turnout:** Online voting improves voter turnout by making the voting process more accessible, convenient, and time-efficient. Voters can cast their ballots from any location using their computers or smartphones, eliminating barriers like travel, long queues, or limited voting hours. This ease of access encourages participation, especially among busy individuals or those in remote areas, leading to higher voter engagement and participation in elections or organizational decisions..

### Key Points

- Online voting platforms improve the efficiency, security, and transparency of association elections.
- These systems help save time, money, and effort by simplifying the voting process..
- Voters can participate conveniently from any location and on any device, increasing accessibility and participation.
- Implementing online voting reduces logistical challenges associated with traditional paper ballots, especially for Geographically dispersed memberships.
- User-friendly interfaces and management tools facilitate easy creation and management of elections

# 1<sup>st</sup> STATE EXECUTIVE MEETING HOSTED BY IMA MUMBAI BRANCH, 2/2/2025



Meeting in progress



Lighting the traditional lamp



Adorning the medallion,



Welcome  
Dr. Girish Lad



President's address  
Dr. Santosh Kadam



Secretary's report  
Dr. Anil Avhad



Release of MAHIMA



Constitution Committee report



Cheque from IMA Thane for hosting MASTACON



Reports, queries, suggestions



### **Burden of cancer**

Cancer is a major contributor to global mortality, causing about 1 in every 6 deaths and affecting nearly every household. 10 types of cancer collectively comprised around two-thirds of new cases and deaths globally in 2022. Lung cancer was the most commonly occurring cancer worldwide, with 2.5 million new cases accounting for 12.4% of the total new cases. Female breast cancer ranked second (2.3 million cases, 11.6%), followed by colorectal cancer (1.9 million cases, 9.6%), prostate cancer (1.5 million cases, 7.3%), and stomach cancer (970,000 cases, 4.9%).

Lung cancer was the leading cause of cancer death (1.8 million deaths, 18.7% of the total cancer deaths) followed by colorectal cancer (900 000 deaths, 9.3%), liver cancer (760 000 deaths, 7.8%), breast cancer (670 000 deaths, 6.9%) and stomach cancer (660 000 deaths, 6.8%). Lung cancer's re-emergence as the most common cancer is likely related to persistent tobacco use in Asia.

For women, the most commonly diagnosed cancer and the leading cause of cancer death was breast cancer, whereas it was lung cancer for men. Breast cancer was the most common cancer in women in the vast majority of countries (157 of 185).

For men, prostate and colorectal cancers were the second and third most commonly occurring cancers, while liver and colorectal cancers were the second and third most common causes of cancer death. For women, lung and colorectal cancer were second and third for both the number of new cases and deaths.

In 2022, there were an estimated 20 million new cancer cases and 9.7 million deaths. The estimated number of people who were alive within 5 years following a cancer diagnosis was 53.5 million. About 1 in 5 people develop cancer in their lifetime; approximately 1 in 9 men and 1 in 12 women die from the disease.

### **'United by unique'**

The theme for this year's World Cancer Day (4<sup>th</sup> February), "United by Unique," stresses the importance of people-centered care, placing the individual rather than the disease at the center of healthcare decisions. From raising awareness to taking action, this campaign emphasizes compassionate, people-centered care and encourages global collaboration to combat the disease.

People have unique stories, needs, perspectives, and situations to be considered when shaping care and health systems. People-centered care focuses on the health and well-being of entire populations or communities, aiming to improve healthcare systems and access to achieve the best health outcomes. It reorients healthcare around people instead of diseases. It recognizes that every person is unique and prioritizes their needs, hears their concerns with compassion and empathy, helps them retain autonomy, and empowers them to actively participate in the decision-making process.

People-centred care also recognizes the importance of social ties. It seeks to engage individuals, families, and communities beyond the clinical setting and is built on the knowledge that involving these connections enables more humane and holistic care that better meets a person's unique physical, mental, and spiritual needs.

It takes a community approach to cancer care, improving health literacy and self-care while ensuring that health systems meet the real-world needs of the people they serve

1. WHO2024-global-cancer-burden-growing--amidst-mounting-need-for-services

2. UICC, news-and-updates/announcements/uicc-launches-new-three-year-world-cancer-day-campaign-united-unique

## HEALTH DAYS



Every year, about 300,000 women die due to pregnancy or childbirth. More than two million babies die in their first month of life, and around two million more are stillborn. Four out of five countries do not meet targets for improving maternal survival by 2030. One in three countries will fail to meet targets for reducing newborn deaths.

The World Health Day 2025 theme is "Healthy Beginnings, Hopeful Futures. " It focuses on improving maternal and newborn health and survival, and aims to urge governments and the health community to end preventable deaths.

Women and families everywhere need high-quality care that supports them physically and emotionally before, during, and after birth. Health systems must evolve to manage the various health issues that impact maternal and newborn health. These issues include not only direct obstetric complications but also mental health conditions, noncommunicable diseases, and family planning. Furthermore, women and families should be

supported by laws and policies that safeguard their health and rights.

World Health Day 2025 aims

- To raise awareness about deficiencies in maternal and newborn survival and the need to prioritize women's long-term well-being.
- To advocate for effective investments that improve the health of women and babies.
- To encourage collective action to support parents and health professionals who provide critical care.
- To provide health information about pregnancy, childbirth, and the postnatal period.

WHO, World Health Day, available at [who.int/news-room/events/detail/2025/04/07](https://www.who.int/news-room/events/detail/2025/04/07), accessed 27/3/2015. 27/3/2015

## WORLD HEALTH DAY PROGRAMMES



Cancer awareness



Organ donation awareness

IMA NAGPUR



IMA AKOLA COLS workshop



IMA AMRAVATI



IMA SAMBAHJINAGAR

## HEALTH DAYS

### INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY 8/3/2025

'FOR ALL WOMEN AND GIRLS: RIGHTS. EQUALITY. EMPOWERMENT.'



IMA Ambejogai



IMA Jalgaon women's day programme and rally



IMA Mumbai West



IMA PCB



Solapur

### WORLD KIDNEY DAY 13/3/2025

"ARE YOUR KIDNEYS OK? DETECT EARLY, PROTECT KIDNEY HEALTH"



IMA Mumbai West World Kidney Day program, 9/3/2025



IMA Mumbai World Kidney Day program, 16/3/2025

### WORLD TB DAY 24/3/2025

The theme for World TB Day 2025 (24<sup>th</sup> March) is 'Yes, we can end TB, Commit, Invest, Deliver, Commit'. This is a reminder of the pledge to end TB at the 2023 United Nations High-Level Meeting (HLM). "Invest" points to the critical step of fully funding the TB response through more investments and funding via various channels. "Deliver" translates the commitments and investments into tangible results that benefit people affected by TB. These would entail scaling up evidence-based interventions, active case finding, early and accurate diagnosis, preventive treatment, and high-quality care for drug-resistant TB. The involvement of communities, civil society, and multisectoral collaboration is essential to delivery.

## PROGRAMMES



IMA Chiplun



IMA Kudal



IMA PCB

**WORLD ASTHMA DAY 6/5/2025**  
**'MAKE INHALED TREATMENT ACCESSIBLE FOR ALL'**



IMA Chandrapur



IMA Mumbai



IMA Mumbai West

**INTERNATIONAL NURSES`DAY 12/5/2025**

**'OUR NURSES OUR FUTURE'**



IMA Solapur



IMA Pune



IMA Mumbai West

**WORLD HYPERTENSION DAY 17/5/2025**

**MEASURE YOUR BLOOD PRESSURE ACCURATELY, CONTROL IT, LIVE LONGER**

The World Hypertension Day theme, "Measure Your Blood Pressure Accurately, Control It, Live Longer" emphasizes the crucial need for regular and accurate blood pressure readings as the cornerstone of effective hypertension management and living longer, healthier lives. This campaign aims to increase global awareness about the dangers of high blood pressure, enhance reliable measurement practices, and promote proactive management, particularly among low- and middle-income populations. The theme has been reiterated since 2021, highlighting the significance of a proper hypertension diagnosis.



IMA Chh. Sambajhinagar



IMA Mumbai West

**WORLD FAMILY DOCTOR DAY 19/5/2025**

**'BUILDING MENTAL RESILIENCE IN A CHANGING WORLD'**



Dr. Jayesh Lele, Trustee IMA Mumbai West and past HSG, was invited as Guest of Honor and felicitated on the occasion of World Family Physicians Day 2025 by IMA CGP Headquarters and IMA Tambaram branch on 18th May, 2025. Congratulations!!

## WORLD NO TOBACCO DAY 31/5/2025

"UNMASKING THE APPEAL: EXPOSING INDUSTRY TACTICS ON TOBACCO AND NICOTINE PRODUCTS."



IMA Jalgaon



IMA Chh. Sambhajinagar



IMA Mumbai



IMA Chandrapur



IMA Jalgaon



IMA Pune

## INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY 21/6/2025

YOGA FOR ONE EARTH ONE HEALTH



IMA Amravati



IMA Beed



IMA Chandrapur



IMA Jalgaon



IMA Kalyan



IMA Mumbai



IMA Mumbai West



IMA Sambhajinagar



IMA Solapur

## DOCTORS' DAY 1/7/2025



IMA Amravati



IMA Baramati



Dharashiv



Jalna



IMA KSVS



IMA Mumbai West



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## NATIONAL/STATE CONFERENCES IMA MSN JDN CONCLAVE



IMA MS, in collaboration with IMA MSN MS and IMA JDN MS, organized the 'VERITAS' conclave at IMA Mumbai West on 28th and 29th March 2025. The conclave featured a rich schedule of events, including an online pre-event on 23rd March.

The highlights of the conference were Kaleidoscope - a medical symposium, Clinicopathology quiz, the debate 'White Coat Wars', panel discussion 'Career Crossroads', UG paper presentations, 'Toppers Talks', and workshops in interventional radiology, emergency medicine, obstetrics and gynaecology, ophthalmology, suturing, and AI medicine('AI-gnosis').

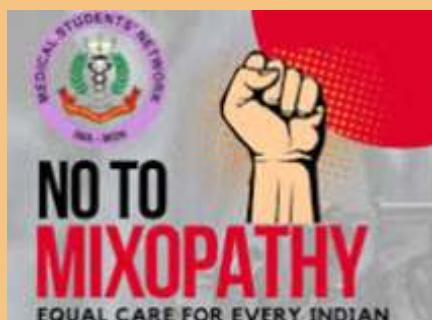
Congratulations to Dr. Pravin Dhage, Shafaan Maknojia, Organizing Secretaries, Dr. Nikhil Honale, Dr. Mayur Wakode, Dr. Anita Ugalmigle, Pratik Kumar, Aayush Pandey, Joint Secretaries, and Meghana Date, Finance Secretary, along with the IMA JDN MS and IMA MSN MS. Teams



HOSTED BY IMA MSN VADODARA & IMA VADOCARA, 25/5/2025



IMA MSN Vadodara and IMA Vadodara hosted the National IMA MSNCON 2025 on 25th May 2025 at the Baroda Medical College auditorium. The conference featured a series of scientific, motivational, and inspirational talks, including words of wisdom from Dr. Sarbari Dutta, HSG, IMA Hqs, Dr. Shivkumar Utture, National Chairman, IMA MSN Hqs, and an oration by Dr. Anilkumar Nayak, National President Elect, IMA Hqs, along with talks by Dr. Sumer Sethi, Dr. Mohit Gupta, and Dr. Piyush Jain. Additionally, the National IMA standing committee meeting with state leaders was held. A mega musical night live show at Akota Stadium was one of the major highlights.




**IMA Maharashtra State**  
**AMSCON 2025**  
Organized by: IMA Mumbai Branch



IMA AMS MS AMSCON 2025 was organized by the IMA Mumbai branch on June 15, 2025, at IMA House, Haji Ali, with the theme 'Revolutionizing patient care through technology and innovation'.

There were approximately 15 talks, including oral and breast cancer, retinal diseases, heart failure, minimally invasive cardiac surgery, structural heart interventions, diabetes, neuro-intervention in stroke, infertility, robotic total knee replacement (TKR), and others. More than 250 delegates attended the hybrid conference in person and over a thousand participated online from the various branches of IMA MS.

Dr. Santosh Kadam, IMA MS President, was the Chief Guest at the inauguration ceremony, and Dr. Hozie Kapadia, IMA National Vice President, was the Guest of Honour. The event was graced by Dr. Anil Avhad, Hon. State Secretary, and Dr. Rajendra Tiwari, Chairman of IMA AMS MS, along with IMA Mumbai functionaries.

Congratulations to Dr. Girish Rajadhyaksha, President; Dr. Pragji Vaja, Secretary; Dr. Sujatunissa Attar, Organising Chairman; Dr. Jitesh Mehta, Organising Secretary; and the entire IMA Mumbai team for a well-organised conference.



IMA Mumbai West hosted and organised the prestigious **MA Maharashtra State MAHA-GERICON 2015**. It was a full-day conference with excellent and enlightening talks on various topics such as Osteoporosis, Dementia, Depression, Diabetes Care, Hypertension Care, Vaccination, and Cancer Treatment in the elderly population. Topics such as Polypharmacy, Deprescribing, and Skin Care in the Elderly were much appreciated by one and all. The conference Convenor was Dr Akil Contractor, and Co-Convener was Dr Manohar Bachani.

There was a trade medi-exhibition also that showcased some important treatments for the Geriatric population. It was an important occasion of Ashadhi Ekadashi on the day, and we took care that those who were fasting were provided upvas food.

The inauguration of the conference was done at the hands of Special Guest, MP Rajya Sabha, Dr Ajeet Gopchade in the presence of Chief Guest Dr Santosh Kadam, President IMA Maharashtra State, in the backdrop of Vithal bhajans since it was Ashadhi Ekadashi. The burning topic of lateral entry of Homeopathy graduates in the Maharashtra Medical Council was discussed and conveyed to all the delegates, and plans of action were proposed. About 275 delegates attended physically. The meeting was also streamed live on a digital platform throughout Maharashtra State.

Congratulations to Dr. Rashmi Mehta, President; Dr. Madhubala Chinchalkar, Honorary Secretary; Dr. Akil Contractor, Convener; and the entire IMA MW team for a well-organized program

# HOSPICON 2025

THEME: EASE OF PRACTICE FOR SMALL AND MEDIUM HOSPITALS



HOSPICON 2025, jointly organized by IMA Maharashtra State and HBI, was hosted by IMA Pune at the Nitu Mandke auditorium, IMA House, Pune, with the theme 'Ease of practice for small and medium hospitals'.

The preconference workshop on July 19, 2025, included training on CPR, biomedical waste management, documentation, personal health protection, fire safety, patient safety, consent management, and measures against violence. The scientific sessions on July 20, 2025, covered legal updates related to fire safety, MPCP, CEA, and medicolegal issues. There were sessions on insurance, professional indemnity, and hospital indemnity. Other topics included image building, health management, information systems, ethical marketing, finance, and investment. A panel discussion focused on hospital registration issues, government schemes, and insurance. A scientific exhibition was one of the highlights.

Congratulations to the organizing Chairmen, Dr. Sunil Ingale (President, IMA Pune), Dr. Sanjay Patil (National Secretary, HBI), Organizing Secretaries Dr. Ranjeet Ghatge and Dr. Anjali Sabne (Hon. Secretaries, IMA Pune), and the entire IMA Pune team.

## BRANCH CONFERENCES

### IMA NAVI MUMBAI



**NMEDCON 2025**

IMA Navi Mumbai Presents Unique Conference On "Recent Advances and Updates In Medical And Allied Specialities "

Date: 1st and 2nd Feb 2025

The NMEDICON annual conference of IMA Navi Mumbai was held in Vashi on February 1st and 2nd, 2024, at I Leaf Banquets. The conference provided delegates with a platform for learning, networking, and collaborative opportunities.

There were talks on 50+ topics in various medical disciplines, covering the latest advancements in the medical field by a learned faculty. The panel discussions were on 'ADA standards of care in diabetes 2025: What's new?' and 'Common skin problems.' A gala banquet was an added attraction.

Congratulations to the IMA Navi Mumbai team led by President Dr. Ghanshyam Dulera (Organizing Chairman) and Secretary Dr. Alka Patnaik (Org. Secretary) for a well-organized event.



The 2025 IMA Satara annual conference, with the theme 'Doctors and environment,' was held at IMA Hall, Satara, on the 1st and 2nd of March. It was live-streamed via an online platform to outstation registered delegates.

The first day's schedule was a hands-on suture training workshop for 40 delegates on silicone training mats; the workshop module was broadcast live to the other delegates.

On the second day, there were a host of scientific talks and panel discussions by a learned faculty. The added attraction was a presidential dinner and cultural program at the poolside area, Satara Club, Satara.

Congratulations to Dr. Sharad Jagtap, President, Dr. Deepak Thorat, Secretary, and the IMA Satara team.



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ML CON 2025, organized by the medico-legal cell, IMA MS, was hosted by the IMA Baramati branch on 1<sup>st</sup> March 2025 at the Baramati Club, Baramati. The sessions, which were also streamed online, comprised interesting and important practical topics on medicolegal issues by medicolegal experts as guest lecturers. The goal was to educate medical professionals on the latest medicolegal issues and promote best practices and proper documentation awareness.

The conference featured 14 insightful lectures which included medicolegal documentation, BNS, professional indemnity, the importance of consent, handling violence against medical personnel, death on the operation table, medical negligence, handling social media and defamation, the importance of medical records, MTP act, POSCO, interprofessional jousting, 'BOLAM AND BOLITHO', testimony in a court of law by medical personnel and 'what to do when doctors are called to a police station'. There was a panel discussion on POSCO Act. The programme was followed by a banquet dinner.

Congratulations to the medico-legal cell team IMA MS, Organizing Chairman Dr. Sadhana Kolhatkar, Organizing Secretary Dr. Nikita Mehta, Convener Dr. Mayur Sarode, and the entire IMA Baramati team



The 2<sup>nd</sup> IMA Indapur conference was held at Nitu Mandke IMA House Indapur on 8th and 9th March 2025, the theme was 'Leading the way to better health.' It featured academic sessions, scientific symposiums, debates, orations, motivational talks, and an enjoyable banquet with a DJ. The panel discussion on 'Medical profession, media, and police' featured Dr. Santosh Kulkarni (IMA MS President-Elect), Dr. Santosh Kakade (Ex-President, MS Consumer redressal Commission), Shri Atulchandra Kulkarni (Member Mah Administrative Tribunal), Dr. Swapnil Lele (Dir Health Services, Urban, Mah) and Shri Sarang Darshane (Editor, Maharashtra Times, Mumbai). Mr. Atulchandra Kulkarni, IPS, was the inaugural function's chief guest, and Dr. M. K Inamdar was the Guest of Honour. Congratulations to Dr. Ram Arankar, Patron; Dr. Avinash Panbude, Organizing Chairman; Dr. Anil Shirke, Organizing Co-Chairman; Dr. Sudhir Tambile, Organizing Secretary; and the team IMA Indapur.

### IMA NEBS, MUMBAI



President installation ceremony

NEBSCON 2025, the annual conference of the IMA NEBS branch, was held on March 23, 2025, at the Holiday Inn, Sakinaka, Mumbai. The program featured about 14 talks covering a wide range of topics, including neurology, oncology, hematology, infertility, spine surgery, cardiac surgery, pulmonology, varicose veins, and breast lumps, all presented by a distinguished faculty. Noted psychiatrist Dr. Harish Shetty delivered the Dr. M. A. Panwala Oration. The highlight of the conference was a talk titled 'Dying with Dignity' by Dr. Nikil Datar. Following this was the installation ceremony for President Dr. H. M. Panchal and his team, which was followed by a stand-up comedy show and a banquet. Congratulations to President Dr. Ganpat Sawant, Secretary Dr. Kalpesh Shah, Organizing Chairman Dr. C. G. Shivram, and Organizing Secretaries Drs. Neha Shah, Geeta Mishra, and the entire IMA NEBS team.

## IMA CHHATRAPATI SAMBHAJINAGAR MEDICOLEGAL SUMMIT



About 200 delegates attended the 'Marathwada Medicolegal Summit 2025' on April 13<sup>th</sup>, organized by IMA Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar, which was a resounding success. National experts addressed delegates on MLC cases, FIR handling, types of consent, telemedicine, the Consumer Protection Act, etc., to enhance daily practice. The interactive sessions also helped clarify many doubts. Congratulations to Dr. Anupam Takalkar, President; Dr. Yogesh Lakkas, Hon. Secretary; and the entire team of IMA Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar.

## IMA MEHKAR ANNUAL CONFERENCE



'MHCON 2025', IMA Meekar regional conference, was held on 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> April at the B. S. Zawar IMA hall, Meekar, with the theme 'Strengthening Rural Healthcare Innovations & Challenges.' The first day featured workshops and hands-on training in Gynaecology (Empowering rural practitioners- mastering non-descent vaginal hysterectomy to improve women's health outcomes) and Orthopaedics (Enhanced surgical precision- hands-on total knee replacement training with saw bone models for rural practitioners and mastering primary total hip replacement arthroplasty- foundations, techniques, and managing challenging cases in orthopaedics).

The second day's program included talks in haematology, obstetrics, neurology, laparoscopic surgery, medical negligence in rural healthcare, wealth management, and a banquet and cultural gathering. Hon. Minister of Health, Mr. Prataprao Jadhav was the Chief Guest at the inauguration ceremony. More than 600 delegates attended the conference. Congratulations to the Organizing Chairman, Dr. Nilesh Gattani; Organizing Secretary, Dr. Anil Rathod; Scientific Committee Chairman, Dr. Umesh Jadhav; and the entire IMA Meekar team.





29/6/2025, DR. K.H. SANCHETI AUDITORIUM, IMA HOUSE, PUNE



There were talks on new norms of CPA, Judicious use of social media (electronic and digital devices challenges), landmark judgements, facing violence, indemnity insurance, cyber security, communication skills, financial literacy, moot courts, and prevention of litigation. There was a panel discussion on 'A to Z of prevention of litigation' followed by a Q & A session. The doctor's "aflatoon" moot court - court drama, and court scenes featured Dr. Adv. Santosh Kakade and Dr. Sanjay Gupte as Judges, along with Adv. Rohit Erande, Adv. Hrishikesh Ganu, Drs. Sanjay Tungar, Vinayak Koparkar, Pratibha Kane, Dilip Walke, Kalpana Kelkar, Milind Sonawane, Suhas Nene, Meenakshi Deshpande, Alka Kshirsagar, Ananta Kulkarni, Vaijayanti Patwardhan, Pratibha Kane, and Vaishali Parab. The out-of-the-box conclave attended by more than 140 delegates was a day to remember. Congratulations to President Dr. Sunil Ingale, Dr. Sanjay Patil, Dr. Meenakshi Deshpande, Dr. Jayant Navarange, and the entire IMA Pune team.

### IMA AMRAVATI



The conference featured a workshop and talks on various subjects. The highlights included a moot court, public forum, discussions with experts, and debates.

## NATIONAL PRESIDENT DR. DILIP BHANUSHALI'S VISITS

IMA NAGPUR, 12/3/2025



## IMA MUMBAI WEST

IMA HQS OB, STATE PRESIDENTS & SECRETARIES MEETING, 22, 23/3/2025



## IMA MUMBAI WEST ANNUAL DAY, INSTALLATION CEREMONY 23/3/2025



IMA NP Dr. Dilip Bhanushali, NP elect Dr. Anilkumar Nayak, HSG Dr. Sharbari Dutta, Vice President Dr. Hozie Kapadia, IMA MS President Dr. Santosh Kadam, Dr. Ketan Mehta at IMA Mumbai West annual day function and Office bearers' installation ceremony. Dr. Rashmi Mehta took over as President of IMA Mumbai West for the year 2025-26.

## NATIONAL PRESIDENT DR. DILIP BHANUSHALI'S VISITS IMA PUNE INSTALLATION CEREMONY 13/4/2025



Dr. Sunil Ingle took over as President of the IMA Pune branch from Dr. Rajan Sancheti at a glittering ceremony on 13th April 2025, attended by Chief Guest Dr. Dilip Bhanushali, DCP Mr. Milind Mohite, IMA Hq Past VP Dr. Shivkumar Utture, IMA MS President-Elect Dr. Santosh Kulkarni, IMA MS Hon. Secretary Dr. Anil Avhad, Dr. Avinash Bhutkar, Dr. Sanjay Patil, and Dr. Jayant Navarange.

## IMA MUMBAI INSTALLATION CEREMONY 13/4/2023



IMA JDN MS team

On 13th April 2025, Dr. Girish Rajadhyaksha took over from Dr. Girish Lad as the President of the Indian Medical Association Mumbai Branch. Dr. Dilip Bhanushali, IMA National President, was the Chief Guest at the installation ceremony, Dr. Hozie Kapadia, IMA National Vice President, the Guest of Honour, Dr. Anil Avhad, Hon. Secretary, IMA Maharashtra State, a special invitee.

**IMA HQS 223<sup>RD</sup> CENTRAL WORKING COMMITTEE MEETING  
HOSTED BY UTTARANCHAL STATE BRANCH  
SAFERT SAROVAR PREMIERE HOTEL, DEHRADUN, 4<sup>TH</sup> & 5<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2025**



Meeting in progress



IMA MS Team

**INAUGURATION OF NEW BRANCH IMA TITWALA (CODE NO 274), 24/5/2025**



Installation of Office Bearers President Dr Anuradha Misha, VP: Dr Archana Patil, Secretary Dr Pranjal Pote, Treasurer: Dr Hitendra Chaudhary in the Presence of IMA MS President Dr Santosh Kadam, Secretary: Dr Anil Avhad, Past President: Dr Ravindra Kute, IMA Kalyan President: Dr Surekha Leetkar, and IRIA Maharashtra President: Dr Prashant Patil.

## BRANCH OFFICE BEARERS' INSTALLATION CEREMONY



IMA NASHIK (25/1/2025)



IMA SAONER (26/1/2025)



IMA YAVATMAL (21/2/2025)



IMA AMRAVATI (29/3/2025)



IMA BHANDARA (30/3/2024)



IMA MEHKAR (7/4/2025)



IMA DOMBIVLI (5/4/2025)



IMA AKOLA (13/4/2025)



IMA PANDHARPUR (13/4/2025)



IMA CHALISGAON (17/4/2025)



IMA DAUND (16/4/2025)



IMA NASHIK ROAD (19/4/2025)



IMA CHH. SAMBHAJINAGAR (20/4/2025)



IMA KALYAN (20/4/2025)

## BRANCH OFFICE BEARERS' INSTALLATION CEREMONY -2



IMA BARAMATI (23/4/2025)



IMA JALGAON (26/4/2025)



IMA DHULE (27/4/2025)



IMA MANMAD (27/4/2025)



IMA CHANDRAPUR (27/4/2025)



IMA SOLAPUR (28/4/2025)



IMA NAGPUR (4/5/2025)



IMA INDAPUR (20/6/2025)



IMA WARDHA  
(22/6/2025)



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Organising Co-Chairman

**Dr. Sachin Aher**  
Organising Secretary



1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2025

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## IMA HBI MS REPORT

Since installation, we have been focusing on an increase in membership. Communication with various branch presidents and secretaries is in progress.

Regarding nursing home registration and various issues, IMA MS delegation and HBI team met the Health Minister.

Recently, in the Deenath Mangeshkar incident, IMA HBI stood behind Dr Ghaisas and gave him full support. Our dynamic IMA Pune President, Dr Ingale, was continuously following up on this case.

With the efforts of IMA HQs, hospitals are today placed under the green category from the erstwhile red category.

HOSPICON 2025 will be held at Pune on 20th July. Pre-conference workshop on 19th July for hospital nursing staff and administrative staff will cover important topics like BMW, documentation, fire safety, patient safety, consent management, and violence protective measures. Guidance will be given to members on various issues such as commercial NA, fire-related issues, and MPCB certificate issue.

**Dr. Snehal Fegade, Secretary, IMA HBI MS**

## IMA AMS MS REPORT

- 14/2/2025: Webinar on Artificial Intelligence & technology in medicine by Dr Raj Nagarkar.
- 12/3/2025: Webinar 'Happy doctors formula' by Dr Anil Nirale of Happy Doctors Foundation, Mumbai.
- 6/5/2025: IMA AMS with IMA AMS Mumbai West Webinar.
- 15/6/2025: AMSCON 2025, a hybrid conference organized by the IMA Mumbai branch, attended by over 200 delegates
- Antenatal screening camp by Dr Rajendra Tiwari and IMA members from Palghar district at PHC Gholwad, Chinchani, etc 12 camps were organized, about 90 patients were screened in each camp. The high-risk mothers were identified and referred for further management. Educational lectures regarding diet, etc.

**Dr Rajendra Tiwari**

Chairman, IMA AMS MS

## REPORT OF IMA MS SPECIAL EXECUTIVE MEETING HELD ON 6/7/2025

An urgent Special Executive meeting called by IMA Maharashtra State was held at IMA Mumbai West branch on July 6th, 2025. The agenda was to devise a plan of action for the pressing issue of a government notification dated June 30th, 2025, granting lateral entry to homeopathy doctors by registering them with the Maharashtra Medical Council after completing the CCMP course, which is a short-term weekend course in pharmacology only. The meeting was presided over by President of IMA Maharashtra State, Dr. Santosh Kadam. Office bearers of IMA Maharashtra State were present, along with representatives from various branches across Maharashtra.

In addition, there were representatives from AMC (Association of Medical Consultants), MAGMO (Maharashtra Association of gazetted medical officers), and MARD (Maharashtra Association of Resident Doctors). We also had students from the JDN and MSN wings of IMA Maharashtra State.

There were fruitful deliberations, and the further course of action was decided, each branch presenting a protest memorandum to the district collector on 8<sup>th</sup> July, a token strike on 11<sup>th</sup> July, and Chalo Azad Maidan on 19<sup>th</sup> July 2025.

## IMA MS SOCIAL SECURITY SCHEME REPORT



Dear Colleagues,

It gives great pleasure to write the report on behalf of Team SSS Pune. It was quite a busy quarter for the social security scheme team. Under the able leadership of Chairman Dr. Rajgopal Kalani and the valuable guidance from Dr. Navarange, the Pune SSS team regularly met on each Wednesday without a single break. We had a detailed discussion with the website management team and initiated the payment of fraternity contribution with the payment gateway successfully. There was a tremendously encouraging response from members all over Maharashtra in paying their fraternity contribution.

- From about 5400 paying members, about 4700 members paid FFC before June 30th. The number of direct payments and cheques has reduced considerably. We hope that payment by the payment gateway will be possible next year.
- We have lost 16 of our members from a first of April 2025. Deep condolences to the family members of the lost members. A fraternity benefit was arranged for the family members immediately.
- We are offering an exit scheme for the super seniors from our social security group. Out of 80 members approached to date, about 11 members have accepted the exit scheme.
- There was an addition of only 4 new members in the SSS group.
- The SSS team is trying hard to communicate the members at all levels. The branch coordinators are appointed. An addition of 23 more coordinators was made.
- A set of presentation slides was prepared depicting the importance of Sanjeevani scheme to the new members, its ease in approach, least formalities, and comparison of commercial Term insurance and Life Insurance schemes.
- All these PPTs are circulated to all members, the branch presidents and secretaries, and branch coordinators.
- We had so many of meetings at different places, either in person or online, detailing the new Sanjeevani scheme.
- Dr Rajgopal Kalani hi meeting at Sambhaji Nagar. And also at Partur Branch Anil Panse visited Lonavala branch to explain the Social Security Scheme. Dr Prakash Marathe gave a talk in front of the Pimpri Chinchwad IMA branch.
- Past President Dr Ravindra Kute took a keen interest in arranging online meetings at Pusad and Basmath and Hingoli branches. His push to the scheme will add new members.

All the meetings were well attended, assured of getting new members.

- As has been decided, the first managing committee meeting of the social security scheme was held on 7th April in online format. It was well attended by the committee members and had a very fruitful discussion.
- The Social Security Scheme report was submitted at the Maharashtra state office meeting held in Mumbai.
- About the tax liability issue of SSS chartered accountant from Mumbai and also from Pune, along with our actuary, opined that there won't be any liability of tax to the social security scheme.
- Efforts are being taken to fight against the applicability of GST to the social security scheme at the legal and political levels.
- Despite the repeated communications with Policy Era, there was a very lukewarm response from their side, and thereby it was finally decided to discontinue the contract with Policy Era regarding the role in the membership drive.
- For the Amnesty scheme regarding the revival of membership, there was no response.
- Social Security Scheme team had very nice and strong support from President Dr. Santosh Kadam, Hon. Secretary Dr. Anil Avhad, and Honorary Treasurer Dr. Sanjanwala. Sincere thanks on behalf of the Pune social security scheme team Dr. Jayant Navarange, Dr. Anil Panse, Dr. Suhas Nene, Dr. Ambarish Shahade, Dr. Sham Damle, Dr. Prakash Marathe and Dr. Raju Varyani.

**Dr. Rajgopal Kalani**  
Chairman

**Dr. Anil Panse / Dr. Ambrish Shahade**  
Hon. Sec / Jt. Sec

**Dr. Suhas Nene**  
Treasurer

## IMA MS PROFESSIONAL PROTECTION SCHEME (PPS) ANNUAL REPORT

The IMA's Maharashtra State Professional Protection Scheme has completed seventeen years of serving its members. As of 31/05/2025, the effective membership has grown to 5,932 members, thanks to the efforts of branch coordinators from various IMA branches, dedicated IMA Maharashtra state branch office bearers, past state and branch presidents, and active members of IMA Nagpur Branch. We thank Team IMA Nagpur for their support in successfully managing the IMA MS PPS Scheme from the Nagpur office.

Special appreciation goes to Dr. Krishna Parate (former National Chairman, IMA HQ PPS) and Dr. Anand Kate, founder and past chairman of IMA MS PPS, both of whom continue to actively and meaningfully contribute to the scheme in a member-friendly way.

The corpus funds have grown to Rs. 5,65,40,720/-, and the accrued interest is kept in fixed deposits at the State Bank of India, Ravi Nagar Branch, and Canara Bank, Gandhi Nagar Branch, Nagpur. To date, fifty-two member cases have been successfully resolved to members' satisfaction. The scheme has not had to pay any claims so far. About 22 cases are ongoing in various consumer courts at the district, state, and national levels. Replies to notices in 12 cases were served by on-panel advocates within the required time, while 5 cases were withdrawn mutual understanding without any payment exchange.

The IMA MS PPS has now become a fully digital and paperless scheme. Special thanks to Dr. Avinash Bhondwe and Dr. Pankaj Bandarkar, the State President and Hon. State Secretary for 2019-20, for collaborating with the Policy Era team to make the scheme more attractive and member-friendly. They offered multiple options, a fully online process, and many other features for our members. Coverage has been increased from Rs. 10 Lacs to Rs. 5 Crores, including hospital coverage and protection for both qualified and unqualified staff. Members are encouraged to visit the IMA MS website at [imams.pps@gmail.com](mailto:imams.pps@gmail.com) / <https://www.ima.policera.com> for details about the updated scheme.

We urge you to promote the new IMA PPS schemes among your colleagues to strengthen and enhance our service to members. Please share any problems or suggestions to improve the member-friendly operations of the scheme. Contact persons and office numbers are provided below for effective communication between the scheme office and our esteemed members. We request all local branch Presidents, Hon. Secretaries, and IMA MS office bearers to identify active, enthusiastic, and experienced members as district or branch coordinators. They will serve members effectively and coordinate with advocates in case of medical negligence or legal notices received by members in their district or branch.

Adv. Bhanudas Kulkarni and Advocate Prasanna Rathi serve as the standing counsel for IMA MS PPS. We thank Dr. Santosh Kadam, President of IMA MS, Dr. Santosh Kulkarni, State President Elect, Dr. Dinesh Thakare, IPP, Dr. Anil Avhad, Hon. State Secretary of IMA MS, Dr. Ashok Adhao, Patron of IMA MS & Past President of IMA HQ, Dr. Ravi Wankhedkar, Past National President of IMA HQ, Dr. Krishna Parate, former NPPS Chairman, Dr. Jayesh Lele, and Dr. S Utture, Vice President of IMA HQ, along with Dr. Milind Naik, Dr. A Pachnekar, Past Vice Presidents of IMA HQ, Dr. V Lunge, Joint Secretary of IMA HQ, Dr. Saurabh Sanjanwala, Hon Treasurer of IMA MS, and all respected past presidents, secretaries, senior members, and leaders for their support. We appreciate all members and office bearers of IMA MS, as well as local branch presidents, secretaries, and active IMA members, for their cooperation and active participation in promoting the scheme.

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## REPORT OF THE ONLINE ELECTION COMMITTEE, IMA MS

Online elections are the need of the hour, and we have to go for them from this year itself. We met multiple times in the last year. The summary is as follows:

- We have discussed and deliberated on many issues regarding the online election and came out with certain recommendations for the perusal of the office bearers and the state executive team.
- We were fortunate to get the sanction of the state executive regarding our plans.
- We prepared a draft of advertisement cum tender notice
- A detailed tender document was also prepared, which outlined the scope of work, expectations from the vendor, technical details, and all the terms and conditions of the agreement between IMA Maharashtra and the vendor.
- We published the tender notice in Dainik Lokmat in its statewide edition
- In response, we got letters of intent from five different agencies. We sent the detailed tender document to all of them.
- We received a positive response and quotations from two agencies. We discussed the offers of both parties.
- Both parties were called for a discussion in a physical meeting on 11/8/2024
- Based on the quotation, technical expertise, and previous experience in conducting online elections of various medical organisations, we have decided to offer the work to Ms **n-Gauge**.
- This company has conducted online elections of IAP, NNF, FOGSI, etc, for the last many years.
- Simultaneously, the state office has updated the mobile numbers and email IDs of more than 80 per cent of members, which is a commendable job.
- We will be installing the software on our server at the IMA Maharashtra state office.
- We will have a forensic audit of the software, followed by a mock election, before going to the actual election.
- In the last state executive meeting in Mumbai, many concerns were expressed about the online election by our honourable members, and they were satisfied by Dr Rajendra Kulkarni and Dr Anil Patil.
- The executive has sanctioned the necessary funds.
- It was decided to conduct the online election as soon as the necessary constitutional amendments are made and sanctioned.

I thank President Dr. Santosh Kadam, Secretary Dr. Anil Avhad, and Treasurer Dr. Saurabh Sanjanwala for their constant support and encouragement. I am indebted to all my fellow committee members for their enormous efforts in bringing this historic change to IMA Maharashtra.

We must all strive to take this historic step of conducting an online election to bring transparency, standardization, and true democracy to the IMA Maharashtra state elections.

**Dr. Rajendra Kulkarni**

Chairman, Online Elections Committee

IMA Maharashtra state

27/05/2025

## IMA JDN MAHARASHTRA STATE: ACTIVITY REPORT

- 24/2/2025: State-Level Workshop on Clinical Skills, Nagpur - A state-wide clinical workshop was held focusing on basic and advanced clinical skills for interns and young doctors. Over 250 delegates attended. Experts delivered hands-on sessions on suturing, IV-line placement, CPR, and case presentations.
- 8/3/2025: Women's health awareness drive, Pune - JDN Maharashtra hosted awareness camps in slums and rural areas, addressing menstrual hygiene, reproductive health, and anemia. Over 800 women and adolescent girls benefited.
- 12/3/2025: Career guidance seminar, Aurangabad - A full-day seminar titled "What After MBBS?" was conducted for final-year students. Eminent doctors and educators guided attendees through post-graduate options, foreign exams, and alternative paths in medical careers.
- 7/4/2025: Blood donation mega drive in multiple cities In collaboration with local hospitals, blood banks, and NSS units, JDN Maharashtra organized a massive statewide blood donation drive, collecting 1250+ units across 14 cities.
- 5/5/2025: Mental health and stress management workshop, Nashik - A workshop aimed at medical students and interns to combat burnout, featuring yoga, meditation, and interactive sessions by psychiatrists and wellness coaches.
- 6/6/2025: Leadership development bootcamp, Lonavala - A 2-day residential bootcamp with 40+ core committee members from different zones participated in team-building exercises, planning sessions, and public speaking workshops.
- 1/7/2025: Solidarity march for medical justice, Mumbai | 1st July 2025 (Doctors' Day) More than 500 medical students and interns peacefully participated in a solidarity march demanding fair working conditions and condemning violence against healthcare workers.
- Ongoing Initiatives: Weekly online academic series with guest speakers, Regular inter-zonal meetings to ensure coordination, Social media campaigns for public health awareness

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**IMA MAHARASHTRA STATE  
MEMBERSHIP STRENGTH AS ON 30/6/2025**

	BRANCH	MEMBERS
1	AHMEDNAGAR	584
2	AHMEDPUR	50
3	AJARA	12
4	AKLUJ	197
5	AKOLA	916
6	AKOLE	32
7	AKOT	36
8	ALIBAG	153
9	AMALNER	87
10	AMBAD	20
11	AMBERNATH	79
12	AMRAVATI	1135
13	ANANDWAN, WARORA	19
14	ANJANGAON	13
15	ARNI	16
16	ARVI	28
17	ASHTI	11
18	ATPADI	33
19	BADLAPUR	102
20	BADNAPUR	38
21	BARAMATI	227
22	BARSHI	164
23	BASMATH	33
24	BEED	403
25	BHANDARA	246
26	BHIWANDI	291
27	BHOKAR	17
28	BHOR	15
29	BHUSAWAL	159
30	BIDRI	12
31	BOISAR	127
32	BRAMHAPURI	103
33	BULDANA	185
34	CHALISGAON	114
35	CHANDRAPUR	505
36	CHEMBUR	708
37	CHHATRAPATI SAMBHAJINAGAR	1712
38	CHIKHLI	57
39	CHIPLUN	134
40	CHOPDA	70
41	DAHANU	72

	BRANCH	MEMBERS
42	DAHIWADI	15
43	DAPOLI	31
44	DARYAPUR	13
45	DAUND TALUKA	72
46	DEGLOOR	36
47	DEULGAON RAJA	10
48	DHAMANGAON	10
49	DHARANGAON	11
50	DHARASHIV OSMANABAD	107
51	DHARUR WADWANI	14
52	DHULE	504
53	DIGRAS	39
54	DIRECT MEMBERS	97
55	DOMBIVALI	436
56	DONDAICHA	25
57	GADCHIROLI	85
58	GANDHINGLAJ	78
59	GANGAKHED	17
60	GANGAPUR	14
61	GARGOTI	18
62	GEORAI	13
63	GHUGUS	19
64	GONDIA	192
65	HADAPSAR	54
66	HINGANGHAT	75
67	HINGOLI	145
68	ICHALKARANJI	107
69	INDAPUR	96
70	ISLAMPUR	127
71	JALGAON	677
72	JALNA	272
73	JAMKHED	22
74	JAMNER	51
75	JATH	28
76	JAYSINGPUR	80
77	JINTUR	28
78	KAIJ	21
79	KALLAM	45
80	KALYAN	581
81	KAMPTEE KANHAN	50
82	KANKAVALI	61

83	KANNAD	12
84	KARAD	352
85	KARANJA	57
86	KARJAT	41
87	KARJAT (DIST. AHMEDNAGAR)	13
88	KARMALA	33
89	KATOL	36
90	KAVATHE MAHANKAL	33
91	KHAMGAON	131
92	KHARGHAR	15
93	KHED	32
94	KHOPOLI	28
95	KINWAT	11
96	KOLHAPUR	653
97	KOLHAR BHAGAVATI	10
98	KOPARGAON	76
99	KOREGAON	18
100	KUDAL SAWANTWADI SHIROD	88
101	KURDWADI	53
102	KURUNDWAD	26
103	LASALGAON CHANDWAD	21
104	LATUR	777
105	LONAND-NIRA	49
106	LONAR SAROWAR	10
107	LONAVALA	32
108	LONI PRAVARA	15
109	LOHA	15
110	MAHAD	44
111	MAJALGAON	48
112	MALEGAON AKOLA	25
113	MALEGAON NASIK	246
114	MALKAPUR	61
115	MALWAN	17
116	MANGALWEDHA	32
117	MANGAON-TALA-TALUKA	36
118	MANMAD	25
119	MANWATH-PATHRI	13
120	MAYANI	9
121	MEHKAR	101
122	MHASWAD	20
123	MIRA BHAYANDAR	395
124	MIRAJ	345
125	MUKHED	25
126	MUKTAINAGAR	11

127	MULUND	626
128	MUMBAI	4301
129	MUMBAI WEST	4600
130	MURTIZAPUR	29
131	N.E.B.S.	979
132	NAGPUR	4428
133	NALLASOPARA	89
134	NANDED	964
135	NANDGAON	16
136	NANDURA	28
137	NANDURBAR	125
138	NARKHED	8
139	NASHIK	1659
140	NASHIK ROAD	209
141	NAVAPUR	11
142	NAVI MUMBAI	585
143	NEWASA	27
144	NILANGA	12
145	OMERGA	108
146	OSMANABAD	51
147	PACHORA	39
148	PAITHAN	11
149	PALUS	28
150	PANDHARKAWDA	18
151	PANDHARPUR	197
152	PANVEL-NAVI MUMBAI	223
153	PARALI-VAIJANATH	81
154	PARANDA	11
155	PARATWADA	88
156	PARBHANI	437
157	PARNER	10
158	PARTUR	11
159	PATHARDI	13
160	PEN	59
161	PETH-VADGAON DIST. KOLHAPUR	19
162	PHALTAN	115
163	PIMPALGAON(B)	18
164	PIMPRI CHINCHWAD BHOSARI	1025
165	PULGAON	6
166	PUNE	5126
167	PUSAD	112
168	RAHATA	29
169	RAHURI	57

	BRANCH	MEMBERS
170	RAMTEK	20
171	RATNAGIRI	154
172	RISOD	12
173	ROHA-NAGOTHANE	26
174	SAKOLI	13
175	SAKRI	30
176	SANGAMESHWAR	21
177	SANGAMNER	202
178	SANGLI	412
179	SANGOLA	43
180	SAONER	75
181	SATANA	31
182	SATARA	370
183	SELU	19
184	SHAHADA	54
185	SHAHAPUR	15
186	SHEGAON	43
187	SHEVGAON	17
188	SHIRALA	25
189	SHIRDI	117
190	SHIRPUR (IMA)	45
191	SHIRUR	84
192	SHIVNERI	94
193	SHRIGONDA	13
194	SHRIRAMPUR	129
195	SILLOD	35
196	SINDKHED RAJA	11
197	SINNAR	32
198	SMBT IMSRC	10
199	SOLAPUR	876
200	TALEGAON	100
201	TALODA	10
202	TAPTI VALLEY	57
203	TASGAON TALUKA	40
204	TELHARA	11
205	TEMBHURNI	20
206	THANE	1453
207	TITWALA	12
208	TULJAPUR	23
209	TUMSAR	44
210	UDGIR	120
211	ULHASNAGAR	154
212	ULWE	80
213	UMARKHED	58

	BRANCH	MEMBERS
214	UMRER	34
215	URAN	21
216	VADUJ	21
217	VAIJAPUR	27
218	VASAI ROAD	305
219	VIRAR	196
220	VITA	49
221	WADA	43
222	WAI - DIST. SATARA	85
223	WANI	45
224	WARANANAGAR	31
225	WARDHA	281
226	WARUD	63
227	WASHIM	76
228	YEOLA	29
229	YEVATMAL	388
230	YOGESHWARI	120
Grand Total		50993

## REGIONWISE STRENGTH AS ON 30/6/2025

### MUMBAI & KOKAN

	DISTRICT & BRANCHES	Strength
1	DIST. RAIGAD	726
1	ALIBAG	153
2	KHARGHAR	15
3	KARJAT	41
4	KHOPOLI	28
5	MAHAD	44
6	MANGAON TALA TAL.	36
7	PANVEL	223
8	PEN	59
9	ROHA-NAGOTHANE	26
10	ULWE	80
11	URAN	21
2	DIST. RATNAGIRI	372
1	CHIPLUN	134
2	DAPOLI	31
3	KHED	32
4	RATNAGIRI	154
5	SANGAMESHWAR	21

	DISTRICT & BRANCHES	Strength
<b>3</b>	<b>MUMBAI REGION</b>	<b>11214</b>
1	CHEMBUR	708
2	MULUND	626
3	MUMBAI	4301
4	MWS (BWS)	4600
5	NEBS	979
<b>4</b>	<b>DIST. SINDHUDURG</b>	<b>166</b>
1	KANKAVALI	61
2	KUDAL	88
3	MALVAN	17
<b>5</b>	<b>DIST. THANE</b>	<b>4103</b>
1	AMBERNATH	79
2	BADLAPUR	102
3	BHIWANDI	291
4	DOMBIVALI	436
5	KALYAN	581
6	MIRA BHAYANDAR	395
7	NAVI MUMBAI	585
8	SHAHAPUR	15
9	TITWALA	12
10	THANE	1453
11	ULHASNAGAR	154
<b>6</b>	<b>DIST. PALGHAR</b>	<b>832</b>
1	BOISAR	127
2	DAHANU	72
3	NALLASOPARA	89
4	VASAI ROAD	305
5	VIRAR	196
6	WADA	43
	<b>MUMBAI &amp; KOKAN (37)</b>	<b>17413</b>
	<b>Branches</b>	<b>41</b>

## VIDHARBA & MARATHWADA

	DISTRICT & BRANCHES	Strength
<b>7</b>	<b>DIST. AKOLA</b>	<b>1017</b>
1	AKOLA	916
2	AKOT	36
3	MALEGAON( A)	25
4	MURTIZAPUR	29
5	TELHARA	11

	DISTRICT & BRANCHES	Strength
<b>8</b>	<b>DIST. WASHIM</b>	<b>145</b>
1	KARANJA	57
2	RISOD	12
3	WASHIM	76
<b>9</b>	<b>DIST. BULDHANA</b>	<b>637</b>
1	BULDHANA	185
2	CHIKHALI	57
3	DEULGAON RAJA	10
4	KHAMGAON	131
5	LONAR SAROWAR	10
6	MALKAPUR	61
7	MEHEKAR	101
8	NANDURA	28
9	SHEGAON	43
10	SINDKHED RAJA	11
<b>10</b>	<b>DIST. NAGPUR</b>	<b>4651</b>
1	KAMPTEE KANHAN	50
2	KATOL	36
3	NAGPUR	4428
4	NARKHED	8
5	RAMTEK	20
6	SAONER	75
7	UMRER	34
<b>11</b>	<b>DIST. GADCHIROLI</b>	<b>85</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>DIST. CHH. SAMBAJINAGAR</b>	<b>1811</b>
1	CHH. SAMBAJINAGAR	1712
2	GANGAPUR	14
3	KANNAD	12
4	PAITHAN	11
5	SILLOD	35
6	VAIJAPUR	27
<b>13</b>	<b>DIST. JALNA</b>	<b>341</b>
1	AMBAD	20
2	BADNAPUR	38
3	JALNA	272
4	PARTUR	11
<b>14</b>	<b>DIST. NANDED</b>	<b>1068</b>
1	BHOKAR	17
2	DEGLOOR	36
3	KINWAT	11
4	LOHA	15

	DISTRICT & BRANCHES	Strength
5	MUKHED	25
6	NANDED	964
<b>15</b>	<b>DIST. DHARASHIV</b>	<b>345</b>
1	DHARASHIV OSMANABAD	158
2	KALLAM	45
3	OMERGA	108
4	PARANDA	11
5	TULJAPUR	23
<b>16</b>	<b>DIST. HINGOLI</b>	<b>178</b>
1	BASMATH	33
2	HINGOLI	145
<b>17</b>	<b>DIST. AMRAVATI</b>	<b>1322</b>
1	AMRAVATI	1135
2	ANJANGAON	13
3	DARYAPUR	13
4	DHAMANGAON	10
5	PARATWADA	88
6	WARUD	63
<b>18</b>	<b>DIST. BHANDARA</b>	<b>303</b>
1	BHANDARA	246
2	SAKOLI	13
3	TUMSAR	44
<b>19</b>	<b>DIST. CHANDRAPUR</b>	<b>646</b>
1	ANANDWAN WARORA	19
2	BRAHMAPURI	103
3	CHANDRAPUR	505
4	GHUGHUS	19
<b>20</b>	<b>DIST. WARDHA</b>	<b>390</b>
1	ARVI	28
2	HINGANGHAT	75
3	PULGAON	6
4	WARDHA	281
<b>21</b>	<b>DIST. GONDIA</b>	<b>192</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>DIST. YAVATMAL</b>	<b>676</b>
1	ARNI	16
2	DIGRAS	39
3	PUSAD	112
4	PANDHARKAWADA	18
5	UMARKHED	58
6	WANI	45
7	YAVATMAL	388

	DISTRICT & BRANCHES	Strength
<b>23</b>	<b>DIST. LATUR</b>	<b>959</b>
1	AHMEDPUR	50
2	LATUR	777
3	NILANGA	12
4	UDGIR	120
<b>24</b>	<b>DIST. PARBHANI</b>	<b>514</b>
1	GANGAKHED	17
2	JINTUR	28
3	MANWATH PATHRI	13
4	PARBHANI	437
5	SAILU	19
<b>25</b>	<b>DIST. BEED</b>	<b>711</b>
1	ASHTI	11
2	BEED	403
3	DHARUR WADWANI	14
4	GEORAI	13
5	KAIJ	21
6	MAJALGAON	48
7	PARLI-VAIJANATH	81
8	YOGESHWARI	120
	<b>VIDHARBA &amp; MARATHWADA</b>	<b>15991</b>
	<b>BRANCHES</b>	<b>92</b>

## WESTERN MAHARASHTRA

	DISTRICT & BRANCHES	Strength
<b>26</b>	<b>DIST. AHMEDNAGAR</b>	<b>1366</b>
1	AHMEDNAGAR	584
2	AKOLE	32
3	SHEVGAON	17
4	JAMKHED	22
5	KARJAT	13
6	KOLHAR BHAGAWATI	10
7	KOPARGAON	76
8	LONI PRAVARA	15
9	NEWASA	27
10	PARNER	10
11	PATHARDI	13
12	RAHATA	29
13	RAHURI	57
14	SANGAMNER	202
15	SHIRDI	117

	DISTRICT & BRANCHES	Strength
16	SHRIGOANDA	13
17	SHRIRAMPUR	129
<b>27</b>	<b>DIST. PUNE</b>	<b>6974</b>
1	BARAMATI	227
2	BHOR	15
3	DAUND	72
4	HADAPSAR	54
5	INDAPUR	96
6	LONAND NEERA	49
7	LONAWALA	32
8	PIMPRI CHINCHWAD BHOSARI	1025
<b>9</b>	<b>PUNE CITY</b>	<b>5126</b>
10	SHIRUR	84
11	SHIVNERI	94
12	TALEGAON	100
<b>28</b>	<b>DIST. SATARA</b>	<b>1005</b>
1	DAHIWADI	15
2	KARAD	352
3	KOREGAON	18
4	MAYANI	9
5	MHASWAD	20
6	PHALTAN	115
7	SATARA	370
8	VADUJ	21
9	WAI	85
<b>29</b>	<b>DIST. SOLAPUR</b>	<b>1615</b>
1	AKLUJ	197
2	BARSHI	164
3	KARMALA	33
4	KURDUWADI	53
5	MANGALWEDHA	32
6	PANDHARPUR	197
7	SANGOLA	43
8	SOLAPUR	876
9	TEMBHURNI	20
<b>30</b>	<b>DIST. NANDURBAR</b>	<b>200</b>
1	NANDURBAR	125
2	NAVAPUR	11
3	SHAHADA	54
4	TALODA	10

	DISTRICT & BRANCHES	Strength
<b>31</b>	<b>DIST. JALGAON</b>	<b>1276</b>
1	AMALNER	87
2	BHUSAWAL	159
3	CHALISGAON	114
4	CHOPDA	70
5	DHARANGAON	11
6	JAMNER	51
7	JALGAON	677
8	MUKTAI NAGAR	11
9	PACHORA	39
10	TAPTI-VALLY	57
<b>32</b>	<b>DIST. KOLHAPUR</b>	<b>1036</b>
1	AJARA	12
2	BIDRI	12
3	GADHINGLAJ	78
4	GARGOTI	18
5	ICHALKARANJI	107
6	JAYSINGPUR	80
7	KOLHAPUR	653
8	KURUNDWAD	26
9	PETH -VADGAON	19
10	WARANANAGAR	31
<b>33</b>	<b>DIST. SANGLI</b>	<b>1120</b>
1	ATPADI	33
2	ISLAMPUR	127
3	JATH	28
4	KAWATHE MAHANKAL	33
5	MIRAJ	345
6	PALUS	28
7	SANGLI	412
8	SHIRALA	25
9	TASGAON	40
10	VITA	49
<b>34</b>	<b>DIST. NASHIK</b>	<b>2296</b>
1	LASALGAON- CHANDWAD	21
2	MALEGAON(N)	246
3	MANMAD	25
4	NANDGAON	16
5	NASHIK	1659
6	NASHIK ROAD	209

	DISTRICT & BRANCHES	Strength
7	PIMPALGAON - BASWANT	18
8	SATANA	31
9	SMBT IMSRC	10
10	SINNAR	32
11	YEOLA	29
<b>35</b>	<b>DIST. DHULE</b>	<b>604</b>
1	DHULE	504
2	DONDAICHA	25
3	SAKRI	30
4	SHIRPUR	45
	<b>WESTERN MAHARASHTRA</b>	<b>17492</b>
	<b>BRANCHES</b>	<b>96</b>

TOTAL	Strength	Branch
MUMBAI & KOKAN	17413	41
VIDHARBA & MARATHWADA	15991	92
WESTERN MAHARASHTRA	17492	96
DIRECT MEMBERS	97	1
Grand Total	50993	230



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## LOCAL BRANCH REPORTS

### IMA AMRAVATI



**Cyclothon**



**Tree plantation,**



**CPR training**



**Blood donation camp**

♦ 1/5/2025: Workshop on human connections covered topics like staff bonding, interpersonal relationships, the art of parenting, and an insight into joyful second innings. Almost 65 IMA members participated in the workshop

♦ 3/6/2025: Cyclothon on World Cycling Day ♦ 5/6/2025:

Tree plantation on World Environment Day ♦ 8/6/2025: CPR Hands-on Training session at Shivtekdi

♦ 14/6/2025: blood donation camp ♦ 23/6/2025: Yoga Day celebrations

♦ 23/6/2025: Scientific clinical meeting on radiation oncology ♦ 28/6/2025 CPR workshop as part of Doctors Day

### IMA BARAMATI



**Blood donation camp**



**Installation ceremony**



**Nurses day**

♦ 7/2/2025: Blood donation camp ♦ 23/4/2025: Installation ceremony in the presence of Mrs. Sunetra Pawar, Rajya Sabha MP, and Dr. Santosh Kulkarni, President Elect. IMA MS

♦ 12/5/2025: Nurses Day celebration Felicitation of nurses, poster competition & prize Distribution ♦ 8/6/2025: CME on 'Sexual health'

♦ 1/7/2025: Doctors Day Celebration Blood donation camp, felicitation of senior doctors, & blood donation 37 units of blood collected.

### IMA BEED

♦ Blood donation camps conducted on Doctors' Day and Surgeons' Day; 32 units of blood collected

### IMA BHIWANDI

♦ 4.4.2025: Blood donation camp, 120 units of blood collected

### IMA DEGLOOR

♦ 1/7/2025: Doctors day- felicitation of senior doctors, blood

donation camp, 20 units of blood collected

### IMA HINGANGHAT

♦ 24/6/2025: Menstrual Education and Hygiene Talk at GVM Bhawan's school, Premenstrual Education and Puberty Awareness in age group 9-13 yrs. Menstrual Hygiene, Myths and Facts, and Awareness regarding HPV vaccination in age 11-15 yrs.

♦ 1/7/2025: Doctor's Day celebration

♦ 2/7/2025: Multispecialty CME mainly on Endocrinology in paediatrics and pregnancy

### IMA KALYAN

♦ 29/6/2025: Blood donation camp at IMA Kalyan hall. 2 blood banks participated. 235 units of blood were collected

### IMA KARAD

♦ 21/6/2025: Women's wing IMA Karad organised a Yoga session for members and yoga practice for the community.

### IMA Kalyan



**Blood donation camp**

### IMA Karad



**Yoga day**

### IMA Hinganghat



**Doctor's Day**

## IMA MIRA BHAYANDAR



Walkathon

♦ 1/5/2025: blood donation camp, collected 23 units of Blood for MBMC Blood Bank ♦ 18/5/2025: Walkathon and public awareness drive on World Hypertension Day, Blood sugar, Hb, and Blood Pressure screening done for the common public. Talks by IMA- MB president, secretary, and Physician on Hypertension and its prevention and care



Health check-up camp

♦ 24/5/2025: CME on sepsis management in association with Wockhardt hospital with 12 speakers and attended by 105 delegates ♦ 25/5/2025: CME on lower limb trauma attended by 288 delegates ♦ 31/5/2025: Video about the ill effects of tobacco released ♦ 15/6/2025: blood donation camp, 529 units of blood collected

## IMA MUMBAI



World environment day

♦ 9/2/2025: Outstation CME at Monteria Resort, Karjat ♦ 16/2/2025: Multispeciality CME, blood donation camp by KEM students, 81 units of blood collected ♦ 23/2/2025: supersixws cricket tournament, Aao Gaon Chalen - visit to village sonale smd examined 98 patients, Health education to women regarding menstrual hygiene and distribution of reusable sanitary pads ♦ 28/2/2025: Blood donation camp at CST railway station, 120 units of blood collected ♦ 9/3/2025: Multispecialty CME ♦ 16/3/2025: IMA cycle marathon "Sundays on cycle", World Kidney Day CME ♦ 23/3/2025: World TB Day and Int. Womens Say CME ♦ 13/4/2025: Installation ceremony of incoming President Dr. Girish Rajadakshya and his team ♦ 20/4/2025: WHO Day CME ♦ 20/4/2025: Aao Gaon Chalen, visit to village Bhoirwadi village Karjat, 98 patients examined and offered health education and medicines ♦ 11/5/2025: Multispecialty CME ♦ 13/5/2025: World Asthma Day public awareness program



Aao Gaon Chalen

at Dharavi ♦ 18/5/2023: Aao Gaon Chalen, Sonale village, health check-up camp, examined 38 patients, Health education to women regarding menstrual hygiene, and distribution of reusable sanitary pads ♦ 31/5/2025: 2025: 'World No Tobacco Day', Street play at Worli Naka, Nearhivsena Sakha, Worli, and at F/South BMC Office, Parel Naka ♦ 30 Vasectomies done in May ♦ 5/6/2025: "World Environment Day" celebrated by planting a sapling of a Mango Tree in our IMA House ♦ 15/6/ 2025: "AMSCON" Conference 2025. IMA Maharashtra State AMS Conference ♦ 22/6/2025: "International Yoga Day" was celebrated by the IMA Mumbai Branch. ♦ 22/6/2025: Aao Gaon Chalen Camp was organized at Sonale Gaon School of Wada, Taluka Wada, ♦ Dist. Palghar. ♦ 29/6/2025: 2025: "ICTC" CME was organized by IMA Mumbai Branch at Krishna Palace Hotel, Grant ♦ Road (W), Mumbai.



## IMA MUMBAI WEST



Installation ceremony

♦ 2/2/2025: CPR / COLS session for members of NGO "SETU" ♦ 3/2/2025: World Anemia Awareness Day: CME -Approach to anemia in the Indian setting ♦ 5/2/2025: Session in Maha Kumbh Prayagraj, 700 volunteers were trained in CPR; Netra Kumbh in Maha Kumbh Prayagraj: Free eye check-up,



Womens day

medicine, spectacles distribution, and eye operation for devotees in Maha Kumbh 2025 ♦ 9/2/2025: Insulin Workshop ♦ 2/3/2025: International Women's Day program-talks by eminent lady speakers ♦ 6/3/2025: Importance of Millets program: Super millets, eat nutritious and stay healthy & fit

♦ 9/3/2025: World Kidney Day- NEPHROCON ♦ 23/3/2025: Annual Day with installation of the new managing committee ♦ 28, 29/3/2025: VERITAS - IMA Maharashtra State MSN and JDN conclave ♦ 6/4/2025: World Health Day academic event ♦ 6/5/2025: World Health Day - academic event, Webinar, Nitty-gritties of Indemnity Insurance for Clinical Practitioners ♦ 11/5/2025: 'World Asthma Day' - CME 'Make inhaled treatment accessible to all'

♦ 17/5/2025: Nurses Training program to celebrate International Nurses Day ♦ 18/5/2025: World Hypertension Day Conference 2025 ♦ 25/5/2025: Interactive webinar, 'Management of Community Acquired Pneumonia' "IMPACT" ♦ 27/5/2025: CME on "Micronutrients Strategies for Enhanced" ♦ 27/5/2025: CME Recovery in Clinical Practice ♦ 31/5/2025: Podcast on "Cancer & anti-tobacco awareness

### IMA NAGPUR



Cyclothon



Organ donation camp



CPR workshop

♦ 4/2/2025: World Cancer Day Awareness program rally and skit, felicitation of cancer survivors ♦ 5/2/2025: Blood donation camp at Hanuman Temple Hall., 21 units of blood collected ♦ 9/2/2025: Organ Donation awareness programme ♦ 10/2/2025: interactive session on "Study opportunities in UK after MBBS" ♦ 11/2/2025: Meeting with DHO for TB free gram panchayat campaign ♦ 23/2/2025: Cyclothon to raise awareness about heart health ♦ 5/3/2025: School Health Checkup Camp at Delhi Public School, Mihan, Dahegaon, District Nagpur for the students of Standard 1<sup>st</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup>. ♦ 8/3/2025: Organ donation and breast cancer awareness talks & screening at DPS, Mihan, International Women's Day celebration at RST Cancer Hospital, Free Health check-up camp for ladies and free vaccination against Cervical Cancer, lecture on mental well-being for professionals, session on the prevention of sexual harassment at the workplace, ♦ 12/3/2025: Telecast of Short Films DISHA (deaddiction) & DISHA II: U-Turn (Obesity), World Kidney Day awareness walkathon ♦ 22/3/2025: Organ donation awareness program, staging of Marathi drama titled "Sukhaant" ♦ 16/3/2025: CME on "Advancing mental health: Innovation, challenges & integration in psychiatry" ♦ 2/4/2025: Discussion on Preventive Care World Health Day Event with Grassroots Caregivers ♦ 3/4/2025: The 60 Plus Club of IMA Nagpur was inaugurated as "Musical Balak Mandir" ♦ 7/4/2025: World Health Day celebration at RST Cancer Hospital, Organ donation awareness program, interactive

session, "Healthy Beginnings, Hopeful Futures 1000 Days," ♦ 6/4/2025: CME on Pediatric critical care & pediatric transplant ♦ 12/4/2025: Meeting with Sakhe Sobti Foundation ♦ 16/4/2025: Organ Donation Awareness program attended by 100 students from Govt Ayurvedic College ♦ 17/4/2025: World Hemophilia Day public awareness video campaign on social media ♦ 18/4/2025: Basic Comprehensive Life Support (BCLS) training activity ♦ 19/4/2025: Talk on "health of perimenopausal women" for the members of the local society and the staff of Kalyan Muk Badhir School, World Autism Awareness Day at Lokmat Square ♦ 20/4/2025: CME on "Recent Advances in Pathology" ♦ 24/4/2025: Talk on Haemophilia at RST Cancer Hospital ♦ 25/4/2025: Heart awareness program And health checkup camp ♦ 27/4/2025: CME on Growth and development Two pillars of paediatrics - An update, Blood donation camp, Public awareness program on Autism ♦ 28/4/2025: Interactive session on "Women's Right to Health" ♦ 5/5/2025: Special awareness session -proper hand hygiene in healthcare settings at Nelson Hospital ♦ 8/5/2025: Public forum for Thalassemia patients and their relatives ♦ 13/5/2025: World Nurses Day talk, Organ donation: A gift of life ♦ 31/5/2025: awareness program on the occasion of World No Tobacco Day, public rally, skits ♦ 1/6/2025: World bicycle day rally, lecture on 300<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of Rajmata Ahilyabai Holkar ♦ 4/6/2025: COLS-

PR hands-on workshop conducted at Delhi Public School (DPS), Mihan ♦ 10/6/2025: Organ donation Awareness program at Trinity Hall, Sadar Nagpur. ♦ 13/6/2025: Organ and Body Donation Awareness program at Samajik Nyay Bhavan, Nagpur ♦ 15/6/2025: Vibrant cultural "Musical

Extravaganza" ♦ 22/6/2025: Rejuvenating yoga session on International Yoga day ♦ 26/4/2025: Session on "Role of Neuro-Pediatrician in Early identification and Intervention ♦ 27-30/6/2025: Paediatric conclave

### IMA NEBS



Blood donation camp



TB awareness



Health check-up camps



- 2/4/2025: Blood Donation Drive at Goldcrest Business Park, Ghatkopar West, 29 units of blood collected
- 15/4/2025: Senior Citizen health check-up camp at Vikhroli, 40- 45 beneficiaries
- 27/4/2025: CME on Ophthalmology at Subhaum Banquet, Vidyavihar attended by 64 delegates
- 11/5/2025: Free health checkup camp at Tilaknagar
- 25/5/2025: CME on Paediatric Care at La Banquet, R Odeon Mall, Ghatkopar East attended by more than 80 doctors
- 31/5/2025: Anti Spitting campaign and TB awareness rally at Ghatkopar East, Brahmakumari Organisation, organised an awareness program along with IMA NEBS at their Vikhroli East centre
- 7/6/2025: CME on monsoon disease along with BMC N ward attended by 81doctors
- 15/6/2025: CME on Gynaecological cancers
- 22/6/2025: Medical camp today a Vardoli, Panvel, 85 beneficiaries

### IMA PCB



Walkathon



Organ donation awareness program



Women's day

- 9/2/2025: Bhakti Shakti Cyclothon 2025, 550 participants, ages 7-70
- 17/2/2025: Organ donation awareness session & CPR demo at SNBP Pharmacy College, Chikhali attended by 150 students & staff.
- 23/2/2025: Walkathon for cancer awareness at Manipal Hospital Baner, 700 participants; CME-Mediconnect 2025 at Manipal Hospital, Baner, with 300-plus delegates registered.
- 24/2/2025: World TB Day celebration Skit, felicitation of ASHA workers, presentation of TB champion award, distribution of groceries to TB patients, felicitation of doctors, nurses, and chemists from the private sector.
- 2/3/2025: International Women's Day celebration 2025, CME Theme: He & She in Harmony, attended by 200 delegates.
- 8/3/2025: Blood donation camp, BMD analysis, Pap smear and mammography camp, talk on empowering women through health knowledge, and an interactive live podcast about common health ailments in females.
- 9/3/2025:Free CHHAAVA movie exclusively for IMAPCB members
- 7-17/4/2025: World Health Day and Safe Motherhood Day celebrations - Maternal & Newborn Health camps were held at PCMC Hospitals.
- 14/4/2025: Blood donation camp, 46 units of blood collected.
- 29/4/2025: WDW - Free skin consultation and

basic health check-up camp.

- 11/5/2025: Installation of new team of office bearers - Dr. Lalitkumar Dhoka took over as President, Dr. Santosh Kadamb, President of IMA MS, was Chief Guest, and Dr. Anil Avhad, Hon. Secretary of IMA MS, was the Guest of Honour.
- 12/5/2025: International Nurses Day programme; nearly 200 nurses were present. An oath was taken by all nurses by lighting candles, followed by a lecture on financial benefits for nurses and a cultural programme.
- Walkathon on Family Day.
- 25/5/2025: CME - Pancrease 2025 - Medical Gastroenterology update, at Dr. D.Y. Patil Medical College, Pimpri, with 337 registrations.
- 1/6/2025: Tobacco Awareness Drive on World No Tobacco Day, including an awareness walkathon.
- 5/6/2025: Tree Plantation at District Ayush Hospital on the occasion of World Environment Day.
- 13/6/2025 Webinar on monsoon infectious diseases.
- 19/6/2025: OPD for Sant Tukaram Warkaris; 3 OPDs conducted.
- 21/6/2025: World Yoga Day, early morning yoga session at Ayush District Hospital, Aundh.
- 24/6/2025: Breast cancer screening Mammography free camp, with 120 beneficiaries.
- 26/6/2025: NCD Breast Cancer screening mammography camp, with 50 beneficiaries

## IMA PUNE



Walkathon



Foundation Day



Annual Awards Function

- 9/2/2025: IMA Pune overseas CME, visit to Vietnam
- 16/2/2025: Vitiligo walkathon, Multiple Sclerosis Day observation, Dr. Sandeep Wagh memorial session in n Late Dr. V. B. Chitale session
- 23/2/2025: Dr. Ajit Golwilkar oration
- 24-28/2/2025: Training programme -Digital proficiency for healthcare professionals
- 9/3/2025: Medical Health check-up camp and awareness program at Asade village, taluka Mulshi; 200 students and villagers were examined.
- 22/3/2025: IMA Garima Manch Program 'International Women's Day'
- 23/3/2025: IMA annual awards function and diary release function, CME on 'Changing trends in infertility' and CME on 'Health revolves around metabolism.... finally'
- 30/3/2025: Gudipadva special programme- Dr. Arvind Patankar award for excellence in anaesthesia, Prize

distribution of poetry competition, IMA Pune film festival • 13/4/2025: Installation Ceremony of Dr. Sunil Ingale and his team 2025-26, CME on Latest medical advancements and technologies

- 4/5/2025: CME on neurovascular interventions: primer for general practitioners
- 5/5/2025: World Environment Day tree plantation
- 11/5/2025: Nurses Day celebration lecture, training session, cultural programme
- 17/5/2025: World Hypertension Day - Health checkup camp at Pune police headquarters for police officials and staff
- 31/5/2025: IMA Pune Foundation Day cultural programme
- 1/6/2025: CME-Gastroenterology conclave
- 29/6/2025: IMA Pune Medicolegal Conference 'Let's Act' attended by 200 delegates

## IMA CHHATRAPATI SAMBHAGINAGAR



Walkathon  
June 2025



Surgeon's week



Matoshri Vrudhhashram



Trekking at Sarola

- World No Tobacco Day- Anti-tobacco drive and walkathon
- Celebrated Surgeons Week
- Health checkup and Medicine distribution camp at Matoshri Vrudhhashram
- Trekking at Sarola
- Celebrate World Elder Abuse Awareness Day
- Health check-up at Bhagwan Baba Balika Ashram orphanage, 110 girls examined
- Yoga day for children with Autism
- Menstrual Hygiene Awareness session at Karmavir Shankarsing Naik High School
- Free Health Check-up and

- Medicine Distribution Camp at Murma village, Taluka Paithan as part of Aao Gaon chalen
- Zumba workout session on Doctors' Day
- free health check-up for visually impaired students of Bafna blind school
- Organ donation awareness program at Chate school
- Health awareness program for teenagers and women on cervical cancer prevention and daily skin and hair care
- Felicitation of IMA members' children for their achievements

## IMA SAONER



Community service

- 4/2/2025: CME Mucolitics from bench to bedside
- 18/4/2025: Multispecialty CME
- 18/2/2025: Blood donation and school health check-up camp at Khursapar on



Holi celebrations



Art and craft camp

- Shiv Jayanti
- 19/2/2025: Emergency medical services at Kidathon of Muk Badhir School, Saoner
- 14/3/2026: Holi celebrations
- 18/3/2025: Multispecialty CME

- 23/3/2025: Blood donation camp • 28/3/2025: Neurology CME • 6/4/2025: Health check-up camp at Mukbadhir (Deaf & Dumb) School on the occasion of World Health Day
- 15/4/2025: Multispecialty CME • 17/4/2025: Art and

- craft camp for children of IMA members • 25/4/2025: multispecialty CME • 13/5/2025: multispecialty CME
- 27/5/2025: CME LFTs • 6/7/2025: Blood donation camp, 105 units of blood collected

## IMA SOLAPUR



COLS training



Nurses Day



Painting competition

- 13/4/2025: COLS training • 28/4/2025: IMA Solapur Annual General Body Meeting & handover ceremony
- 4/5/2025: CME on autoimmune diseases

- 13/5/2025: International Nurses Day - Felicitation of nurses for their exemplary contribution • 8/6/2025: Canvas painting competition for children

## IMA WARDHA

- 1/7/2025: Doctors' Day -Presentation of lifetime achievement award, felicitation of member blood donors, new members, young achievers in academics and sports from Wardha, cultural program

IMA Wardha



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Blood donation camp

## BLOOD DONATION DRIVE 2025



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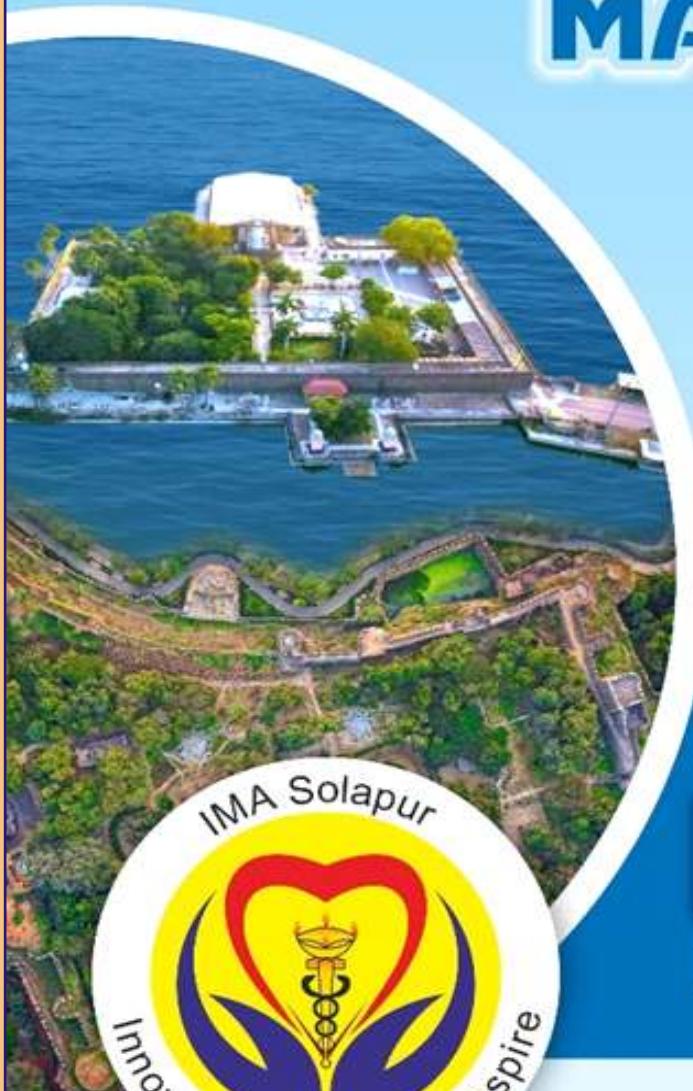
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