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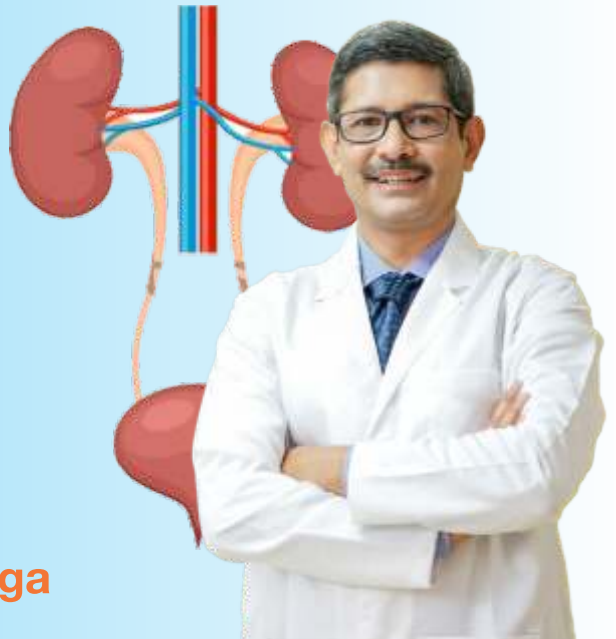
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Editorial

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

Greetings from the Editorial board of IMA FOCUS!!

First of all on behalf of the Editorial committee, I congratulate all our members who were awarded this year IMA KSB doctor's day awards at both state and branches for the exemplary services.

We are facing lots of rain this season all over Karnataka causing havoc and disturbances in normal life especially, on coastal side and Western Ghats. As some of us are likely to face issues managing the disasters at our own places, time to gear up for providing the necessary medical care to the victims.

Also, a situation where lots of viral illnesses including the Dengue fever, Chikungunya, Zika are on the rise. As there is a relaxing attitude of the authorities on this issue particularly this year, we will be facing many complications of the same illness in the community. Definitely all of you agree that many of the places there is no fogging for the Aedes aegypti mosquitoes which are more problematic in early mornings and at our work places namely hospitals, medical colleges, etc. It is high time to take care and advise the hospital authorities to carry out the regular fogging till the rainy season end. Some of us already might have been affected at the beginning itself with fever, retro orbital pain, headache, myalgia, arthralgia, etc. But many especially the children in the age group pf 5-15 years are getting affected with low platelet count and requiring platelet transfusion in some places. Even water borne diseases like Hepatitis A is already on rise in many places. Hence, I request you to take care first as the present serotype affecting with different kind of viral arthralgia and arthritis. I urge irrespective of age preventions like taking vaccines wherever applicable & universal precautions to be taken by medical professionals on priority.

Happy to see that many members are applying for various positions in IMA Karnataka State branch elections and to serve the strong association in a better way than the previous years. Best of luck for all.

Also, it is the duty of everyone us who are already Life members of IMA to bring in new allopathy doctors into IMA to get all the benefits of the all the IMA Social security schemes, health schemes, professional protection schemes, etc. not only for self but also for dependent families. These days, not just the unity but also member numbers matter in a great way.

Jai Hind

Jai Karnataka

Long Live IMA



President's Message

Prof. Dr. Srinivasa. S

Greetings from IMA Karnataka.

*I wish all my teachers Happy *Guru Poornima**

Also in advance I wish all my state IMA members happy *Varamahalakshmi festival*

This July month is very very important month for us, because memorable events happened in our IMA this month.

1. Head quarters IMA meeting with Patients safety and Access initiative of India foundation hosted by IMA KSB. We are very fortunate that we have got to host this historical event. Our Bangalore declaration we will print in our focus this time also. Lot of discussions, deliberations happened before declaration, I am very happy that I was also one in that signed group. Once again I should express my pranams to our National president Dr Asokan for granting us this historical event to host and our state IMA past presidents Dr. Honnegowda, Dr. Yogananda Reddy, Dr. Madhusudan Kariganur, and our vice president Dr. Pavan Patil for their great role in conducting it in a very scientific way.
2. Other memorable event is our Doctors day, we have conducted very well, our chief guest Shree HK Patil sir spoke very well, it has become one of the highlights of the day. I once again congratulate all the Awardees of this year's Doctors day.
3. Release of Kannada book on Padmabhushan Award Winners by Kannada Vaidya Barahagarara Vedhike. Dr Veena, Chairman, Kannada Vaidya Barahagarara Vedike has done very good job. I should congratulate and

acknowledge her effort in completing the program in very scientific way.

4. Next KMC elections our friend and senior IMA leader and past state president Dr. Y.C. Yogananda Reddy elected as president and Dr. Ravi Krishnappa as vice president of KMC. It was a very happy moment for us. I once again congratulate and expect a lot of revolution from KMC president Dr Yogananda Reddy to help a common doctor.
5. Another feather to our IMA fold about implementation of Amendments in favour of our fraternity. State IMA cannot forget Parliamentary affairs minister Shree H K Patil sir for this great gift to our Medical fraternity.

About president visit to local branches, I have visited Honnali, Shikaripura, Soraba, Siddapura, Mundagodu, and Sirsi. In second week also I visited Chikkamagalur, Koppa, Malebennur, and Davanagere, Ranebennuru, Harihara and Sira. It was a very good experience. President and secretaries are doing very good job, I also requested them to pay remaining GST, also they have obliged and promised me to remit as early as possible.

I have also attended Doctors day program of Bangalore branch, Yelahanka branch, Sirsi branch, and Davangere branch, Sira Doctors association. It was an unforgettable experience that I had.

I should congratulate and acknowledge the great work done by Kannada Vaidya Barahagarara Vedhike, and all other sub committees also. I should thank IMA focus team headed by Prasad SM who is doing a meticulous work.

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Secretary's Message

Dr. Karunakara B.P.

Dear esteemed members of IMA KSB,

Greetings from the State branch!

The month of July 2024 was started with one of the important activities: Doctors Day celebration on 1st of July! IMA KSB honored esteemed and accomplished senior members on the occasion. Local branches celebrated the occasion with various activities including blood donation camp, free health check-up camps, sports activities, cultural programs and Felicitation of their members.

The state welcomed the much awaited Monsoon! The well distributed rain across most part of the state initially was well appreciated. However, the rains became furious and heavy rains have caused serious floods across many parts of the state. Inundated places, disruptions in the transport, electricity and landslides across the Western Ghats posed serious challenges. Floods have occurred across many parts of the state. Karnataka government has activated the disaster management cell and started relief measures. Water has been released in large volumes from brimming dams, agricultural activities have picked up across the state. Release of more than the double the expected amount of water to neighboring state has cooled down the water wars! However, it was a nightmare in neighbouring Kerala. The massive floods and catastrophic landslide in Kerala causing large scale death and destructions. IMA KSB expresses heartfelt condolences to the lives lost in the tragedy, including some of the IMA members. We will extend our helping hand to the IMA Kerala as required.

Law against violence against doctors and KMC Amendments 2024: The Karnataka government has brought new law on violence against the doctors and amended the Karnataka medical council act. The vision, hard work and perseverance of the past presidents and senior members has resulted in bringing much needed amendments to the KMC act and it is expected to help the body in serving the profession and the public better.

The government of Karnataka also brought law against violence against the doctors and defined provisions for punishments. This is an extraordinary work done by the team of past presidents and senior members of the state branch and the Office bearers of the state branch. We take this opportunity to express sincere thanks to the honorable minister for law, minister for medical education and the health minister besides all others who worked strategically in the background in realizing this amendment. Sincere thanks to the Government of Karnataka for this law and the amendments.

BNS and Medical negligence: The operationalization of the new criminal laws enacted by the government of India, has concerns for the medical profession with unintentional medical negligence attracting punishment with jail term. Medical negligence is neither intentional nor criminal in nature. Earlier, the Indian penal code had provided discretion to the legal authorities for lenient consideration and quantify the punishment based on the merit of the case. However, unfortunately, the new criminal law has criminalized the medical negligence with severe punishment. This has caused serious concern among the medical professionals across the country. IMA HQ has taken note of the issue and contemplating legal course for justice. HQ is trying to educate the members and the branches on the issue. It has also requested for financial help from the branches to cover for legal expenses. IMA HQ and the honorable National President have also made strategies to address the issue through legislative process. Accordingly, all the branches and office bearers across the country will meet the honorable members of the parliament and submit memorandum and request them to support our efforts to decriminalize the unintentional medical practice and reassure the profession on this front.

IMA KSB Elections: The election has been started with publication of election notification at June issue of Focus 24. Nominations have been invited for various posts as per the declaration. Addition of one more number to the

central council members is the new component of the elections.

IMA KSB Sub-committees: The Kannada Barahagarara Balaga is continuing its activities uninterrupted! The weekly webinars are happening wonderfully. The participation of the Padma awardees and sharing their journey, experience and contribution to the society and the profession was highly appreciated. The team deserves accolades for their work. Preparations are on for the annual conference at Belagavi in August. Efforts are on to make it a memorable conference at Belagavi. The scent of Kannada in the communication and the flyers is well noticed and inspiring. Hope, large numbers of members participate and make it a grand success!

The public health committee conducted a unique activity with participation and sharing of the journey and experience of IMA HQ national awardees from the state. The inspiring journey and achievements of the honorable awardees was well appreciated by the members.

Local branches activities: The local branches have been very active with conducting various activities, programs and others. Blood donation camps and health camps organized by some of the branches is commendable. The doctor's day celebration by branches was heartwarming and appreciative. Felicitation of the senior members of the branches, who have served the society for decades and worked for the welfare of the branch is one of most generous gratitude the branches have shown to their proud members! IMA Nelamangala deserves a special mention for conducting virtual academic activities.

MEDICON 2024: The preparations are in full swing. With just 3 months to go, the host branch is busy making preparations. The venue has been shifted to Reva Institute, North Bangalore from the previously chosen venue- a medical college at Devanahalli, due to logistics issues. The IMA KSB team and the protocol officer visited the venue and guided the host branch on various aspects of the conference preparation and the protocols. The host branch has assured to deliver a memorable conference!

KMC: Dr. Yogananda Reddy has been elected as President and Dr. Ravi Krishnappa as Vice President of Karnataka medical council and took charges. IMA Karnataka state branch congratulated both of them and other members. Looking forward to reforms and innovation in the function and activities of the KMC.

Building Committee: The non-compliance of the occupants on paying the honorarium to the state branch is a major concern. Repeated reminders have been sent. Ultimately, a meeting was held on 31/7/24 at IMA KSB premises and the issues were discussed in detail. The occupants have expressed their concerns and requested for concessions, which will be discussed in the building committee/SWC meeting.

Sports Activities: SOMANNA Memorial Shuttle and Badminton tournament: IMA Raichur is organizing the event in 11 August 24. A wonderful sports tournament is awaiting the sports enthusiasts. Hope the tournament will be a grand success! IMA Chikkaballapur, Hassan, Mysore, Uttara Kannada and Dharwad branches conducted sports activities for its members.

President's Speech: The President discussed the work done in a month's time and interacted with the members.

GST Collection: No headway on this front although efforts are on.

IMA AMS has planned its annual conference at Raichur in the month of September. Nominations have been invited for the prestigious Dr. Alur oration to be delivered in the conference.

IMA CGP is preparing to host its annual conference in the month of October in Mangalore. The first flyer has been circulated already.

IMA KSB Women doctor's wing is actively conducting its programs and planning for annual conference at Hassan in the month of October 2024.

World population day 2024: July 11 was observed as world population day and various activities were conducted across the state by local branches. The activities highlighted various concerns related to the population.

Office works: The office of IMA KSB was busy with helping the election commission for smooth conducting of elections, Doctor's day celebrations, communicating with the office bearers of local branches about various activities and directions from the state branch and the headquarters.

"Democracy is the only system that persists in asking the powers that be whether they are the powers that ought to be"

- Sydney J. Harris

Jai Hind!

Jai Karnataka!

Long live IMA!



Vice President's Message

Dr. M.N. Rajagopalasetty

Season's Greetings to all of our IMA members!!

First of all I would like to congratulate Dr Y.C.Yogananda Reddy & team for occupying the office of President, our prestigious KMC. The expectations from the team are very much & the challenges are also enormous. In my opinion they are capable of handling them in excellent way. As all are aware that after covid, we have got the Dengue fever challenge now. Doctors fraternity must join hand with Government authority to help the society to overcome the issue. We must create awareness of the cleanliness in & around our own house so that the mosquitos causing Dengue will not breed much. From IMA local branches do some awareness programs & educate the public how to face the

problems & the need of timely medical treatment to reduce the morbidity & mortality.

Our President Dr. Srinivasa S with his team doing good work. Dr. Honnegowda as usual behind the screen working hard to maintain the dignity & integrity of our IMA. My sincere appreciation for the same.

Somehow we are failing in increasing the members. All the branches must work hard & increase the membership of the Doctors in their areas because without membership strength our voice will not reach concerned authorities.

Problems are too many & we must search solutions collectively & face them.

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IMA PRAYER

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

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INDIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, KARNATAKA STATE BRANCH

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Justice for Doctors (Memorandum by Indian Medical Association)

To

Shri. _____

Hon'ble Member of Parliament,

_____ Constituency

Respected sir

Greetings from Indian Medical Association

IMA represents the modern medicine doctors of the country. IMA has 4 lakh members and 1800 Local branches and has a presence in all the districts of the country. We the IMA members belonging to the Karnataka State Branch of IMA congratulate you for being elected as our Member of Parliament. The medical fraternity of India takes pride in the contribution to the Health of our nation. If 1947 is taken as a benchmark the lifespan of an Indian has reached to 71 years from a low of 27. The Maternal Mortality Ratio and the Infant Mortality Rate have improved leaps and bounds. Eradication of smallpox, polio and neonatal tetanus are behind us. The challenge to eliminate TB and Leprosy is being taken head on. Atleast 1598 modern medicine doctors sacrificed their lives in the war against Covid. The Covid vaccination programme saved our nation from catastrophe. These contributions of modern medicine doctors is an essential component of our nation building.

We the doctors of the country however are passing through difficult times in practicing the profession. The ambience in our hospitals is one of fear and mistrust. Though there are innumerable issues in the governance of the medical profession which could be remedied by legislative action we bring two most pressing problems to your kind attention.

1. Central Law on Violence on Doctors

The violence on doctors and hospitals has reached epidemic proportions and is a national shame. The Union 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 also protected the doctors during the mindless violence during Covid by amending the Epidemic Diseases Act of 1897. A central law in statute on attacks on doctors and hospitals will be a deterrent and would strengthen the lameduck state legislation in 23 states. Hardly any conviction has happened in spite of numerous violent incidents under these Act. 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 practice 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.

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).

Honourable Union Minister for Home Shri Amit Shah ji acknowledged in the floor of the Parliament that death during treatment is not murder. The new BNS legislation brought up by the Union Government reflects on this aspect in section 26. IMA has requested the Government that the investigating officer should invoke this provision in cases of alleged medical negligence. Section 106.1 may be amended accordingly.

Section 106.1 reads as follows :

106(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 a 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 a fine.

Explanation – For the purposes of this sub-section, “registered medical practitioner” means a medical practitioner who possesses any medical qualification recognised under the National Medical Commission Act, 2019 and whose name has been entered in the National Medical Register or a State Medical Register under that Act.

Section 26 reads as follows:

“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. We kindly request you to help the doctors of India for

7. enactment of central law on violence on doctors and hospitals.

8. Appropriate amendment of the BNS section 106.1 and enforcement of section 26 in cases of alleged medical negligence.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

PROF. Dr. SRINIVASA. S.
President

Dr. KARUNAKARA. B.P.
Honorary State Secretary

(As draft sent by IMA Head Quarters, New Delhi)

BRANCH ACTIVITIES

Branch : Bagalkot
President : Dr. Arun Miskin
Secretary : Dr. Pramod Mirgi



On 21st June 2024, Bagalkote IMA celebrated International Yoga day. Yoga session was arranged at Shanti hospital Navanagar Bagalkote. Shri Udaya Ravi, a certified yoga instructor from Sadhguru Gurukulam conducted the session. About 25 doctors participated in the event. IMA Bagalkote celebrated Doctors day on 1st July. About 95 doctors attended the event. Dr Subhash Patil, senior physician of Bagalkote, was felicitated and presented with Doctors day award. Dr Subhash Patil, in his address pointed to the declining ethics in medical practice and asked the doctors to have good relationship with fellow doctors. Shri H.Y.Meti, MLA of Bagalkote and Chairman BTDA, was the chief guest. Dr Giryappa Kollanavar, former Chief technical officer (sociologist) at CFTRI Mysuru was a special guest, who talked on the role of CFTRI in building healthy society. Dr Arun Miskin, President of IMA Bagalkote, highlighted the role of IMA in enhancing healthcare in India. PST team along with senior doctors submitted memorandum to the honorable MLA to give government land in Navanagar Bagalkote to build IMA building. Two books were released during the event, namely 'Upayukta aarogya salehagalu', which contains information about prevention of many common diseases for the benefit of common people. Another book 'Foot and Earth' written by Dr Eshwar Kalburgi, a senior surgeon was also released. It contains information about the health benefits of walking barefoot.

Branch : Bengaluru North
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On 28.06.2024: CME Program was conducted in association with Manipal Hospital, Yeshwanthpur at our IMA Bhavana. Topics: (1) "Recent advances in Vascular surgery" by Dr Rajendra Prasad, Vascular Surgeon. (2). "Future of Robotic Surgery in Urology" by Dr Vishnu



Prasad, Uro Oncology and Robotic Surgeon. (3) "Advances in Neurosurgery" by Dr Anmol, Neuro & Spine Surgeon.

Branch : Belgaum
President : Dr.Shushruth Kamoji
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On 03/07/24 working committee meeting and family picnic. On 20.07.2024 Felicitation of Doctors for Doctor's day award. 5 senior doctors who have been serving selflessly were awarded in recognition of their work. (5 doctors including 1 Lady Doctor). On 20.07.2024 Clinical meeting held at IMA Building Speakers: 1. Dr Abhinandan Ruge on Advances in interventional radiology Dr Sneha Mungarwadi on common pediatric eye diseases.

Branch : Bengaluru
President : Dr. Madhushanmkar.L
Secretary : Dr. Mohankumar.M

On 13th July 2023: CME Program and Doctors Day program was successfully conducted by Indian Medical association along with United Hospital Bangalore. at "The La Marvella Hotel" South end Circle, Bangalore Nearly 200 Members participated in the program. Chief guest Padma Shri Dr. Manjunath. MD DM MBBS, (Cardiology) Former Director, Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiology, Hon. Member of Parliament, Bengaluru Rural Constituency. Guest of Honour Dr. Y.C. Yogananda Reddy. President Karnataka



Medical Council and Dr. Srinivasa S President IMA Karnataka State Branch. The following Doctors were honoured. (1). Dr. Venugopal. K, (2). Dr. A.S Venkatachalapathy, (3). Dr. T.S Channappa, (4). Dr. Rekha Rajendrakumar (5). Dr. Ramesh Krishna. K (6). Dr. V Narayanaswamy (7). Dr. Raghunath C. All the EC Member were felicitated for their esteemed service in IMA Bangalore Branch for the year 2023-2024. On 20th July 2024: IMA Bangalore Branch conducted Diabetes CME, Empowering Primary Care Physicians on 20.7.2024 @ IMA House, Chamarajpet, Bangalore, under the expert guidance of Dr. Tirthankar M Joint. Secretary IMA BB and Organizing Chairman of the CME, President Dr. Madhushankar L was the Chief Guest. Eminent Diabetologists in the City, Dr. Aravinda Jagadish, Dr. Raja Selvarajan, Dr. L. Srinivasamurthy & Dr. Praveen Gangadhara were Felicitated for their contribution in Diabetes care. Dr. RajaSelvarajan, Consultant Diabetologist @ Kaveri Healthcare, spoke on "Newer drugs in the treatment of Diabetes mellitus". Dr. Praveen Gangadhara, Consultant Diabetologist @ Mohan's Diabetes Specialties Centre spoke on "Harmonizing Diabetes care with Insulin Co-formulation: Attributes beyond efficacy". Followed by experts' discussion and interaction with the audience. Vote of thanks was rendered by IMA EC Member Dr. Rajasree M B 43 members attended this CME.

Branch : Bhadravathi
President : Dr.R.C.Bangalore
Secretary : Dr.Sushith Shetty.S

IMA Bhadravathi conducted Annual Sports Day on 23rd of June 2024 at VISL stadium, Bhadravathi. Around 30 members and their family were participated in the event. The programme was followed by high tea. The prizes for the winners were distributed during Doctor's Day celebration on 1st of July 2024. Doctor's Day was celebrated on 1st of July 2024 at Lion's Club Hall, Umblebyle Road, Bhadravathi. Mrs. Devi Shetty, w/o late Dr. Chandrashekar Shetty and Mrs. Vijaya Kumari, w/o late Dr. Shivaprakash were the guests of honour. Both late Dr. Chandrashekar Shetty and late Dr. Shivaprakash were honoured posthumously on the occasion. Children of members of IMA Bhadravathi, who have scored highest marks in 10th

standard and 2nd PUC for the year 2023-24 were felicitated. Dr. R C Bangalore, the President of IMA Bhadravathi, spoke on the importance of ethical practice and need of mutual co-operation among the medical professionals in delivering quality health care to the public. Dr. Harisha Delanthabettu welcomed the gathering. Dr. Sushith S, the Honorary Secretary of IMA Bhadravathi recited the IMA prayer. Dr. Ramachandra H M, Treasurer, IMA, Bhadravathi delivered the vote of thanks. Mrs. Shubha N Vijayakumar and Dr. Devika Shivashankar compeered the programme. The stage function was followed by cultural activity and dinner.

Branch : Chikkaballapura
President : Dr.Ananthu
Secretary : Dr. Narasimha Murthy



On 01-07-2024 IMA Chickballapur and ladies wing donated diapers and nutritional supplements to KV adoption centre. On 06-07-2024 and 07-07-2024 IMA Chickballapur conducted indoor and sports activities. Members, spouses, and children actively participated. Doctors day was celebrated on 14-07-2024 from IMA Chickballapur Deputy Commissioner Mr.P.S Ravindra IAS Chickballapur and Dr.SS Mahesh Kumar DHO was the guest of honor felicitated senior Dr.Ravi Kodihalli. Cultural activities were conducted

Branch : Chitradurga
President : Dr.P.T.Vijayakumar
Secretary : Dr.K.M.Basavaraj

On 07.07.2024 Doctors Day was celebrated. In association with Basaveswara Medical College Hospital Dean



Dr.G.Prashanth, Medical Suptd Dr.M.S.Rajesh, DMS Dr Nagendra Gowda, Dr L.Palakshaiah, Senator Dr.Narayanamurthy.C, Honoured Dr.C.L.Palaksha, Retd DHO & Members sons and daughters were also honoured those who secured DISTINCTION MARKS in SSLC & PUC on this occasion.

Branch : Dharwad
President : Dr.Satish Irkal
Secretary : Dr.Kiran Kulkarni



On 22-06-2024, we conducted its Monthly CME program on HT Basics & Changing Paradigms in HT Management. Dr Uday Bande & Dr Prakash Ramangounder spoke on the occasion. Dr Sharad Nadkarni was the Senior Doctor of the Month who spoke on over 50 years of experience post MBBS. Discussion on Recent development of KPMEA Act, Fire safety & PNDT acts were conducted at length by Dr Sandeep Prabhu. HT screening was also conducted for IMA Drs. President Dr Satish presided over the function and Secretary Dr Kiran Kulkarni gave vote of thanks. Senior Dr of the Month Dr Sharad Nadkarni addressing IMA Doctors. HT Screening for Drs at IMA Dharwad by Dr Uday Bande giving his talk on HT Management. Dr Sandeep Prabhu giving a talk on KPMEA Fire Safety and New Rules. Yoga camp for IMA Doctors & family were held from 25th June to June 30th .Morning 7am to 8 am at IMA Hall Dharwad was inaugurated. Famous Yoga Teacher Mrs.Shobha, PhD in Therapeutic Yoga guided the Doctors daily in IMA Hall. Concluding Day of the Yoga Camp with all participants. 29th June – Dengue Awareness Program in Narendra Village: As Dengue cases have increased and to create

awareness, on June 29th, IMA Dharwad along with Shreeya College conducted Dengue awareness role play at Narendra Village. On June 30th - IMA Drawing Competition: Family members of IMA Dharwad participated in drawing competitions in large numbers. On Sunday the last day of Yoga camp, yoga teacher taught relaxation techniques and interested members attended the session. 8.30am Gala Breakfast - Idli,Vada, Puri Bhaji, Sweet, Tea and Coffee was arranged. On, 30th June – Blood Donation Camp on the Occasion of National Doctors Day. Blood Donation Camp was conducted on the occasion of National Doctors Day in IMA Hall. Women Drs Wing, RC Dharwad Heritage, Shreeya College & Mesonic Lodge of Dharwad attended the Camp. District Civil Hospital Dharwad arranged all the facilities for Blood Donation. Dr Prabhu and Dr Kavitha Mankani along with the Nursing staff of Civil Hospital conducted the Camp. 6th July - IMA Doctors Day Celebration: IMA Dharwad Drs who have completed 25 years post MBBS were honoured on the occasion of National Doctors Day on 6th July. 11 Drs were felicitated in the program conducted in IMA Hall. Guest Lecture on “The Will – How to Execute it” was delivered by High Court Advocate Veerash Budihal. Doctors completed 25yrs Post MBBS: 1) Dr.B.C.Vastrad 2) Dr.Satish Irkal 3) Dr.Navin Mankani 4) Dr.Sandeep Prabhu, 5) Dr.Santosh Jeevannavar, 6) Dr.Aktar Jahan 7) Dr Vandana Grampurohit, 8) Dr.Beena Kulkarni, 9)Dr.Uday Bande, 10) Dr.Ravikumar Jadhav, 11) Dr.Kavitha Jadhav. Senior Dr of the Month Dr Rajan Deshpande Pediatrician & Rajyotsava awardee delivered a talk on his experiences of over 50 years of Medical Practice – Then, Now & Future. Dr Sachin Ravenkar delivered a talk on Karnataka State Social Security Scheme & Karnataka Professional Protection Scheme to all our Drs and he asked all of us to join and make it stronger. Dr Kiran Kulkarni, Secretary IMA Dharwad Honored him on behalf of IMA Dharwad. Felicitations to Senior IMA Doctors on 2nd July: IMA Dharwad along with Rotary Club Dharwad Heritage on Doctors Day felicitated Senior members of IMA Dharwad Dr.S.R.Kaulgud General Surgeon and Dr.Sharayu Tavergeri Ophthalmologist recognising their selfless service to mankind .Same time Tree plantations with Tree Guard donation were done. Leprosy Eradication Programme in association with District Administration: District Administration under the leadership of the Deputy Commissioner Smt Divya Prabhu organized this Leprosy eradication programme and Dr Kiran Kulkarni, Secretary IMA Dharwad attended the program on July 17th at the DC Office in Dharwad.

Branch : Gangavathi
President : Dr Veena A Satish.
Secretary : Dr Archana Patil

On 26th JUNE 2024 – On occasion of world drug day in association with Koppal Dist Police and Gangavathi Town



police Drug Addiction awareness programme was arranged in Gangavathi Govt Engineering college for college students and created awareness among students about harmful effects of drug addiction by Dr Amaresh Patil. On 6TH JULY 2024 – A trip was arranged to a resort named WESTHILL RESORT and SHATAVRI RESORT on occasion of doctors day where around 45 doctors took part with their children where doctors enjoyed India's 2nd largest zip line and did trekking for around 6kms and enjoyed scenery of western Ghats and waterfalls. On 11th JULY 2024 – Indoor sports and games were organised for all the IMA Gangavathi doctors and their kids where most of the doctors participated including senior doctors and their kids, different games like shuttle badminton, table tennis and carom were played and winners and runners were given prizes. On 17th JULY 2024 – A cricket tournament was organised for all the IMA members where 4 teams consisting of male and female doctors and kids were done and played out, where many of the doctors had participated and had fun.

Branch : Gadag
President : Dr.G.S.Palled
Secretary : Dr.Chandrashekhhar Bellary



Celebrated IMA National Doctors Day on 6th July at Police Bhavan, Gadag. Was a fun filled evening with more than 250 IMA Members of Gadag attended the event with family. Felicitated Doctors above 60 years, Dr. Prakash Kologi, Dr. Uday Kulkarni & Dr. Jagadish Bhoomaraddi. Also felicitated 8 persons for their outstanding contribution towards conducting Blood donation camps at various places. Honoured Doctors children who came out with flying

colours in NEET and secured highest marks in the SSLC Exam. Everyone enjoyed the entertainment program and delicious food.

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



On 19.07.2024 National Doctors day was celebrated. On this occasion honoured senior Doctor's. The same day CME programme was arranged. Topic: "M.I" by Dr Karthik and Dr Sujay from Indiana Heart Hospital. Later Dr Narayan Murthy discussed about indemnity and social security scheme. Dengue awareness done in govt. High school Holalkere and Jatha done in association with taluk health office.

Branch : Hubli
President : Dr. Venkatesh M.Mulimani
Secretary : Dr. Anand V. Varma



On 21st June 2024: The 8th Managing Committee meeting of IMA Hubballi branch for the year 2023-2024 was held at IMA House, Hubballi. Around 50 members attended the meeting. On 21st June 2024: IMA Hubballi in association with IMA WDW & Art of Living Foundation organised a Yoga & Meditation Camp from 17th June to 21st June at IMA Hall, Hubballi on the occasion of International Yoga Day 2024. Dr Venkatesh Mulimani - President, Dr Anand Varma - Secretary, Dr Sheetal Hiregoudar - Treasurer, Dr Bharati Bhavikatti - WDW Chairperson, Dr Asha Patil, Dr Shilpa Chatni & around 25 other members participated in the camp. On 7th July 2024: As per the guidelines of IMA Head

Quarters, IMA Hubballi in association with IMA WDW, Hubballi conducted Blood Donation camp at IMA Hall from 9.00 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. on the occasion of Doctors' Day. Around 20 units of blood was donated to KIMS Blood Bank. Dr.Venkatesh Mulimani - President, Dr. Anand Varma - Secretary, Dr Sheetal Hiregoudar - Treasurer, Dr Bharati Bhavikatti - WDW Chairperson, Dr Asha Patil, Dr Shilpa Chatni & other members participated in the camp. On 7th July 2024: IMA Hubballi Branch celebrated Doctors' Day on Sunday evening. at IMA House, Bailappanavar Nagar, Hubballi. Function started with floral tributes to Dr.B.C.Roy. Chief Guest Dr.A.V.Kalamdani Past President of IMA Hubballi Branch and Guest of Honour Dr.P.V.Kanchi Immediate Past President of KMC, Bangalore inaugurated the function by watering the plant. Following three senior members were bestowed with Life Time Achievement Award, Dr.S.G.Nadgouda, Senior Ophthalmologist and Past President of IMA Hubballi Branch, Dr.N.S.Hiremath, Senior ENT Surgeon and Past President of IMA Hubballi Branch, Dr.S.R.Hanamaraddi, Senior Paediatrician and Past President of IMA Hubballi Branch. Other members who were felicitated include, (i). President Appreciation award, (ii). Doctors who have completed 25 years of IMA membership and (iii). Golden Seventies. President Dr.Venkatesh Mulimani presided over the function. Vice President Dr.Prabhu Biradar, Secretary Dr.Anand Varma, Treasurer Dr.Sheetal Hiregoudar were present on the dais. The function was followed by karaoke night where all our talented members decided to charm us with their melodious singing capabilities to make the evening even more entertaining. Around 200 IMA members with their families attended the function. On 16th July 2024: The 9th Monthly meeting of IMA Hubballi branch for the year 2023-2024 was held at Hotel Naveen, Hubballi. Around 70 members attended the meeting. On 16th July 2024: IMA Hubballi Monthly CME was held at Hotel Naveen, Hubballi. Dr Venkatesh Moger, Senior Consultant Nephrologist & Kidney Transplant Physician, Hubballi spoke on Lessons learnt: Journey through last 100+ kidney transplants. Around 120 members attended the CME.

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

On 14/06/2024, Awareness programme for inmates of local jail. Topic: "Tobacco & other bad habits". On 14/06/2024 Tree plantation in Jail campus. On 21/06/2024 International Yoga Day at local women's Degree College. On 28/06/2024 Meeting to discuss about Doctor's Day celebration. On 01/07/2024 Doctor's Day celebrated at Nisarga Bhavan. Two doctors Felicitated. On 06/07/2024 Participated in 'Dengue Awareness Jatha'. On 16/07/2024 Meeting to discuss about Hospital Board display. On 21/07/2024 talk on Role of youth in Social



Health at NSS Camp. On 23/07/2024 Health checkup camp at primary school and High School at Konnur Village.

Branch : KGF
President : Dr.D.Vijayakumar
Secretary : Dr. Shivakuma.S



On 23.07.2024 CME programme was Conducted and Doctors Day was celebrated. In association with Vamsodhaya Multispeciality Hospital -Kolar. The topics and speakers are (1).Dr.Vinod Kumar talked on TRIGEMINAL NEURALGIA, (2). Dr.Moorthy.T.N talked on SAFE SIMPLE and PRECISE ULTRASOUND GUIDED NON-VASCULAR INTERVENTIONS, (3). .Dr.Chethan talked on NEW FRONTIERS IN PEDIATRIC SEPTIC SHOCK MANAGEMENT. Dr.B.Rajendrakumar was the chief guest. The program was marked by the participation of many doctors in the entertainment program like singing and standup comedy. The following TEN DOCTORS were honoured. (1). Dr.Loganayagie-MBBS, DGO, (2). Dr.Vasanthakumar, BBS, DOMS, DNB Ophthalmology, (3). Dr.Parathamam.T -MBBS, DIH (Calcutta University), MBA (HM), MBA (HR), (4). Dr.Srinivasulu-MBBS, DA (Anaesthesiologist), (5). Dr.Jothilingam-MBBS, (6).Dr.Durgabai-MBBS,MD, (7). Dr.Sudharani.C.N-MBBS,DGO,MS, (OBG), (8).Dr.Sathyakumar-MBBS,DCH, (9). Dr.N.MParameshwarappa-MBBS,DA, (10).Dr.Mohankrishna MBBS,DLO. The program was special as the family members of the doctors were also invited and the program was well attended by about 50 doctors and their family members also.

Branch : Koppa
President : Dr. Anitha N. Rao
Secretary : Dr. Sania Sabahi



On 27.07.2024 Inauguration of IMA Hall (Doctors' Community Hall) at Koppa. The event was attended by IMA Karnataka State Branch President, Prof. Dr. Srinivasa S, who inaugurated the portrait of Dr. B.C. Roy, displayed at the entrance. The program was inaugurated by Shri T.D. Rajegowda, MLA, Sringeri Constituency, who generously donated Rs.30 lakhs towards the building. Shri Kota Srinivasa Poojari, MP, Udupi-Chikmagalur Constituency, released the bulletin "SWASTHYA" to commemorate the occasion. Dr. Nataraj R Rao was the editor of the bulletin. The event was also attended by former MLA Shri D.N. Jeevaraj, JDS State Leader Shri Sudhakar Shetty, Ayush State President Dr. Mohan Biradar, and many other dignitaries. Notably, this hall was constructed through the combined efforts of IMA Koppa and Ayush Federation, symbolizing unity among doctors from various disciplines, a remarkable achievement for a small taluk place.

Branch : Kolar
President : Dr. M. Narayana Swamy
Secretary : Dr. N. C. Devaraj



A CME was organised on 11-06-2024 by Kolar IMA branch in association with Manipal hospital Miller road Bangalore. Dr. Devaraj N C secretary welcomed the audience. Dr. Vjaya kumar Anaiahreddy HOD critical care medicine ECMO in adults. He explained its mechanism and various conditions for its usage in ICU setup. Dr. G. Moinoddin consultant made a presentation on Bariatric and advanced laparoscopic surgery. He elaborated the various indications for weight

reduction surgeries, the methods and their followup in detail. Forty seven doctors participated in the CME. There was a Very good interaction between the participants and the speakers. Dr. M. Narayana Swamy President IMA thanked the speakers, doctors and the sponsors. A CME was organised on 09-07-2024 by Kolar IMA branch in association with Cytecure hospital Bangalore. Dr. Devaraj N C secretary welcomed the audience. Dr. Surendra Reddy senior consultant and director Radiation oncology made a presentation on role of Radiation in oncology and interesting cases. He elaborated recent advances in Radiation oncology for various conditions. Dr. Shruthi Shivadas spoke on Prevention of gynaecological cancers. She spoke on recent advances prevention of various gynaecological cancers. She stressed on Pap smears and HPV vaccination for prevention of cervical cancers. Forty six doctors participated in the CME. There was a Very good interaction between the participants and the speakers. Dr. M. Narayana Swamy President IMA thanked the speakers, doctors and the sponsors.

Branch : Kumta
President : Dr. Vishwas Naik
Secretary : Dr. Naveen



On 01.07.2024 National Doctors' Day was celebrated at IMA Blood Bank Hall Kumta, All Members Actively Participated and had Cultural Events. Most Doctors and Family Relatives Showcased Their Talents In Dance Singing Instrumental Music And Skit.

Branch : Kundapur
President : Dr. Pramila Nayak
Secretary : Dr. Mahima Acharya

On 01.07.2024 Annual Doctors' Day was celebrated. Dr. Dinakar H. – Senior Ophthalmologist was felicitated for his life time achievements in Medical Field. Dr. Asodu Anantharam Shetty, Professor of Orthopaedics, UK was the chief guest. Dr. K. S. Karanth, CWC member, IMA KSB graced the occasion. President of IMA Kundapura Dr. Pramila Nayak & Secretary Dr. Mahima Acharya were present. IMA Kundapura Newsletter was released on the occasion of Doctors' Day Celebration. Chief guest Dr. A. Anantharam



Shetty released the Newsletter. Editor of the Newsletter, Dr Pushpagandhini Hebbar was present.

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



On 04 Jul 2024, Dr Marigowda, President IMA Mandya Branch, attended the DC office meeting regarding maternal death, dengue fever awareness program, tobacco control program and other national health programs. On 14 Jul 2024 IMA Mandya Branch, conducted the Doctors-Day-2024 celebrations at Senior Gynecologist Dr Vasumathi Rao's Sumana Vinayaka Nursing Home, Mandya. The program started with IMA prayer by Dr Vinay M, Secretary, IMA Mandya Branch followed by welcome address by senior pediatrician Dr PM Jagadeesh Kumar. The program was inaugurated by Senior Physician Dr Prasanna Kumar. Chief Guest was Senior Surgeon. Dr VL Nandish. Dr BS Kakkilaya, Dr Umesha, Dr CK Uma, Dr S Hugar, Mr BK Akshay, Dr Suman S Rao and Mr Achyuth MG were felicitated. Presential speech was given by Dr TN Marigowda. Vote of thanks was by Dr Jahnavi R, President Manini. Arrangements was made by Dr Bindiya J Secretary Manini. Senior IMA members Dr BD Krishnappa, Dr Siddegowda, Dr TS Sathyanarayana Rao, Dr Vasumathi Rao, Dr Lakshmisha, and others were present. The function concluded by entertainment of songs, dance and other wonderful cultural activities followed by grand dinner. On 18 Jul 2024 IMA Mandya Branch in association with MIMS Mandya participated in a health check-up camp in Kothathi village, Mandya taluk. More than 700 people used the

services provided which included GRBS, Hb% estimation, etc. People were happy and expressed demand to conduct a specialist camp which is being planned for next month.

Branch : Mangaluru
President : Dr.Ranjan.R.K
Secretary : Dr.Avin B.R.Alva



The Indian Medical Association Mangalore Branch, in association with Yenepoya Specialty Hospital, Kodialbail, Mangalore, organized International Yoga Day on June 21, 2024, at 7:30 am at the Conference Hall of Yenepoya Specialty Hospital, Mangalore. The event was inaugurated by Dr. Ranjan R K, President of IMA Mangalore, and Dr. Avin B R Alva, Secretary of IMA Mangalore Branch. A yoga session was conducted by Dr. Anla K Shetty, BAMS, MSc Yoga Therapy, Research Associate at SDM Ayurveda College, Udyavara Udupi. Around 40 members participated in the session. Past Treasurer IMA Mangaluru Branch Dr.Nandakishore, Mrs. Mamatha Balakrishnan, Support services manager, Gracy D Silva, Nursing Superintendent, were present on the dais. On the same day, IMA WDW (Women's Doctors Wing) organized International Yoga Day at IMA Hall, Mangalore, at 6:30 pm. The yoga session was conducted by Ms. Lourdu Mary, Yoga Therapist and PhD Scholar at Yenepoya University. Dr. Aruna Yadiyal, Professor and Unit Head in the Department of Psychiatry at Father Muller Medical College gave a talk on schizophrenia. A Mega Blood Donation Camp was organized by Mangalore International Airport in collaboration with the Indian Medical Association Mangalore Branch, CISF – ASG, Mangalore International Airport, District Red Cross Society, Dakshina Kannada, and Yenepoya Specialty Hospital Kodialbail Mangalore on June 24, 2024, at Mangalore International Airport. The program was inaugurated by Chief Airport Officer Mr. Mukesh Nankani. Other dignitaries on the dais included Dr. Avin B R Alva, Secretary of IMA Mangalore, Senior Chief Commandant CISF Mr. Veerendra Mohan Joshi, and Deputy Commandant Mr. Saikhom Muhindro Meitei. Around 160 members participated in the blood donation camp. On June 25, 2024, Dr. Ranjan R K, President of IMA Mangalore, and Dr. Avin B R Alva, Secretary of IMA Mangalore Branch, participated in an interview conducted by All India Radio (AIR) regarding Doctors Day celebrations and the doctor-patient

relationship at Akashavani, Mangalore. Indian Medical Association Mangaluru Branch organised a CME on "Effects of Digitalization on Mental Health" on June 28, 2024, at IMA Hall, Mangalore. Dr. Aniruddha Shetty, Medical Superintendent and Consultant Psychiatrist at Dr. Thunga's Manaswini Hospital, Arkula, Mangalore, conducted the session. Dr. Ranjan R K, President of IMA Mangalore Branch, welcomed the gathering, and Dr. Avin B R Alva, Secretary of IMA Mangalore, proposed the vote of thanks. Dr. Jessy Maria Dsouza, President-elect, and Dr. Prashantha B, Treasurer, IMA Mangaluru, were present on the dais. On June 29, 2024, the Indian Medical Association Mangalore Branch and Justice K S Hegde Charitable Hospital, Nitte (Deemed to be University), organized a Free Health Checkup Camp for A.R.M Kia Motors service employees in Mangalore at 8:30 am. The camp was inaugurated by Dr. Jayaparakash Shetty, Vice Dean of K S Hegde Medical Academy. Dr. Ranjan R K, President of IMA Mangalore, Dr. Avin B R Alva, Secretary of IMA Mangalore Branch, and Dr. Nanjesh Kumar, HOD of Community Medicine at K S Hegde Medical Academy, were present on the dais. Mr. Shashikumar, GM Service, Kia Motors, Mr. Vijith, Service Manager, Kia Motors, Mr. Avinash, Service Advisor, and Mr. Karthik, Customer Relation Manager, Mangalore, were also present. Around 90 members participated in the camp. The Indian Medical Association Mangalore Branch and Press Club Dakshina Kannada organized a talk on "Stress Management and Lifestyle Modification," conducted by Dr. Avin B R Alva, Secretary of IMA Mangalore Branch, on June 29, 2024, at Press Club Mangalore at 11:30 am. Mr. Nataraj, Superintendent of Police Lokayuktha, inaugurated the function. The dignitaries present included Mrs. Devika Purushottam, who conducted a yoga class for press personnel. The Blind Artists Association (Annapoorna Andha Sangeetha Kalavidhara Sangha, Mangalore) was invited to entertain attendees with their karaoke singing. The commendable group of five blind men, who make a living by singing, was facilitated by the Mangalore Press Club and invited guests. On June 30, 2024, Dr. Avin B R Alva, Secretary of IMA Mangalore Branch, participated in a live TV program on Namma Kudla Channel with chartered accountants. The topic was "Business Tonic: The Role of Doctors and Chartered Accountants in Building a Healthy Nation." As this was a live program, Dr. Avin Alva responded to questions from the public. On June 3rd, 2024, Dr. Ranjan R K, President of IMA Mangalore, and Dr. Avin B R Alva, Secretary of IMA Mangalore Branch, handed over the IMA Health Manifesto 2024 to Mr. U T Khader Fareed, Speaker of the Karnataka Legislative Assembly, Mr. Brijesh Chowta, current Member of Parliament for Dakshina Kannada, Dr. Bharath Shetty, MLA- Mangalore City North, Shri. Vedavyasa Kamath, MLA - Mangalore City South, Mr. K Jayaprakash Hegde, former MP and Udupi-Chickmagalur MP candidate and Mr. Padmaraj R Poojary, MP candidate - Dakshina Kannada.

Branch : Mudhol
President : Dr. K. L. Udupudi
Secretary : Dr. Sachin Syamsundar



On the occasion of WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY, on 05.06.2024 we took the initiative of planting the trees. As part of this drive we planted 300 trees at different locations in Mudhol which included residential areas of Royal colony, Vishveshwarya nagar, Ranna Stadium and premises of Mallama temple. Forest department of Mudhol provided us with the samplings. Senior citizens of Royal and Vishveshwarya colony and all the IMA members took active participation in planting the saplings. On 07.07.2024 and 21.07.2024 as a part of Empowerment Programme for Adolescent girls, free health camp was conducted. The event was presided by Taluqa Health Officer Dr Venkatesh Malaghan and IMA President Dr K L Udupudi. Around 200 adolescent females were examined by Dr Savitha Karlwad as a part of this programme and they were given education regarding personal hygiene, nutrition and mental well-being. Anthyodaya NGO and Azim Premji Philanthropic Initiatives supported the event.

Branch : Mysore
President : Dr. Jayanth M.S.
Secretary : Dr. Shivashankar B.N



IMA Mysore branch organized Golf Cup Tournament for all Golfing IMA Doctor's on 07-07-2024, at Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Golf Club (JWGC), Mysuru. In the tournament total 60 Doctor's participated with 06 different prizes. Happy to share that President: Dr. Jayanth M.S. and Vice- President: Chandrabhan Singh N won the prize. The program was held at "The President Hotel", Mysuru. On the Occasion of

National Doctor's Day, IMA Mysore Branch, felicitated three Senior IMA Doctor's: Dr. J.K. Sunder Raj, Dr. Rangaswamy T.K, Dr. Suresh Rudrappa. The program was inaugurated by chief guest Dr. B.V. Rajagopal, former National Vice-President of IMA and IMA office bearers on 12-7-2024. IMA recognized and issued appreciation certificates to IMA Doctor's children who scored highest marks in board SSLC and PUC exams. Around 70 delegates were present. IMA Mysore Branch, in association with Ramaiah Memorial Hospital, Bangalore, conducted CME programme on 14-06-2024. Dr. Mohan Kumar S delivered a talk on "Radiation in Oncology" and Dr. Shabari Girishan KV spoke on "What to do when the drugs fails to control seizures" and the sessions was chaired by Dr. B.V. Rajagopal, former National Vice-President of IMA. Around 76 delegates were present.

Branch : Mysuru-East
President : Dr.M.Manthappa
Secretary : Dr.Subramanian.R



On 30.06.2024 With the blessings of his holiness Jagadguru Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Mahaswamiji, Jagadguru Sri Veerasimhasana Mahasamsthana Math, Sri Suttur Kshethra. Department of Clinical Immunology and Rheumatology, JSS Medical College and Hospital in association with IMA East Branch, Mysuru jointly organized a CME on Adult vaccination - Need for the day. The program had two topics. "Need for adult vaccination with special reference to Rheumatology" by Dr Subramanian R, Professor & HOD, (2). "Prevention of Shingles" by Dr Shiva Prasad B N, Associate Professor. The main issue discussed in the CME was about the vaccination in adults with Rheumatological diseases. It was concentrated on general issues and about the zoster vaccination. Both the speakers were from the Department of Clinical Immunology and Rheumatology. Around 30 delegates attended the CME. They were all general practitioners.

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

CME on 21.06.2024. (a) Dr. Rahul N.S. Consultant Vascular Surgeon, Manipal Hospital, Airport Road, Bangalore. Spoke



on: "Limb Salvage and Improved Quality of Life in Diabetic Patients – A Definite Possibility" b) Dr. Abhishek Soni, Consultant Spine Care, Manipal Hospital, Airport Road, Bangalore. Spoke On "Robotic Spine Surgery"

Branch : Raichur
President : Dr. Arun K.N
Secretary : Dr. Shree Harsha Patil



On 25.06.2024, condemning the recent incident of violence at V GK Polyclinic and Nursing Home. Indian Medical Association Raichur submitted memorandum to the Deputy Commissioner & SP of Raichur regarding the condemning the recent incident of violence at V GK Polyclinic and nursing home. Requested to bring the culprits of violence perpetrators to justice immediately and to install confidence among all the doctors and other staff regarding safety of their lives at their respective workplaces. The assailants were successfully caught & sent to custody. On 01.07.2024, on the occasion of DOCTORS DAY, IMA Raichur President Dr. Arun K N, Vice President Dr Anirudh Kulkarni, Secretary Dr Shree Harsha Patil, RIMACT Chairman Dr. Shrishailsh Amarkhed and Dr. Suresh Sagarad & other IMA members were present during the occasion. M.M. JOSHI EYE INSTITUTE, Raichur in association with Indian Medical Association organized CME program on 06-07-2024. About 75 members attended and the topics were as follows. Scientific programme on Recent Advances in Ophthalmology:

(1). "Recent Advances in Cataract & Refractive Surgery" by DR. K.V. SATYAMURTHY, (2). "Common Ocular Emergencies" by DR.SHOEB OSMAN, (3). "ROP & recent Advances in Retinal Surgery" by DR.SHRINIVAS.M.JOSHI and (4). Pediatric Ophthalmology & glaucoma" by DR. R.KRISHNAPRASAD.

Branch : Ranebennur
President : Dr.Abhinandan Sawkar
Secretary : Dr.Puttaraj



On 11.07.2024 Mega health camp was conducted. In Association with WDW of Ranebennur for the farmers and their family on 11/07/2024, Thursday on eve of National Doctors day, about 500 people were benefitted by the camp.

Branch : Sirsi
President : Dr.G.V.Madhukeshwar
Secretary : Dr.Suman Hegde



Over 200 patients operated for Cataract in camps held at Hulgur, Tilavalli, Katur and Jade in 4 camps during June and July by IMA Ophthalmologists in association with Rotary Hospital. World vitiligo day observed with awareness talk, free consultation and distribution of vitiligo information sheet at TSS Hospital sirsi, by Dr Prajna A Jannu on 25.6.24. Around 60 people attended. A CME was organised from Manorama Diagnostic Centre in association with biomereux at Mahalakshmi Memorial Hospital on 23rd June. Dr Rouchelle, HOD of microbiology department, yanepoya Medical College spoke on Automated Blood Culture System - A Game Changer. Dr Prithvi Chandra, neonatologist spoke on Blood Gas Analysis : Heart of ICU. The program was well organised and much appreciated. 20 patients attended the Juvenile diabetes camp held at Mahalakshmi Memorial Hospital. They were given free medicines and consultation. There were 36 new admissions at NICU at Rotary IMA PG Hospital. On July 1st doctors day, a blood donation camp by Doctors was organised and totally 23 units were collected. Breast feeding awareness program was conducted for post natal mothers at Pandit General Hospital by Dr Netravati in Association with Rotary Club of Sirsi. 50 mothers were benefitted. Dr Suman Hegde, Secretary of IMA Sirsi was installed as First Lady President to a 64 old vibrant Rotary Club of Sirsi at the hands of PDG Keshav HR on 13th of July. On July 16th a health awareness

program for women was conducted in Association with Aarogya Bharati and Rashtra sevika Samiti at Abhaya Vinayaka temple, guru Nagar. Dr Asha Prabhu gave the awareness talk and more 50 ladies were beneficiaries. Doctor's Day was celebrated in a grand manner on 21st of July. IMA KSB President Dr. Srinivasa was the chief guest and he appreciated the Sirsi IMA s activities. Dr KB Pawar was conferred with Vaidya Ratna award and the achievers doctors, spouses and children were recognised. The stage event was followed by a rich cultural extravaganza by talented doctors and children. The entertainment program comprised of songs, dances, ramp walk and mono acting. 604 Units including components and whole blood were issued in PG Hospital's Blood centre run in partnership with IMA.

Branch : Shimoga
President : Dr.Ramesh C
Secretary : Dr.Aravindan R



On 20-06-2024: MEETING NEW MLC- DOCTOR: Bunch of IMA members headed by President Dr Ramesh sir had an opportunity to meet - congratulate and felicitate Dr. Sarji sir in his residence. In between his busy schedule, he and mam, greeted us and felt nice of our meeting. He also suggested us to prepare a list of medical/ professional changes we probably can propose and he ll work towards that. We appreciate sir's hospitality and dearness towards his fellow professional colleagues. On 22-06-2024: CME BY MANIPAL HOSPITAL BENGALURU: 3 eminent robotic surgeons gave an informative talk on robotic surgery in their field. CME was well attended and appreciated by all. On 30-06-2024: DOCTRS DAY CELEBRATION AND FELICITATION: We felicitated 6 of our senior ima members for their contribution towards society and doctor community. We had a special guest mrs Shivani konandur, who hails from our district is an deputy director of ISRO. On 16-07-2024: - Dr Ramesh, Shimoga ima president attended meeting called by hon DC, in dc office to discuss regarding KFD, Dengue. On 21-7-24: GURUPOORNIMA: celebrated the day of gurupoornima in association with nmo association

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

On 26/06/2024: A webinar was conducted on Case study: Putting EBN Principles into Practice for Managing



Diabetes. On same day, CME on Fertility Enhancing surgery in association with KOIMS KODAGU AND NOVA IVF MYSORE. On 29/06/2024 Dr Ravikanth was a panelist in the panel discussion in the Conference on reproductive health by National FOGSI in Bangalore today. On 29/06/2024 Dr. Veena was facilitated at Club inaugural function at English medium school Dharmasthala. On 01/07/2024 Dr Geetha Doppa attended Doctor's day celebrations of IMA KSB in Bangalore and was honoured to be Chairman of Awards Committee of IMA KSB this year. On 01/07/2024 Distributed Books by Kannada Writers committee by Dr. Veena on Doctor's day in IMA. On 02/07/2024, Dr Yogananda Reddy got elected as the President of Karnataka Medical Council and Dr Ravikrishnappa from Mysuru got elected as Vice President. On 17/07/2024, Dr. Venkatakrishna, Physician, gave a talk on Monsoon season Diseases at Rotary club, Sullia. On 20/07/2024 Doctor's Day celebration by IMA members held in Southern Residency, Sullia.

Branch : Tumkur
President : Dr.S.V.Rangaswamy
Secretary : Dr.Mahesh.G



On 21-6-2024 International Yoga day was celebrated in IMA Premises. On 11-7-2024 World population Day was observed at PHC Kuripalya, Tumakuru. In association with Shridevi Medical College. On 13-7-2024 Press meet related to Doctors day celebrating on 14-7-2024 in Birla Auditorium SIT Premises Tumkur. On 14-7-2024 Doctors day 2024 was celebrated at Birla Auditorium SIT Campus Tumkur Padmashree Dr C N Manjunath, Ex-director Jayadeva Institute of Cardiology science, member of Parliament, were the Chief guest for the programme and Dr Srinivas, Director of Health and Family welfare, Govt of Karnataka Bengaluru. Dr. Srinivas S, IMA State President,

Bengaluru. Many cultural programmes were conducted by Doctors and family members. On 17-7-2024 trekking to Beeranakallu betta, Tumakuru taluk. IMA WDW conducted trekking to Beeranakallu betta, Tumakuru taluk, many WDW members enjoyed the trekking.

Branch : Udupi-Karavali
President : Dr.Rajalakshmi
Secretary : Dr.Archana Bhakta



On 23.06.2024: International yoga day International yoga day was celebrated by IMA UK on 23/06/2024 Our member Dr Dinesh Nayak demonstrated the Yogasanas. Ms Rajashri Somayaji w/o of our member Dr Vasudeva Somayaji conducted a session on Pranayama. Well attended by members and family. On 23.06.2023: World music day World music day was celebrated by IMA Udupi Karavali on 23/06/2024. The members of IMA Madhura Lahari troupe presented a musical evening. On 28/06/2024: Awareness session on menstrual hygiene and anemia: Awareness session on menstrual hygiene and anemia at Govt PU College Udupi on 28/06/2024 by Dr Rajalakshmi Attended by 650 students and 10 teachers, very interactive session. The students pledged to make use of eco friendly menstrual products. On 30/06/2024: A musical evening A musical evening by IMA in association with IDA called Voice of healing was organized on the occasion of National Doctors day on 30/06/2024. Our members Dr Vinayak Shenoy, Dr Sandeep Kumar, Dr Harish Nayak, Dr Vijay Kumar Shet and Dr Indira Shanbhag participated in the event. On 01.07.2024: Article on Health and lifestyle an article on Health and lifestyle on the occasion of National Doctors day in Udayavani 01/07/2024 by President Dr Rajalakshmi. On 01.07.2024: Doctor's Day Celebration: National Doctors day celebration at IMA Udupi Karavali on 1st July 2024 Renowned first lady cardiologist of Karnataka Dr Vijaylakshmi Balekundri was the chief guest. Senior doctors Family physician Dr Ganesh Pai, Prof of Surgery Dr Rajagopal Shenoy and District Surveillance Officer Udupi Dr Nagarathna Shasthri were honoured on the occasion of Doctors day. Program began with an invocation to Lord Dhanvantari Young IMA talent Dr Vinutha Vinod received president Appreciation award senior doctor Dr Sathish Kamath was recognised for his social work of resurrecting the ponds in and around Udupi Aryabhata award winner Dr Shruthi Ballal was also felicitated during the occasion. IMA KSB doctor's day award: Senior member of IMA Udupi Karavali Dr Sudha Kamath received the IMA KSB Doctors day award for the year 2024. She was felicitated by honorable minister Dr H K Patil in the presence of President IMA KSB Dr Srinivasa and

honorary secretary Dr Karunakar. On 14.07.2024: Cancer awareness session: Cancer awareness session for members of Sri Dharmasthala Sangha by Dr Rajalakshmi, attended by 250 members. On 14.07.2024: Annual sports meet: Annual sports meet of IMA Udupi Karavali was held with good participation from the members. Members, spouses and children participated in the Shuttle Badminton and Table Tennis. Board games like carom and Chess witnessed nail biting finals. Members enjoyed the fun games of tug of war and lemon in spoon race.

Branch : Yadgiri
President : Dr.Bhagwanth Anwar
Secretary : Dr.Vaijananth Duggani



WALKATHON:- IMA Yadgir in association with Faculty members, students of YIMS Yadgir jointly organized Awareness Rally inaugurated by Shri Channareddy Patil Tunnur (MLA Yadgir). The rally started from Old bus stand to new bus stand with students holding placards, banners, videos. Dr Hanumanth Prasad (Director YIMS Yadgir), other faculty members of YIMS and IMA members participated in the rally. 2) Doctors Day Celebration at YIMS Auditorium. In evening IMA Yadgir and YIMS Yadgir celebrated "DOCTORS DAY" inaugurated by Dr Susheela B madam (DC Yadgir). Being doctor DC madam emphasized duties and responsibilities of doctors. Dr Hanumanth Prasad sir gave welcome speech, Dr Anwar sir gave Presidential address. We felicitated Senior doctors towards their service in Yadgir. The felicitated doctors are Dr Nagganna, Dr Ashok Reddy, Dr Asha Anwar, Dr Prema Reddy. We also organized quiz programme and cultural programme. We concluded the function with vote of thanks by Dr Vaijanath Duggani

Branch : Yelahanka
President : Prof. Dr. Pavankumar. M.
Secretary : Dr. Shylakumar. H.K.

On 21.06.2024 WORLD YOGA DAY celebrations was done by IMA YELAHANKA in association with NDR HOSPITAL. President Dr. Pavan Kumar, Dr. Subbaraya, Dr. Rajendra, Dr. Shivkumar, Dr. Krishna Naik and others were present. Dr. Anil gave yoga lessons. Dr. Nalina.D, Vice president and MD NDR HOSPITAL hosted the event and provided sumptuous breakfast. IMA YELAHANKA in association with SPARSH HOSPITAL conducted CME on 21-6-24 FRIDAY at HOTEL ROYAL ORCHID. CME started with first speaker Dr Anil Ramakrishna. Topic: interesting cases of stroke. He spoke about the recent advances in the early diagnosis and treatment for better outcomes. Second



speaker CVTS surgeon Dr Akshay Kumar Singh consultant, Cardiothoracic and vascular surgeon spoke about minimal invasive procedures in CABG and early recovery compared to conventional surgery and Dr Suma K Rao consultant cardiac Anesthetist & Intensivist spoke about the role of Anesthesia in mics and CCU care post-surgery Dr Avinasha KM spoke about benign and cancerous brain tumours and newer technologies in surgical management. All speakers honoured with mementos from IMA Yelahanka. Later President Dr Pavankumar unveiled our monthly newsletter and spoke about the contents & requested members to come up with writings every month SAMMILANA - introduction of members new & old members we are doing it during the CME. Power Tv being an illegal Channel as per High Court of Karnataka was airing Fake News about Narayana Hospital despite being qualified Doctors from reputed institutions and Hospital being registered with KPME. Dr. Jagannath from the hospital approached crisis cell and all the members along with the president went to kodigehalli police station and registered complaint. Dr. Y.M. Venkatesh, Dr. Dayanand, Dr. Mahesh, Dr. Mahendra, Dr. Kiran were present. President Dr. Pavan Kumar attended two schools as chief guest for Doctors day on July 1 and was felicitated. Dr. Suriraju, Dr. Shankar Narayan and Dr. Krishnanaik attended the state Doctors day programme. Dr. Shankar Narayan and Dr. Shylakumar met government departments, Bangalore and Tumkur branches seeking help for MEDICON. IMA YELAHANKA in association with HEALTH AND FW Dept, SPARSH HOSPITAL and SHESHADRI PURAM COLLEGE participated in WORLD POPULATION DAY AND DENGUE AWARENESS PROGRAMME. On account of this a SKIT on adolescence pregnancy was enacted. WALKATHON JATHA to create awareness on the streets of Yelahanka newtown. Essay competition for different college students was organised. Dr. Shylakumar THO AND IMA SECRETARY spoke on the occasion on how to control population. Dr. Pavankumar IMA PRESIDENT spoke on this year's theme LEAVE NO ONE BEHIND, COUNT EVERYONE. Dr. Meti, DHO spoke on how to control dengue. Prizes were distributed to the students, doctors and paramedics. A Free Medical Camp was conducted by the IMA MSN branch on 14-07-2024, from 09:00 AM to 12:00 Noon at Amruth clinic Yelahanka, in observance of "Diabetes Week." A total of 40 patients from the neighborhood were screened and treated for diabetes. Awareness was also raised regarding prevention, lifestyle modifications, and complications associated with diabetes. The event was highly successful and was led by our president, Dr. Prof. Pavan Kumar, alongside Dr. Y.M. Venkatesh. This marks a significant achievement for the IMA MSN chapter of our branch. State president and protocol officer visited the Medicon venue, Reva University.

Women Doctors Wing Activities

Mangaluru: International yoga day was celebrated on 21 June 2024 Dr Aruna Yediyal delivered a talk on Schizophrenia. IMA doctors performed yogasanas under the guidance of Lourdu Mary. A total of 26 doctors attended the program. The femmetimes magazine in June edition under inspiring woman doctor published about Dr. Shwetha Kamath.

Udupi-Karavali: 01/06/2024: Menstrual Hygiene awareness at Govt Girls higher secondary school Udupi on 01/06/2024 Resource person Dr Indira Pai Shanbhag, President WDW IMA UK. On 03.06.2024: World No Tobacco day at Govt High school Hanumanthanagar on 03/06/2024 in association with SKDP Ambagilu. Students took a pledge to stay away from tobacco products.

Hubli: 05/06/24: World Environment Day: WDW Hubballi undertook a plantation drive at an abandoned park. Cleaned all the bushes and planted few saplings. The aim is to look after these gardens long term until the trees grow. On 05/06/24 WDW Hubballi had organized a talk by Dr Hema Kalurai (R and D head, Agri division, Vatjat Pharma foods) addressing children of Sudha R Shetty Rotary school for children with learning difficulties. She spoke elaborately on importance of world environment day, soil, water and air pollution, measures to reduce it, including plastic recycling, home composting, planting trees and soil restoration. Children from this school and another rotary school exhibited the importance of environment by performing songs, skit and a dance. It was a very happy experience to celebrate this day with these nature loving and happy children.

Shimoga: On 28th May 2024 WDW Shimoga celebrated Menstrual hygiene day at Kamala Nehru college Shimoga. The members of WDW delivered an awareness talk about menstrual hygiene which was attended by over 200 students. On 21st June 2024 WDW Shimoga celebrated international yoga day at IMA hall Shimoga. 10 day yoga classes were arranged by Eminent yoga teacher Mr. Arvind and doctors of WDW took active participation in yoga classes.

Gangavathi: WDW Gangavathi with IMA Gangavathi celebrated World Environment day by planting trees at IMA and Lions premises and tree saplings were provided to all hospitals of Gangavathi to distribute to patients and relatives. IMA Gangavathi celebrated International Yoga Day on 21 June, Importance of self-care by doing yoga daily and benefits of meditation were told by our yoga trainer Mrs Padmashali. The session ended with a healthy breakfast.

Bhadravathi: SOGS vice President Dr Veena Bhat regularly writing column by name "Spandana" in State level famous newspaper Prajavani which answers queries by women regarding reproductive health problems. Article on yoga and woman empowerment in "ushamahi" newspaper. Article in famous Prajavani newspaper about yoga and women empowerment. Outdoor sports competitions arranged for IMA family members including women doctors on 23rd June 2024 at VISL Stadium.

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On 26.07.2024 Harappanahalli IMA team with Dr.Srinivasa S President IMA-KSB met Hon'ble Health Minister Sri Dinesh Gundu Rao and discussed in detail about recent developments of KPME and PCPNDT raids at Harappanahalli



On 26.07.2024 Dr. Karunakara B.P. Hon. State Secretary IMA-KSB met Hon'ble Medical Education Minister Sri Dr. Sharan Prakash R. Patila



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Ref: IMA/KSB/IMA-AMS Oration/1058/2024

Date: 24th July 2024

To:

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

Sub: Nominating Orator for IMA-AMS Dr.B.M.Alur oration

The IMA KSB State level IMA-AMS Conference will be held on 15th September 2024 at Raichur. **IMA-AMS Dr.B.M.Alur oration will be held at this conference.** We request you to suggest names and address of eligible eminent speaker IMA member of your branch with their Bio-Data, Passport size Photo, Address, Phone/Mobile Nos. and E-mail for delivering this prestigious oration.

Nominations should be sent to Honorary State Secretary, IMA Karnataka State Branch, IMA House, Near IMA Circle, A.V.Road, Bengaluru-560018 or by post or by E-mail: imaksbpresident@gmail.com on or before 5.00 P.M on 14.08.2024.

The award committee of the IMA-KSB will be selecting the orator among the nominations received.

The First Class traveling allowance and accommodation of the selected orator will be met by the Organising Committee of the Conference. Last date to receive the nominations from Local Branches is **On or before 14th August 2024.** **Names received after 14th August 2024 will not to be considered for selection.**

Thanking you
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PROF. DR.SRINIVASA.S.
President,

DR.B.P.KARUNAKARA
Honorary State Secretary

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Dr. Sathish Poojary

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ENT Surgeon

Past President of IMA Kundapura

Dr Sathish Poojari is a renowned singer, composer from Kundapura. He has learnt hindustani for 5 years basic. He is singing devotional bhavageethe and cinema since 20 years. Proud to say that he has given more than 1000 shows in India and abroad. He has composed many songs & produced video / audio series as well. He has encouraged more singers from Kundapura. He is also an actor in Karnataka. He is also known for art work painting.

He has been awarded with so many titles as of now: "Aaryabhata International Award", "Gaana Kogile Kalinga Rao Award", "Kundapur Saamskruthika Rayabhari Award", "Karavali Sangeetha Kalavida Award"

The following Programs were organised by Dr Satish: S Janaki Abhinandana program, Vani Jayaram program, S Janaki award given to famous singer Rajesh Krishnan, S Janaki award given to famous composer Hamsalekha, S Janaki award given to famous singer KS Chithra

He is practicing as ENT Surgeon since 24 years and done more than 10,000 surgeries. His work published in media and indexed journals. He has been President of IMA Kundapura Branch and also previously Past President of Haemophilia Society, Udupi Branch.

He is also Co- founder of Manasmitha Foundation and conducted many free health camps & social activities across many places.





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