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# Editorial

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

*Dear seniors, friends & colleagues,*

**!! Editorial board wishes very happy UGADI-2025, happy New Year to all !!**

Many a time we come across patients or our own colleague or friends or well know people with an emergency in our vicinity. As medical professionals, we need to be aware and alert on the basic emergency procedure at the site or vehicle. A time has come we are in need in emergency at various places. Many a time, we will not be equipped to manage the emergency situations but still our duty to help in such situations with least available facilities. All these we have observed during many incidences of medical emergency management failure leading to violence on medical professionals & establishments. But, we will not be spared when we are working in our clinical set up which lack basic emergency drugs & equipment.

For basic emergency infrastructure in a medical doctor's clinic or OPD room, ensure you have a designated area for emergencies, readily available oxygen, suction equipment, an emergency trolley with essential medications, and a clear communication system.

- **Space:** A dedicated area within the clinic or OPD, separate from the general waiting and examination areas, is crucial.
- **Accessibility:** Ensure easy access to the emergency area, with clear pathways and minimal obstacles.
- **Signage:** Use clear signage to indicate the emergency area and its location.
- **Equipment & drugs:** a well-stocked first-aid kit with items like bandages, antiseptic wipes, gloves, a thermometer, and a breathing barrier; plus tools like scissors, tweezers, and a flashlight apart from the stethoscope, AED's, ECG machine, resuscitation kits, basic emergency drugs, etc.

The area required for an Outpatient Department (OPD) block in a bigger hospital depends on various factors, including the number of beds, services offered, and the hospital's overall capacity, but generally, a minimum of 500-650 square feet per bed is recommended.



112 is an internationally recognized, easy-to-remember emergency number, to get assistance in various emergencies like Police, Ambulance and Fire. 112 emergency number can be connected through phone call, SMS, e-mail, panic button and '112 India' - mobile App. This facility has been operationalized in all States/UTs.

Great to know that many of our IMA branches have conducted and many CPR programs for police personal, social workers, etc. It is very much appreciated by the public at large when

workshops on basic CPR are conducted in the community by the IMA Branches. It is more trust & confidence by public towards the medical professionals.

The time has come to every medical professional to become an IMA life member for the support and thereby member with subscription for IMA Karnataka Professional Protection Scheme (IMA KPPPS) to get the necessary legal advice from IMA authorized group of lawyers and whenever there is actions by the district, state forums, etc.

Jai Hind

Jai Karnataka

Long Live IMA



## ಭಾರತೀಯ ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ಸಂಘದ ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥನೆ

ಎಲ್ಲರೂ ಸಂತೋಷವಾಗಿರಲಿ,  
ಎಲ್ಲರೂ ಆರೋಗ್ಯವಾಗಿರಲಿ,  
ಎಲ್ಲರೂ ನೋವಿನಿಂದ ಮುಕ್ತವಾಗಿರಲಿ,  
ಎಲ್ಲರೂ ದುಃಖದಿಂದ ಮುಕ್ತವಾಗಿರಲಿ,  
ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಆಸೆ ಆಮಿಷಗಳನ್ನು ಮೀರಿ  
ಗುಣಪಡಿಸುವವರು ನಾವಾಗಿರಲಿ.

## 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

## ಧ್ವಜ ವಂದನೆ



ಭಾರತೀಯ ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ಸಂಘದ ಸದಸ್ಯರಾದ ನಾವು ನಮ್ಮ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರಧ್ವಜಕ್ಕೆ ವಂದನೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಇಲ್ಲಿ ನಿಂತಿದ್ದೇವೆ.  
ಅದರ ಗೌರವ ಮತ್ತು ವೈಭವವೇ ನಮ್ಮ ಬೆಳಕು ಮತ್ತು ಶಕ್ತಿ ಮತ್ತು ಅದರ ಪಥವೇ ನಮ್ಮ ಪಥವು.  
ಈ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಮಾನ್ಯತೆ ಪಡೆದ ಸದಸ್ಯರಾದ ನಾವು ನಮ್ಮ ಜವಾಬ್ದಾರಿಗಳನ್ನು  
ಅರಿಯುವ ಮೂಲಕ ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ನಮ್ಮ ನಿಷ್ಠೆಯನ್ನು ತೋರಿಸುವ ಪ್ರತಿಜ್ಞೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆ.  
ದೇಶಸಮೂಹಗಳ ನಡುವೆ ನಮ್ಮ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರಧ್ವಜವು ಉನ್ನತ ಮಟ್ಟದಲ್ಲಿ ಹಾರಾಡುವ  
ಸಲುವಾಗಿ ನಮ್ಮ ಅಧಿಕಾರದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಎಲ್ಲವನ್ನೂ ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಮರ್ಪಿಸುವ ಪ್ರಮಾಣ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆ.

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ಐ.ಎಂ.ಎ. ಚಿರಾಯುವಾಗಿರಲಿ



# President's Message

**Dr. V.V. Chiniwalar**

## Happy Ugadi to all the members of IMA- KSB

Dear Colleagues

Wish you all happy Ugadi and New Year

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ಯುಗಾದಿ ಮರಳಿ ಬರುತ್ತಿದೆ  
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ಹೊಸತು ಹೊಸತು ತರುತ್ತಿದೆ

ಎನ್ನುವ ದ.ರಾ. ಬೇಂದ್ರೆ ಯವರ ಹಾಡಿನ ಸಾಲುಗಳು ಪ್ರತಿ  
ವರ್ಷ ಯುಗಾದಿ ಹಬ್ಬ ಬಂದಾಗಲೆಲ್ಲ ನೆನಪಿಗೆ ಬರುತ್ತವೆ.

ವಿಶ್ವಾಸುನಾಮ ಸಂವತ್ಸರಕ್ಕೆ ಸ್ವಾಗತ ಕೋರುವ

Ugadi is a Hindu festival celebrated with great enthusiasm not only in Karnataka though out India in different names. It is the beginning of new year as per HINDU panchanga. It is celebrated to welcome abundance, prosperity and happiness in the new year

Yagami (yuga(age) and Adi (beginning) "the beginning of New age" is coming year after year to infuse new enthusiasm zeal and vigor to work for happiness, and prosperity. The festival is celebrated all over India with different names following a change in the moon's orbit (first day of Chaitra). It is Yugadi (Karnataka), Ugadi (Andhra Pradesh abd Telangana), Vishu (Kerala), Baisakhi (Punjab), Naresh (Kashmir), Puthandu (Tamil Nadu, celebrated according to solar system), Gudi Padwa (Maharashtra),

Bohang bihar (Asam), toila Bhaishaki (West Bengal and Bangla Desh), thapna (Rajasthan), Sajibu sunglasses Chakravarty (Manupur), Chati xhand (Sindh, Pakistan) and Nyepi (Bali, Indonesia).

Very sorry to inform you that we lost two of our IMA members Dr.Prasannashankar who served as the senior vice president of IMA KSB and Dr Anil S Hegde who served as secretary & President of IMA KUMTA.

IMA National Hq has extended the special membership drive upto 31st March 2025. During this period more than 400 new members have enrolled to IMA KSB.

On 2nd March SWC meeting was held at our IMA KSB land discussed regarding membership drive, GST COLLECTION & NATIONAL Hq building fund and KMJ publication.

On 22nd& 23rd March there was President and Secretaries meet at Mumbai organised by IMA MUMBAI WEST on behalf of National IMA. Myself and Dr SuriRaju Hon. Secretary attended the meeting & presented the activities of IMA KSB & its welfare schemes and membership drive. IMA National officials & members very well appreciated the activities of IMA KSB specially SOCIAL SECURITY SCHEME.

National Hq has launched a new project-JOB PORTAL for young Doctors and Hospitals beneficial for both.

On 8th March IMA KSB celebrated International Women's Day having JATHA and function at IMA KSB, felicitated 5 eminent women who have served the society in their field. This was organized by DASS committee Chairman Dr VijayaSarathi.

Dr R.K. Saroja, Dr Jayanthi, Dr Sabitha, Dr Vivek Dorai. Dr Ravindranath Meti and other distinguished personalities attended the program. This program was conducted very well under the guidance of Dr Madhusudhan Kariganur. IMA KSB conducted HPV vaccination program. 300 people got vaccinated.

A Webinar conducted on ELIMINATION of TB by 3 eminent speakers who enlightened regarding the diagnosis and recent management of Tuberculosis.

On 16th March IMA Davanagere along with Women Doctors Wing conducted CONFERENCE, very well organised under the Chairmanship of Dr S Rajni and her team. Selected Topics were good useful for practitioners and even the Hospitality.

Many of the Branches responded well to IMA KSB call to give the memorandum to their respective MLA's DCs and Tahasildars regarding KPME & FIRE SAFETY norms.

In this regard IMA RAICHUR team met the Health minister Sri Dinesh Gundurao at Raichur under the leadership of Dr Srishailesh Amarkhed and IMA TUMAKURU team met Home Minister Sri G Parameshwar at Tumakuru with the leadership of Dr GN Prabhakar and apprised regarding KPME & Fire safety. They responded well with positive look to call a meeting with concerned officials.

Even requested some of the MLA's to raise the issue in the Assembly.

Most of the Sub committees are conducting regular webinars beneficial to members and Students. I have to thank all the Chairmen of these committees for conducting excellent programs beneficial to practitioners & students.

This month I visited the following branches Nelamangala, Tiptur , Arsikere, Kadur-Birur, Tarikeri, Chikmagalur, Koppa and Thirthahalli. Most of these branches even though small in number have their own Buildings contributed by the members generously. Congratulations to all these branches members and office bearers. These branches were appraised of membership drive, IMA Schemes, GST, PAN card, Registration under Society act and National Hq Building fund.

I have to thank Dr SuriRaju, Dr Marigowda, Dr Malavegowda, Dr GK Bhat, Dr KN Madhusudhan and Dr Nagaraj Hosakote who accompanied with me during these visits and extended their valuable services towards IMA KSB

Once Again on behalf of IMA KSB And my self convey best wishes on the occasion of UGADI - VISHWAVASU SAMVATSARA to all our colleagues.



**President visit to Tipaturu Branch**

**Jai Hind!**

**Jai Karnataka!**

**Long live IMA!**





# Secretary's Message

**Dr. Suriraju V.**

**Dear Members**

***Happy Ugadi***

When "I"  
is replaced by "we"  
even illness  
becomes wellness.

IMA Karnataka State Branch has been actively engaged in exceptional activities under leadership of President Dr. Veerabhadrappe V. Chiniwalar. Last month, we celebrated International Women's Day and attended the WDW Conference at Davanagere. President launched the IMA-KPPS website. However, the current pressing issue is the government order regarding the fire NOC. Many KPMEA renewals are pending, and if this situation persists, there's no doubt that 90% of hospitals could face shutdown.

Many branches already met their representatives, I request rest all IMA Local Branches for being proactive in reaching out to their representatives and raising awareness about the potential public impact. Many states have granted exemptions to private medical establishments, particularly those with fewer

than 40 beds, and it's imperative that Karnataka follows suit. Medium and large hospitals provide 80% of healthcare in the state, and any disruption to their services will significantly affect the public.

Increasing our membership and strengthening IMA is crucial to address these issues. A recent meeting for All State Presidents and Secretaries was held in Mumbai West which I attended with President. We gathered many insights from different IMA State Branches. A new portal has been launched for job searching, which will greatly benefit doctors and hospitals. I am confident it will attract young doctors to IMA.

We must also focus on building fund, set to be completed by 2027, and I look forward to generous contributions from IMA Karnataka State Branch. We urge everyone to donate toward the building fund. Congratulations to Dr. Punyashree, an active member from IMA Yelahanka Branch, for her inspiring HPV vaccine awareness efforts and participation at the Himalayan base camp. It's heartening to see doctors dedicating themselves to raising awareness.

Let's unite to strengthen IMA through membership and active involvement.

**Jai Hind!**

**Jai Karnataka!**

**Long live IMA!**



## Vice President's Message

**Dr. Sujatha Srinivasa Rao. T**

### Greetings from IMA KSB

I thank you all for giving me an opportunity to serve IMA KSB as an VICE-PRESIDENT. Our present team comprises of all experienced personnel who have worked under various capacities. Our captain, Dr. V.V. Chiniwalar is very calm, cool, patient and at the same time very vibrant, enthusiastic person. We have planned to do wonderful work under his guidance. He has already visited 65 no of branches so far and motivated all the IMA members regarding membership drive and also educated them regarding Karnataka Professional Protection Scheme and Karnataka Social Security Scheme.

To eradicate Cervical Cancer in India, the Indian Medical Association (IMA) and the Federation of Obstetric and Gynaecological Societies of India (FOGSI) have signed a memorandum of understanding (MOU)

Cervical cancer is a preventable diseases, yet it claims the lives of over 77,000 Indian Women annually, accounting for 25% of global cervical cancer deaths. The HPV vaccine, proven to be highly effective, is a key starter to eliminate this public health threat by immunizing 90% of young girls aged nine-fourteen years.

The programme aligns with the Centre's plan to protect adolescent girls from cervical cancer by addressing vaccine hesitancy and promoting HPV vaccination, which has been included in the universal immunization programme.

Warm greetings to everyone for the coming UGADI. Wishing you all a very Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year ahead.

**Jai Hind!**

**Jai Karnataka!**

**Long live IMA!**

### Kind Attention

***Dear Esteemed IMA Member, Kindly Deposit the requested IMA Life Membership GST Amount of Rs. 700/- for single life and Rs. 1100/- for couple life to the following IMA KSB Account (if you have not paid the IMA life membership GST Amount) as soon as possible.***

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**To:**

**The Honorary Secretaries of the Local Branches of IMA in Karnataka State,  
All State and Central Council Members from Local Branches,  
All Members of State Working committee of IMA-KSB &  
All Past Presidents of IMA-KSB.**

Dear Sir / Madam,

313th State Council Meeting of the Indian Medical Association, Karnataka State Branch will be held under the aegis of IMA Raichur Branch on Sunday the 27th April 2025 at 11.00.A.M at IMA House, Old District Hospital Campus, Beroon Quilla, Raichur - 584101,

Please make it convenient to attend the Meeting.

### **:Agenda:**

01. IMA Prayer and Flag Salutation
02. Welcome by the President
03. Reading of the Meeting Notice by Hon. State Secretary
04. Messages of informed inability to attend
05. Condolence Resolutions, if any
06. Action taken on the previous Minutes of 311th and 312th State Council Meetings held at Main Auditorium, Reva University, Yelahanka, Bengaluru on 25th October 2024
07. Secretary's Report from October 2024 to March 2025 and Adoption.
08. Ratification of 882nd, 883rd, and 884th State Working Committee's Action taken Reports.
09. IMA Hqrs, 233rd CWC Meeting Report held at Dehradun on 5th & 6th of April 2025.
10. Doctors Day-2025 Celebration. Discussion, Place and Venue at Bangalore on Monday the 1st July 2025.
11. Honorary Treasurer's Report from October 2024 to March 2025 (from 01.10.2024 to 31.03.2025) and Adoption.
12. Discussion on 91st IMA Karnataka State Annual Medical Conference (91st MEDICON-2025) to be hosted by IMA Gangavathi Branch at AMAR GARDEN, Gangavathi-583227, Dist. Koppala on 24th, 25th and 26th of October 2025.

13. Discussion on IMA-KSB's IMA-AMS, IMA-CGP and IMA-KSB Kannada Vaidya Barahagarara Samithi Conferences.
14. Progress about GST collection.
15. Amendments to IMA-KSB Bye-Law.
16. Letters of correspondence.
17. Office Related matters.
18. Any other subject with the permission of the chair.
19. Vote of thanks.

**DR. SURIRAJU.V.**  
Honorary State Secretary

Thanking you,  
Yours sincerely,

Sd/-

**DR. MADHUSHANKAR L.**  
Honorary Joint Secretary

**Please Note:**

- (1) SCM Members are requested to bring the meeting Notice with them. No copies will be given at the meeting.
- (2) Only SCM Members of IMA-KSB are allowed to attend the Meeting.
- (3) If any clarification required on any subject, the SCM members may send their request to Hon. State Secretary mentioning the subject which they wish to discuss.

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## Obituary



**Dr. Sheshagiri K Hegde**  
was a renowned Orthopedician,  
an active member of IMA Sirsi Branch



**Dr. B. Bhaskar**  
He was an active member  
of IMA Gadag Branch



**Dr. S. S. Batkurki**  
an active member of  
IMA Jamkhandi Branch

# Doctors Against Sex Selection Sub-Committee – A Report

## INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY 2025 AT IMA HOUSE



International Women's Day is celebrated globally in recognition of the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women, while advocating for gender equality and women's rights.

The first International Women's Day was observed on March 19, 1911, in Austria, Denmark, Germany, and Switzerland to honor the 1908 garment workers strike in New York, during which women protested harsh working conditions. International Women's day was officially changed to March 8, in 1921, in part to honor the women's role in the 1917 Russian Revolution. In 1975, the United Nations began celebrating International Women's Day, which was declared as "International Women's Year". In 1977, the United Nations officially designated March 8 as International Women's Day.

The Pre-natal Diagnostic Techniques (Regulation and Prevention of misuse) Act, 1994, was enacted and brought into operation from 1st January 1996, to check Female feticide. IMA Karnataka State Branch was the first IMA branch in the country to recognize the problem of Sex Selective abortions and started the Doctors Against Sex Selection (DASS) sub-committee in 1999, under the Presidentship of Dr. Ramesh.S.Bilimaga. The first chairman of the committee, Dr.Sagarada Motar Devappa Mahabalesha,

ensured that all branches of IMA-KSB were sensitized about the DASS sub-committee activities. The DASS sub-committee of IMA Hqrs. was formed under the Chairmanship of Dr. Chethan Patel of Gujarat much later. In the Association year 2016-17, under the Presidentship of Dr. Rajashekar S. Bellary, "BEST BRANCH AWARD FOR DASS ACTIVITIES" was introduced, which is given during IMA Karnataka State Annual Medical Conference [MEDICON]. This award was possible because of donation from Dr. Naaz, Surgeon from IMA Hospete Branch.

Women play a crucial role as caregivers, leaders, innovators and change makers. However, despite these contributions, many women continue to face challenges, including gender inequality, discrimination and issues like female feticide, which remains a deep-rooted social evil. Female feticide is a cruel injustice that denies a girl child the very right of life and it is our collective duty to create awareness, uphold ethical practices, and work towards a future where everyone is welcomed, cherished, and given



equal opportunities to thrive. To highlight these issues, a Jatha was organized from IMA House via the Kalasipalya Bus Stand and back to IMA House. The Jatha was lead by IMA-KSB President Dr. Veerabhadrappe V. Chiniwalar, Hon. State Secretary Dr. Suriraju.V and Senior Vice-President Dr. T.N. Marigowda. Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Sathagiri NPS Deemed University Dr. Jayanthi.V, Former Professor of Nuclear Medicine Dr. R.K. Saroja, Bengaluru Urban DHO Dr. Ravindranath Meti, Former State Secretary of IMA-KSB Dr. Anil Kumar, Former Sr. Vice-President of IMA-KSB Dr. G.K. Bhat and other seniors participated. Students from Bangalore Medical college & Research Institute, students from Sathagiri Institute of Medical Sciences, Kayakalpa Staff of IGOT, Regal Hospital Staff (Yelahanka), IMA Bangalore Branch members, IMA Rajajinagar Branch members, IRIA Karnataka State chapter Members and IMA-KSB Members participated. Nearly 250 participated in the Jatha. The Jatha was followed by the Felicitation Program at IMA-KSB Dr. M.A. Narasimhachar Auditorium, IMA House.

We believe that the problem of Sex-Selective Abortions can be addressed by collective effort of doctors and Social workers. The felicitated Social activists embodies the spirit of perseverance and progress, and their stories inspire us all to strive for a more inclusive and equitable world. The felicitated activists are:

1. Smt. Geetha.V from, Kolar–State Leader of All India Democratic Women's Association. Participated in various agitations / organized activities related to communal women's rights, Dalitha Chaluvali etc.
2. Smt. Geetha Jayander from Gowribidanur –Social activist who played a major role in making Vyachakurahalli Village in Karnataka the “India's first smokeless Village”.
3. Dr. Akkai Padmashali from Bangalore –She is a Transgender rights activist. She founded 'ONDEDE', a human rights organization to advocate the rights of children, women and sexual minorities.
4. Smt. Nagalakshmi.D from Gadag –State Secretary of AIUTUC (All India United Trade Union Centre). She fought for ASHA (Accredited Social Health

Activists) workers to get a fixed monthly honorarium.

5. Smt. Ananda Jyothi from Bangalore –She worked as Nursing Superintendent, Matron Grade 1 at Victoria Hospital. She has been honored on behalf of Nursing Staff who did yeoman services during Corona crises in 2019.

Dr. Jayanthi.V, Honorable Vice-Chancellor of Sathagiri NPS Deemed University was the Chief Guest for the Program. The Guests of Honor for the program included Dr. R.K. Saroja (President of BMC & RI Alumni Association), Dr. Vivek Dorai (Deputy Director, Medical Acts, GOK), Dr. Ravindranath Meti (DHO of Bangalore urban and KGMOA President), Dr. Savitha (Medical Superintendent of Vanivilas Hospital), Dr. Pravin.G.U (Principal of Sri Chamundeshwari Medical College, and also the President of Indian Radiological and Imaging Association, Karnataka State Chapter) and Dr. Srinivasulu Naidu (Principal of Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee Medical College).

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On this International women's day, let us pledge to honor and empower the women around us, to stand against gender-based injustices, and foster a society that truly values and respects women.

**- DR. VIJAYASARADHI. A**  
Chairman, DASS Committee

# BRANCH ACTIVITIES

**Branch : Ballari**  
**President : Dr. Manik Rao Kulkarni**  
**Secretary : Dr. Sangeeta Kattimani**

On 22.02.2025 & 23.02.2025 organized, State level IMA tennis tournament at Police Gymkhana. Our State IMA President Dr. V.V. Chinniwalar inaugurated the event and Shri Md. Zubair Additional District Commissioner ADC. More than 60 registrations, from young age to senior most players from all over Karnataka took part in the event. Over the past two days, we have witnessed some truly exceptional tennis, with outstanding performances from all our participants. On 06.03.2025, on the eve of Women's Day IMA Bellary, WDW FPI OBG society delivered awareness talk on (1). "Ca cervix and HPV vaccination with Awareness on breast cancer"- Dr Pranita Ajay, Dr Chandana Choudhary executed the programme. (2). A special talk on MENTAL HEALTH AND STRESS MANAGAMENT for working women by Dr. Rohan Vanagundi for Karnataka Grameen Bank women employees. More than 60 women took part. On 07.03.2025, IMA BELLARY along with Manipal Hospital conducted CME on the following topics. Dr. Anantheshwar spoke on HAND TRANSPLANTATION. Dr. Rajeev Lochan spoke on 'WHERE DO LIVER GRAFT COME FROM?' Dr Puneet spoke on DIAGNOSIS OF BRAIN DEATH AND MAINTENANCE OF POTENTIAL DONOR, Dr Narayana Swamy Moola spoke on POLICES, PRACTICES WITH RESPECT TO ORGAN DONATION. More than 80 members attended the CME. On 08.03.2025, IMA BELLARY WDW OBG Society FPI Dr Pranita Ajay delivered awareness on prevention of Ca Cervix and HPV vaccination to the faculty of BITM engineering college as a part of Women's Day celebration. A few took HPV DNA Test & 8 members were vaccinated for HPV. IMA Bellary took part in Run organized by Karnataka Police Dept. "NAMMA POLICE NAMMA HEMME" for noble cause "DRUG FREE KARNATAKA" choose fitness over drug. It was an open running competition with reward for fastest Runner. Organized on 09.03.2025, at DURGAMMA temple by IMA runners' club members. 09.03.2025, IMA BELLARY WDW with Sakhis Celebrated Women's Day at IMA HALL. Dr Suman Gaddi, Dr Suma Gudi, Dr Bindu Rani, Smt Kalpana Shankar, Smt Rajeswari Venkateshulu, were felicitated for their excellence in various fields. On 15.03.2025, at KAMMA BHAVAN IMA Bellary Celebrated Women's Day along with all the women Police of Bellary and also gave a

talk on cervical cancer, Breast cancer and HPV vaccination. Dr. Aruna Rao was the speaker. More than 100 women Police and Superintendent of Police were present.

**Branch : Belagavi**  
**President : Dr. Sachin Mahuli**  
**Secretary : Dr. Raghavendra D. Sagar**

On 04.03.2025 IMA working committee meet was held. Discussion on Biomedical waste management, Renovation of IMA Building, Membership drive and State IMA cricket tournament to be held at Belagavi in November. Around 60 working committee members attended the event. On 23.03.2025, Mini CME and workshop was held at Regenta resorts Belagavi, 6 resource person - Dr Shwetha sonwalkar (Gynaecologist), Mr Alpesh jain, (Financial Advisor), Dr Ravi Kerur (pain specialist), Dr Vikram Magdum (Orthopedic), Mrs Chetana Nagesh (Dietician) Dr. Prasad. M.R (Cardiologist). 190 members attended the event.

**Branch : Bengaluru**  
**President : Dr. Vijayananda.S**  
**Secretary : Dr. K.M.Mahesh**

CME program was conducted on Auto-immune diseases and Diagnosis with title "PATTERN"-2025 in association with DR. LAL PATHLABS. This CME session focused on ICAP- Patterns. We had International Speakers: Dr. Anna Katharina, Germany. National Speaker, Dr. Ajay Gupta: Technical Director Hematology & Immunology Lab Operations Dr LalPath labs, DNCR, Dr. Richa Daljeet Singh:- Head - BRL Lab Operations and Dr. Harshini A.S, Consultant Rheumatologist Sparsh Hospital, Bengaluru on 01.03.2025, with KMC credit points. The program was attended by 75 doctors. It was wonderful session. On 08.03.2025, participated in walkathon event organized by DASS committee of IMA-KSB on the occasion of International Women's Day. On 16.03.2025, we organized public health guest lecture. A lecture was delivered by Dr.BK.Raghunadan on the topic ಆರೋಗ್ಯಕರ ಹೃದಯಕ್ಕೆ ದಾರಿ and another Lecture was delivered by Dr.Tejaskumar M on topic ಮರಣೋತ್ತರ ಪರೀಕ್ಷೆ. It was attended by around 50 participants. On 19.03.2025, we participated in environmental supportive initiative program organized by NGO called "Communitree" sponsored by Siemens Company. We planted 10,000

saplings at Victoria Hospital. The program was attended by Secretary Dr. Mahesh and E.C. Member Dr Narasimha Murthy.

**Branch : Bengaluru-North**  
**President : Dr. Sreedhar.G**  
**Secretary : Dr. K.S. Satish Ramana**

On 07.03.2025 CME programme was conducted at IMA Bhavana, Chikkabanavara. In association with Trustwell Hospitals, JC Road, Bengaluru. Topics: (1). "Common misconception about ENT in family practice and advanced Neuro ENT practice" by Dr Akshay .B. K, Associate Consultant ENT. (2). "Can Headache be a medical emergency." By Dr Rajesh K.N, Senior Consultant Neurologist.

**Branch : Challakere**  
**President : Dr. T.M. Nataraja**  
**Secretary : Dr. Arun Kumar Kuna**

On 28.02.2025 Free Oncology camp was done. In association with Malnad Institute of Oncology at Rotary Bal Bhavan, Challakere. The same day CME Programme was conducted. In association with Malnad Institute of Oncology. Topics: Topic (1). "Progress in surgical oncology" by Dr. Roshan B A Rao, (2). "Role of cancer therapy in cancer management" by Dr. Sachin S Kotur and (3). "Recent advances in cancer medicines" by Dr.Amrith B.P.

**Branch : Chikkaballapura**  
**President : Dr. Ananthu**  
**Secretary : Dr. Narasimhamurthy D.N.**

On 08.03.2025, International Women's Day was celebrated at Government First Grade Womens College in Chikkaballapur. An Awareness Program was conducted among the 250 Girls Students who were Present. Dr. Vijaya Spoke about Healthy life Style. Dr. Anitha Created awareness regarding the need for Rubella Vaccine & HPV Vaccine. Dr. Sowmya Spoke about Eye Care. Dr. Ananthu Gave his Presidential Remarks. Dr. D.R. Narasimha Murthy Spoke about women empowerment and gave vote of Thanks.

**Branch : Dharwad**  
**President : Dr. Navin Mankani**  
**Secretary : Dr. Suhash Hanchinamani**

On 22.02.2025, CME Programme was conducted. Topic: "Cardiac and GI". More than 100 members including

their families attended the event which was a grand success. Dr Shkapur Chaudappa spoke on high risk PTCA. Dr Preetham S Hurkadli spoke on ethanol consumption regarding safe limit, unlocking the myths and facts. Dr Dileep Deshpande was the senior invited member of the association. On 08.03.2025, International women's day was celebrated along with women's Doctors wing along with other NGO's in Karnataka Collage Dharwad. Multiple competitions including Skits were played with prize distributions regarding women's role in the society. District commissioner of Dharwad Ms. Divya Prabhu attended the event and also flagged off walkathon for members to create gender bias and equality from KCD collage circle to Jubilee circle Dharwad. Culture flock Dance 'dollar kunita' was special attraction. On 09.03.2025 Conducted HIEERA workshop along with IMA Hubli, Haveri, Ranebennur and Gadag. Event wall in association with EMPRETEC INDIA foundation. Event supported by small industries development bank of India (SIDBI). Eminent speaker Mr. Arnab Chakraborty, National director EMPRETEC INDIA foundation -had live interaction with attended 50 participants.

**Branch : Gadag**  
**President : Dr. Pavankumar N. Patil**  
**Secretary : Dr. Tukaram Sori**

On 15.02.2025 & 16.02.2025, 'Passion to Perfection 2025' IAGE live Gynae Hystero- laparoscopic surgical work shop with 3D transmission, Hands on wet lab training and CME, organized by L Y Desai Memorial Sparsh Multispecialty Hospital, and Gadag Obstetrics and Gynaecology society, at Gadag. Attended by 160 delegates who have gathered from all over Karnataka, part of Maharastra and faculties. On 02.03.2025, in association with P M Jawahar Vidya Navodaya School Korlahalli, Tq Mundargi, Dist. Gadag and IMA Mundargi branch conducted mega health check-up camp for school children. On 04.03.2025, WORLD OBESITY PREVENTION DAY conducted at Soukhyada Hosptial Gadag, Dr Shivanagouda gave awareness about measures to prevent obesity and complications associated obesity. On 06.03.2025, conducted 8th CME: API Gadag in association with IMA GADAG at IMA Hall. Topic:- "A Practice Update on GERD " Speaker Dr Sunil Habib MD General Medicine Physician Gadag Moderator Dr Jagadeesh Gaddeppanavar MD Associate Professor GIMS, Gadag Consulting Physician Dr. N. B. Patil Hospital Gadag. On 08.03.2025, WOMEN'S DAY celebrated in association with ART OF



**LIVING HUBBALLI** a UNIQUE program **STRESS AND HAPPINESS** By Ruchaji Art of Living foundation Hubballi in IMA Hall Gadag. On 09.03.2025, IMA Gadag participated in marathon conducted by Police department Gadag. The theme of the marathon is "Drug free Gadag and Fitness for all". Dr G B Bidinhal flagged off the Marathon along with SP of Gadag. On 12.03.2025, IMA Gadag in association with Gadag Dermatologists Association Gadag and API GADAG conducted continued medical education program. Topic: "External clues - harboring systemic autoimmune diseases" Speaker: Dr Pramod Chebbi. Topic 2: RITUXIMAB USES IN DERMATOLOGY Speaker: Dr VEERESH V DYVANNANAVAR. On 16th March, SUNDAYS ON CYCLE, an initiative by the Indian Medical Association and Sports authority of India under the Fit India program was held in Gadag city. On 17 March celebrated World Vaccination day at Secure Hospital Gadag, speaker was Dr Jayaraj Patil Pediatrician Gadag, educated the public regarding the importance of vaccine and vaccination.

**Branch : Gangavathi**  
**President : Dr. A.S.N. Raju**  
**Secretary : Dr. Nazgaraj**

On 03.03.2025: On occasion of world hearing day an awareness programme about deafness in new borns and other age groups was conducted in Kanakagiri market area by IMA Gangavathi in association with dept. of health and family welfare. On 18.03.2025: IMA Gangavathi along with Varasiddhi Hospital has conducted liver Fibroscan for IMA Members and their families, around 70 scans were done, under the supervision of Dr Shivkumar pawad shettar, Medical Gastroenterologist, Gadag. On 22.03.2025: A CME was conducted at IMA bhavan Gangavathi by Dr. Arun Jeedi, Consulting Plastic Surgeon, Secure Hospital, Hubli on Recent trends in plastic Surgery and Dr. Nagaraj H, Consulting Urologist, Mallikarjun Multi Speciality Hospital, Gangavathi on Video presentation of Laparoscopic Nephron Sparing Surgery for Renal Tumour and Interesting case presentation in Urology & Uro-oncology. It was attended by 48 members. On 20.03.2025: IMA Gangavathi has organized a free ENT camp in Tavaragera CHC in association with Koppal district health and family welfare department where ENT surgeon Dr Avinash Padmashali did screening for congenital deafness and ear examination for all age groups which was attended by around 75 beneficiaries. On 21.03.2025: Free ENT camp was organised in kuknur CHC in association with IMA Gangavathi and Koppal district health and family welfare department, where ENT surgeon Dr

Avinash Padmashali did screening for congenital deafness and ear examination for all age groups, which was attended by around 64 beneficiaries. On 23.03.2025: IMA Gangavathi and IMA KSHS has conducted a working Committee meeting at IMA Bhavan, Gangavathi. 23.03.2025: IMA Gangavathi and Dr Ravi Ranganath, Nephrologist, Ballari has conducted a Nephrology camp at Dr Chandrappa multispeciality Hospital for 40 patients. On 23.03.2025: IMA Gangavathi and Dr Mahesh koregal, Nova infertility center Bangalore has conducted an Infertility camp in Annapurna Multispecialty Hospital for 25 couples. On 2nd March On the occasion of Shivaji Jayanthi, Dr Dhanesh Desai wrote a Kannada Kavitha:

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**Branch : Harapanahalli**  
**President : Dr. K.M Nusrath Ulla Khan**  
**Secretary : Dr. Harsha G. V.**

On 21.02.2025 CME program was organized at Samatha Resort, Harapanahalli in association with Narayana HealthTopic: "Featured distinguished" by Dr. Aparna Sreevatsa (Consultant - Medical Oncologist) on "Systemic Therapy of Stage 4 Cancer", Dr. Vivek M A (Consultant - Surgical Oncologist) on "Contemporary Management in Oral Cancers", Dr. Nadahalli Ravi (Consultant - Radiation Oncologist) on "Alcyon to Halcyon, Modern Day External Beam Radiotherapy".

**Branch : Hassan**  
**President : Dr. Shriranga Dange**  
**Secretary : Dr. Shivaprasad C**

On 28.02.2025, CME Programmes was conducted. In association with Manipal hospital, Mysore at Hotel Ashok,

Hassan. Dr Lakshminarasimhan, consultant pulmonologist presented a talk on "Breathing in danger-Exploring exotic lung infections". Dr Jayakarthish, consultant oncosurgeon discussed on 'Minimally invasive thoracic oncosurgery'. More than 150 members benefitted from the CME programme. IMA Hassan in association with Vasan eye care hospital conducted a CME on 18.03.2025, at Hotel Raama, Hassan. Dr Kavitha spoke on the topic systemic ophthalmology. Dr Niveditha spoke on cataract and refractive surgeries. Dr Priya Sinhasan spoke on retinal diseases. The CME was attended by more than 100 doctors Health Camps: Two. A glaucoma awareness camp was conducted on 09.03.2025, on the eve of world glaucoma week at Shivaprasad Nethralaya, channarayapatna. Glaucoma screening was conducted IOP measurement, field analysis tests and fundus examinations were conducted. Camp was attended by more than 50 patients. A breast cancer screening camp was conducted on association with Red Cross society and IMA women's wing at Red Cross Bhavan, salgame road, Hassan. Dr. Monica Pansari, consultant, Fortis hospital have done the breast cancer screening. Thyroid profile, eye and dental screening was also done in the camp. Health Education Programme: A health education camp on the eve of glaucoma week was conducted on 09.03.2025 at Shivaprasad Nethralaya, channarayapatna. The need for glaucoma screening after 40 years of age and the asymptomatic nature of the disease till the end stage was explained to all attendees. Celebration of National/State Events - International women's day celebration was done in association with IMA women's wing on 09.03.2025, at Hotel Ashok, Hassan. Mrs Thara Subbaswamy (Vijaya School founder director) and Mrs Nandini Heddurga (coffee planter and Writer) were our special invitees. A breast cancer screening camp was also conducted on 19/3/2025 in association with Red Cross society and IMA women's wing. IMA Hassan participated in the marathon 'drug free Karnataka' arranged by police department. The event was attended by other NGOs including Rotary clubs and Lion clubs.

**Branch : Haveri**  
**President : Dr. S.N Marekkanavar**  
**Secretary : Dr. Chinmaya Kulkarni**

CME was conducted in association with Narayana health SDM Dharwad. Dr. Chinmaya Kulkarni did welcome the guest speakers. Dr. Ravi jainapur consultant cardiologist shared his experience in management of

tachyarrhythmia. Dr. Anurshetter consultant vascular surgeon spoke about venous thromboembolism. Dr Madhu and Dr Girish Malladad introduced the speakers. Dr S N Marekkanavar addressed the audience. Dr Pramod Heggeri did vote of thanks

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

Mega Health camp was conducted at Prasanna Ganapati Function Hall, Holalkere in association with Rotary club Holalkere, Prasanna Ganapati temple Trust and Dharmsthala Trust done. Total OPD were 476, Cardiac surgeon from Indiana heart center Dr.Kartik, Chitradurga, Dr Prahalad, Prof. ENT, BMCH and Secretary IMA Chitradurga, Dr Murali, NMC Clinic, Nephrologist, Dr Jasvanth, Plastic Surgeon, Dr Ajay gowda and Dr sashidhar from chandragiri hospital Shimoga. Oncologist from Viswardhaya cancer hospital, Davangere participated.

**Branch : Hubli**  
**President : Dr. Prabhu N. Biradar**  
**Secretary : Dr. Rajashekhar Dundaraddy**

On 05.03.2025: IMA Hubballi Branch in association with State Government Employee Association Hubli City (NGO) organised a Programme on Exam Preparation and Stress Management for Government School SSLC students at IMA House, Hubballi at 11.00 am. Dr. Devaraj Raichur, Senior Paediatrician from Hubli spoke on Rational Approach to Examination Preparation and Dr.Shivanand Hiremath Psychiatric from Hubli spoke on Stress Management. 200 students participated in this programme. President Dr. Prabhu Biradar, Vice President Dr.Basavaraj Sajjan and office bearers of State Govt. Employee Association attended the programme. On 11.03.2025, 5th IMA Hubballi Monthly CME for the year 2024-2025 was held at IMA House, Hubballi. Dr. Sunil Kari Senior Diabetic Foot Surgeon Sou. Mandakini Memorial Clinic, Hubballi Spoke on Clinical Pearls in the Management of Diabetic Foot and Sou. Mandakini Memorial Clinic, Hubballi Spoke on Timely Interventions "The Critical Role of Vascular Surgery in Modern Medicine". 110 members attended the CME. On 11.03.2025, 5th Monthly meeting of IMA Hubballi branch for the year 2024-2025 was held at IMA House, Hubballi. Around 75 members attended the meeting.

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

On 15.03.2025, IMA Life member Dr. S.S. Batkurki expired. Members visited his house. On 17.03.2025 Condolence meeting was held to condone the death of Dr. S. S. Batkurki. On 22.03.2025, HIV / AIDS Awareness talk to NSS / Red Ribbon club volunteers at local College. On 25.03.2025, Memorandum to Health Minister regarding Fire safety rules through local MLA Sri. Jagadish Gudagundti.

**Branch : Kadur-Birur**  
**President : Dr.Chayapathy S.T.**  
**Secretary : Dr.Pradip G**

On 09.03.2025, IMA-KSB team comprising our Hon President Dr. V. Chiniwalar visited along with other office bearers. Dr. Madhusudan from Gangavathi branch spoke about hosting of 91st KISHKINDA MEDICON 2025 and on spot registration of about 5 members was done. Dr. G K Bhat spoke about all the social and health schemes of IMA KSB and its benefits.

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

On 08.03.2025, attended Zoom meeting for Women Presidents & Secretaries conducted in the leadership of Dr. Padma Prakash to celebrate Women's day. On 10.03.2025, Hon President IMA KSB Dr. V V Chiniwalar visited our branch at 9am with Dr G K Bhat and Dr Marigowda. They inspected our activities and conducted a Press meet and addressed our doctors regarding IMA Schemes and State conference at Gangavathi. He appreciated our unity in completing the constitution of IMA hall by donating generously. Dr Anita N Rao delivered a lecture on IMA Schemes. On 17.03.2025, Dr Anita N Rao attended NSS camp for Government degree college students at Uttjameshwara and addressed them regarding prevention of Non-communicable diseases, blood donation & organ donation. Women's day was celebrated at IMA Koppa on 18.03.2025. Dr Pavithra K S renowned Psychiatrist from Shimoga conducted "Kavya kannika" depicting the various stages of women's life in dance forms. She was felicitated by all ladies of IMA Koppa. Fun games for ladies conducted, followed by dinner. On 25.03.2025 Dr. Anita N Rao addressed students at summer camp conducted at Nachiketha School

regarding self-hygiene, menstrual problems and Nutrition. Program was attended by 170 students.

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

On 23.02.2025 IMA Mandya Branch President attended HPV Vaccination program against Cervical Cancer organized by IMA -KSB – MSN in collaboration with Serum institute of India at Bengaluru. On 25.02.2025 IMA Mandya Branch secretary gave educational presentation and interactive session to Govt. Girls college students regarding balanced diet and junk food avoidance. On 26.02.2025, on the occasion of mahashivaratri pooja festival IMA members of Mandya Branch attended Bramhakumarisamaja in this flag hoisting and shiva pooja was performed by the office bearers of IMA Mandya branch. Exhibition was inaugurated by senior surgeon Mandya Dr V L Nandish and other senior members. On 04.03.2025, HPV awareness program was done at IMA Mandya branch to promote HPV vaccination for all girls 9-14 years. 5 yearly pap smears for all women >30 years. Diagnosis and treatment before the onset of cervical cancer. Health education was given regarding cancer awareness. On 12.03.2025, "World No Tobacco Day" was commemorated by IMA Mandya branch. Awareness of harmful effects of tobacco by smoking and non-smoking tobacco and to encourage people to quit smoking. Health education was given regarding complications of smoking. Those who wanted to quit were given nicotex chewing gum at NCD clinic MIMS Mandya. IMA Mandya Branch president attended DC meeting regarding tobacco control program. On 15.03.2025, IMA Mandya Branch president Dr Marigowda and senior pediatrician Dr Jagadish Kumar and other IMA members met Mandya MLA K Ravi Kumar Gowda Ganiga and submitted a memorandum of fire safety and explained regarding to discuss in assembly and talk with home minister. On 16.03.2025, IMA Mandya Branch office bearers organized vaasthu pooja and sudarshana homa on the occasion of completion of IMA Bhavan at IMA Mandya under the leadership of Dr V L Nandish, Dr B D Krishnappa, Dr PM Jagadish Kumar, Dr. Gopalkrishna Guptha, Dr B S Kakkilaya, Dr Mohan, IMA President & secretary, office bearers and members were present. On 17.03.2025 Dr V L Nandish (senior surgeon) was honored by Ramandur and C Koppal at Kalikamba temple. IMA President & secretary, Manini President & secretary, office bearers and members congratulated and honored Dr V L Nandish.



**Branch : Mangaluru**  
**President : Dr. Jessie Maria D' Souza**  
**Secretary : Dr. Archana Bhat**

IMA Mangaluru branch joined hands with IMA WDW, Rotary Hillside Mangaluru, Prasad Nethralaya, Mangaluru, in conducting Free Eye Checkup for the elderly men & women at 3 centers. 1. Hirayara Mane, Ashram for aged. 2. Little Sisters of the Poor, Home for the Aged 3. White Doves – Home for Destitutes. Senior Ophthalmologists, Residents from Prasad Nethralaya conducted the eye examination in detail. Spectacles and Cataract surgery will be conducted at their institute at reduced cost on 14.03.2025 & 15.03.2025.

**Branch : Mundaragi**  
**President : Dr. Annadani M. Meti**  
**Secretary : Dr. Prakash Hosmani**

On: 04-02-2025-World Cancer Day was observed. On account of the same; a CME talk on Carcinogens in the Modern World "was given by Dr Prakash. All the members attended. On 28-02-2025: National Science Day was observed. A talk about Indian Medical Scientists was given by Dr. Gonesh. On: 02-03-2025A mega free health check up camp for Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya (Mundaragi) students was organised by IMA MUNDARAGI with the help of GIMS Gadag & IMA Gadag. About 10 doctors from MUNDARAGI IMA & 25 doctors from GIMS Hospital Gadag (belonging to all specialties) participated. Dr Basavaraj Bommanahalli, Director of GIMS & Past President of IMA Karnataka-Dr Annadani Meti jointly inaugurated the camp & gave health tips to the students. All the specialists examined about 750 students & distributed free medicines. JNV Principal Sri Basavaraju thanked IMA MUNDARAGI branch doctors & GIMS director & doctors for their support. He felicitated all the doctors who were involved in the camp.(4)On : 08-03-2024- International womens' day was observed. A public awareness talk on "menstrual Hygiene", & prevention of cervical & breast cancer was given by Dr Priyadarshini at JNV. All the adolescent girls (approximately 200 girl students) of 8th to 12th standard were benefited.(5)On : 08-03-2023 - on account of the \*no smoking day, a \*deaddiction camp for chonic smokers was organised. About 24 smokers were counselled. Free Nicotine tablets were given to the needy as a part of de addiction. All the Mumdaragi IMA members participated.(5) On 16-03-2025: National Immunisation day was observed by sensitising all patients about importance of immunisation specifically among elderly

people & children in all clinics.(6)On 21-03-2025 ; World Down syndrome day was observed. On account of the same all health workers & Anganawadi workers were given printed materials regarding importance of ANC care in the prevention of anomalies particularly in the prevention of Down's syndrome.

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

On 01.03.2025 IMA-KSB President Dr.V.V.Chiniwalar Visited along with other office Bearers. On 21.02.2025 Dr. Pruthviraj. H. MBBS, MS, MCH (Uro) FEBU, Chief Consultant Urologist & Andrologist, Madilu Speciality Clinic, Nelamangala, Asst. Prof. Dept of Urology, SIMSRC, Consultant Urologist, Siddhartha Medical College, T. Begur, Nelamangala. Spoke on "Evaluation and Management of LUTS in elderly Population".

**Branch : Raichur**  
**President : Dr. Sri Shailesh Amarkhed**  
**Secretary : Dr. Sushrit A. Neelopant**

A CME was conducted on 22.02.2025, featuring Dr. Ramesh Dalwai, Spine Surgeon from Sakra World Hospital, Bengaluru. He delivered an insightful talk on "Skull to Sacrum - Advances", covering recent advancements in spine surgery. The session was well-attended and provided valuable clinical knowledge. To mark International Women's Day on 08.03.2025, the Woman Doctors Wing, Raichur Branch, in association with IMA Raichur, organized the "Pink Run" Walkathon under the theme "Accelerate Action" towards Gender Equality. Held from 7:00 AM to 9:00 AM, the event covered the route from Mahatma Gandhi Stadium, Raichur, to IMA Hall, Raichur, drawing enthusiastic participation and promoting gender equality awareness. Dr. Taranath represented IMA Raichur at the IMA KSB State-Level Tennis Tournament in Bellari. Demonstrating commendable sportsmanship, he reached the semi-finals, bringing pride to IMA Raichur. On 13.03.2025, IMA Spoorthi, in association with IMA & Woman Doctors Wing (WDW), hosted a Women's Day celebration at IMA Hall, Raichur. Smt. Malavika Avinash, a renowned actress, was the Chief Guest, accompanied by Ms. Sanjivini, an eminent advocate. Discussions centered on women's status in India after 75 years of independence and specific women's rights and laws. The interactive session with Smt. Malavika Avinash enriched the discussions, fostering

## Branch Activity Gallery





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Gangavathi



Harapanahalli



Hassan



Haveri



Holalkere



Hubli



Jamkhandi



Kadur-Birur



## Branch Activity Gallery



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Nelamangala



Raichur



Shimoga



Sirsi



Tumkur



## President visit to Local Branches



Nelamangala



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Chikkamagaluru



Kadur-Biruru



Koppa



Tarikere

## Branch Activity Gallery



Udupi-Karavali



Yelahanka



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## 884th State Working Committee Meeting on 02-03-2025 at IMA KSB Land



## Congratulations

**Dr. Punyashree R.M. First Doctor (Gynae Oncologist)  
to have successfully completed the Everest Base Camp**

We extend our heartfelt congratulations to you on receiving the India Book of Records Achiever award. Your remarkable accomplishment of completing the Everest Base Camp trek as a gynecologic oncologist is truly inspiring. Your dedication to raising awareness about HPV and preventable malignancies through such a challenging endeavor is commendable. You have set a great example for the medical community, and we are proud to have your spirit represented under the IMA YELAHANKA banner. IMA is proud of your achievement

awareness and engagement. The event also recognized and felicitated three women achievers: Ms. Saraswati Kilikile, an environmentalist and founder of Green Raichur, Advocate Ms. Vijayalakshmi Pasodi, for her contributions to the field of law and Smt. Danamma, for her achievements in the field of education. On 15.03.2025, IMA Raichur, in collaboration with the Raichur Orthopedic Society, conducted a CME on Financial Concepts for Women Doctors. Dr. Shirish Narsapur, Consultant Orthopaedic and Sports Medicine Specialist, shared valuable insights on financial independence and planning for women doctors, empowering attendees with essential financial knowledge. A mega health camp was organized in Manvi on 15.03.2025, by the Department of Health and Family Welfare, Government of Karnataka, with the participation of over 15 doctors from the IMA. The camp provided essential healthcare services to more than 9,000 patients, offering free consultations, treatments, and medical assistance. This initiative aimed to support the underprivileged, ensuring access to quality healthcare. The event was a significant step in promoting public health and addressing medical needs in the region. In recognition of their outstanding contributions, Vijay Karnataka and The Times of India felicitated Dr. Pranesh Raj, Dr. Tanaji Kalyankar, and Dr. Basavaraj M. Patil with the Person of the Year Award for their dedicated service. On 15.03.2025, 1 blood donation camp was conducted and 5 units were collected.

**Branch : Shivamogga**  
**President : Dr. SSridhara**  
**Secretary : Dr. Vinaya Srinivas**

On 22.02.2025, our members Dr Vishalaxi Moogi and Dr Namratha Udupa addressed students on 'Cancer Awareness' at Acharya Tulasi National Commerce College. On the same day team arranged a Health Talk on 'Nutrition and Health by Miss Chaithra Acharya and a demonstration depicting importance of 'Early detection of Breast Cancer for the members of Kadali Vanitha Samaja. On 23.02.2025 team arranged special FIBROSCAN of the liver for our members and about 60 members were benefitted. On 24.02.2025, a Health Talk on 'Renal Stones' by Dr Rakesh Bisalehalli was broadcast on AIR as a part of IMA sponsored health series lectures. On 27.02.2025, team organised a CME in association with Sahyadri Narayana Hrudayalaya. On 28.02.2025, team observed "National Science Day" by conducting Essay and Extempore competitions for students of Manasa English medium School. On the same day team in association with

Subbaiah Medical College arranged 'Blood grouping and Haemoglobin estimation' for students of Kamala Nehru women's college. On the same night, members of Star gazers club, a unit of IMA, Shivamogga visited Sakrebailu and witnessed Telescopic viewing of planetary spectacle. On 01.03.2025, team organised special lectures on 'Radiology in modern medicine' and 'Digital detox for mental wellness' for students of Pathways Training and Placement centre. On 03.03.2025, on the occasion of "World Hearing Day", a Health Talk on Hearing Care by Dr Sridhara S was broadcast on AIR. On the same day team initiated a mass screening programme for otological risk evaluation for students and the inauguration of the same was done by Deputy Commissioner at his office. Team organised street play to create awareness about importance of early detection of deafness and hearing care on the same day. On 08.03.2025, team organised CPR Education programme by Dr Anup Rao for students of Kamala Nehru Women's College. Our team of women doctors won first place in the "Dance Competition" organised by Jain Public School on the occasion of Women's Day. On 09.03.2025, team joined hands and participated in the marathon organised by Karnataka State Police with a theme of 'Drug free Karnataka'. Also, we celebrated 'International Women's day' in a special way with Dr Vijaya Lakshmi Balekundri as chief guest. On 10.03.2025 on the occasion of "World Glaucoma Day", a health talk on glaucoma by Dr Mahesha S was broadcast on AIR. On 12.03.2025, a YouTube video educating public about osteoporosis and its hazardous effects was released. On 15.03.2025, team organised a special lecture on 'Stress management and Mental Health' by Dr K S Pavithra for students of Kamala Nehru women's college and a talk by Dr Sai Komal on 'Adolescent Health' for students at Government High School, Shivamogga. On 16.03.2025, 8th talk of the Health Awareness Series in association with Yoga Shikshana Samithi was given by Dr Tejaswi T S, on "Anaemia and food habits". On 16.03.2025, WDW Chairman Dr Vishalakshi Moogi attended the state level WDW Conference at Davanagere. On 17.03.2025, on the occasion of "World Head Injury Awareness Day", a Health Talk on the same topic by Dr Madhusudhan N was broadcast on AIR.

**Branch : Sirsi**  
**President : Dr. Krishnamurthy G Hegde**  
**Secretary : Dr. Shreeshruthi Hegde**

Free health checkup camp and wheel chair Jatha was held from 22.02.2025 to 24.02.2025, in association with



Sevabharathi, Sirsi scan centre, Rotary club for the locomotive disabled individuals. Over 30 beneficiaries were examined by our IMA doctors and necessary rehabilitation done. Orthopedic rehabilitation camp was held for the disabled in association with Prashanti foundation and TSS hospital, Sirsi on 06.03.2025. IMA doctors, Dr. Arun Prabhu and Dr. Gowtam Shet examined over 50 disabled, both pediatric and adult age group and necessary rehabilitation arrangements were done. Glaucoma awareness campaign was conducted in association with Gandharva Specialty eye hospital on occasion of World Glaucoma Week. Free eye checkup was conducted for a week and free AGM were distributed for the needy. Glaucoma education pamphlets were distributed and educated the public. Walkathon was conducted for IMA doctors in association with Dr. G M Hegde, where over 30 doctors walked for 8 kms to his farm. Health related activities like Zumba training was conducted and healthy nutritious food and beverages were supplied. All together it was a healthy fun event for doctors. Grand holi bash was arranged for IMA doctors. GST registration of Sirsi IMA branch has been successfully done on 12.03.2025. CME was arranged on 'Multifaceted aspects of trauma on Women' in association with Women doctors wing Sirsi on occasion of International Womens Day on 08.03.2025. WDW president Dr. Madhura Marathe spoke about the importance of Womens day. Dr. Asha Prabhu shared her insights regarding the day and illustrated the life of two great women in her life. Team of Psychiatrists took over the main topic of the day and educated about mental health in Women by practical demonstration of a case scenario. Health education workshop for women was held by Sirsi Postal department on occasion of 'Nari shakti saptaha' on 22.02.2025. IMA doctor, ENT specialist, Dr. Vinayak Subramaniam educated the women regarding various topics including women health/ healthy lifestyle/ Cancer in women. Dr. Vishwanath Ankad delivered a talk on Pediatric eye care at the annual day celebration of Sri Nataraja Nrutya kala kendra, Bilekal, Siddapur on 01.03.2025. Dr. K Shivaram was the resource person in the District level Ophthalmology CME held in Sullia IMA on 02.03.2025. He also conducted an interactive session on 'Ophthalmology for general practice and recent advances'. An article titled 'Kannadi Olagina Gantu' and a poem was written by Dr. Tanushree Hegde in Lokadwani newspaper on 08.03.2025. On occasion of International women's day sighting the present day scenarios in Women rights and empowerment. Dr. Ravikiran Patwardhan delivered a talk

on Govt social security schemes and importance of blood donation at NSS special camp organized under MM Arts and science college, Sirsi.

<b>Branch</b>	<b>: Tumkur</b>
<b>President</b>	<b>: Dr. KPN Bhushan</b>
<b>Secretary</b>	<b>: Dr. Pradeep P.</b>

On 21.02.2025, CME programme was conducted at Tumkur Urban Resort. Roboticon- "CME on Evolution of Robotic surgery and its applications" CME conducted in Association with Manipal Hospitals Bangalore. On 07.03.2025 Procession on the occasion of International Women's day - "SampoornaShakthi". TSOG in Association with IMA-WDW TUMAKURU with all Medical and Nursing colleges, NGOS organized a walkathon on 07.03.2025, "Sampoornashakti ". On eve of International women's day. The walk was conducted from IMA hall, through MG road and back. To lay emphasis on the need to ACCELERATE ACTION to empower women. On 08.03.2025: International Women's Day was celebrated. On that occasion Mrs Anitha, Ex-Captain, military Nursing Service and Mrs Ambika. Educator, TVS School were felicitated. Funny games were organised by Men's Doctors. All WDW Members enjoyed a lot. On 08.03.2025: HPV Vaccination Drive Launch: On the Occasion of International Women's Day. HPV Vaccination for Eligible women's started at discounted Price. Called all nursing colleges, medical colleges staff, students, non-teaching staff to register for the vaccination. On 13.03.2025 & 14.03.2025 shopping mela organised in IMA Tumakuru premises. Nearly 23 stalls were installed having different varieties of shopping experience. District Collector Smt. Subha Kalyan Inaugurated the program. On 15.03.2025 World Kidney Day was conducted. In association with CG Kidney care and CG Diagnostics, Tumkuru, nearly 50 people tested for RBS and sample collected for kidney functioning test. And Also awareness created on caring our kidney by Dr Yeshwanth Rangaiah. On 16.03.2025 TSOG CME was organized. On 20.03.2025 HPV Vaccination drive started at Siddaganga Medical College today around 60 students were vaccinated.

<b>Branch</b>	<b>: Yelahanka</b>
<b>President</b>	<b>: Dr. Shanthala Girish</b>
<b>Secretary</b>	<b>: Dr. Padma Prakash</b>

On 14.03.2025, we met MLA of Yelahanka Shri Vishwanath & submitted the memorandum regarding fire safety amendments which needs to be resolved. On the occasion of WORLD KIDNEY DAY Conducted awareness

programme at REGAL hospital on 14.03.2025, in association with regal hospital was exemplary. On 15.03.2025, World GLAUCOMA day was conducted by IMA Yelahanka in association with Navachetana hospital at Navachetana hospital. Glaucoma awareness Pamphlets were distributed to public. On 16.03.2025, a mega event of International women's day was celebrated by IMA Yelahanka in association with Navachetana hospital. Programme started with zumba dance workout followed by walkathon. PADMA SHRI AWARDEES BHIMAVVA DODDABALAPPA from Koppala puppeteer & ANUPAMA HOSAKERE from Bangalore were honoured. YELAHANKA MLA vishwanath, Savitha IPS, SP narcotics, Karnataka state women's commission chairman Dr. Nagalakshmi choudhary, ANU prabhakar famous film artist, Raghu Mukherjee, Ankitha & rekha writers presence was extremely good. MAHILA PATHA souvenir was released by the guests. Around 3500 people from all walks of life participated in the event. Students from different colleges, Lions club members, inner wheel members too participated. Cultural programmes were held followed by free health camp. In view of HEARING DAY camp conducted at Sri Sai Baba temple Amruthnagar in association with Mariyamma charitable trust on 20.03.2025. The highlight of this month was our honourable IMA KSB President Dr. V V Chiniwalar visit to our branch. He Inspected Yelahanka branch records & appreciated our brach activities & conveyed his best wishes. Dr. Nagaraj from Hoskote accompanied our President Dr. Chiniwalar & Dr. R. N. Malavegowda, Vice-President of IMA KSB attended CME at ROYAL ORCHID. This CME was conducted in association with Manipal Hospital, Hebbal. Yakshagana performed by women were appreciated by everyone. Dr. Padma Prakash secretary efficiently coordinated the event. On the occasion of world Down's syndrome day on 21.03.2025 scientific sessions were about downs syndrome by Dr. Srinivasa Raju neurologist from Manipal Hospital, Hebbal. As all of us are aware about 8th of March was International Womens Day. To mark this day work life balance of women doctors was spoken by Dr. Deepashree Nephrologist from Manipal Hospital Hebbal. Dr. Chiniwalar spoke about importance of KPPS, KSSS & requested to contribute generously towards IMA HQ building construction fund. He also insisted to increase membership Drive. Dr. Malavegowda addressed the gathering about KPPS, KSSS & importance of unity among doctors. Senior doctors were honored by Yelahanka team & by Manipal Hospital. Dr. Shanthala Girish updated about our branch activities, Crisis Cell

group, Newsletter & importance of staying together. Dr. Sharanappa senior doctor of our branch also spoke about importance of HQ building construction fund. Bevu Bella, Holi colours were extremely impressive. Everyone's contribution made the CME a grand success.

<b>Branch</b>	<b>: Udupi-Karavali</b>
<b>President</b>	<b>: Dr. Kalya Suresh Shenoy</b>
<b>Secretary</b>	<b>: Dr. Sharathchandra Rao</b>

On 20.02.2025: Eye screening camp was conducted. In association with Konkan railway, Prasad netralaya Udupi, District Hospital Udupi and Kasturba Hospital Manipal at Indrali english medium schools and 720 students and staffs were tested and 120 cases of vision defects detected. President Dr Suresh Shenoy was the chief guest and other doctors attended. On 04.03.2025: World obesity day was observed in Amcare clinic under the leadership of Rtn. Dr. Suresh Shenoy, President IMA Udupi Karavali, women's wing and Rotary Udupi. Rtn Sadhana mundkur was present. Dr Suresh Shenoy talked about the problems of obesity and its importance. Physiotherapist Swathi prabhu talked about the diet and exercise to control obesity. More than 30 people were checked for their BMI (body mass index) and found out that 10 percent are obese. They were given advice. On 08.03.2025 On the occasion of IWD 2025, inaugurated an exhibition of posters on women achievers and books by women writers at Govt First Grade College Kaup on 08.03.2025 Spoke on physical and psychological health of adolescents Sensitized the students on gender equality, violence on women and HPV vaccination Attended by around 250 students including boys and 15 lecturers. On 10.03.2025: Pradhan Mantri Swastha Matrutva Abhiyan Our member Dr Rajalakshmi attended Pradhan Mantri Swastha Matrutva Abhiyan at PHC Hoode and Spoke on lactation techniques, positions, tips for a successful breastfeeding and contraception to pregnant couples. On 13.03.2025: Street play Street play for health awareness was conducted by IMA UK with District health authority, family welfare, vishwa samskriti prathistan, women's wing. The students from UPMC College enacted the drama in 22 places. They covered, ill effects of smoking, alcohol, and causes and prevention of suicide etc. In a very effective way hundreds of public watched the Street play. On 15.03.2025: Awareness session. Awareness session at Govt Post metric hostel Kadubettu, Udupi. Dr Archana Bhaktha spoke on adolescent nutrition, Dr Vinutha Vinod spoke on Anemia in adolescents, Dr Ranjitha Nayak spoke on HPV vaccination and Dr Rajalakshmi spoke on ECO

friendly menstrual products. Attended by 100 students. Eco friendly sanitary pads were distributed. Free Hemoglobin estimation was done for all students. On 16.03.2025, our member Dr. Rajalakshmi Spoke on women and health, cancer screening and prevention at the annual meet of women self-help group at Lakshmi

nagara Udupi. State KGMOA president- Dr. Nikin C Shetty, physician District hospital Udupi, had contested for the post of state KGMOA president (Karnataka government medical officers association) post for the year 2027-29. He won the elections with a landslide victory.

## IMA Hq. Building Fund Contribution

We have received E-mail letter from IMA Headquarters regarding Re-Building of IMA Headquarters existing Building situated at I.P. Marg, New Delhi. As discussed and deliberated in the 882nd State Working Committee Meeting held on 10.11.2024 it is decided to contribute from IMA Karnataka State Branch for the same.

In this regard we kindly request you to contribute from Local Branches of IMA in Karnataka and we will send all Local Branches contributed amount to IMA Headquarters for Re-Building of existing Building IMA Headquarters, New Delhi. You can transfer or pay your contribution amount to the following Account Number or use herewith attached QR Code to transfer the amount and let us know the Transaction details. Please collect fee from members and send the list of contributed members..

### Account Details as given below:

**Name of the Account :** IMA-KSB HQ., Building Fund A/c  
**Name of the Bank :** State Bank of India  
**Branch Name :** TSP Road Chamarajpet  
**Account No. :** 43699202322  
**IFSC Code :** SBIN0070242



Felicitated Dr Dilip Bhanushali President National IMA,  
 Hon Secretary Dr. Sarbari Dutta,  
 by President Dr. VV Chiniwalar,  
 Dr GB Bidinahal Vice President National IMA and  
 Dr Suriraju V Secretary Imaksb On Behalf Of Imaksb



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# 7th Karnataka State Women Doctors' wing conference "Pragati - 2025"

'Accelerate the Action towards progress'

Organized by: Women Doctor's wing IMA KSB;  
Host: IMA Davanagere women doctors wing (ANIKA)



On 16-03-2025, Program was held from 9.00am to 5.00pm at IMA Bhavana, Davanagere. It was Inaugurated by chief guest Dr. Veerbhadrappa V Chiniwalar, President IMA KSB and Presided by Dr. Harsha B M, President IMA Davanagere. Other IMA KSB office bearers were present with Dr. Rajni S, Chairperson, WDW IMA KSB, Organizing Chairman, Davanagere, Dr. Chaitali S Organising Secretary, WDW IMA KSB, Davanagere, Dr. Shwetha Ramu Secretary, IMA Davanagere, Dr. Seema Bijjaragi Treasurer & Scientific Chairman. Topic "Medico legal landmines - Top Medico legal mistakes you can't afford to make". Excellantly spoken by Dr. Vinay kumar, DNB MNAMS PGDMLE, Associate Professor, SSIMS & RC, Davanagere. "Holistic approach to fitness": how to balance Nutrition and Exercise. It was well spoken by Dr. Shruti Bhavi Asso. Professor, Department of OBG, GPMS, Gadag. 3rd topic "Being Happy or Unhappy- a choice" was spoken by Dr. Anusha G K, Assistant Professor, Dept. of OBG, SIMS, Shimoga, Mr. Prashanth Pai, Life Coach, and Faculty from Art of Living.





“Financial planning for doctors”- what is advisable? Speakers were Dr. Avinash Patil, Consultant Gynecologist & Obstetrician, Davanagere, “Empowering Health care provides” An over view of IMA – KSB welfare scheme. Speakers were Dr. Sowmya V J, Joint Secretary, IMA – KSSS, Chikaballapura. A needy topic - “POCSO” Protection of Child from sexual abuses and beyond ensuring a safe future was moderated by Dr. Jagadeesh. N, Principal & Prof. of Forensic Medicine, Vydehi Institute of Medical Sciences & Research Centre, Bangalore. Panelists were Dr. Shobha Dhananjaya, Prof. of OBG, JJMMC Dvg. Dr. Chaithali.N.S, Consultant Pediatrician, Dr. Shanteri Pai, Asst.Professo of Psychiatry, JJMMC, Sakhi Kendra Advocate- Smt. Tanzima & team.

## Revised HFC with effect From 06.04.2025

As per decision during the 884th State Working Committee of IMA Karnataka State Branch was held on 02.03.2025 at IMA-KSB Land premises, Sarve No.14/1, Muttugadahalli Village, Doddabelavan gala Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District it was decided about the life membership fee, hence for the New fee of single life member is Rs.15,000/- and for couple Life member is Rs. 22,000/-. This shall be effective from 1st April 2019 to March 2022.

**The details of Membership fee as under:-**

- **For Single Life Member Rs.15,000/-**
- **For Couple Life Member Rs.22,000/-**

PS: For Local Branch Share, it can be collected by local branches as per their Executive Committee/General Body decision and based on their Activities. All the Office bearers of Local Branches are requested to send one copy of KMC registration certificate and one passport size photograph of those who are enrolling as member, as it has to be sent to IMA Headquarters along with the HFC. Membership fee can be paid either by DD / cheque in favour of "IMA KARNATAKA STATE BRANCH". For online payment , please herewith enclosed the QR code and NEFT / RTGS for membership payment.

**Account Details as given below:**

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## The Century Ride: A Journey of Friendship and Triumph

- Dr. Dinesh Hegde, IMA Sirsi

It was a crisp, pre-dawn morning in Sirsi, a quaint town nestled in the heart of India's Western Ghats. The air was alive with anticipation as 10 cyclists gathered at the town square, their eyes gleaming with excitement and a hint of nervousness. Today was the day they would embark on their most ambitious adventure yet – a century ride to Dandeli and back, a staggering 250 kilometers of challenging terrain and breathtaking scenery.

The team was a diverse group of friends, united by their passion for cycling and the great outdoors. There was Nagraj, the team leader, whose infectious enthusiasm had brought



them all together. Yogesh, the young and fearless, who had a reputation for tackling the toughest trails with ease. Raveendra, the veteran cyclist, whose wisdom and experience had guided them through countless rides. And Vinayak, the quiet and unassuming, whose determination and perseverance inspired them all.



As they set off into the darkness, their headlights casting a golden glow on the road ahead, the team felt a sense of camaraderie wash over them. They had trained for months, honing their skills and building their endurance. They had studied the route, memorizing every twist and turn, every incline and decline. They were ready.

The first few hours flew by in a blur of laughter and conversation, the miles ticking away with ease. But as the sun began to rise, casting a golden light over the landscape, the team encountered their first challenge – a steep and winding climb that stretched on for kilometers. Yogesh took the lead, his legs pumping furiously as he tackled the incline with ease. The others followed, their breathing heavy, their muscles burning.

At last, they crested the hill, the breathtaking view unfolding before them like a canvas of gold and green. They paused, awestruck, taking a moment to drink in the beauty of the landscape. And then, with renewed energy and determination, they pressed on, the miles flying by in a whirlwind of color and sound.

As the day wore on, the team encountered countless challenges – treacherous terrain, scorching heat, and physical exhaustion. But they persevered, drawing on their collective strength and determination. They worked together, supporting and encouraging each other, their bond growing stronger with every passing mile.

At last, after hours of grueling effort, they arrived at the White Water River Resort in Dandeli, their destination for the day. They were exhausted, elated, and exhilarated, their senses reeling from the sheer beauty of the

landscape. They spent the afternoon relaxing and rejuvenating, their weary bodies soothed by the cool waters of the Kaali River.

The next morning, they set off once again, tackling the challenging terrain with renewed energy and determination. The return journey was just as breathtaking as the outward journey, the landscape unfolding before them like a canvas of gold and green.

At last, after two days of grueling effort, they arrived back in Sirsi, their hearts full of joy and their spirits soaring. They had done it – they had completed their century ride, a journey of friendship and triumph that would stay with them forever.

As they gathered at the town square, their bicycles parked beside them, they shared stories and laughter, their bond stronger than ever. They knew that they had accomplished something truly special – a journey that would stay with them forever, a testament to the power of friendship and determination.







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Birth Place Of Lord Hanuman, Kishkinda the Vanara kingdom in the Ramayana, was ruled by Vali and Sugriva. It is where Lord Rama allied with Sugriva, leading to Hanuman's journey to find Sita.

**WELCOME TO 91<sup>st</sup> KISHKINDA MEDICON 2025**



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## REGISTRATION TARIFF ( INCLUSIVE GST )

	SINGLE DELEGATE	DOUBLE DELEGATE	SPOUSE ( NON MEMBER )	PG
Extended to 30th April 2025	Rs. 5000/-	Rs. 9000/-	Rs. 3000/-	Rs. 3500/-
1st May - 30th June 2025	Rs. 6000/-	Rs. 11000/-	Rs. 4000/-	Rs. 3500/-
1st July - 24th October 2025	Rs. 7000/-	Rs. 12000/-	Rs. 5000/-	Rs. 3500/-
Spot Registration	Rs. 8000/-	Rs. 14000/-	Rs. 6000/-	Rs. 3500/-



IMA KSSS



# IMA'S KARNATAKA SOCIAL SECURITY SCHEME

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Respected Members,

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**ENROLL YOUR MEMBERSHIP FOR IMA KSSS OLD EXISTING & SILVER JUBILEE SCHEME**

**"EACH ONE GET ONE"**

## ADMISSION FEE STRUCTURE FOR OLD EXISTING & NEW SILVER JUBILEE SCHEME

Age in Years	Below 30	Between 31-35	Between 36-40	Between 41-45	Between 46-50	Between 51-55	Between 55-60
Fee for Existing old Scheme	Rs. 17700/-	Rs. 18200/-	Rs. 18700/-	Rs. 28700/-	Rs. 31700/-	Rs. 36700/-	Rs. 44700/-
Fee for Silver Jubilee Scheme	Rs. 20700/-	Rs. 22700/-	Rs. 24700/-	Rs. 31700/-	Rs. 38700/-	Rs. 47200/-	Rs. 57700/-

**It Includes Subscription, Registration, Membership Contribution, AFC & in Silver Jubilee Scheme Includes Group Accident Benefit**

**\*IMA KSSS New Membership Tariff Effective from 01-04-2023\***

**Recent death claim in Old Existing Scheme – Rs. 19,97,000/-**

**Recent death claim New Silver Jubilee Scheme – Rs. 66,65,000/-**



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## INDIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION'S Karnataka Professional Protection Scheme® - IMA-KPPS

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- IMA KPPS is a mutual concept scheme of IMA Karnataka State Branch to financially safeguard medical practitioners against legal costs and claims for compensation by the patients in case of a legal row.
- Protection against CPA Awards & on Professional negligence.
- Fight litigations, at District, State and National Consumer Commission.

**It provides protection up to ONE Crore.**

- Only IMA KPPS members will be covered and not the hospital they are attached.
- It also cover Pathologists & Microbiologists and but not the labs.
- Following records must be sent with copy of notice.
- Photocopies of outdoor / indoor case papers. Photocopies of investigation done & treatment given.
- The member is requested to be in constant touch with the advocate and the office during the course of all the legal proceeding against him.
- Membership is not automatic, but subject to approval by the managing committee.
- The cause of action must be within the period of active membership.
- Continuation of membership is mandatory for claiming the scheme benefits.



- Prepares you for unseen risks
- Keeps your practice running
- Keeps your assets safe
- Pay your legal costs
- Boosts your confidence



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**Total Amount to be paid at the time Admission Rs.3700-00**

The Premium Notice will be sent to all the members on or Before 1st April of every year

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A doctors mutual health contribution scheme will give  
peace of mind in knowing that you are protected from most of these costs

**Don't wait until you or a family member becomes seriously ill to try to purchase health insurance.**

The Admission fee details is as follows

## IMA KSHS NEW TARIFF WITH GST

Age in Yrs	Admission Fee. For members / Spouse / Parents / Children (AF)	Annual Membership Subscription (AMS)	Annual Advance Premium Contribution (AAPC)	Total Amount. During Admission including 18% GST at the time of joining (1st Year)	Annual premium including 18% GST to be paid irrespective of Insurance claim (2nd Year onward) AMS+AAPC
Children Below 25 Yrs	Rs. 700.00	Rs.500.00	Rs.2500.00	Rs. 3700.00 + 666 = 4366	3000 + 540 = 3540/-
Below age of 35 Yrs But above 25 Yrs	Rs. 700.00	Rs.500.00	Rs.3500.00	Rs. 4700.00 + 846 = 5546/-	4000 + 720 = 4720/-
Below age of 45 Yrs But above 35 Yrs	Rs. 1000.00	Rs.500.00	Rs.4500.00	Rs. 6000 + 1080 = 7080/-	5000 + 900 = 5900/-
Below age of 55 Yrs But above 45Yrs	Rs. 1650.00	Rs.500.00	Rs.5500.00	Rs. 7650.00 + 1377 = 9027/-	6000 + 1080 = 7080/-
Below age of 65 Yrs But above 55Yrs.	Rs. 2350.00	Rs.500.00	Rs.6500.00	Rs. 9350.00 + 1683 = 11033/-	7000 + 1260 = 8260/-
Below age of 75 Yrs But above 65Yrs	Rs. 3100.00	Rs.500.00	Rs.7500.00	Rs. 11100.00+ 1998 =13098/-	8000 + 1440 = 9440/-
Below age of 85 Yrs But above 75Yrs	Rs. 3800.00	Rs.500.00	Rs.8500.00	Rs. 12800.00 + 2304 = 15104/-	9000+ 1620 = 10620/-

### LOCK IN PERIOD

- All the Regular members and beneficiary members below the age of 60 on joining shall have the benefit of the scheme after 12 months of joining the scheme.
- All the Regular members and beneficiary members above the age of 60 on joining shall have the benefit of the scheme after 24 months of joining the scheme.
- NO CASHLESS SERVICE (Members have to pay their bills themselves & claim later). It is a reimbursement.
- No advance payment will be made to the members.
- Members will be given reimbursement of 75% of total amount of the bill not exceeding the sum limited to each disease.
- If the benefit is not claimed in an academic year the benefit amount in total or any percentage will not be carried over to the subsequent years.
- A member will get a maximum of benefit of Rs.2 Lakhs in one year.

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## **President met Hon'ble Minister for Health along with sister organisations**

IMA KSB and its officials have been constantly fighting out for the issue of fire safety clearance to be taken by fire department since last 3-4 years. Previously because of constant efforts and meeting the health minister we were successful avoiding getting the clearance certificate for renewal of KPMEA. But after the recent Ramaih hospital fire incident there has been a new order from commissioner of health office stating all the establish even the small clinics have to take advisory and clearance from fire department and it has to be cross checked by the THO OR DHO. This has lead to lot of confusion in the entire state even among the govt health officials as it is not that easy and fire officials also have no guidelines to give clearance to just small clinics placed in high rise buildings . Hence again there has been an effort by IMA KSB in arranging a meeting from Cheif sec for calling a meeting between the organisations concerned with fire and health department. In this regard dr pavan patil suggested if a memorandum be submitted from all the branches addressing it to health minister and Cheif sec to resolve our issues then it might happen.



## **Fire NOC meeting with Health Minister and officials at Arogya Soudha**

Under the leadership of President Dr. V.V. Chiniwalar, the IMAKSB attended a meeting called by Health Minister Sri Dinesh Gundurao with healthcare and fire officials to discuss the fire NOC and KPME at Arogyasoudha@3pm. The IMAKSB presented the impact of these issues on private healthcare, doctors, and the public. Sri Dinesh Gundurao instructed officials to take suitable steps to avoid problems and ensure that KPMEA and renewal processes run smoothly. Dr. Suriraju V., Honorary Secretary of IMA KSB; Dr. Veerabhadraiah, President-Elect of IMA KSB; Dr. Shankarnarayan, Treasurer of IMA KSB; Dr. Shobhaprakash, PHANA President; Dr. Vivekdorai (KPME); Dr. Vijaykumar (KPME); Dr. Madhusudhan Kariganur; Dr. Venkatachalapathi ; Dr. Pavan Patil; Dr. Sandeep Prabhu; Dr. Bidiri; Dr. Yatheesh, Past President of PHANA; Dr. Madan, COO of MS Ramaiah; and many other dignitaries participated and presented in the meeting. Meeting preparation was done at IMA, and Dr. Yoganand Reddy was present and gave valuable inputs. The fight continues, but let us keep pushing forward until we achieve our goals.

**Dr. Suriraju. V**

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