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BMC & RI Campus, Bengaluru

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Editorial

From the Desk of
Dr. Anitha D.



!!! Greetings from the Editorial committee IMA FOCUS!!!

Now the time has come to continue our WHO health awareness days and every IMA branch has the potential to work and service to the community at the full extent.

On the behalf of the editorial committee we wish you all a Happy Doctor's Day.

I congratulate all our esteemed IMA KSB Doctor's Day -2026 Awardees and I wish all our IMA branches have to gear up by more activities of the branch and documenting for future awards IMA KSB both this year Teacher's day and MEDICON 2026 Awards.

World Environmental Day is celebrated annually on 5th June to raise Global awareness and drive action to protect the planet's environment focusing on issues like climate changes, Biodiversity loss and pollution.

Theme of World Environment Day is "Inspired By Nature for Climate for the Future" World's Brain Tumour Day is annually observed on June 8th, theme for World Brain Tumour Day "Brain Health For All Ages".

It is a dedicated day to honour brain tumour patients and promote global awareness about the disease, and early diagnosis.

World Blood Donation Day is an annual global event observed on June 14th to raise awareness about the critical need for safe blood and thank voluntary unpaid donors for their life saving contribution.

World Blood Donor Day is held on June 14th to mark the birth anniversary of Nobel prize winning Austrian scientist Karl Landsteiner. It is celebrated with the theme "Normalising Voluntary Blood Donation".

I request all our members to become part of all the beneficiary schemes of our association. These schemes have been thoughtfully created for the welfare, support, and security of our medical fraternity and their families. Active participation by every member will not only help individuals avail the benefits offered but will also strengthen the association and its collective commitment towards mutual care and support.

My deepest condolences on the passing of Dr. Vittal Sapare Sir, whose invaluable contributions to the medical fraternity and his pioneering role in establishing the Karnataka Social Security Scheme will always be remembered with gratitude and respect. His dedication, vision, and selfless service touched countless lives. May his noble soul rest in peace, and may his family find strength during this difficult time.

I express my Heartfelt condolences on the Demise of Dr Dinesh L. Bhatkal of Ankola and Dr Krishna Murthy of Mandya who made remarkable contribution to the society, profession and IMA

Jai Hind

Jai Karnataka

Long Live IMA



President's Desk



Dr. Veerabhadraiah T.A.

Warm greetings from IMA Karnataka State Branch

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It is disheartening to inform you all that a PG student was brutally assaulted by the goons in BRIMS, Bidar. It is shame on the part of the civic society, as still such incidences are happening, even after an act is in existence to prevent atrocity on doctors and allied staff and damage to hospital property. We condemn this incidence, strongly. I thank the superintendent of police of Bidar as he came personally to the spot and instructed police to arrest the culprits and they have arrested of culprits, who are put behind bar. I wholeheartedly thank the IMA Bidar branch office bearers and Dean of BRIMS for acting swiftly. No such incidence should happen in future.

I congratulate all of you for adding 995 membership to the IMA KSB kitty. Request all of you to kindly increase the number even more, because strength of the association lies with membership. Encourage more youngsters to join our family. Request all of you to promote KSSS, KPPS and KSHS, which are very useful schemes of IMA KSB.

Kindly, observe the following days in June:

1. World Environment Day on 5th June.
2. World Brain Tumor Day on 8th June
3. World Blood Donor Day on 14th June
4. World Dengue Day on 15th June
5. World Sickle Day on 19th June
6. International Day of Yoga on 21st June

Pulse polio programme from 28-06-2026 to 30-06-2026.

Request all the ladies wing conference on 7th of June at Yelahanka and make it successful.

Wholeheartedly thank the teams of IMA Ramanagar, Nelamangala, Shikaripura, Soraba, Siddapura for kind cooperation during my visit.

I appreciate IMA Sirsi Branch for conducted Workshop on BLS and a day long CME in Sirsi which arranged many participants; which is need of the day. Request other Branches to follow the suit.

Register in good numbers for 92nd MEDICON 2026 to be held in Shimoga.

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Secretary's Desk



Dr. Suriraju V.

Dear Members,

Greetings from IMA Karnataka State Branch.

At the outset, I express my heartfelt condolences on the demise of Dr. V.D. Sapare, architect of KSSS, and Dr. Dinesh Bhatkal and Dr. Krishnamurthy, who made remarkable contributions to society, the medical profession, and IMA. Their dedication and service will always be remembered.

I extend my best wishes for UNNATHI 2026, the IMA Ladies Wing Conference, and request all members to participate in large numbers to make it a grand success.

I am happy to share that World No Tobacco Day was celebrated successfully on 31st May with active participation from doctors, healthcare workers, media personnel, IMA members, and the public, spreading

awareness on the dangers of tobacco.

Preparations for Doctors' Day on 1st July are underway. I request all local branches to actively participate and send award nominations at the earliest.

Around 950 new members joined IMA during the recent membership drive. While this is encouraging, we must strive to achieve even greater growth by motivating more doctors to join the IMA family.

The addition of a new vehicle to IMA Karnataka will further strengthen our outreach and organizational activities across the state.

I request all members to actively promote IMA membership schemes and welfare programs. Let us work together to strengthen our association and continue serving the medical fraternity and society with dedication and unity.

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Jai Karnataka!

Long live IMA!



Obituary



Dr. Vittal D. Sapare
Hubli



Dr. Dinesh L. Bhatkal
Ankola



Dr. Krishna Murthy
Mandya

Women-Vice President's Message

Dr. Rajni S.



**Dear esteemed members of IMA Karnataka
State greetings from IMA KSB**

I feel proud that we, the office bearers of IMAKSB, have worked together for the past 6 months and are moving forward under the leadership of President Dr.Veerabhadraiah.T.A and secretary Dr.Suriraju. V. and our senior mentors.

Thank you all for enrolling in the new IMA membership by which young doctors will be actively participating in IMA activities and also enroll for the various schemes of IMAKSB.

I request you to register for the 8th IMA Karnataka state Ladies wing annual

conference, organized by IMA KSB ladies wing, hosted by IMA Yelahanka branch and ladies wing on 7th June 2026.

IMA KSB is organizing the Doctors day celebration on July 1st, 2026 and has announced the submission of the list of best doctors from respective branches for the prestigious IMA-KSB doctors day award for 12 eminent doctors from Karnataka, including 4 women doctors who have made contributions to the medical profession last date for submission is 6th June 2026

I wish all the esteemed members good health and happiness in all their future endeavors.

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IMA Wings Conferences Date & Venue

Name of the conference	Date	Venue
IMA-KSB JDN Conclave	Date will be intimated later	Chamundeshwari Medical College Channapattana
IMA-CGP Conference	28-06-2026 or 26-07-2026	Bagalkot
IMA-KSB Kannada Vaidya Barahagara Sammelana	22nd & 23rd August 2026	Navodaya Vidyalaya Campus, Doddaballapura
IMA-AMS Conference and Teachers's Day	5th & 6th Sept. 2026	Hubli

BRANCH ACTIVITIES

Branch : Ballari
President : Dr. Bharath V.J.
Secretary : Dr. P.Harsha

On 02.05.2026 CME Programme was conducted at Hotel Nakshatra. In Association with Fortis Hospital, Bannerghatta Road, Bengaluru. Topic: "Hand and Upper Limb Surgery: Bird's Eye View" by Dr. Darshan Kumar A Jain, Additional Director – Hand & Microsurgery, Fortis Hospital, Bengaluru. He presented a very insightful and comprehensive overview of contemporary concepts, surgical techniques, clinical decision-making, and advancements in hand and upper limb surgery. It covered all aspects of upper limb surgery from congenital anomalies to re implantation of amputated limb and many more. The lecture was full of illustrations, highly informative and was well appreciated by the attending medical fraternity. The CME witnessed active participation from members of IMA Ballari and practicing medical professionals from various specialties. The interactive discussion following the presentation enabled fruitful exchange of knowledge and practical experiences among participants. The CME program organized by Indian Medical Association Ballari in association with Manipal Hospitals on 16th May 2026 at Hotel Nakshatra, Ballari, was conducted successfully with an excellent gathering of doctors from across the city. It was truly a wonderful opportunity for all of us to meet, interact and listen to stalwarts in their respective fields—Dr. Pradeep Rangappa, who delivered an excellent talk on ICU Management, and Dr. Sreenivasa D, who shared his vast experience and insights on newer interventions in Gastroenterology. The sessions were chaired by Dr. Balabhaskar & Dr. N. Kotresh, respectively. Both sessions were highly informative and kept the audience engaged throughout. Those who could not make it because of their personal reasons or professional commitments genuinely missed a valuable opportunity to listen to two masters in their fields and be part of a memorable academic evening. IMA Ballari places on record its sincere gratitude to Manipal Hospitals, the esteemed faculty, and all members who attended and made the program a grand success. On 26.01.2026 8am IMA HALL Republic day was celebrated by hoisting flag.

Branch : Belagavi
President : Dr. Hemanth Koujalagi
Secretary : Dr. Raghavendra Sagar

On 06.05.2026: 8th IMA Working Committee Meeting was conducted. All office bearers and working committee members attended the meeting punctually and actively participated in the discussions concerning the ongoing and upcoming activities of the association. Agenda of the Meeting (1). Collaring of the Medallion to the President by Dr. Yelburgi sir a ceremonial session marking the formal recognition and honoring of the President with the official medallion. (2). IMA Prayer and Flag Salutation by the Secretary: The meeting commenced with the traditional IMA prayer and flag salutation conducted by the Secretary. (3). Welcome Address by the President: The President will address the gathering and outline the objectives and priorities for the meeting. (4). Reading and Confirmation of Minutes of the Previous Working Committee Meeting: The Secretary presented the minutes of the last Working Committee Meeting for review, discussion, and confirmation by the members. (5). Accounts Presentation by the Treasurer: The Treasurer presented the financial statements, expenditure details, and updates regarding the association's accounts and ongoing financial activities. (6). Discussion on Upcoming Clinical Meet & Mega CME: Detailed discussion regarding planning, organization, scientific agenda, logistics, faculty coordination, sponsorships, and member participation for the forthcoming Clinical Meet and Mega CME program. (7). Procurement of Sports Equipment. Discussion regarding the purchase and maintenance of sports equipment for member recreational and association activities. (8). Updates on AME: Presentation and updates regarding the progress, activities, and future related to AME. (9). The meeting concluded with the Vote of Thanks, followed by the National Anthem. On 27.05.2026 Clinical Meeting: The 7th Clinical Meet for the academic year 2025–26 was conducted is scheduled to be held on Wednesday, 27th May 2026 at 8:30 PM at the IMA Hall. Scientific Program included- (1). "Why is Everyone an Ophthalmologist, and Everyone's Not?". An engaging and thought-provoking session highlighting the increasing public exposure to ophthalmic information through social media, technology, and online platforms, while emphasizing the depth of expertise, clinical judgment, and precision required in the field of ophthalmology. Speaker: Dr. Amogh Laxman Jambagi, Medical Director, Jambagi Super Specialty Eye Institute, Belagavi. This session is

provided valuable insights into modern ophthalmic practice, patient perceptions, advancements in eye care, and the importance of specialist-driven management. (2). "Neurobiology of Screen Dependence" A highly relevant academic discussion focusing on the psychological and neurobiological impact of excessive screen exposure in today's digital era. The session explored mechanisms of screen addiction, behavioral changes, mental health implications, and practical approaches toward prevention and management. Speaker: Dr. Ravikiran Gadad, Dr. Gadad's Integrated Mental Health Centre, Belagavi.

Branch : Bengaluru
President : Dr. Bharath Raju. G
Secretary : Dr. Pardeep Kumar.K.N

On 07.04.2026 CME Program was conducted. Topics: "Advanced Procedures in Cardiac Interventions" by Dr. (Prof). Ranjan Shetty lead consultant- Cardiologist & Medical Director. (2). "Interesting Cases Encountered in my Neurology practice" by Dr Anil Ramakrishna, Senior Consultant-neurology. On 14.04.2026 Ambedkar Jayanthi was celebrated. On 18.04.2026 CME programme was conducted. in association with Sri Shankara cancer Hospital & Research centre, Bangalore. Topic: "Role of Robotic surgery in surgical oncology" by Dr Manjunath Sastry surgical oncologist, (2). "The new age of radiation oncology: Expanding Role, Expanding Reach" by Dr Karthik S Rishi, Radiation oncologist and (3). "Recent advances in targeted systemic therapies in cancers" by Dr Vijaisimha, Medical oncologist. On 25.04.2026 CME Programme was conducted. In association with Pulmocare Medical Systems & Excel Care Hospitals Bangalore. Topics: (1). "Common sleep disorders and their evaluations" by Dr Suma P Kumar (2). "Treatment of OSA, Sleep hygiene CPAP therapy & other treatments" by Dr Darsana G. On Mothers Day: On 16.05.2026 Mothers Day was celebrated at Historical Victoria Hospital, Bengaluru with the leadership Dr.N.Narasimha Murthy. "science of motherhood" Her Highness Rajmata Dr Pramoda Devi Wadiyar. On 26.05.2026 CME Programme was conducted at Hotel La Marvella. In association with Radhakrishna Hospital R.R. Nagar. Dr Narasimhamurthy Treasurer, presided over the session. Dr Anuradha Paramesh Past President IMA BB organized the entire event along with free Hb & TSH tests to all the attendees. She also spoke on IMA Membership and its schemes. FPA Karaoke Team led by Dr Shivanna & Dr Srihari exhibited their marvellous

melodius singing talent, appreciated by one and all. Dr Vidya Bhat Consultant OBG gave a talk on Medical Management of Fibroids and Genitourinary problems after 40 years. The session was attended by IMABB Secretary Dr Pradeep kumar, EC Members & sub committee members. Dr Rajasree, M.B Secretary IMABB Ladies Wing moderated the event. About 50 persons including senior IMABB Members, Ladies Wing members attended. The session was very interactive & appreciated by all. 31.05.2026: World No-Tobacco Day was observed. In association with BMC & RI Bangalore at Victoria hospital campus. The Medical Superintendent of Victoria hospital did the flag off Dr. Madhusudan and Dr. Guruprasad from Psychiatry Department and Dr. Narasimha Murthy, Hon Treasurer IMA Bengaluru Branch and Secretary Dr. Pradeep Kumar.K.N were present during this walkathon Nearly 250 nursing and medical students were participated in this event and they brought the awareness regarding the stop consuming the tobacco and tobacco-related products and save lives.

Branch : Bidar
President : Dr. Vijaya Ballurkar
Secretary : Dr. Dharamaraja Biradar

On 07.04.2026 Health awareness programme was arranged at Srimandal Village, Taluk Bidar. In association with Rotary Club, Bidar. On 02.05.2026 Health awareness programme was arranged. At AINU-Banjara Hills, Hyderabad. CME Programme was conducted. Topics: (1). "Introduction to AINU and world class Kidney care" by Dr. Md Taif Bendigeri (2). "Changing trends in Benign prostate Enlargement" by Dr. Raghavendra Kulkarni and (3). "AINU Dialysis-small Changes, Big outcomes" by Dr. Srikanth Gundlapalli.

Branch : Challakere
President : Dr. T.M. Nataraja.
Secretary : Dr. Arunkumar.Kuna

On 22.05.2026 CME Programme was conducted. In association with Future Mankind. Dr. T.M. Nataraja, president welcomed the doctors. Topic "Iron deficiency Anemia and its Management" by Dr. Tejaswi.B.L which was highly informative and well appreciated by the attendees. Following the event, newly enrolled IMA members were formally introduced and welcomed into the IMA challakere family. Discussions were also held regarding the IMA site and Doctors' day celebration. Dr. Arunkumar, secretary thanked the speaker, doctors and concluded the programme.

Branch : Chikkaballapura
President : Dr. G.Siddalingappa
Secretary : Dr. Mohan Babu.K.N

CME programme was conducted. In Association with Cytecare Hospital, under the guidance of President Dr. Siddalingappa G, Secretary Dr. Mohan babu K N and Dr. Shridhar Treasurer. Topics: (1). "An approach to Thrombocytopenia" by Dr. Govind Eriat, (2). "Interesting cases in the field of interventional cardiology" by Dr. Naveen A. J and (3). "Radiation techniques- evolution with time" by Dr. Rajeev A. G.

Branch : Coorg
President : Dr. Shyam Appanna
Secretary : Dr. Prashanth

On 25.04.2026 Free Artificial Limb Distribution & Medical Camp: A comprehensive community health initiative is being was organized to bring together specialized medical professionals and local organizations to serve the Kodagu community at S M S School Campus, Aramery Village, Virajpet. The camp was organized by the IMA Kodagu Branch in collaboration with Swastha Special School, Suntikoppa. Prosthetics: Artificial limbs were designed by the Marwari Association, Bengaluru. The event was graced by Sri A.S. Ponnanna, Senior Advocate, MLA of Virajpet Constituency, and Legal Advisor to the Honorable Chief Minister of Karnataka. The program was held under the divine blessing of Sri Sri Sri Shanthamallikarjuna Swamiji. On 07.05.2026 CME programme was successfully conducted. In collaboration with Apollo BGS Hospitals, Mysore at the Coorg International Hotel, Madikeri. Academic Sessions: Topics: "Coronary Artery Calcium (CAC) by : Dr. Arun Srinivas (Chief Cardiologist) discussed the clinical significance and current management protocols for CAC. (2). "Aortic Stenosis Management: Brigadier" by Prof. Dr. Keshava Murthy G. provided insights into percutaneous interventions and modern surgical approaches for Aortic Stenosis. (3). "Pulmonary Intervention" by Dr. Avinash R. (Consultant Pulmonologist) explored the expanding scope for interventional procedures in pulmonary care. The event was held under the chair of Dr. Prashanth (Secretary, IMA Madikeri). IMA Kodagu district coordinator Dr Dhananjaya Medappa was present.

Branch : Gadag
President : Dr. Shridhar Kuradagi
Secretary : Dr. Rahul Shirol

Free zoo and planetarium visit by school students

for 15 days from April 15th -3rdmay IMA Gadag conducted VISMAYA summer camp and sponsored free visit to planetarium and zoo for school students for 15 days and covered entire Gadag district. On 24.04.2026 CME Programme was conducted at clarks inn Hotel. in association with Gynecological society. Topic: "Endometriosis And Pcod" . On 25.04.2026 Blood donation camp was conducted. In association with K.L.E Arts and commerce College Gadag. Total 25 blood units collected. On 27,04.2026 IMA Blood bank conducted blood donation camp with Labour Association. Total 24 blood units collected. From 1st to 7th of May IMA Gadag had organized family tour to Thailand. 90 members have participated. On 14.05.2026 Board meeting was conducted. And discussed about upcoming sports meet and centenary events. On 20.05.2026 CME programme was conducted. In association with Manipal hospital on "Liver Transplant, Robotics in Joint Replacement and Gyneconcology". Dr Jayanth Reddy Lead consultant spoke on liver transplant. Dr Lokesh Veerappa spoke on robotics in joint replacement surgery and Prathima raj spoke on robotics in Gynaec oncology and robotics. It was well attended by 70 plus members of IMA.

Branch : Gangavathi
President : Dr. Mallanagouda Police Patil
Secretary : Dr. Nagarj Lokre

On 26.04.2-26 CME programme was conducted on topic: 1. "Beyond Returns: Building wealth with Structure and strategy" by Mr. Srivatsa Hebbar Founder – Inverika Capital. Srivatsa Hebbar is a seasoned wealth advisor with over two decades of experience across insurance, mutual funds, and banking. He has worked extensively with individuals, families, and institutions, guiding them through market cycles with a disciplined and structured approach to wealth creation, and 2). "Natural ways to reverse metabolic Syndrome" by Dr Sandeep Neralgi, a Marathon runner , fitness enthusiast and great orthopedician. CME was very informative more than 50 members attended actively and so many doubts about fitness and investment carried out post CME in Branch whatsapp group also. On 26.04.2026: IMA Gangavathi felicitated Mr. Prakash L. Mali, Police Inspector, Town Police Station, Gangavathi, in recognition of his remarkable service during his tenure in Gangavathi and for being honored with the Chief Minister's Medal 2026. It was our honored to felicitate such a energetic police officer who solved lot of pending cases and genuine social work result of which received Chief Minister's Medal 2026. In the

felicitation ceremony Mr Prakash L Mali sir shared his achievements and praised IMA Gangavathi involvement in social work. On 09.05.2026 KSC ASI Vijayanagara City Branch in Association with IMA Gangavathi and East Point Hospital Bengaluru organized a CME on 1. "Urological Issues in Children" by Dr Sheshadri and 2. "Innovations in Gynaecologic Oncology" by Dr D Praveen. CME was very informative detailed discussion was done on urological problems in children, there presentation and management were taught and cleared participants doubts. Discussion on gynecological oncology enlightened about cancer management and chemo radiation. On 09.05.2026: IMA Gangavathi felicitated a State KSC- ASI President Dr.Naaz Jahan Shaikh .It was proud privilege to felicitate Dr. Naaz Jahan Shaikh, a distinguished general and laparoscopic surgeon, academician, poet, and social worker. An alumna of JNMC and a triple gold medalist, Dr. Naaz has dedicated her life to excellence in surgery and compassionate service to society. With more than 25,000 laparoscopic sterilisation procedures to her credit, including a remarkable record of 200 surgeries in a single day, she has tirelessly served the underprivileged across Karnataka. Her active leadership in IMA and ASI, especially in the "Save the Girl Child" campaign, reflects her commitment beyond medicine. An avid trekker and inspiring personality, she continues to balance professional excellence with creativity and family life. We are honoured to welcome and felicitate such a multifaceted achiever. Please join me in giving a warm round of applause to Dr. Naaz Jahan Shaikh. On 22.05.2026: IAP Vijayanagar Branch in association with IMA Gangavathi organized a Financial talk by Well known Pediatrician and financial advisor Dr. Chapy Soren, Professor of Paediatrics, Mehboob Nagar — author of the book shared above (11Ps of Stock Investment) on 22 May 2026 in Amar garden. It was didactic teaching and shown how to choose stocks in simple language, given key words to look for small, medium and large cap stocks in simple language from basic. All participants actively participated and cleared there doubts about stock market.

Branch : Harapanahalli
President : Dr. K.M.A. Khan
Secretary : Dr. Harsha. G.V.

On 22.04.2026 A Continuing Medical Education (CME) program was conducted at Sukhibhava Restaurant. Topic "Skin as a Mirror of Systemic Disease" The academic session witnessed enthusiastic participation from medical practitioners and clinicians from various specialties. The program focused on the

importance of dermatological manifestations as indicators of underlying systemic diseases and emphasized the role of early recognition in improving patient outcomes. Dr. Nandeesh H, Physician, delivered an insightful talk highlighting the physician's perspective on systemic disorders presenting with cutaneous manifestations. Various clinical scenarios involving diabetes mellitus, connective tissue disorders, infectious diseases, renal disorders, and endocrinological conditions were discussed with practical approaches to diagnosis and management. Dr. Pooja Mudenur, Dermatologist, presented a comprehensive overview of important dermatological signs that aid in identifying hidden systemic illnesses. Her presentation emphasized clinical correlation, diagnostic clues, and interdisciplinary coordination between physicians and dermatologists for better patient care. The session was highly interactive, with active discussion and exchange of clinical experiences among attendees. Participants appreciated the practical and case-based approach adopted by both speakers. The CME concluded successfully with a vote of thanks followed by dinner and professional interaction among delegates, making the event academically enriching and socially engaging.

Branch : Hosapete
President : Dr. B Manjunath
Secretary : Dr. Arjun

On 25.04.2026, CME Programme was conducted at Hampi International hotel, Hampi. In association with Manipal Hospital, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru. Topic: "Latest Guidelines in the Management of Dyslipidemia" by Dr. K.Subramanyam senior interventional cardiologist from Manipal Hospital. The programme was attended by 40 members it was an interactive session and helped in updating the knowledge about treatment of dyslipidemia.

Branch : Hubli
President : Dr. Basavaraj Sajjan
Secretary : Dr. Mahesh Kurugodiyavar

AWARENESS ABOUT CERVICAL CANCER VACCINE on 21.04.2026 IMA Hubballi in Association with IMA Ladies Wing in association with Aaryans Public School, organised a talk on Awareness About Cervical Cancer Vaccine at Aaryans Public School, Girinagar, Hubli. Gust Speaker was Dr.SaraswatiKarekal, Asst.Prof, Dept of OBG, KMCRI, Hubli. More then 150 students attended. IMA Managing Committee Meeting on 24th April 2026. The 4th Managing Committee meeting of IMA Hubballi branch for the year 2025-2026 was held at IMA House ,

Hubballi. Around 45 members attended the meeting. World Asthma Day on 09.05.2026: On Occasion of World Asthma Day, IMA Hubballi Branch, IMA Ladies Wing in association with Karnataka State Police, Hubli Dharwad Police Commissionerate Unit, Traffic Sub Division and Ashoka Multi Speciality Hospital, Hubli organised Asthma Screening Camp & Free Spirometry Test was done for Traffic Police Staff & Officers of Hubli at East Traffic Police Station, Solapur Road, Keshwapur, Hubli. Dr. Ashok Gudagunti MD (Pulmonologist) of Hubli Asthma Allergy Chest Clinic, Court Circle Hubli took a talk on Asthma Allergy. 120 Traffic Police Staff and officers Free Spirometry Test was done. President Dr. Basavaraj Sajjan, Secretary Dr. Mahesh D.K., Dr. Shobha Mudaraddi President IMA Ladies Wing, Dr. Varsha Bangarshettar Secretary IMA Ladies Wing attended the camp. IMA MONTHLY MEETING ON 16.05.2026: Seventh IMA Hubballi Monthly meeting for the year 2025-2026 was held at Fortune Hotel,, Gokul Road, Hubballi. 85 members attended the meeting. IMA Monthly CME on 16.05.2026 Seventh IMA Hubballi Monthly CME for the year 2025-2026 was held at Fortune Hotel, Gokul Road, Hubballi. Dr. Vijayakrishna Kolar MD, Chairman & Chief Interventional Cardiologist, Vihaan Hospital, Hubballi Spoke on NEWER TOOLS TO TACKLE COMPLEX CORONARY LESIONS, Dr. Hari Krishna Mata MAKO Certified Robotic Joint & Arthroscopic Surgeon Vihaan Hospital, Hubballi Spoke on MAKO Robotic Knee Arthroplasty : Precision, Balance and Early Clinical Experience and Dr. Prashant Kittur Consultant Robotic Hip & Knee Replacement Surgeon Vihaan Hospital, Hubballi Spoke on MAKO Assisted Total Hip Replacement - New Kid in Town Around 125 members attended the CME. FREE HEALTH CHECK UP CAMP AT SHIGGAON ON 19TH MAY 2026 IMA Hubballi conducted a General Free Health Check up camp at KSP Kalaghatagi. President Dr. Basavaraj Sajjan, Orthopaedics - Dr. Manu P, General Surgery - Dr. Adarsh Koppad, ENT - Dr. Akshata V Patil and Ophthalmology - Laxmi S Govi. Orthopaedics - 39 people, Ophthalmology - 27 people, General Medicine - 18 people, ENT - 10 people, General Surgery - 08 people, Paediatrics - 04 children, OBG - 03 people, 47 Lab Investigation was done and 15 people were referred to KLE Hospital Gabbur. Total 109 people were examined.

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

On 15.05.2026 to 19.05.2026 Core Committee Meeting to discuss about the IMA Family Get together

function on 24.05.2026. On 20.05.2026 IMA Jamkhandi support the Pharma strike. On 22.05.2026 Diabetes awareness talk at Local MCH Hospital. On 22.05.2026 Core Committee meeting to discuss about IMA Get together. On 24.05.2026 IMA Family Get together programme arranged. Various cultural programmes were arranged for family members and kids of doctors.

Branch : Karwar
President : Dr. Suresh Bhat
Secretary : Dr. Manohar Jathar

On 26.04.2026 Workshop on BLS and ACLS was conducted at KRIMS, Karwar. In Association with Dept of Anesthesia and Emergency medicine, KMC, Mangalore and Dept of Anesthesia, KRIMS, Karwar. The registrations were 200 plus. The interns, PGs and practicing Consultants were benefited by the lectures and hands on experience in a day long Workshop. The team led by Dr. Madhusudhan Upadhyay, Prof. Dept. of Emergency medicine, KMC, Mangalore, Dr. Somesh Rao, Prof & HOD. Anesthesia, KMC Mangalore, Dr. Nikhil Paul, Asst. Prof., Dept. of Emergency Med., KMC, Mangalore and Dr. Kashyapa, SR, Dept of Emergency Med., KMC Mangalore. conducted the workshop and cleared the doubts of delegates. Dr. Suresh Bhat, IMA Karwar branch President was the organising President and Dr. Manjunath Bhat, Prof. & HOD, Dept of Anesthesia, KRIMS, Karwar was the organising secretary. Dr. Poornima T, Dean and Director, KRIMS, Karwar was the chief guest and Dr. Shankar Rao, DHO, Uttara Kannada district was the guest of honour for the function.

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

On 25.03.2026 A workshop On "Fire safety measures for Hospitals and Biomedical waste disposal" was conducted. In association with District Health department Kolar. Sri Hanumantharaya district fire safety officer Kolar, spoke on the various fire safety measures to be adopted by the clinics and hospitals. He clarified many issues regarding fire safety measures. Dr. Raju Ex JD and consultant UNIDO presented in detail the various issues regarding Biomedical waste disposal. He discussed in details the harms of deficiencies in biomedical waste disposal measures. He discussed the role of medical and non medical persons in proper segregation and disposal of biomedical waste. Dr. Srinivas, DHO addressed the

gathering and requested the cooperation of all doctors in efficient implementation of Fire safety and Biomedical waste disposal measures. Dr. M. Narayanaswamy President IMA welcomed the audience and introduced the speakers. He appreciated the cooperation by the district health authorities in smooth implementation of various activities. It was very useful session. Sixty doctors participated in the workshop. There was a very good interaction between the participants and the speakers. Dr. Hemavathy Senior OBG specialist and secretary Kolar IMA women's wing thanked all the speakers and doctors.

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

On 24.04.2026 Investor Awareness program, a education on finance management for doctors was conducted in association with Ananadarathi investment services. Financial literacy and investments, and money management was discussed. More than 120 doctors attended. Speech was given by Mr Sanjay KS, Vice president of Anandarathi share and stocks pvt ltd and Mr Gajendra Thama VP, Bandhan Mutual fund. Equities, mutual funds, currency, fixed income and corporate FDs, insurance and Bonds were explained. It was followed by dinner. On 01.05.2026 Membership drive was conducted to increase the IMA members. All the advantages of joining IMA including KPPS, KHS, KSSS, etc was explained to new doctors of Mandya. On 03.05.2026 IMA Mandya Branch and KGMO gave memorandum to District minister, Sri Chaluvarya swamy regarding doctor harassment. Requested him to give protection to the doctors. On 15.03.2026 IMA Mandya Branch conducted condolence meeting of Dr Krishnamurthy, Senior doctor in Mandya. Dr Jagadish, Dr Kakkilaya, Dr Nandish, Dr Krishnaoppa, Dr Siddegowda, Dr Guptha etc were present. On 17.05.2026 World hypertension day was commemorated in association with MIMS, Mandya. Health checkup for hypertension was done. More than 60 people got their blood pressure checked. Health education regarding prevention of hypertension was given. On 19.05.2026 IMA Mandya branch president attended DC office meeting regarding pulse polio program. It is on 28 June 2026. House to house on 29th to 31st.06. Measles -Rubella vaccine was discussed regarding coverage and awareness. Maternal mortality audit was done. DC gave instruction regarding antenatal checkups and referrals. Dr Ashwath, RCH officer and Dr Kumar district surveillance officer and all district officers were present.

Branch : Mangaluru
President : Dr. Sadananda Poojari
Secretary : Dr. Prakash Harishchandra

On 09.03.2026 CME Programme was conducted at Dr. A V Rao Conference Hall, Attavar Road, Mangalore. Dr. Thimmaiah R, District Health Office was the Chief Guest. And CME talk on "Finereone: a disease modifying therapy for heart and Kidney protection" by Dr. Raghavendra Nayak, Consultant Nephrologist, A J Hospital, Mangalore. And on same day talk on "Vericiguat for the management for worsening heart failure and latest updates of vericiguat from India" (VERINA) by Dr. Pradeep Perira, Consultant Cardiologist, Fr. Muller Hospital, Mangalore. Also same day CME was followed by an interesting talk by Dr. Murada Lala on "Scalpel to Summit". Programme started with IMA Prayer by IMA Treasurer Dr. Julian Saldanha, Dr. Sadanand Poojary, President welcomed the gathering and dignitaries on dais and Dr. Prakash Harishchandra, Secretary proposed the vote of thanks. Also same day IMA Mangaluru Branch released IMA E - Medilore by Dr. Animesh Jain, Editor, Mangalore. On 29th March 2026 IMA Mangaluru Branch in association with Indiana Hospital & Heart Institute Mangaluru organised a half day CME talk on "Recent Developments in Lung Cancer" by Dr. Karthik Velmurugan. Talk on "Transcatheter Cardiac Interventions in Newborn" by Dr. Satish Kumar. Talk on "Stroke Treatment - Beyond Protocol" by Dr. Shaheer. Talk on "CKD- Mineral & Bone Disorder" by Dr. Anwitha. Talk on "Approach Upper G I Bleed" by Dr. Apoorva. Talk on "How can you bypass the bypass Surgery" by Dr. Yusuf Kumble. Programme started with IMA Prayer. Dr. Ullasa Shetty, President Elect welcomed the gathering and dignitaries on dais and Dr. Prakash Harishchandra, Secretary proposed the vote of thanks. On 23.04.2026 CME Programme was conducted - Late. Dr. M Sudhakar Shetty Oration arranged. Dr. Sandeep Rai B, Dean, KSHEMA Mangalore was the chief Guest for the Programme. In association with Canara Orthopaedic Society. At Dr. A V Rao Conference Hall, Attavar Road, Mangalore. Treasurer Dr. Julian Saldanha, Dr. Sadanand Poojary, President welcomed the gathering and dignitaries.

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

On 20.02.2026 CME programme was conducted. : "Creation of Paediatric Centers of Excellence at Aster CMI Hospital" by Prof. Dr.N. Karthik Nagesh, Program

Branch Activity Gallery



Bengaluru



Yelahanka



Ballari



Challakere



Chikaballapura



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Hon. State Secretary



Director, Paediatric Centers of Excellence, Aster Hospitals, Karnataka, (2). "What is New in NICU Care" by Dr. Parimala V. Thirumalesh, Sr. Consultant Neonatology and Paediatrics, Aster CMI Hospital, Bangalore and (3). "Advanced Gynecological Surgery, Laparoscopic and Robotic Surgery" by Dr. Gayathri Karthik Nagesh, Program Director, Og & G and Robotic Surgery, Aster CMI Hospital, Bangalore. Panelists were Dr. Aditi Godse, Dr. Aishwarya Karthik Nagesh and Dr. Nirupama V. On 24.04.2026. CME programme was conducted. Topic: (1). "Recent Advances in Dyslipidemia" by Dr. Prasad M. Bhat, Additional Director, Cardiology, Fortis Hospital, Yeswanthapur, Bangalore, (2). "Evaluation of Headache" by Dr. Deepa N.A. Sr. Consultant Neurology, Fortis Hospital, Yeswanthapur, Bangalore and (3). "Pre operative Cardiac Risk Assessment and perioperative Cardiac Management in non Cardiac Surgery" by Dr. Satish L. Additional Director, Cardiology, Fortis Hospital, Yeswanthapur, Bangalore . On 16.05.2026 IMA-KSB Presidents Visit: We were honored to welcome our esteemed IMA State President Dr. Veerabhadraiah.TA to the IMA Nelamangala Branch. His insightful visit truly inspired our members to actively participate in vital IMA Schemes designed for our mutual support and security. The interactive session provided a powerful platform to discuss the daily challenges and professional hurdles doctors face on the ground. Thank you, Dr. Veerabhadraiah, for your visionary leadership and for championing the welfare of the medical fraternity! Together, we stand stronger. We Thank Dr. Mahesh, Asst Secretary, IMAKSB and Dr. Rajani, Woman Vice President, IMAKSB.

Branch	: Puttur
President	: Dr. U.Sripathi Rao
Secretary	: Dr. Sachin Shnkar Harekere

On 11.12.2025: Installation ceremony was conducted at Pragathi College of Nursing Sciences Auditorium, Bolwar, Puttur. IMA Puttur Branch of its office bearers for 2025–2026 The installation was presided over by Dr G K Bhat Sankabithlu, Divisional Coordinator, IMA Karnataka State Branch. Distinguished guests included Dr Devdas Rai and Dr Avin Alva. The program commenced with the IMA prayer and flag salutation by Dr Sandeep H S. Outgoing President Dr Narasimha Sharma Kanavu handed over the medallion to incoming President Dr U Sripathi Rao. Other office bearers, including Dr Sachin Shankar Harakare (Secretary), Dr Ashok G K (Treasurer), Dr Sandeep HS (Editor), Dr Ganesh Prasad Mudraje (PRO) and Dr Sulekha Varadaraj (President, Ladies Wing), took the IMA oath. Around 60 members and their

families attended. The program concluded with a vote of thanks and the National Anthem. On 29.01.2026 CME Programme was conducted at Pragati College of Nursing Sciences Auditorium, Bolwar, Puttur. In association with KMC Hospital, Mangalore, Expert speakers included Dr Vidya Bhat and Dr Swathi, Consultants in Surgical Gastroenterology at KMC Hospital, Mangalore. The speakers delivered insightful discussions on gastroenterology cases evolving into surgical conditions. The program included the Secretary's Report, welcome address by Dr U Sripathi Rao, and remarks by Dr Ravindra of IMA KSB. 48 members attended the CME. The event concluded with interaction among members and dinner. On 17.03.2026 Monthly Interactive Google Meet: IMA Puttur successfully conducted its first interactive Google Meet session. The meeting began with invocation and the IMA prayer. Dr Sachin Shankar Harakare presented the Secretary's Report, highlighting recent activities and future plans. President Dr U Sripathi Rao discussed outreach programs, rural health camps, school health awareness initiatives, preventive healthcare drives, and plans for a permanent IMA Puttur building. Members actively participated in discussions regarding land acquisition, funding strategies, and public awareness initiatives. The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks, closing remarks, and the National Anthem. On 21.02.2026 CME Program was conducted at Pragati Nursing College, Puttur. in Association with Nitte K.S .Hegde Charitable Hospital. Topics: (1). "A Peek into Interventional Pulmonology" by Dr Giridhar B H. (2). "Latest advances in lung cancer care" by Dr Vijith Shetty, (3). "Habits to Health: From Primary Prevention to Prophylactic Surgery" by Dr Smita S Rao. The program was appreciated for its informative content on pulmonology and oncology. Around 50 members attended. The event concluded with memento distribution, vote of thanks, and dinner. On 23.04.2026 Medical, Pediatric and Mammography Awareness Camp arranged at PHC: Panja. In association with Pragati Speciality Hospital, Puttur, Rotary Puttur, and PHC Panja, The program was inaugurated by Dr Asha, Taluk Health Officer, Sullia. The camp was attended by Dr Ananyalakshmi and Dr Sandeep H S from Pragati Speciality Hospital and Dr Tejaswi, Medical Officer, PHC Panja. A large number of patients from Panja and neighboring villages availed free consultations. Special emphasis was laid on mammography awareness and early detection of breast cancer. Beneficiaries requiring mammography screening were referred to the Pragati Hospital–Rotary Mammography Centre and were provided complimentary transportation facilities. The

overwhelming response to the camp highlighted the need for regular outreach healthcare services in rural areas. Encouraged by its success, the organizers proposed conducting similar camps every month. The initiative was conceptualized under the leadership of Dr U. Sripathi Rao, Chairman, Pragathi Group of Institutions, Puttur. On 14.05.2026 Multispecialty Health and Mammography Awareness Camp was arranged at JMJ Hospital, Kadaba. In association with Pragati Hospital, Rotary Puttur, and JMJ Hospital, Kadaba. (14 May 2026)PragatiSpeciality Hospital, Puttur, in association with Rotary Puttur, IMA Puttur, and JMJ Hospital, Kadaba, organized a Medical, Pediatric, Surgical and Mammography Awareness Camp at JMJ Hospital, Kadaba. The program was inaugurated by Dr Adarsh, Physician, JMJ Hospital, Kadaba. Dr Ananyalakshmi and Dr Sandeep H S, consultants from Pragati Speciality Hospital, provided specialist consultations to the attendees. Patients from Kadaba and surrounding areas benefited from the free healthcare services offered during the camp. Mammography awareness formed a major component of the initiative, and eligible beneficiaries were referred to the Pragati Hospital-Rotary Mammography Centre with complimentary transportation facilities. The camp received an enthusiastic response and reinforced the importance of bringing specialist healthcare services closer to rural communities. Inspired by its success, the organizers resolved to continue conducting similar outreach programs regularly. The initiative was conceptualized by Dr U. Sripathi Rao, Chairman, Pragathi Group of Institutions, Puttur.

Branch : Raichur
President : Dr. ShriShailesh S. Amarkhed
Secretary : Dr. Sushrit A. Neelopant

On 17.05.2026 CME Programme was conducted. Topic: "Medicolegal Update 2026 - Strengthening Practice Through Legal Insight" . The programme focused on creating awareness among medical professionals regarding medicolegal issues and legal responsibilities in medical practice. Various experts delivered informative sessions on topics such as handling medicolegal notices, criminal negligence, violence against doctors, medicolegal mistakes, landmark judgements, and KPME & Fire NOC regulations. Important sessions were conducted by Shri B. S. Patil, Dr. Vinaykumar, Dr. Pavan Patil, Dr. Shivkumar Kumbar, and Dr. Satish Tiwari. The event also included a panel discussion and an interactive Q&A session, which helped participants clarify

practical legal concerns in healthcare practice. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks and was highly beneficial in strengthening legal awareness and promoting safer medical practice among doctors.

Branch : Shimoga
President : Dr. K.R. Ravish
Secretary : Dr. K.S. Shubrata

On 22.04.2026- Talk to NCC students on First Aid & HPV Vaccination by Dr Priyamvada H V at Navodaya School, Gajanur. On 24.04.2026 - IMA Shivamogga Health Articles' column in Shimoga Times newspaper - Article by Dr Deepak C L on Rheumatoid Arthritis. On 29.04.2026- Youtube video on 'Oedema' by Dr P K Pai in IMA Shivamogga youtube channel. On 29.04.2026- Oration lecture organized by IMA Shivamogga & Kannada Saahithya Parishatthu - Sponsored by Dr K R Sridhar in memory of his parents - Dr H G Bharathi was honoured & gave a wonderful & informative talk on "Health Awareness in Women". On 30.04.2026- Members from IMA Shivamogga along with President Dr K R Ravish attended SWC meeting at Koppa. On 03.05.2026 - IMA Shivamogga talk in Bhadravathi Akashavani on Infertility by Dr Kavya Pradeep. On 04.05.2026- - IMA Shivamogga Health Articles' column in Shimoga Times newspaper - Article by Dr Bharathi H G on 'White Discharge'. On 06.05.2026- Health Check up Camp for residents of Government Adoption Home . About 20 kids in the age group of 0-5 years were examined & necessary advice given by Dr Shamitha Rangarajan. On 08.05.2026 - IMA Shivamogga & ISA Shivamogga CPR Awareness program for staff of State Home, Alkola. Dr Kousthubha Arun, Dr Shambhulinga Bankolli, Dr Vrinda & Dr Sahana were resource persons. On 09.05.2026- Youtube video on 'Jaundice' by Dr Amith Kumar in IMA Shivamogga youtube channel. On 09.05.2026 - IMA Shivamogga Health Articles' column in Shimoga Times newspaper - Article by Dr A V Nagaraj on 'Head Injury'. On 11.05.2026 - IMA Shivamogga talk in Bhadravathi Akashavani on Infertility - Part 2 by Dr Kavya Pradeep. On 11.05.2026 - Talk on building Emotional Strength through Nutrition & Lifestyle & awareness on HIV Prevention at C Bhima Sena Rao of Law Centre for Postgraduate studies in law, Shivamogga by Dr Priyamvada HV on the occasion of World Red Cross day 2026. On 15.05.2026- IMA Shivamogga & ISA Shivamogga CPR Program for employees of Technorings. Dr Swetha Badami, Dr Srihari, Dr Pratyusha & Dr Pavan were resource persons. On 17.05.2026 - Youtube video on "How to use painkillers?" by Dr Bhagyashree Kathari in IMA

Shivamogga Youtube channel. On 18.05.2026- IMA Shivamogga talk in Bhadravathi Akashavani on 'Diabetes & Vision' by Dr Bharathi Chandrakanth. On 19.05.2026 – World Hypertension Day 2026 program at Kuvempu Shathamanaotsava Shikshana Mahavidyalaya by Dr Sudheendra B.R. Around 150 B Ed Trainees attended the program.

Branch : Sirsi
President : Dr. Mukund Marathe
Secretary : Dr. Harsha Nadgir

Medico social activities: 3 Blood donation camp was organised at Janatha Vidyalaya, Kuluve. Continued Medical Education: On 24.05.2026 District level CME “ Modern clinical convergence: Emerging Challenges was conducted on 24th MAY. 112 delegates registered and 80 attended. Speakers from all over the state were invited. IMA KSB president Dr. Veerabhadraiah was the Chief guest at the Inauguration of the CME. Along with him Asst. Secretary Dr. Mahesh G was present. Local office bearers, District and zonal co ordinators were also present. Along with the CME a BLS workshop was conducted on 23rd May, for doctors and health care individuals. 284 hospital staff along with doctors participated in this hands on workshop. Instruction was conducted by a team of intensivists from Hubli. Special Event: IMA KSB State President Dr. Veerabhadraiah T. along with asst. Secretary Dr. Mahesh G conducted SIRSI IMA branch visit on 24th may. IMA KSB president Dr. Veerabhadraiah was felicitated at the event. Individual achievements: Senior member Dr. KB Pawar was felicitated during the his book release. He has authored many books and he still continues to inspire and the guide the generation of doctors. On going projects: There were 96 new admissions of which 91 are discharged and 2 were referred to higher center. in Rotary IMA PGH NICU from March 20th to April 19th. Total 17 women underwent screening for CA Breast mammography at Sirsi scan centre. premature, low birth weight babies were screened, 11 follow up baby were examined and 1 baby underwent bilateral laser therapy for ROP under the project BIRDY- a joint venture of Ganesh Netralaya and IMA Sirsi. A total of 227 units of blood issued from PGH Blood bank which is run in collaboration with Sirsi IMA. Total of 213 were donated by the donors.

Branch : Sullia
President : Dr. Aishwaraiah K. Chidananda
Secretary : Dr. Geetha J. Doppa

On 22.04.2026 As part of the annual Pratishtha

Varshikotsava of the Sullia Shree Guru Raghavendra Math, Shree GuruRaghavendra Anugraha Award is being presented to Dr. K.V. Chidananda, the President of the Academy of Liberal Education, Sullia, and founder President of IMA Sullia by Shri Shri Shri Vidyaprasanna Teertha Swamiji. This honor, instituted by the Math and the Brindavana Charitable Trust, the award was officially conferred during a religious assembly on 22nd April 2026 the second day of the festival.

Branch : Tumakuru
President : Dr. Krishna Murthy
Secretary : Dr. Nalini.A.R.

yet again a fruitful month of May where in we have continued our journey of reaching out to our community. We organised a CME behalf of World health day in Association with Manipal group of hospitals. World Asthma day was celebrated in a very innovative way we organised an Asthma workshop for post graduates to make comprehend right from the biology to the pharmacological sciences of Asthma. We met our corporation commissioner and submitted a memorandum stating that we No smoking zone should be reinforced and stray dog menace can be avoided. International Nurses day was celebrated. In association with Aruna Nursing College. Family day was celebrated by organising a trek to the near hill it was a great way to meet connect with our doctors and their families. We also organised a talk on solar power so that we can help our colleagues to green solutions and energy efficiency measures.

Branch : Udupi-Karavali
President : Dr. Ashok Kumar
Secretary : Dr. Manas.E.R

On 24.04.2026 Launch of the book "The H.O.PE – Motherhood Method" authored by Dr Supriya Pai. It was released by Padmashri Dr C R Chandrashekhar and session for nursing students on the topic "Youth Mind Matters" was done. More than 100 students were present. On 30.04.2026 Ladies wing Meeting was conducted. The theme was "Tips and tricks " in Make - up and saree draping. about 40 members attended the program. On 03.05.2026 Udupi District's Vaidya Sahithya Sannelana was organized at IMA Bhavan, Udupi. A book exhibition was organized which was written by our doctors. Recitation of self-written poetry was done by Dr Praveen Shastry. Dance and mental health by Dr Pavitra K S. There was stand up comedy famous Mr Manu Handed and at the last there

was a panel discussion about writing and publishing books moderated by DrVijaya YB. Doctors and their family members participated in the poetry and story competition. Winners were awarded. It was first of its kind organized mainly Dr Ashok Kumar, DRYS Rao and DrVijaya Y B and many revered members of our branch by contributing and organizing and making the event a grand success. On 03.05.2026 Indian Medical Association UdupiKaravali was recognised and felicitated by Udupi Jilla Kannada Sahitya Parishattu - UdupiTaluka Branch. DrVasudev, DrSanathRao and DrManas E R received it from the organisers. We are thankful for the recognition. On 05.05.2026 Health camp was conducted in association with District Health and welfare Office, NCD unit, Udupi, National Health Mission, District Hospital and IMA UK at Belaku old age home. 14 residents were screened. On 06.05.2026 Health camp was conducted in association with District Health and welfare Office, NCD unit, Udupi, National Health Mission, District Hospital and IMA UK at Kuteera old age home. 37 residents were screened. On 07.05.2026 Health camp was conducted in association with District Health and welfare office, NCD unit, Udupi, National Health Mission, District Hospital and IMA UK at Aaradhana old age home. 42 residents were screened. On 08.05.2026 Health camp was conducted in association with District Health and welfare Office, NCD unit, Udupi, National Health Mission, District Hospital and IMA UK at Ojanammaold age home. 42 residents were screened. On 11.05.2026 DrRajalakshmia gave Awareness

session on safe motherhood, lactation and contraception at PHC Hoode. Attended by 35 pregnant couple. On 17.05.2026 Dr.Vijaya Y. B. participated in the online Kavya Vāchana (poetry recitation) programme conducted by the Vaidya Barahagarara Sangha.

Branch : Yelahanka
President : Dr.Nalina.D
Secretary : Dr. Kiran Nidagundi

The IMA Yelahanka branch, partnered with Cytocare Cancer Hospitals to host a high-impact Continuing Medical Education seminar on 24/4/2026 at the Royal Orchid, Yelahanka. The academic event brought together leading medical practitioners to discuss breakthrough treatments and complex case management. Dr. Yogesh Dokhe opened the scientific session by addressing "Clinical Crossroads in Practice," sharing strategic insights on navigating complex diagnostic dilemmas in head and neck oncology. Following this, Dr. M.S. Sushruta delivered a vital presentation on "Carcinoma Breast in Pregnancy," charting delicate clinical pathways to balance aggressive maternal cancer treatment with fetal safety. Closing the seminar, Dr. Anil Kumar N outlined the future of oncology with "CAR T-Cell Therapy," detailing how genetically engineered cellular immunotherapy's are successfully targeting advanced blood cancers. The interactive event concluded with a vibrant Q & A session.

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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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 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
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IMA-KSB Ladies Wing Activities

Bengaluru: International mother's day was celebrated by IMA Bangalore branch on 16.5.26 at PMSSY auditorium, Victoria Hospital Campus, Bengaluru. Majesty Raja Maate Dr.Pramoda Devi Wodeyar way chief guest. Dr.Sujata Rathod Director of medical education, Dr. Saroja senior radiologist, Dr.satyavathi, Dr.Rajashkar and other senior doctors of IMA Bangalore presided on the occasion.



Hubli: IMA KSB ladies wing Hubli organised free health check up on the occasion of international Asthma day on 9.5.2026.



Tumkur: International Nurses day was celebrated by IMA KSB ladies wing Tumakur on 12.5.2026. Around 620 people attended the programme including nurses, doctors.



Hosapete: Free fertility camp was organised by IMA KSB ladies wing HOSPETE on 24.5.2026.



Gadag: VISMAYA summer camp was organised by GADAG from 15.4.2026 till 3.5.2026 Where free ZOO & planetarium visit was arranged to school children.



Raichur: Under the guidance of IAP members of Raichur who were certified BLS trainers in association with IMA SINDHANUR and ladies wing IMA conducted BLS workshop on may 17th to nursing staff and doctors, one day workshop with certificates were given, it was very helpful and informative.



Shimoga: International Nurses day was celebrated at Subbaiah medical College by IMA KSB ladies wing. Around 75 nurses participated where CPR demonstration, Quiz, Games were organised followed by cake cutting & delicious snacks.



Sullia: International Nurses day was celebrated on 13.5.2026 by IMA KSB ladies wing sullia at sullia CHC.



Udupi-Karavali: IMA KSB ladies wing of Udupi Karavali organised safe motherhood awareness programme on 11.5.2026 at PHC Hoode. Dr.Rajalakshmi was guest speaker.



Yadgiri: IMA KSB ladies wing YADGIRI organised safe motherhood awareness programme at Yelheri Grama on 15.5.2026.




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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/-
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