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PROCTOLOGY



Dr Ashwin Porwal
ColoRectal Surgeon,
MUHS Certified Professor in Proctology
Founder Healing Hands Clinic.

- Inventor of DLPL surgery For Complex Fistula.
- Inventor of Laser Haemorrhoidopexy for piles.
- Received Dadasaheb Phalke Award.
- Invented Laser Pilonidotomy for Pilonidal Sinus.
- Patented BEST device for Fistula and SMILE mesh for Hernia.
- Introduced MUHS Certified Proctology Fellowship for 1st time in India.
- Inventor TRRPCS: TransAnal Rectal Resection of Rectal Prolapse by Circular
- Got Best Paper award for DLPL surgery for complex fistula at ACRSICON.
- World Record of maximum Stapler Hemorrhoidopexies for Piles & STARR Surgery for constipation.
- Inventor of worlds first Anospray for piles and Patented Constac Laxative.
- Received Limca Book of World Record for treating the longest fistula of 110cm.



LASER VARICOSE VEINS



Dr Paresh Gandhi

M.B.B.S., D.N.B. Surgery, FCPS Surgery
Diploma in Proctology
Consultant Varicose Veins and
Hernia Surgeon

A culmination of hard work and sincerity, Dr Gandhi has gained mastery in **Laser Varicose Veins ablation**. The Leonardo Laser was first introduced in India at Healing Hands Clinic. Dr Gandhi has also undergone certified training in Wound Management from the Madeleine Flanagan University of Hertfordshire, UK.

3D MESH HERNIA



Dr Deepak Kulkarni

M.B.B.S., D.N.B.(Surgery)
Hernia specialist and GI Endoscopist

Dr Kulkarni specializes in **3D Mesh Repair for Hernia** and has successfully treated complicated cases of Obstructed and Recurrent hernias. Healing Hands Clinic has been certified 'Center of Excellence in 3D Mesh Hernia Repair' by Dr John Murphy, Ex-president of American Hernia Society. With his Fellowship in Endoscopy, Dr Kulkarni also looks after the Gastroscopy and Colonoscopy procedures at all the HHC centers in Pune.

LASER UROLOGY



Dr Himesh Gandhi

M.S., M.Ch.Urology
F.M.I.S. (Singapore)
Director Urology,
Consultant - Urologist
Robotic & Kidney Transplant

Healing Hands Clinic introduced **India's First German Made Storz Rubina System for Urology**. It's 3D camera with 4K vision gives precision in performing complex Kidney Stone and Prostate Surgery. We introduced Laser For Prostate Surgery at Healing Hands Clinic. Dr Himesh Gandhi has to his credit first ever case of successful Robotic Radical Prostatectomy in Pune.



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India to have
Certified 1yr Fellowship
in Proctology



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12th March - IMA Pune Awards



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कर्तव्य दक्ष (?) सरकार!



नुकतेच राजस्थान सरकारने दिनांक २१ मार्च २०२३ रोजी 'आरोग्य हक्क अथवा अधिकार विधेयक' 'Right To Health' संमत केले. या विधेयकाला वैद्यकीय विश्वाकडून विशेषतः इंडियन मेडिकल असोसिएशन, राजस्थान तसेच संपूर्ण देशातील इंडियन मेडिकल असोसिएशनच्या शाखांनी कडाडून विरोध केला. हे विधेयक फक्त नजिकच्या भविष्यकाळात येणाऱ्या निवडणुका नजरेसमोर ठेवून, मतांची बेगमी करण्यासाठी संमत केले, असे मत मांडण्यात आले. म्हणून च अशा लोकप्रियता मिळवण्यासाठी संमत करण्यात आलेल्या विधेयकामुळे समाजात आनंदाचे वातावरण पसरले. आणि सरकारकडून मात्र विरोध करणाऱ्यांना खलनायक ठरवण्याचा प्रयत्न झाला.

खर तर इंडियन मेडिकल असोसिएशन ने जनतेला आरोग्य हक्क अथवा अधिकार मिळावा म्हणून वेळोवेळी पाठपुरावा केला आहे. परंतु आमचा विरोध आहे तो या ill intention नी बनवलेल्या विधेयकाला, की जे सारासार आणि समग्र विचार न करता, वास्तव समोर न ठेवता, तज्ज्ञांना विश्वासात न घेता किंबहुना विश्वासघात करून आणि स्वतः ची जबादारी झटकण्यासाठी मांडले म्हणून!

राजस्थान IMA ने या विधेयकाला सूचना, हरकती आणि सुधारणा सूचित केल्या होत्या पण त्यांच्या कडे पूर्ण दुर्लक्ष करण्यात आले! आणि यामध्ये तथाकथित रुग्ण हक्क चळवळीच्या कार्यकर्त्यांनी तेल ओतायचे काम केले.

या विधेयकात जाचक गोष्टी म्हणजे,

Emergency ची व्याख्या न ठरवता, सर्व खाजगी किंवा शासकीय रुग्णालयात सर्व नागरिकांना emergency ट्रिटमेंट मोफत देऊन stabilize करायच! आणि सरकार त्याचे पैसे रुग्णालयाला नंतर देणार. emergency ट्रिटमेंट देऊन किंवा रुग्णाला दुसऱ्या रुग्णालयात पाठवण्याची गरज पडल्यास त्याची सोय सुद्धा त्या रुग्णालयांनी स्वखर्चाने करायची! पैसे सरकार नंतर देणार.

हे सर्व करताना कोणी रुग्णांनी तक्रार नोंदवली तर सुनावणी करण्यासाठी समिती नेमली जाणार आणि यासमितीमध्ये लोकप्रतिनिधी असणार व ते रुग्णालयाला दंड करून परवानासुद्धा रद्द करू शकतात! तसेच त्यांच्या या निर्णया विरुद्ध रुग्णालय कोणत्याही कोर्टात अपील करू शकणार नाही! म्हणून हे विधेयक वाईट हेतूने तयार करण्यात आले आहे.

याच्या विरोधात राजस्थान इंडियन मेडिकल असोसिएशनने आंदोलन चा पवित्रा घेतला, १७ दिवस संपूर्ण एकीने कडकडीत बंद पुकारला. यामुळे सरकारला नमतं घ्यावे लागलं. या विधेयकातील जाचक तरतूद काढून टाकण्याचा लेखी समझोता झाला आणि हे आंदोलन यशस्वी झाले. या आंदोलनकर्त्यांचे अभिनंदन! हे आंदोलन वेळेवर आणि प्रभावी झाले नसते तर लोकप्रियते वर आधारित विधेयक संमत करण्याची सर्व राज्यांमध्ये चढाओढ लागली असती. महाराष्ट्रात त्याचे खुद्द मुख्यमंत्री महोदयांनी सूतोवाच केले होते. या सर्व सरकारांना आता व्यावहारिक आणि वास्तवास धरून निर्णय घ्यावे लागतील.

सर्वसाधारणपणे वैद्यकीय शिक्षण कठोर परिश्रम व खर्चिक बनले आहे. शिक्षण पूर्ण झाल्यावर हे डॉक्टर स्वकष्टाने छोटे क्लिनिक अथवा हॉस्पिटल सुरू करतात. आपल्या ज्ञानाच्या व अनुभवाच्या जोरावर शक्य तेवढी Charity करत प्रॅक्टिस करतात. यामध्ये ना समाज ना सरकार काही मदत करते. सरकार मात्र Over Regulation

करते. समाज प्रसंगी मारहाण आणि तोडफोड करतो. यामुळे आधीच दडपणाखाली काम करणारे आरोग्य सेवक अजूनच जास्त धास्तावले आहेत.

म्हणूनच या निमित्ताने काही प्रश्न सरकारला विचारावे वाटतात,

सरकार वैद्यकीय शिक्षण पूर्णपणे मोफत देते का ? सरकारने सर्वाना पदव्युत्तर शिक्षण मिळेल अशी व्यवस्था केली आहे का ? (कितीतरी वैद्यकीय पदवीधर PG नीट परिक्षेमुळे व PG ला प्रवेश न मिळाल्यामुळे घरी आहेत)

वैद्यकीय शिक्षण पूर्ण झाल्यावर या तरुणांना दवाखाना किंवा हॉस्पिटल साठी सरकार जागा किंवा कर्ज देते का ? पुढे हॉस्पिटल चालवताना ease of business वगैरे साठी सरकार काही तरतुदी करते का ? त्यांना अग्रिशामक यंत्रणा बसवण्यासाठी सरकार सवलती देते का ? Biomedical waste व्यवस्था सरकार मोफत देते का ? सरकारमुळे या रुग्णालयांना मनुष्य बळ सहज उपलब्ध होते का ? खाजगी हॉस्पिटलला लागू असलेले जाचक नियम तुमची सरकारी हॉस्पिटल पूर्ण करतात का ?

आम्ही वैद्यकीय व्यावसायिक समाजाचे घटक नाही का आणि आम्ही तुमची vote bank नाही म्हणून आम्हाला नेहमी दुखवलेच आणि छळलेच पाहिजे का ? सरळ मार्गाने व्यवसाय करत असताना, सतत कायदा आणि शिक्षे चा आसूड आमच्यावरच का ?

कोविड पासून काही धडा मिळाला नाही का ?

पेशंट आणि डॉक्टर मधील नात्यामध्ये अजूनच दरी निर्माण करायची आहे का ?

ज्यांच्यावर ७०% वैद्यकीय सेवा अवलंबून आहे ती छोटी व मध्यम रुग्णालये बंद पाडून स्वतः च्या पायावर कुऱ्हाड मारून घेणार का ?

सरकारी वैद्यकीय यंत्रणेत किती खासदार आणि आमदार उपचार घेतात ? मोफत उपचारांचा खर्च सरकार देणार त्याची आर्थिक तरतूद केली का आणि काही mechanism तयार केलाय का ? ही भरपाई जाचा त्रासा शिवाय, वेळेवर आणि चिरीमिरी शिवाय मिळेल का ? अजून किती नवीन कायदे करणार आहात ?

वैद्यकीय कर्मचाऱ्यांच्या सुरक्षेसाठी काही तरतुदी, प्रयत्न किंवा कायदा केला आहे का ?

सरकारी वैद्यकीय योजना किती effective आहेत त्याचा अभ्यास करणार का ? याबाबत तुमची यंत्रणा किती पारदर्शक आहे त्याचा विचार करणार का ?

वास्तवतेचे भान ठेवून धोरण ठरवणार का ? का फक्त ac मध्ये बसलेल्या ऑफिसर्स नी घेतलेले निर्णय आमच्या वर लादणार ?

IMA ला विश्वासात घेऊन काही धोरणे ठरवणार का ? का सतत विश्वासघात करत राहणार आणि IMA नी आंदोलन केले की समझोता करार करून नेहमी वेळ, श्रम आणि पैसा वाया घालवणार ?

सरकारला समाजाच्या आरोग्याची खरोखर तळमळ असेल तर या वरील प्रश्नांचा सखोल विचार करावा !

रुग्ण हक्कांबद्दल तथाकथित जागृत असलेल्या संघटना यांनासुद्धा असेच बरेच प्रश्न विचारता येतील. पण जागे अभावी एकच विचारतो ते म्हणजे या लोकांनी कधी हॉस्पिटलचे व्यवस्थापन जवळून बघितले आहे का ? बऱ्याच गोष्टी लांबून दिसतात तशा नसतात. उगीचच विरोध करून आगीत तेल ओतायचे काम थांबवा.

मित्रानो, रात्र वैऱ्याची आहे ! आपण कधीही majority होऊ शकत नाही आणि सत्तेत जाऊ शकत नाही. आपल्यातले काहीजण सत्तेत आहेत पण काही अपवाद वगळता ते hostile झाले आहेत. म्हणून एकी हेच बळ. इथे समजून उमजून active एकी अपेक्षित आहे. नुसती 'तुम आगे बढो...' वाली नको.

पुन्हा एकदा राजस्थानमधील यशस्वी आंदोलकांना सलाम !

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From the President's Desk

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Dear Members,

I Congratulate IPP Dr Meenakshi Deshpande and Team for doing wonderful job in 2022-23.

IMA National President Dr Sharad Kumar Agarwal was the Chief Guest for the Installation ceremony of our Team 2023-24. He emphasized on the presence of IMA members on Social media. President IMA Maharashtra, Dr Ravindra Kute, was the Guest of Honour. He appreciated the good work done by IMA Pune branch.



IMA Pune has a rich legacy of 95 years. Whatever the organization is today, is the result of dedication and hardwork done by our seniors throughout these years. I feel very proud to be the President of such a great Organization. In shouldering the responsibility as a President of IMA Pune, I will put all the efforts in the service of this association.

The Theme for the year 2023-24 is **Unite to Rejuvenate HealthCare**. In these days, when IMA is facing challenging situations, only our unity will become our strength and remain our strength.

Some of the important tasks we have on our agenda for the year 2023-24 include the following

Membership drive There are abundant number of doctors coming out of medical colleges every year. Atleast 100 new members have to be enrolled every year. Existing IMA members too can play an important role by communicating with Non- IMA members.

CPR training IMA Pune in association with NIO will continue the CPR training sessions for the community. In addition we plan to have training sessions for doctors on Automated External Defibrillator (AED).

Social Security Scheme is a good boon for the IMA members. Every IMA member should become the member of this beneficial scheme.

Medicolegal Literacy Numerous Medicolegal lectures & Updates are held by Dr Jayant Navarange. Members need to take advantage of these.

Social work Our branch conducts various social activities throughout the year like Blood donation camps, Health checkup camps, Cancer Screening camps, Anti tobacco camps and many more. Participation of members in these camps will be appreciated. Aon Gaon Chale is a new project, in which a village is being adopted by our branch.

Academics Apart from regular CME, we will have IMA Maharashtra State Conference **HOSPICON** which will be hosted by IMA Pune in September 2023. *MULTICON* Conference is planned for December



Arts Circle A number of entertaining programs are planned by Arts circle alongwith A Overseas CME.

IMA Foundation day celebration week with participation of all Sub Committees.

Sports Cricket tournament is planned in May. Badminton & Table Tennis tournament will also be held.

I would appreciate participation of all our members to the maximum in all the programs.

IMA Pune Invites Members and Families to Participate in IMA Pune Foundation Day Celebration

Sr. No.	Date	Time	Program	Co-ordinators	Contact number
1	26th, 27th and 28th May 2023	Full Day	28th May 2023 Leather Ball Cricket Tournament (Sports Committee)	Dr. Kedar Patil Dr. Milind Khedkar Dr. Virendra Ostwal Dr. Rahul Patil	9823017515 9689931102 9823274756 9561912974
2	28th May 2023	Evening	Creative Performance by Special Kids of Kamayani	Dr. Sanjay Patil Dr. Raju Varyani Dr. Geetanjali Sharma	9822520257 9822646025 9822060433
3	31st May 2023	4 pm	बोले तो, टेन्शन नहीं लेने का Presenter - Actor Doctor - Film and TV Star Anesthesiologist Dr. Sanjivkumar Patil	Dr. Sachin Lakade Dr. Geetanjali Sharma	9422029159 9822060433
4	4th June 2023	10 am to 12 pm	Painting Workshop by Dr. Maya Bhalerao (WDW)	Dr. Aarti Nimkar (Chairman) Dr. Geetanjali Sharma	9822304882 9822060433
5	4th June 2023	5 pm to 8 pm	IMArtist---I'MArtist - Talent Show by IMA Members (Arts Circle)	Dr. Mohan Joshi (Chairman) Dr. Geetanjali Sharma	9960362832

Entry fees for Painting workshop Rs.300/- For payment details contact Dr. Geetanjali Sharma on +917875916146

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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Know your President

Dr. Hillary Rodrigues,
Past President, IMA Pune

A man for all seasons.....the expression means a person who's prepared to deal with a wide variety of situations, who doesn't get flustered easily, but keeps a calm, efficient demeanor even in a crisis. Over time, the person has proven to be very reliable and trustworthy. The person acts with grace and aplomb but doesn't demand to be the center of attention all the time. Despite external pressures, they follow their conscience, and act correctly.



This is how I begin my introduction of Dr Raju Varyani, President IMA pune branch 2023-24.

Born in Latur and at the tender age of three was sent to his maternal home in Pimpri .after his schooling there, and later after passing out from Miraj Medical College in 1990, he started his practice as a Family Physician in Pimpri itself. He also worked as Medical Research Officer in Occupational Diseases at Lokmanya Hosp Chinchwad. A regular at IMA pune programmes after he became a member in 1994, He soon became a organing committee member of GPCON,then jointly organised by IMA pune and GPA. Here he was highly influenced by the late Anand Gokhale Sir who instilled in him the values of working for an Association and dedicating oneself to it totally.

It was in 2016 that he joined IMA Pune as a Managing committee member in the very next year during Dr Prakash Marathe Sir's term he was installed as an Office bearer.

Since then he has proved himself to be worthy of all the posts he held so far. At the Maharashtra State level he held various posts of Jt Secretary IMA CGP IMA MS. Director of IMA CGP MS, Hon Jt Secretary IMA Mah State.

He is presently also the Asst Director IMA CGP Pune Subfaculty. Along with the guidance of Dr Avinash Bhondwe he successfully conducted the FCGP examination in Pune Branch after a long gap of 30 years. Devoting 75 hours in conducting the training and getting a favourable response where all the students passed the examination for which our branch received the "Best CGP Subfaculty branch award from IMA CGP Headquarters...

He has also received the best Secretary Award from IMA MS and President's Appreciation award from IMA MS.

His commitment showed in his attendance of Ima managing committee meetings. He missed only one meeting in the last 7 years that too because of his daughters wedding preparations. a man of few words, but he speaks through his actions. travelling from Pimpri to Tilak road and now from Hinjewadi is a travelers nightmare but Raju always enters the office with a big smile. A caring Son.A loving husband, doting father, forever friend and the best colleague one can have...

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Visit of IMA National President Dr Sharadkumar Agarwal to IMA Pune and Installation ceremony of Dr Raju Varyani New President IMA Pune

IMA national president Dr Sharadkumar Agarwal visited IMA Pune on the occasion of the Installation Ceremony of new president Dr Raju Varyani and his team of office bearers of IMA Pune 2023-24. It was held on Sunday 2nd April 2023 at Dr. Nitu Mandke IMA House, Tilak Road, Pune. He graced the occasion as chief guest and shared his views. Dr. Raju Varyani took over the charge from Dr. Meenakshi Deshpande.

The Guest of Honour was Dr. Ravindra Kute, President IMA MS. He appreciated the good work done by IMA Pune Branch.

Dr Agarwal addressed the press meeting and mentioned about the Service initiative of IMA in Villages to needy patients and various other activities for public welfare .He also highlighted the lack of involvement of Doctors by the Government while formulating health care policies. He mentioned that Government has failed to give any compensation to Doctors who died while on duty during the covid pandemic. He emphasized the need of IMA members to be more active on Social media. He requested Doctors and their family members to subscribe to the IMA YouTube and Facebook channels and to spread the charitable work done by the doctors and to educate the common man about lifestyle modification in diseases and also updates on the current medical issues faced by them. He also said on the occasion of World Health Day on 7th April 2023 IMA will observe this day as "समर्पण दिवस" and the theme for this year is Health For All.

A special Medicolegal cell chamber was inaugurated by Dr Agarwal to guide the Doctors who are facing Medicolegal issues .

Secretary report was presented by Dr Alka Kshirsagar and Presidential address was given by Dr Meenakshi Deshpande who highlighted the various activities done by IMA Pune under her tenure. President appreciation awards were declared.

Dr Raju Varyani in his acceptance speech mentioned that he would carry forward the good work done by past seniors at IMA and briefed about his plans for the forthcoming year. Oath was taken by all office bearers guided by Dr Sanjay Patil.

The other dignitaries who attended the program were IMA National Senior Vice President Dr. Jayesh Lele, IMA National Vice President Elect Dr. Shivkumar Utture, IMA National Past Vice President Dr. Anil Pachnekar, Vice Chairman National Action Committee Dr Mangesh Pate, Hon. Secretary IMA MS Dr. Santosh Kadam, Treasurer IMA MS Dr. Rajeev Agarwal, Senior Vice President IMA MS Dr. Aarti Nimkar, Vice President IMA MS Dr. Ramesh Bharate, Chairman Trust Board IMA Pune Dr. Avinash Bhutkar, Executive Trustee Dr. Sanjay Patil, Dr. Jayant Navarange.

New Team of Office Bearers 2023-24: President - Dr. Raju Varyani, President Elect - Dr. Rajan Sancheti, Vice President - Dr. Sunil Ingale, Treasurer - Dr. Alka Kshirsagar, Hon Secretaries - Dr. Geetanjali Sharma & Dr. Kedar Patil, Jt. Secretary - Dr. Virendra Ostwal, Asst. Sec. & Jt. Treasurer - Dr. Sachin Lakade, IPP President - Dr. Meenakshi Deshpande.

The program was nicely anchored by Hon. Secretaries Dr. Alka Kshirsagar and Dr Geetanjali Sharma and was concluded with national anthem.





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Indian Medical Association, Pune
in association with
N. M. Wadia Institute of Cardiology
Cordially invites you for

CME on Cardiology Update

Venue: Dr. K. H. Sancheti Auditorium, IMA House, Pune.

Date: Sunday, 23rd April 2023

Time: 9.00 am to 4.00 pm

Registration and Breakfast: 8 am to 9 am

Sr No	Topic	Speaker
1	Exercise and Sports – As Much Boon As Bane	Dr. A. D. Katdare
2	Chronic Coronary Syndrome – Changing concepts and Current Guidelines	Dr. D. B. Gaware
3	Acute Pulmonary Embolism – Diagnosis & Management Current Status	Dr. Ritu Bhatia
4	Heart Failure Management in 2023	Dr. Anuja Mulay
5	Role of CABG surgery in Era of Complex Angioplasty	Dr. Ashish Khanijo
6	Panel Discussion	

Registration charges

IMA members Rs 350/-

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Spot registration charges Rs.900/-

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Last Month in IMA [March 2023]

Dr. Alka Kshirsagar / Dr. Geetanjali Sharma
Hon Secretaries IMA Pune

5th March 2023

IMA Pune in association with A. G. Diagnostics Pvt Ltd had organised Dr. Ajit Golwilkar Memorial Oration along with **CME on Newborn Screening** at Sheraton Grand in morning hours. Dr. Anand Nadkarni, Renowned Psychiatrist gave Oration on Mental Health for Doctors. He focused on Eustress state of mind keeps sound mind health. He was felicitated at the hands of President IMA Pune, Dr. Meenakshi Deshpande, Dr. Jayant Navarange and Dr. Sanjay Patil, Executive Trustee IMA Pune with Puneri pagadi, Memento, shawl and shripal. Dr. Jayant Abhyankar Oration was delivered by Dr. Lilly Joshi, senior Physician on 40 years of clinical practice.

Total Attendance: 150

MMC point: 1

12th March 2023

IMA Pune Annual Award 2022-23 function

IMA Pune Branch for the first time organised Annual Award Ceremony 2022-2023 outside IMA Campus, at Crowne Plaza Pune City Center, Pune. These Prestigious Awards were honoured by the hands of Dr. Meenakshi Deshpande and Dr. Avinash Bhutkar, Chairman Trust Board in presence of Senior leaders of IMA Pune and about 150 doctors and their families.

IMA Pune Lifetime Achievement Award was bestowed to Dr. Padma Iyer, Treasurer Trust Board IMA Pune, and Past President IMA Pune for the recognition of her work in IMA Pune.

IMA Pune Community & Social Award to Dr. Sanjay Patil, Executive Trustee IMA Pune and past President IMA Pune IMA Pune.

Young Achiever's Award was given to two doctors Dr. Ashwini Kale, Renowned IVF consultant and Dr. Anup Tamhankar, Renowned Surgical Oncologist.

IMA Pune Prof. Dr. M. G. Shahade Memorial Award for Excellence in Academics and Research was honoured to Dr. Vidyadhar Watve, Senior Psychiatrist. His citation was written and read by Dr. Mandar Paranjape, pathologist in appropriate superb words.

All Awardees were felicitated with Puneri pagadi, IMA Pune uparane, shawl, shripal & memento.

Award function was preceded by Financial talks on Wealth Creation and Inheritance by Wealth First Portfolio Managers which was appreciated by all Doctors.

12th March 2023

IMA Pune Carrom and Chess Competition was conducted on 12th March at IMA Hall. Dr Vaibhav Dudhat and Dr Milind were Cordinators for the respective games.

Chess Winner - Dr Ajit Dengle and **Runner up** - Dr Archana Mudkhedkar

Carrom Singles winner- Dr Rahul Salunkhe and **Runner up** - Dr Vaibhav Dudhat

Doubles winner - Dr Rahul Salunkhe and Dr Vaibhav Dudhat and **Runner up** Dr Piyush Lodha and Dr Haseeb Shaikh (Appreciation Award)

12th March 2023

Public Awareness Program in association with Pune Radiology And Imaging Association :

International Women's Day Celebration was organised by IMA Pune with Pune Radiology And



Imaging Association on 12th March 23 at IMA House. There was a Art Exhibition from 2 pm onwards in Dr. B. G. Kelkar Hall by Creative Women Doctors.

There were awareness talks about Health and Wealth. Dr. Vinaya Chitale, ENT specialist explained Do's and Don'ts for Women's Health especially ENT with Important tips to be kept in mind. Dr. Aparna Atre narrated story of Star- Journey of Radiology Entrepreneurship very well. Miss Shweta Banode from AU bank discussed Financial Independence for Women while Mrs. Panvalikar spoke on life is beautiful.

6 IMA Pune Women Achiever's Award were bestowed on Dr. Madhuri Lokapur, Dr. Ragini Bhingare, Dr Shubhada Jathar, Dr. Madhuwanti Abhyankar, Dr. Deepa Divekar & Dr. Vandana Joshi at the hands of IMA Pune President, Dr. Meenakshi Deshpande

Remaining 6 awards were given at the hands of PRIA President Dr. Sunil Ingale.

There were 13 stalls exhibition by ladies with sari, Dress material, artificial jewellery and few mehndi designs were made by the expert on every lady's hand.

The program ended with sumptuous snacks and tea.

19th March 2023

Noble Symposium with IMA Pune Financial Diary 2023-24 Release Ceremony :

Noble Symposium

Multi speciality Symposium was organised in association with Noble Hospital, Hadapsar. The convenor of the Symposium was Dr. Tryambak Waghchoure, Chief medical officer, Noble hospital. Mr. Saravanan, marketing Director gave overview of the Noble Symposium. First talk was given by Dr. Ameet Dravid on Antibiotics Policy. Dr. Chandrashekhar Raman discussed Brain Tumours – Advances in management and future horizon. Dr. Umesh Paprunia talked on Advances in Proctology. Dr. Shrikant Londhe Patil elaborated on Neuro Endovascular Diseases – Diagnosis & Treatment.

In afternoon session Dr. Aniket Patil spoke on Recent advances in knee replacement – Robotic Assistant knee replacement surgery. Dr. Ashish Dhotre discussed Tuberculosis. Dr. Yogesh Wadgave talked about the role of private Practitioners in controlling Tuberculosis. Dr. Pramod Katare discussed GERD with Dyspepsia.

Thanks to all chairpersons for timely managing scientific talks.

Total Attendance: 92

MMC points: 2

IMA Pune Financial Diary 2023-24 Release Function : Diary Releasing function

Our Prestigious Diary releasing Function was held on 19th March at 12.30 noon ceremoniously.

Mr Yashodhan Wange Commissioner of GST & Customs was invited as Chief Guest. Dr Ravindra Kute President MS & Dr Santosh Kadam Secretary IMAMS were Guest of Honour.

Dr Dilip Mane Chairman, Dr Avinash Bhondwe as Diary Co-chairman. Dr Rajan Sancheti as Diary Secretary for this being 35th Diary release function in Tenure of Dr Meenakshi Deshpande as President of IMA Pune Dr Alka Kshirsagar & Dr Geetanjali Sharma being Honorary Secretaries.

Dr Avinash Bhondwe co-chairman appreciated all efforts done by office Bearers & Staff, **Drs who gave their expert Articles on Fitness to make this Diary a Grand Successful one** in his talk.

Dr Dilip Mane Chairman of Diary spoke on keeping Fitness in your Busy Schedule being very



hectic 24x7. It's need of Hour to let go Anxiety & Keeping Peace of mind .

Gym & Workouts morning or evening, Running, Swimming, Cycling, Sport activities can be best to keep yourself Healthy fit & fine as is theme of this precious Diary.

Dr Ravindra Kute spoke on Keeping Peace & gave his best Wishes to this Diary releasing activity

Dr Yashodhan Wange in his concluding Speech as Chief Guest spoke very Well as Doctors are exempted in GST as Per the Guidelines & cleared all the Doubts & Myths in Day to Day Clinic or Hospital Management. In future We can have Workshop if need be to explain & clear all Doubts if any.

Finally He advised Drs to Stay fit & Fine being Service Before Self. You can only Serve if are yourself fit .He gave his Best Wishes for Better Health, Peace for All .

Dr Geetanjali Sharma Secretary gave thanks to Sponsors, Advertiser's, Well Wishers, Hospitals, Staff & All Delegates to Support this yearly event.

Mr. Prathamesh Diwakar our printer was felicitated for his work to release Diary in time .

24th March 2023

Webinar in association with AstraZeneca was conducted on **Complication Management in Diabetes** from 2 pm to 5 pm. Dr. Milind Patil discussed how to Change the Lens To Manage Diabetes. Dr Rajesh Badani elaborated the Role of Dapagliflozin in Patients with Heart Failure. Dr. Ritu Bhatia spoke about Lowering Risk of Stent Thrombosis Case Study, this was followed by a talk on Dapagliflozin- A Definitive solution to Reduce Mortality In CKD Patients by Dr. Vinayak Harale. Dr Narendra Javadekar talked about Rosuvastatin- Numero Uno Therapy For CV Risk Reduction across the Spectrum.

All talks were followed by questions from delegates which were answered by Faculties.

Number of Attendees: 250

MMC point : 1

27th March 2023

After IMA HQ call, IMA Pune observed **Black Day** in support of Rajasthan IMA, against Rajasthan Govt's Draconian, Right to Health (RTH) Bill on Monday, 27 th March 23 by wearing black badges and Displaying flyers of All India Protest Day.

Urgent GBM was called at 4:30 pm in Paranjape Hall. President Dr. Meenakshi Deshpande, chairman Trust board, Dr. Avinash Bhutkar, Executive Trustee Dr. Sanjay Patil and Dr. Navarange sir emphasized their opinions on Right to Health (RTH) Bill along with few of the IMA HBI members.

The meeting was attended by more than 50 IMA members.

28th March 2023

Walking competition and Yoga was conducted on 28th March at Taljai by IMA Pune. Winners of the walking competition were - Dr Jayant Navrange and Dr Swati Shrotri.

Yoga session was conducted by Dr Manali Deo a renowned Yoga expert at Taljai Mandir.

30th March 2023

IMA NP Visit to IMA Pune

IMA National President, Dr. Sharad Kumar Agarwal and his wife Dr. Reshmaji Agarwal visited IMA Pune office on 30 th March 23 evening. Dr. Ravindra Kute President IMAMS accompanied National President along with National and State office bearers.





Indian Medical Association, Pune

IMA Pune's Online Certificate Course on Hypertension 2023

Wednesday 17th May 2023 - Inauguration and 1st Module

From 20th May 2023 to 1st July 2023 every Saturday

Time - 02.30 pm to 05.30 pm

Conveners - Dr. Ravindra Chhajed, Dr. Aniket Joshi and Dr. Sachin Lakade

Module 1

Sr. No	Date	Topic	Speaker
1	17.05.2023	Blood pressure physiology	Dr. D. B. Kadam
2		Primary Hypertension pathophysiology	Dr. Sachin Yadav
3		Renin Angiotensin system and secondary hypertension pathophysiology	Dr. Suhas Kalshetty
4		Class of Drugs : Discussion	Dr. Chhajed + Dr. Joshi

Module 2

Sr. No	Date	Topic	Speaker
1	20.05.2023	Renal failure and hypertension	Dr. Niranjan Ambekar
2		Salt, tobacco, obesity alcohol and hypertension	Dr. Hasamukh Gujar
3		Emergencies in Hypertension	Dr. Vilas Gundecha
4		Class of Drugs	Dr. Chhajed + Dr. Joshi

Module 3

Sr. No	Date	Topic	Speaker
1	27.05.2023	Approach to hypertension	Dr. Sanjay Gandhi
2		Diet, exercise, weight management and lifestyle changes for management of HT and heart disease	Dr. Suresh Shinde
3		Recent advances, development and future research in HT	Dr. Suhas Hardas
4		Endocrine & HT	Dr. Piyush Lodha

Module 4

Sr. No	Date	Topic	Speaker
1	03.06.2023	Intracranial pressure and Hypertension	Dr. Nilesh Palasdeokar
2		Resistant and Refractory HTN	Dr. Sachin Lakade
3		HT and Stroke : Golden hour reference	Dr. Anand Alurkar
4		Management of Hypertension in patients on Haemodialysis	Dr. Sunil Jawale
5		Early Detection and Management of Stroke : Quiz and Discussion	Dr. Chhajed + Dr. Joshi

Module 5

Sr. No	Date	Topic	Speaker
1	10.06.2023	Endorgan damage prevention and treatment	Dr. Amit Walimbe
2		Role of Ambulatory Blood Pressure Monitoring in routine practice	Dr. Bhushan Bari



3		Interesting cases of Hypertension	Dr. Jagdish Hiremath
4	10.06.2023	Diagnosis of Hypertension and Monitoring Endorgan Damage : Q & A	Dr. Chhajed + Dr. Joshi
Module 6			
Sr. No	Date	Topic	Speaker
1	17.06.2023	Genetics in hypertension	Dr. Samrat Shah
2		Hypertension in pregnancy	Dr. Samrat Shah
3		Hypertension in children	Dr. Santosh Joshi
4		Ca-channel Blockers and Beta Blockers : Quiz and Discussion	Dr. Chhajed + Dr. Joshi
Module 7			
Sr. No	Date	Topic	Speaker
1	24.06.2023	Guidelines of hypertension	Dr. Sachin Lakade
2		Hypertension and Diabetes	Dr. Arati Shahade
3		Retinopathy and complications of hypertension in Ophthalmology	Dr. Ketan Jathar
4		Basics of ECG : Quiz and Discussion	Dr. Ishwar Jhamvar
Module 8			
Sr. No	Date	Topic	Speaker
1	01.07.2023	Measurement of Hypertension Practical Demonstration	Dr. Santosh Salagre
2		Lifestyle and Yoga	
3		Pearls in Hypertension Synopsis of Hypertension management	Dr. Sunil Sathe
	02.07.2023	Exit Exam and Concluding Session	
		Discussion of Q/A of Exit Exam	Dr. Aniket Joshi / Dr. Ravindra Chhajed / Dr. Sachin Lakade
		Concluding Session of the course	Dr. Geetanjali Sharma and Dr. Raju Varyani
Advisors → Dr. Jayant Navarange, Dr. Padma Iyer, Dr. Sanjay Patil			
Dr. Raju Varyani President		Dr. Geetanjali Sharma / Dr. Kedar Patil Hon. Secretaries	



The Government of Kerala agrees to make amendments in the Act for protection of Healthcare professionals after the High Court passed strict orders to to stop violence.

Dr. Rajeev Joshi

Kerala Private Hospitals Association (KPHA) filed WP(C) 11820 vs State of Kerala in 2021 regarding various issues related to hospitals, violence being one of them. In that petition, the High Court had directed the government to take inputs from various stakeholders including IMA Kerala State Branch. (IMA KSB).

Medico Legal Society of India was formed on 24th August 2022. On 1st December 2022 the High Court passed an order that an FIR should be filed within one hour of reporting the incident of attack on doctors and invited comments from stakeholders. MLSI decided to intervene in the matter as a draft of amendments required in Kerala Healthcare Service Persons and Healthcare Service Institutions (Prevention of Violence and Damage to Property) Act, 2012, Act No. 14 of 2012 could be prepared, because I had done groundwork for amendments in a similar Act for Maharashtra State. Our application was uploaded on the Kerala High Court Website and it was scrutinised on 20th of December

It was an enriching experience to appear online before Hon'ble Kerala High Court on January 19th. After the argument by a Government pleader, I requested permission to speak. They asked me who I was. I thanked the court for appreciating the problems faced by doctors and taking initiative to protect healthcare providers. I informed them about the *Medico Legal society of INDIA* and that all office bearers are doctors with LLB degrees. We wanted to assist the court; and that, this is not an adversarial petition. MLSI informed them about research done on the problem of violence. The court asked the government pleader to study the comparison table of Acts of 19 states prepared by MLSI and find what amendments are required to be done in Kerala Act.

I told them that I do not know statistics in Kerala but Maharashtra had only 4 convictions out of 1318 attackers. Justice Devan Ramchandran said that the situation in Kerala is much better. It was pointed out that the epidemic diseases Act was not applied in many states, but Justice Kaiser said that Kerala EDA was applied. According to us, two clauses in EDA e.g. presumption of offence and presumption of guilty mind were essential in non pandemic situations so that accused will not get benefit of spur of moment clauses in IPC. The court said that MLSI should give suggestions to the government of Kerala and they should look into them as the legislature can amend the Act and not the court.

Subsequently, the issue of medical accidents was raised, but Justice Devan asked what a medical accident was. It was argued that neither courts nor the legislature has appreciated the need of recognizing medical accidents. It is sudden, unforeseen and unacceptable happening during treatment which is unintended by doctors but causes harm to the patient. This is the root cause of spur of moment reaction from the relatives of the patient. A copy of a chapter from the book "errors, medicine and law" was attached for reference by Hon'ble court along with some examples of medical accidents.

Justice Kauser said that he would like the government to come back with their inputs. To continue the argument, MLSI would like to refer to Bihar rules, and since they have been



passed by legislature in one state, Kerala should not have problems in incorporating them. Justice Devan Ramchandran asked the government pleader to look into Bihar rules also. MLSI pointed out that the Guwahati high court has passed an order not to allow firearms in the hospital. Justice Devan said firearms are unheard of in Kerala hospitals; but yes, sharp objects should not be allowed. In Maharashtra a patient carried a knife and attacked the doctors, but Justice Devan said that the situation in Kerala is much better as compared to other states. He asked Kerala govt to compile all suggestions and come back with a report in four weeks. I thanked the court for permitting me to speak and giving a patient hearing. Later I came to know that the Senior Council of IMA KSB informed IMA Office bearers that Justice Devan Ramchandra praised me for my arguments.

We had the next hearing on 8th March. Myself and Dr. Jayant Navarange participated online. The judge was sounding very irritated by the inaction of the police and passed the order asking the commissioner of Kozhikode to file his report on the incident before next hearing. MLSI informed them about the incident at Muvattupuzha and that we had filed all necessary documents the same morning. Dr Sabine had informed us that instead of filing FIR the police was trying to settle the matter.

On getting the documents, Justice Devan Ramchandra continued the order, and stated that Dr Rajeev Joshi of Medico Legal Society of INDIA has filed documents regarding the attack in Muvattupuzha and directed the Superintendent of Police to submit a report regarding this case by next date which would be on 24th March. The court was informed that the Epidemic Diseases Act was not applied in both the cases though the pandemic has not yet been called off by the Government of India. Justice Devan Ramchandran said that they would go into the details after receiving the response from the government.

On 24th March, there was a long discussion over issues related to violence. The court was annoyed that the reply of police officers in both cases was stating emotional turmoil, loss of child in the womb etc as if justifying the attacks. If the court accepts such reasoning then the attacks on doctors will never stop. Nothing can justify any attacks on the doctors and they MUST stop. The Judges said that they wanted to bring the concept of “golden hour” in medicine in the process of filing FIR. The court was also unhappy about IMA going on strike especially when the court was seized of the matter. They warned IMA not to go on strike when they were in session and asked the government pleader what action government would take to prevent attacks

I informed the court that MLSI could contribute by suggesting changes in the legislature but the court said that for that we have to go to the government. The court was informed that the two meetings arranged for discussion for changes in the act were postponed, and that the GO dt 12/08/2021 and subsequent order of the court dt 09/09/2021 has not been actioned upon by the government. RTI activist Dr. Babus' Affidavit filed by MLSI gave all the details. The Court passed the order that Government Pleader Mr Kannan should place on record what action Govt wants to take including legislative changes within one week.

On 30th March the Senior Government Pleader informed the Court that the State Government is contemplating changes in the Kerala Prevention of Violence Act. Justice Devan Ramchandran asked whether MLSI wanted to inform the Court about any incident, and they were told that there were attacks on 17th March, 21st March and 23rd March about which documents were submitted. The court said that it will be taken up at the time of next hearing.



It was pointed out that in all the FIRs which are before the court, Sections 3C and 3D of Epidemic Diseases Act are not applied. They are of importance as they will presume that offence was there and the accused had a guilty mind. It will prevent bail and there will be stringent punishment. Hon'ble Judges asked the Government Pleader why these sections were not applied. Justice Devan said that the epidemic is not called off. I said that though the number has reduced, we are seeing patients of COVID even today. There is no guarantee that the two women who had lost their foetus which led to violence in Muvattupuzha and Kozhikode, did not suffer from COVID earlier. It is impossible for patients to understand such phenomena. Till such time the pandemic is not called off EDA MUST be applied in case of all attacks. The provisions in the Epidemic Diseases Act should be there in the legislation in normal time also as doctors are fighting for the lives of patients in the emergency room even during normal or non-pandemic situations.

The judges said that at this juncture they do not want to go into the specifics of the cases. Doctors' behaviour should also be better as they have chosen this profession. They said that the government should see to it that there is a notice put up in front of each hospital that attacking doctors, nurses and paramedical workers is illegal in view of recent orders of the court. They said that it should be impressed upon the minds of the people that such attacks are unacceptable. In our opinion the attacks are not negotiable and people must understand the consequences of actions. Court was aware that some elements will attack whatsoever we do, but we want to take baby steps and make it stricter gradually.

They noted with appreciation that the government desires to make changes in the Act for which meetings at highest levels are organised on 4th April and 11th April 2023. All stakeholders like IMA and MLSI have been invited for the meeting scheduled on 14th April for which invitation is already received by all.

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IMA Members in 2023-24.**

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Planet Syndrome 4

Compiled by Dr Anand Nigudkar

Blackfan Diamond syndrome : This is rare condition in which only the red cells are affected. In about 50% of cases it is associated with an auto immune disorder such as a SLE or Thymoma or Lymphoma. Congenital form is known as Blackfan Diamond syndrome. Peripheral blood shows low red cell count, Hemoglobin and reticulocyte count but WBCs are normal. Platelets may be raised. Tryptophan metabolism may be abnormal. High levels of Erythropoietin in blood and urine. Treatment is blood transfusion and steroid therapy.

Brown Sequard Syndrome: Damage to one half of the spinal cord as seen in Multiple Sclerosis, vascular regions and some tumors causes the classic syndrome of spasticity and pyramidal weakness with brief reflexes ipsilateral to the lesion, loss of proprioception and vibration sensation in ipsilateral lesion and anaesthesia to pain and temperature on the contralateral side.

Caplan's Syndrome : Occurs in coal workers with rheumatoid arthritis or sometimes with circulating rheumatoid factor without arthropathy. Clinical features are those of arthritis. Pulmonary symptoms are remarkably few bearing in mind the some times very extensive radiological changes. Chest radiographs show multiple rounded opacities of varying size often with limited or even no evidence of simple pneumonias.

Gilbert syndrome : Unconjugated hyperbilirubinemia occurs in which, patients have reduced glucuronyl transferase activity. Management is only firm reassurance and warning that the patient may look yellow from time to time particularly during any inter current illness.

Gullian Barre's syndrome: Uncommon neurological disorder. Usually benign nature of this syndrome together with potentially lethal complication makes its assessment and management of importance. The syndrome is demyelinating radiculopathy and peripheral neuropathy which follows viral infection and is usually reversible. The problem arises because of the lower motor neurone weakness and Loss of reflexes can rapidly spread from lower limbs to the upper limbs and muscles of the thorax and diaphragm. Diagnosis is confirmed by finding of high protein with a normal cell count in CSF and demonstration of slowing of conduction in the peripheral nerves and roots. Though some patients with this syndrome are left with permanent disability, the great majority will recover to a considerable extent and regain independence. Some physicians still use steroids for the patients of this syndrome though evidence for their effectiveness is not great.

Henoch_Schonlein Syndrome: Immune complex deposition occurs but primary cause is often undetected although it may be an infection or certain allergens. There is leukocytoclastic vasculitis affecting the skin particularly the skin over the legs and buttocks, the small intestine, kidneys and joints giving rise to painful arthropathy, severe abdominal pain and hematuria. There is little effective treatment.

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Medicolegal Corner April 2023

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BURDEN/ONUS OF PROOF (S. 101-103 of Indian Evidence Act)

An orthopedic surgeon had a case against him in Pune District Consumer forum (now called as Commission) regarding alleged Medical Negligence of malunited supracondylar fracture and the claim was of Rs. 5 lac. This was in the year 1999 or so. The case was well fought by the defence lawyer of the doctor but the sitting presiding judge was all the time insisting that the doctor should produce the evidence to prove that he was non-negligent. And hence, the case was getting all the time postponed for about 3 years only on this issue with attending tension for the doctor!

Here the question was who has to prove the case? i. e. technically called as “Burden of Proof or Onus of Proof”. It's a dictum in law that the person who alleges an offence or civil liability (i.e. in medical negligence cases, it's the patient or his heirs or a registered consumer rights NGO) has to prove what exact negligence has occurred and not the defending party. The alleger has to give all evidence as well as expert opinion, even if he is not a technical expert—he has to take help of other experts and if he is not getting such opinions, he can request the court to help him. However, the position reverses in certain situations where patient's kins don't have free access in the hospital areas where treatment is going on e.g. Operation theatre, ICU/CCU, labor room, Procedure room etc. Here the principle reverses and in such cases, doctor/hospital (defendant) has to prove what all precautions, care he had taken diligently, in good faith, and hence the allegations are unjust. There are ample higher court and Supreme court judgments to substantiate this legal position. Luckily for us, when the doctor member had approached our cell in desperation, we had a latest judgment from Supreme Court or National Consumer Commission published in a law journal. So what we had to do is to make a notarised copy of the judgment and present it to the concerned judge and the doctor was exonerated in 5 minutes!!

By presenting this case, we wish to highlight that we have to be thorough in our understanding the legal principles, have authentic case laws and appropriate presentation. The lingering hanging sword of negligence cases takes a toll on doctor's life and activities and earlier and logical conclusion of legal battles is welcome, though seldom achieved!

Latest case law: Debbarma (Dead) Through Legal Representative v. Prabha Ranjan Debbarma and Others, 2023 Supreme Court

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श्रीरामनवमी शके १९४५
डॉ. मो. के. कर्वे – यांसी श्रद्धांजली

काय म्हणावं या योगाला

योग तरी कसा आहे. या देवमाणसाचा जन्म अश्विन महिन्यातील नवरात्रीला झाला आणि देवाघरी जाण्याचा मार्गही चैत्र गौरीच्या पूजनाच्या चैत्री नवरात्रात झाला. असा हा पुण्य पुरुष – देवमाणूस !

लहान बाळांचा मोठा माणूस...!!

वडारवाडीतील 'प्रीमा' या घरात अगदी छोट्या गैरजसारख्या खोलीच्या बाहेर खूप गर्दी दिसायची. लहान बाळे कडेवर, दुपट्यात-पाळण्यात असलेली दिसायची. किती गर्दी याचे मोजमाप नाही. रस्त्यापर्यंत रांग तरी सर्वजण व्यवस्थित ओळीने उभे. लहान बाळांचे रडणं मात्र खूप ! असा हा डॉ. मो. के. कर्वे यांचा दवाखाना. तपासणीचे वेगळे टेबल नाही किंवा डॉक्टरला बसायला खूची पण नाही

अशा या वातावरणात डॉ. कर्वे यांच्या प्रगल्भ बुद्धीने, योग्य सल्ल्याने खूप खूप बाळे मोठी झाली, नावारूपाला आली. अजूनही पालक आणि बाळे – डॉ. कर्वे हे जाणतात.

मधल्या काही काळात डॉ. कर्वे मुलांचे हॉस्पिटल जंगली महाराज रस्त्याला आणि 'नवजीवन' मुलांचे हॉस्पिटल हे वडारवाडी रस्त्यावर ! निघालं....! आणि नवजीवन नांव अगदी सार्थ झालं...!

हॉस्पिटल नवीन असताना – डॉक्टर स्वतः सर्व दाखवायचे! ही तपासायची खोली, ही ट्रीटमेंट रूम, ही स्पेशल रूम – किंवा हा जनरल वॉर्ड ! वगैरे...! आणि खरं सांगते – हे सर्व बघताना – या खोलीच्या भिंतीवर-विटा-दगडा-माती-दारावर-कोनाड्यात खिडकीत त्यांच्या कष्टाचे – अपार कष्टाचे घर्मबिंदू चमकले होते ! आणि या चमचमणाऱ्या हिरे-माणकांनी ही वास्तू सुशोभित झाली होती असं जाणवत हातं !!

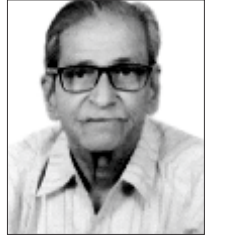
बाळाचं रडणं – आईचं बोलणे – आजीचे सांगणे यांच्या वेगवेगळ्या सुरातून त्यांचे Diagnosis होत असे! फोनवरून नुसं बाळाचं रडणं ऐकवले तरी लगेच म्हणायचे Dehydration Cry आहे. Lumber Puncture वगैरे नको.

दिवस-रात याचं काही गणितच नव्हतं! काम करत असतांना विनोद बुद्धी पण चांगली ताल्लख होती ! विनोद झाला की खळखळून हसण्याची दाद देण्याची मनोवृत्ती जागृत होती.

'आई' हे त्यांचे दैवत होते !
आई ही त्यांची शक्ती होती
आई ही त्यांची कीर्ति होती
आणि आई ही त्यांची पूर्ती होती...!

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मोरेश्वरा नमन तुला योगेश्वरा बंदन तुला
बालकेश्वरा त्रिवार वंदन तुला ॥





कष्ट आणि कष्ट याचे बाळकडू या बाळाला
मनी राही संतुष्ट, रुग्णसेवा करण्याला ॥
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‘नवजीवन’ या कोंदणी, हा हिरा शोभतसे
किती किती पैठ सांगू, ‘नवजीवन’ संजीवन असे ॥
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श्रद्धांजली लेख व कविता
डॉ. अंजली भालचंद्र दीक्षित
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डॉ. शिरीष गुळवणी सर म्हणतात ‘१००% पेशंटच्याच हिताचा विचार, कमीत कमी औषधे, कमीत कमी तपासण्या, सर्वांना परवडेल अशी फी . निर्व्यसनी चारित्र्य वान सदैव सेवापरायण व स्थितप्रज्ञ असे व्यक्तिमत्व म्हणजे डॉ. मो.के. कर्वे सर..माझ्या गुरूवर्यांना विनम्र अभिवादन’



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Hon. Secretaries Report 2022-23

Dr. Alka Kshirsagar & Dr Geetanjali Sharma

The very first day 1st April 2023 started with AED machine demonstration.

2nd April 2023 was observed as National Agitation Day with candle march in response to Dr. Archana Sharma's suicide incidence.

On Sunday 3rd April 2022 in a grand installation ceremony the Medallion was handed over from Dr. B. L. Deshmukh, President IMA Pune 2021-22 to Dr. Meenakshi Deshpande New President 2022-23 in presence of Chief Guest Padma Vibhushan Dr. K. H. Sancheti and dignitaries of IMA Pune. In her acceptance speech, she announced her core focus areas namely theme "Protect Your Healers" and the logo which entails Inspire, Innovate Impact Influence, to give New mindset, New Result.

The year 2022-23 was full of Academics with sharing recent knowledge on various diseases like Diabetes, Hypertension and Cardiology, Urology, Gastroenterology. Oncology and many more.

This year we added 83 life members - Single: 35, Couples: 24

To IMA CGP 20 were added to make strength of - 320

IMA MS SSS new members 43

IMA MS AMS new members 3

There were 11 full day CMEs and 1 half day CME with 23 credit points and 13 Webinars with 12 credit points and 4692 Delegate attendance.

Online Certificate course on Diabetes:

IMA Pune Online Certificate course on **Evidence based Diabetes Management** with 12 modules every weekend on Saturdays. It was inaugurated on 9th April 22 with experts from all over India. Concluding session on 19th June 22 was Diabetic Foot Workshop with discussion of all the questions asked in exit examination by Dr. Arati Shahade who was convener of the course. 150 doctors registered for the course.

EVECON 22

12th IMA MS conference of Women Doctors' Wing, **EVECON 22** was hosted by IMA Pune on 27th and 28th August 22 at Royal Connaught Boat Club. The Conference was a combination of Academic Feast and Cultural Fiesta with Public Awareness Program. Various competitions like Paper and Poster Presentation with Rangoli, Photography, Essay, Recipe and Painting were held. Many wonderful performances like solo singing, solo Dancing, Group Dance, kavita vachan along with Ramp Walk and Fashion Show was entertained the delegates. 250 delegates attended with 5 MMC points.

Post conference there was a workshop on IUI Hands on Training.

MULTICON-5G :

IMA Pune 32nd Annual Conference 2022-23 MULTICON -5G was held on 7th and 8th January 23 at Dr. K. H. Sancheti Auditorium, Dr Nitu Mandke IMA House. Conference was inaugurated by Chief Guest Dr. Ravindra Kute President IMA MS and Guest of Honour Dr. Jagannath Dixit, Head Community Medicine Dept BJGMC, Pune.

Many scientific talks by specialists & super specialists on important topics relevant to the Theme "Glittering Get-together, Grand Gastronomic, with Ground breaking Academics were conducted with Self Defence training & Dance Therapies for Health of Doctors by experts. It included two Prestigious Annual Orations - IMA Pune Dr. Nitu Mandke Oration by Renowned Cardiovascular Surgeon, Dr. Sudhir Bhate on "**In Pursuit of Creativity**" and Dr. M. J. Joshi IMA Pune bhushan Puraskar ceremony & Oration by palliative medicine specialist AIIMS Delhi, Dr. Sushama Bhatnagar on **Integration of Palliative care in continuum of care**. It was attended by 175 delegates with 6 MMC points.

Conference was preceded by two Symposiums first on Gastroenterology and second on Bone and Joint on 25th December 22 with online Paper and Poster Presentation competition for Postgraduate medical students.



Dr. Asmita Gupte Oration :

On 25th September 23, hybrid CME on Approach to High Risk Pregnancy with very First Dr. Asmita Gupte Oration was organised in association with Gupte Hospital. **Reinventing Health Care** by Padma Vibhushan Dr. Raghunath Mashelkar who emphasized - Innovation and Indovation are the needs of the Day. There were 350 attendees.

Dr. Ajit Golwilkar Memorial Oration:

IMA Pune in association with A. G. Diagnostics Pvt Ltd had organised Dr. Ajit Golwilkar Memorial Oration along with CME on Newborn Screening at Sheraton Grand on 5th March 23 in morning hours. Dr. Anand Nadkarni, Renowned Psychiatrist gave Oration on **Mental Health for Doctors**. He focused on Eustress state of mind keeps sound mind health.

IMA Pune Annual Awards Function 2021-22

IMA Pune life time achievement award was given to Dr. Sham Damle, IMA Pune community/social work award to Dr Dileep Kadam, 'Late Prof. Dr. M. G Shahade Award for Excellence in Academics and Research' to Dr. Vaman Khadilkar, & IMA Pune young achievers Award was given to Dr. Lakshimikant Yenge.

IMA Pune Annual Awards Function 2022-23. Prestigious Annual Award Ceremony 2022-2023 was held at Crowne Plaza Pune City Center, Pune. IMA Pune Lifetime Achievement Award in Medicine was bestowed on Dr. Padma Iyer, Treasurer, Trust Board. IMA Pune Community & Social Work Award was conferred to Dr. Sanjay Patil, Executive Trustee & Young Achiever's Award to two young doctors for their Research and extraordinary work in medical field one to Dr. Ashwini Kale, and other to Dr. AnupTamhankar. IMA Pune Prof. Dr. M. G. Shahade Memorial Award for Excellence in Academics and Research was honoured to Dr. Vidyadhar Watve.

FCGP Training and Examination

IMA College of General Practitioners (CGP), Pune Sub-faculty conducted Fellowship of College of General Practitioners (FCGP) Training and Examination after almost 30 years. Dean IMA CGP Dr Avinash Bhondwe was instrumental in starting this course. 18 Candidates enrolled for the course Along with online Scientific talks by well-known faculties, 2 workshops - Management of Emergencies Physically & Suturing techniques training. The written Examination was followed by Viva. Dr T. N. Ravisankar was a great source of Inspiration for the Candidates. This course was conducted efficiently by Dr. RajuVaryani.

IMA Pune Days celebration and Observation:

2nd April 22: IMA All India Black Day in response to Dr. Archana Sharma's suicide case.

3rd May 22: **World Asthma Day:** webinar on Recent Advances in Asthma management.

12th May 22: **Florence Nightingale Day:** Felicited 5 PMC Staff nurses at KNH.

17th May 22: **World Hypertension Day:**

1) Free BP check up of patient's relatives, friends & hospital staff

2) Webinar on Hypertension - Hypertension - The Facts You Must Know.

29th May 22: **No Tobacco day:** CME & Public Awareness talks.

31st May 22: **IMA PUNE Foundation Day:** Foundation walk, Melody Monarch Orchestra, Audio visual presentation "Doctors on Everest over last 100 years", recipe competition, Art Exhibition and "Rangarang"- Vividh Gunadarshan program.

5th June 22: International Environment Day: Pooja of Paryavaranshilp & taken Oath to Save the Earth.

21st June 22: **International Yoga Day:** with POGS and Pune Menopause Society arranged Yoga session with the theme- Gait, Posture & Mobility by Dr. Nivedita Pingle, Yoga Expert.

1st July 22: **Doctor's Day:** Two Blood Donation Camps with CME on Immunohaematology & Transfusion Medicine Updates, Felicitation of senior IMA Doctors.

15th August 22: **Independence Day:** Flag Hoisting Ceremony with Art circle program.

Public Awareness Program & Nauwari Walkathon with theme Women's Holistic Well-Being.

26th January 23: **Republic Day:** Flag Unfurling Ceremony & Art circle program.

31st January 23: **Dr. Nitu Mandke 75th Birth Anniversary Celebration** with his family members



27th March 23: All India Black Day against Right to Health (RTH) Bill - Special GBM.

Social Activities in IMA Pune:

9th April 22: Wonderful awareness session on Women's well-being "[_iyZ gmè`mOUr Kmcy JJZmcm JdgUr]" by IMA Pune Office bearers in IMA Empress Awards Function of IMA MS WDW ceremony.

17th May 22: CPR Workshop & training of almost 150 staff of Avantika group at Amanora city.

29th May 22: Awareness session Dr. Vinaya Chitale on "Tobacco Free Bharat" & Discourse on Peace of mind and Meditation for doctors by B. K. Rohini.

22nd June 22: Warkari health checkup camps with free distribution of medicine, eye drops and spectacles to 250 warkaris

23rd June 22: Health check up camp at IMA premises 200 warkaris got benefitted.

24th June 22: qXSr from IMA Pune upto Chintamani hospital Saswad. 20 members completed about 35kms distance.

31st July 22: Rajyoga spiritual well-being session by B.K. experts was held.

5th November 22: Social outreach program on breast Cancer awareness talks at P. L. Deshpande udyan Sinhgad road to 40 members of Jagruti friend circle. Pamphlets with information about breast self examination were distributed. Dr. B. L. Deshmukh was the convener of the program.

Aao Gaon Chale:

On 13 th November 22 Village health camp with BMD, Eye checkup and Cancer cervicoscopy with VIA method to rule out cancer cervix with follow-up of almost 57 ladies. 110 villagers were benefitted from the camp.

4th December 22: Organ donation JagrutiAbhiyan: 34 NGO workers through Pathanatya, povada and natyavachan made people aware of Organ Donation. Around 160 people attended the event.

12th March 23: **International Women's Day Celebration** with PRIA. Awareness talks on Women's Health and Wealth, Art Exhibition and **Women Achiever's Awards** to 6 lady doctors.

IMA Pune Achievements at State level for the year 21-22

On 18th November 22 At MASTACON 22 in annual Awards Ceremony at St. laurns Resort, Shirdi

Received 4 Awards

A) President Appreciation Awards for the Year 2021-22

1) Best Large Branch

2) Dr. Meenakshi Deshpande

3) Dr. Vaijayanti Patwardhan

B) Dr. C. T. Thakar Award

Dr. Vaijayanti Patwardhan

IMA HQ Awards

On 1st July 2022, Doctors Day Dr. Avinash Bhutkar, Chairman Trust Board IMA Pune was honoured with "Doctor of Decade Award" at the hands of National President Dr. Jayalal.

IMA Pune members received National Awards in 97th Annual National Conference held at Prayagraj Uttar Pradesh on 27th and 28th December 22

1) IMA National President's Appreciation Award: Dr. Prakash Marathe

2) IMA Woman Doctor's Wing Achiever's Award: Dr. Geetanjali Sharma.

3) Best IMA CGP Sub Faculty Award to IMA Pune branch by IMA College of General Practitioners HQs in GPCON- 2022 (IMA CGP National Conference) held at Chennai in December 22.

HBI and Action Committee : Chairman: Dr. Sanjay Patil

1. Total hospitals registered 190, called time to time meetings to solve doctor's queries and hospital related issues.
2. Helped with rush team to three hospitals facing threats and violence.
3. Tried to solve MPCB and fire issues.
4. Was instrumental in getting on the spot renewal of hospital registration for 149 hospitals



this year.

5. Also vehemently opposed move by so called patient rights organisations like sathi.

Medicolegal Committee : Chairperson : DrMeenakshi Deshpande

We had monthly meetings with discussions on Medicolegal issues and latest judgements. There was a Full Day CME on 17th July 2022 discussing medicolegal topics.

MSN and JDN: supported needy students with medical books. Guided and helped to solve problems of medical students and junior Doctors group

Website of IMA Pune: helps IMA members to update about IMA Pune's activities.

IMA Plus monthly magazine: Physical copy mailed monthly to all members along with link for soft copy.

WDW and MPH Activities : WDS Chairperson: Dr. Aarti Nimkar. MPH Chairperson: Dr. Vijayanti Patwardhan.

1) 3rd August 22: Awareness Talk on Anemia and Adolescent Health at Nanasaheb Balkavade school, Sate with HB estimation of almost 100 girl students from 5th to 8th standard.

2) 24th January 23: Sankranti Haldikunku function with 50 IMA lady doctors and their friends.

3) 11th February 23: HB Estimation Camps at New English schools in Maan and Marunji were conducted with Haematinics distribution. Out of 171 girl students 6 had HB less than 10 gms%

IMA Pune Financial Diary Release Function: was held on 19th March 23.

Chairman Diary Committee: Dr. Dileep Mane Director & Founder, Noble Hospital, Hadapsar.

Co-chairman Diary Committee Dr. Avinash Bhondwe, PP IMA Pune and IMA MS

Secretary Diary Committee: Dr. Rajan Sancheti, Vice President, IMA Pune.

Received 85 advertisements for diary from doctors, Hospitals, Pharma companies etc.

Noble hospital had arranged Noble Symposium along with IMA Financial Diary Release program on 19th March 2023

Sports committee : Chairman: Dr. Kedar Patil

21st and 22nd May 2022 - Leather Ball Tournaments at Nehru Stadium in presence of Mayor PMC Shri. Murlidhrji Mohol

22nd January 23: Badminton and Table Tennis tournaments

19th March 23: Carrom and Chess matches.

28th March 23: Walking competition with Yoga session by Yoga Expert MrsManaliDeo.

29th January 23: IMA Pune Run for Health was held in association with LSOM and Shweta Foundation.

CPR Workshop: 7th August 2022: Hands on training for BLS & AED functioning for all managing committee members by 'Next Generation Group' experts.

Art Circle Programmes : Chairman: Dr. Mohan Joshi

1) 9th April 22: Geet Ramayan songs program by Dr. Bhakti Datar and group

2) Rangarang: A talent show by doctors and for doctors as a celebration of 94 th Foundation Day of IMA Pune.

3) 15th August 22: On Independence day after flag hoisting ceremony, a Specially designed patriotic songs performance "ñdmV\$Í` g_a - EH\$ JrV_` g\ \$a" by Mrs Manjiri Joshi, Mrs Vidya Kulkarni and Team

4) 26 th January 23 : After Flag Unfurling ceremony a special talk was given by Adv Shri Hrishikesh Ganu on Indian constitution Article 370 & Uniform Civil Code.

IMA Pune Overseas CME : Convenor: Dr. Mohan Joshi 22nd November 22 to 27 th November 22 6 days tour with 31 persons (26 doctors) to Phuket, Krabi and Phi Phi Island With CME at Hotel Panan, Krabi. Almost 18 doctors shared their experiences in medical Practice. Everyone enjoyed exotic exciting tour.

At the end, I must thank with due consideration and respect to all seniors, colleagues and well-wishers for their timely guidance and support. During my secretary tenure I was very fortunate to have Dr. Meenakshi Deshpande as a President, very dynamic and perfectionist lady. Last but not the least I must mention about hard working of IMA staff.

Jay IMA !Long Live IMA !!

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OBITUARY

Dr. Suresh Nagesh Deshpande

Dr. Avinash Bhutkar

Chairman, Trust Board IMA Pune



Dear IMA members,

I am really sorry to inform you about the sad demise of our very, senior past president. Dr. Suresh Nagesh Deshpande on 4th April 2023, a respected Gynaecologist.

I had a very close association with Dr. Suresh Deshpande fondly called as "Deegrya" ever since I joined IMA managing committee in the year 1993. In October 1993 he became the President of IMA Pune Branch and selected me as his secretary, Ever since that day he became more of a friend, philosopher & guide for me.

His nature was such that he was very open minded, unbiased & focussed about the Projects & programmes to be undertaken for IMA. The fund raising projects & efforts were really praise worthy. During that era IMA Pune was basically run by the majority of General Practitioners and as a consultant even I found it difficult to get help & contribution from there. Eventually we could convert it to a balanced co-operative society. As a result we could hold the National conference of IMA at Pune in December, 1999 after almost 34 years, Suresh Deshpande was one of the active organising committee members

He became the President of POGS (Pune Ob-Gyn Society) in 1996. As per the norms of that time his tenure was three years. He made me his Treasurer and in those years we could raise the balance of POGS funds from five lakh to Twenty-five lakh, making it very sound financially.

In the following years he also became the President of AMOGS (Association of Maharashtra Ob. Gy. So.) and Vice President of FOGSI (Federation of Ob Gy Societies of India).

He had a very good hospital set up on Karve road, Deccan Gymkhana area. He was academically very active with lot of research papers and faculty for various national level conferences. One of the subjects he was active was medico legal problems.

His knowledge and efficiency in using computers was astonishing. We could learn them from him. Photography was also his interest & hobby. He was one of the early surgeons using endoscopy for diagnostic & therapeutic purpose

One of the most important academic achievement was FICOG. He used to get locum posts of Ob-Gy consultants in UK for periods of two to four months and attend them very competently. This also gave him the opportunity to earn foreign currency.

His family set up was wife (anaesthetist), one daughter and one son. Very loving & caring person for family and friends.

He was suffering from diabetes all through these years requiring daily Insulin injections. He had also undergone coronary Angioplasty at the hands of Dr. Nitu Mandke in the year 1999.

I am really very sad to loose such a close friend, competent Gynaecologist, able administrator and lovely human being. God bless him.

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12th March 2023 - IMA Sports



19th March - Diary Release



Diary Release



Chief Guest
Shri. Yashodhan Wanage
GST Commissioner

19th March - CME



27th March 2023 - Black Day Observation by IMA against Rajasthan Draconian



30th March 2023 - Welcome to IMA NP Dr Sharad Kumar Agarwal at IMA Pune



2nd April 2023 - Installation Ceremony & Visit of IMA National President Dr Sharadkumar Agarwal to IMA Pune



Dr. Sharad Kumar Agarwal
National President



Dr. Ravindra Kute
President IMA MS



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New President Dr. Raju Varyani
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