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From the Desk of Dr. Pramod Jog, IAP President, 2016



Let's be Innovative, Active & Progressive IAPians

It's a matter of great honour & pleasure for me to write these few lines as a message for the first issue of Academy Today.

As the President of IAP for 2016, it is my firm intention to fully honour the faith that you have placed in me.

IAP is an organization of Innovative, **Active & Progressive** pediatricians. It is a vibrant Academy, made up of thousands of Individual **Academicians & Practitioners** & we must believe in the tremendous potential of this 'Individual' pediatrician.

The newly elected president is always driven by a positive energy & a burning desire to do something new, something useful for the community. Success automatically follows when activities start taking shape. Nothing succeeds like success & constructive activities continue simply on the momentum of enthusiasm. The year bygone is no exception. Each & every activity was equivalent to hundreds of man-hours sacrificed by our members out of a voluntary, devoted inner drive.

My goal is to **ACT** for IAP – **Academics, Community work & Transparent Administration**. As a President of this prestigious organization I wish to make a positive contribution to IAP members' everyday practice, through encouraging academic scholarship, bring out our power to make an impact at the grass-roots level of society, through promoting community work and ensuring a transparent administration.

Every EB member of my team has a tremendous potential & leadership qualities. **EB represents Entire Bharat**. Needless to say, IAP is fortunate to have leadership of the entire country.

After a successful APPA-PEDICON in Hyderabad in January, activities under IAP action plans have begun in full swing from our new office under the able guidance of HSG Dr. Bakul Parekh.

Every activity starts with **Akriti** (Planning) with **Navanirmiti** (Innovation). Then starts real **Kriti** (Action). The action requires **Yuti** (Team) and **Gati** (Speed) and ultimately it leads to a **Kalakruti** (Masterpiece) which is the **Falashruti** (Achievement).

Every IAP member has to be a smart IAPian....not only 'a smart' but 'e-smart'! During this year, our members will have **Pediatrics at fingertips** with the help of apps on common clinical problems. **IAP app on growth charts** developed under the guidance of IAP Growth Chart Committee was launched in PEDICON 2016. Digitalizing the growth charts will revolutionize the Growth Monitoring Practice in India, making it convenient, precise and speedy. After the data is entered, a graph will be generated automatically along with diagnostic interpretation in the form of Underweight/stunting/Overweight/Obese. The data entered can be stored and

retrieved as and when required. This app is available in all 3 platforms-Android, IOS and Windows. The use of **Growth Chart App** will make the pediatrician **3G** - feel **Great**, help **Grow** in practice and offer a **Great** service to community by detecting malnutrition at an early age.

The program **SOS HOPE** -Survival Of Sickest (SOS) through Handling Office Pediatric Emergencies (HOPE) has taken a big leap forward in an attempt to reach maximum number of pediatricians, and new innovative methods are being implemented to make it more useful in day to day practice for all pediatricians.

National ToT was Conducted in Hyderabad on 20th Jan, thanks to the efforts by Dr. Balchandran, national co-ordinator. 2 to 3 delegates were invited for the ToT from each of the states of India . Among 2 delegates invited, 1 was from office bearers and another,anAcademician- to make a perfect balance of organizational skills and academic skills.

Following National ToT – State ToT is planned in every state of India – Here again 2 delegates from each district will be invited- 1 office bearer of each district and 1 academician from each district. This will create a huge local faculty list which will be useful in conducting workshop in every district of India, with reduction in the cost as most of the faculty will be used locally.

Website www.pedhope.com is created and all modules of SOSHOPE can be seen from the website .This would be an interactive website and every pediatrician can interact with the scientific team of SOSHOPE to give suggestions and get involved in the committee. We have also created whatsapp groups.

SOSHOPE app was released in National Pedicon 2016 –A very useful app which will guide pediatrician in day to day practice and follow evidence based medicine, also it will guide in Emergency medications , dosage , Equipments size in emergency, Triage , Transport , several clinical conditions, etc .

The SOSHOPE module was recorded in a film studio in Bangalore and the presentations were given by the scientific committee which had prepared the module. This Video Recording is distributed to all the faculty and available in the www.pedhope.com website. This is to make sure that the quality is maintained .

An Attempt is made to assess the usefulness of each workshop by collecting the impact form and see the benefit of the module . This module has brought about some changes in 2015- like it has transformed pediatricians to have Triage system and sickest child gets preference, using Oxygen to nebulizer rather than Machine nebulization. Pediatricians are prepared to handle emergencies by preparing their staff members and keeping emergency equipments in their office . Pediatricians are referring the sick child in ambulance and not in their private vehicle. This is a big change and will increase chance of survival of sick child.

We are planning to train 10000 pediatricians, in Handling Office Emergencies- We HOPE to create a record and this will be a bench mark for all the other modules – overall this will make sure that every module coming out of IAP should reach maximum number of pediatricians.

The program **Cradle to Crayons**, which aims at sensitizing a common pediatrician on child development, has become very popular amongst pediatricians all over the country. We also have a program to disseminate IAP guidelines on Autism, ADHD & LD.

Just as every pediatrician strives hard to maintain the potency of vaccines by maintaining the cold chain , it is desirable that extra efforts are taken to maintain potency of knowledge by a different COLD chain.. Continuous Observation , Learning & Dissemination .

Our members will enjoy an academic feast in a platter packed with programs and publications to suit everyone's palate. These include-

- **Art and Science of Pediatric practice (Practice Beyond Pediatrics)** – which includes Easy time for a busy Pediatrician, Communication Skills, Staff management, Material management, Money Matters, Medico-legal issues, Fitness fundas, Balancing Profession, Health & family Life.
- **E-QUIP - Empowering for Quality Improvement in Practice**
- **VACCINDICON- Vaccines and Infectious Diseases Conference** in each zone.
- **RAPID - Rational Approach to Pediatric Infectious Diseases**
- **Fighting with Fahren'heights' -Managing fever in different situations**
- **Ideal start to Human Life - Delivery Room Sutras**
 - Best delivery room practices & infant feeding ... for betterment of newborn care
 - Mother Support Training (Motivation, support & helping mothers)
 - **Clearing Pediatric Airways - Clearing the concepts in respirology**
- **Radiology rounds- Clinico-radiological correlation**
- **GUT - Gastroenterology Updates & Trends**
- **ZODIAC (Zinc, ORS, Diet, Immunisation, Antimicrobials, Cleanliness)** series for diarrhea management
- **Advances & Basics through Case Discussions (ABCD)** in Neurology
- **Nephrology in Nutshell**
- **Day To Day Challenges (DTDC)** in Pediatrics – **From Pitfalls to perfection**
- **Heart of the matter** (Cardiology)
- **Audieu to Anaemia -With Particular Reference to Control of Iron Deficiency Anaemia**
- **Derma diaries**
- **Genetics for the Generalist**
- **Adolescent Ambassadors-ACE 10/10.** (launched in Delhi on 9th Feb.2016)
- **Paren'teen'ing –Parenting of teenagers**
- **Get-Set-Go (for training of PGs)**
- **Webcasting of Academic Programs & Dil ki baat**
- **Online Certificate Course in Pediatric Sub-Specialties like human lactation management**
- **Companion - Getting into company of computers for Making a Pediatrician e –Smart**
- **Daily SMS on clinical pearls/tips**
- **IAP Women's Wing** (inaugurated in PEDICON)
- **IAP Cultural Wing**
- **Winspire - Compilation of Success stories of our own Pediatric colleagues**

- **Babycare diary** – for parents-for **Record of Growth & Development, Immunization & Nutrition advice in the 1st Year of Life**
- **Child-friendly school initiative..**
- **Parivartan** – for health education related to blind faiths in pediatrics
- **Contests- best clinic contest, best prescription contest & elocution contest.**

All the IAP programmes will start with a motivational IAP Song .This will enthuse our colleagues. The **IAP planner**,released in PEDICON, will help our members plan their year long activities.

We are planning to give a **complimentary copy of IAP Textbook of Pediatrics** to those who become new life member of Central IAP till 31st Dec. 2016

We will continue some IAP action plans of earlier years like

- Mission 20:20 for Infants mortality rate (IMR 20 at 2020)
- Gaon Ki Baat – IAP Ke Saath (IAP adopt a village program)
- Training for essential new born care with Govt. of India – NSSK, Advance NRP, HBS
- Mission Uday for Better Child Survival
- TB module
- ATM (Asthma Training Module)
- PG Clinic webcast
- Nutrition Education Program
- Non Communicable Diseases(NCDs)
- Nurture(TOUCH-Training of Upcoming Child Healthworkers)

IAP's **Immunize-India** program is now the world's largest and most successful vaccination reminder program with one million children enrolled. It won the **Economic Times award 2016** in the category- Use of Telecom for social purposes (non profit).

We are planning for an **Immunisation Helpline** too.

IAP's **Healthphone** project ,launched last year is also on its way to achieving success as the largest ever mother's education program to prevent malnutrition, reaching 25 million women. This year we will launch two new initiatives which will also be transformational in our fight against malnutrition and disease.

We will launch **IAP-TV** to educate the parents in Pediatrician's waiting rooms, eventually educating 33 million mothers every year.

In partnership with the government and development organizations, IAP is planning to formulate a tasty protein and micronutrient supplement for mothers. This will be available at affordable rates and also subsidised for poor women.

Every new president inherits a great legacy of the work put in by past presidents & in his own turn he would like to make his own contributions to it. The goal of reduction of under-five mortality can't be achieved by the government alone. It requires participation of each and every member of our Academy.

You cannot learn swimming by reading a book. You have to dive into the pool. So take a dive into the pool of IAP, get actively involved in IAP activities. You will not merely experience the change within; you will also unleash the power within.

In our routine practice, we can either be inspired or be despaired by life around us. Sometimes we go through moments when we perceive that the atmosphere around us is gloomy. Remember, everything depends on the attitude of the person looking at things. There are many things that make life worth living. Focus on the half-full glass. Be positive. Positivity is infectious.

Everything is possible if one believes in his/her dream. Let us strive hard to take ourselves to newer heights by proper planning. IAP will automatically reach newer heights....because IAP is nothing but you & me.

I would ensure that my tenure will be of Service Leadership & the meaning of every letter in my name **PRAMOD** comes out with activity full of **Positivity, Rationality, Academics, Motivation, Oxygen of enthusiasm & Dedication**

Balak Mata ki Jai

Dr.Pramod Jog
President IAP 2016

From the Desk of **Dr. Anupam Sachdeva, IAP President 2017**



Dear Fellow IAPians ,

Warm greetings from the capital of our nation, New Delhi. At the outset, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for selecting and electing me as the President of IAP for the year 2017 and I wholeheartedly assure you that, I shall try my level best to uphold the prestige and image of this prestigious organization by all means. I request your complete support and guidance for all my action plans for 2017 so as to make 2017 a memorable one indeed.

I would like to remind you that the strength of any association depends on the number of members present in it. Although our membership strength is greater than 24000, I am sure a number of our fellow pediatrician friends are still not a part of this wonderful organization. I request that we all spread the word to our fellow colleagues and friends so that we can get maximum benefits and work together for the children of our country – our country's future.

Our current president, Dr. Pramod Jog, has envisaged a number of programs and I am sure that under the watchful eye and guidance of our Hon. Secretary General, Dr. Bakul Jayant Parekh, it will be a grand success. I wish them all the very best and assure them of my complete support at all times. I am sure that we can achieve great many heights by working together. So I request each and everyone of you to please come together and make these years some of the most memorable ones for our mother IAP.

Dr. Anupam Sachdeva
President Elect IAP 2016

From the Desk of Dr. V. P. Goswami, IAP Vice President 2016



Dear fellow Academicians,

It is indeed a proud moment for me to address you all as a National Vice President of IAP-2016 through Academy Today. At the outset let me thank from core of my heart to all honorable office bearers and EB members to elect me unopposed as Vice president of CIAP -2016. It is also life time honor for me that vibrant EB and OB of 2016 have elected me unopposed which happened almost over two decades in the history of CIAP.

IAP was facing challenges and turmoil for quite a long period which could not be addressed timely due to various reasons. There is always a scope for improvement therefore realizing current situation Dr. Pramod Jog our beloved president & Dr. Anupam Sachdev our president elect and myself as vice president along with Dr. S. S. Kamath Immediate past president, Dr. Bakul Parekh as an able and sober, workaholic HSG, & Dr. Ajay Gambhir as an experienced joint secretary, have decided to go for collective leadership and responsibilities. Our prime objective is to solve the issue amicably which is suitable and acceptable for both the CIAP & honorable aggrieved members without putting any condition from both the sides. I am happy that honorable aggrieved members agreed for this in the interest of IAP and we are near to solution of each and every issue.

Change is the name of life and it is inevitable for every system to revive and rejuvenate. We had certain lapses and issues in our flagship programs therefore present OB and EB are working on the principal of inclusiveness decided to form steering committee to go in to details of each one of them and take appropriate decisions. We have also decided to include all the EB members and new IAP faces in our flagship programs e.g. NRP, HBS, MU etc. to ensure smooth running of program and architectural correction in the system by quality check. We have also decided equitable distribution of IAP Programs to each and every branch based on child health indicators of particular areas and membership strength.

CIAP office is now gradually being shifted to new office and our honorary secretary general is trying hard to streamline everything. For the first time we have witnessed that HSG daily full time attending CIAP office from 10 AM to 5 PM besides coordinating different activities and accomplishing herculean tasks.

I am confident that in my personal capacity I will be able to deliver utmost to CIAP for the cause of child health. Last but not the least; I am thankful to each & every IAPian friends for helping me in all these years.

Thanks.
Long Live IAP!!
With regards.

Dr. V. P. Goswami
National Vice President IAP-2016

From the Desk of **Dr. S. S. Kamath, IAP President 2015**



Dear Academicians,

It is an immense pleasure for me to communicate through the Academy Today. My tenure as President 2015 was truly a learning experience and has been full of special moments, which I would cherish for all times to come. It was a privilege and a honor to lead an organization of this caliber.

I am also happy to acknowledge that Action Plans programs initiated last year are doing so well. Our Outreach Program of reaching out to villages through "*Gaan ki baat, IAP ke saath*," has become a golden reality with 350 of our local branches adopting a village. NSSK Training for essential newborn care with Government of India is also doing well. The Rational antibiotic therapy, including management of tuberculosis and the webcasting program initiated by Dr Vijay Yewale our President – 2014, is being continued in right earnest

I am glad that IAP could attain its most cherished dream -- our very own spacious IAP House in Mumbai. The cooperation from all OB and EB members also has been unique and I am thankful to them for helping me in my ventures.

Dr.Pramod Jog and the new executive board have been magnanimous to continue with last year's action plan programs and I am sure that these programs will prove to be for the best interest of the Academy

I wish to thank each and everyone of you for the support that you have given me the past one year

Dr. S. S. Kamath
President 2015

Honorary Secretary General Reports



Dear Colleagues,

I have great pleasure to present you a brief report on the activities of CIAP between 1st January 2016 & 30th April 2016:

- The shifting of the Central IAP Office to new Office Premises was completed in March 2016 and is now fully operational.
- 15th APCP / Pedicon 2016 / 5th APCPN was organized from January 21 – 24, 2016 at Hyderabad International Convention Centre (HICC), Hyderabad. The theme of the conference was “Child Health Priorities in Post – MDG World”. About 8000 delegates from India and abroad participated in this conference. 750 faculty members made their presentation in the scientific deliberation.
- The Executive Board Meeting was held on 20th & 21st January 2016 at HICC, Hyderabad.
- The Annual General Body Meeting was held on 22nd January 2016 at HICC, Hyderabad.
- The meeting of the IAP Steering Committee was held on 9th February 2016 at Sir Gangaram Hospital, New Delhi.
- The meeting of the Office Bearers of CIAP was held on 19th February 2016 at Navi Mumbai.
- World Birth Defect Day 2016 was observed on March 3, 2016.
- Risk Assessment Meeting for HBS Project with USAID was held in CIAP Office at Navi Mumbai on 10th March 2016.
- The meeting of the IAP Finance Committee was held on 22nd March 2016 at New Delhi.
- The meeting of the Office Bearers of IAP NNF NRP FGM Project was held at CIAP Office, Navi Mumbai on 4th April 2016.
- The meeting of the Office Bearers of IAP HBS Project was held at CIAP Office, Navi Mumbai on 4th April 2016.
- IAP Website Committee Meeting was held at CIAP Office on 12th April 2016.
- National Consultative Meet of ACE 10/10 – Pediatricians as Adolescent Ambassadors was held at CIAP Office at Navi Mumbai on 17th April 2016.
- Nutrition Workshop was held at CIAP Office on 17th April 2016.
- Consultative Meeting on Pneumococcal Diseases was held on 16th & 17th April 2016 at New Delhi.
- State Level ToTs of SOSHOPE were conducted at Agra, Ahmedabad,

Vijaywada, Guwahati, Chandigarh, Raipur, Indore, Jaipur, Jalandhar, Karnal, Lucknow, Nizamabad, Bhubaneswar, Thiruvananthapuram and Chennai. City Level Workshops were conducted at Balasore, Banaskantha, Goa, Rajkot and Vadodara.

- Nutrition Education Program Module was conducted at New Delhi.
- Cradle To Crayons & Beyond ToT was conducted at Hyderabad during Pedicon 2016 and followed by workshops at Ahmedabad, Kolkata, Noida and Rae Bareilly.
- National Flu Day was observed on 15th April 2016.
- The Central IAP and IAP Mumbai Branch conducted an unique, innovative and interactive seminar “PAALAK” on 22nd April 2016 and was webcasted live.
- East Zone ToT on VACCINDICON was held at Kolkata on 23, 24 April 2016 at Hotel Park Plaza, Kolkata.
- The new location of NRP FGM Project Office will be at CIAP Office at Navi Mumbai. The nitty-gritty is being worked out.
- The location of the Head Office for HBS India Project Office is being considered.
- PG Clinic Webcast were done on January 7 & 13, 2016 / February 11 & 25, 2016 / March 20 & 30, 2016 / April 7, 20 & 28, 2016.

With best regards,

Dr. Bakul Jayant Parekh

Hon. Secretary General

IAP Awards - 2015

Our hearty congratulations to the following members on their election as fellows of IAP at the Executive Board Meeting held on 5th December 2015:

Dr. Vijay Kumar Ahuja
Dr. Rohit C. Agrawal
Dr. Rakesh C. Bhardwaj
Dr. Piyali Bhattacharya
Dr. Kishore Baidur
Dr. Santanu Bhakta
Dr. Varghese Cherian
Dr. Pallab Chattopadhyay
Dr. Pooja Dewan

Dr. Rakesh Kumar Gupta
Dr. Sarath Gopalan
Dr Anil Kumar Jain
Dr. Shaji Thomas John
Dr. N. K. Kalappanavar
Surg. Cmde Sheila S Mathai
Dr. Pravakar Mishra
Dr. M. Narayanan
Dr. V. K. Parvathy

Dr. V. Sivaprakasam
Dr. T. Himabindu Singh
Dr. Binod Kumar Singh
Dr. Somashekar AR
Dr. P. G. Walvekar
Dr. Neeli Ramchander
Dr. Rakesh Kumar,
Jt. Secy. MoH – Gol (Honorary FIAP)

Award Winning Research Papers

Dr. James Flett Endowment Award (1st Prize)

JF/08

Clinical Predictors Of Hypoxemia In Children
(2 Months To 5 Years) With Severe Pneumonia

Dr. Varun Alwadhi

Department of Pediatrics, UCMS & GTB Hospital,
Shahdara, Delhi 110095

Dr. James Flett Endowment Award (2nd Prize)

JF/07

Efficacy Of Indigenously Prepared Ready-to-use
Therapeutic Food (rutf) In Children With Severe Acute
Malnutrition: Our Experience

Dr. Prachi Karnik, Dr. Sneha Fernandes, Dr. Lavina
Fernandes, Dr. Anagha Waingankar

Assistant Professor, Department of Pediatrics,
Lokmanya Tilak Municipal Medical College & General
Hospital, Sion, Mumbai 400 022

Dr. S. T. Achar Endowment Award

STA/03

Development And Validation Of The Pediatric Risk-of-
infection Stratification Score (priss) For Healthcare-
associated Infections In A Medical Pediatric Intensive
Care Unit Of A Developing Economy – A Prospective
Observational Cohort Study

Dr. L.G. Sapharishi.

Senior Resident, Department of Pediatrics, Advanced
Pediatric Center, Post-Graduate Institute of Medical
Education & Research (PGIMER), Chandigarh, India
160012

Dr. S. S. Manchanda Neonatology Research Award

SSM/03

To Determine Nutritional Risk Factors For Retinopathy
Of Prematurity (rop) In Premature Inborn Infants With
Birth Weight < 1700 G: A Nested Case Control Study

Dr. Gopal Agrawal

Senior Resident, Department of Pediatric, PGIMER,
Chandigarh 160 012

Dr. V. Balagopal Raju Endowment Award (1st Prize)

VBR/02

Hand Hygiene Education And Closed-circuit Television
(cctv) Monitoring On Compliance Of Hand Hygiene And
Impact On Health Care Associated Infections In Pediatric
Intensive Care Unit – A Prospective Open Labeled
Sequential Before – After Period Study

Dr. Rameshkumar R

Department of Pediatrics, Jawaharlal Institute of
Postgraduate Medical Education & Research (JIPMER),
Puducherry 605 006

Dr. V. Balagopal Raju Endowment Award (2nd Prize)

VBR/07

Association Of Fluid Overload With Mortality In Critically
Ill Mechanically Ventilated Children

Dr. Sukla Samaddar, Dr. Jhuma Sankar

Department of Pediatrics, All India Institute of Medical
Sciences, New Delhi 110029

Recipients of IAP Best Sub Specialty Chapter Awards - 2015

Adolescent Health Chapter Chairperson : Dr JS Tuteja Secretary : Dr Preeti M Galagali Treasurer : Jagdish C Garg	1st Prize
Infectious Diseases Chapter Chairperson : Dr Abhay Kantilal Shah Secretary : Dr Jaydeep Choudhury Treasurer : Dr Vasant M Khalatkar	1st Prize

Recipients of IAP Best Branch Awards– 2015

BB - Best Branch, **WBW** - World Breastfeeding Week, **ORS** - Ors Day & Week, **TAD** - Teenage Day, **CAHCW** - Child & Adolescent Health Care Week, **DD** - Daughter's Day, **HLSD** - Healthy Lifestyle Day, **RAD** - Rational Antibiotic Day, **AAA** - Antimicrobial Awareness Week, **GKB** - Gaon Ki Baath, **ADOPT** = Adopt A Village, **DIET**

District Branch	BB	WBW	ORS	TAD	CAHCW	DD	HLSD	RAD	AAA	GKB	ADOPT	DIET
(Category: State with > 350 members)												
IAP Bihar State Branch President : Dr Sujit Kumar Sinha Secretary : Dr Niranjan Kumar Agrawal Treasurer : Dr Mohd Athar Ansari		3 rd	1 st									
IAP Delhi State Branch President : Dr. Kiran Aggarwal Secretary : Dr Kishan Kumar Jani Treasurer : Dr Anurag Agarwal					3 rd	1 st						
IAP Gujarat State Branch President : Dr Rajesh M Maaheshwari (Jeswani) Secretary : Dr. Nishchal V Bhatt Treasurer : Dr Sanjay M Shah	3 rd											
IAP Kerala State Branch President : Dr TM Ananda Kesavan Secretary : Dr Shimmy Paulose Treasurer : Dr D Balachandar	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	1 st	2 nd	2 nd	1 st	2 nd	1 st			
IAP Tamil Nadu State Branch President : Dr S Yoganandan Secretary : Dr A Chenthil Treasurer : Dr A Somasundaram	2 nd	1 st	2 nd	2 nd	1 st	3 rd	2 nd	1 st	2 nd			
(Category: State with 101-200 members)												
IAP Goa State Branch President : Dr Sushma P Kirtani Secretary : Dr Poonam M Sambhaji Treasurer : Dr Chetna S Khemani	1 st	1 st	1 st	1 st	1 st	1 st	1 st	1 st	1 st			

District Branch	BB	WBW	ORS	TAD	CAHCW	DD	HLSD	RAD	AAA	GKB	ADOPT	DIET
(Category: State with < 50 members)												
IAP Meghalaya State Branch President : Dr Margherita Synrem Secretary : Dr Sabrina Yesmin Treasurer :dr Santanu Deb	1 st		2 nd									
IAP Manipur State Branch President: Dr Shyamkumar Laishram Secretary: Dr NS Kameshore Treasurer: Dr Ch Shyamsunder Singh		1 st	3 rd									
IAP Nagaland State Branch President : Dr Tokuho L Chishi Secretary : Dr Imchen R Wapang Treasurer : Dr Akumtoshi	2 nd		3 rd									
IAP Tripura State Branch President : Dr SK Debbarma Secretary : Dr Basu Deb Ray Treasurer: Dr Sribas Das		2 nd	1 st	1 st	1 st							
CITY / DISTRICT BRANCH												
(Category: With > 200 members)												
IAP Ahmedabad Branch President: Dr Jayanti K Gosai Secretary: Dr Manish R Mehta Treasurer: Dr Dipesh S Pujara			3 rd	1 st								
IAP Coimbatore Branch President: Dr KG Rajendran Secretary: Dr A Jayavardhana Treasurer: Dr B Lakshmi Shanthi			Con sol ation			2 nd						
IAP Chennai Branch President : Dr T Muthusamuy Secretary: Dr A Somasundaram Treasurer: Dr S Balamurugan	3 rd	1 st	Con sol ation				1 st	1 st	1 st			
IAP Kozhikode (Calicut) Branch President : Dr CA Babu Francis Secretary : Dr Krishna Mohan R Treasurer : Dr Gireesh S				2 nd								
IAP Lucknow Branch President : Dr Sanjay Niranjn Secretary : Dr Shrish Bhatnagar Treasurer : Dr Dinesh Chandra Pandey		2 nd				3 rd	2 nd	2 nd				

District Branch	BB	WBW	ORS	TAD	CAHCW	DD	HLSD	RAD	AAA	GKB	ADOPT	DIET
IAP Mumbai Branch President : Dr Uday Ananth Pai Secretary : Dr Sushant S Mane Treasurer : Dr Bela Varma		1 st	3 rd	2 nd		3 rd						
IAP Nagpur Branch President : Dr Rajendra Govindrao Patil Secretary : Dr Girish P Charde Treasurer : Dr Pravin D Dahake	2 nd			1 st	1 st	1 st				1 st		
Surat Pediatric Association Charitable Trust President : Dr Nirav B Jariwala Secretary : Dr Darshan V Chauhan Treasurer : Dr Manish A Sharma	1 st											
IAP Thiruvananthapuram Branch President : Dr Pa Mohammed Kunju Secretary : Dr Sankar VH Treasurer : Dr R Abhiram Chandran	Con sol ation											
(Category: With 101-200 members)												
IAP Agra Branch President : Dr Sunil Agarwal Secretary : Dr Rajeev Krishak Treasurer : Dr Manoj Jain							3 rd	3 rd	2 nd			
IAP Guntur Branch President : Dr Y Surendra Kumar Secretary : Dr T Chandra Sekhara Reddy Treasurer : Dr A Thirupathi Reddy			3 rd	3 rd	3 rd	3 rd						
IAP Gwalior Branch President : Dr Prakash Vir Arya Secretary : Dr Ram Arora Treasurer : Dr Gopi Chand Shivhare	1 st	2 nd	1 st	1 st	1 st	2 nd	2 nd	1 st	1 st	1 st		
IAP Kochi (Cochin) Branch President : Dr M Narayanan Secretary : Dr Vivin Abraham Treasurer : Dr MH Mohammed Saheer	1 st											
IAP Kanpur Branch President : Dr Navin Sahai Secretary : Dr Krishna K Dokania Treasurer : Dr Chamanpreet Singh Gandhi			1 st	2 nd	2 nd	1 st		2 nd	3 rd			
IAP Kolhapur Branch President : Dr Chhaya A Purohit Secretary : Dr Deepa S Phirke Treasurer : Dr Rajesh Aundhkar		1 st	2 nd									

District Branch	BB	WBW	ORS	TAD	CAHCW	DD	HLSD	RAD	AAA	GKB	ADOPT	DIET
IAP Kottayam Branch President : Dr Jayaprakash KP Secretary : Dr Sunu John Treasurer : Dr Jiss Thomas	2 nd						1 st					
IAP Ludhiana Branch President : Dr Vineet Arora Secretary : Dr Pawan Kumar Gupta Treasurer : Shiv Kumar Gupta		Con sol ation										
IAP Nasik Branch President : Dr Milind B Bharadia Secretary : Dr Nitin S Mehkarkar Treasurer : Dr Rahul W Patil			3 rd									
IAP Solapur Branch President : Dr Shubhangi H Sathe Secretary : Dr Kundanlal K Chopade Treasurer : Dr Mohnish V Bolli			2 nd	Con sol ation								
IAP Vadodara Branch President : Dr Jigen P Shah Secretary : Dr Harshil K Shah Treasurer : Dr Vishal B Dedania			3 rd									
(Category: With 51-100 members)												
IAP Amravati Branch President : Dr Rushikesh S Nagalkar Secretary : Dr Nilesh N Pachbuddhe Treasurer : Dr Naresh B Tayade			3 rd		2 nd		1 st		1 st			
IAP Faridabad Branch President : Dr Subhash Chander Jain Secretary : Dr Rajesh Patel Treasurer : Dr Vikas Jain				Con sol ation			3 rd					
IAP Ganjam Branch President : Dr Bijaya Kumar Panigrahy Secretary : Dr Roshan Kumar Kotni Treasurer : Dr B Maheswar Rao												
IAP Jammu Branch President : Dr Ghan Shyam Saini Secretary : Dr Sunil Dutt Sharma Treasurer : Dr Sanjeev Kumar Digra								1 st				
Jalandhar Academy Of Pediatrics President : Dr Ruchi Sharma Secretary : Dr Surinder Nangal Treasurer : Dr Gurdeep Singh												
	3 rd											

District Branch	BB	WBW	ORS	TAD	CAHCW	DD	HLSD	RAD	AAA	GKB	ADOPT	DIET
IAP Krishna Branch President : Dr M Abdul Rahman Secretary : Dr PSN Murthy Treasurer : Dr AV Subba Rao	2 nd	2 nd	1 st		1 st							
IAP North Arcot Branch President : Dr D Balaraj Secretary : Dr Narmada S Treasurer : Dr KV Arulalan	1 st	1 st	2 nd	1 st	2 nd		2 nd					
(Category: With 26-50 members)												
IAP Balasore Branch President : Dr Chintamani Panda Secretary : Dr Naba Kishore Pradhan Treasurer : Dr Rashmi Kant Jatania			1 st									
IAP Barak Valley Branch President : Dr Abul Hussain Secretary : Dr Pinaki Chakraborty Treasurer : Dr Sanjib Kumar Debnath	3 rd											
IAP Cuddalore Branch President : Dr M Saanthalashmi Secretary : Dr P Saminathan Treasurer : Dr S Bharathi	2 nd	2 nd	1 st	1 st	1 st	1 st	1 st	1 st				
IAP Dibrugarh Branch President : Dr Lokajeet Baro Secretary : Dr Rita P Katakai Treasurer : Dr Merin Saikia		3 rd	2 nd									
IAP Madhya Kerala Branch President : Dr AK Rafeeq Secretary : Dr M Sagith Azeez Treasurer : Dr KJ George	1 st	1 st	3 rd									
(category: With 5-25 Members)												
IAP Badagara (Vatakara) Branch President : Dr Saleem PM Secretary : Dr Jidesh Kumar RB Treasurer : Dr Haridasan PC	3 rd			3 rd	1 st		3 rd	2 nd	1 st			
IAP Dharmapuri Branch President : Dr DV Manimaran Secretary : Dr B Ramesh Babu Treasurer : Dr K Pandurangan		1 st	2 nd		1 st			1 st	2 nd			1 st
IAP Kasargod Branch President : Dr KK Yatheesan Secretary : Dr A Rafi Ahamed Treasurer : Dr SV Rajagopala Sharma												2 nd

District Branch	BB	WBW	ORS	TAD	CAHCW	DD	HLSD	RAD	AAA	GKB	ADOPT	DIET
IAP Kanhangad Branch President : Dr V Sureshan Secretary : Dr Praveen Arora Treasurer : Dr MK Jose	2 nd	2 nd		2 nd	3 rd	1 st	2 nd					
IAP Tellicherry Branch President : Dr MK Santosh Secretary : Dr Sakkariya Pp Treasurer : Dr Ashok Meloth		1 st	3 rd			3 rd		3 rd				
IAP Wayanad Branch President : Dr Achamma Joseph Secretary : Dr VV Suraj Treasurer : Dr D Madhusoodanan	1 st	3 rd	1 st	1 st	2 nd	2 nd	1 st					

**REPORT OF 9th IAP PG QUIZ FINAL ROUND CONDUCTED AT HICC
ON 24TH JANUARY 2016 DURING APCP PEDICON 2016, HYDERABAD**

Dr. Pravin Mehta
Hon. Secretary General
IAP

Dr. Samir Dalwai
National Coordinator,
9th IAP PG Quiz

Dr. Himabindu Singh
Joint-National Coordinator,
9th IAP PG Quiz

The final rounds of the 9th IAP PG quiz was conducted on 24th of January 2016 at Hyderabad International Convention Centre during APCP PEDICON 2016. The winners of the 5 Zones participated. The quiz was conducted as per IAP guidelines successfully. It was well appreciated. **The East Zone participants were declared the winners – Dr. Gopal Pandey, Dr. Suman Bhattacharyya from NRS Medical College, Kolkata** and the Central Zone participants were declared the runners up – Dr. D. V. Umesh Reddy, Dr. Y. Pavithra Reddy from Mamatha Medical College, Hyderabad. The following are the details of the teams with their marks:

East Zone – WINNERS (75 Marks + Won the Tie break round)

College	Name	Mobile	Email
NRSMCH	Dr. Gopal Pandey	9832005180	gopalnrs@gmail.com
	Dr. Suman Bhattacharyya	9051105268	suman.nbmc@gmail.com

Central Zone – Runners (75 marks)

College	Name	Mobile	Email
Mamatha Medical College, Hyderabad	Dr. D. V. Umesh Reddy	8106832106	umeshreddy@gmail.com
	Dr. Y. Pavithra Reddy	9848356099	pavithrareddy@gmail.com

South Zone (65 Marks)

College	Name	Mobile	Email
JIPMER Pondicherry	Dr. Nithiya	9942186578	nithi.2k6@gmail.com
	Dr. Dayaguruvasan M.	8056717099	dhayaguruvasan@gmail.com

North Zone (55 Marks)

College	Name	Mobile	Email
UCMS, Delhi	Dr Varun Alwadhi	9868947193	varunfire07@gmail.com
	Dr Anupriya Dixit	9899770484	anu14743@gmail.com

West Zone (55 Marks)

College	Name	Mobile	Email
Jehangir Hospital, Pune	Dr. Dipti Agrawal	09766153433	drdiptiagr@live.com
	Dr. Shailesh Muley	08149578700	shailesh_muley@yahoo.com



Report of The Final Round of 28th IAP Pediatric Quiz For Undergraduates

Zone	College	Students
East Zone	NRS Medical College, Kolkata	Dipon Burman Indrasish Raychaudhuri
West Zone	Armed Forces Medical College, Pune	Animesh Kumar Saurabh Pandey
North Zone	AIIMS, Delhi	Mehnaz Kaur Grewal Nikhil Mehta
South Zone	Govt. Medical College, Kozhikode	Naveen P. Vinod Indu M. B.
Central Zone	Kurnool Medical College, Kurnool	D. Ragadeepika C. Sudhapriya

The 28th IAP quiz for undergraduate students was held at 53rd conference of IAP(Pedicon 2016) in Hyderabad on 24th Jan, 2016. The quiz was coordinated by Dr Pravin Mehta, National coordinator and Dr Srikanta Basu and Dr Hima Bindu Singh as Joint National coordinators. Dr Srikanta Basu was the quiz master for the quiz. Following were the teams representing their zones as winners from their respective zones.

The team from **Kurnool (Central Zone)** did not turn up at the last moment. So finally four teams were present representing East, West, North and South Zone respectively. It was a good gathering. It was a very closely contested quiz, with three teams were in contention till the last round. The winning team finally won by a margin of 5 marks only. The results were as following :

Winners	AIIMS, Delhi	Mehnaz Kaur Grewal - Nikhil Mehta
Runners Up	Armed Forces Medical College, Pune	Animesh Kumar - Saurabh Pandey
Third place	Govt. Medical College, Kozhikode	Naveen P. Vinod - Indu M. B.
Fourth Place	NRS Medical College, Kolkata	Dipon Burman - Indrasish Raychaudhuri

The quiz was appreciated by everyone. It ended with prize distribution by Dr Mehta and other senior IAP members who were amongst the audience.

Dr. Pravin Mehta
National Coordinator UG Quiz

Dr. Srikanta Basu
Joint National Coordinator UG Quiz

Dr. Himabindu Singh
Joint National Coordinator UG Quiz

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Chief Organizing Secretary
Dr. Karunakara BP
99723 97788

Registration details

Delegate Fee Structure

Type of Delegates	Early Bird	1.2.16 to 30.6.16	1.7.16 to 30.11.16	1.12.16 to 10.01.17	Spot Registration 11 Jan Onwards
IAPians	6500	8500	12000	14000	15000
Non IAPians	15000	20000	25000	30000	30000
Accompanying Delegates	6500	8500	12000	14000	15000
Corporate Delegates	15000	20000	25000	30000	35000
PG Students	5500	7000	8000	9000	10000

Bank Details:
STATE BANK OF MYSORE
Nimhans Branch, No.5, Opp. Security Office
Ward No. 62, Hosur Road, Bangalore.

Account Name : PEDICON 2017
Account No. : 64189235770
Branch Code : 40675
IFSC Code : SBMY0040675
MICR : 560006105

You can register Online/NEFT/DD by post.

Please provide transaction details of online or NEFT transfer in the registration form without fail for verification and confirmation of your registration.



REGISTRATION FORM

Delegate Details : Dr./Mr./Mrs.

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Institution / Hospital _____ Department _____

Designation _____ Nationality _____

Name to appear on the Badge _____

IAP Member YES NO IAP Membership No. _____ PG Student _____

Address _____

City _____ Pincode _____ State _____ Country _____

Phone : Std Code _____ No. _____ Mobile (Mandatory) _____

Email (Mandatory) _____

Accompanying Persons Details :

Title : Full Name _____ Age _____

Title : Full Name _____ Age _____

Title : Full Name _____ Age _____

Choice of Food : Vegetarian Non Vegetarian

IAP	Delegate	
Member	Acc. Delegate	

Non IAP	Delegate	
Member	Acc. Delegate	

PG	Delegate	
Student	Acc. Delegate	

PG Students should submit the bonafide certificate from the Head of the Department along with registration form and fees.

Amount Paid: Rs. _____ Mode of Payment : Cash / Card / DD / Cheque (Multicity cheque only)
(Tick appropriate as applicable)

DD / Bank Transfer Transaction No. : _____ Drawn on _____
(DD / Cheque should be in favour of Pedicon 2017, payable at Bengaluru.)

Signature _____

Call for Papers - Pedicon 2017

Call for 'Free' & 'Award' Papers

The Scientific Committee invites delegates who wish to give a presentation during the PEDICON 2017, the 54th National Conference of Indian Academy of Pediatrics, to be held from January 18-22, 2017 at Bangalore to submit the 'Abstracts' of their scientific studies.

Paper Category: Free Papers

The mode of presentation of free papers will be decided by the scrutinizing committee from amongst the abstracts received and authors will be informed accordingly. The papers not taken for 'Oral' will be taken for 'Poster'.

The text of the 'Abstract' should contain not more than 250 words. It should be structured as far as possible in the following manner (Except Case Reports): (a) Introduction (b) Aims & Objectives (c) Material & Methods (including statistical methods where relevant) (d) Results (e) Conclusions.

Instructions:

1. Abstracts can be submitted via email ID: abstract4pedicon2017@gmail.com
2. The deadline for sending in abstracts is 30th September 2016. This deadline will be strictly observed.
3. Abstracts or full papers sent by hard copy will not be accepted.
4. Please quote your Central IAP membership number (mandatory).
5. Papers from non-members will not be accepted.
6. You must have acknowledgement of the receipt of paper from Central IAP for the papers submitted by you.
7. Please mention the category of paper according to Sub-specialty given below:

ADOL	Adolescent Pediatrics
CAR	Cardiology
CP	Community Pediatrics
ENDO	Endocrinology
GE	Gastroenterology
GENE	Genetics
GD	Growth & Development
HO	Hematology – Oncology
ID	Infectious Diseases
IC	Intensive Care
NEO	Neonatology
NEP	Nephrology
NEU	Neurology
NUT	Nutrition
RESP	Respiratory
RHE	Rheumatology
MISC	Miscellaneous

Research papers are invited in following categories of awards

(Mandatory: Read the award rules before submission of your paper, which may be obtained from the Central Office on request. The papers not submitted as per award rules will be rejected.)

- Dr. James Flett Endowment Award (Two Prizes) for the best papers on “Social & Preventive Pediatrics”.
- Dr. S. T. Achar Endowment Award (One Prize) for the best paper on “Pediatrics”.
- Dr. S. S. Manchanda Neonatology Research Award (One Prize) for the best paper on “Neonatology”.
- Dr. V. Balagopal Raju Endowment Award (Two Prizes) for the best papers on “Child Health”.

Instructions:

1. The hard copy of the SUMMARY as well as FULL paper in 4 (FOUR COPIES) should be submitted to Indian Academy of Pediatrics, Kamdhenu Business Bay, 5th Floor, Plot No. 51, Sector 1, Juinagar, (Near Juinagar Railway Station), Nerul, Navi Mumbai – 400706 (India) along with the declaration certificate as prescribed in the award rules.
2. The SUMMARY should not be more than 250 words.
3. The FULL award paper should be in the style of “Indian Pediatrics”.
4. The title of the paper should be brief but adequately descriptive.
5. The text of the summary should be structured as far as possible into the following manner (a) Introduction (b) Aims & Objectives (c) Materials & Methods (including statistical methods where relevant) (d) Results (e) Conclusions.
6. The papers not accepted for award competition will not be presented in any other category.

The last date for submission of award papers at the Central IAP Office (Hard Copy) is **30th September 2016**.

Publication of papers:

The papers that have been accepted for publication will be published in proceedings of PEDICON 2017. IAP holds all publication rights including copyright unless otherwise intimated to the authors by IAP in writing.

Hon. Secretary General,

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Sector 1, Juinagar, (Near Juinagar Railway Station),
Nerul, Navi Mumbai – 400706 (India)
Email: centraloffice@iapindia.org
Website: www.iapindia.org

Hon Surg Cmde Late Dr. Shantilal C. Sheth Oration at PEDICON 2017

Nominations of IAP members / Non-Members who have excelled in the field of “Child Health & Care” including, Community Pediatrics are invited by the Central IAP Office for award of Hon Surg Cmde Late Dr. Shantilal C. Sheth Oration at the Pedicon 2017 to be held from January 18-22, 2017 at Bangalore. The nomination should be duly proposed and seconded by the IAP Members giving one page justification for the nomination of the proposed person and should be submitted along with a detailed biodata of the nominee in SIX COPIES. The nominees should give a statement in writing along with the nomination, duly signed by the nominee, stating that he / she has read the rules for award of Hon Surg Cmde Late Dr. Shantilal C. Sheth Oration and that the decision of the committee appointed by the Executive Board of IAP for award of this nomination will be accepted by him / her as final and binding on him / her and shall not ask for disclosure of marks of any nominee and / or nominations of other nominees for the oration. The nomination without signed statement of the nominee shall be considered as invalid nomination. The last date for submission of nominations is **30th September 2016**.

Report of APPA Pedicon 2016

15th Asia Pacific Congress of Pediatrics (APCP), 53rd Annual Conference of Indian Academy of Pediatrics (PEDICON 2016) & 5th Asia Pacific Congress of Pediatric Nursing (APCPN) was organized by IAP Twin Cities Branch at HICC, Hyderabad from 21st to 24th January 2016. The theme of the conference was "Child Health Priorities Post MDG World". About 8000 delegates from India and abroad participated in this conference and 750 faculty were involved in scientific deliberation.

Dr. Pramod Jog was installed as the President of IAP for the year 2016 during the inaugural function of this conference. Dr. S. S. Kamath, President, IAP 2015 handed over the reigns of Presidency to Dr. Pramod Jog.

Dr. Naveen Thacker was the Organizing Chairman and Dr. U. S. Jagdish Chandra was the Co-chairman. Dr. N. Ravi Kumar, Dr. Ajoy Kumar and Dr. T. Himabindu Singh were the Organizing Secretaries of the conference.

Dr. Nayani Narsimha Reddy, State Home Minister was Chief Guests for the inaugural function.

The conference souvenir was released on this occasion. As per the tradition of IAP, The Fellowships of IAP (FIAP) were conferred on the IAP members excelling in the field of Pediatrics. IAP Awards were given in various categories and books were released. IAP Women's Wing was inaugurated by Mrs. Kavitha, Member of Parliament from Telangana.

The presidential dinner hosted by CIAP President Dr. Pramod Jog was a traditional welcome for the Past Presidents, Central Executive Board Members and Faculty of the Conference. Dr. Zulkifli Ismail, former President Asia Pacific Congress Malaysia, Dr. Anupam Sachdeva President Elect 2016, Dr. Bakul Jayant Parekh Hon. Secretary General were present on this occasion.

The highlights of the scientific contents of the pre-conference activities were:-

- Pre-conference Workshops held in various hospitals and teaching institutes.
- National Level Training of Trainers in NSSK +/- HBS India
- 8th NRP Regional ToT
- NCD Workshop
- APPA, GAVI & Partners Immunization Advocacy Workshop
- Workshop for Nurses in NICU
- ToT for Nurses

Training of Trainers (ToT) -

- Cradle to Crayon
- Practice Beyond Pediatrics
- "Parenteening"
- IAP Guidelines for Management of Autism, ADHD, SLD

Pre-conference CMEs

- General Pediatrics
- Post Graduates
- Recent Advances
- Pediatrics in Review
- Vaccinology
- Adolescent Health
- Quality Improvement

The Scientific Program was drafted under the Chairmanship of Dr. Pramod Jog. All the sessions were attended in large numbers by the delegates.

The Scientific Sessions in the main conference were as follows:

Late Hon. Surg. Cmde. Dr. Shantilal C. Sheth Oration was delivered by Dr. Mrudula A. Phadke.

2 Plenary Sessions - (1) Defining Priorities for Child Health in Post MDG World & (2) Solution for Child Health in Post MDG World

Guest Lectures / Meet the Experts Sessions / Dialogue Sessions / Debates / Key Pad Sessions / Panel Discussions / Challenges in Practice / Satellite Symposia / Case Scenarios/ Symposia of Sub-specialty Chapters / Sessions on Recent Advances / Oral Paper Presentations /E-poster Presentations /Award Paper Sessions

For the first time in the history of IAP "Health Walk" was organized during the conference in which more than 300 doctors participated. The IAP Song which was played continuously during the walk was the main attraction of the "Health Walk".

The scientific sessions were equally balanced with the fun and entertainment throughout the day at the pharma trade areas. The trade area at HITEX was designed and laid to accommodate the preferential flow of delegates at any time. Transport carts were arranged to enable the movement for the senior citizens. The culinary with numerous varieties to match the diverse tastes was also appreciated, likewise the fellowship dinners and the cultural nights for all the 3 days. The food, fun, music and entertainment was at its best with noted singers Kumar Sanu and Aishwarya Nigam entertaining delegates and their families.

TCI was the Professional Conference Organizer.

The efforts of entire Organizing Team were appreciated and the team was felicitated in the valedictory function.

Bid for Pedicon 2018

Bids are hereby invited for Pedicon 2018 which will be the 55th National Conference of Indian Academy of Pediatrics. The IAP Branches that wish to Bid for Pedicon 2018 kindly note the following guidelines:

- Only those applications which are complete in all respect as per the prescribed format will be considered for Bid.
- The Bid documents should reach the Central IAP Office on or before 30th May 2016
- Each Bidding Branch will be invited to make a small power point presentation with the help of EB members from their State at the Executive Board Meeting of CIAP. The presentation should not be more than 10 slides.
- The Bid that wins majority votes will be selected as the hosting Branch.
- The Bid Application Format is printed in Academy Today (this issue).
- The Bidding branch should have its own society registration number. A copy the registration certificate should be submitted along with the bid documents.
- The Bidding branch should have its own PAN Card and should be filing its own Income Tax Returns. Copy of the PAN card and the copy of the Latest Income Tax Return should be submitted along with bid. The Central IAP PAN cannot be used for financial transaction of Pedicon
- The Venue of the conference should be able to accommodate at least 4000 delegates in the main conference hall and should be able to provide minimum 10 other halls for concurrent sessions.
- The Venue should be located within 1-5 kilometres from hotels that can accommodate at least 6000 delegates.
- The Venue should also have appropriate areas designated for Scientific Exhibition, Inaugural Function, Banquets, Culture Events and should have ample parking space.
- The Bidding branch should pass a resolution in its AGM and should elect Organizing Chairperson / Organizing Secretary and Treasurer should be communicated to the Executive Board along with bid documents.
- A Bid for Pedicon should be accompanied by a crossed valid multicurrency cheque drawn in favour of "Indian Academy of Pediatrics" for Rs.5 Lacs being the Bidding Fee. The cheque of the branch which is successful will be retained by the Central office of IAP and rest will be returned to other bidders.
- The host branch of Pedicon shall give Rs.10 lakhs as Administrative Fee to CIAP.
- The host branch of Pedicon 2018 shall share the conference surplus as follows:
 - a. Shall pay Rs.5 lakhs to Indian Pediatrics
 - b. The share of the CIAP shall be 50% of the net surplus of the Pedicon or an amount of Rs.1000/- per delegate whichever is higher.
 - c. Shall pay 10% of the net surplus of the Pedicon to its IAP State branch.
- Internal Audit of the Pedicon Accounts will be done by CIAP at regular interval.
- The Internal Auditors of CIAP will interact with the Auditors of Pedicon Accounts and discuss and obtain necessary information / documents that are required from audit point of view.
- Budget for the Pedicon should be submitted to CIAP in advance by the Organizers of Pedicon for approval of the Executive Board.
- The Organizers of Pedicon are required to submit the interim accounts of Pedicon to CIAP every three months and ensure actual expenses as per the budget.
- Complete internal audit within one year of the event.
- Central IAP to carry out external audits at predetermined intervals
- The Organizers to close the bank accounts & transfer the funds due to IAP in time
- CIAP will publish the budget of the Pedicon and the audited accounts of the previous year Pedicon as done for all the other accounts of IAP for scrutiny / approval by members.
- The Bidding branch should not be in arrears of previous Pedicon contribution to CIAP.
- A copy of detailed guideline on conference organization may be obtained from Central IAP Office.

IAP Trainee Fellowships 2016

As per the decision of the Executive Board, the new format of IAP Trainee Fellowships of 2016 is as follows:

Category of Scholarship/Fellowships:

1. Overseas training
2. Best Research Paper/Thesis
3. Best Research Paper (Particular subject)
4. Travelling fellowship
5. Community Service Award
6. Young Scientist Award
7. Best paper presented in National Conference
8. Best poster presented in National Conference

Terms & Conditions

1. Age limit criterion
2. Award is open to all the members
3. Duration of membership
4. No Awardee can apply again for the same Award
5. If the entries are not as per the accepted standards of the award committee, the IAP reserves the right not to award the research award and to carry it forward for the next year (for two awards).

Prescribed format

1. Desired members should apply in 4 copies of CV with details.

Proposed amount:

1. Overseas training: Rs 50,000/-
2. Best Research Paper/Thesis: Rs 5000/-
3. Best Research Paper (Particular subject): Rs 5000/-
4. Travelling fellowship: Rs 25,000/-

Award : Certificate/Amount/Plaque/Shawl/Trophy

First/Second or Third

Last Date :

Scrutiny: Awards Committee

Mode of presentation: Announcement in Academy Today /Valedictory function

The last date for submission of application to Central IAP Office is August 31, 2016

Indian Academy of Pediatrics

Kailas Darshan, Kennedy Bridge, Mumbai-400007.

Minutes of the Annual General Body Meeting of the Indian Academy of Pediatrics held on Friday, the 22nd January 2016 from 6.30 p.m. onwards at Hyderabad International Convention Centre (HICC), Hyderabad.

201 (Two hundred and one) members were present in the meeting as per the attendance signed on the minute's book.

The President, Dr. Pramod Jog was in the chair. He called the meeting to order and requested the Hon. Secretary General, Dr. Bakul Jayant Parekh to proceed with the transaction of the business as per the agenda circulated earlier.

Before taking of the agenda for discussion, the members condoled the death of following members and stood in silence for two minutes as a mark of respect to the departed souls.

Dr. V. R. Parvathy (Chennai)
Dr. Nirmala Kesaree (Davangere)
Dr. P. D. Joshi (Nasik)
Dr. Arun Shrivastava (Betul, M.P.)
Dr. Smita K. Doshi (Rajkot)
Dr. Avinash Buch (Rajkot)
Dr. B. Choudhury (Bihar)
Dr. K. R. Pai (Mangalore)
Dr. Shivanna (Chennai)
Dr. Syed Mohammed (Raichur)
Dr. Neeraj Kumar Jain (Dehradun)
Dr. Seeta Sinclair (New Delhi)
Dr. Ashok Gajanan Joshirao (Nagpur)
Dr. Surendran (Chennai)
Dr. Sita Ram Sharma (Gurgaon)
Dr. Dara Rajeshwer Rao (Warangal)
Dr. Avnish Buch (Rajkot)
Dr. Sugandha K Doshi (Rajkot)
Dr. P. N. Krishnamoorthy (Mangalore)
Dr. Yashwant Meshram (Nagpur)
Dr. Manoj T. Rathi (Amravati)
Dr. Rita B Shinde (Ujjain)
Dr. B. K. Verma (Indore)
Dr. Advir Rao (Raichur)

Dr. C. Sivadas (Palakkad)
Dr. N. S. Mani (Kerala)
Dr. Chandrasekhar C. (Bangalore)
Dr. Jayachandran (Tellicherry)
Dr. Panna Choudhury (New Delhi)
Dr. Sarla Sharma (New Delhi)
Dr. H. L. Mehta (Bilaspur)
Dr. C. S. Pathak (Wardha)
Dr. Shanta Kurup (Kottayam)
Dr. Balachandra (Mysore)
Dr. C. C. Kurian (Ernakulam)
Dr. V. P. Sankaranarayanan (Palakkad)
Dr. A. N. Poduval (Kannur)
Dr. Zeenat Ansari (Aligarh)
Dr. Nahar (Maharashtra)
Dr. R. K. Sharma (Guwahati)

Agenda Item No.1 -

Confirmation of the minutes of the Annual General Body Meeting held on 15th March 2015 at Mumbai.

The Hon. Secretary General, Dr. Bakul Jayant Parekh informed the members that the minutes of the Adjourned Annual General Body Meeting held on 15th March 2015 at Mumbai were published in April – June 2015 issue of the Academy Today and the same is also printed in the Annual Report 2015 on page nos. 11-14. As the minutes were in order the same were proposed for adoption by Dr. Srinivasa S. and seconded by Dr. Bipin V. Shah.

Agenda Item No.2 -

Business arising out of the minutes.

The Hon. Secretary General, Dr. Bakul Jayant Parekh gave following information to the members:

- As decided by the General Body, the IAP Election 2016 had dual voting (paper ballot and E-voting)
- As per the decision taken by the General Body, the CIAP office gave one more month time to the members to send their feedback on the IAP Guidelines on Conference Organization published in July – September 2014 issue of Academy Today. Since no suggestions / feedbacks were received, we take it as passed.

- Dr. Bharat R. Agarwal will present New Financial Model for Pedicon & the inputs received on the same from members, in this meeting.

Agenda Item No.3 -

Consideration and adoption of Annual Report of the Society.

The Hon. Secretary General, Dr. Bakul Jayant Parekh informed the members that the soft copy of the Annual Report 2015 was circulated to the members by mass email and hard copy of the same is presented now.

Agenda Item No.4 -

Consideration and adoption of the audited Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st March 2015 and the Budget for the year 2016-17.

The Hon. Treasurer, Dr. Sandeep Babu Kadam presented the Audited Account for the year ended 31st March 2015 and the Budget for the year 2016-17. The queries raised by the members were satisfactorily answered by him. Dr. Dhananjay Shah wanted to know how the funds for IAP House were arranged and payments made to the builder. These details were projected on the screen for the information of all the members.

The accounts and the budget were proposed for adoption by Dr. Jose Ouseph and seconded Dr. George F. Moolayil.

Agenda Item No.5 -

Appointment of Auditors and fixing their remuneration.

The General Body authorized continuation of M/s. S. C. Maheshwari & Associates as the auditors for the year 2015-16. The members also sanctioned a raise in audit fee for F.Y. 2015-16 from Rs.55,000/- to Rs.65,000/- + Service Tax as applicable.

The General Body also authorized the office-bearers to appoint new auditors in case they wish to change.

Agenda Item No.6 -

Appointment of Legal Adviser and fixing his remuneration.

The Hon. Secretary General, Dr. Bakul Jayant Parekh informed the members that Legal Advisor is not being appointed. The CIAP will be seeking Legal Advice on

case to case basis as need arises depending on the nature of the case.

Agenda Item No.7 -

Consideration of Electronic / SMS voting for IAP elections

There was lively discussion amongst the members regarding the e-voting in IAP Elections. The members deliberated on having dual voting for few more years till the CIAP membership data is fully updated which would take some time till we switch on to **only** e-voting. Some members advocated that the complete e-voting should be introduced from IAP Election for 2017 onwards. After great deal of discussion it was finally decided to have **only** e-voting for IAP Election from 2017 onwards. The last postal ballots would be for 2016.

The members appreciated the services of the vendor of e-voting software for outstanding performance in IAP Election for 2016.

The members suggested issuing mass email circular periodically and publishing in succession the announcements in Indian Pediatrics urging the members to register for e-voting if not already done so.

The help of Executive Board member and the branches is sought for updating the database of CIAP.

Agenda Item No.8 -

Consideration of matters related to IAP Election for 2016 & 2017

Discussed under Agenda No. 9

Agenda Item No.9 -

Ratification of appointments made by the Executive Board of the members on IAP Election Commission for IAP Election 2017 and 2018.

The previous Election Commission had an option to continue for two more years. Dr. Jagdish Chinnappa opted out of the Election Commission.

After deliberation a new Election Commission was then constituted with the following members:

- Dr. Raju C. Shah – Chief Election Commissioner

- Dr. Alok Gupta – Election Commissioner
- Dr. S. Sanjay – Election Commissioner

Agenda Item No.10 -

Matters related to Pedicon 2017 (Registration fee)

A few members pointed out that the IAP Bangalore Branch is yet to give part of the surplus amount of the past pedicon retained by them for payment of Income Tax if the liability arises. Dr. Karunakara B. P. assured them that this matter was discussed in the CIAP Executive Board Meeting held on 20th & 21st January 2016 and as per the decision of the Executive Board the IAP Bangalore Branch will comply with directives given by the Executive Board within a month's time and report to Steering Committee which has been authorized to take appropriate action in case of default i.e. cancellation of Pedicon 2017 allotted to IAP Bangalore Branch.

- Dates of the conference: January 18-22, 2017
- Venue: Palace Grounds

The members deliberated on the delegate registration fee and after prolonged discussion decided the following:

- Early Bird Registration Fee till Pedicon 2016 at Hyderabad Rs.5,900/-
- Early Bird Registration Fee till February 2016 end Rs.6,500/-

Other registration slabs are as follows:

Delegate Fee Structure

	Early Bird	1.2.16 to 1.7.16	1.7.16 to 30.11.16	1.12.16 to 10.1.17	Spot Registration 11 JAN Onwards
IAPians	6500	8500	12000	14000	15000
Non IAPians	15000	20000	25000	30000	30000
Accompanying Delegates	6500	8500	12000	14000	15000
Corporate Delegates	15000	20000	25000	30000	35000
PG students	5500	7000	8000	9000	10000

The Bangalore Pedicon committee has been told to present a budget with Income and Expenditure chart.

Agenda Item No.11 -

Consideration of new financial model for Pedicons recommended by the IAP Finance Committee

The New Financial Model for Pedicons was presented to the members by Dr. Bharat R. Agarwal, Chairman, IAP Finance Committee, as per the decision taken in the last Adjourned Annual General Body Meeting held on 15th March 2015. The members discussed in detail the pros and cons of the proposed model and after lengthy discussion it was decided to continue the present arrangements that are in place. The members placed the following guidelines for CIAP and the Organizers of the Pedicons to follow diligently:

- Internal Audit of the Pedicon Accounts should be done by CIAP at regular interval.
- The Internal Auditors of CIAP are required to interact with the Auditors of Pedicon Accounts and discuss and obtain necessary information / documents that are required from audit point of view.
- Budget for the Pedicons should be submitted to CIAP in advance by the Organizers of Pedicons
- The Organizers of Pedicons are required to submit the interim accounts of Pedicons to CIAP every three months and ensure actual expenses as per the budget.
- Complete internal audit within one year of the event
- Central IAP to carry out external audits at predetermined intervals
- The Organizers to close the bank accounts & transfer the funds due to IAP in time
- CIAP to publish the budget of the next year Pedicon and the audited accounts of the previous year Pedicon as done for all the other accounts of IAP for scrutiny / approval by members.

The members placed on record its appreciation and thanks to Dr. Bharat R. Agarwal and Dr. Dhananjay Shah for the tremendous efforts and thought process put in by both of them on the New Financial Model for Pedicons under discussion.

Agenda Item No.12 - Any other business, notice of which has been circulated with the agenda.

NIL

Agenda Item No.13 - Any other business of which 30 days notice has been given to the Secretary General in writing.

NIL

Agenda Item No.14 - Consideration of correspondence.

NIL

Agenda Item No.15 - Any other business with the permission of the chair.

NIL

As there was no any other matter for discussion, the meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the chair.

Book Release during Pedicon 2017

Only Books published by Central IAP and / or IAP National Publication House at Gwalior, alone or together with other approved Publication Houses, will be released during the Inaugural Function of PEDICON, as per the decision taken by the Executive Board at its meeting held on 18th & 19th January 2012 at Gurgaon. Henceforth publications from private publisher, and not approved by Central IAP / IAP National Publication House / IAP Executive Board will not be released during Pedicon.

Corrigendum

Report of 8th IAP Pediatric Quiz for Postgraduates published in April - June 2015 issue of the Academy Today

The team from SCB Medical College comprising of Dr. Pawan Mutalik and Dr. Sandeep Mohanty are the 1st Runners - Up (2nd Position) in the final round held during Pedicon 2015 at Delhi.

Celebration of IAP Special Days and Weeks

ORS Day & ORS Week

It is proposed to celebrate “ORS DAY & ORS WEEK” during July 2016. You may select any suitable dates for celebration of the week, which should essentially include 29th July 2016 as the “ORS DAY”. ORS Theme is “**The Only Right Solution for Diarrhea**”. Please participate in a big way for making it a great event. The last date for submission of report to the Central Office for award competition is **30th November 2016**. This report should be submitted on a **CD / DVD** in the format prescribed by Central IAP Office on or before the last date. Kindly note hard copy of the report will **NOT** be accepted. A new and shorter version of the format for reporting is created. Kindly send your report only in the new format. The reporting form can be requested from Central IAP Office – email: centraloffice@iapindia.org

World Breastfeeding Week

The World Breastfeeding Week will be celebrated from August 1-7, 2016. The Theme for this year is “**Breastfeeding: A key to Sustainable Development**”. Please participate in a big way for making it a great event. The last date for submission of report to the Central Office for award competition is **30th November 2016**. This report should be submitted on a **CD / DVD** in the format prescribed by Central IAP Office on or before the last date. Kindly note hard copy of the report will **NOT** be accepted. A new and shorter version of the format for reporting is created. Kindly send your report only in the new format. The reporting form can be requested from Central IAP Office – email: centraloffice@iapindia.org

IAP Child & Adolescent Health Care Week (CAHCW)

The branches are free to select their own week according to their convenience during the month of November 2016. The week so selected for celebrating IAP Child & Adolescent Health Care Week should essentially include 14th November 2016. The Theme is “**Sound Mind – Healthy Life**”. The Central Office invites entries for best CAHCW celebration award competition. This report should be submitted on **CD / DVD** in the format prescribed by Central IAP Office on or before **30th November 2016**. Kindly note hard copy of the report will **NOT** be accepted. A new and shorter version of the format for reporting is created. Kindly send your report only in the new format. The reporting form can be requested from Central IAP Office – email: centraloffice@iapindia.org

Teenage Day

The 1st Day of IAP Child & Adolescent Health Care Week (CAHCW) is to be celebrated as “Teenage Day”. The theme for the Teenage Day is “**Win the Teen**”. The Central Office invites entries for best Teenage Day celebration award competition. This report should be submitted on **CD / DVD** in the format prescribed by Central IAP Office on or before **30th November 2016**. Kindly note hard copy of the report will **NOT** be accepted. A new and shorter version of the format for reporting is created. Kindly send your report only in the new format. The reporting form can be requested from Central IAP Office – email: centraloffice@iapindia.org

Daughter's Day

“**Daughter's Day**” is to be celebrated on Sunday which falls on the Child & Adolescent Health Care Week (CAHCW). The theme for Daughter's Day is “**Daughter the Fighter**”. The Central Office invites entries for best Daughter's Day celebration award competition. This report should be submitted on **CD / DVD** in the format prescribed by Central IAP Office on or before **30th November 2016**. Kindly note hard copy of the report will **NOT** be accepted. A new and shorter version of the format for reporting is created. Kindly send your report only in the new format. The reporting form can be requested from Central IAP Office – email: centraloffice@iapindia.org

IAP Healthy Lifestyle Day

IAP Healthy Lifestyle Day will be celebrated on any one day of the IAP Child and Adolescent Week, when IAP branches will focus on healthy lifestyle for children and adolescents. The theme is “**Health is Wealth**”. The Central Office invites entries for best Healthy Lifestyle Day celebration award competition. This report should be submitted on **CD / DVD** in the format prescribed by Central IAP Office on or before **30th November 2016**. Kindly note hard copy of the report will **NOT** be accepted. A new and shorter version of the format for reporting is created. Kindly send your report only in the new format. The reporting form can be requested from Central IAP Office – email: centraloffice@iapindia.org

Rational Antibiotic Day

IAP Rational Antibiotic Day will be celebrated on **28th September 2016**. The Central Office invites entries for best Rational Antibiotic Day celebration award competition. The theme is “**Think before you ink**”. This report should be submitted on CD / DVD in the format prescribed by Central IAP Office on or before **30th November 2016**. Kindly note hard copy of the report will **NOT** be accepted. The format for reporting is created. Kindly send your report only in this format. The reporting form can be requested from Central IAP Office – email: centraloffice@iapindia.org

Antimicrobial Awareness Week

IAP Antimicrobial Awareness Week will be celebrated beginning from September 28, 2016 to 5th October 2016. The theme is “**Be aware & Beware**”. The Central Office invites entries for best **Antimicrobial Awareness Week** celebration award competition. This report should be submitted on **CD / DVD** in the format prescribed by Central IAP Office on or before **30th November 2016**. Kindly note hard copy of the report will **NOT** be accepted. The format for reporting is created. Kindly send your report only in this format. The reporting form can be requested from Central IAP Office – email: centraloffice@iapindia.org

Best IAP Branch Awards 2016

The Central IAP invites entries from IAP Branches for Best Branch Awards competition for the year 2016 in a prescribed format (may be obtained from Central Office). This report should be submitted on a **CD / DVD** in the format prescribed by Central IAP Office on or before **30th November 2016**. Kindly note hard copy of the report will **NOT** be accepted. A new and shorter version of the format for reporting is created. Kindly send your report only in the new format. The reporting form can be requested from Central IAP Office – email: centraloffice@iapindia.org

Best IAP Chapter Awards 2016

The Central IAP invites entries from IAP Chapters / Groups Awards competition for the year 2016 in a prescribed format (may be obtained from Central Office). This report should be submitted in on a **CD / DVD** in the format prescribed by Central IAP Office on or before **30th November 2016**. Kindly note hard copy of the report will **NOT** be accepted. A new and shorter version of the format for reporting is created. Kindly send your report only in the new format. The reporting form can be requested from Central IAP Office – email: centraloffice@iapindia.org

Bouquets

- Dr. Shabina Ahmed, Guwahati was conferred National Award for Child Welfare 2014 by Govt. of India for the services in the field of Children. The award was presented by the Hon'ble President of India in a function held on 14th November 2015 in Rashtrapati Bhawan, New Delhi. This achievement is in recognition of her being with the children with autism and their parents.
- Dr. V. P. Goswami, Indore has been awarded PhD in Community Medicine from MGM Medical College under Devi Ahilya University, Indore (MP). He did his PhD under guidance of Prof. Dr. Sanjay Dixit and topic of research was “A Critical Evaluation and Comparison of ASHA/USHA in Indore & Ujjain Division of MP”. He has evaluated Neonatal & Child Health indicators and given recommendations to improve child health.
- Dr. Rajinder Gulati, Ludhiana was conferred State Award by the Chief Minister of Punjab, Shri. Prakash Singh Badal for the exemplary services as professional experts.

Philippine, April 3-6, 2016
53rd Philippine Pediatric Society
Annual Convention 2016

Enquiries to:
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Kathmandu, June 16-18, 2016
XVIII Nepalese Congress of Paediatrics
(NEPCON-2016)

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Vancouver (Canada), August 17-22, 2016
28th International Congress of Pediatrics

Enquiries to:
Email: IPAinfo@mci-group.com
Website: www.IPA2016.com

Bangalore, August 26-28, 2016
14th National Conference of Pediatric
Rheumatology (NCPR 2016)

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Agra, September 17-18, 2016
National Conference of Adolescent Health
Academy of IAP - ADOLESCON 2016

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Ranchi, October 21-23, 2016
9th National Conference of
IAP Neonatology Chapter

Enquiries to:
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Pune, October 22-23, 2016
19th National Conference of IAP
Infectious Diseases Chapter (NCPID 2016)

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Thailand, November 7 – 10, 2016
8th Asian Congress of Pediatric
Infectious Diseases (ACPID)

Enquiries to:
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Website: www.acpid2016.com

Bangkok (Thailand), November 9-11, 2016
12th Asian Society for Pediatric Research
(ASPR) & Faculty of Medicine Ramathibodi
Hospital Joint Meeting 2016

Enquiries to:
Email: regiscon@hotmail.com
Website: www.aspr2016.com

Mumbai, November 12-13, 2016
National Conference on Pediatric Critical Care 2016

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Website: www.ncpsc2016.com

Cuttack, December 9-11, 2016
Annual Conference of Indian Society of
Pediatric Nephrology (ISPNCN 2016)

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Website: www.ispncon2016.com

Pune, December 10-11, 2016
16th Annual Conference of Growth,
Development & Behavioral Pediatrics Chapter of IAP
(GDBPCN 2016)

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Dr Pramod Jog inaugurating SOSHOPE National TOT at Hyderabad



IAP 'Immunize India' won the Economic Times Award 2016 in the category-use of telecom for social purposes (non-profit). The award was accepted by Dr. Pramod Jog, President, IAP, Dr. Ranjan Pejaver & Mr. Gopala Krishnan of Immunize India in Delhi on 11 March 2016 at hands of J.S. Deepak, Secretary, Telecom Ministry



Dr. Pramod Jog inaugurating the Cradle to Crayons ToT at Hyderabad



President, Dr. Pramod Jog inaugurating IAP Women's Wing at Hyderabad



Inauguration of ACE 10/ 10 (Pediatricians as Adolescent Health Ambassadors) Program in Delhi

Insurance for Doctors

My perceptions and advocacy

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Every Doctor generally, insures his LIFE, in a very casual manner, usually without any detailed analytical approach. This discussion is aimed at exploring the neglected subject in all its WONDERFUL & INSIGHTFUL opportunities, that are available to today's extremely busy medico.

Let us, at the outset, list the following popular perceptions regarding LIFE INSURANCE. They are as under :

1. Insurance is sought largely to avail the INCOME TAX BENEFITS under section 80 CC, as the Annual Premium paid is treated as a non-taxable deduction from the Net Annual Profit, within certain upper limits.
2. Life Insurance is also availed today, in another popular form of TERM INSURANCE policy, whereby, a LARGE INSURANCE COVER is availed for a very affordable premium, say a 50 LACS Insurance policy at an annual premium in the range of Rs. 6000 only. Such Policies are used, simply as a COLLATERAL or GUARANTEE, for securing HOUSING LOANS or other MEGALOANS.
3. The true motive behind LIFE INSURANCE is to secure the FINANCIAL FUTURE of the medico's SPOUSE & CHILDREN + other dependents in the family.

Is LIFE INSURANCE a FINANCIAL ASSET in any way ?

We only perceive any LIFE INSURANCE POLICY as an essential document, meant to be preserved in the safe custody of a Bank Locker. NOTHING MORE.

The theme of today's discussion is to start believing in LIFE INSURANCE as a genuine FINANCIAL ASSET.

ASSET CREATION - A UNIVERSAL DREAM FOR EVERY PERSON

Every professional, whether a Medico or otherwise, dreams of procuring various types of assets, depending upon his NEEDS & PASSIONS. The common asset classes that fascinate a Medico are, any of the following :

LUXURY APARTMENTS, SWANKY CARS, ELECTRONIC GADGETS like I-PADS, SMARTPHONES etc. Later in the journey of Asset creation, one tends to lean towards Farm Houses, Week-end homes, Holiday schemes and Overseas Tours.

However, at the onset of the Asset Creation Journey, it would be wiser to realise that all the "desirable assets" fall

into three broad categories and a decent allocation of money earned, should be allotted to every category.

These THREE ASSET CATEGORIES are as under:

- A. REAL ESTATE investments. e.g. HOUSE & Office Premises.
(Desired allocation is about 50%)
- B. MONETISABLE ASSETS e.g. Gold Bars & Jewellery, other precious metals, FIXED DEPOSITS in Banks, Saving Accounts in multiple banks. Four Wheeler & other vehicles. EQUITY Investments e.g. Stocks, Mutual Funds also fall in this category.
(Desired allocation is about 25%)
- C. VIRTUAL ASSETS : e.g. Insurance Policies & Social Security Schemes, Group Insurance policies.
(Desired allocation is about 25%)

Therefore, if a Professional has achieved a NET WORTH of, say, ONE CRORE - THEN, he should be owning Real Estate worth 50 LACS, Bank funds & Jewellery + Equities, worth another 25 LACS and lastly, but not the least, he/she should be HOLDING VIRTUAL ASSETS of a size of 25 LACS, meaning Insurance Policies & Family Security schemes worth a total of 25 lacs.

VIRTUAL ASSETS - A VITAL NEED for TODAY'S PROFESSIONAL

We live and thrive in an UNPREDICTABLE WORLD, where we can fall a victim to many adverse events that can lead to our demise. They are :

1. Accidental Deaths.
2. Medical Emergencies : Lifestyle diseases / Infections e.g. DENGUE, H1N1 etc. as well as Malignancies.
3. Natural Calamities.

We should therefore, prefer to ensure that our Family members would not be "unsuspecting indirect victims", following our sudden demise for the above reasons. They can be PROTECTED from such financial shocks - ONLY IF - we have created for them such VIRTUAL ASSETS like INSURANCE OPTIONS.

WHY CALL THEM VIRTUAL ASSETS ?

VIRTUAL ASSETS is a nomenclature created and coined by me. I have termed them as Virtual, because they cannot be MONETIZED (sold or converted into money) during your lifespan. However, after one's death, they are instantly converted (in a couple of weeks) into a large sum of money - after the completion of some necessary paperwork.

This is the CORE BENEFIT offered by Insurance, whereas certain other Asset classes cannot be sold off so rapidly, eg. your house.

VIRTUAL ASSETS for us, medicos, fall into two broad categories :

1. Conventional Insurance Policies : LIC, HDFC Life, SBI Life etc.
2. Social Security Schemes : NSSS (of IMA) + FBS (of IAP) + others.

Let us COMPARE & EVALUATE the two options of availing an Insurance COVER for yourself, from these two options.

INSURANCE POLICIES e.g. LIC

1. They are offered by a very reliable institution – backed by the Indian Government. BRAND IMAGE is very high.
2. LIC provides an Insurance Cover that will not be available after the age of 75 YEARS, except a very few exceptional policies. That's indeed a LIMITATION.
3. The Insurance Cover money, termed as SUM ASSURED remains the same till the expiry of the Policy, as per the selected term. Some policies have an element of ACCRUED BONUS on a yearly basis, that is added to the Policy amount at the time of disbursement or death, whichever is earlier.
4. Insurance Policies can be pledged to avail a Housing Loan.
5. Tax benefits can be availed by the Insured person under 80 CC.

SOCIAL SECURITY SCHEMES e.g. NSSS of IMA, FBS of IAP

1. They are offered by many Medical Associations, who run such schemes for their registered members. Brand value of such schemes can be relatively LOW. Otherwise, they are run in a very professional manner.
2. The policies offered by such schemes NEVER EXPIRE in the Insurance terminology and they are LIVE & FULLY VALID till the last day of our life. The premium paying term is generally for 25 years or reduced, only if a person expires before completing this term, rather prematurely.
3. The Insurance Cover amount, RISES EVERY YEAR – with the enrollment of fresh members in the scheme.

There is no UPPER LIMIT to the amount assured in most schemes.

4. Membership certificates of such Schemes cannot be PLEDGED, in order to avail a Loan.
5. There are NO TAX BENEFITS on the money invested in such schemes.

A medical professional can enjoy the future benefits of ONE or ALL the available opportunities in both the categories. This should be done by all the medical professionals, WITHOUT FAIL.

CARRY- HOME MESSAGES on PERSONAL INSURANCE

1. Insurance Cover for the life of any Medico Professional is a MUST for all future – focussed & intelligent persons. Every medico should have an Insurance Cover of a minimum of 25 lacs. Grab every affordable opportunity in this area. It is very, very low on the Cost of Investment.
2. VIRTUAL ASSETS like Insurance Policies & Social Security Schemes are the current favourites in this category.
3. Real Assets are bought at FULL PRICE, whereas VIRTUAL ASSETS come at significant discounts, which means the MONEY INVESTED is only a small fraction of the Asset value, at any point of time.
4. Insurance Policies are robust & high on reliability, whereas Social Security Schemes are LOW COST in terms of “investment cost”. Yet, both options should be deployed in order to SAFEGUARD THE INTERESTS of your family. A healthy mix is the best middle path for everyone.

5. Money that is monetized by Virtual Assets on a person's demise, has manifold purposes, but mainly that of dissolving a Financial Crisis in the family, after his unexpected death. Money received by NOMINEES is TAX-FREE, which is very welcome.

Insurance Money, to summarise, comes only after your demise, but it definitely comes forth, either as a RESCUE or a REWARD to your beloved family. It becomes your last GOOD-BYE GIFT - for your loved ones.

Family Benefit Soc. Membership, a NOT-TO-MISS opportunity for all Central IAP LIFE MEMBERS

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FAMILY BENEFIT SOCIETY, based at Hyderabad, - IAP's five-year old, welfare initiative, tailor-made for all the Life Members of Central IAP, has grown up as a ROBUST CUSTODIAN of the future financial well-being of all the dependent family members of the FBS-IAP Registered members, now close to 2000 in numbers. Founded by Dr. T.U. Sukumaran (Kerala's dynamic IAP Past President – 2010), this Society of mutually-supportive & future-thinking Pediatricians of all states of India, has matured in multiple dimensions : Member strength, Financial strength, and its Capability to give larger Death Benefits to the unfortunate colleagues who have faced early demise in their careers. Furthermore, it has adopted a GREAT FINANCIAL MODEL as well as a UNIQUE ADMINISTRATIVE MODEL in order to serve its members in such a disciplined manner – such that the Insurance Amounts will get higher and larger as the Member strength of FBS rises, year after year. All the necessary safeguards & mechanisms are being designed & implemented in a sure-shot manner, so that even the youngest members in their thirties, as on today, will be reassured of their Life Insurance amounts, irrespective of their natural deaths happening by the end of the 21st Century or even beyond. This is possible because of a financially well-equipped & dedicated team of FBS office-bearers and an analytical & honest team of critics & visionary analysts in the All-India Managing Committee – represented by all the States, along with Zonal Vice-Chairmans and an Advisory Board of CENTRAL IAP as well as the Advisory Board from Hyderabad – where the FBS OFFICE is located .

Having visited the historical profile of Family Benefit Society – IAP, now, it is time to witness how the deceased FBS members have benefitted their deputed family Nominees over the last 4 years, since the first recorded death. In late 2012, a member from Andhra Pradesh, expired and his family received a Death Benefit Amount of Rs. 3 LACS +, in a matter of 10 days. FBS was growing in membership at that stage and the strength was a meagre 1000.

Today, the member strength has reached 2000 members (with an average addition of 200+ fresh members every year). The 10th Death in the FBS family happened in

mid - November 2015, when the total registered members had nearly doubled and therefore, the Death Benefit Amount (DBA) that was awarded to his Nominees (State of Maharashtra) was a decent amount of Rs. 6.5 lacs from this Society, called FBS. Isn't this a CLEAR REFLECTION of the ORGANISATIONAL SUCCESS of this Society ? If any of you have not joined our own FBS so far, despite repeated promotional material reaching you, I feel that you are just carefree , as regards the future welfare of your loved ones !!! INSTANT MONEY is the best parting gift that you can give to your family, apart from all other assets like house, bank balances & jewellery. It is needless to repeat that JOINING FBS-IAP, without wasting any more days / weeks is your wisest decision today, to prove the proverbial family notion, that you truly and sincerely " CARE FOR YOUR FAMILY. " JO FAMILY SE KARE PYAAR, WOH FBS MEMBERSHIP SE KAISE KARE INKAAR.

You will be surprised & amazed to realise and take note that TODAY, those Pediatricians – who refrained and even shirked from becoming an IAP Member, have started doing so – largely to avail the HUGE BENEFIT of FBS Membership, a real financial bonanza for their families, which is LARGER & CHEAPER than all the existing LIC POLICIES and other Insurance options. I will briefly deliberate on this fact in today's article itself.

COMPARITIVE ANALYSIS of all Insurance Options

Let us now discuss how Welfare Societies like FBS of IAP & NSSS of IMA are your wiser options of procuring your PERSONAL LIFE INSURANCE, in direct comparison to LIC Policies and other Term Insurance Policies. Read & authenticate (check from your reliable sources) the following reasons mentioned below, which show that FBS Insurance is a cheaper & wiser option in terms of Death Benefits, receivable by your family – in the event of a medico's demise.

1. LIC Policies & those from other Insurance players like SBI LIFE & HDFC LIFE actually give you an Insurance Cover only till you attain the age of 75 years. Thereafter – you once again become UN-INSURED.

2. TERM INSURANCE POLICIES which give huge Insurance Covers upto ONE CRORE rupees – keep you insured only till your age of 60 years. Thereafter, as a Senior Citizen, your Insurance value - becomes ZERO. We always desire to live LONGER & FITTER & HEALTHIER as doctors. So, they don't make up as lucrative choices for our profession.
3. FAMILY BENEFIT SOCIETY as well as NSSS scheme of IMA give you an INSURANCE COVER that lasts till YOUR LAST BREATH, which may be at the age of 99 years or even 105 years. This is the BIG DIFFERENCE that makes these welfare schemes a GENUINE INSURANCE OPTION, worth securing.
4. Such welfare societies like FBS-IAP expect you to pay your ANNUAL BILLS for 25 years, after your initial year of joining them. So they have to be compared with all LIC POLICIES with a 25-year Premium paying term. My own analysis of the MONEY PAID OUT as LIC Premia for similar insured amounts is nearly THREE TIMES compared to the Annual Bill amounts of FBS or NSSS.
5. I feel the unique selling point (USP) of FBS-IAP, in comparison to LIC policies is ---- NO medical examinations, no lab investigations, no medical certificates, no bar in joining due to any existing disease, no rejections on health grounds. Plus no extra premium in FC bills or any extra contribution for high risk members, whether young, old &

members with medical risk -ALL PAY EQUAL BILLS annually. The undertaking in the application form - just asks for a declaration that, he/she is not suffering from any terminal illness.

6. The LAST ARGUMENT in favour of such Welfare Societies is that the INSURANCE COVER AMOUNT availed by the Nominees of the deceased member goes on INCREASING WITH YEARS, as the Society's MEMBER STRENGTH rises in numbers – all of these fresh participants giving their designated share to the bereaved family. Here is a clear opportunity to do some PHILANTHROPY for your colleagues – during your active careers for a max 25 years. Then, your family receives the BENEFIT AMOUNT – with destiny breaking the family bond – at the time of the member's demise.

Finally, a word about how to join the FBS-IAP SOCIETY and ensure your family's future financial well-being :

1. Visit the FBS WEBSITE : www.fbsiap.org and download the Membership Application form. Fill up the same and fix all the required photos, signatures & thumb impressions. Check the amount of Cheque to be paid at the current admission rates, related to your age-slab. Also send your Age-proof photocopy, IAP Life Membership proof, and the Photo ID proofs of all the Nominees. A check-list of all the required documents is listed in the application form.
2. In case of queries arising , ask the office-bearers or FBS office at the below-mentioned numbers :

Dr. DHANANJAY SHAH

Chairman

Mob. : 09898 003607, 0281-2231175

Dr. AJOY KUMAR

Hon. Secretary

Mob. 098480 34599

Dr. M. SURENDRANATH

Hon. Treasurer

Mob. 098490 32421

FBS Office at Hyderabad

Mob. : 040-23332666, 089783 11651

FBS E-mail ID :

fbs.iap@gmail.com

REMEMBER : The later you join FBS, you pay more for the same Insurance Benefits. Death is unavoidable as well as unpredictable. SO JOIN EARLY, and secure your family financially

Further details can be availed by visiting the official web-site of FBS - www.fbsiap.org from March 15, 2016 onwards. Inquiries shall be answered by Chairman, FBS on whatsapp no. 9898003607 as well as FBS Office @ 040-23332666.



Indian Academy of Pediatrics Bihar State Branch



Integrated Action Plan for Prevention and Control of Pneumonia and Diarrhoea

(IAPPD)

Rollled out by :

Indian Academy of Pediatrics - Bihar State Branch



State Level Orientation of Private Practitioner
- IAPPD



Launching of Jagriti Express - Community
Awareness Vehicle

About - IAPPD

The current Infant Mortality Rate of Bihar stands at 42 per 1000 live births and under 5 mortality at 54 per 1000 live births (SRS 2013). Studies have shown that, more than one third of child deaths occur as result of diarrhoea and pneumonia. In line with the integrated Global Action Plan for Pneumonia and Diarrhoea (GAPPD), India has launched Integrated Action Plan for Prevention and Control of Pneumonia and Diarrhoea (IAPPD) focusing protection, prevention and treatment of pneumonia and diarrhoea. India Academy of Pediatrics (IAP), Bihar State Branch is implementing IAPPD in 2 High Priority Districts (HPDs) in partnership with UNICEF Bihar & State Health Society Bihar (SHSB).

Key Highlights - IAPPD

- The state level launch followed by the District level launch in both the High Priority District (HPD) in the presence of District Magistrate (DM).
- Orientation of FLWs (ASHA, ANM, & AWW) and sensitization of Private Practitioners on IAPPD completed in both the district and state level.
- Intensified Diarrhoea Control Fortnight - IDCF, World Breast Feeding Week, and Pneumonia Day celebrated with support from SHSB and UNICEF Bihar.
- Flagging of Community Awareness Vehicle - "Jagriti Express" through Hon'ble CM, Bihar.
- Awareness generation through advertisement on Pneumonia and Diarrhoea telecasted in ETV Bihar and Doodarshan.
- A pilot initiative to supply LPG connection in all AWCs of Dobhi block in Gaya and Promotion of ORS & Zinc and rational use of Antibiotics initiated in the district.
- Prescription study initiated to assess the adherence to ORS, Zinc and rational use of antibiotics for management of childhood Diarrhoea and Pneumonia.

Supported by : UNICEF, Bihar & State Health Society Bihar (SHSB)

Do's & Don'ts for Genetic Centre / Genetic Laboratories / Genetic Counseling Centre

Do's for Genetic Centre / Genetic Laboratories / Genetic Counseling Centre

1. Get registered with concerned Appropriate Authority.
2. Apply in prescribed form A of PCPNDT.
3. Attach all required documents like, Affidavit, undertaking degree, training certificate, Registration with MMC, place details, equipment details, cheque of registration fees.
4. Do display certificate of Registration form B of PCPNDT Act (one or two, original or Xerox not specified in Act).
5. Apply for renewal at least one month prior to expiry of registration.
6. Carry out procedures only by doctor whose name is written in form B.
7. Attach annexed list of doctors certified by AA, if no space on form B.
8. Conduct procedures only at approved place
9. Use only equipments which are mentioned in form B
10. Get the MRC number for machine from Appropriate Authority
11. Inform any change in place, person or equipment at least one month before to Appropriate Authority & get indorsed. (Delhi High Court directed for one week)
12. Keep at least one copy of PCPNDT Act at centre.
13. Display the timings of doctor performing procedures at place of work.
14. Obtain written declaration of pregnant women on "F" form & preserve it. (New "F" form having ABCD parts)
15. Maintain register as per Rule 9(1) (Sr. No., Name of Woman, Complete Address, Name of spouse / father, date of procedure)
16. Take a print out of online "F" form and it should be authenticated by doctor performing the procedure. (patient need not wait for signing the declaration printout copy) hard copy of any one to be preserved.
17. Send monthly report on 5th day of following month
18. Preserve the records for 2 years & if any case is going on in court then till it is disposed off.
19. Display board in English & Marathi "Disclosure of the sex of foetus is prohibited under law".

20. Surrender certificate of registration if change in ownership (As certificate is non-transferable)
21. Apply fresh for registration if change in ownership (As certificate is not transferable)
22. Write name and designation of person performing procedure under his / her signature, do write date of procedure.
23. Keep all records as
 - D, E or F forms as applicable
 - G form (if invasive procedure)
 - Sonography plates
 - Referral slips (Details if self-referral)
24. Do provide records for inspection to appropriate authority or person authorized.
25. Ask copy of inspection report to appropriate authority after inspection is over.
26. Do make an appeal to State appropriate authority under rule 19(2), if aggrieved by decision of District / Corporation appropriate authority.

Don'ts for Genetic Centre / Genetic Laboratories / Genetic Counseling Centre

1. Don't conduct sonography without referral slip, stating clearly reason for sonography
2. Don't communicate sex of foetus by any manner, sign, verbal or otherwise
3. Don't purchase machine without intimation to appropriate authority
4. Don't change place without intimation to appropriate authority
5. Don't employ or cause to be employed any non-qualified person to conduct the sonography
6. Don't change any sonologist without intimating local appropriate authority & get name added / deleted in form B.
7. Don't publish any advertisement in any form of pre-natal determination of sex
8. Don't transfer certificate of registration to any person, organization or company

Do's & Don'ts for District / Corporation Appropriate Authorities

Do's for District / Corporation Appropriate Authorities

1. Arrange for meeting of District / Corporation Advisory Committee before 60 days of previous meeting Section 17(8), (Rule 15)
2. Inspect every registered centre at least once in a quarter. This would also include center in Government facilities.
3. Be vigilant for any unregistered center in your jurisdiction
4. While inspecting the center check the following:
 - i A board stating "Sex selection is not conducted here it is a crime as per PCPNDT Act" Rule 17(1). It should be readable. (There is no specific size, colour, place of display of board mentioned in the Act)
 - ii A copy of PCPNDT Act with Rules 17(2)
 - iii Display of registration certificate at place of business (Form B) as per rule 6(2)
 - iv "F" forms filled online. Also check if a hard copy with declaration of pregnant woman and declaration of doctor is available
 - v OPD register as per rule 9(1)
 - vi Validity period of registration & date of renewal (if renewed)
 - vii Number of machines, their make, model, serial number are same as per form "B"
 - viii Check if only registered doctors are performing USG
5. Look for record of monthly reports & dates of submission
6. Check "F" forms to ensure that all columns in section A & D are filled in. Also check section B or C as applicable to center.
 - i If it is non-invasive procedure there is no need of writing section – C of F form
 - ii If it is invasive procedure nothing to be entered in Sec. B of F form
7. Give copy of inspection report / lacunae noted to the centre and get a signature
8. Give notice as per Sec. 20 (1), before suspending the registration.
9. Use Section 20 (3) and suspend registration of a

centre only if you are of the opinion that it would be necessary to do so in public interest. Record reason for the same in writing.

10. As per section 28(A) you can authorize a person if required but giving an order in writing to take cognizance. Authorize the person for particular period and not for an indefinite period.
11. Plan decoy operations on suspicious centers.
12. Prepare panchanama in presence of two independent panchas (preferably should be a Government Servant). Make the panchanama at the center itself.
13. Send a monthly report to State Nodal Officer upto 20th of next month.
14. Take help of NGOs for implementing the Act in your area, for conduct of sting operation and for communication / creating awareness (IEC) on the issue
15. Allow demonstration of USG machines in CME / Conference only at registered centers.

Don'ts for District / Corporation Appropriate Authorities

1. Don't ask the center to go in for new registration if there is addition or change of machine, change of place or change of person – (Rule 13)
2. Don't charge any fee for above actions
3. Don't authorize any person on your behalf for a blanket period. (It should be for particular instance)
4. Don't delay in filing court case if any violation by a center is found
5. Don't suspend registration because of minimum space for USG centre. (Act does not specify the space, but it should be such that it can accommodate USG machine, its monitor & other attachments, example Cot/table, doctor's chair & space for female attendant, without overcrowding.
6. Don't issue any guidelines unilaterally without permission of State Appropriate Authority
7. Don't implement any innovative schemes in PCPNDT without permission of State Appropriate Authority.
8. Don't delay registration, renewal of clinics or adding / deleting names of doctors or machines.

Report of activities from the IAP Women's Wing

The IAP Womens wing was sanctioned by the President Dr SS Kamath and the Executive Board of IAP 2015 in July.

The following are the members of the IAP women's wing

Chairperson Dr Swati Y Bhave	National Convener Dr T Himabindu Singh	Members Dr Neelam Grover Dr Narmada S	Dr Garima Saikia Dr Pratibha M Patil Dr Ruchira Gupta
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The IAP Women's Wing was Inaugurated on 21st Jan 2016 at ACPD PEDICON at Hyderabad by the President of IAP Dr Pramod Jog and Smt K. Kavitha Hon. MP .

Inaugurated by President of IAP & Smt K. Kavita Hon'ble Member of Parliament
at ACPD Pedicon 2016 Hyderabad.



Release of the Brochure of IAP Women's Wing

The AIM and Objective are :

Within IAP

1. To motivate women members to take active role in the executive body of IAP at all levels.
2. To address issues specifically related to Women pediatricians - legal issues, managing work place and home, balancing career, academics and participating in national forums.
3. To meet frequently to develop camaraderie ship and strong presence in the organization.

Social Commitments

4. To focus on issues related to girl child apart from academic activities.
5. To empower adolescent girls on challenges and to create awareness on issues like female feticide, abuse and neglect and child rights.
6. Representation of women pediatricians in panels and groups which decides on girl children and adolescent related issues.

Lighting the lamp by the Presidents of IAP for the women's session



Together - Zone of Empowerment

“Women add creativity, strength and color – Within her is the power to create, nurture and transform. Nobody gives you power. You just take it” .



“Beti Padhao, Beti Bachao, Desh Banao”

Report of East Zone Vaccindicon ToT, Kolkata

VACCINDICON : VACCines & Infectious Diseases Conference, IAP Action Plan 2016 was rolled out in Kolkata. This Action Plan is the initiative of Dr Pramod Jog, President. Dr Vijay N Yewale is the Scientific Coordinator, Dr Sanjay Ghorpade, National Coordinator and Dr Jaydeep Choudhury, National Convener. Topics related to vaccines were covered on the first day. Approaches to common infections were addressed on the second day. The resource persons of this program are Dr Abhay Shah, Dr Ajit Shewale, Manager, AEFI MoHFW GOI, Dr Anupam Sachdev, Dr Atul Kulkarni, Dr Bakul Parekh, Dr Baldev Prajapati, Dr Bhaskar Shenoy, Dr Digant D Shastri, Dr Jaydeep Choudhury, Dr S. G. Kasi, Dr Khuya Ghosh Uttam, Dr Monjori Mitra, Dr Nupur Ganguly, Dr Pallab Chatterjee, Dr Pramod Jog, Dr Pravin Mehta, Dr Raju Shah, Dr Ritabrata Kundu, Dr S Balasubramanian, Dr S Sanjay, Dr Sangeeta Yadav, Dr Sanjay Ghorpade, Dr Vijay N Yewale and Dr Vipin Vashishtha.

The East Zone ToT was held on 23, 24 April 2016 at Hotel Park Plaza, Kolkata. Four more ToTs are planned in four zones. This ToT was attended by 180 delegates from all the states from East Zone. Dr Abhay Shah, Dr Ajit Shewale, Dr Atul Kulkarni, Dr Bakul Parekh, Dr Bhaskar Shenoy, Dr Jaydeep Choudhury, Dr Khuya Ghosh Uttam, Dr Monjori Mitra, Dr Nupur Ganguly, Dr Pallab Chatterjee, Dr Pramod Jog, Dr Pravin Mehta, Dr Raju Shah, Dr Ritabrata Kundu, Dr Sangeeta Yadav, Dr Sanjay Ghorpade and Dr Vijay N Yewale were the faculty in this first ToT. Most of the presentations were case based. It was very interactive and all the delegates appreciated the program.



Activities Supported by Indian Journal of Pediatrics in 2015

1. Travel Grant of Rs. 20,000 was provided to Dr. Akshay Mehta, Department of Pediatrics, Govt. Medical College & Hospital, Chandigarh for presenting the paper entitled "Fluid Supplementation in Management of Neonatal Hyperbilirubinemia: A Randomized Controlled Trial" at IAP Neocon Conference 2015 at Mumbai.
 - a) Pediatric Camp for Developmental and Nutritional Problems in Masthi in Jan' 15.
 - b) Screening of Tribal and Slum Population of Soor-Sagar Locality (Jodhpur) for Detection of β -Thalassemia Trait and Iron Deficiency Anemia in May' 15.
 - c) Health Camp in the Interiors of Birbhum District of West Bengal in Sept' 15.
 - d) Pediatric Diagnostic Camp conducted at Raja Wadla, Morbi District, Gujarat.
2. Visiting Professorship Grant of Rs. 20,000 was provided to Dr. K. P. Sanghvi, Neonatologist at Saifee Hospital, Mumbai to conduct academic program in Neonatology at Department of Pediatrics, Umaid Hospital, Dr. S. N. Medical College, Jodhpur in July 2015.
3. Medical Camps: IJP supported 4 camps in rural areas:
 4. Third Course on Leadership and Management Program in Health Research conducted by INCLEN in November 2015 was partly supported by IJP.

CONGENITAL LEPTIN DEFICIENCY

Dr. Abhishek Kulkarni was invited by the University of Cambridge & the Adenbrooks Hospital as a collaborator to initiate treatment in patient with congenital leptin deficiency. He intent to establish India's first centre for treatment of this disorder. Those interested may contact Dr. Abhishek Kulkarni at email ID: endocrinewellnessclinic@gmail.com Mobile: 09821291919



Born on: 14.9.1930 • Died on: 8-1-2016

A BRIEF SKETCH OF THE LIFE OF DR. NIRMALA KESAREE

Dr. Nirmala Kesaree was born on 14.09.1930 at Dharwad of Karnataka State. She was the doyen of Pediatrics in Karnataka and South India. She was the teacher of teachers. She was popularly addressed as "Mother Kesaree". Her students are spread far and wide throughout the globe.

After passing M.B.B.S. from Grant Medical College of Mumbai in 1955, she worked for 5 years in U.S.A. and 6 years in U.K. She passed DABP from USA(1961). Her long list of degrees include : M.R.C.P. (Lond.), 1966, M.R.C.P. (Edin.)1965, M.R.C.P. (Canada) 1965 and D.C.H.(London) 1964. Diploma in Nutrition, NIN, Hyderabad 1970, FRCP (CANADA) 1975, FIAP1989, FRCP(LONDON)1990, FRCP(EDIN) 1990,

After acquiring all these Pediatric academic qualifications, she decided to comeback to her country and to her home State i.e., Karnataka to work for children of this country. She joined as Lecturer in J.J.M. Medical College, Davangere, Karnataka State in 1967. She served for the cause of children over the last 50 years.

She was the founder Pediatrician of Central Karnataka and she was the founder Pediatrician of the Department of Pediatrics of J.J.M. Medical College, Davangere. The Department developed into one of the best Pediatric Departments in this Country. In the field of Social Pediatrics, Dr. Nirmala Kesaree has done yeomen

service for the last 50 years. She was the first to start immunization services in the community in the year 1970. She later organized mass immunization camps in 225 villages of Davangere and Harihara Taluks. This massive effort was made possible by her vision and leadership qualities. She involved Undergraduate Students, Interns, Postgraduate students and the faculty along with intense community participation. This unique work was carried out for nearly 10 years from 1970 to 1985, till the Government of India took up the universal immunization programme in 1986. Madam was passionate to treat and prevent undernutrition. She started Nutrition Rehabilitation Centre and popularized the use of Davangere Mix using indigenous Ragi, Groundnuts, roasted Bengal gram and jaggery.

Dr Nirmala Kesaree was always down to earth always trying to find simple solutions to Pediatric problems. Her invention of using a disposable syringe made international news. Salt application for treatment of umbilical granuloma was invented by her. The drop and drip method for breast refusal became a boon for babies having breast refusal.

Dr. Nirmala Kesaree was instrumental in getting the WHO recognised National Diarrhea Training and treatment centre to JJM Medical College in 1990. This centre trained National Pediatric Faculty from North, East, West and Southern Medical colleges for 7 years.

In the year 1994, she took-up the challenge of developing the Bapuji Child Health Institute and Research Centre. She was the founder Director of this Institute for the last 22 years. This unique Institute has annual discharges of 15,000 children and outpatients attendance of nearly one Lakh children. She developed excellent quality Neonatal Services, Intensive care facilities for sick children along with all facilities like ventilation, warmer and intensive care facilities. She strived hard and succeeded in having brought up the Bapuji Child Health Institute and Research Centre to great heights. This 200 bedded centre of excellence has 120 members including 15 Pediatric Consultants, 3 Pediatric Surgical Consultants and Neonatologists working under one roof. She has been able to develop team spirit to help the children. Her selfless dedication and simplicity and zeal to work even at the age of 85 years, being the most highly qualified Pediatric Consultant of this country, has drawn acclaim from one and all. She aptly coined the emblem of this Bapuji Child Health Institute as "Your smile is our fortune"

In the field of Nursing education Dr. Nirmala Kesaree evinced keen interest. She was instrumental in identifying nursing talents and nurturing them to excel in their profession. She deputed Nurses for training in specialized aspects of child care i.e., Neonatal Nursing trainings, Infant feeding, Lactation management counseling etc. She was Additional Superintendent of Bapuji Hospital and College of Nursing and School of Nursing for two decades. She encouraged regular and continued Nursing education programmes which have become a regular teaching and skill based training programmes in the last 22 years. Nursing students from all over Karnataka take pride to get one month training in Pediatric Nursing at the Institute.

Dr Kesaree instituted "Vivek parental education programme" for 13 years. Under this activity parents get the opportunity to get basic knowledge and understanding on various pediatric topics, hygiene, child care and topics of current interest on every Thursdays.

Dr. Nirmala Kesaree has dedicated and meritorious services to the community. She has organized implementation of RCH Programme in 5 urban slum areas in Davangere city covering population of 15,000. This work was strengthened by implementing the service project with the help from Society for Service to Voluntary Agencies (SOSVA). The field of ongoing activities were intensified to cover 25,000 population for the last 13 years.

Dr. Nirmala Kesaree was chiefly responsible to take up implementation of Prevention of Parent to Child Transmission (PPTCT) project for the last 13 years. This was made possible by Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation (EGPAF) U.S.A. grant. This project was started in 2003. This massive ongoing programme has so far screened more than one lakh pregnant women and is catering to 120 HIV positive mothers and their children.

She had more than 100 publications apart from several text books and chapter contributions in all aspects of Pediatrics in her illustrious career.

Many awards and distinctions came her way, to mention a few; Radhakrishnan Best Teacher Award(1988), Fellow of Indian Academy of Pediatrics (1989), Dr. P.S. Shankar Vaidhyasree Award (2000), Best Community Health Professional Karnataka Association of Community Health, during State Conference, Bangalore (2004) and the prestigious Karnataka Rajyothsava Award (2005).

In summary, Dr. Nirmala Kesaree worked with dedication, sincerity and selflessness for the betterment of children and adolescents of central Karnataka for 5 decades. She was a good human being who could mingle with all and encourage every person she came across in her life. She has left behind a Legacy of her own. Lastly she donated all her earnings & properties to Public Trusts for the welfare of Women & Children. May her soul rest in eternal peace.

Notice for IAP Election – 2017

Part I

Dear IAP Members,

Greetings from the Office of the Election Commission of the Indian Academy of Paediatrics.

The Election for the Year 2017, for all posts of CIAP, will be done by Postal voting & E-voting (details provided).

Nominations are invited from the members of Indian Academy of Pediatrics (IAP) for IAP Election 2017. Only eligible Fellow/ Life/ Ordinary members of the Society, who have paid their annual subscription & cleared all dues of CIAP for the current year 2016, shall be eligible to offer themselves as candidates for election or to Propose or Second the candidature of any member or to participate as a voter in the elections. The proof of eligibility rests with the candidates. Postal Ballot will be sent only to those voters who have not registered for E-voting. E-voting registration will remain open till **July 15, 2016**. In special circumstances IAP Election Commission (EC) can change any of the dates of the schedule.

Candidates being nominated or wants to nominate themselves must fill in the prescribed Nomination Form completely. Incomplete or inaccurate nominations will not be valid. The Proposers and Seconders of the candidates must be valid members, whose names appear in the IAP member list as of 31st March, 2016. Their names and addresses must match with that of the Central IAP list.

Candidates, Proposers & Seconders of the Nominations filed should submit

- a. Self-attested passport size photograph, and
- b. A self-attested photocopy of a **Valid Identity Proof**.

Acceptable identity proof documents would only be:-

1. PAN-Card
2. Valid Passport
3. Driving License with Photograph
4. IAP Identity Card
5. Aadhaar Card
6. Voter ID Card

Any 'one' of the above mentioned valid photo ID will be acceptable. Any other proof of photo ID or expired IDs will be unacceptable and invalid.

The Candidate is required to pay applicable **Nomination Fees** as mentioned below:

- Nomination Fee for the post of President-Elect: Rs. 20,000/-
- Nomination Fee for the Post of Honorary Secretary General, Joint Secretary & Treasurer: Rs 10,000/-
- Nomination Fee for the post of Executive Board Member: Rs. 5,000/-

The Nomination Fee should be paid by a crossed bank draft only, drawn in favour of “**Indian Academy of Pediatrics**” payable at **Mumbai**. Please write the Name of the Candidate & the Post for which nominated for at the back of the crossed bank draft.

The Nomination Fee should accompany the Nomination Paper failing which the Nomination shall be disqualified. **The Nomination Fee is non-refundable.**

The Nomination Form with the Nomination Fee should be mailed to the Chief Election Commissioner, Office of the Election Commission of IAP, Ankur Institute of Child Health, B/H City Gold Cinema, Ashram Road, Ahmedabad 380009, Gujarat. (Ph: +91 9824031851; electiap@gmail.com.)

It should reach before or on 30th June 2016, before 6.00 pm, as indicated in the IAP Election 2017 Schedule. The Election Commission Office will not be responsible for any delay due to any cause whatsoever in reaching of the Nomination Form or any other Postal deadline in the election process. The members are free to use any recorded form of Postal service for this particular purpose. No Hand-delivered documents, whatsoever will be accepted. No proof of posting or intimation by SMS, Email and Telephone will be accepted as “Nomination Sent”. Only Physical Nominations Papers reaching the EC office at Ahmedabad will be taken as received.

No changes/corrections will be permitted after the Nomination Form reaches the EC Office. However if multiple forms are sent for the same post, one correct form will be accepted.

A member can be nominated for more than one post (e.g. President as well as for EB member, but will have to withdraw in writing from all other posts, except one post,

before the last date of withdrawal), failing which, all nominations for all post filed by that member will stand cancelled. Separate applicable nomination fee must be paid for each post nominated for. More than one Nomination can be filed for the same member for the same post but only one Fee will suffice for that same post. Photo-copy as proof of payment must accompany every duplicate application submitted to the EC. The name of the candidate must be mentioned on the application as registered with IAP. No other change in the name will be allowed.

The nomination papers will be scrutinized by the IAP EC for its validity. The Geographical State of the candidates will be determined as per the address recorded with Central IAP as on 31st March, 2016. After scrutiny the EC shall send the list of valid candidates to CIAP for posting on the IAP website. Each eligible candidate will also be intimated by registered post. Reasons for rejection can be requested by the candidate only, by sending an email by 6th July 2016 to Official EC Email ID mentioned. Any candidate whose nomination has been accepted can withdraw his nomination on or before **11th July 2016** by 6:00 PM. The decision of the EC will be final.

Members whose names appear on the IAP list as of 31st March 2016, are eligible to participate in the election process. Each voter will be entitled to cast one vote for each vacant post, depending on the post and the state to which the member belong to. EC will not be liable for non-receipt or delay in receipt of ballot papers.

A soft copy of the list containing the names and addresses of Fellow, Life and Ordinary Members of the Society shall be supplied by the CIAP Office, Mumbai, on request to CIAP Office directly, after paying the prescribed fee.

Election commission will not supply any voters list to any candidate or member.

All Nominations papers of candidates must be sent to the IAP Election Commission Office only. **Nominations sent elsewhere including the Central IAP office will be invalid.**

The EC will have no role in publication of the bio-data of the candidates. The candidate will have to approach the Honorary Secretary General, CIAP for publication of bio-data after the list of candidates is finalized by IAP EC.

All correspondence / enquiries / queries should be addressed to Dr. Raju C. Shah, Chief Election Commissioner, Office of the IAP Election Commission, Ankur Institute of Child Health, B/H City Gold Cinema, Ashram Road, Ahmedabad 380009, Gujarat. Ph: +91 9824031851

E mail: electiap@gmail.com.

The correspondence from members of IAP related to Election 2017 should have Full Name, Address, IAP membership number, email ID & cell phone number.

Part II

Important Instructions to Members for IAP Elections 2017

Only eligible Fellow / Life / Ordinary members of the Society who have paid their annual subscription for the current year & have cleared all dues to the CIAP, shall be eligible to offer themselves as candidates for election or to propose or second the candidature of any member or to participate in voting at the election. Members should see that their subscriptions are first paid up (and their receipt confirmed by CIAP) before they offer themselves as candidates or propose or second the candidature of any member, as the case may be.

The eligible Fellow / Life / Ordinary Member contesting for the post of **President-Elect** should have been a

member of the Society for 10 complete years consecutively as on or before 1st January 2016, to be eligible to contest for the ensuing election and should have served on the Executive Board or as Office Bearer or both for a period of 2 complete years before contesting for the post of President-Elect.

A member contesting for the post of the **Honorary Secretary General** should have been a member of the Society for 7 complete years consecutively as on or before 1st January 2016 and should be from Mumbai / Navi Mumbai / Thane City to be eligible to contest for the ensuing election and should have served on the Executive Board for two complete years before contesting for the post of the Secretary General.

A member contesting for the post of **Treasurer** should be from Mumbai / Navi Mumbai / Thane City. The **Joint Secretary** should be from Delhi / Gurgaon / Bahadurgarh, Sonapat, Ghaziabad, Faridabad and Noida. A member contesting for the post of the Treasurer or the Joint Secretary should have been a Fellow and/or Life and/or Ordinary Member of the Society for 5 complete years consecutively as on or before 1st January 2016 to be eligible to contest for the ensuing election and should have served on the Executive Board for a period of 2 complete years before contesting for the post of the Treasurer or the Joint Secretary. The term for both these post will be for 2 years.

A member contesting for the membership of the **Executive Board** should have been a Fellow and/or Life and/or Ordinary Member of the Society for 5 complete years consecutively as on or before 1st January 2016 to be eligible to contest for the ensuing election. The term of the elected members to the Executive Board shall be of a period of one year.

All eligible Fellow / Life / Ordinary members may nominate / vote for the post of **President-Elect, Secretary General, Treasurer & Joint Secretary**. The eligible State Fellow / Life / Ordinary members may nominate / vote for their respective **State Executive Board Member/s** for the stated number of vacancies to be filled-up. **Those members registered for E-voting will vote online and the rest will vote by postal ballot.**

Nominations shall be duly proposed and seconded by eligible Fellow and/or Life and/or Ordinary Members and consented to by the candidates concerned. All the particulars contained in the Nomination Form should be properly filled up. A Form of Nomination Paper is printed herein. The members may file as many nominations as they desire, the photo copy of the payment proof should be attached to all such nominations. The name of the candidate should be mentioned on the nomination as registered with IAP. No other change in the name will be allowed. The Nomination Paper/s will be scrutinized by the IAP Election Commission (EC) to decide about its validity or otherwise. The Geographical State of the candidates will be determined as per the address recorded with the Central IAP as on 31st March 2016.

The Member can file nominations for more than one post

with separate Nomination Fees as per norms prescribed. However all Nominations except one must be withdrawn before the last date of withdrawal, failing which all nominations will stand cancelled automatically.

The candidates are required to give the following declaration on the nomination form:

"I hereby declare that I consent to this nomination and that the information given hereinabove is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief & adhere to the Code of Conduct as published."

IAP EC will have no role in receiving or publication of bio-data of candidates. A candidate should approach Hon. Secretary General, CIAP / Editor of Academy Today / Editor for IAP Website for publication of bio-data after the list of candidates is finalized by IAP EC. Editor of Academy Today / Website will decide about format and size of bio-data to be published as per guidelines set by Executive Board.

The IAP Chief Election Commissioner (CEC) shall send the list of validly nominated candidates to CIAP to post on IAP Website and forward the said list for information to the contesting candidates as soon as the scrutiny of the Nomination Paper/s is over. Any validly nominated candidate not desiring to contest the election must send his/her written request to withdraw the nomination on or before the date of withdrawal i.e. **11th July 2016**.

All the eligible members on IAP membership list as on 31st March 2016 are eligible to cast their votes. Each Voter shall be entitled to cast one vote for each vacancy either on line or by postal ballot. Ballot paper/s must be accompanied by duly filled voter identification slip and a self-attested copy of any one of the following:

1. PAN-Card
2. Valid Passport
3. Driving License with Photograph
4. IAP Identity Card
5. Aadhaar Card
6. Voter ID Card

The following Ballot paper/s will be considered as INVALID:

- a Any Ballot paper containing more than the required number of votes.
- b Non-inclusion of the identification details & ID proof

mentioned in the para above.

- c Any tampering of the Ballot paper/s and envelopes
- d Stapled Ballot paper/s on envelope/s or open ballot papers

The Ballot Paper/s containing the names of the eligible candidates shall be posted to the members from **8th August 2016 to 13th August 2016**. If the Ballot paper/s are not received by 4th September 2016, please request for a duplicate ballot paper from the EC strictly by email and regular post, **between 5th September 2016 and 17th September 2016 only**.

Each member is required to send his/her Ballot paper/s by ordinary post in the "Business Reply Envelope" (BRE) provided by the IAP EC or Speed Post or Registered Post of Indian Postal Department only. The Ballot Paper/s sent by Hand Delivery or Private Courier or by bulk mail will be considered as INVALID. Please note that the Ballots sent by Speed Post / Registered Post may need to disclose identity of the sender for which implied consent of the sender is assumed and not challengeable to the EC.

The Ballot Paper/s should reach the CEC office NO LATER THAN 6:00 PM on 21st October 2016.

CEC Address: Office of the Election Commission of IAP, Ankur Institute of Child Health, B/H City Gold Cinema, Ashram Road, Ahmedabad 380009, Gujarat.
(Ph: +91 9824031851; electiap@gmail.com.)

A soft copy of the list containing the names and addresses of Fellow, Life and Ordinary Members of the Society shall be supplied on request after paying the prescribed fee from CIAPO.

An Ordinary member must have paid his / her subscription on or before 31st March 2016 to be eligible to cast vote on line or to receive a Ballot paper & be eligible to be a part of the IAP Election 2017 Process.

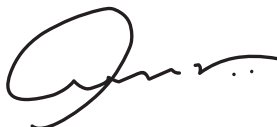
Election Commissioners with help of non - IAP persons shall scrutinize the Ballot Paper/s on specified dates after the last date fixed for the receipt of Ballot Paper/s and results will be declared after adding the votes received by E-Voting.

All correspondence / enquiries / queries should be addressed to **Office of the Election Commission of IAP, Ankur Institute of Child Health, B/H City Gold Cinema, Ashram Road, Ahmedabad 380009, Gujarat.**
(Ph: +91 9824031851; electiap@gmail.com.)

In the entire process of election the decision of the EC will be final.
(All matters Subject to Mumbai Jurisdiction only)



Dr. Raju Shah
Chief Election Commissioner



Dr. Alok Gupta
Election Commissioner



Dr. Sanjay Srirampur
Election Commissioner

Notice of IAP Election – 2017

Date: 1st April, 2016

List of the posts of Office Bearers and Members of the Executive Board of the Indian Academy of Pediatrics for the year 2017, to be elected from the Fellow, Life and Ordinary Members of the Society in the prescribed forms and to be sent by Post, to the office of the Election Commission before specified date.

Post	No of Vacancies	Term of Office
President elect	1	One year

Executive Board Members

States	No of Vacancies	Term of Office
Andhra Pradesh	Two	One Year
Assam	One	One Year
Arunachal Pradesh / Sikkim / Manipur / Meghalaya / Mizoram / Tripura / Nagaland	One	One Year
Bihar	One	One Year
Chandigarh / Jammu & Kashmir / Himachal Pradesh	One	One Year
Chhattisgarh	One	One Year
Delhi	Two	One Year
Goa	One	One Year
Gujarat / Daman / Diu / Dadra & Nagar Haveli	Three	One Year
Haryana	Two	One Year
Jharkhand	One	One Year
Karnataka	Three	One Year
Kerala	Three	One Year
Madhya Pradesh	Two	One Year
Maharashtra	Four	One Year
Odisha	One	One Year
Punjab	One	One Year
Rajasthan	Two	One Year
Tamil Nadu / Pondicherry / Andaman / Nicobar / Lakshadweep	Three	One Year
Telangana	Two	One Year
Uttar Pradesh	Three	One Year
Uttarakhand	One	One Year
West Bengal	Two	One Year

Notice of IAP Election – 2017

IAP ELECTION – 2017 SCHEDULE

(Subject to change under unforeseen circumstances)

Process	Completion Date / (Time)
1. Last Date For Receiving Nominations	June 30, 2016 (6 PM)
2. Scrutiny of Nominations & Publication of List	July 02 to 04, 2016 (6 PM)
3. Last Date of Withdrawal of Nomination	July 11, 2016 (6 PM)
4. Publication of Final List of Valid Candidates	July 12, 2016 (6 PM)
5. Enforcement of Code of Conduct	July 13 to October 23, 2016
6. Posting of Ballot Papers	August 08-13, 2016 (6 PM)
7. Request For Duplicate Ballot Paper Strictly Between	Sep 05 & Sep 17, 2016 (6 PM)
8. Last Date of Receipt of Ballot Papers	October 21, 2016 (6 PM)
9. Counting & Declaration of Results	October, 22-23, 2016
10. Reserve Day	October 24, 2016
11. E-voting	September 21- Oct 21, 2016(6.00 pm)

For Duplicate Ballots:

The members are required to make request for duplicate ballot papers by a Letter (hard copy) or by Email addressed to the IAP Chief Election Commissioner. The request for duplicate ballot should be made by the voter himself/herself. Please send the request for duplicate vote only if a voter does not receive the ballot papers by 4th September 2016.

Request for duplicate ballot paper should be sent strictly between 05th September & 17th September 2016. Before or after this period, the requests will stand invalid. The Duplicate Ballot papers will be sent to the Members Registered address only as per List submitted by CIAP. No change of address will be entertained by the EC Office.

Email: electiap@gmail.com

(As per Section 14 of Constitution of IAP, April 2015)

Please note: In case of any disputes amended version of IAP Constitution (as of 15th April 2015) shall be referred to.

Clause 14.3→The President-Elect, the Secretary General, Joint Secretary and the Treasurer shall be elected by all the valid Ordinary/Life/Fellow members of the Society from amongst themselves.

Clause 14.4→The Ordinary/Life member contesting for the post of **President Elect** should have been a member of the Society for 10 complete years consecutively as on 1st January 2016, to be eligible to contest for the ensuing election and should have served on the Executive Board or as Office Bearer or both for a period of 2 complete years before contesting for the post of President Elect. The Editors in Chief of Indian Pediatrics and Indian Journal of Practical Pediatrics, Honorary Secretary, Joint Secretary, Treasurer and Organizing Secretary of Pedicon will not seek election for the post of President elect till the completion of their present term in the office.

Clause 14.6→A member contesting for the post of the **Honorary Secretary General** should have been a member of the Society for 7 complete years consecutively as on or before 1st January 2016 to be eligible to contest for the ensuing election and should have served on the Executive Board for two complete years before contesting for the post of the Secretary General.

Clause 14.7→A member contesting for the post of the **Joint Secretary or Treasurer** should have been a member of the Society for 5 complete years consecutively as on or before 1st January 2016 to be eligible to contest for the ensuing election and should have served on the Executive Board for two complete years before contesting for the post of the Joint Secretary or Treasurer of the Society.

Clause 14.8→The Ordinary/Life member contesting for the post of **Executive Board Member** should have been a member of the

Society for 5 complete years consecutively as on 1st January 2016 to be eligible to contest for the ensuing election. The term of the elected members to the Executive Board other than the Office Bearers shall be of a period of one year, and there shall be a ceiling of three years of continuous membership and there shall be a gap of one year for them to become eligible to contest again for Executive Board membership. This is not applicable for the post of Office Bearers. The maximum period a member can be a member of Executive Board after excluding the post of Office Bearer shall be 6 years which shall include the period of Vice-Presidentship.

Clause 14.9→The **Secretary General** and the **Treasurer** shall be residents of Mumbai or Navi Mumbai or Thane city, **Joint Secretary** shall be from Delhi, Gurgaon, Bahadurgarh, Sonapat, Ghaziabad, Faridabad or Noida.

Clause 14.12→The Executive Board members shall be elected as follows: The Executive Board members from each State will be elected by the members of the respective States only. The number of State wise Executive Members shall depend on the strength of eligible voters from the concerned States which will be as follows:

- a. 100 to 500 One Executive Board Member
- b. 501 to 1250 Two Executive Board Members
- c. 1251 to 2250 Three Executive Board Members
- d. 2251 and above Four Executive Board Members
- e. Maximum numbers of Executive Members from any state can be four.
- f. The number of Associate Life members, Associate members and Post Graduate Student members will not be counted while calculating the membership strength of each state for this purpose.

Clause 14.13→Any member who has any complaint about the election shall give the same in writing addressed to the President of IAP within 21 days of the declaration of the result.

Clause 14.14→An Election Tribunal consisting of the President as the Chairperson and two Immediate Past Presidents in order shall be constituted to go into the complaint and the decision of the Tribunal shall be final if there is a difference among the members of the election tribunal, the decision shall be by majority.

Clause 14.15→Vacant/uncontested seats will be filled in the first EBM held after the Elections 2017 as per IAP Constitution.

Clause 14.16→Any dispute shall be subject to Mumbai jurisdiction only.

IAP ELECTION 2017 - Publication of Biodata / Message of Candidates

The candidates in IAP Election 2017 are requested to send their biodata / message to Hon. Secretary General, Indian Academy of Pediatrics, Kamdhenu Business Bay, 5th Floor, Plot No. 51, Sector 1, Juinagar, (Near Juinagar Railway Station), Nerul, Navi Mumbai – 400706 (India) for printing in “Academy Today” and / or putting it up on IAP Website latest by date of withdrawal (i.e 11th July 2016) by email at email id: centraloffice@iapindia.org along with photograph. The Biodata / Message should be restricted to 200 words for the post of Executive Board Member and 400 words for the post of Office Bearers. Any biodata / message containing more than the required number of words may be truncated. Only those biodata / messages received in time shall be printed and / or uploaded in Academy Today / IAP Website. Any biodata / message received after the last date will not be accepted. The authenticity of biodata / message will be moral responsibility of the candidates.

Dr. Bakul Jayant Parekh
Hon. Secretary General

IAP ELECTION 2017 – E-VOTING REGISTRATION

Registration for e-voting started again for those who did not register last time.

Those who have already registered, there is no need for registering again.

One needs to have IAP membership number handy and address, mobile number as per IAP records.

The link for the registration is: <https://iap.evotef.co.in/>

Tollfree helpline number 1800-22-6499 is also there for any help between 10AM to 6PM from Monday to Friday.

IAP Election 2017 – Code of Conduct

Code of Conduct for the Election of Executive Board & Office of Indian Academy of Pediatrics Election for the year 2017.

Following are the components of the code of conduct:

1. Electioneering

- a. The following actions are **Not Allowed** by contestants as well as supporters and well wishers:-
 - Advertisements in lay press, any kind of press release and interviews about IAP election.
 - Placement of banners with personal names anywhere in the country.
 - Hosting of tea/lunch/dinner/cocktail parties for fellow members from IAP, other than Weddings in Immediate Family for which the EC has to be informed before & written permission taken by EC, with submission of Proof i.e. Wedding Card.
 - Negative propaganda about fellow contestants.
 - Use of pressure, inducement or coercion to get votes from fellow IAP members.
 - Impersonation of an eligible voter of IAP.
 - Collection of ballot papers.
- b. Appeals are allowed in the form of emails/ print /electronic media like election letters/ brochures / SMS/ Telephone.
- c. Appeals can also be made in the IAP Official publications – print or electronic media in the prescribed format.

2. Participation as faculty or delegate in programs of IAP/ Pharmaceutical companies:

A. Pharmaceutical companies and equipment manufacturing companies:

- After the release of final list of contestants, the contestants will not participate as faculty (Speaker or Chairperson) in any academic program hosted by any Pharmaceutical Company anywhere in the country.
- Contestants will not be permitted to avail any assistance from Pharmaceutical or equipment

manufacturers for any activity connected with the election.

- They must strictly abide by the MCI guidelines. Contestants can be delegates at academic programs organized either by Pharmaceutical Industry (with exception of Infant Milk Substitutes Industry), but must pay for their own travel, accommodation and registration.

B. IAP programs:

- The contestants will not be faculty (Speaker or Chairperson) / organizing team members / coordinators of any IAP program after the release of the final list of contestants. For the post of Executive Board member this code will apply to his / her state of election; for the post of President, Honorary Secretary, Joint Secretary and Treasurer this code will apply to the entire country.
- Contestants can be delegates at academic programs organized by IAP but must pay for their own travel, accommodation and registration.
- Slide shows, Posters, distribution of Pamphlets, etc of Contestants inside the venue of any IAP activity is strictly prohibited.

C. Rules applicable if the contestant for Executive Board Member is already an Office Bearer of the Local/State Branch or Member of Organizing Committee of Local/State-/National/International Conference endorsed by CIAP prior to the announcement of elections. (Rule applicable only for post of EBM. For the rest of the posts i.e. President-Elect, Hony Secretary General, Joint Secretary & Treasurer, the candidate will have to resign from all the posts before submitting the Nomination Form)

There will be no Election propaganda in any form including on Business Cards, nor will they be Faculty (Speaker or Chairperson). Their involvement will be strictly for academic components of the conference only.

- They will not be a part of the organizing team hosting dinners or any other social programs. Their official position in such conferences will also not be publicized in any bio-data posted on Academy today or elsewhere.
- Coordinators of any IAP Program should recuse/withdraw themselves from the program till the elections are over.
- The contestant must disclose his involvement of such activity along with his/ her nomination form; failure to disclose this may disqualify the candidate.
- Any breach of this guideline should be brought to the attention of the EC.
- All decisions regarding this will solely rest with the EC.
- The rule will not apply if there is no election to take place for that post i.e. the posts are filled uncontested.

3. Sponsorship from Pharmaceutical or any Industry or Association or Person is disallowed for contestants.

For posting / personal distribution of electioneering material such as letters and pamphlets or travel or accommodation etc. for self or family in or outside country for Academics or Pleasure. Ethics code of conduct of MCI will be applicable.

4. Breach of Code of Conduct will be considered if:-

- A written / email complaint is received about the conduct of a contestant from a member of IAP and confirmed by the EC after investigation. The complainant has to declare his/her name, CIAP number & all relevant details needed to identify him/her as a legitimate member of IAP.
- A breach of code of conduct is observed by any of the Election Commissioners.
- The breach is proved with 'documentary' proof (audio/visual/print/electronic).
- A documented breach of code of conduct by a contestant maybe punishable by disqualification of his / her candidature by the EC, with 2/3rd majority.
- Any impersonation or other fraud will be reported to the Police / Medical Council of India / other appropriate authority within the Jurisdiction of the suspected fraud.
- The decision of the EC will be final & binding & can be appealed first to the Election Tribunal formed for IAP Elections as per the by-laws of IAP, after depositing prescribed fees. The decision of the Election Tribunal if unacceptable can then only be challenged in the Court of Law. The Jurisdiction of such appeals will be in Mumbai only as per laws of CIAP.

5. All contestants will give in writing their acceptance to abide by the above code of conduct along with the nomination forms submitted.

Nomination Form – IAP Election 2017

(PLEASE READ INSTRUCTIONS & FILL-UP THE FORM IN BLOCK LETTERS)

Name of the Office for which the Candidate is Nominated

Name of the Candidate (in Full)

(As registered with IAP – read Instructions)

Candidate's Address (as per record with CIAPO).....

District..... State..... PIN.....

IAP Membership No. of the Candidate..... Member since

Telephones (STD Code)(Office)..... (Residence).....

Mobile Email

Offices held by the candidate in Central IAP & Year(s)

(may attach a separate sheet of paper)

Name of the Proposer (in Full)

(As registered with CIAPO – see Instructions)

Proposer's Address (as with CIAPO).....

Membership No. of the Proposer.....

Telephones (STD Code)(Office)..... (Residence).....

Mobile Email

Proposer's Signature Date: (see instructions)

Name of the Seconder (in Full)

(As registered with CIAPO – see Instructions)

Seconder's Address (as with CIAPO).....

Membership No. of the Seconder.....

Telephones (STD Code)(Office)..... (Residence).....

Mobile Email

Seconder's Signature & Date (See instructions)

DECLARATION BY THE CANDIDATE

"I hereby declare that I consent for nomination for the post as mentioned above. All information provided by me is true and correct to best of my knowledge and belief. Nothing has been hidden deliberately. I shall abide by rule and regulations as per constitution of Indian Academy of Pediatrics. I understand that Election Commission has provided adequate information. In case of any discrepancy rules and regulations of the constitution of IAP shall apply I also declare to practice the Code of Conduct as prescribed by IAP & EC, failing which I am aware that disciplinary action, as applicable, may be initiated against me. All my Official involvement/positions held as of last 2 years till today with IAP are mentioned above."

Signature:

Name of Candidate:.....

Place: Date:

Last date for application:

It should reach before or on June 30th 2016, before 6.00 pm, as indicated in the IAP Election 2017 Schedule at Office of the Election Commission of IAP, Ankur Institute of Child Health, B/H City Gold Cinema, Ashram Road, Ahmedabad 380009, Gujarat. (Ph: +91 9824031851; electiap@gmail.com.)

EC will not be liable for Non receipt or delay in receipt of nomination papers.

“IAP E-Voting System” for IAP Elections 2017

Dear Esteemed IAP Members,
Greetings!!!

We are delighted to inform that the “**all new**” e-voting option was exercised by more than 2800 members last year in Election 2016. Those members opted for this system had very satisfying unique experience.

This year also E-Voting option is open for IAP Members to participate in IAP Elections 2017. Members are encouraged to register in large numbers for E-voting rather than opting for Postal Ballot Voting. Those who had registered for Election 2016 need not register again.

The members who had register for E-voting for IAP Election 2016 and those who will register now for Election 2017 will not get the Postal Ballot.

Here is a short introduction about IAP E-Voting system:

This e-voting system is a secure, flexible and state-of-the-art integrated software solution for secure and effective method for exercising your voting rights as “Registered for e-voting IAP Members”. One can register and vote in various ways like going to web site on Desktop/Laptop/ Tablet PC or via IAP e-voting app. on your smart phone. The App. is available for Android, iOS and Windows platforms.

IAP has taken care of addressing all concerns like security, authenticity and privacy of voters.

It is very simple to Register and Vote on IAP e-voting system.

1. Here is how:

REGISTRATION:

Those IAP Members ready to opt for e-voting option this year (**recommended**); will register themselves first on the dedicated IAP E-voting web site. The link to IAP E-Voting site is available on IAP web site. One can click that link and reach to the e-voting web site. One registers by entering details in E-Voting Registration Form (**EVF Form**). The system will auto check member detail in real time with IAP database and if there is any discrepancy, the member will get the pop up notification like 'Please enter mobile number registered with IAP' etc.

One mobile number is valid to register one member only.

Once submitted, the member will get Registration One Time Password (**R-OTP**) on the mobile number registered and the link to enter the same. Once registration is confirmed, member will get **URC** or **Unique alphanumeric Registration Code** (abc123, a1b2c3, 137acb e.g.) valid for e-voting purpose. This URC will be valid for all future IAP elections. This URC will be auto-generated by the system. Neither the admin nor anyone will have any role to play in this, whatsoever. Please note down this URC at a safe place along with your CIAP Membership Number. **Please remember that CIAP Membership Number & URC are Not Interchangeable.** URC will be needed **ONLY FOR ELECTION PURPOSE.**

E-VOTING:

After the election dates are declared and e-voting is open, one can vote via this system in following manner:

- Go to IAP E-voting web site/icon on IAP website (www.iapindia.org) and click the “**IAP Elections 2017**”
- You will be presented with a greeting and asked to enter your detail like email id, URC and mobile number.
- Member will get Voting One Time Password (**V-OTP**) on his/her mobile which will be **valid for 30 minutes.**

In this 30 minutes time member has to vote. If for any reason, member has not casted the vote during this 30 minutes time, member has to log in again and regenerate fresh V-OTP.

- Member will be given maximum 3 chances to generate V-OTP and cast the vote. If member chooses not to vote during these 3 chances, he cannot cast the vote any more for this particular election.**
- Once logged in, member will be presented with e-ballot paper having photos of candidates and link to see their profile. This will be as per the pattern of selection of candidates for that particular state only. All India Voting candidates will be the same for all IAP

members. The Executive Board Members candidates will be state-wise only.

E.g. for President-Elect, Secretary, Treasurer and Joint Secretary will be same for all the Voting Eligible IAP Members. For the Executive Board Members, it will be for that particular state/group of States/UT in which Voting Eligible IAP Members are registered as per the CIAP records. Thus the Eligible Voting Members registered in one State/State Groups/Union Territory (UT), as per CIAP records but residing in another State/State Group/UT without having changed and approved their residential state/UT with the CIAP will have to vote for the EB candidates of their CIAP registered State/UT as in CIAP records frozen on March 31, 2016 and submitted to the Election Commission Office.

f. Member will get pop up notification if there is error in voting like select 3 candidates for 2 posts, thus preventing invalid votes.

g. Once the voting is done member is presented with the message about successful voting. The member cannot participate/change anymore after **Final Submit** button has been pressed and voting complete.

h. E-voting page will have 'HELP' FUNCTION where you will see tutorials in video and text format on 'How To' at every stage of e-voting like registering for the first time, voting etc. This is for the IAP member to get familiarized with the IAP Election E-voting process before casting the vote. We also have one toll free help line to help the members.

2. IAP has taken care of authenticity and privacy of each voter. One has to Register/ vote from the same place, same device and same browser for each R/V-OTP generated or else the member will not be able to register/vote. For example, if you have generated V-OTP from your desktop in Google Chrome and try to

vote via another browser like Firefox etc., you will not be able to vote and get error message redirecting you to use the same browser. In the same manner, if V-OTP is generated from an app in smart phone, one has to vote via app from same smart phone & from same place. In other words, one cannot pass on V-OTP to anybody to vote on his/her behalf.

3. The system is fully secure and certified by government authorized cyber security agency as robust one and tamper proof.

4. This e-voting system does not allow any body to see who has voted for whom, maintaining full privacy and rights of members.

5. The Election Commissioners jointly, will take over the E-voting process once the E-voting is open & close the E-voting process. All log-ins will be documented & no single person will be able to access the E-voting process at any point of time during the E-voting process is open.

6. The decision of the EC will be final & binding to all contestants & Voting Eligible IAP Members.

7. IAP Election Tribunal will be formed as per the IAP Constitution for any issues relating to IAP Election 2017.

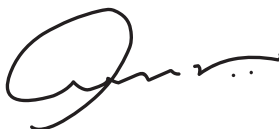
8. All matters Subject to Mumbai Jurisdiction only.

We hope members will exercise their voting rights by this immensely economical, eco-friendly, robust, secure way and time saving system of voting in large numbers and encourage other IAP members to use the same starting this year.

The EC is committed to ensure Free & Fair Elections & will be ready to help/answer any queries all through the IAP Elections 2017, which may be addressed to EC (e-mail: electiap@gmail.com) with complete Identification as per CIAP records March 31, 2016.



Dr. Raju Shah
Chief Election Commissioner



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Election Commissioner



Dr. Sanjay Srirampur
Election Commissioner

Appointment / Election to The Post of Editor - In - Chief of Indian Pediatrics for 2017 - 2019 (Date: 6th May 2016)

INDIAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS

Kamdhenu, Business Bay, 5th Floor, Plot No. 51, Sector 1, Juinagar, (Near Juinagar Railway Station),
Nerul, Navi Mumbai – 400706 (India)

Phone (022) 27710857, 27715578, 27716573, 27710118

- The Life Members of Indian Academy of Pediatrics from Delhi State are eligible to apply for this post.
- The Executive Board will elect / appoint the Editor - in - Chief of Indian Pediatrics.
- The term of office of the Editor - in - Chief of Indian Pediatrics shall be from 1st January 2017 to 31st December 2019.
- The nomination should be sent in a prescribed form duly proposed and seconded by the Fellow / Life / Ordinary members of the Indian Academy of Pediatrics from Delhi State. The nomination form is printed elsewhere in this issue of the Academy Today.
- The nomination to be sent to the Hon. Secretary General, Indian Academy of Pediatrics, Kamdhenu Business Bay, 5th Floor, Plot No. 51, Sector 1, Juinagar East, (Near Juinagar Railway Station), Nerul, Navi Mumbai - 400706 so as to reach the Secretary General on or before **30th July 2016, 6.00 pm.**
- The candidate should send his biodata in not more than 400 words along with his nomination.
- The nomination fee of Rs.2000/- to be paid along with the nomination by a crossed bank draft drawn in favour of "Indian Academy of Pediatrics" payable at Mumbai. The nomination fee is non-refundable.
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- Vice-president - One
- Immediate Past President - One
- Secretary General - From Mumbai, Navi Mumbai, Thane One by all India election
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- Editor - in - Chief of Indian Pediatrics
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Name of the Candidate (in full)

(As registered with IAP)

Candidate's Address

..... STATE

IAP Membership No. of the Candidatesince

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Telephones (STD CODE) (OFF) (RESI)

Mobile Fax Email:.....

Proposer's Signature & Date

Name of the Secunder

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"I hereby declare that I consent to this nomination and that the information given hereinabove is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief".

Place:

Date:

..... (Signature of the Candidate)

Appointment / Election to The Post of Editor – In – Chief of Indian Journal of Practical Pediatrics for 2017 – 2019

Date: 6 May 2016

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Nominations are invited for Election / Appointment for the post of Editor – in – Chief, Indian Journal of Practical Pediatrics for 2017 – 2019

- The Life Members of Indian Academy of Pediatrics from Chennai are eligible to apply for this post.
- The Executive Board will elect / appoint the Editor – in – Chief of Indian Journal of Practical Pediatrics.
- The term of office of the Editor – in – Chief of Indian Journal of Practical Pediatrics shall be from 1st January 2017 to 31st December 2019.
- The nomination should be sent in a prescribed form duly proposed and seconded by the Fellow / Life / Ordinary members of the Indian Academy of Pediatrics from Chennai. The nomination form is printed elsewhere in this issue of the Academy Today.
- The nomination to be sent to the Hon. Secretary General, Indian Academy of Pediatrics, Kamdhenu Business Bay, 5th Floor, Plot No. 51, Sector 1, Juinagar East, (Near Juinagar Railway Station), Nerul, Navi Mumbai – 400706 so as to reach the Secretary General on or before **30th July 2016, 6.00 pm.**
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Mobile Fax Email:.....

Proposer's Signature & Date

Name of the Seconder
(As registered with IAP)

Seconder's Address

Membership No. of the Seconder

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IAP Membership Application Form

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Name of the Applicant: _____
(Surname) (First Name) (Middle Name)

Date of Birth: _____ Sex: Male / Female _____

Complete Postal Address for Communications from IAP Office:

State: _____ Nationality: _____

Telephones (ISD CODE) _____ (CITY CODE) _____

Residence: _____ Office: _____

FAX: _____ Mobile: _____

Email ID: _____

Permanent Account Number (PAN) _____

Medical / Pediatric Qualification	Name of the University	Qualifying Year
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		

Degrees, registration no. & registering authority (e.g. **MCI or State Medical Council**):

Name, and IAP membership no. of the Proposer:

Signature: _____

Name, and IAP membership no. of the Seconder:

Signature: _____

Place: _____

Date: _____

(Signature of the Applicant) (Use black ink pen)

I am enclosing herewith photo copies of the following documents with this application:

- 1) Photo copies of the M.B.B.S. & Post Graduation Certificates as (as per degrees listed in your application).
- 2) Photo copies of the degrees registration certificates with **State Medical Council** **OR** **Medical Council of India** (as the case may be).
- 3) Certificate from the HOD stating that the applicant is a bonafide student of his/her Medical College (if the application is for "Student" Membership).

Please provide following information for IAP Photo Identity Card. Please attach a stamp size photograph (3x2.5 cms) with this application.

Doctor's Name & Cell No _____

Blood Group _____

Allergies _____ Emergency Medications _____

IAP Membership Privileges

The Society provides –

- Facilities to Students, Scholars and Institutions for the study of or Research in Pediatrics in any of its aspects by way of scholarships, fellowships, grants, endowments, etc.
- Either through itself or in cooperation with other bodies or persons fellowships, prizes, certificates, diplomas of proficiency in the science of Pediatrics and conduct such tests, examinations or other scrutiny as may be prescribed from time to time.
- Free of cost or at subsidized cost its official journals, books, periodicals or publications on pediatrics and allied subjects which the society thinks is desirable for the promotion of its objects.
- Opportunity to its member to participate in Conferences, Lectures, Meetings, Seminars, Symposia, Workshops, Continuing Medical Education Programs, etc.
- Opportunity to become members of its Branches / Subspecialty Chapters / Groups / Cells / Committees.

Affiliations / Collaboration –

The Society is affiliated to:

- (i) International Pediatric Association (IPA)
- (ii) International Society of Tropical Pediatrics (ISTP)
- (iii) American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP)
- (iv) Asian Pacific Pediatric Association (APPA)
- (v) Asian Society for Pediatric Infectious Disease (ASPID)
- (vi) Pediatric Association of SAARC (PAS)
- (vii) Royal College of Pediatrics and Child Health (RCPCH)

Categories of Membership –

- (1) **Student Member:** Applicant who has passed M.B.B.S. and doing Post Graduation can enroll himself/herself at 50% of the prevailing rate of life membership at the time of admission and pay the balance 50% within 4 years or earlier. On making full payment, he/she will be entitled to change the “Student” Membership category to either “Associate Life” or “Life” depending on the graduation / post graduation status.
- (2) **Associate OR Associate Life Member:** Applicant who has passed M.B.B.S. only, have an option to become Annual Member i.e. “Associate” Member (renewable every year) OR “Associate Life” Member by paying life membership amount in one lump sum.
- (3) **Ordinary OR Life Member:** Applicant holding M.B.B.S. and Post Graduation (such as D.C.H., M.D. (Ped), D.N.B. (Ped) or any other degree recognized by the Executive Board of IAP as equivalent) are eligible to be “Ordinary” Member (renewable every year) OR “Life” Member by paying life membership amount in one lump sum.

How to Apply for Membership –

Application should be made in the prescribed form. Along with the application for membership of IAP, photo copies of the following documents should be submitted

- 4) Photo copies of the M.B.B.S. & Post Graduation Certificates as (as per degrees listed in your application).
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Membership Fee –

The Membership Fee Structure is as follows:

Category of Membership	Admission Fee	Membership Fee	Total Amount Payable
Student	Rs.500/- (payable at the time of admission)	Rs.5000/- (Total payable Rs.5500/- at the time of admission i.e. 50% of the current life membership amount and admission fee) and balance Rs.4500/- on or before completion of 4 years of Student Membership).	Rs.10,000/-
Associate	Rs.500/-	Rs. 1000/-	Rs.1,500/-
Associate Life	Rs.500/-	Rs. 9500/-	Rs.10,000/-
Ordinary	Rs.500/-	Rs. 1000/-	Rs.1,500/-
Life	Rs.500/-	Rs. 9500/-	Rs.10,000/-

The Membership Fee should be paid by a crossed bank draft drawn in favor of **“INDIAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS”** payable at Mumbai. Add Rs 100/-, if IAP Photo Identity Card is desired.

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