Dear friends,

We start the month with the breast feeding week – August 1-7 - for which we have witnessed multiple promotional programs highlighting the IAP theme – 'Breastfeeding for healthy baby and happy mother'.

August 12th is celebrated as International Youth Day - The theme for 2018 is 'Safe Spaces for Youth'. 'Safe spaces' ensure the dignity and safety of youth - civic spaces to engage in governance issues; public spaces for sports and other leisure activities; digital spaces to interact virtually with everyone anywhere in the world; and planned physical spaces to accommodate the needs of diverse youth especially those vulnerable to marginalization or violence.

The IAP EB meeting and a Special General Body meeting were held at Kochi in July and our President was busy with its conduct and attending various IAP Action Plan programs and conferences, including the IDCON at Kochi. He delivered the 1st PC Alexander Memorial Oration in Kochi.

We are thankful to all IAP members and their respective IAP State and District Branch OBs for conducting numerous programs contributing reports and photos of such activities to Child India. We will try to include as many as we can in this e newsletter.

Jai IAP!

Dr Jeeson C Unni
Editor-in-Chief
President's Message

Dear Iapians,

Greetings from CIAP team.

Rain gods have been merciless this year on god's country. There has been landslides, floods and loss of human life. At this time of tragedy Indian Academy of Pediatrics stands firmly with our brethren from Kerala.

Last month has been happening month for IAP activities which started from first day of July where I inaugurated IAP Infectious disease conference at Durgapur Chattisghad more than 100 pediatricians attended, with Dr.Amar Singh Takkur EB member as guest of honor. I attend the first technical working group for updation of guidelines on Pediatric TB at New Delhi under the Chairmanship of Dr.Sunil Khaparde. IAP is liaisoning with govt of India in a big way to roll out pediatric TB module.

On 8th Sunday attend inauguration of EPID program at Patna and delivered talk on UTI and CNS infection. Dr.Nigam Narayan esteemed EB member from Bihar was guest of honor. Invited as Chief guest for Neo Neurocon 2018 at Bangalore was awarded prestigious Life time achievement award.

On 9th of June was Chief guest at Calicut Kerala IAP Intensive care chapter state conference. On 10th attend QED meeting of WHO with Dr.Ashwini Sood. WHO was willing to partner with IAP in improving quality for child care.

At Yuva Fosgi west zone conference on 21st July Udipur delivered key note address on Role of Quality care in reducing neonatal mortality. On 22nd July was chief guest at pediatric critical care master class. Delivered first Late Dr. P.C. Alexander Oration of my close friend.

EB meet was well attended in beautiful back drop of Back waters of Kochi Kerala. Lengthy discussion with good amount of fun filled family get together was the norm.

The special general body was held on Sunday 29th July for the 1 point agenda for disposal of old Mumbai property and buying of new premises for India pediatrics which was passed unanimously. I thank all 280 plus members who attend the meeting. I had to rush to Bangalore to attend annual Lake side CME hosted by Dr. H Paramesh where I was felicitated.

The coming months will have lot action plan programs, state and sub speciality conference. I take this opportunity to thank my HSG, President elect and all EB members and OB of 2018 for giving me support, affection and wishes to lead this great organization in to a better future.

With regards,

Dr. Santosh T. Soans
Dear Colleagues,

The Academy Year is moving at a fast pace with the umpteen number of action plan programs as well as with quite a good number of organisational initiatives. As the branches across the country are busy carrying out the Modules through structured workshops, we at Central IAP has gone about a total revamping of the IAP website. The Digital IAP Team anchored by Dr. Amit P. Shah was very much on the move and we could launch the new website during the Central Executive Board Meeting at Cochin. On the same note, we are losing no time in our efforts to make “IAP Global”. New Branches are being floated in 7 countries in addition to the already existing UAE Branch of IAP.

We had a Special General Body Meeting at Cochin on July 29th to obtain sanction to proceed with the sale of the old IAP property at Kailash Darshan, Mumbai and buy a new Office at Delhi to house our flagship journal, “Indian Pediatrics”. We had a unanimous concurrence from the Special GB & now we are moving ahead with our plans to buy a new property at Delhi. We hope to have the new Office of our journal, Indian Paediatrics soon in place.

We are sure our members and Office Bearers of Branches across the country are browsing the Academy activities & news through our digital magazine “CHILDINDIA NEWSLETTER”. Please be involved with the Newsletter in a big way by sending a brief report of your activities with a snap to the Editorial Team. Hats off to our President Dr Santosh Soans & Team for spearheading IAP to much bigger heights this year.

Congratulations to the Editorial Desk led by Dr Jeeson Unni for maintaining this e platform to learn about IAP activities in a wonderful manner.

Jai IAP, Jai Hind

Warm regards,

Remesh Kumar R.
Hon. Secretary General 2018 & 2019
IAP President’s Engagements July 2018

36th Annual CME programme of Lakeside Education Trust 29th July.

EB MEETING AT KOCHI

SPECIAL GENERAL BODY MEETING @ IMA HOUSE
IAP President’s Engagements July 2018

NEO NEUROCON BANGALORE 14 JULY 2018

INTENSIVE CARE CHAPTER CALICAT 15 JULY 2018

With FOGSI Legend
Dr S Draftary - Yuva Fogsi
Meet 21 July 2018
BREAST FEEDING WEEK CELEBRATIONS – 2018

Guest Lecture on Breast Feeding at Vinayaka Missions College of Nursing

Breast Feeding Awareness Speech to Antenatal and Postnatal Mothers

Breast Feeding Awareness Posters Competition
A workshop on common Pediatric office practice was conducted at Hotel Country Inn and suites by Jalandhar Academy of Pediatrics on 22/7/18. Dr. Anil Sud the scientific coordinator, Dr. Gurdeep Singh president JAP, Dr. Jatinder Singh and Dr. Gautam Chawla conducted the proceedings. Dr. T S Randhawa welcomed the faculty and the delegates. The delegates were Pediatricians from Jalandhar Hoshiarpur Amritsar and Ludhiana districts. Discussions were held on how to manage common Pediatric problems while you are in AN OPD set up and how to investigate such patients and identification of danger signs in a patient. Dr. Anil Sud spoke how to manage children suffering from chronic abdominal pain. He told 90% of the patients with chronic abdominal pain are functional and 10% are having underlying disease and this functional abdominal pain is often severe but not so serious. The parents should not get panic about it. In majority of such patients careful handling by the parents helps a lot. He also talked about the tests performed on such patients with organic pain abdomen and how to treat such patients. Dr. Puneet Pooni talked about growth monitoring in children. In her second talk she explained how to identify vitamin deficiencies and iron deficiency and it’s treatment.

Dr. Ajay Gupta from Delhi talked about Early Neuro developmental markers. In his second lecture he talked about how to manage Hypopigmented patches on the skin. Dr. Ashwani Sood from Medical College Shimla talking about management of fever told about the danger signs in patients with fever and also how to treat such children. He stressed the need that most of the patients start taking medicines themselves and even start taking some strong defines of their own and in uncomplicated fever antibiotics should not be started on day one until you strongly feel the need of it. Dr. Jatinder described how to handle a newly born baby. Dr. Ritesh Chhabra from Ludhiana gave a talk on behavioural problems in Children. Dr. Pradeep Wahi a renowned dental Surgeon of the city discussed how to detect early dental caries and it’s prevention and management. He also talked about the immunoglobulin based therapy in prevention of dental caries. About 80 delegates took part in the workshop prominently Dr. Ravi Paul Dr. Lalwani Dr. Nidhi Dr. Satish Mishra Dr. Anupama Dr. Pratima Dr. Paramjit Maan Dr. O P Arora Dr. Paras Khullar. Dr. Gurdeep Singh gave vote of Thanks.
IAP AGAINST CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE

Dr Chhaya Prasad, National EB Member, Chandigarh, participated in the Providers Training Workshop held by the Indian Academy of Pediatrics I CANCL Group and the International Centre for Missing and Exploited Children (ICMEC) on 12th and 13th May 2018 at New Delhi – The Trainers workshop focused on Child Sexual Abuse Examination Protocol as per POCSO Act and Ministry of Health & Family Welfare Guidelines, organized with able guidance of Dr Rajeev Seth.

Dr Chhaya Prasad and Dr Shabina Ahmed participated as Faculty and advocated for Protection and Rights of children with Developmental Disorders and Disabilities at an Expert Group meeting organized by Indian Academy of Pediatrics, I CANCL Group in partnership with UNICEF for curriculum development on “Prevention & Response to Child Abuse & Neglect by caregivers, front line workers and parents” Meeting took place on 5th and 6th August, 2018 at New Delhi with the able guidance of Chairperson ICANCL Dr Rajeev Seth.
IAP Guwahati

IAP Guwahati city branch conducted the following programs during the month of June 2018.

June 3 - Govt of India campaign for widespread MR campaign. A CME was held by Govt of India in association with IAP, IAPSM and IMA for increasing awareness about the campaign, clearing doubts and active participation from all for success of the campaign.

June 9 - A CME was held on June 9 on Pediatric orthopedic problems and management by two Pediatric Orthopedic Surgeon.

CME was successful with attendance of 48 Pediatricians with 2 Pediatric Surgeons and 2 Orthopedic Surgeons amongst audience.

West Bengal Academy of Pediatrics

The Midterm CME of the West Bengal Chapter of Pediatric Pulmonology was held on 6th & 7th July, along with the Mid term CME of the East Zone Academy of Pediatrics. For the first time in Eastern India, a hands-on workshop on Skin-prick testing was held on 6th at Peerless Hospital, along with a Workshop-cum-TOT of the United Airways Module. The Allergy and Applied Immunology Chapter of WBAP was launched on the 7th with a large number of outstation experts addressing the packed halls during the CME which earned 3.5 hours credits from West Bengal Medical Council. A CME on Pediatric Emergencies was held on 15th with the EPIC module on the 14th at Calcutta Medical College. The EPID module was held on 21st at Burdwan and 22nd at Durgapur, followed by a one day CME at Howrah on the same days. The 7th Clinical Meeting was held at RG Kar Medical College on 26th and the PG Teaching Session on 28th, both to packed halls. The World ORS day was celebrated at Chittaranjan Sishu Sadan on 30th.
**IAP Rohtak**

Pedico-legal workshop was organized by IAP Rohtak on 22 July, 2018 @ Gymkhana club Rohtak. Inaugurated by pro-chancellor of SGT University Gurgaon NCR. 98 delegates from every nook & corner of Haryana & NCR attended the workshop. Various topics on medico-legal problems faced by pediatrician in day to day practice were discussed by eminent Speakers. Panel Discussion on Growing violence in hospital & clinic discussed thread bear. All sessions were very interactive;with lots of questions n answers.

**IAP Assam**

Assam IAP inaugurateD KARIMGANJ BRANCH under BARAK VALLEY OF ASSAM IAP ON 29/7/18 with 10members (3 Life members & 7AL). As Karimganj of Assam is sharing it’s border with Bangladesh, huge turnover of children is taken care by local Pediatricians. The purpose was to motivate them for IAP Activities & Streamline for SOP of Pediatrics. ORS DAY WAS celebrated in the border - 50 Water filters were distributed by ASSAM IAP & Barak Valley Branch. Cancer awareness programme was held by US based Dr. Lopamudra Das for family members of iapians & nurses. ORS WEEK also celebrated across the state with street play also.
**IAP Amravati**

1-07-18 - DOCTORS DAY CELEBRATION - 8-07-18 - 2nd NATIONAL WORKSHOP OF IAP AMRAVATI.

21-07-18 - CME@IAP Amt on COMBO VACCINES

23-7-18 - ORS Week Celebration @Duffrin Hosp. Amt. & FAQ Quiz on ORs for Nursing Staff & Mothers

27-7-18 - CME ON ORS RESTORATION GUIDELINES

25-7-18 - World ORs Week @ Erwin Hosp. Amt & Rangoli/Poster Competition for Nurses, Students Staff and Drawing Competition for Ped Wd. Children

26-7-18 - Clinical Meeting on Cholera & ORS by IAP Amravati at Pdmmc Amt Peds Opd

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**IAP Murshidabad**

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On the eve of National Doctor’s Day, IAP Pune organized a CME on Update on Pediatric Rheumatology on Sunday, 01st July 2018 at Bharati Vidyapeeth University Medical College, Pune.

Communication Skills - Wednesday, 04th July 2018 - Bharati Hospital & Research Centre, Pune

After a series of academic activity IAP Pune took the initiative to bring together the Pediatricians all over Pune for a unique experience of WARI 2018 on Monday, 09th July 2018 from Pune to Saswad (35 km)
1) **Pedcriticon 2018** - Annual intensive care chapter conference 15/07/2018 at aster mims kozhikode inaugurated by National president Dr Santhosh T Soans, Chief guest HSG Dr Ramesh Kumar, IAP Kerala President Prof Mohammed Kunju on 15/07/18 at Aster Mims Kozhikode.

2) **Let's football** - Inter IAP Sevens football tournament 14/07/18. Red devils calicut (IAP Kozhikode) beat Travancore Titans (IAP Trivandrum) by 1-0 in finals. Venue - Legends indoor court Calicut. Inaugurated by Dr Remesh Kumar HSG

3) **ORS week activities** @ IMCH, CHC Neduva, MMC Medical college, KMCT medical college etc.
IAP Trivandrum

As apart of State presidential action plan 2018 VIBGYOR A Respiratory CME with Live webcast in 12 centres across state was conducted on common respiratory problems and prevention. Dr Nitin Shah, Dr T.u.Sukumaran, Dr. Santosh Kumar & Dr Bindusha were the speakers

On July 22 A south Zone TOT on Respiratory disorders –United Airway-was conducted. 50 candidates from Kerala, TamilNadu, Karnataka nad Andhrapradesh Participated in the program

On June 21st as apart of Presidential action Plan VIBGYOR – A CME on Congenital Hypothyroidism was conducted. Dr P.S.N.Menon was the guest speaker

Another CME on Neonatal cholestasis also a part of Presidential action Plan VIBGYOR – The Inaugural Program of Yellow Alert campaign.
ORS week celebrations at Aster Medcity, Kochi

Breastfeeding week celebrations @ Thrissur

Cyclathon for breastfeeding week at Trivandrum

IAP National Presidential Action Plan - Practical Vaccinology

India’s first #ESPINC Master Class (European Society of Paediatric and Neonatal Intensive Care) on advanced pediatric intensive care was conducted by #AsterMedcity and Aster CMI, Bengaluru, in association with and #IndianAcademyofPediatrics, Kochi Branch.
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QED Meeting of working group, Delhi on 16th July 2018

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Link to PRESIDENT’S page in Indian Pediatrics - https://indianpediatrics.net/aug2018/649.pdf - this month President Dr Santosh Soans dwells upon the ‘simmering issue of inducements by pharmaceutical companies’ which he feels ‘is the elephant in the room that no one wants to acknowledge’.

For browsing the contents of DPT - Developmental Pediatrics Today - e Newsletter of IAP Neurodevelopment Chapter March issue http://iapndp.org/downloads-links/