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Editor's Note

Dear friends.

I hereby congratulate our beloved President of IAP 2018, Dr Santosh Soans and his OB, for thinking outimplement of-the-box to this novel project - CHILD INDIA - an e-Newsletter



of the Indian Academy of Pediatrics. It is conceived as a monthly 8-9 page compilation of all IAP Activities, especially the reports with photographs of the numerous IAP Presidential Action Plans envisaged for 2018.

The inaugural issue of CHILD INDIA containing reports of IAP Activities done in Nov-Dec 2017. is being released today, the 4th day of Jan 2018, at this glamorous Inaugural function of the 55th Annual Conference of IAP - Pedicon 2018 - in India's Orange City - Nagpur.

I am privileged and honoured to be asked to be its Editor and I pray that almighty bless my meritorious Editorial Team and myself with the ability and vision to deliver the "dream" of our dynamic President. I, on his behalf and that of the EB 2018 and my Editorial Board, solicit the support, guidance, encouragement and constant inputs from all of you.

Wishing you all a Happy New Year,

Jai IAP!

Dr Ieeson C Unni Editor **Child India**





President's message

Dear IAPian,

Greetings from CIAP.

As the year 2017 comes to an end and the New Year begins, I too will be beginning a new innings in my life. On 4th January 2018, I shall finally assume charge as the new national President of IAP during National Pedicon at Nagpur. This will be a cherished personal moment for me and I thank you with all my heart for making this day come true. I also do hope that you are attending this

conference and that you will be able to witness my installation ceremony. Your presence will certainly be a great source of joy to me.

I am very happy that my friend Dr Jeeson Unni is coming out with Child India newsletter which will be published every month sent as a e-bulletin, I congratulate him and editorial board for bringing this out in such a short notice as our IAP action plan 2018-2019. As, I prepare to take up this high office, I wish to acknowledge the high expectations that you have of me. I also wish to assure you that I shall leave no stone unturned in trying to meet the multifaceted demands of the organization.

As you are aware, IAP has gone through a very turbulent phase. It is now time for us to put the past behind and create a new future. The need of the hour is obviously to foster harmony, revive unity, continuity and growth. As an initial measure and in consultation of the new President Elect Dr Digant Shastri , I have decided to make the Presidential Action Plan into a two year project so that seamless continuity is ensured.

Though this is being done on an experimental basis, I feel that every Presidential Action Plan should henceforth be phased out over two years. This will enable the incumbent President to invoke the confidence of both the President Elect and the Immediate Past President for the betterment of the organization. In short this move will bring the Past-Present-Future together. We shall similarly explore other avenues for organization reform and restructuring wherever possible.

IAP belongs to members. As the President it is my job to deliver on your dreams for IAP. I hereby cordially invite you to furnish me with your valuable inputs, suggestions, observations and feedback for making IAP into a thriving academic and professional body.

I look forward to your constant encouragement, involvement and support at all times.

I wish you and your family a Happy & prosperous New Year.

Thanking you,

With warm regards,

Dr. Santosh T. Soans

Secretary's Message



Dear colleagues,

The year 2018 will dawn with the "Dream Team' of Central IAP in place . After an year of turmoil where we had the "academics" of this most accomplished academic body taking a back seat, we are quickly trying to set priorities in place and reassure our academician friends across the country that IAP is regaining its glory and charm of the yesteryears. Our dynamic President Dr Santosh Soans has started moving in right earnest and this Çhild India" e Bulletin will be another feather on his cap .

Our fraternity across the country are actively engaged in having community oriented activities like Breastfeeding week, ORS Week, Teenage Day, Antibiotic Awareness Program etc.as well spreading advocacy on child welfare .Their activities are to be recognised and shared to their

colleagues in other parts of the country. This will be a sort of inspiration also for those branches which are shying away from active involvement. Our new monthly E Bulletin "Child India' is sure to consolidate our activities at Central and branch level periodically . We are fortunate to have the services of a seasoned campaigner, Dr.Jeeson C Unni , as the Chief Editor of this bulletin. We are sure Dr Jeeson & his Team will be sharing the organisational and academic activities in the most attractive format & this Child India Bulletin will be the key for the grass root Pediatrician to access the IAP activities across the country in a single go.

Best wishes for the Bulletin; Happy New Year for all my academy friends..

Jai IAP, Jai Bharath!!

Remesh Kumar R. Honorary Secretary General





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IAP Action Plan 2018-2019

"Epidemics of Academics"

- 1. All About Fever
- 2. Essential Pediatric Infectious Disease Epid
- 3. Copp- Common Office Pediatric Problems
- 4. Practical Vaccinology Course
- 5. Pediatric Companion
- 6. Indoor Air Pollution
- 7. Pediatric Dermatology
- 8. P G Teaching Module Theory Class
- 9. Fever Cough Cold Module
- 10. Nutrition Education Program
- 11. United Airways Module
- 12. Perinatal Meet IAP & FOGSI
- 13. Pedico Legal Workshop
- 14. Essential Pediatric Intensive Care Course Epic
- 15. Cradle to Crayon Early Intervention
- 16. Upper Airway Module
- 17. Simulation in Office Practice
- 18. I-RDS Workshop
- 19. Child Abuse & Neglect Module
- 20. Teenage Suicide Prevention Module
- 21. Pneumonia Module
- 22. P G Teaching Workshop
- 23. Diarhea Fluid & Electrolyte Module
- 24. Quality Initiative Module
- 25. Digital IAP
- 26. Child India E-Newsletter
- 27. IAP Website Revamping

Old Module Collaborating with IAP Respiratory Chapter

- 1. ATM Module
- 2. RNTCP Guidelines on Tubercolosis
- 3. RTI Gem Module

The Continuation of Programs of Previous Action Plans

- 1. IAP Baby Book
- 2. Touch Module
- 3. Practice Beyond Practice
- 4. Nephrology in Nutt Shell
- 5. IAP Tv
- 6. IPAN

Dr Santosh T Soans President 2018

Dr Digant Shastri President Elect 2018

IAP Executive Board meeting, New Delhi









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IAP West Bengal















11th Howrah Pedicon, Annual CME on 3rd December 2017 at Fortune Park, Panchwati



IAP Navi Mumbai



IAP Navi Mumbai in Association with Dr Athavale Foundation and Paediatric Alumni of LTMMC Hospital, Sion hosted the annual conference on 19th nov at Vashi. The theme was Paediatric Nephrology -Beyond the Routine-Unlooped, Filtered and Cleared.

IAP Mumbai



EMBICON - Annual Conference IAP Mumbai with the President Dr Sameer Dalwai on the 9th and 10th of December at The Grand Hyatt, Kalina, Mumbai

IAP Gujarat



Samvad at Ahmedabad. Social Awareess Mission for Vibrant Adolescent Development



Annual State Conference of Gujarat, GIAPCON 2017

IAP Udaipur









IAP Madhya Pradesh







Dr. Santosh Soans, Dr. B.D. Bhatia, President NNF, Dr. V.P. Goswami distributing Certificates to faculty of NRP during MP Pedicon



Dr. Soans with faculties and participants of NRP TOT at Jabalpur during MP Pedicon in November 2017

IAP Jalandhar





Adolescent Heath Care Week Celebration

IAP Nashik





IAP Nashik initiated to take care and help all malnutritioned children from Trimbakeshwar, Peth and Harsul talukas.





IAP Aurangabad





1. AAP conducted endocrine CME presided by Dr Vaman Khadilkar in November. 2. conducted PAL's workshop for two days in December. 3. Talk on parenting

IAP Odisha



Odisha State Pedicon held at Jajpur Road, Odisha on 25th Nov 2017

IAP Twin city



TCB PEDICON - Twin City Branch Pedicon held at Hyderabad 25th & 26th November, 2017

IAP Karnataka



Inauguration of Karnataka State pedicon at Banaglore on 17th Nov 2017



Moments after the election result with victories of EB members from Karnataka

IAP Neuro Developmental Pediatrics



Trainers Workshop on IAP National Consensus Guidelines on NDP at New Delhi September 2017



CME on Current Trends in Autism Interventions at Aster Medcity in collaboration with IAP Chapter of NDP in October 2017.

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IAP Kerala



National Epilepsy Day Observation on November 17, 2018 at Thrissur. Release of Parent Education CD on Epilepsy by Prof. MA Andrews, Principal, GMC Thrissur



Award for Best original Research Paper by IMA Kerala State branch to Dr.T.M. Ananda Kesavan (National EB Member2016-17). Receiving award from Dr. C.G. Pradeepkumar, IMA State President



Inauguration of IAP Neurology Chapter National Conference at Thrissur, Kerala on November 13,14 and 15. Inaugurated by Prof. C.Raveendranath, Hon. Education Minister, Govt. of Kerala







PEDINEUROCON Conference at Thrissur

IAP Alappuzha





PRESIDENT'S ACTION PLAN