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Editor's Note

Dear Colleagues,

The month starts with World Asthma Day on May 2nd (Theme - "Never too early, never too late. It's always the right time to address airways disease") which was celebrated actively by many IAP Branches; the International Thalassaemia Day - May 8th (Theme - "Thalassaemia past, present and future: Documenting progress and patients' needs worldwide" - the first year when patients have voted for selecting the theme for the year); and World Hypertension Day (WHD) 2018 on May 17 (Theme - "Know Your Numbers").

Our President Dr Santosh Soans has been busy over the last month and he has detailed his packed schedule for last month in his message.

Many programs were conducted by our members for World Autism Day, International Immunisation Week and The World Asthma Day on May 2nd and some of the activities have been captured in this issue.

The 3 IAP Presidential Action plans ToT that rolled out last month were the Neurodevelopment Guidelines ToT in Mumbai and the COPP in Chennai and TIPS in Bangalore. Many more will start in the next 2 months. The IAP Executive Committee meeting was smoothly conducted.

We hope to have all of you sending photographs of the IAP Action Plans conducted in your area.

Yours in Academy service

Dr Jeelson C Unni
Editor-in-chief



President's Message

Dear Iapians,

Greeting from CIAP team.

We are almost into the half way mark of my term. The present quarter commenced with the hectic pace of IAP EB meeting held on 07th and 08th of April. The meeting was held at Navi Mumbai office with the aim to utilize our own facilities. The meeting was very cordial. I congratulate Honorary General Secretary Dr Remesh Kumar, Joint Secretary Dr Sandeep Kadam, Treasurer Dr Upendra Kinjwadekar who did as great job of organizing it with the help of CIAP office staff led by D'souza. The meeting was preceded by a half day workshop on leadership training for the EB members.



I attended Punjab State conference at Jalandar on 14th April where the hospitality was great. They welcomed me into their fold by making me wear their traditional blue jacket. It was a great opportunity for IAP where President and President Elect were both invited for the Japanese Pediatric Society meeting at Fukuoka, Japan which was held on 20th April. I and President Elect were both appointed as members to various standing committees of APPA. I delivered a talk on MCH to meet the SDG goals in India. On return, I attended the meeting of RNTCP with Director General of Tuberculosis Dr Sunil Khaparde at Delhi on 23rd April. I am happy to inform that IAP has been officially asked by the GOI to roll out pediatric RNTCP guidelines across the country. We are in the process of signing with GOI and updating the module. On 29th April, I attended Surat Pediatric Association and delivered a talk on Approach to Unconscious Child. Dr Raju Shah delivered the oration.

There has been a lot of activity by the various committee members and I am happy to say website committee and digital IAP are doing a great job. Soon we may be tying up with Boston Children for a link to our website. IAP Action 2018-2019 is slowing gaining pace; we have given the first allotment of many National and Zonal TOT's. I am sure this will make many branches active. In the month of May we have planned constitutional review, finance and website committee meeting. The second half of this year will be busy for sure. I take this opportunity to thank my HSG 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

Secretary's Message



Dear Academy Friends,

We are almost thru the initial half of the Academy Year. Central IAP as well as the branches are in top gear to have all the scheduled activities completed in time. Almost all the action plans are on the roll and it is so heartening to note that our members have taken up the modules with unparalleled enthusiasm. At CIAP, the appointed Committees have had their initial round of discussions and have started interactive platforms (e mail / Telecon/ webcon) to place suggestions and guidelines for improvising the organisational front of our body.

The membership updation process is in full steam at Central Office. The onus of updating the contact details rests with the member. Latest contact details are a must to ensure your opportunity to vote in the upcoming elections as well as to receive the soft copy of the journal unhindered.

The Childindia publication in its 5th issue of 2018 has always ensured to share the organisational news from across the 340 branches in an excellent manner. Dr Jeelson C Unni & his Team at the Editors Desk deserves all kudos for coming up with the wonderful editions of the bulletin time and again.

Sincere regards

Remesh Kumar R.

Honorary Secretary General

President's Action Plan 2018-2019

TIPS program - Bangalore



TOT on Common Office Practice Pediatric Problems [COPP] module - Chennai



President's Action Plan 2018-2019

Training of Trainers (TOT) of Neuro Developmental Disorders (NDD)

The Training of Trainers (TOT) of Neuro Developmental Disorders (NDD) was initiated under the IAP Presidential Action Plan. The committee of the TOT of NDD is as follows :

INDIAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS (IAP)

TRAINING OF TRAINERS (TOT) WORKSHOP

For Dissemination and Training On

IAP NATIONAL GUIDELINES FOR NEURO DEVELOPMENTAL DISORDERS (NDD):
Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD),
Learning Disability (LD), Newborn Hearing Screening (NHS).

IAP President 2018 : Dr Santosh Soans	IAP President Elect 2018: Dr Digant Shastri
National Co-ordinator IAP Action Plan:	Dr Bakul Parekh/ Dr Gnanamurthy
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The TOTs took off to a great start with the West zone TOT held on 29th April 2018 at Mumbai Hinduja healthcare Khar . The day saw good interaction from the delegates and lot of initiative in disseminating the guidelines further in the community in the true spirit of training and sharing knowledge. The other zonal TOTs would soon follow in the next couple of months.

President's Action Plan 2018-2019



President Dr. Santhosh T. Soans in PUNPEDICON, Jalandhar on 14 April 2018



PUNPEDICON JALANDHAR



Inaugural Ceremony PUNPEDICON, Jalandhar



Lightening the Lamp, PUNPEDICON Jalandhar



JPS Conference held at Fukuoka, Japan - 18-22 April 2018



AMAL INDONESIA



Standing Committee Meeting APPA



With Doctor Coleen Craft AAP President-
Fukuoka, Japan



With Korean Office Bearers - Fukuoka Japan

IAP Jalandhar



Jalandhar Academy of Pediatrics organised Annual Conference of Punjab Academy of Pediatrics and Punjab Adolescent Health Academy 2018. Delegates were informed about Government programme of launching MR vaccine among 9 to 15 yrs old children from May 2018. Delegates were also advised to participate in MR Vaccination campaign.



Jalandhar Academy of Pediatrics organised World Immunisation Week in first week of April 2018. CME was organised by State President Dr. Gurdeep Singh and Secretary Dr. Jatinder Singh. IAP Jalandhar patron Dr. K.B. Sharda delivered the lecture on pneumococcal disease in children. The entire event got wide coverage in media.

IAP Chandigarh



1. Free Health Check Up Camp - World Down's Syndrome Day - Camp attended by 60 parents and children with Downs Syndrome; 2. Parent Training Program for Parents of Children with Special Needs in Govt Schools; 3. World Autism Day - Sensitization Program for Nursing Staff at Max Super Speciality Hospital, Mohali; 4. World Autism Day - Recording at FM 94.3 with RJ Manav - Awareness for General Public; 5. World Autism Awareness Month - Training Program for Parents in ASD.

IAP Cochin



CME on Challenges in Management of Respiratory & Skin Allergies
by Dr. Nagaraju, Allergist & Immunologist, Apollo Childrens Hospital, Chennai

IAP Surat



16th April - Govt. Medical College BNCRP Part 1 training for 34 interns. 22nd April - Mahavir Cardiac Hospital BNCRP Part 1 training for 46 paramedical staffs - Lead Instructor : Dr Prashant Kariya



Dr. Santhosh T. Soans SPACTCON

IAP Amravati



4th Clinical Meeting on Autism by Dr Naresh Tayade.

CME on Childhood Epilepsy Syndrome, in the memory of Late Dr. Manoj Rathi (Ex VP, Central IAP & Past President IAP Amravati)

IAP West Bengal



A Pediatric Nephrology Master Class was held for the postgraduates on 7th & 8th April, which was well appreciated. A Pediatric Gastroenterology update was held at SSKM Hospital on 21st April where the star speakers dealt with gastroenterology issues for the general pediatrician.

IAP Bihar



Celebration of World Immunisation Week from 24th April to 30th April

IAP Guwahati



April 1 - IAP Guwahati City Branch conducted a course on Pediatric Intensive care.

CME on 29 April on Pediatric Pulmonology. On 28th - a workshop on Bronchoscopy and Spirometry

IAP Meghalaya



Autism Awareness Day, World Immunization week, World Asthma Day celebrated

IAP Murshidabad - CME



BLS and ALS course



IAP BLS and ALS course conducted at Jindal Hospital, Bharatpur, Rajasthan in which 44 Doctors and Nurses trained. The faculty Dr AK sharma, Delhi, Dr. Manish Parakh, Jodhpur, Dr Rajpreet soni and Dr Neha Agrawal from Jaipur and Dr Chirag Sethi, Alwar. Dr LN Taneja the National Convener and chairperson of IAP BLS and Dr Lakhan Poswal EB member from Rajasthan facilitated the accreditation process.

IAP Bangalore



Dr Sonia Kanitkar, IAP Bangalore distributed sanitary napkins for orphanage girls as part of a mission. Identified the Girls in orphanage using cloth for the menstrual days. Then introduced sanitary pads. Took a session on the **menstrual hygiene and also the practical procedure to use the pad.**



Immunization update... Organised by KGMOA at Kozhikode... Inaugurated by Vijayakumar



Dr MN Venkiteswaran receiving the award from Hon. Speaker Sri Sreeramakrishnan



World Health Day celebrations @DM WIMS Medical college, Wayanad on 7/4/18.



L D Screening camp at Child Care Centre



State level vacation training program for school teachers under SSA



Dr. Balachander interacting with teachers at SSA camp



Dr Roy Manuel taking classes for SSA





Class on LD for teachers at UP school , edappally on 18.4.18.



VIBGYOR - Presidents action plan 2018 Training for Teachers.



Dr Beena Johnson, taking class on learning disorders at SSA teacher's training programme ,Kozhikode.





Immunisation Week Press Meet



Hand Hygiene Day - at General hospital Ernakulam

World Asthma Day



By Pediatric Respiratory Society Delhi

IAP Womens Wing Jaipur



Women Wing IAP Jaipur organised an interactive session for mothers on care of newborn at Jaipuria Hospital on Sunday May 6th

IAP Alappuzha



Class on PSP for teachers at BRC Cherthala

IAP Assam



MR campaign and routine immunisation in AIR Tezpur, Assam

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PRESIDENT'S PAGE 'Creating a Meaningful Connect' at <https://www.indianpediatrics.net/may2018/373.pdf> where he requests pediatricians to 'open our eyes, ears and minds to train ourselves to educate the ever increasing population of 'information-seeking patients'.

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