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## Editor's Note

Dear Colleagues,

We are extremely happy to release the September issue of Child India - the e newsletter of IAP - that has kept us, the nation and the world abreast with all that our academy is doing for the betterment of Neonatal, Child and Adolescent services in our country. The entire work force of IAP has been actively involved in improving our skills through various CMEs, workshops and the numerous IAP Action Plans this year and in hundreds of outreach programs. We have only been able to post some of these events as there are so many and branches have not been able to submit many activities on time for publication. Congratulations dear friends on behalf of our IAP President Dr Santosh Soans, President elect Dr Digant Shastri and HSG Dr Remesh Kumar and the OB and EB 2018.



IAP members have done tremendous work in the rescue and rehabilitation activities in the recent devastating floods that have devastated the state of Kerala. Financial and material help from our members from all over the country is thankfully appreciated. The proposed institution of the IAP Calamity Fund is commendable and already many members have contributed generously to this cause.

September is Childhood Cancer Awareness month, Sept 8th is World First Aid Day (Theme - First Aid and Road Safety), Sept 10th is World Suicide Prevention Day (Theme - Working together to prevent suicide) and Sept 28th is World Rabies Day (Theme - Zero by 30 - in honour of the goal of zero human deaths from Rabies). IAP Rational Antibiotic Day on Sept 28th (Theme - Save antibiotics Save future) Antimicrobial week programs may be conducted during the week starting with 28th of September - all these issues and more need our wholehearted attention.

Wishing you all a month of intense work for the children of our country.

In academy service,

**Dr Jeelson C Unni**  
Editor-in-Chief

## President's Message

Dear Iapians,

Greetings from CIAP team.

As 8 months have passed by like lightening . Again the month has been hectic in various aspects. I will remember this month forever as I was awarded Outstanding Pediatrician of Asia Pacific at Bali Indonesia. It was truly a memorable moment .I dedicate this award to all Iapians.

This month too had been hectic starting with ACVIP meeting at beautiful Managlore club on the rivers of Netravati. The team led by Dr. Balasubramanyam completed the meeting with President elect taking very active part. The team has promised to bring out the IAP vaccine recommendation by October end and the book by November.

Next week had a opportunity to meet my HSG again at Trichy pedicon where there were more than thousand delegates where I address the gathering as a Chief guest and was a faculty too gave a call to younger generation of pediatricians to actively involve in IAP activities. The same night myself , HSG as I pen this the President elect 2019 was also with me as we traveled whole night to catch the flight to Guwahati. During the weekend we had IDICON and EPID COURSE the response from the East zone was phenomenon. The Vice President Arup Roy was the Hero of the day . I congratulate IAP Guwahati branch for Academic and social feast which went on till late night. HSG and myself had a meeting with the President ,Secretary and CIAP EB members of East zone.

Next week I was supposed to attend Kerala Respicon in Kottayam which was cancelled because of the torrential rain and floods in Kerala. I congratulate the people of Kerala and Iapians of Kerala taking active part in flood relief operation. I am happy to say that IAP and IAP branches have donated more than 1.5 million rupees to the flood effected people through chief minister's relief fund. We pray that they rebuild everything they have lost as soon as possible. 18th August had a meeting with the group of pediatric endocrinologists where module was prepared which will be rolling out across India starting from October end. From there I had chance to meet Dr. Dheeraj Shah editor of IP along with President elect where we discussed about the new premises for Indian Pediatrics. Next day I attended a meeting WHO country office with Dr. Ajay Khera for quality improvement in health care.

Next week was the most memorable as I visited beautiful island of Bali for APPA Meeting and 16th Asia Pacific Congress of Pediatrics with my wife. I attended the APPA Executive committee meeting for 2 days and I was awarded Outstanding Pediatrician of Asia Pacific during the cultural program.

I am sure there is lot of action plan programs . One of the Sundays I was delighted to know more than 12 action plan programs was being conducted across India .I am sure best is yet to come for Iapians in coming months.

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**



## Secretary's Message



Dear Colleagues,

The academy year is fast pushing thru. The Team 2018 has been able to set new benchmarks in almost all the spheres it has set its foot in. All the Action Plan programs are being taken up by the branches across the country and we are trying to make sure all the 340 branches will be covered in the joint action plan of 2018-2019.

The totally revamped website launched on July 29th during Cochin EBM has become most vibrant now with all the updated information on National & international Paediatric forums being shared promptly here. The ACVIP Team is working at a hectic pace on the updated Immunisation Guidelines and will be ready to publish the same by the 1st week of October. The IAP Committees on international liaison has mobilised friends in Paediatric fraternity in many countries to initiate the formation of new IAP branches there.

IAP has been in the forefront of the fight against child abuse and we are galvanising public opinion and governmental action to protect the interest of the marginalised children of our country. Our President has focussed on many social projects and has allocated a huge share of the funds at his disposal for activities on social front.

Wishing you all a much more vibrant and enjoyable journey in our IAP Family,

Faithful regards

Jai IAP, Jai Hind !!!

Warm regards,

**Remesh Kumar R.**

Hon. Secretary General 2018 & 2019



## IAP President's Engagements August 2018



EMBICON Mumbai



IDICON Guwahati 11th and 12th of August



TOT on the launch of Mission Kishore Uday Program by President Dr Soans on 1st September at CIAP office, Mumbai. The program focuses on Teen Suicide Prevention & has sessions for adolescents, parents, teachers & pediatricians.



## IAP President's Engagements August 2018

Dr Santosh Soans receiving award at Bali





## IAP Bangalore World Breast Feeding Week August 1-7, 2018



INNAGURATION



Counselling of Mothers in Post Natal Wards  
by Postgraduates and Interns



Explaining the Theme of WBF Week through  
Rangoli to Nursing Mothers of VVH



Interactive Session with Nursing  
Mothers in NICU, VVH



Rally by Under Graduates Inside Hospital  
Premises

## Adolescence India activity - Dr Deepa Patel



Dr Deepa Patel conducted teenage parenting session as a part of monthly seminar of vama wellness centre. Topic covered was characteristic of adolescence, how to communicate with them, how to take care of their personal safety. AdolescenceIndia wishes you for future program

## IAP Guwahati



IAP Guwahati city branch organised IAP PG and UG Quiz College round in Guwahati on 13th July 2018 at Gauhati Medical College & Hospital, Guwahati, Assam.

## IAP Amravati



CME ON DKA Management by Dr Hari Mangtani Sir Nagpur. Contributed to the Calamity Relief Fund at Treasury of Central IAP, by donating Amount of 10000 rs, especially for Kerala floods. Participated in WEBINAR on Probiotics.



## IAP West Bengal



World Breastfeeding Week celebrated throughout the state with all city branches and individual health care facilities chipping in to organise mass rallies, media awareness and patient education programmes.

The Pediatric HaematoOncology workshop cum CME was held on 11th and 12th of August. Various CIAP modules were held to packed halls like All About Fever on 5th August, Pedicolegal on 19th August and TIPS on 23rd August. The PG Teaching Session of WBAP was on Ascites and Portal hypertension by Prof Goutam Dey and the Clinical Meeting was held on 30th August at NRS Medical College.

## IAP Chindwada



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**वर्ल्ड ब्रेस्ट फीडिंग वीक का समापन** छिन बच्चों को जन्म के एक घंटे के अंदर ही मां का दूध मिल जात है उनमें इंफेक्शन और कैंसर की संभावना काफी कम होती है

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## IAP West Bengal



Breast feeding week inauguration at Govt medical college kozhikode by Sri Muneer MLA. Valedictory function inaugurated by Hon.Kozhikode mayor Sri Thottathil Raveendran

## IAP Pondicherry



Breast feeding week celebrations inaugurated by Director Women and Child Health, Pondicherry

## IAP Bihar



IAP Presidential Action Plan 2018



## IAP Karnataka



Parenting Workshop at Chitradurga, Karnataka, on 26th august.  
Organised by IAP Karnataka Parenting Skill Task Force

## IAP Cochin



National Nutrition Week - Awareness about balanced diet at Cooperative Medical College, Kalamassery

## Mission Pink Health



Mission pink health at as adivasi village Rohile.  
Along with hasya yoga

## Mission Navi Mumbai



Inauguration of United Airway module, Navi Mumbai



## IAP Trivandrum



ORS Day program; Conducted a program at SAT Hospital. Dr. Sulekha Retd HOD gave the keynote address. There was a quiz program for students. The Suguna Bai Memorial award was also given to the best outgoing DCH Student. Breast feeding week inauguration was done by Hon'ble health Minister At Government womens college TVM. A Cyclathon was organised on 4.8.18 for breast feeding awareness



## IAP Jaipur



Interactive session conducted today for adolescent girls at Government Secondary School, Hatroi, Jaipur. Session on puberty and menstrual cycle.



Session at Padsad School of Deaf and Mute Child - Dr Sangeetha Bafna and team

## IAP Neurology Chapter

## World Breast feeding week celebration



National Conference IAP Neurology Chapter - Neuropedicon 2018 at Gurugram Delhi / NCR organised by IAP Neurology Chapter and AIIMS



World Breast feeding week was celebrated in various fora and hospitals with good press coverage from 1st August to 7th August by IAP BIHAR

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