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PRESIDENT'S PAGE - Presidential address at the 56th National Conference of Indian Academy of Pediatrics - 5-10 February, 2019, Mumbai - <https://indianpediatrics.net/mar2019/185.pdf>

Editor's Note

Dear friends,

Let us all first congratulate the team from IAP led by our President Dr Digant Shastri and HSG Dr Remesh Kumar who represented our successful bid for conducting the IPA World Congress 2023 at Gandhinagar, Gujarat.



The month of April is Autism Awareness month and World Autism Awareness Day (WAAD) was celebrated with gusto all over India on April 2nd. Programs to create awareness about Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) have increased every year. This year as part of the WAAD, on request of The Autism Parents Support Group, Kochi, an attempt is being made to promote use of a Priority Card for these children in hospitals. Parents voiced a concern that they avoid hospital visits dreading the waiting time that disturbs their children no end. Our President Dr Digant Shastri was consulted and he also felt that a priority card may be considered in hospitals that deal with children with ASD.

The World Health Day was celebrated on April 7th highlighting the theme - Universal health coverage: everyone, everywhere - by IAP branches.

We pediatricians must also focus this month on prevention of child abuse as the Child Abuse Prevention Month (themes - Protecting Kids: It's Everyone's Job and Stand Up For Children) in April—and all year long— to spread the message of protecting children, focusing on positive parenting and keeping kids safe.

World Immunization Week - celebrated in the last week of April - aims to promote the use of vaccines to protect people of all ages against disease. Immunization saves millions of lives every year and is widely recognized as one of the world's most successful and cost-effective health interventions. Yet, there are still nearly 20 million unvaccinated and under-vaccinated children in the world today. The theme this year is Protected Together: Vaccines Work!, and the campaign will celebrate Vaccine Heroes from around the world - from parents and community members to health workers and innovators - who help ensure we are all protected through the power of vaccines.

World Meningitis Day is on the 24th of April every year. The theme for World Meningitis Day 2019 is #AfterMeningitis. The campaign will focus on the after effects of meningitis.

Service the children of our country could be achieved by actively participating in these programs and our IAP workforce can achieve wonders under the able leadership of our Academy.

Regards,

Jai IAP,

Dr Jeelson C Unni
Editor-in-Chief

President's Message

My Dear IAP Members,

Indeed it is proud privilege and pleasure for me to get connected with the members of IAP through "Child India", the digital monthly Newsletter of Indian Academy Of Paediatrics.

While one quarter of our tenure is over, If I look back about the achievements of our team after successful PEDICON 2019 we could launch few novel projects of IAP;

IAP Research Awards - with the aim to promote research in undergraduate, post graduate students, young faculty and practicing paediatricians under IAP action plan we have come out with research award project. This will not only promote culture of research in our members but it will help to generate data in context to our country. The application and selection process for same has been started and we have received huge response. As a good gesture we are extending this award to members of APPA countries also.

Project AANGAN, a unique project where IAP members will adopt the anganwadi and will cater the medical needs of these under privileged children. ECD (Early childhood development) has emerged as significant change agent in achieving sustainable development supported by research. It focuses on pre-birth to below 6 years age children for their all round development (brain, body, socio-emotional). It also has the ability to reduce many vulnerabilities & inequalities including genders'. International communities have recognized the importance of ECD. Our members will extend Nutrition Education to pregnant/ lactating mothers and children, including breastfeeding counseling, complementary feeding advices and fighting junk food menace, they will involve in Growth monitoring and if indicated timely appropriate referral, Developmental Screening and referral, Child protection and safety education & health and immunization education. I appeal members to join hands with us and contribute to the community health care activity.

IPA 2023 Bid: As many of you might be aware that IAP had submitted the bid for hosting IPA 2023 congress at India and under my leadership the IAP delegation attended IPA Congress at PANAMA in March 2019, presented the bid of IAP and successfully won it. It was so heartening to observe and appreciate that our mother organization IAP has very positive image internationally and has very high goodwill and i feel that apart from our personal efforts to mobilize support for IAP's BID these goodwill and positive image helped us to win this bid.

Mission Uday : With the of capacity building of the practicing pediatricians so that they can effectively tackle the issues of AMR, Leading infectious disease Pneumonia, re-emerging infections and mental disorders and contribute positively towards enhancing the health of Indian children, team IAP 2019 came out with concept of Mission Uday 2020. We had several meetings with government and other partner organizations like WHO, UNICEF etc and we had successful launch of this project at Gwalior on 31st March, 2019 in form of national ToT where more than 50 paediatricians from different parts of country participated. We look forward to take this module to district and taluk level through pool of our dedicated trainers.

Shortly we are launching three modules of IAP which we have envisage under IAP Action Plan and it will be distributed to IAP branches in coordination with the zonal vice presidents, EB members and state office bearers.

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Secretary's Message



My dear Friends,

The year 2019 is bustling with many new initiatives from CIAP. Apart from the modules which will soon be rolled out, our President Dr. Diganth Shastri has brought many new projects for IAPians to be proud about.

The Newborn Hearing Screening Program with Dr Abraham Paul taking the lead is to be introduced as a community model across the country this year with district wise targets. The Non Communicable Disease Committee under Dr Rekha Harish is looking up to come out very useful guidelines for us to which can be disseminated down to the public and school forums and will be most easily accepted.

President Sir has evolved a new system to have Research Award & Fellowships to the meritorious aspiring candidates thru online applications. Our Immunisation website and app will be relaunched soon with many new features.

The Mission Uday National TOT held at Gwalior was great success in terms of the scientific content and participation of eminent academicians from various regions of the country. The Anti Microbial Stewardship Program with a massive target of 100 district level workshops for the year is to be launched at Surat on 28th of this month.

We at CIAP Office are sure the academic feast thru action plan modules and the community work thru the envisaged projects are going to keep the branches on toes in the next few months.

Request all branch OB to report their activities to CHID INDIA by emailing to childindianewsletter@gmail.com.

Congratulations and best wishes to Dr Jeeson C Unni and the Editorial Team of CHILD INDIA for keeping the publication live and visible.

Warm regards,

Jai IAP, Jai Hind.

Remesh Kumar R.

Hon. Secretary General 2018 & 2019

President's Engagement



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International Pediatric Association (IPA) Conference 2023 hosting in Gujarat

Indian Academy of Pediatrics has won the bid for hosting the 2023 Conference of International Pediatric Association. Mahatma Mandir International Convention Center, Gandhinagar, Gujrat will be the venue for the IAP conference.

The bid was presented in the IPA Council of Delegates Meeting by Dr. Diganth Shastri, President. Indian Academy of Pediatrics. Dr. Santhosh T Soans, President 2018, Dr. Bakul Parekh, President Elect 2019 & Dr. Remsh Kumar.R, Hon Secretary General also attended the meeting, thus forming a strong contingent from IAP in the IPA Meetings.

The presentation by Dr. Diganth Shastri and the video snippet on the venue and other proposed logistics were well appreciated by the delegates. The bid was selected by a whopping majority. Executive Director of IPA, Dr. Naveen Thacker was most instrumental in guiding us in this exercise. CIAP also acknowledges the efforts of Dr Satish Pandya, our Vice President West Zone in the preparation of the script for the video presentation.

CIAP is most thankful to its Executive Board as well as the 29,000 plus fraternity who rendered whole hearted support and blessings in the endeavor to win this extra ordinary recognition from the International Pediatric Association.



STRIDE Workshop at Delhi



MKU at Kurukshetra



IAP Patna



CME on 17th March 2019 at Hotel Panache Patna

The link to the **Academy Today** Mar 2019 issue

http://www.mediafire.com/file/1wnuicwd9da44as/Acadmey_Today_Mar_2019.pdf/file

- The current issue of **Academy Today** includes :
- Information on all upcoming IAP Zonal & State Conferences
- Contact details of all CIAP Office Bearers
- Direct contact access to the IAP Office staff and the job assigned to them (like whom to contact for action plan status, membership data updating, branch Office Bearers details, branch accounts etc.)

IAP Odisha



ASTHMA TRAINING MODULE WORKSHOP

Asthma Training Module (ATM) workshop was conducted at All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Bhubaneswar on 10th March 2019. This workshop was a collaborative effort of Dept of Pediatrics, AIIMS Bhubaneswar, IAP Odisha Branch, and IAP Respiratory Chapter with Dr Rashmi Ranjan Das being the local coordinator of the workshop. The resource persons were Prof Meenu Singh (PGI, Chandigarh), Prof Pravakar Mishra (PRM Medical College, Baripada), Dr Rashmi Ranjan Das (AIIMS Bhubaneswar), and Dr Sibabrata Patnaik (KIMS, Bhubaneswar). The workshop was attended by more than 50 participants that included students, paediatricians, and faculties from medical colleges of Odisha state.



IAP ALS Provider Course

Venue : AIIMS Bhubaneswar

Date: 30th & 31st March 2019

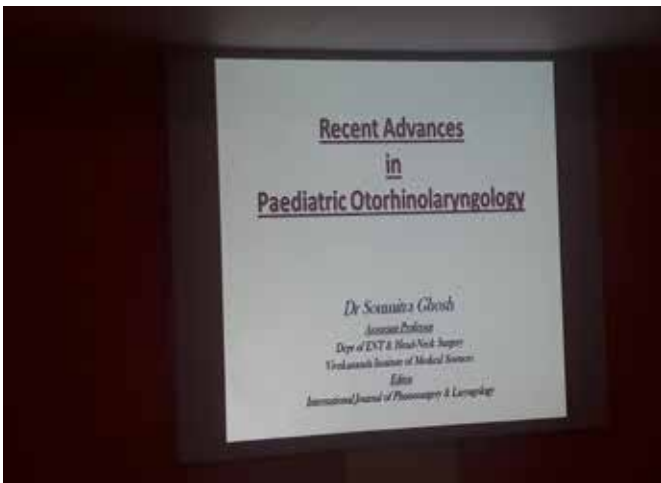
Participants Attended: 24

Org. by: Odisha IAP with association with Dept. of Pediatrics, AIIMS Bhubaneswar.



WORKSHOP ON RESEARCH METHODOLOGY & SCIENTIFIC PAPER WRITING

IAP Murshidabad



IAP Thrissur



On March 16th Dr. Ananda Kesavan inaugurated World Measles Day program at St. John's Hospital at Kattappana



March 3rd : A BLS Provider Program was conducted at GMC Thrissur

IAP Pathanamthitta



24th March Sunday World Autism day - The Department of Pediatrics, Believers Church Medical College and IAP Pathanamthitta conducted a CME on Autism Spectrum Disorder.



March 10 - Workshop on CHILD SEX ABUSE - ROLE OF MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS & OTHER STAKE HOLDERS - Venue: Believers Church Medical College Hospital, Tiruvalla

IAP Thalassery



World Kidney Day

IAP Kollam



World Kidney Day

IAP Kozhikode



PRESIDENTIAL ACTION PLAN Northzone ToT on pediatric procedural pain management and parenting on 10.3.2019 at Vadagara. Inaugurated by State President Dr Santosh M.K.

Awareness class on TB & Air borne infection prevention by Dr Krishna Mohan, Treasurer, IAP Kerala

IAP Trivandrum



World kidney day observance @ IAP Trivandrum Inaugurated by famous magician Sri. Gopinath Muthukad

IAP Kasargod



World TB Day observance on 23/3/19 - Chief guest Olympian PT Usha.

IAP Palakkad



Conducted an awareness programme on Down Syndrome for the nurses at Thangam Hospital, Palakkad, which was followed by a quiz competition.

IAP Cochin



World Tuberculosis Day - awareness program conducted at Medical trust Hospital on 23.3.2019

IAP Kannur



Dr Ansari Seere Veetil, Senior Consultant in Pediatrics at Child-friendly Police Station Clinic by IAP Kannur on 10-03-2019 at Kannur Town Police Station

Congratulations!!

RAIGAD BHUSHAN AWARD



RAIGAD BHUSHAN AWARD was conferred on Dr. Dabhadkar Shekhar on 9th March 2019 for HIS medical and social work in ultrarural area. He also was unanimously elected as 'Managing committee member' of ASSOCIATION OF MEDICAL CONSULTANTS, MUMBAI. He will represent Navi Mumbai and Raigad region.