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Editor's Note

Dear colleagues,

We started the month with the World Breastfeeding Week with multiple awareness programs highlighting the need for promotion of exclusive breastfeeding for the first six months of life. This involves coordinated activities and policies to promote health among women, newborns and infants through breastfeeding. Currently fewer than 40% of infants under six months of age are exclusively breastfed worldwide. We, as an Academy working towards optimal health and development of children of our country, must leave no stone unturned in increasing these numbers and ensuring initiation of best practice complementary foods after the 6th month while continuing breastfeeding for up to two years or beyond.



National Nutrition Week is celebrated each year from 1st September to the 7th September to create awareness among people of our country about important nutritional tips for their health and well-being. Through the national nutrition week campaign people from all over India and the world can be educated to maintain their physique and mind.

All IAP Action Plans for the year are going ahead at full steam. IAP, through the untiring efforts of Dr Digant Shastri and his OB and EB, are increasingly being recognised as the custodians of child welfare programs. Advocacy and making our presence felt at the difficult to reach areas of our country is a measure of our utility to society at large... and we seems to be moving towards that goal.

The IAP elections are round the corner. Academy Today has published details of all the candidates. Please ensure that each one of you exercise your franchise to elect the 'ideal' candidate, in your esteemed opinion, who could make our Academy stronger, inclusive and child and pediatrician friendly.

A special August wish to all,

Regards,

Dr Jeelson C Unni
Editor-in-Chief

President's Message

Dear IAP Colleagues,

The month of August has been remain busy for all of us and especially for me. It was full of various activities.

It started with WBFW activities. Apart from various activities at local level I had opportunity to address press conference at Hyderabad while I was there for annual managing committee meeting of Family Benefit Scheme on 4th August, 2019. The FBS is welfare scheme of IAP for IAP members's family and I appeal all of you to join it and if you are already a member, motivate those who are not.



On 5th August I represented IAP at Multistackeholder meeting at Delhi organized to strengthen the adherence to IMS act by all health care workers and improve commitment and compliance by professional organization. Special compliments to Chairperson and Secretary of IYCF chapter- Dr. Ketan Bharadava and Dr R Somasekhar.

I should congratulate West Delhi for their novel concept of - National Conclave on Research in Office practice on 10-11 August and also organize PIC- NIC module of IAP action plan. I wish this concept is replicated by other branches.

The next weekend was even more busy for me- We had Madras PEDICON 2019 at Chennai and Adolescent Con 2019 at Bangalore. With help and academic contributions of stalwarts of AHA we had consultative meet to draft national guidelines on Adolescent Friendly Health Service and Prevention of Teen Suicide. Thanks to Dr. M.K.C. Nair, Dr. Swati Bhave, Dr. Piyush Gupta and Dr. Priti Galagali for their valuable contribution.

A unique initiative IAP has taken up this year to celebrate IAP Charity Day on 26th August as homage to Mother Teresa and I am happy to note that several branches of IAP conducted variety of charity activities. My sincerest congratulations to all.

This month many states of our country faces flood problem and I am happy to share that IAP and IAP members have contributed to best of their capacities for flood victims. Let us stand behind our country men.

The election process for IAP has begun and I appeal all members to use your franchise and elect the candidates who deserves to be best and go beyond regionalism. My best wishes to all the contestants and humble appeal to them to contest sportingly.

Jai IAP

with regards,

In the service of academy

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Secretary's Message

Dear Colleagues,

The second half of Academy year is pacing fast with the branches across the country busy on their toes with the action plan activities. And the Days & Weeks celebrations have also been taken to right earnest by all our members and branch office bearers. The IAP Charity Day was a novel and noble initiative taken up this year at the instance of our visionary President Dr Diganth Shastri.



We are planning to upload the IAP Action Plan Modules of yesteryears on our website. Along with the physical modules happening across the branches, the academics thru the website or elearning which was conceptualized last year is coming up realistic this month.

We wish all our members a happy Dusserah & Diwali and hope to see the academics and organizational activities in full throttle in the last quarter of the academy year.

Congratulations to our Editorial Team of Dr Jeeson Unni for the fantastic show at the office desk of our official monthly digital publication CHILDINDIA.

Warm regards,

Jai IAP, Jai Hind !!!

Remesh Kumar R.

Hon. Secretary General 2018 & 2019

President's Engagements



National Consultative Meet on Adolescent Friendly Health Services and Teen Suicide



FBS AMCM, Hyderabad



IMS act national meeting



Press conference on Breast Feeding Week



National Convention on Research in Office, Delhi



President's Engagements



Madras PEDICON Chennai



Adolescent Con Bangalore



AMS Indore

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Expert panelist in FOGSi Conference on Women's health



FOGSi appreciation award



Visit to PEDICON 2020 venue, Indore



National Convention on Research in Office, Delhi



AMS, Kurukshetra



President's Engagements



IAP TOUCH launching at Yamuna Nagar



AMS, Kurukshetra

Congrats!!



Dr MKC Nair receiving the D Sc Certificate from His Excellency P. Sathasivam,
Governor of Kerala

IAP Odisha



IAP Keonjhar District Branch celebrated World Breast Feeding Week from 1st – 7th August in the leadership of Dr Mahesh Prasad Mohanta



32nd IAP under Graduate Quiz (Division round) competition was inaugurated by Dr GB Nanda, C-IAP EB member in the presence of Dr Rashmi Ranjan Das, Coordinator & his team held at AIIMS, Bhubaneswar on 24th August 2019.



IAP Balasore District Branch observed World Breast Feeding Week in the presence of Dr Chintamani Panda, Dr BK Giri, Dr Nabakishore Pradhan, Dr Rashmikanta Jatania & many IAP Members.



Balyashree clinic & IAP Odisha Branch jointly observed ORS Day & Week at Bhubaneswar in the presence of Dr Prasant Saboth, Secy, IAP-Odisha, Dr Susruta Das, Treasurer, IAP-Odisha and many IAP Members.



IAP Ganjam District Branch observed ORS Day & Week in the different places of Ganjam District with the coordination ship of Dr Susanta Panda & Dr Saraj Verma.



IAP Balasore District Branch observed ORS Day & Week in the presence Dr Chintamani Panda, Dr BK Giri, Dr Nabakishore Pradhan & Members, Villagers, local volunteers etc.

IAP Varanasi



CME on pediatrics gastroenterology. Speaker : Dr Bhasmati Acharya from Kolkata Dr Jaya Agarwal from Kanpur

IAP Murshidabad



CME on Approach to Syncope in children. Speaker: Dr Souvik Biswas

IAP Bangalore



IAP Charity Day Celebrations from Bangalore Pediatric Society

IAP Surat ORS week celebration

ORS week was celebrated by SPACT in last week of July 2018

Following activities were done

1) POSTER COMPETITION

Poster completion with subject of “awareness about prevention of diarrhoeal diseases”, “Usefulness of ORS” and “ORS the AMRUT”. It was held on date 23rd July 2019 and coordinated by Dr. Praful Bambhroliya.

About 50 nursing students of various nursing colleges and under graduate medical students participated enthusiastically. Prizes for first 3 best posters were given on ORS stall inaugural function on date 25th July 2019.



2) ORS STALL INAUGURATION

ORS stall was made from 24th of July 2019 to 31st of July 2019 at 2 places

First at new civil hospital, OPD building and second at SMIMER hospital OPD building.

Inaugural function was held on 25th of July 2019. Stall was inaugurated by the Dean of respected institutes.

Information about importance of ORS in diarrheal disease were elaborated by invited chief guests. Making of ORS solution demonstrated live by nursing in charge. Posters made during poster competition were displayed on stall. Winners of poster competition were given prizes on same day.

Media coverage was given about same for public awareness.

2 nursing student were appointed at stall for distribution of information leaflets about ORS along with live demonstration of ORS preparation during whole week. Around 2000 OPD patients were visited our stall and received the information regarding importance of ORS in diarrheal disease.



3) SKIT

Informative and interesting skit about awareness of ORS importance was prepared by nursing students. It was played at time of inaugural function as well once daily during OPD hours near ORS stall for whole week. It was well appreciated by many of patients and general public.

4) QUIZ

Quiz was prepared and conducted by SPACT members at nursing school lecture hall on 29th of July. Around 150 nursing students attended the quiz. After completing the quiz, all the questions related to awareness of ORS and diarrheal

diseases were discussed with explanation, to increase knowledge about same among nursing student. 1st three winner of the quiz were given price at the end of Quiz competition.

5) PUPPET SHOW

Excellent puppets were self made by nursing students of new civil hospital under guidance of principal, Mrs. Indravati Rao, and story was written by nursing students. Whole puppet show was nicely performed by nursing student at the time of inaugural function of stall as well as once in OPD time on stall daily for whole week.

6) Awareness by newspaper media.

