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Editor's Note

Dear Colleagues,

Child India is to be continued as IAP Presidential Action Plan 2019 of our President Dr Digant Shastri. It will continue to highlight engagements of the President and provide a platform for all active IAP members to showcase the work they are doing for the betterment of Child Care in our country. Please continue to send in photos with brief captions of programs conducted in your city, district and state branch.



We have experienced and part-taken in a memorable Pedicon in Mumbai. We must thank the organisers Dr Bakul Parekh, Dr Bipin Shah, Dr Nitin Shah, Dr Digant Shastri, Dr Santosh Soans and IAP Mumbai for an excellent scientific feast and excellent hospitality. Pedifest was an added attraction.

January is celebrated as International Prenatal Infection Prevention Month to educate people on how to help prevent prenatal infections; and Children's Dental Health Month (Theme - "Brush and clean in between to build a healthy smile").

Feb 7-14th is Congenital Heart Defect Awareness Week to promote awareness and education about congenital heart defects and Feb 14-21st is the Condom Week to emphasize the importance and effectiveness of condom use in maintaining a healthy and happy sexual lifestyle and Feb 25th-March 3rd is Eating Disorders Awareness and Screening Week (Theme - 'Come as You Are') to highlight the movement towards inclusivity in the greater eating disorder community and the goal of unifying the field of eating disorders. In particular, 'Come as You Are' sends a message to individuals at all stages of body acceptance and eating disorders recovery that their stories are valid.

World Cancer Day was celebrated on Feb 4th (Theme - 'I Am and I Will.'). The 3-year 'I Am and I Will' campaign is an empowering call-to-action urging for personal commitment and represents the power of individual action taken now to impact the future. Valentines Day Feb 14th is celebrated as National Donor Day which aims to raise awareness of the lifesaving benefits of organ, eye and tissue donation while reminding of the importance of discussing the topic with your loved ones.

Work towards these causes till the next *Child India* issue reaches you in March. Hoping to have inputs from all grass root IAPians highlighting work done towards a cause.

Wishing you all a Happy New Year,

Jai IAP,

Dr Jeelson C Unni
Editor-in-Chief

President's Message

My Dear IAPians,

Greetings from the Central IAP.

It is proud, privilege and pleasure for me to get connected with my IAP friends through the Child India e-bulletin as a president of IAP. Through my this 1st communication firstly I want to thank members of IAP for electing me as their leader and giving me opportunity to serve children of our country as well as our Academy.



By the time this e-bulletin will reach you, you must have resumed your work after returning back from the PEDICON 2019. What grand event it was!! We all will remember it as excellent conference and for me it carries special importance as I publically took charge as IAP President at this event. My sincere thanks and hearty congratulations to team PEDICON 2019.

While working at the highest post of IAP, I understand that it carries lot of responsibilities. I assure you that I shall leave no stone unturned in trying to meet the expectations of my members.

IAP is for members, of members and by members and I seek your wholehearted active participation in all IAP activities. I invite your suggestions and inputs to create a better future for the organization.

I congratulate Dr Jeelson Unni and the Editorial Board for bringing out Child India newsletter regularly every month since last one year and am sure every month this beautiful e-bulletin will be there in your inbox of email and Whatsapp.

Thanking you once again,

With warm regards,

In the service of Academy,

Dr Digant D Shastri
IAP President

Secretary's Message



Dear colleagues,

Academy year 2019 has started off with a bang. The Team led by our vibrant enthusiastic President Dr Diganth Shastri has already reached out to all academic and social activities on a strong footing.

The PEDICON 2019 organized by the seasoned leaders of IAP Mumbai will be etched in IAP annals as one of the most memorable events of all time. Central IAP sincerely thank Dr Bakul Parekh, Dr Bipin Shah, Dr Nitin Shah and the Mumbai Branch of IAP for gifting the delegates an academic and social feast par excellence.

As the visionary President Dr Shastri has prioritised, social activities are to receive due focus this academy year. The CIAP OB have already had 4 invites this year to liaison with Govt of India, MOHFW and few other NGOs in pursuing their goals to the community level.

All the EB members as well as the Branch OB are energised to continue the wonderful array of activities of yester year. The members across the country are equally enthusiastic about the academic and social activities taken on IAP platform.

We at Central IAP Office sincerely thank the 29000 plus members of our fraternity for embracing the mission and causes of IAP in a positive passionate manner. Our Team 2019 promise you to deliver the goods and keep up to the aspirations of our members.

CIAP is most privileged to have an excellent team at the editorial desk of *Child India* who have been truly meticulous and professional in their assignments over the past one year. Hats off to Dr Jeeson Unni and all at the Editor's Desk.

Warm regards ,

In the service of the Academy,

Remesh Kumar R.

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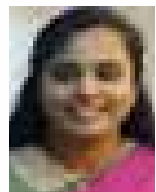
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Installation of Dr Digant Shastri as IAP President 2019



President's visit to IAP Pune for installation of new team 2019 - 13/01/2019



President Dr Digant Shastri at Karnataka ID Chapter CME



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IAP Hubballi



MKU program at Government Nursing college, KIMS Hubballi on 22 February 2019

Adolescent education Program



200 girls and 100 boys of Nagar Prathmik School benefitted. Audience - Std. 6,7 and 8th. Principal and 8 teachers were also attended.



Healthy mind in Healthy Body - Dr Deepa Patel, Surat

IAP West Bengal



The New Year started with the loss of Dr Anand Shandilya and Dr Mohan Kumar in close succession. WBAP remembered them both with reverence during the scientific sessions and EB meetings. The STRIDE Workshop was held in Kolkata on 5th & 20th January and on 6th January at Durgapur to packed halls. The 1st PG Teaching Session was taken by Dr Sutapa Ganguly on Hepatitis B and its complications on 12th January. WBAP celebrated the National Girl Child Day on 24th January at Medical College. The Clinical Meeting of WBAP was held on 30th January at Chittaranjan Sishu Sadan to packed halls. Among the branches, New Kolkata Academy of Pediatrics held a United Airways Workshop on 5th January, Kolkata Metropolis Academy of Pediatrics held a CME on Immunisation Update by Dr Arnab Halder & Nutrition in NICU by Dr Ashok Mittal on 22nd January and Murshidabad Academy of Pediatrics held an Update on Growth and Puberty by Dr Subrata Dey on 26th January.

Adolescent education Program, Ankleswer - Gujarat



MKU - Healthy Mind In Healthy Body was organised in School of Ankleshwer - Gujarat.

600 boys and girls of 8 to 11 std attended.

It was interactive session.

MKU 2018-19 - Valsad, Gujarat



IAP Rajkot



23rd Feb - MKU at Rajkot - for approx 1000 Adolescents.
100 Parents .. parenting session at PDU Medical college.