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Editor's Note

Dear colleagues,

Happy New Year!!

January is celebrated as Cervical Cancer Awareness Month; National Birth Defects Prevention Month (Theme - "Best for You. Best for Baby."); the 15th annual National Stalking Awareness Month - an annual call to action to recognize and respond to the serious crime of stalking; and the Thyroid Awareness Month dedicated to talking about thyroid disease. Jan 7-13 is celebrated as Folic Acid Awareness Week and Jan 22-27 as Drug and Alcohol Facts Week - observance linking teens to science-based facts to shatter the myths about drugs. Jan 4th was World Braille Day (the birth anniversary of Louis Braille) - a reminder of the importance of accessibility and independence of the visually impaired.



We are at the fag end of a wonderful year of academics in IAP and Child India takes this opportunity to congratulate IAP President 2018, Dr Santosh Soans, HSG Dr Remesh Kumar, IAP OB and members of the Executive Board 2018 for presenting us IAP ians with plenty of opportunities to quench our thirst for knowledge.

Child India wishes Dr Digant Shastri, IAP President 2019 and his OB and Executive Board, the very best for another great and highly successful year of IAP activities.

Yours in academic service,

With warm wishes,

Jai IAP,

Dr Jeesson C Unni

Editor-in-Chief

President's Message

Dear IAPians,

Greetings from Team CIAP.

I wish the 29,000 IAPians a very Happy and a prosperous New year.

As we turn the calendar and welcome year 2019, I shall also be saying goodbye to the most memorable phase of my professional life. Though the formal installation of the new President of IAP will take place only on 7th February during Mumbai Pedicon, my term effective concludes in December.



On this occasion I wish to congratulate my successor Dr. Digant Shastri and express my best wishes to him and his entire new team. I hope that they will take IAP to greater heights.

Looking back on my own tenure, I find it amazing that the year went by so quickly and remarkably smoothly. At the time of taking charge, IAP was in turmoil and the organization was being torn apart by internal conflict. One had every reason to fear that this unfortunate situation would continue and I would indeed be wearing a crown of thorns. Fortunately better wisdom has prevailed and all is well that ends well.

With regard to my engagements in December, my last month of office too was hectic with many programs taking place even on last Sunday of the year. It all began on the first day of the month at Mahabaleshwar during Mahapedicon where I had given a talk on Dynamic Management of Sepsis. I later reached Bangalore to attend IAP Karnataka Infectious Disease Conference and was involved in the panel discussion on usual infections not responding to antibiotic.

On 6th December, IAP DK Branch and Department of Pediatrics, AJ Medical College Mangalore had National Hand Washing Awareness Program where I was the guest of honor. Here the post graduates enacted a play for general public on hand hygiene. I am happy to inform that CIAP organized Pediatric Bioethics Workshop at St. John Medical College with Dr. Jagdish Chinnappa representing IAP.

On 8th December, I was the guest of honor at COMHAD International Conference at Ramaiah Medical College, Bangalore where the His Excellency, the Governor of Karnataka was the chief guest. Dr. Jyoti Rao, chief organizing chairman did a great job. From there I had to travel to Kolkata to attend West Bengal state conference where I was chief guest and my inaugural address was appreciated by one and all. Next day I was one of the panelists for the discussion on acute respiratory syndrome.

President's Message

On 12th I left to Atlanta, USA to attend my son's graduation which was a nice, relaxing holiday and a reunion with my son. My wife Sarita too joined me and it was a proud moment to watch our son's graduation. I returned on 19th.

On 21st evening I was chief guest at Rotary Club Central Mangalore. During the Infection Prevention Week I delivered a talk on Infection Prevention in Children. Same night I had to leave to Miraj where I was invited by my good friend Dr. Vinayak Patki. I was the chief guest at 125 years celebration of Wanless Hospital and the dedication ceremony of its Advanced Pediatric Critical Care Centre which I am sure will benefit the children of that area. I am amazed by the excellent, selfless work done by this missionary hospital for more than a century. I returned to Dharwad to attend Vision 2018 CME where I delivered Vittal Children Hospital Oration. I enjoyed the return to home with my daughter and I also got to spend a quiet Christmas with my parents at my hometown Kundapur. I am happy to announce that the Rotary District 318 during their annual conference felicitated me on 28th December for being recognized with Outstanding Asia Pacific Pediatrician award. It's an honor which I dedicate to CIAP.

On the last Saturday of the year I left for Mumbai to attend Constitution Review Committee Meeting. It was nice meeting with my HSG where we discussed about the happenings in IAP during the last one year and I was happy with what we visualized. The last Sunday of December we had a meeting of CRC where the committee members deliberated the changes which need to be brought in our constitution. Now the committee has given the final draft which will be presented in the SGM for whatever changes need to be done.

I take this opportunity to thank my HSG, President elect and all EB members and OB of 2018 for giving me their support, affection and good wishes to lead this great organization on to a better future.

Before I sign off I thank each and every one of you who stood by me, directed, advised, shown a path for a better tomorrow for Indian Academy of pediatrics.

Dr. Santosh T. Soans
President 2018

Secretary's Message



Dear Friends,

The year 2018 was a happening year for IAP. Under the leadership of the vibrant visionary President Dr Santosh Soans, our Team was able to streamline the academy back to its golden days. We had plenty of academics coupled with many innovative activities in organisational functioning.

We were able to initiate IAP into a digital era as well as spread its wings beyond the borders. Child advocacy was taken up in a big way and IAP was called in for execution of many projects under GOI and its official arms.

The Child India digital magazine under the editorial direction of Dr Jeelson Unni was equally supportive in giving the much needed visibility to the activities of our braches and chapters.

We wish to keep up the same momentum in the new academy year with the meticulous planning of our President 2019 Dr Digant Shastri leading the way. The team 2019 of CIAP is all geared and is already on the way to contribute another epoch making page in the IAP annals.

Wish all my dear Friends a very happy and prosperous new Year.

Yours in academy services,

Jai IAP, Jai Hind !!!

Warm regards,

Remesh Kumar R.

Hon. Secretary General 2018 & 2019

IAP President's Engagements - December 2018



7th Karnataka State Conference of IAP- Infectious diseases - December 1st & 2nd 2018



Pediatric Bioethics Workshop at St. John Medical College -7th December 2018

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With Dr. Pallab Chatterjee's father

37th WB Pedicon & 11th CMICON at Kolkata - 8th-9th December 2018

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COMHAD International conference at Bengaluru - 8th December 2018

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Atlanta - 12th to 18th December 2018



APCC Program, Miraj - 22nd December 2018

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Rotary Club, Mangalore Central - 21st December 2018



Vision 2018 16th CME- 23rd December 2018 - Dharwad

IAP President's Engagements - December 2018



Feliciattion on 28th December 2018 at Mangalore



National hand washing awareness week celebration



CRC meeting at Mumbai - 29th December 2018

IAP MISSION KISHORE UDAY @ BIDAR



IAP Mission Kishore Uday program was conducted for 400 adolescents at Bidar on 5th January 18 at Guru Nanak Public School. This program was conducted by Dr Preeti Galagali. 81 teachers from 5 schools were sensitized about suicide prevention as per MKU schedule in the evening. The program was conducted by Dr Preeti Galagali and Dr Anuradha HS. 70 parents were also present for MKU program which was conducted simultaneously with adolescents program. Parents session was conducted by Dr Anuradha HS and Dr Yatesh Pujar

37th West Bengal Pedicon



The 37th WB Pedicon along with the 11th National Conference of Computer and Medical Informatics Chapter of IAP was held in Kolkata on the 8th & 9th December, that was attended by close to 400 delegates. The theme of the conference, 'Recent Advances that changed my practice' was much appreciated. A Yuva CME, a Vaccinology CME and a Workshop on Bladder Dysfunction was held to capacity on the 7th of December. The 5th Edition of the IAP Drug Formulary was released by the President, Dr Santosh Soans and was distributed free to all the delegates. The President-elect, Dr Digant Shastri, delivered the TapanGhana Memorial Oration. The Saath-Saath Program was hosted by the Kolkata Metropolis Academy of Pediatrics on 21st December, which was well appreciated.

CMIC National Conf at Kolkata on Dec 7th



IAP Trivandrum



All about Fever workshop conducted at CDC Thiruvananthapuram on 22.12.18 by IAP Thiruvananthapuram in association with Dept of Pediatrics, SAT.

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Presidents page - Dr Santosh Soans - Going Beyond Clinician's Office - Call of the Time - <https://www.indianpediatrics.net/jan2019/11.pdf> - wherein he elaborates of various child health issues and appreciates and beckons pediatricians to be better preachers to preserve child health in our country

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

Link of Child India Vol. 5 - May 2018 http://www.mediafire.com/file/xpve-614s9oiqr31/CHILD_INDIA_MAY_2018.pdf