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PRESIDENT'S PAGE - Mainstreaming Research in Pediatric Practice - <https://www.indianpediatrics.net/feb2019/feb-99-100.htm> - in which Dr Digant Shastri writes about how pediatricians could involve in research and the importance of publishing Indian data.

Editor's Note

Dear colleagues,

Greetings!!

Our President Dr Digant Shastri has shifted gear and is actively working towards energizing IAP. IAP Action Plans for the year are being finalised. Some that have been launched are highlighted in this issue.



March is an important month as it is observed as Bleeding Disorders Awareness Month to educate and advocate on behalf of those who struggle with a bleeding disorder; National Nutrition Month to focus on the importance of making informed food choices and developing sound eating and physical activity habits; and the Trisomy Awareness Month to bring awareness and support to those with Trisomy conditions.

March 14th is World Kidney Day (Theme - Kidney Health for Everyone Everywhere) calls for universal health coverage for prevention and early treatment of kidney diseases; March 16th is Measles Immunisation Day to create awareness about measles and its prevention; World Down Syndrome Day (WDSD) is observed on 21 March to call upon every person with Down syndrome to tell the world to "leave no one behind"; March 24th is World TB Day (Theme - End TB - Its time) to put the accent on the urgency to act on the commitments made by global leaders towards ending TB.

And please prepare for World Autism Awareness Day, observed on April 2nd, that aims to put a spotlight on the hurdles that people with autism – and others living with autism – face every day; and World Health Day on April 7th (Theme - Universal health coverage: everyone, everywhere).

Wishing you all a wonderful March with plenty of activities in your respective areas of interest. Please send photos with captions of programs to childindiannewsletter@gmail.com.

Regards,

Jai IAP,

Dr Jeeson C Unni
Editor-in-Chief

President's Message

Dear IAP members,

Our annual conference PEDICON is over and i am sure you all must be back to your professional schedule.



During PEDICON under IAP action plan we have launched 10 module and more than 500 paediatricians who represented different parts of country were trained as national trainers. These pool of trained trainers are ready to carry further the academic activities at city and district levels. So be ready to have plethora of academic activities. We at CIAP will ensure equal distribution of activities and will see that all 320 branches receive at least one program. To reach unreach paediatricians we are launching two e-learning courses under digital IAP project which will be available on net by month of June. I request you to circulate the information of this novel initiative of IAP to all your friends.

We are in process of update of membership data and we wish that more and more number of IAP members use their frenchi and be part of e-voting. Members please be proactive in the database update process.

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Secretary's Message

Dear Friends,

Academy Year 2019 is happening in a big way. The TOTs for all the modules are through and the workshops are getting readied for dissemination through the branches. As was done last year, we promise to ensure proper and equitable distribution of CIAP funded activities across the branches.



We are being invited by Govt of India as stake holder in many new initiatives and our President Dr Diganth Shastri along with Joint Sec Liaison Dr Sangeetha Yadav is ensuring a prominent representation from IAP in all these meetings.

Our branches and members are very much in their pursuit to have better visibility to IAP in social health activities and involve directly at the community level to support their health as well as general needs.

Our CIAP Team is on the mission to bring the most prestigious International Pediatric Association Conference to India in 2023. I hope and strongly believe to have great news on this front in the next few days.

Congratulate the Editorial Team of Dr Jeeson Unni for continuing their excellent work at the Child India desk.

Best wishes and warm regards,

Jai IAP, Jai Hind.

Remesh Kumar R.

Hon. Secretary General 2018 & 2019

President's month



At joint meeting of Adolescent Immunization under Sabin project



At installation of Karnataka state ID chapter, Bangalore



Inaugurating Bronchoscopy workshop at Child Trust, Chennai



Launch of Project AANGAN



Meeting of partner association hosted by NCDC for IAP Mission Uday

President's month



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Inaugurating Mangalore PEDICON and Felicitation for delivering Dr M R Shenoy oration



MKU program in Goa



MKU - 2 program in Goa



IAP Hadoti Society, Kota, Rajasthan



16 Feb 2019 : Topics : parenting tips for adolescents ; speaker: Dr Geeta Bansal; clinical uses of deflazacort ; speaker : Dr Sunita Khandelwal. At IAP house Srinathpuram kota, where 50 participants attended the session and benefited.

28 Feb 2019 : Topics : neonatal hearing deficit ; early detection , management and rehabilitation - Speaker : Dr Vikrant Mathur(ENT Surgeon). At hotel surya royal , kota , where 40 participants attended the session and benefited.

Suicide prevention for students of BBA first year. Dr Chandrika Rao Bangalore



IAP Trivandrum

IAP Kottayam



World Kidney Day celebration



Measles day observation at THQ Changanassery; Dr. Nirmala, Past President IAP and Dr. Amith giving public awareness about measles vaccination

IAP Thrissur



CIAP program at Thrissur - On 10. 3. 2019, Dr. Abhay Shah, National Convenor inaugurated

IAP Thrissur



World Cancer Day was observed at St. Joseph Mission Hospital, Choondal. The program was inaugurated by Kunnamkulam IMA President Dr. Rajagopal Menon.



Health Education Class : An awareness talk was given by Dr. Saju.P.K, during the world Cancer Day.



Medical Camp : On February 3rd - As a part of our monthly regular free medical camp, we conducted a health checkup camp at Sneha Bhavan Charitable Trust, Kecheri.



BLS & FIRST AID CLASS - February 6th - Conducted a BLS & First aid class to the Student Police Cadets at Ansar school, Perumpilavu. BLS class was taken Dr. Ajith and First aid class was taken by Dr. Saju.P.K.



Counselling Class - February 19th : A counselling class was given to the students of AMUP School at Kaipamangalam by Dr. Newton Luiz.



State Level TOT Workshop for Staff Nurses - Feb. 23 : In association with NNF conducted a state level one day TOT Workshop for the staff Nurses, on Basic NRP, at Jubilee Mission Medical college, Thrissur.

Congratulations!! **International Honor for Dr Uday Bodhankar**



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