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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 colleagues,

The May issue of Child India is now on the stands.

This month starts with the World Asthma day on May 7th (Theme - STOP for Asthma where Symptom evaluation; Test response; Observe and assess; Proceed to adjust treatment). GINA organizes World Asthma Day on the first Tuesday in May, in collaboration with health care groups and asthma educators to improve asthma awareness and control around the world.

For the global thalassaemia family, the 8th of May constitutes a very special day - The World Thalassaemia Day - as it is dedicated to both commemorate the thalassaemia patients who are no longer with us but are always close in our heart and to celebrate all those patients who are alive and fighting everyday for their right to a better quality of life. The theme 2019 is "Universal access to quality thalassaemia healthcare services : Building bridges with and for patient".

The World Hypertension League (WHL) is excited to celebrate The World Hypertension Day (WHD) 2019 on May 17, 2019. The theme for World Hypertension Day is 'Know Your Numbers' with a goal of increasing high blood pressure (BP) awareness in all populations around the world.

The IAP Action Plans for 2019 of our President Dr Digant Shastri will keep us all busy in the months to come.

Please send in reports with pictures of workshops done so that it may be highlighted in Child India. Kindly send the photos with captions to childindianewsletter@gmail.com.

Thanking you,

Jai IAP,

Dr Jeesson C Unni
Editor-in-Chief



President's Message

Dear Member Friends,

I am once again back and taking opportunity to communicate with you through Child India.

As you all must be aware of the Govt of India has envisage TB free India by 2030 and we IAP is equally concerned and committed to contribute to achieve this target. The Indian Academy of Paediatrics and Central TB Division has developed teaching material, had conducted national level ToT on 5th February, 2019 and now we are in the process of signing MoU with Govt of India for conducting 300 CMEs through IAP from June 2019 to March 2020- one each in IAP city/District branch.



IAP has launched its ambitious project of IAP Research Award - where undergraduate, post graduate students, young teaching faculty and practicing paediatricians will be awarded with research grant. We have extended this scheme for APPA country member societies also. I am sure this will be instrumental in promoting culture of research in our country as well as it will help us to generate data of our origin. I appeal IAP members to kindly share details of this project with others and make it popular.

With the aim to sensitise general paediatricians for bronchoscopy we have started IAP one day basic bronchoscopy course - PAEDIA SCOPE and we shall carry out 10 such programs in different parts of the country and at each program 15-20 IAP members will be invited to get hands on training on mannequin.

IAP Coalfield Branch has started a novel initiative - FEED - taking care of food need of under privilege children, Surat Paediatric Association Charitable Trust has adopted anganwadi and is extending medical care, nutritional guidance, developmental assessment and guidance to children coming to Aanganwadi under project AANGAN of Central IAP. I appeal all branches to adopt such social activity and contribute to develop community image of IAP.

Under the leadership of our Vice President Dr Rekha Harish madam we are coming up with project on prevention of "Non Communicable Diseases". In the next issue of Child India I will write more on it.

with regards

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Secretary's Message

My dear Friends,

The year 2019 is bustling with many new initiatives from CIAP. The modules are being rolled out. AMS (Anti Microbial Stewardship),



LEID (Lab Evidence in Infectious Diseases) & MU (Mission Uday) are already on the role. The social projects envisaged for the year especially MEMS (Medical Emergency Management in Schools), ALS MAP (ALS Mass Awareness Program) as well as the NBHS (New Born Hearing Screening Program) have already been allocated to branches.

I hope all of you have received the details of the IAP Research Awards & Fellowships. We hope to encourage and increase research activities in pediatrics through this initiative. Our Immunisation website and app will be relaunched soon with many new features.

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 Jeelson 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



ACVIP meeting



With ACVIP team at ACVIP meeting



Launch of PEDIASCOPE- IAP Basic Bronchoscopy Course



Second IAP Executive Board Meeting, at Chalsa

President's Engagement



At Project AANGAN in Surat



Inaugurating West Bengal Respiratory Chapter CME at Kolkata



Inaugurating 12th Annual conference of IAP Coal Field Branch and delivering Tapan Kumar Ghosh Oration at IAP Conference

CME On JUNK FOOD by Dr Piyush Gupta on 24 may 2019 - AOP Varanasi



IAP Varanasi



CME on Hemato-Oncology - Speaker : Dr Vikas Dua -
Venue : Hotel Banaya, Cantt, Varanasi on 10 May 2019

IAP Aurangabad



Common Office Pediatric Problems (COPP) Module, a CIAP Action Plan was conducted at Hotel Grand Kailash, Aurangabad on 21 st april 2019. Facultyes attended 1) Dr Jayant Joshi (Pune) 2) Dr Minhaj Sheikh (Mumbai) 3) Dr Rajesh Boob (Amravati) 4) Dr Abhay Jain (Aurangabad) 5) Dr Praful Sanklecha (Aurangabad). Total 80 participants attended . PG students from Medical Colleges were also benefitted.

IAP West Bengal



WBAP Celebrated World Health Day - One day Summer CME - no registration fees for delegates and free from Pharma Sponsorship. Drs Piyush Gupta, Balasubramanian S and Vaman Khadilkar were the facultyes. 300-odd delegates.

IAP Punjab



WORLD ASTHMA DAY (Tuesday 7th May 2019) celebrated with a function at Government Meritorious Senior Secondary School, Sangrur. Dr. V.K. Ahuja gave a talk on ASTHMA, Theme: STOP for Asthma. 400 adolescent students and 50 teachers attended.

IAP Allahabad



CME on HIV Awareness, on 4th May, at Hotel Placid, Allahabad. Dr C. M. Pandey, a Senior Pediatrician from Allahabad, has done extensive work in HIV in children. A consultant at Children Hospital for 30yrs, he has worked with more than 200 HIV+ families and children for 7 yrs, having visited their homes in and around Allahabad.

IAP Bangalore



Conducted workshop in Vidyashilp Academy, Jakkuru, Bengaluru

IAP Kerala



Immunisation week - IAP Valluvanad



Immunisation week - IAP Malappuram



IAP Idukki Monthly CME



Immunisation CME - IAP Thrissur



Immunisation Week - IAP Kannur

IAP Kerala



IAP Kasaragode : World No Tobacco Day flash mob



World No Tobacco Day rally IAP Wayanad



SATH SATH Perinatology programme - IAP Kozhikode



IAP Kerala members at Dubai family trip



IAP Alappuzha CME on Neurodevelopmental Disorders



Monthly CME IAP Trivandrum



Fitness activity Summer pedicon Badminton Tournament Finals - Thrissur Vs Cochin



Summer Pedicon- Table Tennis Team



IAP Kerala Sports Meet at Thrissur

IAP Kerala



EB meeting - IAP Kerala



Immunization CME - - IAP Kollam



IAP Kerala Summer Pedicon inauguration by Hon Minister of Education Prof. Raveendranath



Monthly GB IAP Cochin