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**PRESIDENT'S PAGE** - Early Childhood Development – Pediatricians, the Bridge between Science and Parenting – In which he deliberates on programs to nurture and stimulate a child's early development to ensure that the child achieves full potential and is an intelligent, creative and productive adult tomorrow. Indian Pediatrics <https://www.indianpediatrics.net/oct2019/819.pdf>

## Editor's Note

Dear colleagues,

November is an important month for us pediatricians because Children's Day is celebrated in India on Nov the 14th. As the name suggests, Children's Day - Bal Diwas in India - celebrates the youth and kids of the country, and highlights and creates awareness and a movement for children's rights, safety and education. In 1956 it was celebrated on the United Nations designated 'Universal Children's Day' on November 20. From 1964 onwards, Children's Day in India is celebrated on the birth anniversary of Chacha Nehru in recognition of his fondness and love for children and his advocacy for child education, welfare and growth and their role in nation building. He was involved in the establishing of AIIMS, IITs, IIMs and the NITs in India. We pediatricians have conducted multiple programs to celebrate the event this year.



World Prematurity Day was celebrated on Nov 17 (Theme: "Born Too Soon: Providing the right care, at the right time, in the right place.") to highlight the heavy burden of death and disability and the pain and suffering that preterm birth causes. It is an opportunity to deliberate on what we as neonatologists, nurses, pediatricians, administrators and parents, society and Govt at large could do to ensure good care and follow up of these babies.

The IAP Antibiotic Awareness Week was celebrated Sept 28th - Oct 4th but the WHO celebrates the World Antibiotic Awareness Week (WAAW) from Nov 18- 24th (Theme: Be Antibiotics Aware: Smart Use, Best Care). The campaign highlights best practices among the general public, health workers and policy makers to help stop the further emergence and spread of antibiotic resistance.

Our IAP President Dr Digant Shastri has been busy throughout the year - and November was no exception - with promoting IAP in all avenues of service; in advocacy with the Govt of India; and also making his presence felt in the international pediatric forums. Kudos to him.

Requesting for continued submissions to Child India of photos with captions of IAP activities from all IAPians so that the floor member is galvanised to work for the children of our country.

Wishes and regards,

Jai IAP ! Jai India !

**Dr Jeason C Unni**

**Editor-in-Chief**

## President's Message

My Dear IAP Members,

The festive season is over and I hope you all had nice festive time with your family.

On central IAP front lot of happening in this month on international platform. We had launch of IAP Neonatology Chapter UAE Branch on 1st November, 2019 at the 9th Pediatric Conclave of Emirates at Sharjah. The Emirates CME was grand success with participation of more than 200 delegates.

The mission statement of Indian Academy of Paediatrics is to ensure good health and wellbeing of children. Hence with aim to improve quality paediatric care and through that ultimately leading to improvement of child health Indian Academy of Paediatrics in collaboration with WHO is organized two days workshop on Quality improvement in paediatric care on 3rd and 4th November 2019 at AIIMS Delhi.

I attended the World Society of Pediatric Infectious Diseases at Manila, Phillipines and there had participated the executive board meeting of Asian Society of Pediatric Infectious Diseases. After permission of executive board and general body of IAP we will submit our bid for hosting the ACPID 2022 in India.

As elected standing committee member of International Pediatric Association, I participated the standing committee meeting at Istanbul on 23-24th November, 2019. As chair of the Strategic Advisory Group (SAG) on Anti Microbial Resistance (AMR) presented action plan to overcome Anti Microbial Resistance. I wish through IAP we set a system through which we can curtail the problem of AMR.

Jai IAP!

In the service of Academy,

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## Secretary's Message

Dear Friends,

Team CIAP 2019 is marching to the fag end of its tenure. We are quite happy to note that most of the activities envisaged could be completed in this period.



The branches have always been actively pursuing the academic and community programs. All the Days & Weeks Celebration have been taken up by the branches and activities were conducted based on the themes.

The CHILINDIA Team has been doing a meticulous work all these two years, with the branch activities being reported promptly with supporting pics. Congratulations Dr Jeeson & Team for the excellent work.

Warm regards,

**Remesh Kumar R.**

Hon. Secretary General 2018 & 2019

## President's Engagements



9th IAP Emirates Paediatric Conclave at Sharjah UAE



Launching of IAP UAE Neonatology Chapter during 9th IAP Emirates Paediatric Conclave at Sharjah UAE



Dr. Parthasarathy oration at National Conference of Paediatric Infectious Diseases 2019, Hyderabad

## President's Engagements



Inauguration of National Conference of Paediatric Infectious Diseases 2019, Hyderabad



At Executive committee meeting of Asian Society of Pediatric Infectious Diseases (ASPID), Manila Philippines



At World Society of Pediatric Infectious Diseases Conference (WSPID), Manila Philippines; with Prof Lulu Bravo and Prof Shally



IAP WHO Pediatric quality improvement workshop, Delhi



IAP WHO Pediatric quality improvement workshop, Delhi

## President's Engagements



IYCF Chapter annual conference 2019, Chennai



MAHAPEDICON 2019, Amravati



IPA standing committee meeting at Istanbul



Inauguration of UP PEDICON 2019, Aligarh



IPA standing committee meeting at Istanbul

## President's Engagements



Inauguration of UP PEDICON 2019, Aligarh



Keynote address at UP PEDICON



Assam PEDICON 2019, Tinsukia



Assam PEDICON 2019, Tinsukia



## IAP Kochi

**HEARTBEATS - 16.11.2019** : Guinness Record won. 28,523 school students being given BLS (CPR) training in a day. IMA Cochin's Official Guinness Record victory. 'Heartbeats' program, along with KLSA, District Admin, ANGELS, MVD. It was a dream project of Dr Junaid Rahman. The idea is to send a strong message to the entire nation that CPR (Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation) is an essential skill for every citizen. It can save lives in the event of a sudden collapse from cardiac arrest. The students will go back and start BLS clubs in their schools and also educate the community.



## Children's Day Celebrations at Aster Medcity Kochi



## World Prematurity Day Celebrations at Aster Medcity Kochi



## IAP Jalandhar

**Teenage Day Celebrated  
on 11 Nov, 2019**



**IAP Healthy Lifestyle Day  
Celebrated on 13 Nov, 2019**



**Daughter's Day**



**Dr T S Randhawa  
gave a talk on Child and Adolescent Health  
and Thalassemia on Doordarshan Punjabi  
on 12th Nov, 2019**



## Preterm week celebration



Lourdes Hospital, Kochi in association with IAP and NNF Kochi conducted the Preterm week celebration on 28/11/19, which was attended by 31 ex preterms of the hospital. Dr M. Narayanan, President, IAP Kerala inaugurated the function. Director Father Shiju Thoppil gave the Presidential address and Dr. Shimmy Paulose, President NNF Ernakulam gave the key note address. These were followed by the parent education CME.