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**PRESIDENT'S PAGE** - Violence against Doctors - Dr Digant Shastri; National President, Indian Academy of Pediatrics, 2019 - <https://indianpediatrics.net/aug2019/aug-629-631.htm> - where he writes about causes of Worsening Doctor-Patient Relationship in the Society and suggests solutions to this vexing problem that confronts our fraternity.

## Editor's Note

Dear colleagues,

IAP Rational Antibiotic Day will be celebrated on 28th September (Theme - the bug must stop here; Avoid resistance) and the IAP Antimicrobial Awareness Week 2019 is to be celebrated Spt 28th to Oct 5th (Theme Be an AMR champion - it's in your hands).

National Nutrition Week is observed from 1st September to 7th September to provide knowledge among people about the importance of Nutrition and its importance for the human body, for better health.

International Day of Charity is observed on 5 September every year to eradicate poverty in all its forms and dimensions to achieve sustainable development goals. September 5 was chosen in order to commemorate the anniversary of the passing away of Mother Teresa.

World Physical Therapy Day (Theme - Movement for health) is observed on 8 September every year to provide an opportunity for physical therapists from all over the world to raise awareness about the important contribution of the profession and in improving the well being and health of the people.

World Suicide Prevention Day (WSPD) (Theme - "Working together to Prevent Suicide" is observed on 10 September every year to raise awareness to prevent the cases of suicide. This day is organised by the International Association for Suicide Prevention (IASP). And this day is co-sponsored by WHO.

World First Aid Day (Theme - "First Aid and Excluded People"). is observed on 14 September to raise awareness among public about how first aid can save lives in case of crises. According to the International Federation, first aid should be accessible to all people and should be an important part of the developmental societies.

Day of Deaf or International Week of Deaf (Theme - "Sign languages rights for all" starts on the last week of September and ends on the last Sunday of the month. It is also celebrated as World Day of Deaf on last Monday (30th) of Sept. This day draw attention not only to the affected person but also to the general people, politicians and development authorities towards the achievements and challenges faced by the community of the deaf people.

World Rabies Day (Theme - "Rabies: Vaccinate to Eliminate") is observed on 28 September every year to make people aware about the prevention regarding rabies and to highlight the progress in defeating this horrifying disease.

Voting for IAP OB started Sept 19th. Kindly exercise your franchise at the earliest.

There were programs aplenty conducted by IAP branches in August and September. Congrats to all for making IAP a force to reckon with in programs for the betterment of Child Health in our country.

Hoping to hear from you all,

Jai IAP,

**Dr Jeesson C Unni**  
**Editor-in-Chief**



## President's Message

Dear IAP Members,

The time is running fast and same is for IAP activities. The momentum is high and IAP activities are in full swing.

The month of September we had two Zonal PEDICONS- West zone PEDICON at Surat and NZ PEDICON at Delhi. Both the events were attended by high number of delegates and with renowned faculty.

The WZ PEDICON will be remembered for time as:

1) On 20th September we had National Consultative Meet on Early Childhood Development at Surat which was having representations from IAP, IAP NDD chapter, IAP IYCF chapter, FOGSI, NNF and UNICEF. Shortly we will come out with guidelines and position paper. Congratulations to Dr. Ketan Bharadava, Dr. Swati Vinchurkar, Dr. Jeelson and Dr. Leena for leading the meeting.

2) during the West zone PEDICON at Surat we had release of new guidebook on immunization practices by ACVIP of IAP. All IAP members will get a complimentary copy of same.

3) We signed MoU for IAP AXON PEDATRIC Software 2019. This is highly discounted priced and IAP certified product.

4) We had national executive board meeting at Surat on 21st and 22nd September.

At NZ PEDICON we had official launch of MEMS program as well as Mass ALS awareness program manual.

The purchase of new office premises of Indian Pediatrics was long pending and I am happy to inform you that after several rounds of discussions we have finalized a deal in Sector 62, Noida.

We have tried balanced allocation of action plan programs still if you have any issue please kindly write to us we shall try to rectify it

Enjoy the academics.

Jai IAP!

with regards,

In the service of academy

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## Secretary's Message

Dear Colleagues,

Dussera & Diwali Greetings from Central IAP.

It is very much of a jubilant time in IAP with the signing of the MOU with Govt of India to undertake 300 RNTCP workshops across the country by Dec 2020. This has placed a huge responsibility on our shoulders and thus could very well be considered a bench mark for private public partnership.



We are happy to be acknowledged by GOI as a stakeholder in the ambitious TB eradication program. We at Central IAP are marching ahead with the action plan programs in a big way. The Weeks and Days Celebrations are also underway at a gala manner in all the branches. We sincerely thank the branch OB for conducting the activities as well reporting them promptly.

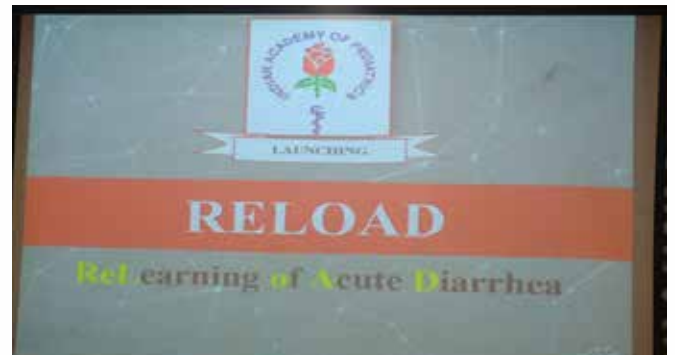
Warm regards,

Jai IAP, Jai Hind !!!

**Remesh Kumar R.**

Hon. Secretary General 2018 & 2019

## President's Engagements



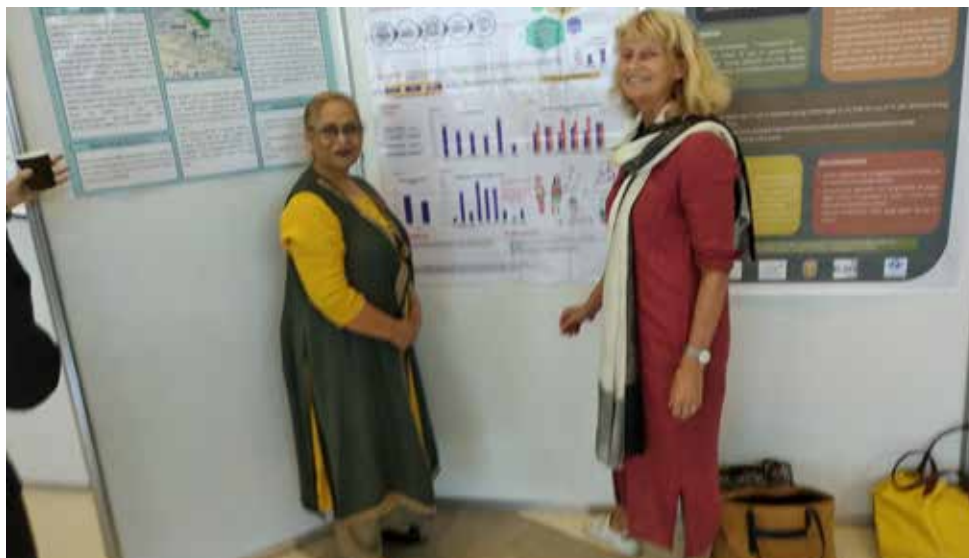
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## Congrats !!



**Dr Shabina** is invited by International Society for Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect (ISPCAN) conference on Child abuse, held at Muscat, on 14-17 September. Topic is 'A comparative analysis of children's drawings and questionnaire of victimization measures (QVM)'.

## IAP Allahabad



CME on Pediatric Hematology on 22th of September, Sunday. The speakers were Dr Vineeta Gupta from IMS, BHU and Dr. D. K. Singh from SPHPGI, Noida. Prof Vineeta Gupta MD, DNB, MAMS, FRCPC, FUICC and Commonwealth fellow BMT is incharge Division of Pediatric Hematology Oncology in the Department of Pediatrics, Institute of Medical Sciences, BHU, Varanasi. Dr. D. K. Singh is Professor and Chief Consultant at Superspeciality Pediatric Hospital and PG teaching Institute, Noida. He has been the Prof & Head of the Department of Pediatrics at MLNMC & associated SN Children Hospital, Allahabad. Dr Vineeta Gupta spoke on Management of Thalassemia – Pediatrician's approach while Dr D. K. Singh gave a talk on Acute & Chronic ITP : Diagnosis and Management. It was followed by a vibrant interactive session wherein both the topics were discussed at length. The CME was attended by a large number of pediatricians of the city and was a great success.



## IAP Jalandhar

JAP successfully conducted TouchWorkshop to enhance clinic skills among nurses. In this informative session, dignitaries - Dr. Sarvinder, Dr. Anil Sud, Dr. Rajinder Gulati, Dr. Gurdeep Singh, Dr. TS Randhawa, Dr. Paras Khullar, Dr. Gaurdev, gave deep insight to different fields like baby care, safe injection practices, emergency care, management of common clinic, basic life support, pediatric nursing skills etc. Dr. Jatinder Singh, President (JAP), Dr. Neeraj Mahajan, Secretary (JAP) & Dr. Rohit Chopra, Treasurer (JAP) were also present in this session. Dr. Jatinder Singh, President (JAP) discussed the importance of good nursing skills for giving baby care. He also thanked the dignitaries for the valuable discussions and congratulated the organizing team for successful session.



**Jalandhar Academy of Pediatrics  
Charity Day**

IAP Charity Day was celebrated on 26 August in which JAP distributed Tooth Paste, Tooth Brush, Mosquito Repellents, Raw Food was donated to Mother Teresa Home, Jalandhar.

### Breast Feeding Week



1. JAP Celebrated World **BREAST FEEDING WEEK** from 1st August to 7th August.

Dr. T.S. Randhawa and Dr. Puja Kapoor gave a health talk on DD Punjabi on Importance of Breast Feeding.

Dr. Lalit Tandon gave a talk on All India Radio on Breast Feeding.

Dr. Lalit Tandon gave a talk on Breast Feeding at DAV college of Physiotherapy

Dr. Jatinder Singh President JAP gave a talk to parents and staff Nurses in PIMS Medical College, Jalandhar

### CASPER Clinic



**CASPER Clinic- Controlling Asthma in Pediatric  
Population through Education and Research  
Hotel Ramada, Jalandhar  
18th August 2019**

JAP in association with Chest Research Foundation, Pune conducted CASPER CLINICS on 18th August in which more than 30 Pediatricians participated .

## Presidential action plan IAP Kerala - BFHI revamping



Dr M K C Nair, Ho'ble V C, KUHS Inaugurated the program. Dr Rajendran V, Principal GMC Kozhikode gave the key note adress. Dr Rajamohanan K, Prof of Health Policy and Planning Studies and PAP Revamp BFHI State Co-ordinator introduced the topic to the delegates.

## IAP Kerala -Presidential Action Plan - BFHI



### IAP Trivandrum



Ped nutricon



State Level Inauguration of inclusion of ROTAVIRUS VACCINE in the NIS on 6th September at CDC Hall, SATH TVM by the Hon Minister for H&FW Smt Shylaja Teacher, presided by our DHS Saritha Mam and IAP represented by Dr Riaz I.

## IAP Thrissur



As a part of IAP Charity Day, donated a scanner cum printer to Immanuel LP school at Chitanjoor by Dr Saju CK, Sec IAP Thrissur

## IAP Vatakara



Infezione 2019 (Infectious Disease Update)

## IAP Cochin



Monsoon CME

## IAP Malanad



Monthly meeting

## IAP Malappuram



Class on "First Thousand Days in a Child's Life" in an Angan Wadi in Manjeri town on 27-9-2019 by Dr K K Joshi

## IAP Kanhangad



RATIONAL ANTIBIOTICS DAY



AP Charity Day Observation - conducted at Taluk Hospital Nileshwaram by giving financial assistance to Krishnanand of Karuvachery Nileshwaram. He is a case of Cerebral palsy & seizure disorder. Dr Najoodha, Dr Linda & Dr Rahul were present at the function.

## IAP Kozhikode



RNTCP Pediatric Update 2019- TOT - Respicon Kozhikode 2019



Divisional Quiz for undergraduates 2019



Dr MN Venkiteswaran, AHA Election Commissioner and Past Chairperson Kerala AHA was honoured on 2 October 2019 by the Indian Red Cross Society for his extraordinary services to Child & Adolescent Health. The award was presented by the Hon ble Justice Devan Ramachandran in the presence of the Dist Collector Sri Suhas IAS. AHA congratulates him.