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Monthly e-Newsletter of Indian Academy of Pediatrics



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PRESIDENT'S PAGE - President's page - Dr Bakul Parekh - Bioethics – The Secret Ingredient for a Successful Clinical Practice - <https://www.indianpediatrics.net/apr2020/288.pdf> - where he emphasises that ethics is the essence of the practice of medicine.

Editor's Note

Dear colleagues,

Welcome to the June issue of Child India at a time when COVID pandemic is raging in India.

Let us together celebrate World Blood Donor Day on 14 June. The campaign theme for this year's World Blood Donor Day is "Safe blood saves lives" with the slogan "Give blood and make the world a healthier place". The programs need to focus on the contribution that an individual giver makes to improve the health of others in the community.

World Sickle Cell Awareness Day is celebrated on June 19th of each year. Last year's theme was "Shine the Light on Sickle Cell."

Webinars galore thanks to IAP have kept us updated like never before. The pediatric illnesses are at an all-time low and so we have had ample time at our disposal to feast ourselves upon these enlightening sessions.

We wish all medical and paramedical personnel in general and our members in particular the God-send blessings to remain safe while helping children of our country tide over this pandemic.

Stay safe.

With wishes and warm regards,

Dr Jeesson C Unni

Editor-in-Chief



President's Message

The CPC Program of IAP and NCTB of IIT Madras

As we all know, the world is reeling from the coronavirus pandemic. And though we are all hopeful that a vaccine or therapy shall soon be available, such may not be the case for some of the other diseases that kill millions of people. Almost 10 million people die of cancer every year, and India alone accounts for about 1 million deaths.



World Health Organisation (WHO) has a tool on its website that predicts the future cancer incidence and mortality burden worldwide from the current estimates in 2018 up until 2040. And the figure is most disturbing. And particularly in India, as we have much to do to not only effectively treat the disease but also to detect it early. Much needed solutions are missing in our system.

Unlike adult cancers, Pediatric cancers are treatable most of the time. However, up to 70 percent of children in India who succumb to the disease are not diagnosed early or treated appropriately.

If detected early and if the pediatrician has the advice of a Pediatric oncologist, the majority of pediatric cancers can be treated at the primary care location itself. This would not only enhance outcomes but also significantly reduce the load on our overburdened tertiary care system for cancer. It will eliminate the emotional and financial distress for thousands of families who endure the child's hospitalization.

IAP has been pursuing various strategies to create a program that can empower all our pediatric clinics with tools and support to detect cancer early and to start appropriate therapy.

I am glad to inform you that a promising solution has been initiated by IAP, which will go a long way towards creating a national solution for Pediatric cancer and help to save more lives than we currently do.

The CPC program of IAP and IIT (Madras)

The Catch Pediatric Cancer (CPC) Program of IAP and IIT Madras is a national program for early detection and treatment of cancer in children. CPC is an initiative of the Indian Academy of Pediatrics and Indian Institute of Technology Madras (IITM) and the National Cancer Tissue Biobank, a national facility financed by the Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India.

President's Message

We are working hard to launch the service in the second half of this year. The service will be available to the 130 million children who are treated annually by our member pediatricians.

The CPC program will include simple detection guidelines for our doctors, tele-access to a pediatric oncologist, and locally available, comprehensive cancer diagnostics capabilities.

IAP and IIT Madras CPC program will have –

1. Training Program for 32,000 pediatricians on Pediatric Cancer Detection Guidelines for common cancers - delivered by IAP
2. Local sample collection and diagnostics service - delivered by IIT Madras
3. Pediatric Oncologists Panel to give pediatricians pre-diagnostic counseling and post-detection therapy support, along with a legal and technology secured telemedicine and diagnostic support system - delivered by IAP

CPC creates an inflow of tissue samples for the National Cancer Tissue Biobank, thus creating an Indian pediatric cancer genomic database. This will enable superior therapies in the future and enhance outcomes for South Asian children.

Cancer is a severe disease that requires immediate expert care. Recognizing the possible warning signs of cancer and taking quick action is the key to early diagnosis. Increased awareness of possible warning signs of cancer among doctors can have a significant impact on the disease. The CPC program is a commitment from IAP to lead and drive a movement for change.

As doctors, our mantra has always been “prevention is better than cure.” But in the case of cancer, I would like to tweak the above mantra slightly: “early detection is better than Stage Four.”

We aim to be the pioneers in the adoption and execution of such a program. We will do this at a national level by making it available to all our members at the earliest.

Jai IAP! Jai Hind!

In the service of IAP,

Dr. Bakul Jayant Parekh

President

Secretary's Message

Dear Colleagues,

Greetings!

6 months have passed and we reflect on the changes brought about since this year started. The goals set out to accomplish were focused on expanding opportunities, improving relationships, education, training & providing high-quality member services. Despite some challenges, we have still been able to take a step forward towards achieving our goal. I thank you all from the bottom of my heart for the support you all have always shown.



Firstly, I am glad to present that we have been successful in conducting administrative meetings via video conferencing regularly. Two OB meetings, two EB meetings, treasurer meetings & Vice president's meetings - all of which had constructive discussions & results. Thank you members for your active participation.

Next, an Online academic ToT program for under 5 wheezer has been the "talk of the town" and more such ToTs are planned and are to be executed in the near future. A special mention to dIAP to have put in their 100% and I applaud for the enthusiasm shown.

IAP Chariot Activity is known to all and some important discussions on distribution of funds to local branches, the formation of IAP Taskforce to guide Govt & Educational institutions about resuming schools, distribution of essentials to needy people through local branches, fundraising to support IAP COVID 19 crisis activities was done & have come to a common understanding on all these aspects. Let's pray & hope to continue doing good work.

Further, monthly scientific program webinars will continue to happen and request you all to continue to participate in larger numbers the same way you are doing now.

Last but not the least, I thank one & all for your commendable participation in all meetings, webinars, programs & wish to see the same in the future too.

IAPians, let's work together for the betterment of IAP.

Be safe and keep everybody safe around you.

Jai Hind! Jai IAP!

Sincere Regards,

Dr G V Basavaraja

Honorary Secretary General 2020-21

Presidential Engagements



dIAP

BODY IMAGE ISSUES IN ADOLESCENTS: CASE BASED



DEAR MEMBERS,
GREETINGS FROM IAP!

Join us for a very enriching
discussion on **Body Image Issues
in Adolescents: Case Based**

This webcast is brought to you under
dIAP, an initiative of IAP to facilitate
e-learning in all spheres of pediatrics.
Live webcast of the webinar discussions,
on-line clinics and their subsequent
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Moderator



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Dr Shilpa C

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With warm regards
DR BAKUL JAYANT PAREKH
DR GV BASAVARAJ

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| DATE | THURSDAY, JUNE 4 |
| TIME | 2 PM TO 3.30 PM |

Presidential Engagements



dIAP

DYSLEXIA, WHAT A PEDIATRICIAN SHOULD KNOW?

JOIN US FOR A TIMELY AND ENRICHING DISCUSSION WITH,

This talk will be about a specific learning disability that is neurobiological in origin. It is characterized by difficulties with accurate and/or fluent word recognition and by poor spelling and decoding abilities.



Dr Shivaprakashum

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| Date | Sat, 17th June |
| Time | 2pm to 3.30pm |

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**Moderator -
DR DEVENDER
GABA**

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With warm regards,
DR BAKUL JAYANT PAREKH
DR GV BASAVARAJ

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dIAP ALLERGY MEDS - USE & ABUSE

JOIN US FOR A TIMELY AND ENRICHING DISCUSSION WITH,

Are we using safe
anti allergics, is it
abused?



**Dr. Vijay
Warad**

Date | **Tues, 2nd June**

Time | **6pm to 7.30pm**

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With warm regards,

DR BAKUL JAYANT PAREKH

DR GV BASAVARAJ

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IAP Navi Mumbai



A) National Webinars by NMAP members: National webinars were conducted by NMAP members, where through the dIAP platform, learning was continued and spread at National level. Our NMAP members took a number of national webinars in the month of May 2020.

- 1) 1st May 2020: I think my child has ADHD- Pediatrician's role in ADHD management; Moderator : Dr. Leena Deshpande
- 2) 9th May 2020 : Paediatricians Awareness- Biological warfare: Preparedness; Expert : Dr. Nimain Mohanty
- 3) 11th May 2020 : Nutrition and Brain : Dr. Upendra Kinjawadekar;
- 4) 20th May 2020 : Hexavalent vaccines- Focus on Polio Protection; Expert: Dr. Vijay Yewale
- 5) 22nd May 2020 : Immunology of Vaccines : Dr. Vijay Yewale
- 6) 28th May 2020 : Communication Disorders in children; Moderator: Dr. Leena Deshpande
- 7) 29th May 2020 : Infectious Diseases Special : Interesting cases; Panelists: Dr. Upendra Kinjawadekar
- 8) Es(x)press-O with Dr. Shilpa Aroskar; Dr. Shilpa Aroskar and Dr. Subash Rao

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B) National Webinars For Parents moderated by NMAP member, Dr. Upendra Kinjawadekar : Navi Mumbai IAP member, Dr. Upendra Kinjawadekar moderated many webinars for parents under the Haath mein haath, bacchon ki baat, IAP ke Saath initiative by IAP :

- 1) 1st May 2020 : Discipline: A Bridge between Goal and Achievement; National webinar for parents by IAP Dr. Upendra Kinjawadekar;
- 2) 2nd May 2020 : How to Handle Medical Emergencies in School; National webinar for parents by IAP; Dr. Upendra Kinjawadekar;
- 3) 4th May 2020 : Growing Challenges in Girl Child; National webinar for parents by IAP; Dr. Upendra Kinjawadekar;
- 4) 5th May 2020 : Discipline: How to Improve Memory and Empower Brain; National webinar for parents by IAP; Dr. Upendra Kinjawadekar;
- 5) 6th May 2020 : Non Communicable Diseases in Children; National webinar for parents by IAP; Dr. Upendra Kinjawadekar;
- 6) 7th May 2020: Skills for 21st century kids; National webinar for parents by IAP; Dr. Upendra Kinjawadekar/
- 7) 8th May 2020 : Gender and Sexuality Education: Role of Parents and Teachers; National webinar for parents by IAP; Dr. Upendra Kinjawadekar;
- 8) 9th May 2020: National webinar for parents by IAP; Sports for Children : Medicine, Fitness and Beyond; Moderator: Dr. Upendra Kinjawadekar;
- 9) 16th May 2020 : Dancing letters and specific learning disabilities; National webinar for parents by IAP; Dr. Upendra Kinjawadekar

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C) Webinars At Branch Level : Many Navi Mumbai IAP Members took webinars at branch level and even for other branches on varied topics. The lockdown could not stop our enthusiasm and learning was continued even when everything was under lockdown.

- 1) 2ND MAY 2020: FUTURE OF DIGITAL HEALTHCARE : DR. A.K SINGAL;
- 2) 13TH MAY 2020: MANAGING CATCH UP VACCINATION IN COVID19 SITUATION AND OVERVIEW OF PRIMARY AND BOOSTER DTP VACCINES: DR. JEETENDRA GAVHANE;
- 3) 15TH MAY 2020: PEDIATRIC INFECTIOUS DISEASE, INTERESTING CASE SCENARIO: DR. UPENDRA KINJAWADEKAR ;
- 4) 16TH MAY 2020: PRACTICE PREPAREDNESS DURING AND POST COVID 19 FOR CLINICIANS :DR. VIJAY YEWALE;
- 5) 17TH MAY 2020: LOCALISATION OF LESIONS IN CNS- BASICS AND BEYOND: DR. SHEKHAR PATIL;
- 6) 23RD MAY 2020: MANAGEMENT OF PEDIATRIC COVID 19 : DR. VIJAY YEWALE ;
- 7) 24TH MAY 2020: CHILD DEVELOPMENT IN THE COVID ERA: DR. ROOPA SRINIVASAN;
- 8) 26TH MAY 2020 : BASICS IN RHEUMATOLOGY AND BEYOND: DR. VIJAY VISWANATHAN FOR PAT'S TELANGANA;
- 9) 28TH MAY 2020: VITAMIN D AND IMMUNITY : DR. VIKRAM PATRA;

IAP Navi Mumbai



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SOCIAL ACTIVITIES : MAY 2020

As the Corona Pandemic began to spread rapidly in Navi Mumbai, IAP Navi Mumbai members joined in together to help NMMC in this fight against Corona.

- 1) Many volunteers from NMAP team are helping NMMC in this fight against COVID 19.
- 2) Dr. Jeetendra Gavhane and Dr. Vijay Yewale are active members of the NMMC Corona Task Force
- 3) Dr. Upendra Kinjewadkar has been appointed as Expert Adviser for Management of Covid 19 in Navi Mumbai Area . This includes planning , identifying, tracing ,treating, containing and preventing Covid 19 cases in our area.

4)14TH MAY 2020

DR. VIJAY YEWALE took a talk on MOMSPRESSO HINDI FACEBOOK PAGE on the importance of vaccines in improving immunity in children.

IAP West Bengal



1. PG class on digital platform was taken by Dr Bijon Saha on Inborn errors of metabolism on 9.5.20
2. EB members met virtually for an informal chat on 16.5.20

IAP Bihar

Multiple social outreach programs by Dr Arun Shah during COVID lockdown



Public awareness program on Covid-19 is recorded in public interest



This interview was recorded extempore without any prepared questions!!!

Dr. Arun Shah
MD, DCH, FRCP, FIAP, FNNF, FIAMS,
president IAP Bihar 2018

Topic
Key concept of Antibiotic Therapy

Date: 14th April, 2020 - Time: 7:00 - 7:30 pm

Scan this QR code to join the discussion

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/ipaedia/>

Web telecast across the country through ipedia on important topic "Key Concept on Antibiotic Therapy"

LUPIN Respira Spiritus

Brings to your clinic

PediaTalk CME

Topic: Asthma in child - GINA Guidelines 2020 - what's new

Pro. Dr. Arun Shah a senior Pediatric consultant involved in patient care, diagnosis and caters medical services to the full satisfaction of the patients.

He is also doing pioneering work on his passion to stop misuse of Antibiotics in India, and save mankind from catastrophe.

Dr. Arun Shah
MD, DCH, FRCP, FIAP, FNNF, FIAMS,
President IAP Bihar 2018
Rich Experience of 35+ years

Date: 18th April 2020
Time: 6:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Interactive session with pediatricians across the country.



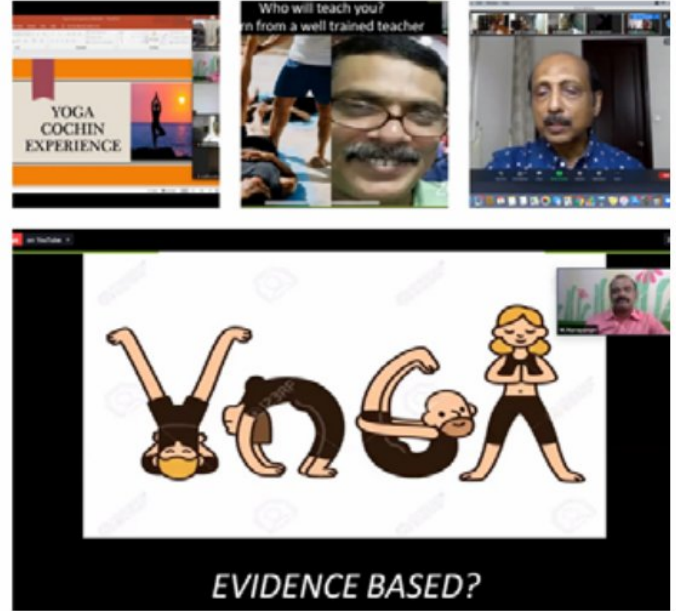
IAP Kerala PRESIDENTIAL ACTION PLAN



World Environment Day - IAP Kanjangad



RAINBOW series IAP Kozhikode



IAP Kerala presidential action plan- Relaxation techniques for members by IAP Cochin



IAP Kerala presidential Action Plan - Dermatology for pediatricians - IAP Thalassery & IAP Kerala Dermatology Chapter



RAINBOW series IAP Kozhikode

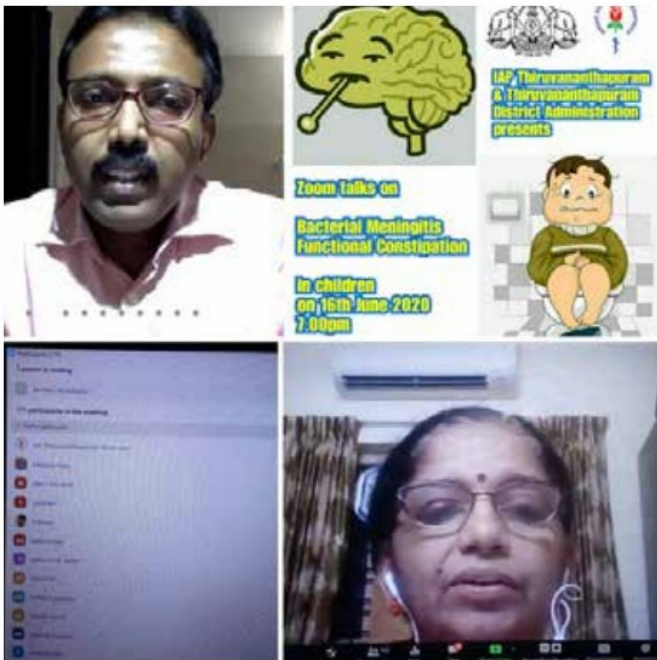
IAP Kerala PRESIDENTIAL ACTION PLAN



World Environment Day - IAP Kottayam



IAP Kottayam Chariot activities -
PPE Kit distribution to media persons



Safe mobile use in children - organised by
AHA Kerala & IAP Kozhikode



IAP Malanad webinar