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Monthly e-Newsletter



of Indian Academy of Pediatrics

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## Editor's Note

Dear friends,

July 1st was celebrated as Doctor's Day and our beneficiaries, the children we care for and their families who understand the true worth and value of the profession, were effusive in their appreciation and thankfulness for our services. Elder's of the medical fraternity were honoured on the day.



"ORS DAY & ORS WEEK" is being celebrated during the last week of July (any 1 week which should include July 29th) and ORS day is on July 29th every year. The theme for this year is 'The in health drink in diarrhoea'. Numerous programs are being conducted by the IAP members all over India to reinforce the importance of ORS in the management of acute gastroenteritis in children. Please send in your ORS Week/Day celebration reports to IAP CO.

World Hepatitis Day is commemorated each year on 28 July to enhance awareness of viral hepatitis, an inflammation of the liver that causes a range of health problems, including liver cancer. This year's theme is "Hepatitis-free future," with a strong focus on preventing Hepatitis B (HBV) among mothers and newborns. On 28 July, WHO will publish new recommendations on the prevention of mother-to-child transmission of the virus. HBV can be prevented among newborns through the use of a safe and effective vaccine.

The World Breastfeeding Week is celebrated every year from 1 to 7 August to encourage breastfeeding and improve the health of babies around the world. The theme 2020 is 'Breastfeeding: Foundation of life'. The reports of activities to promote breastfeeding during the week need to be sent to IAP CO.

IAP has on our website [www.iapindia.org](http://www.iapindia.org) a page dedicated to 'Get latest guidance on COVID 19'. Kindly visit the page <https://iapindia.org/get-latest-guidance-on-COVID-19/> for COVID-19 information and resources; COVID-19 IAP Guidelines; and COVID-19 useful links and videos.

Keep safe.

Wishing you all the very best,

Regards,

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

## President's Message

### Academic Leadership for the next Decade

Dear IAPians,

It gives me great pleasure to write to you about one of the most critical academic initiatives embarked upon by your Academy.

As the COVID 19 crisis has made us painfully aware, without connectivity and technology, it is quite impossible to function effectively in a locked-down world.



Even without this wake-up call the whole world would agree that the Academy, just like all other organizations anywhere in the world, will transform into a Digital Academy. Organisations that do not have any underlying digital infrastructure with cutting edge capabilities will become increasingly ineffective and irrelevant, and fall to survive in the future.

IAPs own highly successful digital education efforts in the recent past, have made us aware of the immense possibilities and vastly enhanced capabilities that technology offers to an academic institution like IAP.

No longer do we need to have any barriers of distance or cost to creating and disseminating education. We can also enhance the scope of our education to cover text material, lectures, panel discussions, workshops, case study discussions, and online clinics for doctors. We can conduct academic training from anywhere and access it from anywhere.

All our academic administration shall be made easy by our technology, whether it be registrations, payments, member services, local chapter websites, activities announcements, event calendars, and more.

Under the dIAP has focused on building the end to end digital capabilities that a large scale teaching institute would require. We are now making the services available as a digital Center of Excellence (DCOE), accessible on dIAP. The DCOE already includes online certificate courses with testing, an online interactive education platform, and an online reference library of text material and videos. DCOE is available to all IAP members and students of pediatrics. You may access the education services on [www.diapindia.org](http://www.diapindia.org) on your PC or using your mobile phone browser.

In this context, it gives me great pleasure to announce that IAP shall soon make the Indian College of Pediatrics a reality. The Indian College of Pediatrics, an initiative by



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our Past President Dr. C.P. Bansal in 2013, shall come alive next year and transform our Academic Activities. ICP will be a leading global University for pediatrics, spanning online, offline and hybrid education. I am confident that ICP accelerate its launch and growth by leveraging the capabilities built by dIAP.

### More about DCOE

The online certificate courses and testing services of the DCOE already have over 150 professionally recorded and edited lectures by IAP experts, and an additional 200 are under production. The lectures will cover all pediatrics areas and organised into over a hundred courses/modules. The best part about these modules is that they can not only be used for online education, but also by all our local chapters as standardised education material for local IAP experts to conduct physical classroom sessions and hybrid sessions. The recording, professional editing, and publishing are done free of cost by dIAP for all subspecialty chapters.

The online interactive education platform of the DCOE has already conducted over 250 national events in the last three months. This capability is now being made available to all regional, state, and local chapters of IAP to hold online events for their members. For all education events dIAP enables industry sponsorships. for those events where dIAP is unable to obtain grants or sponsors, dIAP is giving a full subsidy and conducting the events of cost for the chapters.

The online reference library of DCOE has a searchable archive of over 400 education videos. And many shall include expert advice forums for IAP members.

### Indian College of Pediatrics

The ICP is being revived, architected, and built as a significant initiative for launch in 2021. The ICP shall be an integral part of the Indian Academy of Pediatrics and serve as the highest academic wing of IAP.

DCOE capabilities shall accelerate the production and publishing of academic content for ICP. ICP will also acquire the administration and teaching capabilities of a full-fledged online university at no additional expense.

The DCOE shall itself be under the academic governance of the Indian College of Pediatrics. The Indian College of Pediatrics shall surely be the most comprehensive and large scale pediatrics university anywhere. Your Academy now has the capabilities to make this a reality, well before December 2021.

In the service of IAP,

**Dr. Bakul Jayant Parekh**

President

## Secretary's Message

Dear Colleagues,

Greetings from Secretary-General!

I would like to start by thanking each one of you for your commitment, professionalism & discipline shown towards IAP. I am proud to say that the vast majority of Pediatricians are helping in generating people's trust and confidence and are on the front-line treating children during COVID 19 outbreak.



I am very happy to announce that we have been successful and consistent in conducting various Online academic ToT programs for under 5 wheezer and more such ToTs will be organised in the coming months too on the diAP platform. I thank you all for the enthusiasm & participation in the program.

Yet another news to be proud of, is the Insurance scheme that was launched on July 31st. Indian Academy of Pediatrics has endorsed customized health insurance plan for our members through ICICI Lombard GIC LTD amid the current COVID scenario with all modern benefits. The highlights of the insurance plan are that the plan covers COVID 19 treatment from the 16th day from the start of the policy date, it covers COVID 19 home treatment, no room limit on normal as well as ICU charges, Extended pre & post hospitalization coverage & much more. This will definitely be helpful since we doctors are at the major risk and this can apply the best knowledge to prevent or at least to reduce damage.

Further, Smart Clinic, under 5 wheezers, 24x7 for 20 problems in 2020, 98.7 FM, Clinical clues plan are all ready to roll out under the Presidential Action Plan. We are fortunate to have a vibrant leader, our honorable President, Dr. Bakul Parekh. My Heartfelt thanks to him for working tirelessly and guiding us throughout.

In a time, when we are all entirely dependent on technology our meetings have been result-oriented and we haven't missed on celebrating important days.

ORS week is being celebrated from 23rd to 29th July & I like to mention IAP Lucknow Branch- under the leadership of Dr. Shirish Bhatnager, IAP Nagpur Branch- under the leadership of Dr. Uday Bodhankar, IAP Gwalior Branch- under the leadership of Dr. CP Bansal for taking the initiative to organise ORS day.

Few more points to highlight are-

COVID 19 IAP Chariot Activity has distributed funds to local branches.

We have come out with Interim IAP guidelines-1 on the school reopening and remote learning.

We have been distributing essentials to the needy people through local branches.

We are focussing on IAP COVID 19 Crisis fundraising activities.

I would like to end by thanking each of the members of our esteemed Association for doing a wonderful job as always.

IAPians, be safe, and keep everybody safe around you.

Together Let's Build IAP

Jai Hind! Jai IAP!

Sincere Regards,

**Dr G V Basavaraja**

Honorary Secretary General 2020-21

## Presidential Engagements



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### SEROLOGY IN PEDIATRICS

JOIN US FOR A TIMELY AND ENRICHING DISCUSSION WITH,

This talk will be about case based discussion of common and uncommon infections in pediatrics with advantages and disadvantages of serology



**Dr Vaidehi**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Fri, 17th July</b>
<b>Time</b>	<b>4pm to 5pm</b>

Go to [diapindia.org/event-calendar](http://diapindia.org/event-calendar) or [click here](#)



**Moderator -  
DR. SUMANTH  
AMPERAYANI**

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 archiving is one of the activities under this banner.

With warm regards,  
**DR BAKUL JAYANT PAREKH**  
**DR GV BASAVARAJ**

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### ESPGHAN GUIDELINES IN ACUTE DIARRHOEA – 2020

JOIN US FOR A TIMELY AND ENRICHING DISCUSSION WITH,

This talk is about the Update of the ESPGHAN 2020 guidelines in Acute Diarrhoea in Children



**Prof. Hania Szajewska M.D.**

Medical University of Warsaw, Department of Paediatrics, Board of Directors of the International Scientific Association for Probiotics and Prebiotics (ISAPP)

<b>Date</b>	<b>Sat, 18th July</b>
<b>Time</b>	<b>4.30 to 5.30pm</b>

Go to [diapindia.org/event-calendar](http://diapindia.org/event-calendar) or [click here](#)



**Moderator - DR M.S VISWANATHAN**

MD, MRCPCH, FRCPC, CCT (UK)  
Senior Consultant Paediatric Gastroenterologist & Hepatologist, Apollo Children's Hospital, Chennai  
Nutrition committee member - APPSPGHAN


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जीवन कौशल्य

### LIFE SKILL EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS (PART 1)

Join us for a lively discussion with

**Dr. Prashant  
Kariya**

Consultant Pediatrician &  
Adolescent Health  
Consultant



**Dr. Sandeep  
Kavade**

Consultant Pediatrician &  
Adolescent Health  
Consultant



Go to [diapindia.org/event-calendar](https://diapindia.org/event-calendar) or [click here](#)

Date | **24th July (Every Friday)**

Time | **8pm to 9pm**

Write your questions on  
[iap\\_parents@iapindia.org](mailto:iap_parents@iapindia.org)

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Life Skills

Moderators



Dr. Shekhar Dabhadkar



Dr. Swati Ghate

With warm regards,

**DR BAKUL JAYANT PAREKH**

**DR GV BASAVARAJ**



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**ONLINE NTEP WORKSHOP**

**NORTH EAST SUMMIT**

IN ASSOCIATION WITH CENTRAL TB DIVISION, GOVT OF INDIA  
& TECHNICAL SUPPORT BY  
NATIONAL CENTRE FOR EXCELLENCE IN PEDIATRIC TB, LHMC

<b>DR BAKUL JAYANT PAREKH</b> PRESIDENT IAP CENTRAL 2020 	<b>DR GV BASAVARAJ</b> SECRETARY GENERAL IAP, 2020 	<b>DR VARINDER SINGH</b> FACULTY 	<b>DR VIJAY YEWALE</b> FACULTY 	<b>DR SANTANU DEB</b> FACULTY 	<b>DR HUNSI GIRI</b> FACULTY 
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REGISTERED PARTICIPANTS WILL GET THE  LINK ON THEIR REGISTERED EMAIL

**ADDITIONAL PARTICIPANTS CAN VIEW HERE**

**JULY 29- 7PM TO 10PM**  
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A screenshot of a Zoom meeting showing five participants in a grid layout. The participants are:

- Top-left: A man in a blue shirt with a cartoon syringe background.
- Top-middle: Dr. Bakul Jayant Parekh.
- Top-right: Mahesh Mohite.
- Bottom-left: Jaydeep Choudhary.
- Bottom-right: Dr. G V Basavaraaj.

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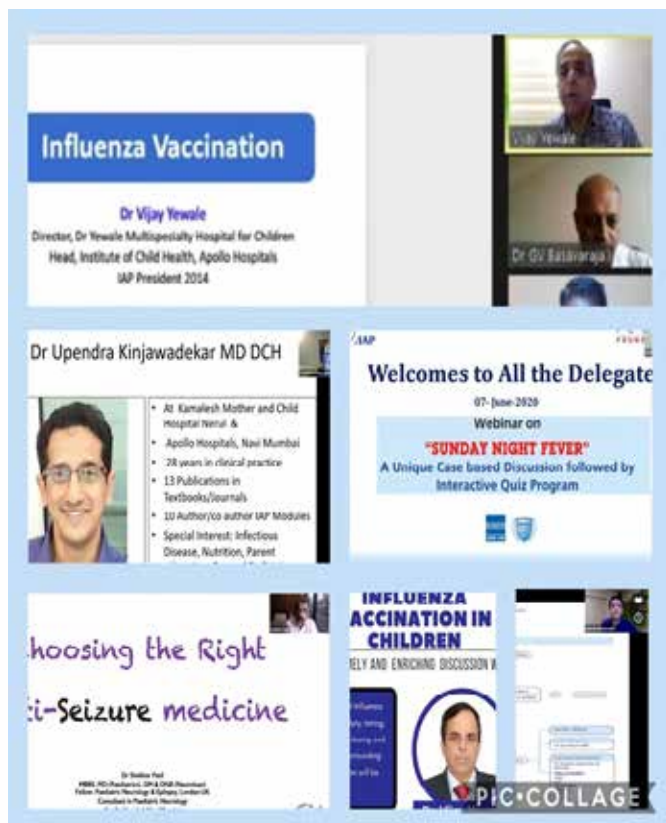


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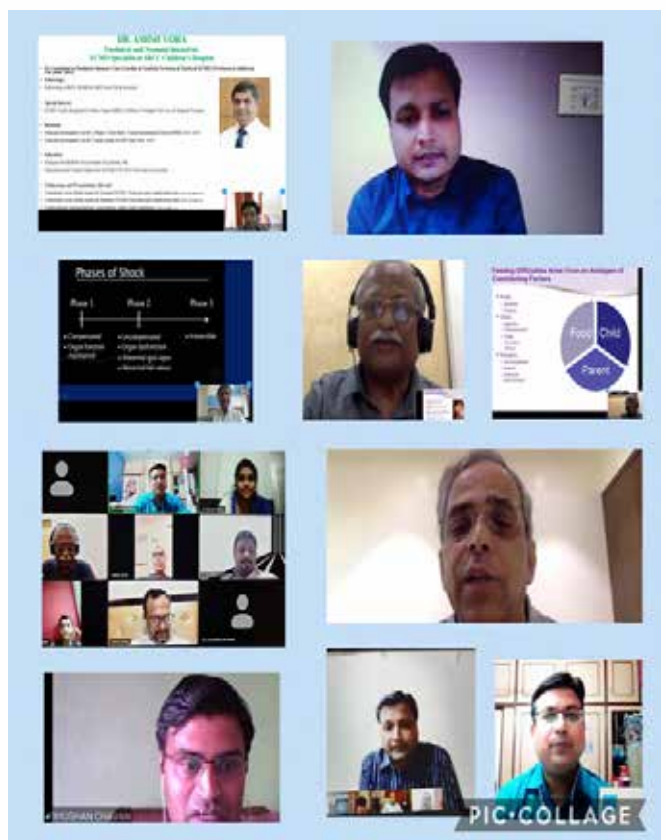




## IAP Navi Mumbai



Dr. Amardeep Garad organised blood donation camp in Koperkhairne



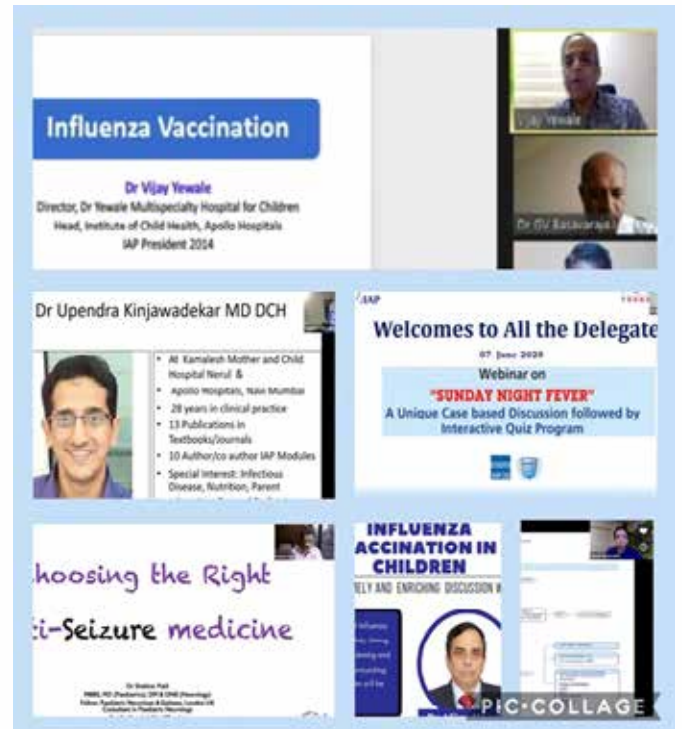
As a part of Social Chariot of Presidential Action Plan , under the guidance of Dr. Bakul Parekh, IAP Navi Mumbai donated 100- N95 masks, PPE kits and Sanitizer cans to Mathadi Trust Hospital, Koperkhairne. Dr. Vijay Yewale , Dr. Jeetendra Gavhane, Dr. Prashant Weekay, Dr. Amit Saxena and Dr. Divya were present on behalf of NMAP . Head of Mathadi Trust, MLC Narendra Patil was present for the occasion and accepted the kits.



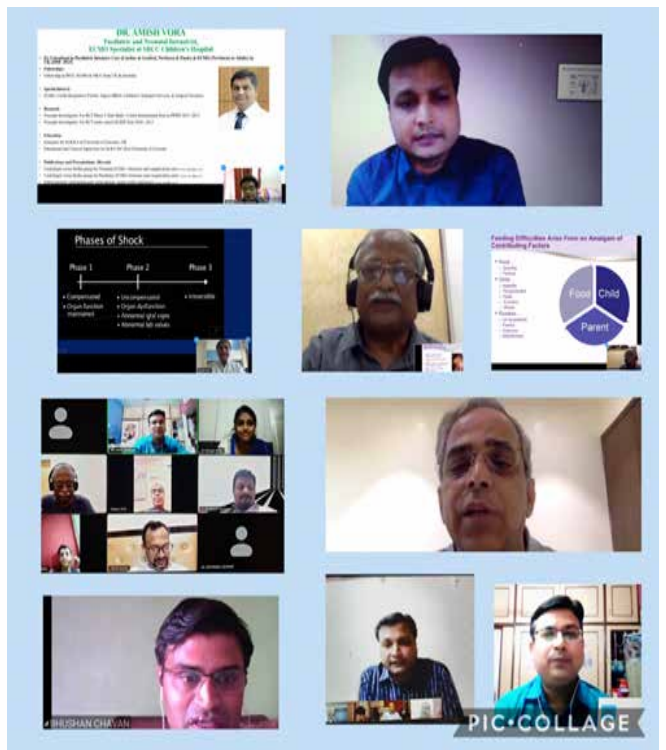
## IAP Navi Mumbai



Straight Drives from the Masters : COVID 19 UPDATE webinar



UNMASKING MONSOON MALADIES IN MASKED TIMES- THE OLD AND THE NEW: DR. Vijay Yewale AND DR. Dhanya Dharmapalan



CONCEPTS OF ALLERGY AND IMMUNOTHERAPY : DR. DIPTI DAPKE

## IAP West Bengal

**West Bengal Academy of Pediatrics**  
Organises PG Class on Digital Platform

**Topic:**  
Comprehensive Adolescent Care

**Date:** 6/6/2020 **Time:** 2:00 to 4:00 PM

**Teacher:**  
**Dr. (Prof.) Prabhavati Banerjee**  
Department of Pediatrics MGM Medical College, Kishanganj, Bihar.  
Ex-Prof of Pediatrics-Calcutta Medical College

Click here to Register:  
<https://tinyurl.com/DrPrabhavati>

**Dr. Atul Gupta, President**  
**Dr. Madhumita Nandi, Hony Secretary**

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Society of Pediatric Intensive Care, Kolkata in association with West Bengal Academy of Pediatrics Presents:

**Preparedness of a Pediatric unit for Covid**

**15<sup>th</sup> June 2020** | 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm **LIVE**

**Moderator**  
  
**Dr. Soumen Meur**  
MD, MRCPCH, FRCPC (UK), FRCR (UK)  
Senior Consultant Paediatric, Intensive Care Unit, Apollo Hospital, Indraprastha, Gurgaon

**Panelists**

- Dr. Satyabrata Ray Chowdhury**  
MD, MRCPCH  
Senior Consultant, Apollo Hospital
- Dr. Saranya Ghosh**  
MD, MRCPCH, FRCPC (UK)  
Consultant Paediatrician and Respiratory Specialist, Program Director, Intensive Care Unit, Apollo Hospital
- Dr. Prashant Pradhan Ghil**  
MD, MRCPCH, FRCPC (UK)  
Senior Lecturer, Paediatrics & F-Change Paediatric Intensive Care Unit, Apollo Hospital
- Dr. Goutam Mondal**  
MD, MRCPCH  
Senior Lecturer, Paediatrics, Apollo Hospital, Dr. Biju Patnaik Institute
- Dr. Biswanath Choudhury**  
MD, MRCPCH, FRCPC (UK)  
Paediatric Consultant, Apollo Hospital, Dr. Biju Patnaik Institute

**Thanking you**

**Dr. Atul Gupta** (President, IAPIC) | **Dr. Madhumita Nandi** (Secretary, IAPIC) | **Dr. Agni Sekhar Saha** (President, IAPIC) | **Dr. Minir Sarkar** (Secretary, IAPIC)

Society of Pediatric Intensive Care, Kolkata in association with West Bengal Academy of Pediatrics Presents:

**Management issues in critically ill Covid children**

**16<sup>th</sup> June 2020** | 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm **LIVE**

**Moderator**  
  
**Dr. Agni Sekhar Saha**  
MD, MRCPCH  
President - Society of Pediatric Intensive Care, Kolkata  
Consultant Paediatric Intensive Care, Apollo (Emerging Viruses), Kolkata

**Panelists**

- Dr. Biswajitvarun Sarkar**  
MD, MRCPCH, FRCPC (UK)  
Senior Lecturer, Paediatrics, Apollo Hospital, Dr. Biju Patnaik Institute
- Dr. Minir Sarkar**  
Associate Professor, Paediatrics, Apollo Hospital, Dr. Biju Patnaik Institute
- Dr. Subhadweep Das**  
MD, Fellowship in Paediatric Critical Care, Consultant Paediatric Intensive Care, Apollo Hospital, Dr. Biju Patnaik Institute
- Dr. Kishanu Mondal**  
MD, FRCP (Paediatric Critical Care), Consultant Paediatric Intensive Care, The Apollo Hospital, Bangalore

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West Bengal Academy of Paediatric organises Monthly Clinical Meeting on digital platform

**11<sup>th</sup> June 2020** | 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm **LIVE**

**Host: RKM Seva Pratisthan**

**Dr. Atul Gupta** (President) | **Dr. Madhumita Nandi** (Hon. Secretary)



## IAP West Bengal

West Bengal Academy of Pediatrics organises a webinar series by young, fresh, energetic and passionate pediatricians

**Yuva Pediatricians' CME I**

**12<sup>th</sup> June 2020** **7:00 pm to 9:00 pm**  
**LIVE**

**Speakers**

 <b>Dr. Abhisek Naskar</b> <small>MBBS (Hons), MD (Paediatrics)</small>  <small>Topic:</small> Demystifying growing pains	 <b>Dr. Gopal Pandey</b> <small>MBBS, MD paediatrics, FRCP paediatrics #MD cum CT, PGD in charge Medical college &amp; Hospital</small>  <small>Topic:</small> Pediatric ENT practices: What's new	 <b>Dr. Tamoghna Biswas</b> <small>MBBS, MD (Paediatrics) (Gold Medalist) Consultant Paediatrician Kolkata, WB</small>  <small>Topic:</small> Spectrum of autoimmune encephalitis in children: An update
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**Thanking you**

 <b>Dr. Atul Gupta</b> <small>(President, WBAP)</small>	 <b>Dr. Madhumita Nandi</b> <small>(Secretary, WBAP)</small>
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West Bengal Academy of Paediatric organises  
**Monthly Clinical Meeting on digital platform**

**4<sup>th</sup> June 2020** **1:30 pm to 3:30 pm**  
**LIVE**

**Host: Institute of Child Health (Kolkata)**

<b>Dr. Atul Gupta</b> (President)	<b>Dr. Madhumita Nandi</b> (Hon. Secretary)
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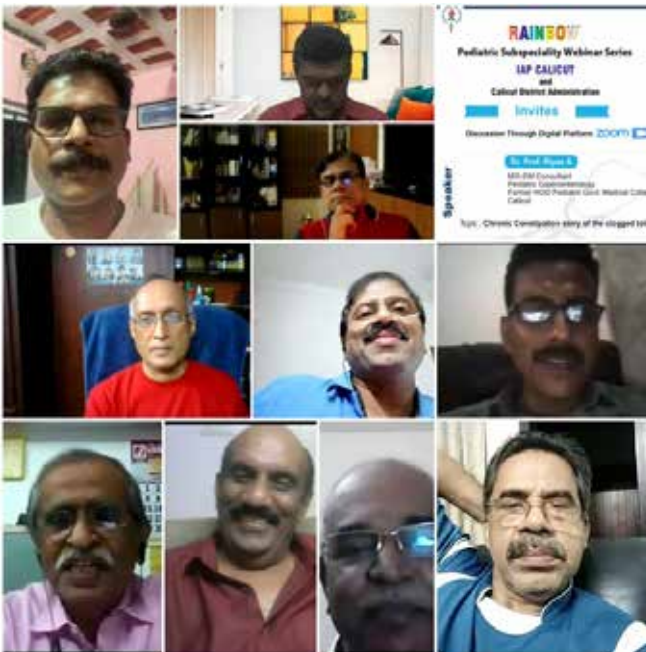
## IAP Kerala



Rainbow series webinar -IAP Kerala & IAP Kozhikode



IAP Thiruvananthapuram Charity activities



Rainbow series webinar -IAP Kerala & IAP Kozhikode



IAP Neurology Chapter Osce session



## IAP Kerala



Master Talks in pediatrics - IAP Kozhikode



IAP Kerala Neuropedicon



IAP Kerala 5th EB meeting



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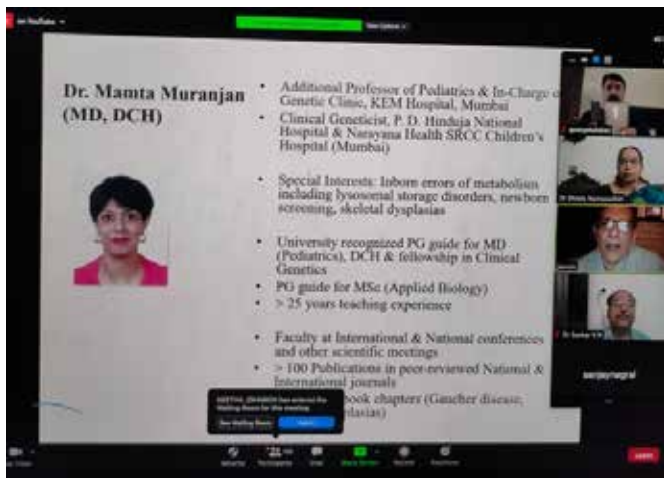


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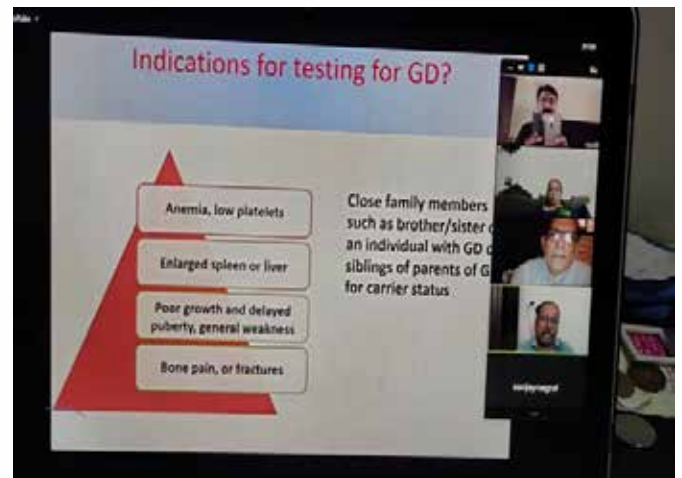
**Dr. Sheela Nampoothiri**  
DCH, DNB (Paed),  
Msc Medical Genetics  
(Glasgow)

- Clinical Professor
- Department of Pediatric Genetics
- Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences & Research Centre, Cochin, Kerala
- sheelanampoothiri@amrita.edu
- Specific interests: Skeletal dysplasias, lysosomal storage disorders
- Has 135 National and International publications in credit, 91 publications are in International journals
- Common Wealth Fellowship by United Kingdom in 2005
- Erasmus Mundus Fellowship to Ghent University, Belgium in 2015
- Dr. D.S. Munargkar Award for the year 2014 by Indian Medical Association (National)
- Dr. Eggen Samuel Memorial Award for Best research paper in 2014, IMA (Kerala chapter)
- M.G. John Memorial Award for the Best publication, IAP Kerala, 2014
- Task Force member, on Human Genetics and Genome Analysis programme for DBT, Government of India since 2011, 2008
- Scientific Advisory Committee, member of the Comprehensive Care Centre for Neurodevelopmental Disorders, Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology, Trivandrum from 2017
- Four International journals & three National

**Dr. Mamta Muranjan (MD, DCH)**

- Additional Professor of Pediatrics & In-Charge of Genetic Clinic, KEM Hospital, Mumbai
- Clinical Geneticist, P. D. Hinduja National Hospital & Narayana Health SRCC Children's Hospital (Mumbai)
- Special Interests: Inborn errors of metabolism including lysosomal storage disorders, newborn screening, skeletal dysplasias
- University recognized PG guide for MD (Pediatrics), DCH & fellowship in Clinical Genetics
- PG guide for MSc (Applied Biology)
- > 25 years teaching experience
- Faculty at International & National conferences and other scientific meetings
- > 100 Publications in peer-reviewed National & International journals
- Book chapters (Gaucher disease, thalassemia)



### Indications for testing for GD?

- Anemia, low platelets
- Enlarged spleen or liver
- Poor growth and delayed puberty, general weakness
- Bone pain, or fractures

Close family members such as brother/sister of an individual with GD or siblings of parents of GD for carrier status



**Dr Meenakshi Bhat**

MD (Paed), DCH, DNB (Paed), MRCP (Int),  
CCGT-Clinical Genetics (ICG), UK  
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**Achievements:**

- University Gold medalist, MBBS and MD
- Clinical interests: Dysmorphology, syndromes associated with congenital heart disease, lysosomal storage disorders and genetic counselling
- Over 50 publications and 3 book chapters
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### Gaucher Disease: Therapeutic Targets

Storage products

Lysosomal enzymes/ enzyme deficiency

Breakdown of accumulation of storage products

Enzyme replacement therapy

Small molecule inhibitors

Gene therapy

Stem cell transplantation



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मुजफ्फरपुर-मुजफ्फर में 20 फिलोसोफीय वृत्त-आरोग्य कक्षा अकादमी विचार हुए अकादमी परामर्शित प्रकाश प्रकाश से 20 अल्पम हो निर्भर परिवार कि बीच जो भुगतानी को काम कर से उन हर परिवार को एक सपना कि है। अकादमी कायम रूपसे और सज्जारी की चीज जैसे ( 2 फिलो अल्प, एक फिलो शान, अल्प फिलो सज्जारी का तेल, 1 फिलो भूदा, अल्प फिलो नमक और सपुन ) का वितरण किया गया। इन कार्यक्रम को सुदूरक रूप से कार्यालय करते कि की राजीव कुमार का मुजफ्फर संसाधन का शान में स्वस्थता जोड़िका कार्यकलापों जैसे उपा देनी सज्जारी देवी राजीव कुमार सज्जारीय कुमार पद्म कुमार एव

अकादमी राजीव वामी को को सज्जारीय भुगतानी की इस कार्यक्रम में निगमितक अल्पे का अल्पिक सज्जारीय शान निगमित पद्म कुमार प्रकाश और जी हरि राम प्रकाश मुजफ्फर देवी शान सज्जारीय प्रकाश एव

मुँ0 से अल्प अल्प निर्भर परिवार को अल्प अल्प शान से निर्भर कर सज्जारीय शान का सामान दे कर अल्प किया गया। इन शान को सज्जारीय सज्जारीय अल्प देवी शान का सज्जारीय शान