

President Speaks.....



Dear colleagues,

First up all I congratulate the editor for the release of two issues of IMA news letter from Kozhikode branch. It is learned that the third issue is getting ready for release incorporating all the activities since the ONAM. The last four months we have organized plenty of social, academic and cultural programs. Women's wing is flying up with new social activities and I take this opportunity to congratulate both Dr.V.K.Chelamma and Dr.Parvathy.S. for the same. IMA AMS is bringing out very good academic lectures without any interruption for which I wish to congratulate the chairman Dr.Harish.M.T. and Dr.Mohan Leslie Noone. IMA CGP organized a national conference and there is an acceleration in their performance. Chairman Dr.M.K.Mohan Kumar and secretary Dr.Roy Vijayan have come up with novel ideas. The sweet memories of cultural activities organized by Dr.Vijayalekshmi and Dr.Pradeepkumar.K.C. will not disappear from the minds of those who witnessed it. ONAM and New Year celebrations were in a different backdrop. I express thanks and gratitude to our Secretary Dr.Benny.P.D. for his active interest in day to day functions of IMA office. IMA MBS activities are very much safe in the hands of Dr.K.V.Prabhakaran.

We had very active and free discussions in both executives and general body meetings. I express thanks to all members for their active participations. All my committee members are very keen on TIME management and almost all the meetings started at 8 pm. Our aim was to clear everybody from IMA complex by 9.30pm. Election to the State President post was the issue I pointed in the last issue. Now everything went on fine and we have State President from our branch. I take this opportunity to congratulate Dr.V.G.Pradeep kumar for the memorable achievement.

JAI IMA
Dr.K.V.Raju

Secretary Speaks.....



Dear colleagues,

Reemergence of vaccine preventable diseases such as diphtheria has become a great threat to the society in the recent years. Proponents of unscientific treatment such as naturopathy and homeopathy have propagated dangerous campaign against vaccination and evidence based scientific methods of treatment. Unfortunately, the innocent children of neighboring district become the victims of this malicious campaign. Government should make vaccination certificates compulsory for school admissions. This may be a good solution for curbing this dangerous situation. IMA should give top priority to educate the public about the importance of vaccination. We should work together to protect our public.

Jai IMA
Dr.Benny P.D.
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Editor Speaks.....



Dear colleagues,

Transition from licentiate medical practitioners to superspeciality genre from 1950 to 2015 is highly tremendous. No longer the culture of family physician is prevalent in our country. Concepts, attitude, awareness have changed drastically in last five to six decades.

Medical science, technology etc, etc, have undergone enormous growth by this time, so also the social standing, interaction and commercial attitude of medical practitioners. Embedding factor of mushrooming up of medical colleges, allied institutions, hospitals, pharmaceuticals are orienting on nothing else other than commercialization. Consequently, medical ethics, service oriented practice are blown off.

High capitation fee admission overlooking merit, eyeing on social standing paves the way for flushing out non productive physician contravening all convictions. The exchequer spends huge amount in shaping of a doctor, and what in return is given to the society is to be pondered. How far research and findings take place in our country unlike western countries require probity. We have eminent men, do not lack merit, still the pursuit is lost somewhere, and we do not have remorse.

There were many physicians, who have traveled in deviant path committed to social cause and became eminent. Citing a few Dr. Albert Schweitzer toiled in Africa, Dr.Sivananda became renowned spiritualist, and an eminent chief minister Dr.B.C.Roy. Their lineage still continues in our society. In the modern world, brimming with multifarious activities, just turn around and see what goes on and seek what we can contribute. Charity, empathy and sympathy should also be kept and maintained to be healthy and to uphold a healthy medical profession.

Jai IMA
Dr.P.N.Suresh Kumar