Akash Dr Prajakta

Zoom meeting with IMA MS MSN

Meeting was held with IMA Nagpur with IMA MSN & MS MSN regarding Research Protocol Competition to be held at IMA Nagpur.

Dr. Manjusha Giri, President, Dr. Prajakta Kaduskar, Hon. Secretary Mr. Akash Randiwe, Head of Research Team, Miss Rashi Badiye, Member IMA Research Sub-Division present in the meeting.

VISIT OF STATE PRESIDENT & SENIOR STATE LEADERS



IMA Maharashtra Panel members Dr. Sanjay Deshpande, Dr. Mangesh Gulwade, Dr. Sanjay Kadam, Dr. Santosh Kadam, Dr. Ketan Mehta, Dr. Anil Pachnekar, Dr. Anilkumar Patil, Dr. Sanjay Patil and Dr. Ashok Tambe, contesting for MMC Elections 2025 visited IMA Nagpur along with Senior State Leaders Dr. Jayesh Lele, Dr. Shivkumar Utture, Dr. Suhas Pingle. Senior Leaders of IMA Nagpur Dr. Y.S.Deshpande, Dr. Ajay Kate, Dr. R.J. Malani and office bearers of IMA Nagpur Team 2024-25 were present.

HEALTH CHECKUP CAMP AT DPS MIHAN, DAHEGAON





IMA Nagpur in collaboration with Government Medical College & Hospital, Nagpur organized School Health Checkup Camp at Delhi Public School, Mihan, Dahegaon, District Nagpur for the students of Standard 1st to 11th.

Multi-disciplinary check-up of 2300 students was done by 30 Resident Doctors from different Departments of GMCH such as Medicine, Surgery, Gyaenecology, Paediatrics, ENT, Ophthalmology, Dermatology and Dental.

Dr. Manjusha Giri, President, Dr. Prajakta Kaduskar Hon Secretary, Dr. Shailesh Gahukar Hon. Treasurer and Dr. Sachin Gathe volounteered in the camp.

ORGAN DONATION AND BREAST CANCER AWARENESS TALKS & SCREENING AT DPS, MIHAN



On the occasion of International Women's Day – the Indian Medical Association (IMA) Nagpur, in collaboration with Government Medical College (GMC) Nagpur, conducted an Organ Donation Awareness and Breast Cancer Awareness event at DPS, MIHAN, Dahegaon. The event aimed to educate the staff and teachers about the importance of organ donation and early detection of breast cancer.

Dr. Sameer S. Jahagirdar, Vice President of IMA Nagpur, delivered an insightful talk on Organ Donation Awareness, shedding light on the significance of organ donation and how it can save lives. Dr. Vipin Kursunge, Lecturer in Surgery spoke about Breast Cancer Awareness, highlighting the importance of early diagnosis, preventive measures, and self-examination.

Dr. Prajakta Kaduskar, Hon. Secretary of IMA Nagpur, and Dr. Shailesh Gahukar, Hon. Treasurer of IMA Nagpur, were also present and played a key role in the success of the event.

The awareness talks were well-received by the audience, and the event saw the participation of around 80 teachers and staff members who actively engaged in the discussions. The screening program was also appreciated for its efforts in promoting health awareness and encouraging proactive health measures.

This initiative reinforces the commitment of IMA Nagpur and GMC Nagpur to raise awareness on critical health issues and improve the overall well-being of the community.

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION AT RST CANCER HOSPITAL



On the occasion of International Women's Day, RST Cancer Hospital organized a grand event to honor women and raise awareness about their health and empowerment. The event was held within the hospital premises, with enthusiastic participation from doctors, dignitaries, staff, and women who have battled cancer

The chief guests included Mr. Sunil Kedar, Vice President of the Cancer Relief Society, renowned pediatrician Dr. Uday Bodhankar, and Dr. Manjusha Giri, President of IMA Nagpur. The dignitaries shared their thoughts on the vital role of medical facilities in promoting women's empowerment and health.

The program began with a play presented by the students of MSBET, highlighting the importance of women's health and empowerment.

A major highlight of the program was a presentation on cancer statistics related to women by Dr. Revu Shivkala from the Cancer Registry Department. Additionally, Dr. Madhuri Gawande gave a lecture on cervical cancer (uterine cancer) and the importance of the HPV vaccine, while Dr. Harish Kela emphasized the significance of early detection of breast cancer.

On this occasion, 10 courageous women cancer survivors were felicitated and honored for their bravery and resilience. Their inspiring stories provided new hope and motivation to everyone present.

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INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION AT CANTONMENT DURGA TEMPLE



On the occasion of the International Women's Day Celebration was dedicated to all maternal power in the Cantonment Durga Temple with the aids of Bharatiya Janata Party Vidyakiya Aghadi Nagpur Metropolitan and Indus Education Society in association with IMA Nagpur by conducting Free Health check-up camp for ladies 18-40 years of age and **free Vaccination against Cervical Cancer**.

Dr. Girish Charde President Nagpur Metropolitan BJP Vaidyakiya Aghadi and Executive Committee Member IMA Nagpur, Mr. Ajay Mukherjee Nagpur Metropolitan General Secretary, Dr. Rupali Balpande Thotte, Mrs. Dimpi Bajaj from Indus Education Society, Mrs. Neerja Patil from BJP Mahila Aghadi, Mrs. Neerja Patil, Chavani Durga Temple Trust and many dignitaries were present.



INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION AT KDKCE & ICI-NC

The Civil Engineering Department of KDKCE, in association with ICI Nagpur Centre, ACCE, IMA Nagpur, and Ultratech Cement, celebrated Women's Day with a focus on workplace well-being.

Dr. Manjusha Giri (President, IMA Nagpur) delivered an insightful lecture on Mental Well-being for Professionals, highlighting the importance of a healthy work environment. Er. Adwaita Pachunde (almnus CED 2007 & Project Coordinator, Ashoka Buildcon) shared leadership insights.

The event, moderated by Ms. Jahnvi Patil, was attended by esteemed dignitaries, including Er. P. P. Deshpande (Chairman, ICI-NC), Dr. Valsson Varghese (Principal, KDKCE), Dr. Swapneel Satone (Head, CED, KDKCE), Er. Bhagwat Patil (Secretary, ICI-NC), Er. Shailendra Karale (Treasurer, ICI-NC), Dr. Pallavi Bisen (Coordinator, Women's Day) and faculty members.





In honor of International Women's Day, a session on the *Prevention of Sexual Harassment at the Workplace* was conducted by Dr. Manjusha Giri, President of IMA Nagpur, at Neuron Hospital. The session aimed to raise awareness about the importance of a safe and respectful work environment for all employees.

Dr. Giri shared valuable insights on recognizing, preventing, and addressing instances of sexual harassment, while also emphasizing the role of both employers and employees in fostering a culture of dignity and respect.

The session was attended by approximately 60 staff members who actively participated in discussions, making it a productive and informative experience.

Neuron Hospital remains committed to promoting a safe and supportive workplace for all its staff, in line with the principles of gender equality and mutual respect.

WORLD KIDNEY DAY AWARENESS - WALKATHON 2025



On the occasion of World Kidney Day, the Indian Medical Association (IMA), Nagpur branch, in collaboration with The Nephrology Society, organized a Walkathon to create awareness about the importance of kidney health and organ donation. The event was held with the theme: "Donate Organ, Save Life."

The Walkathon began at **IMA House, North Ambazari Road** proceeded towards **Shankar Nagar Square**, and returned to **IMA House**, covering a significant distance to highlight the critical message of kidney health and the life-saving potential of organ donation.

Distinguished personalities who graced the event included:

 Dr. Manjusha Giri (President, IMA Nagpur), Dr. Rajesh Sawarbandhe (President Elect, Dr. Sameer Jahagirdar Vice President, Dr. Prajakta Kaduskar Hon. Secretary, Dr. Vandana Kate Past President, Dr. Nitin Gupta Hon. Assistant Director of Studies, IMA CGP, IMA Nagpur, Dr. Nishant Deshpande President, Dr. Utkarsha Deshpande Hon. Secretary, The Nephrology Society, NagpurDr. Prakash Khetan Prominent Nephrologist.

The walkathon saw an overwhelming participation of **[More than 150 doctors]**, all united in spreading awareness about kidney diseases and the significance of organ donation. The event not only focused on educating the public but also aimed to encourage individuals to consider organ donation as a way to save lives and support those in need.

VISIT OF NATIONAL PRESIDENT IMA HQS



Welcoming Dr. Dilip Bhanushali Naitonal President IMA HQs at Nagpur Airport by IMA Nagpur dignitaries Dr. Milind Naik, Dr. Vandana Kate and office bearers Dr. Manjusha Giri, Rajesh Sawarbhande, Dr. Sameer Jahagirdar, Dr. Prajakta Kaduskar present

MEETING WITH 9 CANDIDATES OF IMA MAHARSHTRA PANEL WITH NATIONAL PRESIDENT IMA



All the 9 candidates of IMA Maharashtra Panel came to Nagpur IMA for meeting IMA Nagpur members in presence of Dr Dilip Bhanushali, National President IMA HQs.

Dr. Ashok Adhao, Dr. Y.S.Deshpande, Dr. Anand Kate, Dr. Prashant Nikhade, Dr. Pradeep Rajderkar, Dr. Ashish Disawal, Dr. Manjusha Giri, Dr. Rajesh Sawarbandhe, Dr. Sameer Jahagirdar, Dr. Prajakta Kaduskar, Dr. Warsha Dhawale, Dr. Vaishali Khandait, Dr. Anil Laddhad, Dr. Ajay Kate, Dr. Archana Kothari, Dr. Vandana Kate, Dr. R. J. Malani, Dr. Dinesh Agrawal and Dr. Sachin Gathe were prominently present.

INTERVIEW WITH NATIONAL PRESIDENT



In the press meet Dr. Dilip Bhanushali, National President, IMA HQs appealed to increase countrywide IMA Membership, which is currently less than 25% of Nation's doctors. IMA HQ has launched a membership drive to expand its reach and reduce certain elements of membership fees till 31st of March 2025.

He further stressed on the safety issue of Medical Professionals and to address this issue, he told that there will be continuation of campaign for the Central Law that would protect doctors Nationwide.

He also raised concerns about financial burden of healthcare and insisted on exemption of GST on life saving medication, medical equipment and hospital bills.

He further acknowledged the increasing prevalence of life style disorders in India, citing obesity as a significant concern. He noted that there is need to reduce the consumption of junction food at the same time he appreciated PM Shri. Narendra Modi's "Fit India Mission" as an important step towards "Healthy India".

He also expressed that there should be more of recognition of doctors' contribution towards society than highlighting mistakes.

He quoted the example of sorry state of affairs at the time of COVID when the Nation lost around 2000 doctors but inspite of assured Rs.50 Lakh each to the next kin, no compensation has been received till to date.

TELECAST OF TWO SHORT FILMS





IMA Nagpur in association with CIAP and AOP Nagpur organized an event of Telecast of Short Films DISHA (deaddiction) & DISHA II: U-Turn (Obesity) in august presence of Dr. Dilip Bhanushali, National President IMA HQs in presence of Dr. Ashok Adhao, Patron IMA MS and Nagpur, Dr. Uday Bodhankar, Executive Directory COMHAD, Dr. Vasant Khalatkar, National President CIAP, Dr. Manjusha Giri, President, IMA, Dr. Neelam Mohan, President Elect. CIAP

and Past Presidents of IMA Napgur Dr. Warsha Dhawale, Dr. Vaishali Khandait, Dr. Archana Kothari, Dr. Vandana Kate.

Dr. Pragati Khalatkar, President Menopause Society, Dr. Shilpa Hazare, President AOP, Dr. Prajakta Kaduskar, Hon. Secretary IMA Nagpur and Miss. Anita Chatterjee and Dr. Vasant Lunge, Hon. Jt. Secretary, IMA HQs, Dr. Atanu Bhadra, Treasurer, CIAP, Dr. Sanjay Pakhmode, President, Maha-IAP were prominently present.

12th March 2025

WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION



IMA Nagpur Celebrated International Women's Day on 12th March 2025 at the hands of Dr. Dilip Bhanushali, National President IMA HQs in presence of Dr. Ashok Adhao, Dr. Uday Bodhankar,

Dr. Vasant Khalatkar, Dr. Manjusha Giri President and Dr. Rajesh Sawarbandhe President Elect. IMA Nagpur.

Dr. Neelam Mohan, Dr. Warsha Dhawale, Dr. Vaishali Khandait, Dr. Archana Kothari, Dr. Vandana Kate, Dr. Pragati Khalatkar, Dr. Shilpa Hazare, Dr. Prajakta Kaduskar and Miss. Anita Chatterjee and Dr. Vasant Khalatkar, National President CIAP, Dr. Vasant Lunge, Hon. Jt. Secretary, IMA HQs, Dr. Atanu Bhadra, Treasurer, CIAP, Dr. Sanjay Pakhmode, President, Maha-IAP were felicitated.

16th March 2025

CME on "ADVANCING MENTAL HEALTH: INNOVATION, CHALLENGES & AI INTEGRATION IN PSYCHIATRY"



Indian Medical Association in collaboration with COMHAD and Shanti Foundation orgnaised CME on **ADVANCING MENTAL HEALTH: Innovation, Challenges & Al Integration in Psychiatry o**n Sunday 16th March @ 11.00AM at IMA HOUSE NAGPUR.

Dr. P. P. Joshi *Executive Director*, AIIMS, Nagpur, Dr. Uday Bodhankar, Dr. Sunil Khaparde, Dr. Manjusha Giri, President IMA and Mr. Rakesh Wasnik shred the dais.

This seminar featured expert-led sessions on:

- ✓ Current Psychiatric Trends & Treatment Approaches Dr. Sudhir Bhave, a leading psychiatrist, will discuss the pressing mental health challenges in Nagpur and India, along with advancements in diagnosis and therapy.
- √ Adolescent Mental Health Dr. Prajakta Kaduskar, a leading pediatric and adolescent health specialist, will delve into early intervention strategies, the rise of mental health disorders among youth, and evidence-based treatment models.
- √ Al in Mental Health Care Aditya Khaparde, Founder & CEO of Swasth Mind, will explore how artificial intelligence is enhancing therapist efficiency, improving diagnostic accuracy, and increasing mental health awareness through Al-driven solutions like SwasthBot. More than 60 delegates attended the CME.

22nd March 2025

SUKHAANT - 3RD SHOW AT GMC, NAGPUR



The Indian Medical Association (IMA) recently staged a Marathi drama titled "Sukhaant", a play written by Late Shri Ratnakar Matkari. The play was directed by Shri

Ramesh Lakhmapure, and all the actors involved were practicing medical professionals, showcasing their talents in a highly professional manner.

Dr. Raj Gajbhiye Dean, Dr. Devendra Mahure Vice Dean (PG), Dr. Uday Narlawar Vice Dean (UG), Dr. Manjusha Giri President and Dr. Rajesh Sawarbandhe President Elect. and Dr. Y.S.Deshpande Past President IMA Nagpur were present during the event.

The event was organized by IMA's Marathi Drama Committee, with Dr. Prachi Mahajan serving as the Chairman. The producers of the play included Dr. Manjusha Giri (IMA President), Dr. Prajakta Kaduskar (Hon. Secretary), and Dr. Prachi Mahajan herself.

The talented cast of the play featured Dr. Ashish Thool, Dr. Prachi Mahajan, Dr. Manjusha Giri, Dr. Snehal Joshi, Dr. Abhay Agashe, Dr. Snehal Jibhkate, and Dr. Mangesh Mulaokar.

The performance took place at GMC's Auditorium, Nagpur, owhich was filled to the capacity with Staff of the Govt. Medical College, IMA members, their families, and friends, all of whom well appreciated the drama.

SUTURING WORKSHOP WITH IMA MS MSN





IMA Nagpur in association with IMA MS MSN organised a State-level workshop, "Mission: Suture Possible," for MBBS students on 22nd March at IMA Nagpur,

The faculty members comprised of seniors residents from the colleges of IGGMC and NKPSIMS.

It served the main ideologies to introduce fundamental suturing techniques, to provide hands-on experience with high-quality simulation models, to ensure proficiency in wound closure and surgical knot tying and to enhance clinical confidence in managing real-world suturing scenarios amongst the participants.

The workshop witnessed an overwhelming response, with more than 100 participants from medical colleges throughout Nagpur actively engaging in practical sessions. Interactive Q & A sessions ensured a deeper understanding of suturing principles and best practices.

Dr. Manjusha Giri, President, Dr. Rajesh Sawarbandhe President Elect. and Dr. Prajakta Kaduskar Hon. Secretary IMA Nagpur were prominently present.

ORGAN DONATION AWARENESS



IMA Nagpur, in association with Mohan Foundation and All Saints Church, Nagpur conducted Organ donation awareness program on 22nd March, 2025 between11 am to 12.30 pm

The program was conducted in All Saints Church, Near Bishop Cotton School, Sadar, Nagpur during All Women fellowship.

Dr Sameer S Jahagirdar, Vice President and Organ donation Committee Incharge gave a talk.

Live Liver donar Ms Khushi Nandawanshi also spoke and shared her experiences during this program.

Program was prominently attended by Rev. Ganesh Barve, All Saints Cathedral -CNI Nagpur Mr.Moses Gour, from National Council of Churches in Indian and Christian Service Agency (CSA),Ms.Bhagyashree Nighot, Transplant Coordinator Mohan Foundation . Ms Khushi, Liver Doner,Mohan Foundation , Rev Uttam Khoparagade, All Saints Cathedral - CNI Nagpur .

Talks were followed by an interactive session with audience where Dr Jahagirdar answered questions by audience.

Program was attended by 50 ladies. It was well received and appreciated by one and all.

VISIT OF DR. RAVI WANKHEDKAR



Dr Ravi Wankhedkar, Dr Ashok Adhao Sir and other dignitaries of IMA Nagpur at IMA Nagpur during local branch elections.

23rd March 2025

MEETING WITH MINISTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE MAHARASHTRA GOVT.



A meeting was called by Minister for Public Health and Family Welfare of Maharashtra Shri Prakashji Abitkar in presence of Finance and Planning, Agriculture, Relief and Rehab, Law and Judiciary, Labour Adv Ashishji Jaiswal (MLA) with private practitioners.

IMA, MMC, IAP, NOGS, NIMA Homeopathy, along with a few eminent hospital representatives were invited for the meeting.

Civil Surgeon, DDHS, MOH, MMC office staff, MPCB officers & many other who are involved in hospital related matter were also present so there was one to one discussion about our problems related to hospital Registration/ renewal, voilence against doctors, Good standing certificate from MMC, PCPNDT, rate list and many other issues were discussed and he promised to find out solution in near future. He also told that he will invite us for meeting again after 10 to 15 days.

Discussion was continued for almost one and half hour.

25th March 2025

HOSPITAL REGISTRATION / RENEWAL MEETING WITH NMC

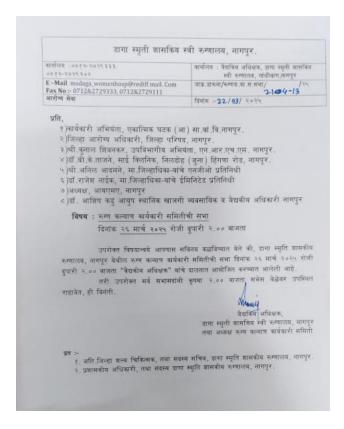
Dr. Deepak Selokar MOH, CFO and NMC officials and on behalf of IMA Dr. Manjusha Giri, Dr. Rajesh Sawarbhandhe, Dr.Prajakta Kaduskar, Dr. Jitendra Sahu, were present in the meeting with

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The matter will be discussed with the NMC Commissioner and advice will be conveyed regarding hospitals to comply with fire norms to avoid any further issues.

RUGNA KALYAN SAMITI MEETING AT DAGA HOSPITAL



Dr. Dilip Madavi, Medical Superintendent, Daga Smriti Shaskiye Stri Rugnalaya, Nagpur conducted the meeting.

Dr. Manjusha Giri, President IMA Nagpur attended the meeting

The meeting was held for Rugna Kalyan Samiti.

MTP COMMITTEE MEETING AT DAGA HOSPITAL



Dr. Archana Kothari, Past President IMA Nagpur attended the meeting of the MTP Committee under Dr. Deepak Selokar. Discussion for approval of 2 hospitals for starting MTP centre was done.



MEETING WITH HON'BLE COMMISSIONER, NMC

Under the Chairmanship of Honorable NMC Commissioner Dr Abhijeet Chaudhry (IAS) meeting was called to solve the issues regarding Fire Norms, which were necessary for Hospital Registration and Renewal.

CFO, and NMC officials on behlf of IMA Dr. Manjusha Giri, Dr. Rajesh Sawarbhandhe, Dr. Prashant Nikhade, Dr. Archana Kothari, Dr.Prajakta Kaduskar, Dr. Jitendra Sahu, Dr. Suvarna Balankhe were present in the meeting with

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To address this issue, IMA office bearers have been actively engaging with authorities, met the Health Minister on March 23, 2025, and followed up with meetings with Dr. Selokar (MOH), CFO and MPCB Officer on March 25, 2025.

The MOH also discussed this matter with the NMC Commissioner and advised hospitals to comply with fire norms to avoid any issues,

Following were the updates of the meeting, which aim to simplify the Renewal process and provide relieve to small hospitals.

Forms A and B will be available on an urgent basis, submit Form A received from Agency along with Form B, in case of multiple establishments, Forms A & B of only one Hospital will be considered for the further Renewal, single hospital without Fire Certificate needs to submit all necessary documents, for pending Renewal apply with late fees if necessary.

28th March 2025





Past National President IMA HQ Dr Vinaykumar Agrawal visited IMA Nagpur office on 28th March 2025 and he discussed various issues and working pattern of IMA.