

2nd February 2025

1ST EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING OF IMA MS AT MUMBAI.



Dr Ashok Adhao, Dr Milind Naik, Dr Prashant Nikhade, Dr Anil Laddhad, Dr Kush Jhunjunwala, Dr Sanjay Deshpande, Dr Ashish Disawal, Dr Manjusha Giri, Dr Rajesh Sawarbandhe and Dr R J Malani were attended the meeting.

3rd February 2025

**FELICITATION OF NEWLY ELECTED PRESIDENT OF DR NITIN KANHOLKAR IN
NIMA**



Dr. Manjusha Giri President and Dr. Prajakta Kaduskar Hon. Secretary IMA Nagpur felicitated newly elected president of NIMA Dr Nitin Kanholkar.

4th February 2025

WORLD CANCER DAY CELEBRATION



Indian Medical Association Nagpur Branch organized “**World Cancer Day**” as Awareness program on 4th February 2025 in association with RST Regional Cancer Hospital Nagpur, Academy of Medical Sciences, Shri Ayurvedic College, A.O.I.Vidarbha Branch HNS, Indian Dental Association, Nagpur Obstetrics and Gynecological Society, Lions Club of Nagpur Medicos, SureTech College of Nursing, Tanishq College of Nursing, Shri. Gurudeo Seva Mandal, Snehaanchal Palliative Care Centre, and Hedgewar Blood Bank, Nagpur at RST Cancer Hospital, Nagpur.

The Theme of WORLD CANCER DAY Campaign 2025-27 is “UNITED BY UNIQUE”

A) AWARENESS RALLY

Dr. B. K. Sharma, Dr. Manjusha Giri, Dr. Rajesh Sawarbandhe, Dr. Prajakta Kaduskar, Mr. Anil Malviya (Secretary CRS), along with Presidents and Secretaries of various associations, office bearers of IMA Nagpur, BPMT professionals, and nurses actively participated in the rally. Following the rally, a human chain was formed as a symbol of unity against cancer. Additionally, students from RST Cancer Hospital presented posters to raise awareness about different types of cancer. More than 500 Doctors, Nurses and BPMT Students were present.

B) CANCER AWARENESS SKIT

A skit highlighting the risk factors for cancer was performed by students from RST Cancer Hospital, Shri Ayurvedic College, and Tanishq College of Nursing. The event took place in the presence of over 350 spectators, effectively raising awareness about cancer prevention and healthy lifestyle choices."

C) FELICITATION OF CANCER SURVIVORS

Felicitations of 5 Cancer Survivors was also done. They expressed their gratitude towards treating doctors and staff of RST Cancer Hospital.

Padmashree Awardee Dr. Vikas Mahatme informed about cervical cancer vaccine and requested girls to get vaccinated. He further said that Cervical cancer is one of the most preventable cancers, and vaccination plays a crucial role in its prevention. The HPV (Human Papillomavirus) vaccine protects against the high-risk strains of HPV responsible for the majority of cervical cancer cases.

Cervical cancer is largely preventable with HPV vaccination and regular screening. Increasing awareness and promoting vaccination, especially among adolescents, can significantly reduce cervical cancer cases worldwide.

Dr. Manjusha Giri, President IMA Nagpur addressed the gathering and said that "Prevention is better than cure". During adolescence, the frontal lobe is still immature, making individuals more susceptible to habit formation. Exposure to unhealthy behaviors such as smoking, alcohol abuse, and poor diet during this critical period significantly increases the risk of malignancies later in life, she added.

Recognizing this, we must prioritize adolescent-focused awareness programs. In this regard, she urged the dignitaries on the dais Mr. Nisar Tamboli (IPS), Jt. Commissioner of Police, Padmashree Awardee Dr. Vikas Mahatme, Former Member, Rajyasabha and Shri Sunil Kedar VP, Cancer Relief Society, RST and former MLA to act as facilitators in strengthening collaboration between IMA and schools, ensuring impactful health education and preventive initiatives.

More than 150 participants were present.

5th February 2025

BLOOD DONATION & HEALTH CHECKUP CAMP



A blood donation and health check-up camp was organized in collaboration with IMA Nagpur by Dr. Vipin Jaiswal and Dr. Kanchan Jaiswal in loving memory of Late Shri Hanumanprasadji Jaiswal on his birth anniversary, February 5, 2025, at Hanuman Temple Hall.

The camp offered free check up and consultation for oral cancer screening, Skin consultation, Eye check-ups, Dental check-ups and Blood donation.

Dr. Ashish Khandelwal (In-charge, Blood Donation Committee, IMA Nagpur) Medical Director, GSK Blood Centre was instrumental.

Former Dy. Mayor Shri Shekhar Sawarbandhe, Dr Manjusha Giri, Dr. Rajesh Sawarbandhe and Dr. Charuhas Akre were prominently present

21 units of blood were collected during the camp.

9th February 2025

GUT FIGHTERS CLINCH THE LEAGUE TROPHY



The IMA Nagpur Ganeshaa Cricket Premier League 2025, a highly anticipated Tennis Ball Cricket Tournament, was successfully held at Nagpur Cricket Academy, Kurvey's Ground, Nagpur, from 4th January to 9th February 2025.

The tournament featured eight teams, owned by esteemed IMA members and their institutions, with around 150 allopathic doctors from various specialties participating.

Participating Teams were :-NEWERA WARRIOR, SMHRC, MAGNUM MONKS, ROS ROYALS, KGF, SURGICAL STRIKERS, GUT FIGHTERS and PULMO POWERS.

The tournament followed an IPL-style format, starting with an auction, followed by a round-robin stage and playoffs. After intense league matches, GUT FIGHTERS and KGF reached the finals, where GUT FIGHTERS emerged victorious, defeating KGF to claim the championship trophy.

Awards & Recognitions:

Man of the Match (Finals): Dr. Samir Dasarwar

4th Place: SURGICAL STRIKERS

3rd Place: MAGNUM MONKS

Best Batsman: Dr. Amol Thakre

Best Bowler: Dr. Nitin Bhoyar

Best Fielder: Dr. Devendra Naitam

Best Debutant: Dr. Avinash Katre

Best Emerging Player: Dr. Prashant Kapse

Man of the Series: Dr. Shreyas Magia

Most Sincere Player: Dr. Prashant Nimbalkar

Most Promising Player: Dr. Prashant Kapse

Best Wicketkeeper: Dr. Harshal Narnaware

Most Stylish Player: Dr. Tanveer Khan

Fair Play Award: Team ROS ROYALS

Prize Distribution Ceremony:

The grand event was graced by eminent dignitaries like Dr. Ravi Chavhan, Dean, IGGMC, Nagpur, Dr. Anup Marar, CEO (Healthcare), SMHRC, Nagpur and Dr. P.P. Joshi, Executive Director & CEO, AIIMS, Nagpur

The tournament was successfully organized under the leadership of Dr. Rajesh Ballal, Chairman, IGPL, Dr. Sanjay Deotale, Mentor, Sports Committee, Dr. Gaurav Waghale, Chairman (Sports), Dr. Shreyas Magia, Co-Chairman (Sports)

Their efforts, along with the dedicated contributions of Dr. Prashant Rathi, Dr. Vikram Alsi, and the organizing team, played a crucial role in ensuring the event's grand success.

IMA Nagpur Office Bearers: Dr. Manjusha Giri, President, Dr. Rajesh Sawarbandhe, President Elect, Dr. Prajakta Kaduskar, Hon. Secretary, Dr. Sameer Jahagirdar & Dr. Sushama Thakre, Vice Presidents, Dr. Shailesh Gahukar, Hon. Treasurer, Dr. Jitendra Sahu & Dr. Viral Shah, Hon. Jt. Secretaries, Dr. Nitin Gupta, Dr. R. J. Malani, Dr. Anjali Bhandarkar, Dr. Aditya Parihar, and Dr. Kamalakar Pawar worked hard for the success of the event.

The tournament witnessed enthusiastic support from Past IMA Presidents and Presidents and Secretaries of sister organizations along with prominent medical professionals during month long event.

The IMA Nagpur Ganeshaa Cricket Premier League 2025 was a spectacular success, fostering sportsmanship and teamwork among the medical fraternity.

9th February 2025

ORGAN DONATION AWARENESS AT SURESH BHATT AUDITORIUM



IMA Nagpur in association with NGO 'सखे सोबती' and Organ donation Committee, GMC, Nagpur conducted an Organ Donation awareness program at Suresh Bhatt Auditorium Nagpur on 9th February, 2025 at 6 pm.

Dr Sameer S Jahagirdar, Vice President and Chairman of Organ Donation Committee gave a talk.

Dr Deepak Sane, Cardiologist and Mr Mahendra Mulkalwar, President, NGO Sakhe Sobati were prominently present.

Around 100 people attended the program. Talk by Dr Sameer Jahagirdar was followed by an interactive session where in Dr Jahagirdar answered questions from the audience.

On this occasion, Live Kidney Donar, Dr Deepak Sane, Cardiologist and Narendra Yelne were also felicitated by the hands Dr Jahagirdar.

Live kidney donars also shared their experiences with the audience.

Around 100 people filled the Organ donation pledge form on this occasion.

Program was well received and appreciated by one and all.

10th February 2025

STUDY OPPORTUNITIES IN UK AFTER MBBS



IMA Nagpur in association with Common Health Association for Disability (COMHAD), IMA JDN Maharashtra, IMA MSN Maharashtra conducted an interactive session on “Study opportunities in UK after MBBS” was on Monday, 10th February 2025 at IMA House.

Dr Ramesh Mehta OBE, Founder & President BAPIO, International President COMHAD, President GAPIO from UK threw light on the very facts about study and job opportunities in the UK for Graduate n Post Graduate Medicos. Dr Prachi Kothari who is currently working as Post Graduate student of Internal Medicine in UK spoke about her journey, timeline to achieve the goal and guided the students about recent scenario.

Dr Manjusha Giri, Dr Ramesh Mehta, Dr Uday Bodhankar, Dr MS Rawat, Dr Kamalakar Deoghare, Dr Sunil Khaparde, Dr Archana Kothari, Dr Chhaya Prasad, Dr Chinmay Akre, were prominently present.

The session was conducted by Dr Prajakta Kaduskar.

The formal vote of thanks was proposed by Mr Prateek Dabeer.

Total 150 students and parents were benefitted.

11th February 2025

MEETING WITH DHO FOR TB FREE GRAM PANCHAYAT CAMPAIGN



A meeting was conducted by Dr. Rajkumar Ghelot, District Health Office (DHO) under the TB Free Gram Panchayat campaign, where the committee was officially formed, and further strategies for the initiative were discussed.

The primary focus of the meeting was to outline the steps required to make the village panchayats tuberculosis-free, ensuring a healthier community for all.

Dr. Manjusha Giri, President of the Indian Medical Association (IMA) Nagpur, attended the meeting as one of the key members of the committee.

The collaborative efforts of the committee are expected to strengthen the ongoing fight against tuberculosis and help implement effective measures in rural areas to achieve a TB-free India.

23rd February 2025

CYCLOTHON IN ASSO/W SHRI KRISHNA HRUDAYALAYA



IMA Nagpur, together with Shri Krishna Hrudayalaya, organized a big event on Sunday, 23rd February 2025, to raise awareness about heart health.

The event was mainly organized by Dr. Mahesh Fulwani, and it saw more than 1000 cyclists join in to promote a healthy heart.

Doctors like Dr. Milind Naik, Dr. Sanjay Deotale, Dr. Deepak Sane, Dr. Anil Jawahirani, and Dr. Shantanu Sengupta were there to support the cause.