

1st to 7th August 2025

BREAST FEEDING AWARENESS WEEK CELEBRATION



IMA Nagpur was celebrated "The world breastfeeding week" from 1st August to 7th August 2025, as a global observance. This aims to raise awareness about importance of breastfeeding for infant and maternal health. It highlights the need for supportive policies and community support. Breastfeeding week awareness activities were conducted in various hospitals, clinics, PHC and nursing homes all over Nagpur. They emphasize the three P's of breastfeeding - Practice, Patience and Persistence. Both Antenatal and Post natal patients benefited by the guidance and supportive initiative by the obstetrician, hence achieving environmental sustainability and climate resilience. Theme for breastfeeding week to 2025 is "Prioritise breastfeeding: Create sustainable support systems."

40 Gynaecologists and Paediatrician participated in various places at their own clinics in Nagpur and about 900 – 1000 women were the beneficiaries.

2nd August 2025

ORGAN DONATION AWARENESS SESSION



IMA Nagpur in association with AMS Nagpur, CNI and Mohan Foundation organised a Organ Donation awareness session 'Gift of Life' on 2nd August, at 11.30am to 1.00 am at CNI Program office, HPDP Centre, behind labour court, near chitnavis centre, Nagpur.

Dr Sameer S Jahagirdar, Hon. Secretary AMS, Nagpur and Chairperson of Organ Donation Awareness committee, IMA, Nagpur gave a talk and conducted an interactive session in this program.

Program was attended by 50 people from various parts of country invited by Churches of North India (CNI).

Mrs Veena Wathole, Mohan Foundation and Mr Mosses Gaur from CNI were prominently present in this program.

50 people filled up the form and pledged for Organ Donation after the session.

10th August 2025

IMA MONSOON BOX CRICKET TOURNAMENT METROSCAN CUP SEASON-13



IMA Nagpur conducted **IMA MONSOON BOX CRICKET CARNIVAL METRO SCAN CUP SEASON-13** on Sunday the 10th August 2025 at Shivajinagar basket ball ground, Nagpur under the guidance of Dr. Rajesh Sawarbandhe President, IMA Nagpur & Dr. Jitendra Sahu, Hon. Secretary, IMA, Nagpur.

Dr Sanjay Deotale, Patron and Guide at basket ball ground of Khamla plot owners association Devnagar, Khamla In which 10 Teams of various different specialities of IMA modern medicine doctors had participated as Radiology, Pathology, Orthopedics, Psychiatry, Oncology, Physicians, Pulmonology, Anaesthesia & ENT.

Out of which battling for the whole day with various rounds ;

Round Robin, quarter finals, semi finals

Team Radiology and Team Pulmonology reached to finals of the tournament

In an exciting finale, Team Radiology clinched victory against Team Pulmonology on the penultimate ball of the match, emerging as the Winners of Season 13. The tournament witnessed great enthusiasm, sportsmanship, and camaraderie among the participating teams.

Metro scan cup Tournament was sponsored by IMA Nagpur and Metro scan, Nagpur owned by Dr Atul Dakhole

Various individual prizes won were as follows

Man of the series - Dr Parag Raut (Orthopedician)

Best batsman - Dr Sagar Yelne (Pathologist)

Best fielder Dr Suhas Tiple (Chest Physician)

13th August 2025

ORGAN DONATION AWARENESS RALLY



IMA Nagpur in association with Govt. Medical College, Nagpur organized Organ Donation Awareness Rally commencing from the Trauma Building of Government Medical College, Nagpur, at 8:30 a.m.

Dr. Jitendra Sahu, Hon. Secretary IMA Nagpur gave lecture on Organ Donation.

More than 100 teaching and Non-teaching staff, students, NCC Cadets attended the rally.

15th August 2025

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION



Indian Medical Association, Nagpur branch celebrated Independence Day by hoisting the flag at the hands of Dr Rajesh Sawarbandhe President IMA in presence of Dr. Ashish Disawal, Vice President, IMA MS, Dr. Sachin Gathe, President Elect., Dr. Jitendra Sahu, Hon. Secretary, Office Bearers and Senior leaders and members of IMA Nagpur Branch.

More than 80 doctors attended the celebration.

15th August 2025

INTER COLLEGIATE MUSICAL COMPETITION - SAREGAMA



IMA Nagpur organised Youth Festival – 2025 - “SaReGaMa” for the medical students on 15th of August 2025 at IMA’s J.R. Shaw Auditorium. This was the 23rd year in succession of this event.

Six Medical College Teams - namely AIIMS, GMC, GDC, IGGMC, DMMC and NKPSIMS participated in the Singing Competition.

The team of Government Dental College (GMC), Nagpur was the winner and the team of Indira Gandhi Government Medical College (IGGMC) Nagpur was the runner up.

In the Female Category 1st prize was given to Radhika Dhok of GDC, the Runner was Trupti Jadhav of IGGMC and Consolation prizes were given to Arundhati Jyothish of AIIMS and Saumya Tiwary of GDC.

In the Male Category – Winner was Himanshu Dandekar of NKPSIMS, Swapnil Bansod of IGGMC was Runner and Consolation prize was given to Aaryan Doshi, DMMC and Vedant Gundure of IGMC.

Dr. Rajesh Sawarbandhe, President of IMA welcomed the audience. Dr. Jitendra Sahu Hon. Secretary of IMA proposed vote of thanks. All the Deans of various medical colleges and coordinators Dr. Avinash Gawande, Dr. Jeevan Vedi, Dr. Meena Mishra, Dr. Sarita Ugemuge and Dr. Vaibhav Karemore were given warm welcome. Mr. Sunil Waghmare and Ms. Shreya Kharabe were the judges.

Dr. B. K. Sharma, Convener, Dr. Mukund Ganeriwal, Chairman, Dr. Pradeep Rajderkar, Dr. Vaishali Khandait, Dr. Anjali Bhandarkar, Dr. Sachin Gathe President Elect., worked hard for the success of the program.

More than 400 audience including IMA members and students attended the program.

22nd August 2025

MYTHS & FACTS ABOUT ORGAN DONATION



IMA Nagpur in association with AMS Nagpur & Rotary Club of Nagpur North conducted an Organ Donation awareness program on 22th August, 2025 at Chitnavis centre, Nagpur

Dr Sameer S Jahagirdar, Hon Secretary AMS and Chairman Organ Donation awareness committee, IMA, Nagpur gave a talk. It was followed by an interactive session.

President of Rotary Club of Nagpur North Rtn Adv. Vinay Dara, Mr Swapnil Band, Hon Secretary of RCN North and Dr Umesh Ramtani, President, ISA Nagpur were prominently present on this occasion.

Around 50 people attended the program and pledged for Organ donation at the end of program.

22nd August 2025

BREASTFEEDING AWARENESS SESSION



IMA Nagpur had conducted a program during Breastfeeding week on 22nd August 2025 at Maharshi Karve Stree Shikshan Sanstha & Sitabai Nargundkar College of Nursing Hingna. The Speaker of the session was Dr. Prajakta Kaduskar.

Topic: Priorities Breastfeeding: Create Sustainable Support Systems.

Students presented a skit on awareness.

Attendees: 150 Nursing students & teachers.

27th August to 2nd September 2025

GANESH FESTIVAL CELEBRATION



The Indian Medical Association (IMA), Nagpur celebrated the auspicious Ganesh Festival from 27th August to 2nd September 2025 with great devotion and enthusiasm. Various associations such as NOGS, ISA, IAP, OSN & ENT actively participated in the festivities.

On 27th August 2025, Shree Ganesh Sthapana was performed at the hands of Dr. Rajesh Sawarbandhe, President; Dr. Jitendra Sahu, Hon. Secretary; Dr. Sachin Gathe, President Elect., Dr. Yash Banait Hon. Jt. Secretary, Dr. Shubhangi Vairagade Hon. Secretary, IMA AMS Nagpur Chapter and Past Presidents Dr. Pradeep Rajderkar, Dr. Ajay Kate, and Dr. Vandana Kate were also present on this auspicious occasion.

On 28th August 2025, a soulful recital of “Atharvashirsha Pathan” was performed by Dr. Pradeep Rajderkar, Dr. Anjali Bhandarkar and Dr. Abhijeet Ambhaikar. The program was graced by the presence of Dr. Rajesh Sawarbandhe, Dr. Jitendra Sahu, Dr. Yash Banait and Dr. Shubhangi Vairagade.

On 31st August 2025, Mahaprasad was graciously arranged by Dr. Vaibhav Agrawal, which was attended by members and their families with great fervor.

On 2nd September 2025, the celebration concluded with the traditional and devotional Shree Ganesh Visarjan ceremony.

The event was marked with unity, devotion, and active participation from all members, making the festival a memorable celebration at IMA Nagpur.

29th August 2025

SEMINAR ON ORGAN-TISSUE DONATION



AMS Nagpur in association with IMA Nagpur, Mohan Foundation and National Service Scheme (NSS), Saint Francis De Sales (SFS) College, Nagpur conducted an Organ Donation awareness program on 29th August, 2025 at SFS College, Seminary Hills, Nagpur

Dr Sameer S Jahagirdar, Hon Secretary AMS and Chairperson of Organ Donation awareness committee, IMA, Nagpur gave a talk. It was followed by an interactive session.

NSS Coordinator Rojo John, Principal SFS College Sanjay Sarwe, CNI Coordinator Mr Mozes Gour, Mrs Veena Wathore from Mohan Foundation were prominently present on this occasion along with many teachers of SFS College.

Around 100 students attended the program and pledged for Organ donation at the end of session.