The year 2017 has been a tumultuous year for the Medical Profession starting with the assault of on duty Young Doctors in various parts of the country to the allegations of medical negligence and vandalism of various Hospitals. The Medical Profession has been amongst the most honourable of professions with a majority members practising with impeccable record of honesty and integrity. Even so there are instances where the patient or relatives feels that the level of care provided is not appropriate. Due to lack of a proper mechanism to bring their grievances to, they sometimes unwisely resort to unruly behaviour. In this context IMA Goa State had a meeting and a decision was taken to have a proper grievance mechanism for the patients' to bring their complaints. The IMA GOA STATE is proud to announce the setting up of a MEDICAL GRIEVANCE CELL with the following honorary members.

- 1. Chairperson Shri Pramod Kamat, Retired Judge
- 2. Advocate Winny Coutinho, Ex Public Prosecutor
- 3. Ms Jyoti Dhond, Senior Journalist
- 4. Ashfaq Sheikh, Executive Director Life Line NGO
- 5. Rajendra Kerkar, Social Activist
- 6. President, IMA Goa State
- 7. Secretary, IMA Goa State

On 19th December 2017

IMA Goa State rolled out Goa IMA Doctors Insurance Scheme 2017 in presence of MLA Rajesh Patnekar ,Mr Raman from Marsh International Company and Mr Shankar from ICICI.

Following are the members of IMA insurance committee

Dr. Shekhar Salkar- President

Dr. Anil Mehndiratta- Secretary

Dr. Shailesh Kamat

Dr. Amol Mahaldar

Dr. Sarvesh Dubhashi

This committee will function for a tenure of 3 years.