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Senior IMA member Dr Kamath being felicitated on Doctors day.



Padmashri Sudarshan Patnaik with his sand sculpture depicting violence against doctors
IMA MSN



Senior IMA Members Dr Anand Kamat & Dr G.V. Prabhu being felicitated at Doctor's Day



IMA MSN members performing Flash Mob



Doctor's Day celebrations at IMA Ponda



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IMA PRAYER

*May everybody be happy
May everybody be healthy
May everybody be free from pain
May everybody be free from sorrow
May we be the healing cure
Beyond every greed & lure*

FLAG SALUTATION

*We, the members of the Indian Medical Association
Stand here to salute our national flag.*

*Its honour and glory shall be our light and
Strength and its course shall be our course.*

*We pledge our allegiance to it
And realizing our responsibilities
As the accredited members
Of this national organization,*

*We swear
We Will dedicate everything in our power
To see it flying high in the comity of nations.*

JAI HIND ! LONG LIVE IMA !



Editorial



SAVE THE SAVIOURS

Heartiest monsoongreetings to all my colleagues from IMA Goa.

It saddens my heart like many of you to see our service being reduced to the level of a commodity and people having expectations of a business where customer is King and developing "King is always right" attitude. In this age of social media where any negative story concerning our fraternity is immediately made viral by self-declared experts for various selfish interests, it was high time for us to bond together and show the public the other side of the story and fight for our basic right – right to work in a secure environment, free from fear of unnecessary harassment and violence.

I am glad to report the multitude of activities conducted by IMA Goa members in this issue as well showing that neither the hot sun nor the monsoon showers can dampen the zeal and enthusiasm of our members. I appeal to all members to keep up the good work.

Our next issue will be post GIMACON 2019 so requesting all to register for the same and make this event of bonding between IMA brethren a grand success.

Dr Akashdeep Singh Arora
Magazine Editor,
IMA Goa State-2019.



State President's Message.....



Dear friends,

Abhinandan to all of you from IMA Goa State.

The Kolkatta incidence of violence against a young doctor, has got the whole of medical fraternity together, The unity shown by IMA is to be appreciated, as was seen by a one day national token strike on 17th June.

In Goa we had a tremendous response, as was shown by a silent morcha held in Panjim city, where over 300 people attended. Here I would like to acknowledge the support given by the Homeopathy Association of India (Goa Chapter), Indian Dental association, Goa Ayurvedic Doctors Association, Trained Nurses Association Goa, Physiotherapy Association of India, Goa Medical Representative Association, Chemist and Druggist association who all stopped their work and participated in the strike with us, and not to forget all IMA members who were there for the strike.

After that IMA Goa State, presented a memorandum to the Chief Minister Shri Pramod Sawantji, who has promised help, whenever needed and expressed interest in increasing the armed security guards at various government hospitals. We did stress on central violence act, incorporation of supreme court judgement of not arresting the doctor for medical negligence, pending enquiry. All this to be incorporated in IPC and penalties as per POSCO act to be imposed on the people who do violence against doctors.

A special thanks at this juncture to Dr Shekar Salkar, who was the real backbone for this strike. Also, thanks to the collector South Goa, DGP and Goa Police for the excellent arrangements in Panjim, and the media for highlighting the issue in a big way. The media is been very helpful throughout my tenure in highlighting the good work done by IMA.

Here the unity shown by IMA Goa state members has proved that the theme for this year "Restoring Doctor to Doctor Relationship" holds true.

EVECON, the national IMA women's conference was held in Goa. It was an excellent organisation by the iron lady of IMA Goa, Dr Purnima Usgaonkar and her WDW members.

The annual MIMA was a feast of academics. It was a show of a beautiful organisation by Dr Sudhir, Dr Suraj and team.

All the branches and the MSN are doing a yeoman job, both in the form of CME's and social activities. Ist July is celebrated as doctors day, lets all pledge that we stand united against any violence against doctors.

GIMACON is round the corner and I request you all to please register and make it a grand success.

Jai Hind!

Long Live IMA!

DR ANIL MEHNDIRATTA,
PRESIDENT, IMA GOA STATE

From the desk of State Secretary

It gives me pleasure to release the second edition of IMA News of 2019.

IMA has always been at the forefront when it comes to community service and academic activities. I feel proud to say that in these dark days for the medical profession, IMA has again come to the forefront even in the battle to ensure rights of our brethren as evident in the nationwide strike coordinated by National as well as various State IMA branches.

Any organisation is only as strong as the will of its individual members and I am happy to see the enthusiasm of Goa IMA members.

I request you all to continue your support and take IMA to greater heights.

Dr Rajesh Patil
Hon. Secretary
IMA Goa State 2019



**MINUTES OF THE FIRST EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
FOR THE YEAR 2019, OF INDIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION (GOA STATE)
HELD ON 7TH APRIL AT HOTEL HQ, VASCO.**

IMA Goa State President Dr. Anil Mehndiratta called the meeting to order at 10.30am and adjourned the meeting for half an hour due to lack of quorum.

Goa State Executive Meeting started at 11:00 am.

Dr. Rajesh Patil (Hon. Secretary) Goa State IMA, presented the President's Medal to Dr. Anil Mehndiratta. IMA State President Dr. Anil Mehndiratta brought the meeting to order. Dr. NP Savoikar (representing IMA Mormagao) which was host branch welcomed the members.

The following members attended the Executive Committee Meeting : Dr Anil Mehndiratta, Dr Rajesh Patil, Dr Deepak Kuvelkar, Dr Ajay Pednekar, Dr P Rataboli, Dr Sandeep Naik, Dr Shradha Patil, Dr Hema Mayekar, Dr Francisco Couto, Dr Amit Rokade, Dr Priyanka Sahasrabhojane, Dr Narayan Savoikar, Dr Sachin Palyekar, Dr Kalpana Chodankar, Dr Surendra Verenkar, Dr Sarvesh Dubhasi, Dr Parag Sawant, Dr Suraj Prabhudessai, Dr Tejas Kamat, Dr Nishank Halarnkar, Dr Deepak Lotlikar, Dr Akash Arora, Dr Amol Mahaldar, Dr Purnima Usgaonkar, & Dr Uday Kakodkar. The MSN was represented by Kenneth Silva and Rochelle Fernandes.

The following members were asked for and were granted LOA :

Dr Shwetha Khandeparkar, Dr Madhuri Debsikdar, Dr Amey Kamat, Dr Yogita Walke, Dr G.V.Prabhu, Dr Shekhar Salkar, Dr Medha Salkar, Dr Prasad Netravalkar, Dr Jagdish Cacodkar, Dr Vijay Naik, Dr Sumant Prabhudessai, Dr Ashish Shrivastav, Dr Sudhir Shet and Dr Vinayak Buvaji.

Dr. Anil Mehndiratta gave his welcome address.

Dr. Rajesh Patil recited the IMA Prayer followed by flag salutation.

One minute silence was observed to pay respect to the departed IMA members, Dr. Arcanj Menezes and Dr. Arondkar.

The meeting proceeded as per the agenda circulated.

1) Confirmation of Minutes of 5th Executive Committee Meeting held on 16/12/2018 at Ponda. Dr Rajesh Patil circulated the minutes. The minutes were passed by the executive committee without any deliberations, it was proposed by Dr. Rataboli and seconded by Dr. Francisco Couto.



2) Adaptation of Goa State Secretary Report Presented by Dr. Rajesh Patil from January 2019 to March 2019. The IMA Goa State Secretary report was presented by Dr Rajesh Patil Hon. State Secretary, which included all activities of local IMA branches from January 2019 to March 2019. The report was proposed by Dr Parag Sawant and seconded by Dr. Shradha Patil.

3) Correspondance from HQ was presented by Hon. Secretary Dr. Rajesh Patil. It was decided that Travel and Stay of the National Vice President will be borne by IMA Goa State.

3) State Matters

Life Membership fees collected upto 7/4/2019 with old applicable rates would be dispatched to HQ. New fee structure from 8/4/2019 will be adopted.

4) Project cell reports.

a) Dr. Purnima Usgaonkar briefed on activities of Woman Doctors Wing and also gave details of EVECON and WIMALS which will be organised in Goa and hosted by WDW Goa, at Span Suite and Villas, at Siolim, on 22nd & 23rd June 2019 and urged more women to participate.

b) Dr. Amol Mahaldar, organ donation cell coordinator presented activities of his cell and urged IMA to honour the 1st Deceased organ donor of Goa.

c) Dr. Suraj Prabhudessai, State Coordinator for DMC proposed the name of Dr. Sudhir Shet as Member Secretary of Goa State DM cell which was accepted by Executive Committee.

d) Video of MSN activities was presented at the Executive Committee meeting. President and members of MSN were invited to attend Executive Committee meeting.

5) GIMA CON XXX1- Dr. Jayesh Savoikar briefed matters regarding GIMA CON with a request for maximum participation

6) AOB- with permission of Chair.

1) Dr. Surendra Vernekar requested Goa Medical Council to do away with submission of Biodata and CV of individuals who give regular talks to which Dr. Rataboli (Chairman of Goa Medical Council) responded that the data computerisation is in process and repeated information of the speaker may not be submitted.



- 2) MSN members from this year, as per directives of HQ have to contribute Rs. 100 annually for Membership. Bank account for the same is in process of being opened.
- 3) Banker account for WDW (Goa) is in process of being opened as informed by Dr. Anil Mehndiratta. Another account for EVECON and WIMALS is also being opened.
- 4) Dr. Sarvesh Dubashi asked about status of accreditation of online CME. Dr Rataboli responded as not yet accredited.
- 5) Dr. Sachin Palyekar inquired about renewal of registration of various IMA Branches to which Dr. Anil Mehndiratta responded that most of the branches have already registered.
- 6) Dr. Rataboli asked whether Branch Treasurer can be part of Executive Committee meeting to which Dr. Anil Mehndiratta said that they can attend as invitees as we invite MSN and other cell coordinators. He also suggested Treasurer may be added to WhatsApp group.
- 7) State President Dr. Anil Mehndiratta wanted to know, how the funding of various cells to be done? Various proposals were discussed. Dr. Anil Mehndiratta suggested fixed amount to be given per cell for utilization. Dr. Sachin Palyekar suggested that 2 cells be adopted by each branch.

Dr. Anil Mehndiratta suggested that each branch can contribute towards the same. Dr. Sarvesh Dubashi suggested contribution depending upon its strength. Dr. Amol Mahaldar suggested 25% of delegate fees which is handed over to the State IMA, out of which certain percentage may be utilized on the cell.

Dr. Rajesh Patil (Hon Secretary) asserted that it is not feasible to hand over fixed amount to all 14 cells as accounting/ auditing will not be possible. Unnecessary expenditure will be incurred and certain cells which do not require funds may unnecessarily start utilizing funds. This will be a very difficult situation to handle in future as IMA Goa State is already burdened by various activities. The members decided that finance of cells to be kept in abeyance.

- 8) Dr. Tejas Kamat, Secretary IMA Bardez briefed about DM India 1000day initiative for which he requested co-operation from State IMA and local branches to conduct various CME, Screening camps and medical rehabilitation of diabetic patients.



9) Dr. Rajesh Patil (Hon. Secretary) requested Presidents and Secretaries of local branches to send their monthly activities as simple document which is inclusive of matter and photographs on the last day of the month.

10) 1st Edition of IMA News was released by State Executive Committee 2019 and was distributed to all the members.

11) Dr. Anil Mehndiratta informed that IMA Margao will be hosting next Executive Meeting and also informed IMA Bardez to suggest name of 3rd Vice President.

12) A framed copy of the poster, titled " International knowledge transfer for improved Organ Donation - an Indian Experience, which Dr Amol Mahaldar had presented at the TTS Regional Meet, Istanbul, was given as a memento to Dr Kalpana Chodankar, who had collected on behalf of past IMA Goa State president Dr Medha Salkar.

7) Resolutions: Nil

The Meeting ended with vote of thanks by Hon State treasurer Dr Deepak Kuvelkar, followed by refreshments and lunch.

Dr Rajesh Patil

Hon. Secretary Goa State IMA

IMA GOA STATE ACTIVITIES

June 2019

1. Meeting with the Intelligence Bureau of Central Health Ministry, where the Violence against doctors was discussed and list of attacks on doctors handed over.

Also suggestions on central violence act, incorporation of Supreme Court judgement of not arresting a doctor on negligence till enquiry is over to be incorporated to IPC and penalties as per POSCO to be implemented on violence against doctors were discussed. It was also discussed to increase the armed security at various government hospitals.

2. The 34th CMAAO General Assembly & 55th Council Meeting will be held from 5th - 7th September 2019 at Hotel Lalit, Goa.

Confederation of Medical Associations in Asia and Oceania (CMAAO) is the second largest Medical Association of National Medical Associations (NMA) after World Medical Association (WMA). 19 member countries and observer from all over the World will participate in this event.

3. Organ Donation Cell Activities : Organ Donor Cell of IMA Goa State headed by Dr Amol Mahaldar in association with Giants group of Khorlim - Saheli held an organ donation awareness talk for students of DMC College at Mapusa. Talk was given by Dr Amol Mahaldar and Dr Yash Verenkar.



IMA Goa State Executive Committee meeting with IB officials



CMAAO Executive Committee meet in Goa



Dr Amol Mahaldar giving his talk

ACTIVITIES OF IMA BARDEZ BRANCH

APRIL 2019

1. Monthly meeting & CME of IMA Bardez was held on 27 April.

Dr Eugene Rent, Consultant Oncosurgeon, Manipal Hospital Goa spoke on "Recent updates in Oral Cancer". CME was attended by 47 members.

MAY 2019

1. Monthly meeting & CME of IMA Bardez was held on 26th May.

Dr Chitralekha Nayak, Consultant Physician, Healthway Hospital, Goa spoke on "Hypothyroidism : practical tips for day to day practice". CME was attended by 58 members.



CME by Dr Eugene Rent on oral cancer



Dr Chitralekha giving her talk

JUNE 2019

1. Monthly meeting & CME of IMA Bardez was held on sunday 30 June. Dr Milind Desai, consultant chest physician, spoke on "Sleep disordered breathing and it's systemic manifestations". CME was attended by 76 members.



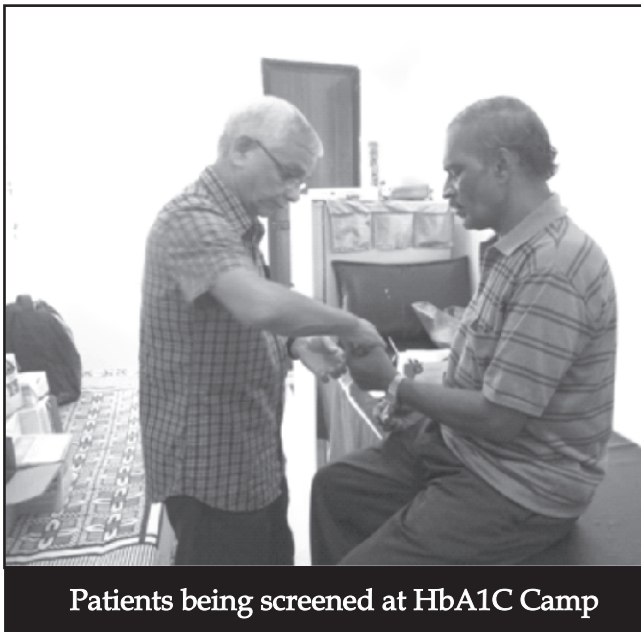
Dr Milind Desai giving his talk



IMA Bardez members listening intently

2. Free HbA1c detection camp was organized by Dr Pradeep Korgaonkar at his clinic on 19 June. 12 patients were screened.

3. Free Hba1c and Retinopathy Screening camp was conducted by Dr Tejas Kamat at his clinic in Panaji on 29th June. 17 patients were screened.



Patients being screened at HbA1C Camp



Patients being screened at Retinopathy Camp

ACTIVITIES OF IMA BICHOLIM BRANCH

APRIL 2019

1) Oral Cancer detection & Education drive CMEs were organized by IMA Bicholim in co-ordination with Goa Dental College & Goa Cancer Society Panjim. Dr Eugene Rent-Oncosurgeon, Manipal Hospital - delivered a talk regarding oral cancer, its etiology, diagnosis & treatment modalities. CME was organised on 12th April for IMA CQS which was attended by 25 members and on 27th April for IMA Bardez which was attended by 25 members.

2) Talk on Women's Health held on 14th April 2019 at Taleshwar Sabhagruh Vhalshi : National Safe Motherhood day was observed by IMA WDW Bicholim branch. Dr Medha Salkar, President Woman Doctors Wing of IMA Bicholim delivered lecture on safe motherhood, menstrual hygiene, menstrual physiology and aim of IMA WDW. Dr Shekhar Salkar Oncosurgeon spoke about breast cancer awareness, signs, symptoms and treatment modalities. Around 50 women attended the same.



Delegates at the talk on Women's Health



CME by Dr Eugene Rent

3) Talk on Women's Health held at Shri Shantadurga H.S.S Bicholim on 17th April 2019 : Dr Medha Salkar IMA Bicholim WDW President carried out awareness and educative talk on menstruation, problems and hygiene and how to take care of them. A brief talk on safe motherhood was also given. About 75 girls and 10 teachers attended. Mrs Sinami Shetye of Hy-Femme sanitary napkins manufacturing unit in Goa was also present.

4) Monthly meeting & CME was held at Lions club hall Bicholim on 28th April 2019 : Dr Vardhan Bhobe, Consultant Surgeon spoke on clinical approach to Gall bladder diseases including etiology, signs and symptoms, clinical diagnosis and its treatment modalities. Around 25 IMA members attended the same.


CME by Dr Vardhan Bhole

Talk on Women's Health at ShriShantadurga HSS

MAY 2019

1. **Monthly meeting & CME** was held on 26th May at Lions Club Hall, Bicholim. The guest speaker Dr. Kedar Padate, Senior Obstetrician & Gynaecologist delivered an elaborate lecture on the recent advances in infertility treatment. CME was attended by 25 IMA members.


CME by Dr Kedar Padate on Advances in Infertility treatment.

JUNE 2019

1. The president of WDW Bicholim Dr Medha Salkar held a **Medical awareness talk** on 14th June 2019 at Gokrupa hall Mulgao. This talk was on women's health at all stages of life, lifestyle diseases and warning signs of cancer. Breast self examination knowledge was also given. About 50 ladies attended.

2. Talk on women's health in adolescence, pregnancy and menopause was given by Dr Medha Salkar, president of WDW of IMA Bicholim branch to the teachers and college girls of Narayan Zantye college at Bicholim, Goa. Knowledge about menstruation and menstrual hygiene also given and the audience was also briefed about drug abuse, smoking and cessation techniques



Dr Medha Salkar giving her talk



Dr Medha Salkar with teachers & students of Zantye College

3. Oral Cancer detection & Education drive CME was organized by IMA Bicholim in co-ordination with Goa Dental College & Goa Cancer Society Panjim for members of IMA mormugao on 21st June at hotel HQ. Dr Shekhar Salkar was the speaker.

4. Monthly meeting & CME of IMA Bicholim was held on 30th June at Lions Club Hall, Bicholim. Dr Chitralekha Nayak, Consultant Physician spoke on "Advances in the treatment of Hypertension". Around 26 members attended the CME.



CME by Dr Chitralekha Nayak on Hypertension

ACTIVITIES OF IMA CQS BRANCH

APRIL 2019

1) **Monthly meeting and CME of IMA CQS** was held on 12/4/2019 at IMA Hall, **Curchorem** and was attended by 28 members. The meeting was followed by a CME talk on 'Recent updates on Oral Cancers' by Dr. Eugene Rent, Consultant Oncosurgeon from Manipal Hospital, Goa.

2. **Activities under School Health Program** : On 9th April, Dr. Vinayak Buvaji, with the assistance of Dr. Rajesh Gaonkar carried out dental hygiene checkups of students of Govt. Primary School, Cotarlim, Sanguem, Goa.



School Health Programme



CME by Dr Eugene Rent

3. Other Activities :

a) On 6/4/2019, 13/4/19, 20/4/19 and 27/4/19, Dr. Deepak Lotliker conducted regular weekly check up of the inmates of Missionaries of Charity Home for the destitute at Igramoll, Quepem.

b) On 7/4/2019, Dr. Sandeep Fowkar carried out examination of the inmates of Missionaries of Charity Home for the destitute at Igramoll, Quepem for various orthopaedic problems.



Dr Lotliker and Dr Fowkar examining patient at Igramoll, Quepem

c) On 17/4/2019, Dr. Rahul Velip conducted a Anaemia Detection Camp at his Clinic at Quepem, Goa. Attended by 16 patients.

d) On 29/4/2019, Dr. Vinayak Buvaji and Dr. Ravin Rego conducted a Blood Donation Camp at Dr. Buvaji's Hospital at Curchorem, Goa. A total of 14 Voluntary blood donors donated blood.


Anemia Detection Camp

Blood Donation Camp

MAY 2019

1. Monthly meeting & CME : The fifth monthly meeting of IMA CQS was held on 10th May at IMA Hall, Curchorem and was attended by 21 members. The meeting was followed by a CME talk on 'Clinical significance of tumour markers' by Dr. Sunayana Shet, Pathologist.

2. Activities under Aao Gaon Chalen Abhiyan : On 1/5/2019, Dr. Bhisso Shetgaonkar and Dr. Seema Diwani, in association with Samrat Club, Curchorem conducted a free general medical camp at Verlem, Saljini, Sanguem. 156 patients were examined and treated with free medicines.


CME by Dr Sunanya

Free General Health Camp at Verlem

3. Other Activities :

a) On 4/5/2019, 11/5/19, 18/5/19 and 25/5/19, Dr. Deepak Lotliker conducted regular weekly check up of the inmates of Missionaries of Charity Home for the destitute at Igramoll, Quepem.

b) On 14/5/2019, Dr. Vishnu Vaidya conducted a Anaemia Detection Camp at his Clinic at Sanguem, Goa. It was attended by 31 patients.



Dr Lotliker & Dr Vaidya examining patients



JUNE 2019

1. Monthly meeting & CME of IMA CQS was held on **14/6/2019** at IMA Hall, Curchorem and was attended by 26 members. The meeting was followed by a CME talk on 'Recent Advances in the management of Bronchial Asthma, GINA Guidelines 2019' by Dr. Rahul Prabhudessai, Chest Physician.

2. Activities under Aao School Chalen Abhiyan : On **15/6/2019**, Dr. Shankar Nadkarni in collaboration with Rotary Club of Curchorem conducted a lecture – demonstration on Personal Hygiene at Government High School, Valkini, Sanguem. Attended by 280 students, parents and school staff.



Dr Rahul giving his talk



Dr Shankar Nadkarni giving his talk

3. Others :

a) On 1/6/2019, 8/6/19, 15/6/19, 22/6/19 and 29/6/19, Dr. Deepak Lotliker conducted regular **weekly check up of the inmates of Missionaries of Charity Home** for the destitute at Igramoll, Quepem.

b) On 9/6/2019, Dr.SandeepFowkar carried out **examination of the inmates of Missionaries of Charity Home** for the destitute at Igramoll, Quepem for various orthopaedic problems.



Dr Deepak Lotliker examining patients



Dr Sandeep examining patients

c) On 14/6/19, members of IMA CQS took part in **protest against assault on doctors in West Bengal** by wearing black badges/ribbons in their clinics and creating public awareness.

d) On 17/6/19, members of **IMA CQS took part in the nationwide protest** against assault on doctors in West Bengal by keeping their clinics closed and by taking part in the rally at Panaji.



IMA CQS Members wearing black badges



IMA CQS Members at Nationwide Strike

e) On 28/6/19, Dr. Rahul Velip conducted a **Bone Densitometry Camp** at his clinic at Quepem with the assistance of Meyer Organics. 17 patients were tested.

f) On 30/6/19, Dr. Deepak Lotliker conducted a **Obesity detection and management Camp** at his clinic at Quepem, Goa with the help of dietician, Ms. Nikisha Shetye. Attended by 15 patients who were given advice on diet and lifestyle modification.



Patients at the Obesity Detection Camp



Patients at the Bone Densitometry Camp

ACTIVITIES OF IMA MARGAO BRANCH

MAY 2019

1. Monthly meeting & CME was held by IMA Margao on 10th May at Hotel Nanutel. Prof. D.G. Saple who was the speaker for this CME spoke on common Tinea infections in today's scenario. Talk was attended by around 112 doctors.



Dr Saple giving his talk to IMA Margao members

JUNE 2019

1. IMA Margao organized its annual event MIMA CME on 8th June at Metropole hall in Margao. P Gokulakrishnan, chief commanding officer at naval hospital, Karwar was the chief guest for the function while State president Dr Anil Mehandiratta was the guest of honor. The event was attended by around 150 doctors. The following lectures were delivered:

1. Dr. Madhav Prabhu on approach to young hypertensives.
2. Dr Deepak Jumani delivered an oration on sex has no expiry.
3. Dr. Vikrant Shah delivered a talk of adult vaccination.

Three senior members of IMA Margao were felicitated on the occasion.

2. IMA Margao organized a yoga workshop for its members on 8th June. Mr. V. Swar conducted the session. Around 20 doctors attended the session.



MIMA CME Organisers & Delegates



IMA Margao Members at Yoga Session

3. IMA Margao observed protest day on 14th June for violence against doctors by wearing black ribbons. The activity was well supported by doctors from Hospicio hospital. IMA Margao members held a peaceful rally at Ravindra Bhavan Margao by gathering in large numbers. The event was well covered by members of press. The rally was addressed by president Dr Sudhir and secretary Dr. Suraj Prabhu Dessai.

4 . Memembers of IMA Margao participated in rally organized by state IMA on 17th June 2019 at Azad maidan, Panjim. It was a grand success.



Hospicio Hospital Doctors protesting violence against doctors



Dr Sudhir and Dr Suraj addressing the media

5. Monthly meeting & CME was held at club Harmonia. Dr Singur spoke on thrombolytic therapy in acute coronary syndromes and Dr. Antonio spoke on approach to brain tumors. The CME was attended by around 80 members.



Dr Singur speaking at the monthly CME



IMA Margao members listening to the talk

ACTIVITIES OF IMA MORMUGAO BRANCH

APRIL 2019

1) Monthly meeting and CME of IMA Mormugao was held on 26 April. A lecture on “What next after Metformin : Individualised approach to choosing the second line agent in Type 2 DM and Diet Dilemma and controversies in diabetes management” by Dr Tejas Kamat, Consultant Diabetologist. It was attended by 54 Doctors.

2) Breast cancer detection camp: IMA Mormugao along with SSVF society of Majorda conducted a Breast cancer detection camp at Majorda church on 28th April. Dr Rajesh Patil gave a power point presentation on diagnosis and treatment of breast cancer. Dr Ella Sequeira and Ex Matron Elisa Rodrigues examined the ladies. 30 ladies attended the talk and camp.



Dr Tejas Kamat giving his talk



Dr Rajesh Patil at the Camp

MAY 2019

1. Monthly meeting and CME of IMA Mormugao was held on 10 May at Hotel HQ. Lectures were on 1) Acute Coronary Syndrome- new insights by Dr Vinayaga Pandian and 2) Management of Breast Cancer by Dr Eugene Rent. The meeting was attended by 47 doctors.

2. Health Education Programme :

IMA Mormugao along with Human touch Foundation conducted sessions for the children living with HIV infection at SUNBURST at Fr Pillars Institute at Collem on 4th May. Dr Shradha Patil gave two presentations namely :

- 1) Sexual and Reproductive Health and
- 2) Dating and Relationship.

The sessions were conducted for 50 HIV positive children from Goa and Maharastra.



CME on 10th May at Hotel HQ



Dr Shraddha Patil giving her talk

JUNE 2019

1. Monthly meeting and CME of IMA Mormugao was held on 7 June 2019 at hotel HQ. The meeting was attended by 44 doctors. CME was delivered by Dr Prakash Kunkolienkar on topic "Darkness to light".

2. Second CME of IMA mormugao was held on 21 June 2019 in association with IMA Bicholim and Goa Cancer Society. It was attended by 42 members. The topic of CME was Management of Oral Cancer by Dr Shekhar Salkar.



CME talk by Dr Prakash Kunkolienkar



Dr Shekhar Salkar giving his talk

3. Protest day on 14 June 2019 : IMA Mormugao observed protest on 14 June 2019 by wearing Black bands in view of the violent attack on doctors on duty in West Bengal.

4. National protest day on 17 June 2019 : IMA Mormugao participated in national protest day in association with IMA Goa State held on 17 June 2019, wherein closedown of all non essential services was done. Also a silent protest march was undertaken at Azad Maidan Panaji to show solidarity to the doctor who was violently attacked by a mob of deceased patient's relatives. It also demanded for strict nation wide law and implementation of existing laws to prevent such future incidents.

5. Doctors day function :IMA mormugao in association with Nave Marg Foundation organised a Doctors day function which was held on 30th June 2019. It was attended by around 40 doctors of Vasco area including dentists and their families. It started with entertainment programme, followed by felicitation of Dr Anand Kamat and Dr Ganapati V Prabhu for their contribution to IMA and society at large. This was followed by a talk on financial literacy by Mr Parminder Dhillon.



IMA Mormugao members wearing black bands



Doctors Day function by IMA Mormugao

ACTIVITIES OF IMA PONDA BRANCH

APRIL 2019

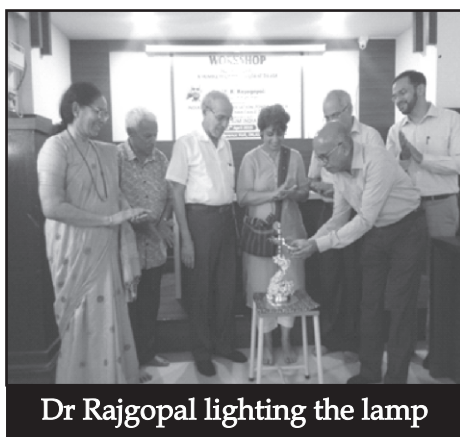
1. HIV AIDS Awareness Programme : was organised by Verna Industrial Association and GSACS in collaboration with IMA Ponda and Dr Dhaimodkars Occupational Health and Research Centre at Smart Link Conference Hall Verna on 5th April 2019.

2. IMA WDW PONDA in association with Rotary Club Ponda celebrated "National Safe Motherhood Day" by conducting a Health Talk by Dr Purva Sahakari on "Adolescent Health and Safe Motherhood" at ESI Dispensary Ponda on 10th April. It was attended by 40 women. This was followed by Distribution of Book on Family Health authored by Dr Purnima Usgaonker.



3. The Inauguration of Palliative Care OPD Dilasa Centre For Terminally Ill Patients was done on 12th April at hands of Chairman - Pallium India Dr Rajagopal. A Palliative Care Workshop was organised on same day in Conference Hall Dilasa.

4. Renowned Marathi actor visited Dilasa IMA Ponda Charitable Trust Hospice on 14th April. A marathi play was conducted on the same day in Rajv Kala Mandir Ponda on behalf of IMA Ponda. The funds collected by the same were donated in association with Rotary Club Ponda.



5. Dr Ajay Pednekar examined 22 patients in **Balkalyan Ashram Talaulim** on behalf of IMA Ponda as a Community Program on 14th April 2019.

6. Dr Nutan Dev conducted a **Health Talk on Womens Health** in Silvanagar on behalf of IMA Ponda in association with Rotaract Club Ponda on 16th April It was attended by 20 women.

7. **Mobile Clinic in association with Sneha Mandir** was conducted at Carzlm, Madkaim Ponda. Dr Purnima Usgaonker and Dr. Manish Debsikdar examined the patients. 22 patients attended the camp.



8. **Monthly Meet and CME of IMA Ponda** was held on 20th April at IMA Hall Ponda. Speaker was Dr. Nagnath Khadake Consultant Rheumatologist. Attended by 35 Doctors. Topics: 1. Fibromyalgia time to take it seriously.
2. Ordering Labs in Rheumatology a fine art.

9. Dr. Purnima Usgaonker was felicitated in monthly meet by IMA Ponda on 20th April for being elected as Coordinator for West Zone IMA WDW.

10. Dr Vandana Patankar was felicitated in monthly meet by IMA Ponda for successfully completing course on Palliative care and being the first doctor in Goa to complete the course.

11. **Renowned Neurologist visited Dilasa IMA Ponda Charitable Trust Hospice** on 21st April. He appreciated the efforts of Dr. Dhaimodker the mind behind Dilasa Hospice and IMA Ponda. He also donated 2 lacs for the Noble cause



Dr Nagnath giving his talk



Dignitaries at Dilasa Hospice

12. A Diabetes Detection Camp was conducted by Dr. Manish Debsikdar on behalf of IMA Ponda in Shirsat Hospital Tisk Ponda. Renowned Fado Singer Sonia Shirsat was the Guest of Honour.

13. Community Program IMA Ponda : Dr. Ajay Pednekar conducted Health check up in Balkalyan Ashram Talaulim on 28th April on behalf of IMA Ponda.



Ms Shirsat lighting the lamp



Dr Ajay Pednekar examining the patients

MAY 2019

1. Monthly meeting & CME was held on 25th May :

Dr. Sabyasachi Mukhopadhyay, Interventional Cardiologist, Manipal Hospital, Goa spoke on Pulmonary Embolism.

Dr. Rakesh Deshmane, Consultant CVTS Surgeon, Manipal Hospital, Goa spoke on CABG – Past, Present & Future.

Around 30 members attended the CME.



Dr. Rakesh Deshmane giving the talk



Dr. Mukhopadhyay giving the talk

2. Course in Palliative Care:

A 10-day Foundation Course was conducted by Pallium India in Dilasa for Doctors and Nurses from 5th May till 14th May. A volunteer course for paramedical staff, volunteers, counsellors and the general public was held simultaneously, spread over 5 days. The faculty included palliative care physicians and nurses from all over the country. The course included classroom teaching, domiciliary visits to nearby houses, and hospital visits.

IMA Ponda Doctors who attended the course are : Dr. Purnima Usgaonkar, Dr. Lalana Bakhale, Dr. Nutan Dev, Dr. Smita Usgaocar, Dr. Ajay Pednekar, Dr. Vandana Patankar and Dr. Dattaram Desai.

Doctors and staff from government hospitals, from Dept. of PSM, Goa Medical College, and from private sector also attended.

The Foundation Course was Inaugurated by Dr. Rukmini Lobo, in the presence of Dr. Sheetal Raj and Sr. Stella from Pallium India, Dr. Santosh Usgaonkar and Dr. Vallabh Dhaimodkar from IMA Ponda Charitable Trust, and Dr. Sarvesh Dubhashi, President IMA Ponda.

The Valedictory Function was graced by Dr. Shekhar Salkar, Consultant Onco-Surgeon, Manipal Hospitals, Goa. Members of Pallium India and members of IMA Ponda were present.



Dr Rukmini Lobo lighting the lamp



Delegates and IMA Ponda members at the venue

3. Aao Gaon Chalen Abhiyan:

- a) On 15-05-2019 : Health Check-up of Children of Matruchaya was conducted by Dr. Purnima Usgaonkar. 10 children were checked.
- b) On 29-05-2019 :Health Check-up of children of Matruchaya was conducted by Dr. Purnima Usgaonkar. 10 children were examined.

4. Community Activities:

- a) On 19-05-2019 : Dr. Ajay Pednekar examined 15 patients at Balkalyan Ashram, Talaulim.



Dr Purnima examining children



Dr Ajay Pednekar examining the patients

JUNE 2019

1. **Aao Gaon Chalen Abhiyan:** Regular Matruchhaya camp was held on 20th June. Dr. Purnima Usgaonkar examined 20 inmates. New admissions were thoroughly examined and investigated.

2. **Health Education Activities :** Dr. Vandana Patankar delivered a talk to nurses of Hospicio Hospital, Margao on prevention and management of pressure sores on 6th June.



Dr. Purnima Usgaonkar examines a patient at Matruchhaya.



Dr. Vandana Patankar delivering a lecture to nurses of Hospicio Hospital

3. Community activities:

a) Inauguration of free medical camp by 'Snehamandir' took place in Savoivere Panchayat Hall on 11th June. It was conducted by Dr M.P. Borkar, Dr Purnima Usgaonkar and Dr Dattaram Desai. OPD as well as Home visits were conducted.

b) Patients were examined by Dr. Ajay Pednekar at Balkalyan Ashram, Talaulim on 16th, 23rd and 30th June. Total of 49 patients were checked.



Free medical camp by 'Snehamandir' being inaugurated.



Dr. Ajay Pednekar examining patients at BalKalyan Ashram

4. Other Activities :

a) Doctors Day celebrations were held at IMA House Ponda on 29th June.

State IMA President, Dr. Anil Mehndiratta was the Chief Guest. He spoke on recent incidents of Violence against Doctors and IMA Doctors' protest against the violence.

Mr. Datta Damodar Naik, noted industrialist and writer was the Guest of Honour. He spoke about developing soft skills for better doctor-patient relationship.

Doctors, dignitaries from other professions from Ponda as well as meritorious children of members were felicitated.

IMA Ponda donated a water filter for clean drinking water to Govt. High School, Ganjem.

Members of Rotary Club of Ponda and Goa Road Safety Forum attended the function, along with IMA Ponda members.



**Dr. Sarvesh & Dr. Madhuri with
Dr. Mehndiratta and Mr. Datta Naik.**



The audience listening with rapt attention.

b) National Protest participation:

Doctors from IMA Ponda participated in the protest to condemn Violence against Doctors.

On 14th June, members wore black bands on their arms throughout the day.

On 17th June, they participated in the state-wide protest called by State IMA team at Azad Maidan.



**IMA Ponda members who participated in
the protest with state IMA president, Dr Anil**



**IMA Ponda members wear
black bands to protest
against violence in Healthcare**

ACTIVITIES OF IMA MEDICAL STUDENTS NETWORK

APRIL 2019

1. Autism Awareness Walk :

The IMA-Medical Students Network in collaboration with Sangath, Goa organised the Autism Awareness Walk on 7th April at Miramar. The Walk was attended by more than 100 people which included GMC Students and members of Sangath.

2. Blood Donation Camp :

The IMA-Medical Students Network in collaboration with Blood bank, GMC, Goa Medical College Students association (GMCSA) and NSS Wing at GEC, Farmagudi, organised a Blood Donation Camp on 15th April in the IT department auditorium, GEC Campus, Farmagudi. There was an overwhelming response from students, of about 70 Donors.



Autism Awareness Walk



Blood Donation Camp at GEC

3. Photography Competition :

The IMA - Medical Students Network organised a photography competition in accordance with World Health Day from 8th April till 20th April . The event was held in accordance with world health day which is celebrated on 7th April, The Theme this year was "Universal Health Coverage: Everyone, Everywhere" which gave the topic for the competition "Health for all". The competition consisted of students clicking pictures across the campus of Goa Medical College.

4. World Malaria Day :

The IMA- Medical Students Network observed World Malaria Day on April 26.

The programme comprised of talks on Malaria and its prevention to the labourers and construction site workers at the under-construction Multi Super Speciality Hospital of Goa Medical College in Bambolim. Around 50 workers were addressed during the talk.

Second half of the event was a Cleanliness drive in and around the Goa Medical College and Hospital. Dr. Umesh Kamat, Assistant Lecturer, Dept. Of Preventive and Social Medicine guided over 50 students to conduct a Cleanliness drive.



World Malaria Day Talk



GMC Students conducting cleanliness drive

JUNE 2019

1. Self Defence Workshop : IMA MSN in association with Goa Shotokan Association and Rotaract club of Panjim organized a self defence workshop on 19th June at Goa Medical College. The workshop was conducted by Sensei Dr Kiran Kerkar and was attended by the staff and students of Goa Medical College .

2. IMA MSN in association with Alcoholics Anonymous organized an alcohol abuse awareness programme in Margao on Sunday, 9th June. The event was held at two places : The Kadamba Transport Corporation (KTC) bus stand and the SGPDA market. 25 IMA MSN members participated.

The Programme started with a short demonstration with posters and slogans . This was followed by a flash mob and a skit. This was followed by a walk cum silent demonstration from KTC bus stand to SGPDA market.



Dr Anil Mehndiratta, Dr Rajesh Patil, Dr Yogeeta Walke with IMA MSN members at KTC Bus Stand, Margao

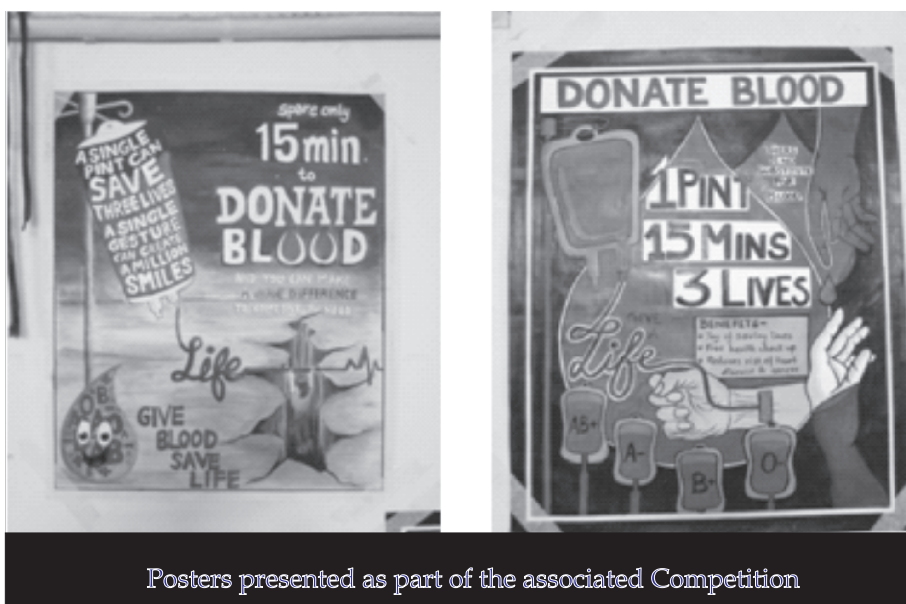


Self Defence Workshop organised by IMA MSN at GMC

3. Blood Donation Drive :The IMA - MSN in collaboration with Blood bank, GMC, organised a Blood Donation drive on 20th June in the GMC Blood Bank, on the occasion of World Blood Donor's day. There was an overwhelming response from students of about 35 Donors. The event was followed by poster competition on topic "IMPORTANCE OF BLOOD DONATION".



IMA MSN Members who conducted the Blood Donation Camp



Posters presented as part of the associated Competition



ACTIVITIES OF IMA WOMAN DOCTORS WING

NATIONAL EVECON & WIMALS 2019

“National EVECON & WIMALS (Women IMA Leaders Summit)2019”, the National conference of Woman Doctors of India, organized by IMA National Woman Doctors Wing, under the leadership of National Chairperson Dr. Mona Desai, National Secretary Dr. Neeta Biyani and hosted by IMA WDW Goa state, under the leadership of State Chairperson Dr. Purnima Usgaonker, was held at Span Suites and Villas, Chopdem, Goa on 22nd and 23rd June 2019. Around 372 delegates from 24 states of India participated in the conference.

There was a series of five lectures by eminent speakers :

1) Hypothyroidism dilemmas, diabetes and insulin initiation.

Speaker : Dr. Anjali Bhat, Consultant Endocrinologist.

2) Aches Pains and Gains

Speaker : Dr. Mahendra Kudchadkar, Consultant Orthopedic Surgeon.

3) Requirement of Vit D - importance for all the age groups

Speaker : Mr. Harsh Chaturvedi

4) The New Me

Speaker : Mr. Atul Shah, Specialist in Psychotherapy & Counselling, Training & Development .

5) Organ donation

Key note Speaker : Ms Sangeeta Reddy (MD Apollo Group of Hospitals)

This was followed by signing of the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between IMA Woman Doctors Wing and Apollo Group of Hospitals.

Pre inaugural function was marked by a Statewise Parade of all the delegates led by their respective State Chairperson.

The formal event was inaugurated by the Chief Guest Hon. Health Minister of Goa Shri. Vishwajeet Rane.

There was a **“Woman Empowerment Award Ceremony”** in which 14 awardees from different States of India were honoured at the hands of the Chief Guest and the Guests of Honour.

Dr. Purnima Usgaonker and Dr. Pramod Salgaonkar were the awardees from Goa.

The inauguration was followed by a well coordinated cultural programme with enthusiastic performances from each state.

The next day saw scientific sessions with a host of topics.

The event concluded with the Valedictory function.

The entire programme was beautifully compered by our Goa IMA WDW team

All in all, the event was a wonderful blend of organization meet, academics, culture, good food and bonding between the WDW members across the country.



The Inaugral Ceremony of EVECON & WIMALS 2019



IMA Goa State WDW delegation at the EVECON



Dr PurnimaUsgaonker being felicitated for her outstanding work at WIMALS 2019

DOCTORS' NATIONWIDE AGITATION

North Goa District Hospital doctors stage 'token protest'

Offer all medical services to prevent inconvenience to patients

ARPIITA SRIVASTAVA / NT



Medical superintendent of N Goa District Hospital Dr Geeta Kakodkar interacting with patients on Monday in the presence of doctors and other medical staff.

NT NETWORK
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building, patient-doctor relationship. Dr Geeta Kakodkar, Dr Rajesh Dhama, Dr Mahendra Ghanekar, Dr

Medical services partially hit as Goa docs join nationwide strike

'Bring In Law To Tackle Anti-Doc Violence'

Times News Network

Panaji/Margosa/Margao: Medical services in the state were partially hit during the two-hour period on Monday when doctors attached to the Go chapter of Indian Medical Association (IMA) led a peaceful and non-violent demonstration demanding a legislation against perpetrators of violence.

Holding a silent march carrying placards and black bands from Assam to Kerala, GMC complex near here in support of the striking med-

The strike had no effect on GMC, as all OPDs and routine operations were held as per schedule.

Prof. Dr. A. S. Mohandas, president of the state branch of IMA, said while handling the



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Goa doctors support all-India strike

Association, Goa Homeopathic Association, Nursing Association, Goa Association of Medical Representatives, Chemists and Druggists Association, Goa Dental Association and Physiotherapist Association participated in the protest and pledged their support against violence on doctors.

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“SAVE THE DOCTORS” **-ENOUGH IS ENOUGH-**

A dark day in the history of Indian Medical System was witnessed by the country on 11th June 2019. A mob of around 200 people brutally assaulted two young interns at the West Bengal Government run Nilratan Sircar Medical College Casualty after the death of an 85 year old male patient. One of the assaulted Interns, Dr.Paribaha Mukherjee received multiple grievous injuries including a depressed skull bone fracture and is presently fighting for his life in the ICU of the same hospital. The Resident Doctor associations of West Bengal quickly demanded justice for the incident from the State Government and effective measures to prevent such repeated assaults on doctors. However, the Hon. C.M. of West Bengal refused to acknowledge the genuine demands of the doctors and reprimanded them for protesting.

This set of a chain reaction of protests all over the country as doctors all over India are already being targeted similarly and it was high time that the medical fraternity fought for their basic rights – right to work and care for our patients in a safe and secure environment.

IMA became the torch bearer of this movement and was widely supported by a number of sister organisations from medical / paramedical / AYUSH background.

The IMA Goa State became the flag bearer of this movement in Goa and as per National Directives, organised a 24 hour doctor strike on 17th June 2019 from 6AM onwards. All non essential / routine OPD services were terminated, however Casualty and Emergency services were not hampered.

A Silent March was organised from Azad Maidan in Panaji till Old GMC Complex in order to create awareness amongst general public about the grievances of the medical fraternity.

The protest was supported by multiple organisations – The Indian Dental Association – Goa branch led by Dr Chandrashekhar, The Homeopathic Association of Goa led by Dr Domnic Dias, The Ayurvedic Association of Goa led by Dr Sneha Bhagat, The Goa Medical Representatives Association led by Mr Nilesh Bagkar, The Nursing Association of Goa, The Physiotherapy association of Goa led by Dr KetanBhatikar, etc. NGOs like Lions Club and Rotary Club members also participated.

The march commenced at 10 AM and culminated in front of the old GMC complex. The protesting doctors displayed placards and wore black bands on their sleeves to Dr Anil Mehndiratta, State President, IMA Goa addressed the gathering. This was followed by representatives of various supporting organisations addressing the gathering. Dr ShekharSalkar, Senior Onco Surgeon, Manipal Hospital, Goa also spoke on the occasion.

The staff of both district hospitals as well as Sub district hospitals in Ponda and Chicalim also supported the strike by educating the patients and their relatives who attended the OPDs at the hospitals about the reason for the strike and the ill effects of this illogical violence on the medical system.

Later, a team of IMA Goa State comprising Dr Anil, Dr Savoikar, Dr Parag Sawant accompanied by Dr Chandrashekhar from IDA-Goa handed over a memorandum to the Hon. Chief Minister Shri Pramod Sawant, Minister for urban development and social welfare Shri Milind Naik and Speaker of Goa Legislative Assembly Shri Rajesh Patnekar. The Chief Minister assured full support in his talk to the delegates on any violence against the doctors in Goa.



IMA Goa State Members during the nationwide strike near old GMC Complex



Healthcare Fraternity members during the silent march



Healthcare Fraternity members at Azad Maidan



Dr Salkar addressing the media



Dr Anil and Dr Salkar addressing the gathering



Doctors of SDH Chicalim protesting violence against doctors



Doctors of Hospicio Hospital protesting violence against doctors

GIMACON 2019

SCHEDULE

Day 1 - 28 September 2019 (Saturday)

9.00 am to 1.00 pm	Preconference workshop
1.00 pm to 2.00 pm	Lunch for Pre-conference Workshop Delegates
3.30 pm	Inauguration of Exhibition Area
4.00 pm to 5.00 pm	Registration
5.00 pm to 6.30 pm	Inauguration of Conference
6.30 pm to 7.00 pm	Tea break
7.00 pm to 8.00 pm	Oration
8.00 pm onwards	Entertainment program / Gala dinner

Day 2 - 29 September 2019 (Sunday)

9.00 am to 10.00 am	Paper/ Poster presentation
10.00 am to 11.00 am	Lecture 1
11.00 am to 11.15 am	Tea break
11.15 am to 12.15 pm	Lecture 2
12.15 am to 1.00 pm	IMA Quiz
1.00 am to 2.00 pm	Buffet Lunch
2.00 pm	Annual General Body meeting. (In case of lack of quorum, it will be adjourned to 2 30 pm.)
3.30 pm	Valedictory Function
4.00 pm	Tea

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Dignitaries including Hon. Health Minister Shri Vishwajit Rane seated at the Dais



Organising Committee members & National Delegates at the event



Goa State IMA WDW Members strike a pose at EVECON



Goa State IMA Executive Committee with State IMA WDW Members



Talented members of Goa State IMA WDW performing the during cultural programme



Talented members of Goa State IMA WDW performing the during cultural programme



NATIONWIDE PROTEST TO CONDEMN VIOLENCE AGAINST DOCTORS - 17TH JUNE 2019



Dr Anil handing over memorandum on violence against doctors to Hon. Chief Minister of Goa Shri Pramod Sawant



IMA Goa State team handing over memorandum to Shri Rajesh Patnekar, Hon. Speaker of Goa Legislative Assembly



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IMA Goa State members during nationwide strike led by IMA



IDA Goa members supporting nationwide strike led by IMA



Homeopathic association of Goa Members supporting the strike



Rotary Club of Miramar members supporting the strike



Goa Medical Representatives Association members supporting the strike