



IMA GOA STATE SECRETARY'S REPORT MAY 2024



IMA GOA STATE 31st MAY'24

Unveiling ceremony of the Advanced Medical Directives (AMD) booklet



- ▶ Goa became the first state to implement and operationalise “Living Will” Advanced Medical Directives in the country.
- ▶ Indian Medical Association (IMA) Goa state branch along with Goa State Legal Services, authority (GSLSA) jointly, organized the unveiling ceremony of the Advanced Medical Directives (AMD) booklet at the hands of Shri Justice M.S Sonak, Shri Justice Valmiki Menezes and Shri Justice Jitendra Jain, also present were
- ▶ Dr Sandesh Chodankar President, IMA Goa state and Dr Shekhar Salkar Along with other dignitaries on 31st May 2024.
- ▶ Dr Shekhar Sarkar in his welcome note mentioned how the Supreme Court of India in its judgement dated 2023 had paved a way for End of Life Care (EOLC) living will or technically known as Advanced Medical Directives (AMD) is a boon for patients who are in futile conditions and have no hope for recovery.
- ▶ Dr. Sandesh Chodankar in his speech explained to the members that the preliminary discussions about operationalising end-of-life care were held by the Indian Medical Association Goa State branch in the month of February 2024, after numerous meetings and continued support from the High Court of Bombay at Goa and GSLSA.
- ▶ Justice M.S Sonak, Senior judge at the High Court of Bombay at Goa in his keynote address congratulated all the stakeholders involved in the process of making implementation of AMD for the state of Goa.



- ▶ Dr Amol Mahaldar, gave an overview on the procedural and technical aspects of creating an advanced medical directive or the living will.
- ▶ The gathering witnessed the creation of the first Advanced medical directive living will of the state of Goa. Justice MS Sonak consented to be the first person from the state of Goa to execute the living Will in the presence of Dr Sandesh Chodankar and Shri Dinesh Shetty as the witnesses and Dr Medha Sarkar CMO ophthalmic cell directorate of Health Services Goa as the gazetted officer.
- ▶ Advanced medical directives have paved a new way in end-of-life care for patients having no hope of recovery and Goa is the first state to operationalise and implement advanced medical directives in the country.





Welcome to

**RELEASE OF
ADVANCED MEDICAL DIRECTIVES
BOOKLET**

"FIRST AMD (LIVING WILL) IN STATE OF GOA"
INDIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, GOA STATE BRANCH
GOA STATE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY (GSLSA)

DATE: 31/05/2024
VENUE: CONFERENCE HALL, HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY AT GOA

"BE KIND TO YOUR MIND"

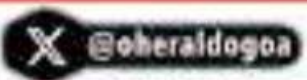
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DR SHEKAR SALKAR



UNVEILING CEREMONY OF ADVANCED MEDICAL DIRECTIVES BOOKLET





6/5/24

Meeting with Deputy director Dr Rupa Naik on Manasmentor.





MEETING 15/05/2024

Meeting with chairman of Goa education board
Mr Parvatkar ,Managing director Mrs Varsha Naik
and General Manager Mr Brijesh Shirodkar





Meeting with Directorate of Education



- ▶ A meeting with Directorate of Education, Government of Goa on 21st may 2024 Porvorim to finalise the protocols and micromanagement of “Training of Trainers (ToT)- Stress Management & Parenting Skills, initiative of Indian medical association goa state At Office of The Director, Directorate of Education, Porvorim.





- ▶ Taking the theme BE KIND TO YOUR MIND ahead , IMA GOA STATE along with Directorate of Education ,Sangath and DHS and Goa Education Development Corporation plans to have series of programs targeting almost 500 schools in Goa with sensitization of councellors and training of teachers on stress management and parenting skills.
- ▶ As a curtain raiser Ima Goa State Directorate of education had produced this reel for the same.



BE THE AMAZING YOU





MANAS MENTOR

Stress Management and Parenting skills.

- ▶ Taking the theme 'BE KIND TO YOUR MIND' ahead, IMA GOA STATE along with Directorate of Education, Sangath, DHS and Goa Education Development Corporation conducted 2 state level programs under the Banner 'MANAS MENTOR' on Stress Management and Parenting skills.
- ▶ Both these programs were aimed at training of trainers (TOT). Trainers included Headmasters, supervisors, teachers and councillors (Total 152) across the state of Goa who in turn will train school teachers (13,000 approx.) from almost 500 schools in Goa.
- ▶ Resource persons for both these sensitisation programmes and workshops were Dr. Abhijit Nadkarni, Ms. Urvita Bhatia, Ms. Miriann, Ms. Luanna from Sangath along with Dr. Tanvi Pednekar and Dr. Sneha from DHS.
- ▶ Both the programs were enthusiastically attended by the participants with pre and post test counselling and interactive to and fro interaction even though both were full day programs.
- ▶ IMA GOA STATE 2024 plans to continue with its mission of mental health awareness in various other sectors of professionals and the community in general for the rest of the tenure.
- ▶ Requesting the Branch Presidents and secretaries to take up this sensitive topic ahead at the branch level which is actually the need of the hour.
- ▶ Let us be KIND TO MIND.....of self and others around us.



MANAS MENTOR 29/05/2024 DHS AUDITORIUM

53 members





MANAS MENTOR 03/06/2024 at GEDRC auditorium Porvorim 99 members







IMPORTANT MEETING



Meeting with Goa Pollution control Board chairman
Mr Mahesh Patil on 22 April 2024 .

Dr Sandesh Chodankar, President, Goa State I.M.A
Dr. Shekhar Salkar, President IMA Bicholim ,
discussed the issues faced by I.M.A. members regarding
Biotics.

Chairman GPCB decided to have a detailed meeting
along with Biotic officials, Goa waste management CEO
and IMA Goa State.





THE MEETING OF THE MEMBERS IMA WITH THE CHAIRMAN, GOA STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD (GSPCB) ON 3RD MAY, 2024





4/5/2024

Training cum hands on workshop for experts appointed in misconduct / appeal cases by national Medical commission in collaboration with Goa medical council





10/5/24 meeting with Mr Chokrovarti on his Euthanasia issue

▶ A team of members of Indian Medical Association, Goa State (IMA) and Goa State Legal Services Authority (GSLSA) visited the residence of Mr. Chakravarthy. Mr. Chakravarthy, who is suffering from Muscular Dystrophy, had made a representation to GSLSA taking assistance for active euthanasia in view of advance incurable muscular dystrophy causing poor quality of life with complete dependence.

▶ The team constituted by GSLSA was headed by Dr Shekhar Salkar (President IMA Bicholim) comprised of Dr Amol Mahaldar (Non Official Member GSLSA) , Dr Devdut Sail (Secretary, Telemedicine Society of Goa) and Mamta Naik (Paralegal Volunteer GSLSA).

▶ The mandate of this team was not about medical assessment or advice, but for counselling, the patient about the status of euthanasia vis-a-vis passive euthanasia or end of lifecare directives.

▶ The team apprised, Mr. Chakravarthy about the possibility of making a living will attested by Gazetted Officer and in presence of two witnesses .

GSLSA team has assured Mr. Chakravarthy of complete support in the endeavour of completing this formality.

As regards his request for Euthanasia , the Team has made him aware that as of now it is completely illegal in India.





Organ donation

- ▶ Hon. Justice M S Sonak Senior judge, HC of Bombay @ Goa and his wife Mrs. Sangita declared that he has pledged his organs after brain death on NOTTO website on 24 May 2024
- ▶ He declared his support for a noble cause started in 2017 by IMA Goa under than leadership of Dr Medha Salkar with motto

“Keep Giving Carry on Living”

ORGAN DONATION PLEDGE CERTIFICATE

Mahesh Sharadchandra Sonak

मै, चिकित्सा विभागों के चर्चा द्वारा मृत (ब्रेन/स्टेम/कार्डियक) घोषित किए जाने के बाद चिकित्सा उद्देश्य के लिए अपने कर्तब को उचित/आवश्यक सभी और/या उपकरणों को निरस्त करने के लिए स्पष्ट रूप से स्वीकार करता हूँ।

I, hereby unequivocally authorise the removal of the mentioned Organ(s) and for Tissue(s) from my body for therapeutic purpose after being declared (Brain/Stem/ Cardiac) dead by the board of medical experts.

Father's/Husband's Name: Sharadchandra sonak
पिता/पति का नाम

ABHA Number: [REDACTED] Blood Group: B+
आपका संख्या समूह

MOTTO ID: [REDACTED] Emergency Contact Number: [REDACTED]
आपका संख्या संख्या

Organs: Liver, Kidneys, Heart, Lungs, Intestine, Pancreas
अंग

Tissues: Bone, Heart Valves, Skin, Cornea (Both Eyes), Cartilage, Blood Vessels
ऊतक

Other organs and tissues: [REDACTED]
अन्य अंग और ऊतक

Date of Issuance: 24 May 2024
जारी करने की तिथि

QR Code: [REDACTED] अधिक जानकारी लें





Smt. Dr. Vibhavari Sonak- Cornea donation [92 yrs] , Mother of Justice Sonak



Mr. Sonak- Filling up form of SOTTO





AMD of Mrs Sangita Sonak

Witness- Dr Sandesh Chodankar , Dr Amol Mahaldar
Gazetted Officer- Dr. Medha Salkar





Meeting 6/6/2024



- ▶ As a token of gratitude on behalf of IMA Goa state President Dr Sandesh Chodankar and IMA Bicholim President Dr Shekhar Salkar handed over hard copy of AMD to deputy director Dr Rupa for their active cooperation in operationalizing end of life care.
- ▶ Other agendas discussed were CEA and Supreme Court's directives for fixation of rate in all private hospital across India.





IMA BARDEZ Medical Camp and COLS workshop



- ▶ Multi specialty medical camp and COLS workshop conducted at shree Kamleshwar High school in association with Krishnai Vishnu korgaonkar family association on 15th may'24
- ▶ Medicine, Surgery, ENT, othalm, OBG, Skin, pediatrics, Ortho consultation offered
- ▶ 200 Patients examined and dispensed free medicines
- ▶ COLS workshop attended by 50 staff members of school and general public





IMA BICHOLIM



PRESIDENT DR SHEKHAR SALKAR DELIVERED A LECTURE ON "YOUTH & ADDICTION " at GOVT. HIGH SCHOOL KUDCHIRE AT TWO DAY CAMP ORGANISED BY PRERNA PRATISHTHAN FOR ADOLESCENT BOYS

ON 25 TH MAY 2024

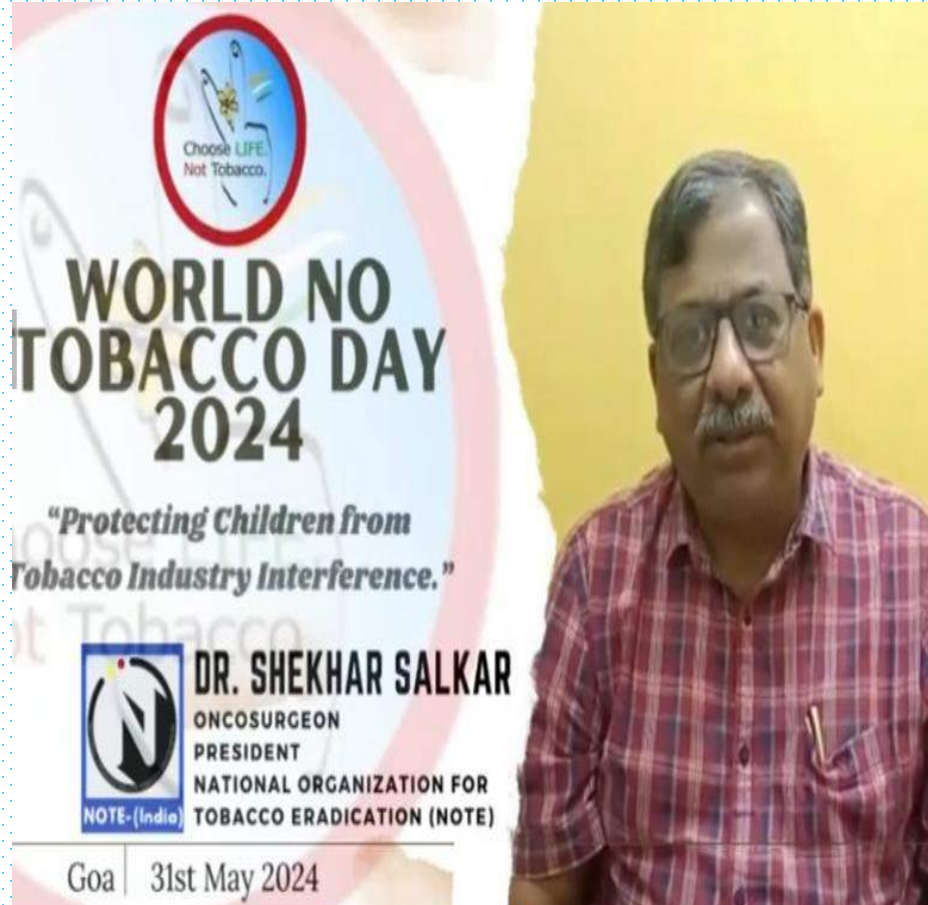
ALSO PRESENT ON THE OCCASSION WERE

PRESIDENT OF PRATISHTHAN MADAM POURNIMA KERKAR AND PAST PRESIDENT OF IMA BICHOLIM DR MEDHA SALKAR

IN ALL 25 PARTICIPANTS BENEFITTED FROM THE CAMP



Ima Bicholim



31st may 2024 - World No Tobacco Day

President Dr. Shekhar Salkar urged smokers & tobacco users to quit the habit through his message on social media platforms

He spoke on the theme ‘preventing children from tobacco industry interference ‘



IMA MORMUGOA



- ▶ CME by IMA Mormugao was held on 17th May 2024
- ▶ attended by 33 members.
- ▶ Topic: 2 interesting case presentation
- ▶ Speaker: Dr. Priya Nair
- ▶ Venue: Hotel Flora Grand





IMA MARGAO CME 17th MAY



▶ 17th May 2024 a CME was held at VIVA hotel by IMA Margao.

▶ 75 members attended the CME.

▶ Speakers were -
DR GIRISH VELIS - -Diabetic Retinopathy
DR. KAUSHIK HEGADE -Recent advances in ophthalmology.

▶ One CME credit was awarded by medical council.





IMA MARGAO



- ▶ On 24th may 2024 a CME was held at SGDH by IMA Margao.
- ▶ 84 members attended the CME.
- ▶ Speakers were ,DR BIPIN ABRAHAM who spoke on winning the battle against DM and DR MANISH KUSHE who spoke on oral semiglutide ,case based discussion.
- ▶ One CME credit was awarded by medical council.





IMA MARGAO

- ▶ On 17th May world hypertension day was celebrated by IMA MARGAO in association with medicine department of SGDH at SGDH.
- ▶ BP and GLUCOMETER check was done for total 130 staff of Vijay agency, security and MTS.
- ▶ Talk was delivered by DR EDWARD DEMELLO
- ▶ It was followed by rally around hospital opds .





IMA PONDA

29th April to 3rd May -DR. SURAJ KANEKAR CONDUCTED A YOG SESSION



In celebration of World Health Day and Liver Day, a yog session was organized by Dr Suraj Kanekar at Borim at Pratibha Friends circle hall between 29th april- 3rd May from 5am to 6.30am

Tota; 17 villagers participated





IMA PONDA MEDICAL CAMP & FELICITATION OF DR. ANIL GAUNEKAR - 12/05/24



▶ Medical team for camp

1. Dr. Suraj Kanekar
2. Dr. Vandana Patankar
3. Dr. Manish Debsikar
4. Dr. Kanhopatra Pankar
5. Dr. Keshav Priolkar
6. Dr. Chitrlekha Nayak
7. Dr. Marathe
8. Dr. Ajay Pednekar
9. Dr. Jagruti Nadkarni
10. Dr. Pradnya Kakodkar
11. Dr. Rajan Prookjar
12. Dr. Laxmikant Naik
13. Dr. Anil Gaunekar
14. Dr. Vallabh Dhaimodker

Support team

1. Dr. Pinak Prabhudesai
2. Dr. Pankaj Rajmane

Chief Guest

Dr. Lalana Bakhale

Guest of honor

Dr. Dattaram Desai

Dr. Anil Gaunekar, Mahajan of Shree Nagesh Devasthan & Senior Medical Practitioner of Ponda Taluka was felicitated by Devasthan Committee.



MEDICAL CAMP & FELICITATION OF DR. ANIL GAUNEKAR - 12/05/24





IMA PONDA

WORLD CHRONIC FATIGUE DAY & ASTHMA DAY CELEBRATED - 13/05/24

- ▶ World chronic fatigue day & Asthma day was celebrated at Keri village between 7pm to 8pm.
- ▶ Talk was given by Dr. Suraj Kanekar IMA Ponda.
- ▶ Total participants 37 villagers.





IMA PONDA

HEALTH AWARENESS TALK BY DR. PURNIMA USGAONKAR - 14/05/24



- ▶ Awareness talk by Dr. Purnima Usgaonkar on Sunday. International Day of Woman Health Awareness to the ladies, attending the yoga classes for living happily with diabetes , under Nave Marg.
- ▶ About 20 ladies attended the talk & the programme thereafter conducted by yoga teacher to encourage them to continue without any fees.
- ▶ They all attended 4 months of the classes & some of them spoke on the benefits of the same on their physical & mental health .
- ▶ Yoga teacher Sanjeev Naik is taking their classes very efficiently with dedication.
- ▶ Peaceful Society woman coordinator Mrs. Bharati Bandodkar & Sir Kalanand Mani are religiously supervising the proceedings everytime thrice in a week & this programme too was organized by them.





IMA PONDA

15-18th May -DR. SURAJ KANEKAR CONDUCTED A YOG SESSION

- ▶ Dr. Suraj kanekar conducted a Yog session & meditation on the theme of be kind to your mind at Arla ward of Keri village between 5 am to 6.30 am.
- ▶ Total participants 21 villagers.





IMA PONDA DR. SURAJ KANEKAR HAD A MEETING AT KERI - 20/05/24



- ▶ Dr. Suraj Kanekar had a meeting at Keri village at 7pm to 8.15pm.
- ▶ Total participants 18 villagers.
- ▶ Topic discussed - International Women's Day & how we can support woman's in their activities & anti tobacco day.





IMA PONDA

DR. SURAJ KANEKAR'S MEETING AT BHUT KHAMB KERI - 20/05/24



- ▶ Dr. Suraj kanekar had meeting at Bhut Khamb Keri at 8.30pm to 10pm regarding Importance of yog.
- ▶ Making Bhut Khamb area plastic free zone.
- ▶ How to be away from vices & celebration of environment day .
- ▶ From 5th June onwards target 200 plants includes Kari patta, Aamla, Aovala, Neem.
- ▶ Total participants 15 youths.





IMA PONDA

DR. SURAJ KANEKAR HAD A YOG SESSION AT KERI - 21/05/24



- ▶ Dr. Suraj Kanekar had a yog session at Bhut Khamb Keri at 5am to 6.30am.
- ▶ Total participants 16, ninty percents were youths .
- ▶ Topic how to be disease free life.
- ▶ Plastic free ward date fixed was 2nd june & how to keep away from retirement & jobs in life.





DR. KANEKAR HAD A YOG SESSION AT KERI- 22/05/24



- ▶ Dr. Suraj Kanekar had a yog session at Bhut Khamb Keri between 5am to 6.30am
- ▶ Total participants 18 villagers .
- ▶ Topics discussed ... Diabeties camp on 9th june for Keri village between 8am to 10am.
- ▶ Surya Namaskar Advantages of getting up early in the morning & importance of Sanskar's in the life.





IMA PONDA

7TH CME and 5th monthly meeting- 24/05/24

- ▶ It was conducted on Friday at IMA House.
- ▶ The Title of the CME was “ Red flag in vertigo”.
- ▶ Speaker : Dr. Dr Gajanan Ashok Panandikar ,MBBS, MD (MEDICINE), DM,DNB (NEUROLOGY)
- ▶ 31 doctors attended the CME.



DISASTER MANAGEMENT CELL IMA GOA STATE

Diabetes detection & awareness camp

- ▶ DMC IMA Goa State & Inspectorate of Factories & Boilers, Altinho, Panaji conducted Diabetes detection & Awareness Camp at Bethora Industrial Estate in the premises of UB, Bethora Goa on 26th April '24



DISASTER MANAGEMENT CELL IMA GOA STATE

▶ Dr. Basawraj P. and Dr. Naresh Fadte delivered a lecture on Diabetes Mellitus and created awareness on Diabetes in Industrial workers. Around 80 workers were present for the session on 26 April 2024.

▶ A total of 67 Blood samples were collected by Savaikar Hospital and Laparoscopic Ponda in the Industrial premises of UB.

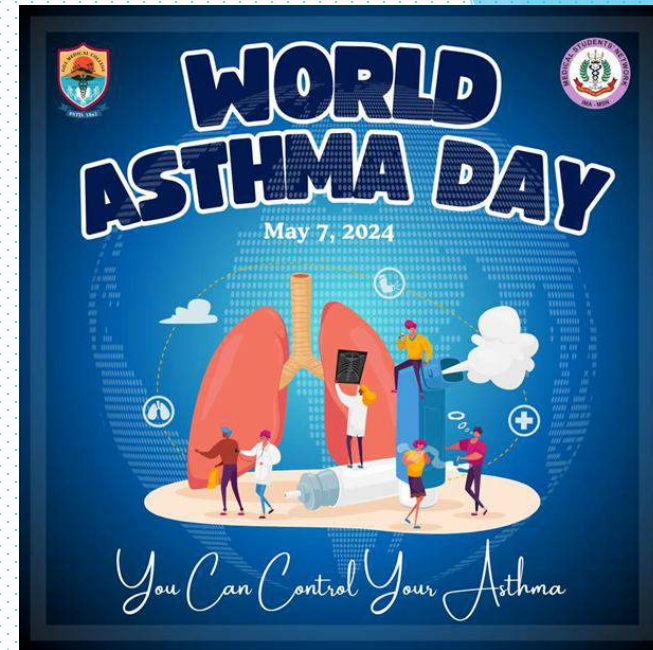
▶ Dr. Neeraj Dixit and Dr. Chirag Bhandari were present for the above said camp.





MSN

- ▶ The second Tuesday of May is celebrated as World Asthma Day. This year the IMA-MSN Council designed the Poster to spread awareness to emphasise the need to empower people with Asthma.
- ▶ Dr. Uday Kakodkar, Prof and HOD of Respiratory Medicine helped the MSN to add the right information for the poster.





MSN DEMONSTRATION OF USING ORS



- ◆ IMA-MSN GOA Members visited the Pediatrics OPD and spoke to the parents of the children in small group discussion format informing them about the importance of ORAL REHYDRATION SOLUTION.
- ◆ Using simple language the students explained the ingredients of ORS the steps to prepare it at home from common ingredients available.





MSN WORLD THALASSEMIA DAY



World Thalassemia Day is observed annually on May 8th to raise awareness about thalassemia, a genetic blood disorder. The IMA-MSN designed an online poster for social media to highlight the importance of early diagnosis in managing the disease



MSN



- ◆ On 14th May 2024, IMA-MSN announced an Inter College Film Competition highlighting the issue of safety of Women in our country.
- ◆ The students from various colleges in the state have been sending their entries since 25th May.
- ◆ Their film will be portrayed in the college auditorium in the month of June 2024.

GOA MEDICAL COLLEGE, BAMBOLIM- GOA
IMA MSN COUNCIL 2024

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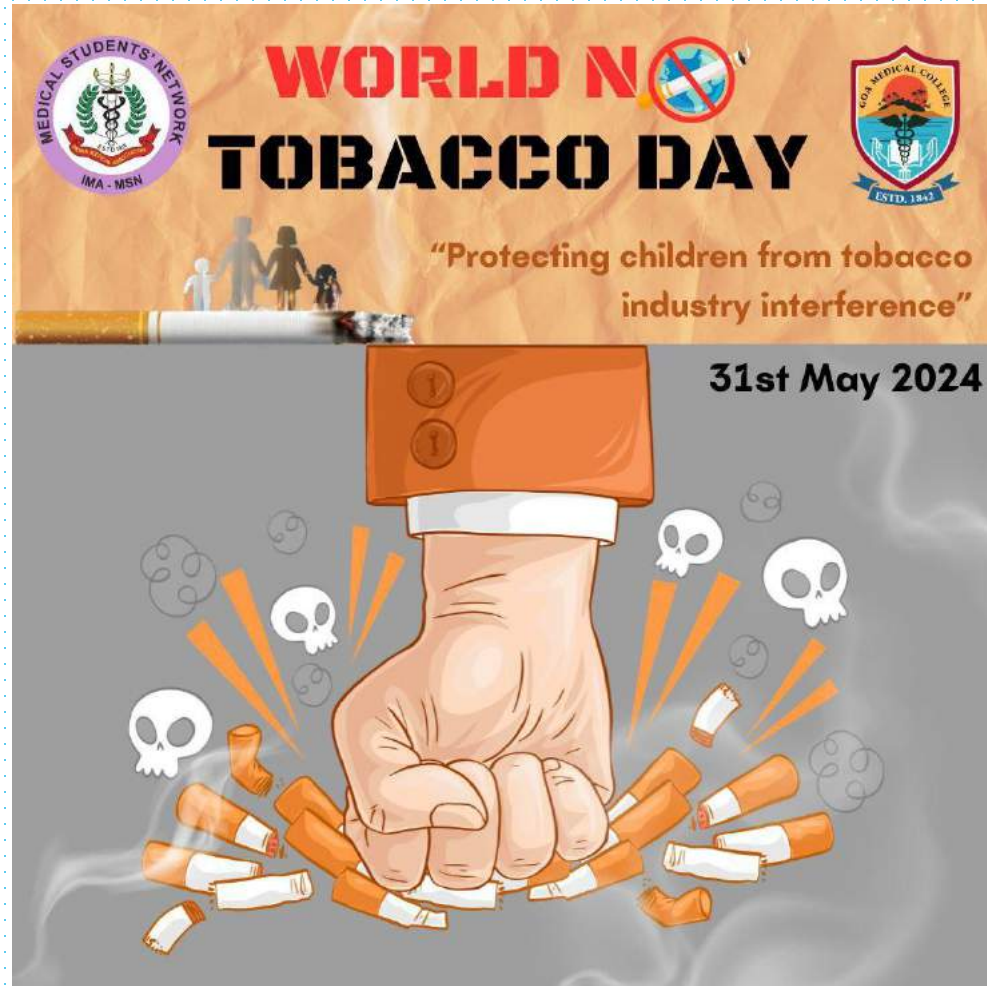
An inter-collegiate short film making competition on

WOMEN'S SAFETY

- Judging criteria: Originality, creativity, editing, screenplay, conveyance of the message.
- Likes on the video uploaded on instagram handle @imamsn_goa will carry 20% weightage in final score.
- No use of foul language or vulgarity of any manner, no controversial opinions, plagiarism will not be entertained.
- Do not exceed the time limit of 3-5 minutes.
- Entry submission period: 25th May 2024 - 31st May 2024.
- Submit your entries via telegram on 7719910666 (Arijit Kakodkar)
- Awards: 1st place: Rs. 2500/- , 2nd place: Rs. 1500/- , Special prize for the film with most likes.



MSN WORLD NO TOBACCO DAY, 31ST MAY





A Live Webinar was conducted on World no tobacco Day “Protecting Children from Tobacco “by MSN Advisor & Past State President Dr. Jagadish A. Cacodcar as Guest faculty along with MSN Past President Suryam Singh & President Arijit Kakodkar. There were over 444 delegates across India who were present for it on 31st May ‘24

Glimpses of the presentation

Impact of celebrities

You might think it's just a movie scene or a single social media post, but the influence of smoking on screen increases smoking in real life.

Don't pretend the internet age is a tobacco-free zone. It's not. It's just a new arena for tobacco companies to promote their products. In 2019, the tobacco industry spent over \$1 billion on digital marketing, including 25 million young people.

THE TOBACCO INDUSTRY SPENDS AN AVERAGE OF \$23 MILLION ON MARKETING EVERY DAY.

TELL THEM YOUR LUNG HEALTH IS NOT FOR SALE.

Big Tobacco will stop at nothing to reach their audience... even if it means they kill 8 million people a year with their products.

The industry reaches youth via traditional marketing in countries where it is permitted to do so and through cross-border digital marketing and depictions in entertainment media, even in countries with restrictions on tobacco marketing.

BE CAREFUL OF THE DIGITAL/SOCIAL MEDIA

Digital/social media promote/sell e-cigarettes despite ban

- Tobacco companies promote short YouTube videos that grab attention of our children & youth
- Philip Morris - Veeba e-cigarettes, promoted the "Foundation for a Smoke-Free World" rebranded in May 2024 as Global Action to End Smoking
- WHO, The Union & John Hopkins University not partnered with FSFW
- Fake Instagram / SnapChat groups:
- Their phone numbers need to be traced

TOBACCO CONTROL AIN'T EASY TOBACCO INDUSTRY INTERFERENCE CONSTANT

TOBACCO INDUSTRIES PAY INFLUENCERS TO PROMOTE THEIR PRODUCTS.

Over 160 hashtags associated with tobacco companies have been viewed more than 25 billion times around the world between 2007-2016.

That's because the tobacco industry is paying influencers to promote their products for them.

- Its no longer only about promotion & advertisement
- Trade laws must be applied to social media platform related markets

- oral / stomach ulcers
- chronic bronchitis, COPD
- Cardio-vascular diseases
- Sudden death
- Stroke
- Cancers of the mouth, larynx, pharynx, esophagus, lungs, etc.

Cigarette smoking is probably the most devastating preventable cause of death and premature death. Smoking is particularly dangerous for kids because they breathe air that's developing and changing and the 4,000 chemicals including 300 known poisons in cigarette smoke can adversely affect the process.

Breathing second hand smoke kills!

Tobacco acts as "Gateway Drug"

- They are commonly abused substances by older children & youth, which often together with alcohol act as gateway to the use of other drugs.

Indian Medical Association
Medical Student's Network
National Council 2024

World NO TOBACCO Day

Protecting Children From Tobacco

31st May 2024, Friday | 7 to 8 PM

Speaker
Dr. Jagadish A Kakodkar
Professor,
HOD Community Medicine
Goa Medical College
Past President IMA Goa State

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HEALTH EDUCATION PROGRAM on 31 may '24



- ◆ A Health education program was conducted by the students of IMA at the TB & Chest Hospital ,Taleigao.
- ◆ The students engaged with patients & hospital staff and informed them about dangers of tobacco use.
- ◆ Their efforts aimed to raise awareness & encourage tobacco free lifestyle among people.





WALKATHON 2024 2nd June' 24





- ◆ The students of IMA organised a Walkathon on Bambolim Beach on a Sunday to promote World no tobacco day for about 3km.
- ◆ They gathered and walked around with posters and banners conveying the benefits of quitting tobacco smoking.
- ◆ Was headed by MSN Coordinators Arijit Kakodkar, Yashaswi Tulaskar, Soha Gadekar & Harshavi Govekar





- ▶ Letter to Shri Justice M. S. Sonak Senior Judge & Executive Chairman GSLSA High Court of Bombay at Goa.
- ▶ Letter of appreciation for championing the issue of Advanced Medical Directives (AMD) and implementation of “End of Life: Living Will” for the state of Goa.

**INDIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION
GOA STATE BRANCH**

REGISTRATION NO. 33/GOA/98 (THE SOCIETIES REGISTRATION ACT, 1860)
IMA GOA OFFICE, HOUSE NO. 5-L, 2ND FLOOR, ASHIQUE SQUARE BUILDING
OPPOSITE PWD OFFICE, ST INEZ, PANAJI GOA, 403001

Date- 03/06/2024
Ref: IMA/PR/0124/020

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GSLSA High Court of Bombay at Goa.

Subject: Letter of appreciation for championing the issue of Advanced Medical Directives (AMD) and implementation of “End of Life: Living Will” for the state of Goa.

Ref: Advance Medical Directive' issued by Hon'ble Supreme Court of India MA No. 1699/ 2019 in WP (C) No. 215/ 2005.


Respected Shri Justice M. S. Sonak Ji,


Indian Medical Association, Goa State Branch along with its members would like to extend our appreciation for your pro-active support in implementation of Advanced Medical Directives (AMD), “End of Life: Living Will” for the state of Goa.

The collective effort of your team and IMA Goa state along with other stakeholders has ensured and allowed the citizens of the state to express their wish if they become incapacitated and unable to communicate due to medical conditions and this step encompasses the dignity of the individual under Article 21 Right to life.

We hereby would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank you and your team members Smt. Vijaya V. Ambre, Member Secretary GSLSA, Shri. Ram Subrai Prabhudessai Registrar (Judicial) for the continued support and technical guidance.

With warm regards,


Dr Sandesh Chodankar
President
Indian Medical association
Goa State Branch
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Letter to Dr Pramod Sawant Chief Minister ,
Government of Goa

Letter of appreciation for addressing the
issues pertaining to Clinical Establishment
Act and granting extension period for
permanent registration.

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To,
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Subject: Letter of appreciation for addressing the issues pertaining to Clinical Establishment Act and granting extension period for permanent registration.


Ref: Recent gazette notification vide ordinance number 4 of 2024, The Goa Clinical Establishments (Registration and Regulation) (Amendment) ordinance, 2024.

Respected Dr. Pramod Sawant Ji,

Indian Medical Association, Goa State Branch along with its members would like to extend our appreciation for your pro-active support in resolving issues pertaining to medical sector.

The extension for submission of applications to obtain permanent registration under the provisions of Clinical Establishment Act is a much-needed relief for medical practitioners across the state, this step is the testimony of good governance and bureaucracy under your able leadership.

We hereby would like to sincerely thank you for supporting the medical fraternity. With warm regards,


Dr Sandesh Chodankar
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Letter to Shri P.S. Sreedharan Pillai , Governor of Goa

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