



IMA Goa State
Secretary's Report
October 2024



GIMACON 2024

- GIMACON 2024, the annual medical conference jointly organized by Indian medical Association, Goa state branch and Bicholim Chapter was held on 5th & 6th of October 2024 in BIG Bee Banquet Halls, Savoi-Verem, Betqui, Goa, the event saw participation of more than 250 medical professionals from the state of Goa and across the country.
- Dr. Pramod Sawant Chief Minister, Government of Goa inaugurated the conference in the presence of office bearers of IMA Goa state, other delegates and dignitaries.
- Dr Shekhar Salkar, Organising President, in his opening remarks, welcomed all the participants and gave an overview of the event.
- Dr Rajashree Marathe, Secretary IMA Goa State presented the annual report on various activities undertaken by IMA Goa state and its 7 branches over the period of last one year.
- Dr. Sandesh Chodankar President IMA Goa State in his inaugural speech highlighted the achievements of IMA like “Living will” he mentioned that Goa was the first state to operationalize “End of Life Care” directives in the country.
- He added that the theme for this year “Be kind to your mind” focused on mental health and numerous initiatives like Palak-Mitra for fostering Child and Parent relationships , Manas-Mentors for training of counsellors of Goa Education Development Corporation were undertaken successfully.



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- Dr Sandesh extended his gratitude on behalf of IMA to Honorable CM Dr Pramod Sawant and the state government for streamlining issues like clinical establishment act and taking cognizance of violence against doctors.
- Dr Desai announced that the theme for 2025 has been selected as “Palliation - care with Compassion”. added that IMA Ponda is already committed to palliative health and DILASA palliative care center is the testimony of the combined efforts put in by members of IMA Ponda, he announced that the theme for 2025 has been selected as Palliative care with Compassion.
- Dr Pramod Sawant, Chief Guest for the function in his speech congratulated all the doctors of IMA Goa state and the host of GIMACON 2024, IMA Bicholim for their active participation in public health initiatives, He further added that the state government is willing to support any activities which are in the interest of citizens of the state, he expressed happiness to know that IMA Ponda has taken the issue of palliative health and the state government will support this endeavour in the future.
- Dr Anil Mehndiratta, Dr Vinayak Buvaji Dr Amol Tilve, medical practitioners and members of IMA Goa state were felicitated for their exemplary service in medical field at the hands of Dr Pramod Sawant, CM Goa State in the presence of all dignitaries.



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- All the speakers for the scientific sessions for GIMACON 2024, Professor Dr. Shailesh Shrikhande, Onco-Surgeon, Dr. Mandar Nadkarni, Onco- Surgeon, Dr. Bhooshan Shukla, Psychiatrist and Dr Deepa Ganesh, Gynecologist were felicitated by Honorable Chief Minister Dr Pramod Sawant.
- The Goa State oration was presented by Dr Shailesh Shrikhande renowned surgeon from Tata Memorial Hospital. Dr Shrikhande spoke on Modern Management of GI Cancer from 'despair to hope' !
- Dr. Dayanand Rao & Dr. Medha Salkar compared the event and Dr Dinesh Amonkar, Organizing Secretary presented the vote of thanks.
- On 6th Oct 2024 selected members from IMA Goa state presented scientific papers, posters, and videos.
- The session was followed by keynote speakers, Dr Mandar Nadkarni, Dr Bhooshan Shukla and Dr Deepa Ganesh.
- The programme was concluded with Distribution of awards certificates and the annual general body meeting of IMA.
- More than 30 industries from healthcare and pharma sector participated in the exhibition.















IMA BICHOLIM



Spectacles were distributed to 103
beneficiaries
on 8th October 2024
at the hands of
Chief Guest Dr Medha
Salkar Spectacles were sponsored by
Ophthalmic Cell of D H.S.



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Pink month (October)was celebrated at Kineco industry Pilerne industrial estate !

Dr Shekhar Salkar Delivered Awareness lecture on Breast cancer and stressed the need for
“ Early diagnosis can save life , spend less money on treatment and save the breast organ too”





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Breast cancer overview! Awareness lecture on
27 th October 2024
at Ravindra Bhavan Margaon.
Organised in Association with
I.M.A.BICHOLIM by
Gajanan maharaj trust,
Hari Mandir, Mata mandir and Ravindra
Bhawan !!



IMA BARDEZ



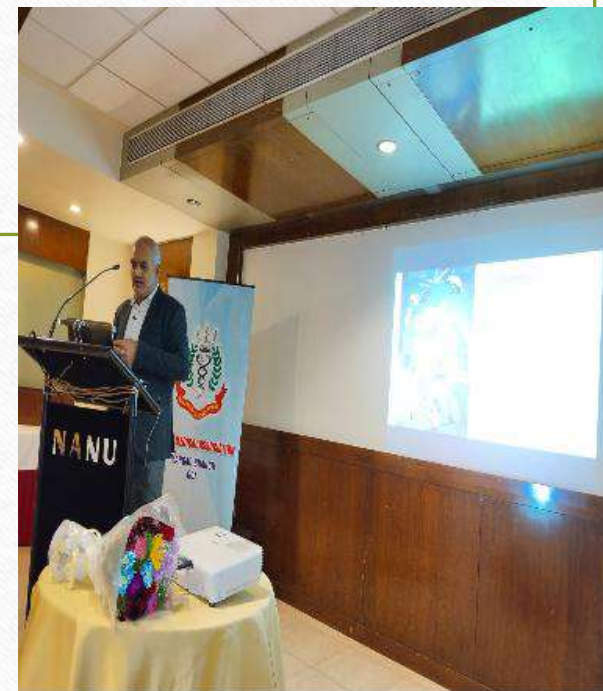
- Rabies CME in association with DHS
- Venue – Hotel Green Park, Guirim
- Date 19th october 2024
- Topic – Rabies and post exposure prophylaxis
- Speaker – Dr prashant Suryavanshi
- 1 CME point granted
- 50 Members attended the CME





IMA MARGAO

- CME held by IMA MARGAO in association with HCG global at
- Nanutel hotel on 18TH October. 91 members attended.
- Topics –
 - 1] Radiotherapy vs surgery for advanced and high risk Ca
Dr Raghunath K, Uro-oncologist
 - 2] the art of CART (Dr Nataraj KS, Haematologist)
- CME accredited for one point.





IMA MARGAO

- CME held by IMA MARGAO in association with aster
- CMI Hospital at Nanutel on 26TH October 2024.
- 89 members attended the CME.
- TOPICS –
Advancement in Heart failure by DrNagmalesh
Future of liver transplant in India by DrSonal Asthana.
- CME accredited for one point.





IMA PONDA



HEALTH CHECK UP UNDER AAO GAO CHALE – 02/10/24

- A Health check up under Aao Gao Chalen project of IMA Ponda, Matruchaya Seva 25, IAP Goa & Adolescent Health Cell of IMA Goa State was held at Matruchaya Dhavli.
- Dr. Purnima examined 19 patients of which 8 were newborns, 5 infants, 4 adolescent girls, 2 were adults.
- Children were reminded against bad habits & body hygiene.
- Medicines were sponsored by Matruchaya Ponda & Charitable Trust.





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HEALTH CHECK UP UNDER AAO GAO CHALE – 09/10/24

- A Health check up under Aao Gao Chalen project of IMA Ponda, Matruchaya Seva 25, IAP Goa, & Adolescent Health Cell of IMA Goa State was held at Matruchaya Dhavli.
- Dr. Purnima examined 14 patients of Which 6 were newborns, 2 infants, 4 adolescent girls, 2 were adults.
- Medicines were sponsored by Matruchaya Ponda & the Charitable Trust.





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HEALTH CAMP UNDER AAO GAON CHALEN – 23/10/24



- Aao Gao Chalen Health Camp of IMA Ponda in association with Matruchaya Seva 25, Adolescent Health Cell of IMA Goa State, & IAP Goa was held at Matruchaya.
- Dr. Purnima examined 17 children of which 8 were newborns.
- Medicines were sponsored by Matruchaya & IMA Ponda Charitable Trust.
- Hygiene of the children including cleanliness of nails were checked.





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TALK BY DR. PURNIMA USGAONKAR

23/10/24

- Dr. Purnima Usgaonkar held a talk on “Womanhood Health” to BEd & MEd students of Dada Vaidhya College of Education Ponda .
- More than 100 students attended the talk.
- It was well taken & the staff too participated in the discussion.





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6TH MONTHLY CAMP – 27/10/24

- The sixth monthly camp of Shree Nagesh Maharudra Arogya Seva Manch was held on Sunday at Mayuresh Hall, Shree Sausthan Nagesh Maharudra.
- Camp was attended by 49 beneficiaries.
- Dr. Lalana Bakhale, Dr. Vandana Patankar, Dr. Pandurang Marathe, Dr. Ujjwal Kapadia, Dr. Vallabh Dhaimodker participated in the camp.





IMA PONDA GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATION— 20/10/24

- IMA Ponda Celebrates Golden Jubilee with Grand Celebrations Ponda Goa, October 20,2024:
- The Indian Medical Association (IMA) Ponda Branch marked its 50th anniversary with one day celebration at the Grand Celebrations, Curti.
- The event was a grand affair attended by Medical Professionals, Government dignitaries, & the local community .



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MORNING SESSION:CME

- The morning session commenced with a Continuing Medical Education (CME) programme.
- Dr. R. V. Ashokan , the National President of IMA, & other dignitaries inaugurated the event by lighting an auspicious lamp. In his address, Dr. Ashokan emphasized the importance of IMA branches & their contribution to the medical community.
- He lauded the activities undertaken by IMA Ponda , noting its significant impact.
- The CME programme focused on palliative care, a crucial aspects of healthcare.
- Reowned speakers, including Dr. Priyadarshini Kulkarni, Dr. Anupama Borkar & Dr. Philomina De Souza, shared their expertise insights on the subjects.The programme was jointly organized by the IMA Ponda Charitable Trust & the Department of Social Welfare. Government of Goa.





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EVENING SESSION 20/10/24

- The evening session witnessed the grand inauguration of the IMA Ponda Golden Jubilee Celebration .
- Chief Minister of Goa, Dr. Pramod Sawant , graced the occasion along with the other dignitaries.
- Dr. Suraj Kanekar , welcoming the gathering , highlighted the achievements & contributions of IMA Ponda.

- The inauguration ceremony included the lighting of 50 lamps , symbolizing the 50 years of the branch's existence.
- Dr. Dattaram Desai , Chairman of the IMA Ponda Charitable Trust , shared his experiences & expressed gratitude for the support received from the Chief Minister & the Government of Goa.
- Dr. Sandesh Chodankar, President , IMA Goa State praised all the social activities done by members of the branch.





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20/10/24





Thank You