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The 61st Annual State Conference hosted by Kollam Branch



Dr. Santhanu Sen MP (Rajya Sabha), IMA National President elect installing Dr. M.E. Sugathan as State President IMA KSB 2018-19 on 11.11.2018 at Lalas Convention Centre, Kollam. Others seen on the dias are Dr. A. Marthanda Pillai, Padmasree. Madhava Menon, M.Noushad MLA, Adv. Somaprasad MP, Dr. N. Sulphi, Dr.P. K.Ummer and Dr. Pradeep

Congratulations!!!



Dr.R. V. Asokan

IMA National Secretary Gen. Elect



Dr.M.E. Sugathan

President, IMA KSB



Dr.N.Sulphi

Secretary, IMA KSB



Dr. G.A.George,
installing New Office Bearers
of IMA Kollam Branch 2018-19
Dr.Biju.B.Nelson - President,
Dr. Vinod George Philip-
Secretary, Dr. Jithin A.S. as
Treasurer on 26.10.2018 at
Dr. Mohandas Memorial Hall
IMA Centre, Asramam,
Kollam.



Dear Friends,

Kollamcon - Wow !!!

- * It was a trendsetter
- * Set new standards
- * Will be remembered for long.
- * These are few from the numerous feedbacks. Team IMA Kollamon made it. This is an opportunity to rejuvenate our branch.

I like to thank the entire team for the whole hearted cooperation in achieving this great success.

Jai IMA

- Dr. Alfred V Samuel

President's Address

The early set backs of flood was a worrying aspect for hosting the state conference in a grand way and the difficulty in registration and sponsorship.

Travelling across Kerala for Registration was something different, the enthusiasm shown by youngsters and the love and affection given by seniors was an experience. When finding sponsorship was difficult, then came my classmate, Dr. Hareesh Pillai, National CEO, Aster Group, who offered 5.5 lakhs which was a real boost at that time.

When the conference was nearing, different sub committees and youngsters joined the process and eventually, we could host one of the best state conference of IMA KSB. I thank the organising committee, IMA Kollam executive, the senior most IMA Members, Juniors and the family members of our dear members for the support and active participation for Kollamcon 2018.

Special thanks to IMA State Leadership delegates from all over Kerala, without them this would not have happened.

Jai Hind, Jai IMA



Dr. Biju B Nelson

General Body Meeting & Kollamcon 2018 Celebrations

30th November 2018, Friday at 8pm, IMA Centre, Asramam.

**A SPECIAL MEETING TO ACKNOWLEDGE AND
APPRECIATE OUR IMA KOLLAM BRANCH
MEMBERS.**

Don't Miss it, Don't Miss it, Don't Miss it, Don't Miss it, Don't Miss it

Congratulations Dr. Anoop

Dr. Anoop has won the Second Rank in M.S. Surgery exams of Kerala Health University in the year 2018. He is a life member of IMA Kollam Branch and hails from Karicode.



Secretary's Desk.....

After months of planning, Kollamcon2018 turned out to be a superb experience for both the organizers and the delegates who attended the conference. Expecting a boring and sloppy conference at Kollam, the delegates were surprised and excited to attend a well organized, smooth flowing conference with absolutely no hitches and most importantly the delicious gourmet meals provided. We even got comments saying that Kollamcon has set a new standard in conducting future IMA State conferences.



The relentless and sleepless dedicated work of all the organizing committee members and even their children were reflected in every aspect of the conference.

Wonderful hospitality, transportation arrangements, easy registration, a great CME, free flowing food and a memorial service which touched the hearts of many were the best remembered parts of these 2 days. Stalls were all sold out, thanks to the efforts of the members.

The complimentary bag and souvenir were also well appreciated by all. This conference could not have been a success without the effort of all those who put aside all other commitments and worked towards a wonderful conference. THANK YOU for making it happen.

A big thanks to all IMA Members who attended the conference to make it a grand success

A gentle reminder to all members to pay the working fund for the Year 2018-2019 Rs 1500/- single and 2000/- couple.

Jai Hind, Jai IMA

Dr. Vinod George Philip



Editor's Corner.

The 61st Annual State Conference, hosted by our branch was a grand success in every sense of the word. The exemplary hospitality, meticulous meeting arrangements, rich academic sessions, delicious cuisine, venue, cultural programs, well planned out transportation arrangements etc were well appreciated by one and all. Congrats to Team KollamCon, with special mention to the Organising Chairman, Secretary and Branch President. The high turn over of delegates, and packed CME halls was a rewarding sight for effort put in. Each member of our branch can be proud of the well conducted Conference we hosted, and the support rendered by the younger generation of recently joined members was very encouraging.

Dr Joseph Cardoz. DM.

Proud to be a member of IMA Kollam

The 61st Annual State Conference of our great association is over. We must all be proud to say that we are members of IMA Kollam Branch which hosted the conference in an exemplary manner. Kudos to all members for your contribution that helped us hosts the event successfully. As President of IMA Kollam Branch in 2015-16 when I took the initiative to bid for the State Conference, I had 3 things in my mind – to improve comradeship between members of our branch, to bring the youngsters of our branch to the main stream and to establish our branch as the most vibrant branch in the district and the State level. I am happy that we have been able to achieve all our goals despite the heavy odds we faced in the form of lack of interest among doctors to register for the conference and the difficulty in raising funds through sponsorship as an aftermath of the unprecedented devastating flood faced by Kerala.

IMA Annual State Conferences are very big events attended by about 2000 Doctors from all over the State. Almost all such conferences has been criticised for even a small defect which is bound to happen in such a mammoth event. Kollamcon 2018 stood out as one of the best conference ever – without any criticism from any of the participants. We have received hundreds of messages over whatsapp and email lauding the admirable way in which the conference was conducted, with some even suggesting that this Conference should be taken as a benchmark for future conferences. Everything went on fine – the registration was easy, smooth and without much waiting, the reception and pickup services from railway station and transportation was excellent, the accommodation was of the highest standards, the food par excellent, the fellowship truly spiritual, the CME an unparallel academic feast, the venue superb, memorial service solemn, the exhibition and trade fair outstanding, the skillfully crafted souvenir magnificent, the cultural evening an exquisite treat for the eyes and ears, the conference bag a master piece, the publicity especially in the last few days notable and above all the hospitality world class.

Looking back some of the calculated risks that we took paid off. We did not engage any event managers as is being done nowadays. We not only saved a few lakh rupees but as we did all arrangements directly it imparted a personal touch which was widely appreciated by all participants. The venue (despite some problems created by the staff there) was excellent and admired by all. The refreshment stall – first of its kind in IMA State Conferences was a hit from the beginning.

It was heartening to see our stalwarts Dr. Uma, Dr. G.A. George, Dr. Gouthaman, Dr. Chandrasenan, Dr. Jinen and others mingling freely, interacting and working with our youngsters Dr. Jithin, Dr. Rohit, Dr. Nithin

The Organising Committee Chairman Dr. Alfred V Samuel with his able leadership, Dr. Asokan Pillai with his strict financial management, Dr. Biju with his dazzling style, Dr. Vinod with his non nonsense approach contributed immensely for the successful conduct of the conference.

Let's all be proud and hold our heads high and savour the glory of having held a magnificent benchmark conference that will be remembered for years to come. Hats off to all.

Dr. D. Sreekumar,
Organising Committee Secretary



Dear friends,

IMA Kollam branch once again proved its strength and determination in achieving a goal by making KOLLAMCON 2018 a great success. Even though we have faced much difficulties in the form of natural calamity and Nipah outbreak, we were able to make a benchmark in the conduct of IMA State conference with good hospitality. Till the first week of October 2018 the organising team was in an ambiguity whether we will be able to find adequate fund for the conference or will we go for a debit account? After first week of October things have changed drastically under the efficient leadership and the energetic brigade of all generation.

Even though initially we thought to cut short all possible extravagancy, towards the end we were having adequate fund for the smooth and successful conduct of conference with good venue, accommodation, variety entertainment, food and fellowship.

Because of the new financial regulations, the finance committee is finding technical difficulties in making the accounts in a presentable manner. A considerable amount (18%) of total receipts will go for Goods and Service Tax (GST). Even then, we hope that we will be having a positive balance account.

JAI HIND, JAI IMA

Dr. C. Asokan Pillai.

Treasurer and Finance Committee Chairman

KOLLAM CON 2018 - CULTURAL EVENTS



Treasurer's Column

I sincerely thank all members & the organising team of KOLLAMCON for making it a grand success. Everyone who attended KOLLAMCON were satisfied with location of the venue, conference hall, CME sessions and the wonderful hospitality. I personally congratulate the organising team lead by Dr. Alfred V. Samuel, Dr. Sreekumar, Dr. Ashokan Pillai & Dr. Biju Nelson.



Few changes occurred among the office bearers in State IMA, Dr. Sugathan is elected as the new President of IMA Kerala, Dr. Sulphin will continue as the State Secretary & Dr. Roy Chandran is the new State Treasurer.

I am happy to inform you all about our new scheme of IMA Kerala to provide financial assistance to members who have become temporary / permanently disabled thereby rendering him unfit to practice his profession - PROFESSIONAL DISABILITY SUPPORT SCHEME.

Also a very important bylaw amendment has been done in Social Security Scheme III in last State Council. The upper age has been limited as below 65 years from 01.01.2019. Lock in period has increased to 2 years if the IMA member is 50 years or above 50 years on the joining date in the scheme. So, friends use this opportunity & join as early as possible.

Jai Hind, Jai IMA

Dr. Jithin A.S.

IMA KOLLAM BRANCH CONGRATULATES THE NEWLY ENROLLED IMA HEALTH SCHEME MEMBERS, WITH THEIR SUPPORT IMA KOLLAM BRANCH COULD ACHIEVE THE SECOND HIGHEST IN MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT IN HEALTH SCHEME IN 2017-18. THE AWARD WAS HANDED OVER TO THE BRANCH DURING KOLLAMCON 2018

NEW MEMBERS



Dr. JOSE THOMAS
Pappanacherry
Orthopedician
KIMS Hospital Kollam



Dr. VISHNU MOHAN.M
Ophthalmologist
Amardeep Eye
Hospital

Womens Wing



Dr. Bindu Earnest
President, WIMA Kollam Branch

The well waited function has come to an end. Kollam IMA stands proudly before the state as the conference had become a great success. Felicitations are being poured upon from every nook and corner .

Our WIMA functions also turned out to be a great success. No words of gratitude could express my feeling towards all our WIMA leaders and members who have actively participated throughout the process.

WIMA CHAIRPERSON DR. RAJESWARI AMMA PRESIDING OVER THE WIMA GENERAL BODY



IMA Kollam stands tall still glittering in the aftermath of a splendid conference...THE KOLLAMCON 2018

A conference that put IMA Kollam on the map of IMA KSB.....

Preparation for the conference started on a low note with natural disasters putting obstacles in its way...

But IMA kollam decided that come what may, we will put up our best show.

Hours of dedicated work paved the way for the best conference which went way above the expectation of others .

From transport, hospitality , registration to CMEs, to delicious meals, to a memorable memorial service and a grand entertainment as the finale made it a conference to remember.

- Dr. Deepa Elizabeth George

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അതിഥി ദേവോ ദവ: എന്നു വെച്ചാൽ



കച്ചവടം പോരാല്ലോ.....



തിരക്കിൽനിന്ന് അല്പം മാറി



ഡയമണ്ട് പാർട്ടിയിലെ.....



സംഗീതമെന്നാൽ ഡോ.ദീപ്തി പ്രേം

CME PROGRAMMES



Our members conducting CMEs



IMA KERALA SENIOR SOCIAL SECURITY SCHEME (SSS-3)

Dear Friends, Bylaw amendments have been made in the Annual General Body and State Council meetings during the IMA State conference KOLLAMCON 2018.

- * Age limit for joining the scheme 65years.(Previously no age limited)
- * Lock in Period Two years from the date of enrollment. (Presently one year)
- * The changes will be effective from 1 January 2019. Last few days for those who are above 65 years for joining the scheme. Grab the opportunity.

Join the scheme and empower.

IMA Kollam Branch request its members to utilise this opportunity.

ഇരിപ്പിടം സുഖകരം, കിടപ്പിടം കുളിർമയം
ആഹാരം രുചികരം, സമ്മേളനം ബഹുഭേദം
പഠനം (ആർക്കറിയാം!), ആതിഥ്യം സ്നേഹമയം
കൊല്ലം, നമുക്ക് ഇല്ലം തന്നെ!

- ഡോ.റ്റി. സുരേഷ് കുമാർ
(എഡിറ്റർ, നമ്മുടെ ആരോഗ്യം)

* Congratulations Dr Alfred Samuel,Sreekumar, Biju for the excellent hospitality and a wonderful conference. I thank all the team members for conducting it in a wonderful way.

Dr. Marthanda Pillai - Past National President

* Congratulations to dear Dr. Alfred, Ravikumar, Sreekumar, Uma madam and Biju Nelson for the very nice Two days of the conference. Very good conveniences and reception. Hats off to you all.

- Dr. M. Bhaskaran - Past State President

* Hearty congratulation to team IMA and organisers of Kollam Con. Conference was excellent. Hospitality was well appreciated by all. Food and fluid were well and high. By and large everything was perfect fabulous and fantastic. Kudos to Dr Alfred, Dr Sreekumar, Dr Biju Nelson and all team. Special appreciation to Dr Radakrishnan for excellent food.Iam proud.

- Dr. C. V. Prathapan - Past State Vice President

* Humility thi name Alfred Samuel. Kudos to team Kollamcon, Dr.Sreekumar.D, Dr. Asokan Pillai, Uma Madam, Anitha, Biju Nelson & many others.

-Dr. K.E.Sugathan - IMA State President

* Hearty congrats to the Organisers for the excellent hospitality. Special thanks to WIMA team. Uma Madam, Anitha, Bindu & Deepa for the arrangements of WIMA General Convention.

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Dr.Rani Santhakumari
Inaugurated the WIMA State General Body



Delegates enjoying the Kollamcon Lunch.



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