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**REV. FR. K.N. JOHN, VICAR, ST. THOMAS MAR THOMA CHURCH,
CHIEF GUEST, DELIVERING THE X'MAS AND NEW YEAR MESSAGE.**

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Kollam

CME PROGRAMME HELD ON 29.12.2017



Dr. Sandhya, Deputy DMO and Dr. Harikumar Dist. Programme Manager, NHM, taking classes on Communicable Diseases and its management



ജയ്പൂരിൽ നടന്ന സർജൻസ് മീറ്റിൽ ക്വിസ് മത്സരത്തിലും പോസ്റ്റർ പ്രഖ്യാപന അവതരണത്തിലും ഒന്നാം സമ്മാനം നേടിയ പി.ജി. വിദ്യാർത്ഥിയായ ഡോ.അനൂപ്.പി.സജി (ഐ.എം.എ. കൊല്ലം ബ്രാഞ്ച് മെമ്പർ). ആമാശയത്തിലും പാൻക്രിയാസ് ഗ്രന്ഥിയിലുമുള്ള മുഴുകളെപ്പറ്റിയുള്ള സമഗ്രമായ പഠനത്തിനാണ് ഈ പുരസ്കാരം ലഭിച്ചത്.

Every 1st Friday of the month State Conference
'KOLLAMCON - 2018' Organising Committee Meeting.
Organising Secretary Dr. D. Sreekumar - Ph : 9387300063

President's Address

IMA activities at state and Branch level are in progress.

1. "IMA INTECH" (Network for trauma and emergency care). A project connecting between trauma victims ambulances and hospitals, Police & Motor Vehicle Departments is in progress. Probably this will be the toll free No.91- 88-100-100 an another achievement by IMA Kerala State Branch and it will be a prestigious progress.
2. "End TB Programme" A National Level Project which will be circulated to all Doctor's through IMA is in progress.
3. "Dengue free Kerala"
4. "Digital IMA" to make IMA activities paperless.



The zonal level meeting held at IMA Head Quarters was a new start to improve and monitor IMA activities. I am sure this will make our IMA more aggressive. There are instances of hospital attacks happening almost every week. Time for Doctors to be vigilant now a days and the worst thing is that Police is not charging Hospital Protection Act (HPA) against culprits. Here again politics plays their role in majority.

Since clinical establishment bill has passed in the assembly, which will open new areas of concern and as a committed organization, I am sure IMA can overcome all these issues. Please stay united.

Jai IMA

Dr. Biju Nelson

GENERAL BODY MEETING & CME PROGRAMME. 23rd February, Friday at 8pm, Dr. Mohandas Memorial Hall, IMA Centre, Asramam, Kollam

There will be a release of Hand book on Emergency room management of common Neo-natal and paediatric Surgical Emergencies – a guide for emergency room doctors, authored by Prof. Dr. N. Surendran, will be done by Dr. M.K.C. Nair, Vice Chancellor, Medical University (KUHS) and the first copy will be received by Prof. Dr. S.Sethunath, Professor and head of the Department of Paediatric Surgery, Medical College, Trivandrum.



Dr.M.K.C. Nair

Followed by CME.

Topic : *Rare Congenital Anomalies.*
Speaker : **Prof. Dr. N. Surendran (Rtd.)** ,
Paediatric and Neo –Natal Surgeon,
Sankers Hospital, Kollam

Members are requested to kindly attend the meeting on time.

Secretary's Column.....

KERALA CLINICAL ESTABLISHMENT BILL PASSED. A point highlighted on the television screens across the country was- Licence of the hospital would be terminated if the doctors make a mistake. What exactly is this mistake? Is it death of a patient? Is it paralysis or the patient becoming an invalid due to the ongoing disease process? Is it the after effect of a surgery where the surgeon has tried



his / her best for the patient? Or a patient dying following an accident even after all attempts to save him? Or is it a false allegation by patient party eyeing compensation as a method to not to pay the hospital Bill? What message is the government trying to put forward to the medical fraternity? Is it that all doctors must be 'GODS'? Is it that all doctors knowingly make mistakes? Do mistakes happen only in allopathy? When most Indian doctors are over worked, stressed and have little time to enjoy life with their family and friends, is the government trying to bring fear factor into this profession? Wouldn't this make even the experts in this profession think twice before handling a complicated patient? Isn't medical care in India much cheaper compared to other countries? Aren't Indian doctors well appreciated abroad? Will the government please qualify and quantify 'a mistake' so that we doctors can refrain from making them in our daily practice?

Jai Hind, Jai IMA

Dr. Vinod George Philip

KOLLAMCON 2018 **(IMA State Conference)**

Hosted by : IMA Kollam Branch

*All IMA Kollam Branch Members please register as
reception committee member at earliest.*

Single - 3500

Couple - 4500

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Treasurer's Column

Dear members

We are hosting the state I M A conference for the year 2018 at Kollam. As usual all the Kollam members are reception committee members. Kindly pay Rs 3500 at the earliest to Dr Asokan Pillai, Treasurer of State Conference. All the members are requested to come forward and actively participate in the organising committees of the conference.



Jai IMA,

Dr. Om Prakash

Republic Day - 2018



President Hosting the National Flag on Republic Day at IMA Centre, Kollam

Special CME on End TB Programme
(A new programme and treatment on Tuberculosis by Central Government to control Tuberculosis in India) at IMA Centre, Asramam on 25/02/2018 at 11.45a.m

All Private Hospital Doctor's are requested to office.

CME by Dr. J. Manikandan, Deputy DMO (H), Kollam. All Doctor's (Especially Private Hospital Doctor's). Please do attend.

IMA Blood Bank Ph. No. : 0474 2766551

OBITUARY



Mrs Meenakshi (77) *Wife of our senior Life member Dr N Chandrasekara Pillai expired on 5th February 2018.*



Mrs Devaki (88) *Wife of Mr. Divakaran expired on 11th January 2018. Mother of Dr. D. Rajendran (Anaesthetist), and Dr. D. Manikandan (Surgeon).*



Mrs V.Kamalamma (93) *Mother of Dr. R. Prakash (Rtd. Civil Surgeon and Anaesthetist) expired on 09.01.2018.*

Editor's Corner....

The last meeting of the Organising Committee for Kollamcon-2018, was well attended and saw active participation of all sub committees. The ground work is progressing steadily, and Kollamcon-2018 should be a resounding success in all aspects.

The agitation at KVM Hospital, which started against the non appointment of two trainees as regular staff, has snow balled into a major statewide issue, with no signs of an amicable settlement being reached so far. The NMC Bill and the Kerala Clinical Establishment Bill are still raging issues. In the midst of this pandemonium, it would be good to stand together to uphold the nobility of our profession.

Dr. Joseph Cardoz

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