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ORGANIZATIONAL ACTIVITIES

13.09.17: Election General Body Meeting

Election General Body meeting was held at IMA house at 8:00 pm. IMA president Dr. Sanjeev kumar presided. Returning officer Dr. Arun Kumar M K. declared the names of the new office bearers as there were only stipulated number of nominations per each post and election was not necessary. Dr. Pushparaj was declared the incoming President, Dr. Sakkariya the incoming Secretary and Dr. Johnny Sebastian the incoming Treasurer. State council member- Dr.M K Arun kumar nominated for proposed by Dr.Surendra babu Seconded by Dr.Mohan babu. Kerala Health Scheme resource person- Dr.Sreeja Viswan proposed by Dr.Pushparaj Seconded by Dr.Mohammed Abdulla



20.09.2017: Combined Executive Meeting

The combined executive committee was held at IMA hall. President Dr. Sanjeev Kumar welcomed the gathering. Activities till date were reviewed and future activities were planned. The new office bearers were introduced. The new executive committee members were declared by the incoming President.



02.10.2017:All members of IMA Thalassery observed a dawn to dusk fasting as a part of the Non Violence Sathyagraha called for by the National IMA on October 2nd 2017. An emergency General body was called where Dr.Sanjeev Kumar President IMA Thalassery presided. All the issues faced by modern medicine doctors which led to this Sathyagraha was discussed by Dr.T N Babu Ravindran. Dr.R Ramesh, Past State President also spoke on the

need of doctors to wake up and fight for their rights. Dr.Pradeepkumar, Dr.Arun Kumar, Dr.Pushparaj, Dr.Mohan Babu also spoke on the occasion. A Resolution in accordance with national IMA guidelines was passed and sent to the Prime Minister, Chief Minister of Kerala, and the District Collector of Kannur. A Press release was given to be published in all major news papers.



04.10.17: GBM and Installation of new office bearers of IMA & WIMA

Installation ceremony was on 4th October at IMA House, Thalassery. Sri.Prof.Richard Hay, Hon'ble Member of Parliament was the Chief Guest of the function. Dr Bhaskaran M, IMA Past National Vice President installed the new office bearers. Dr. Pushparaj S R, Dr. Sakkariya P P & Dr. Johnny Sebastian were installed as the President, Secretary and Treasurer. Dr. Sandhya Ravindran was installed as the WIMA Chairperson.

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Welcome and farewell address was given by Dr. Sanjeev Kumar M, President 2016-17. Chief Guest was introduced by Dr. V K Rajeevan. Installing Officer was introduced by Dr. Arun Kumar M K. Secretary Dr. Sajeevkumar presented the reports of the year 2016-17. Dr.Pushparaj and Dr. Sandhya Ravindran gave their acceptance speeches. Dr. Babu Ravindran, Past National IMA Vice President, Dr. R Ramesh, Past President IMA KSB & Dr. Srikumar Vasudevan, Past President, IMA, KSB addressed the audience. The meeting was attended by members of the IMA along with family, neighbouring IMA branches, other associations including Lions Club, Elders Forum, Senior Citizens Forum, Senior Chamber, Jaycees, IDA and members from the press. Vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. Sakkariya P P, the incoming Secretary.



SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Health Education

21.09.2016: Kannur Dementia Care Society in association with IMA Thalassery and Rotary Club conducted awareness seminar on World Alzheimers Day 21st September 2017. Mrs.Sreemathi Teacher MP inaugurated the function.District Collector Mir Muhammed was the chief guest. Kannur corporation vice chairman Ragesh Felicitated. Dr.Sajeevkumar (Psychiatrist& IMA Secretary Thalassery) and Dr.Sreejith PEDIACKAL (Neurologist) took awareness class for Dementia care takers and KDCS volunteers. Around 300 people attended the function.

OBSERVATION OF IMPORTANT DAYS

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IMA Thalassery distributed awareness pamphlets on Alzheimers disease in all hospitals at Thalassery.



29.09.2016; World Heart Day

In connection with the World Heart Day, IMA AMS Chapter of Thalassery conducted a half day CME on Cardiology on 30th September 2017. The audience was welcomed by Dr.Pushparaj,Vice President IMA Thalassery. The World Heart Day message was delivered by Dr.P P Mohammed Musthafa,MD DM,Chief Interventional Cardiologist and Managing Director,Metromed International Cardiac Centre.There were sessions by "ECG-Basics and beyond" by Dr.Deepak Raju,MD DM,Senior Interventional Cardiologist, Indira Gandhi Metro Cardiac Centre,"Management of Acute coronary syndrome-current trends by Dr.P V Girish,MD DM AFESC, Senior Interventional Cardiologist,Metromed

International Cardia Centre & Recent advances in Management of arrhythmia by Dr. Arun Gopi, MD, DM, DNB, PDF, CEPS-AC, CCDS, AFESC, FACC Senior Interventional Cardiologist, Metromed international Cardiac Centre. Vote of thanks by Dr. P P Vasudevan, Chairman IMA AMS Thalassery Chapter. The meeting was attended by 80 members.



SPECIAL PROJECTS OF THE BRANCH

IMA Pain & Palliative Care Society & Pain Clinic at Govt. General Hospital Thalassery

This prestigious project of IMA Thalassery is conducted on every Wednesday afternoon with home visits on Wednesdays and Saturdays. Doctors, Volunteers strive to bring solace to the terminally ill patients. The funds are raised from monthly contributions from members and the public.

Pain & Palliative Donation Boxes

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The boxes for raising funds for the clinic were placed in all the Private Hospitals in Thalassery and leading Medical Stores in Thalassery.

Mutual Benefit Scheme

A scheme for members conducted every year, through which members as well as association is benefited.

Family Meeting

16.09.2017: Onam Celebration

Onam celebration was conducted in a grand manner as usual. Mega cultural programs by IMA members and family members were organized at IMA Hall, Thalassery. It was attended by more than 200 members.



MISCELLANEOUS

Nammude Arogyam:

Thalassery IMA has been the largest subscriber for Nammude Arogyam. 2070 copies being ordered this month. These copies are being distributed through various private hospitals and book stalls in Thalassery. Free copies of Nammude Arogyam were given for the participants of various medical camps & functions conducted by IMA Thalassery.