



## IMA TELlicherry NEWS LETTER – FEBRUARY 2015

### **ORGANIZATIONAL ACTIVITIES**

#### **04.02.2015: Executive Meeting**

Executive committee was held at IMA Hall on 04.02.2015. President Dr. Dilnath Kallat welcomed the gathering. 26 members attended the meeting.



#### **07.02.2015: Condolence Meeting**

A condolence meeting was held on the sad occasion of the death of Dr. K Mammooty. He was our Past IMA President. A condolence resolution was passed. After the meeting many members including the IMA members visited his

residence and paid homage to the departed soul.



#### **11.02.2015: General Body Meeting**

The General Body Meeting was held on 11.02.2015 at IMA Hall Thalassery at 8.00 pm. Dr. Dilnath Kallat presided over the meeting. 53 members attended the meeting.



**15.02.2015: State Working Committee**

State Working Committee Meeting held on 15.02.2015 at Cochin IMA. Dr. Dilnath Kallat, President IMA Thalassery, Dr. Pushparaj.S.R, Secretary IMA Thalassery, Dr. Pradeep Kumar, DTF Chairman, Kannur, Dr. Shyam Mohan, Convenor Literary Club, Dr. Shaji S, Convenor Sports Club attended the meeting.

**HOSTING OF STATE, REGIONAL MEETING & FUNCTIONS**

**16.02.2015: JWALA IMA Empowerment Campaign- Visit of State President and Secretary**

As part of the JWALA IMA Empowerment campaign programme State President Dr. Sreejith N Kumar, State Secretary Dr. Jayakrishnan.A.V, attended the meeting held at IMA hall Thalassery. Members from neighbouring branches like Iritty, Kuthuparamba and Panoor also attended the meeting. The meeting was attended by 34 members.



**ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES**

**CME Programme:**

11.02.2015: IMA Thalassery in association with Physicians Club Thalassery conducted a CME on 11.2.2015 at IMA Hall Thalassery. CME on **"HYPOTHYROIDISM"** by Dr.Prashanth M, MD,DM, Consultant Endocrinologist, Delmon Poli Clinic, Thalassery. The CME was followed by a lively interaction. The meeting was attended by 53 members.



**ORATION:**

**25.02.2015:** Dr. Albert Kallat Memorial Oration was delivered on 25<sup>th</sup> February 2015 at IMA Hall. Dr. Bijoy chirayath delivered the oration. The topic was “**PARADIGM SHIFT IN PAIN MANAGEMENT**”. Dr. Dilnath Kallat, President IMA Thalassery welcomed the gathering and presided the function. Prior to the meeting Late Dr. Albert Kallat was remembered by Dr. Chidanandan C K. Dr. Reshma V M introduced the guest speaker. The oration was attended by 76 members including

Late Dr. Albert Kallat’s wife Mrs. Rejani Kallat.



**SOCIAL ACTIVITIES**

**Medical Checkups & Camps**

**22.02.2015:** IMA Thlasassery & Souhridavedi Punnol conducted a medical camp at Punnol LP School, Thalassery. Dr. Bejoy, PHC Darmadam examined the patients. The medical camp was attended by 180 patients. Free medicines were dispensed to the patients. Blood sugar detection and Blood Group detection camp was held during the camp.

**Health Education**

**10.02.2015: AROGYMYTHRI**

Inauguration of Arogya Mythri, school adoption programme of IMA Kerala State Branch was held on 10.02.2015. Govt Girls Higher Secondary School Thalassery was adopted by IMA Thalassery under Arogya Mythri. Sri. E.Sreedharan, Head Master, Govt. Girls Higher Secondary School Thalassery welcomed the gathering. District Panchayath President Prof. K.A.Sarala inaugurated the project in a function held at Govt. Girls Higher Secondary School Thalassery. IMA President Dr. Dilnath Kallat presided over the function. Key note address was given by IMA Past National Vice President Dr. Babu Ravindran.T.N. IMA Kannur DTF Chairman Dr. Pradeep Kumar.K, Superintendent of General Hospital Thalassery Dr. Rajaram, Sri.

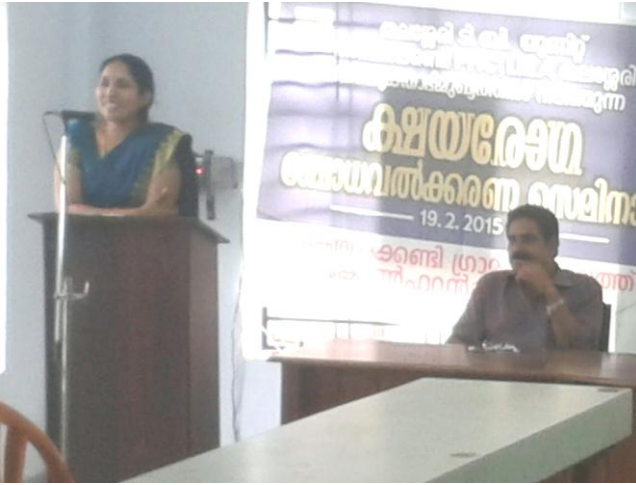
C.K.P.Mammu Haji, PTA President and Dr. Seethalakshmi.K.V, Chairperson, WIMA Thalassery gave felicitation. Vote of thanks delivered by IMA Secretary Dr. Pushparaj.S.R.



### **18.02.2015: Anti TB Week Programme**

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over the function which was inaugurated by panchayath standing committee chairman. Poster competition was held and prizes were distributed.



### **OBSERVATION OF IMPORTANT DAYS**

#### **Universal Immunisation Programme**

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### **SPECIAL PROJECTS OF THE BRANCH**

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

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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**

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.

### **MISCELLANEOUS**

#### **Nammude Arogyam:**

Thalassery IMA has been the largest subscriber for Nammude Arogyam. 2400 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

camp & functions conducted by IMA Thalassery.

### **08.02.2015: Udhayam 2015**

WIMA Kerala State Branch cultural fest "Udayam-2015" was attended by Dr. Rejna Dilnath, Lady Vice President IMA Thalassery and State WIMA Treasurer. Mrs. Soumya Jayakrishnan Nambiar, Co-ordinator of WIMA Thalassery performed a classical dance.



**STREET PLAY & POSTER  
COMPETITION**

**18.02.2015: Anti TB Week  
Programme**

IMA Thalassery conducted a street play as part of Anti TB Week Programme at Anjarakandy panchayath hall in association with Kannur Medical College Anjarakandy on 18.2.2015. Students of Kannur Medical College conducted a street play on TB. Dr. Shahina presided over the function which was inaugurated by panchayath standing committee chairman. Poster competition was held and prizes were distributed.



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**Association with other IMA  
branches:**

- **JWALA IMA Empowerment Campaign** - IMA Tellicherry hosted the state level Empowerment campaign programme on 16.02.15 which was attended by leaders from Iritty, Kuthuparamba & Panoor IMA branches.

**Association with other  
organizations:**

- 11.02.2015: IMA Thalassery conducted a CME in association with Physicians Club Thalassery.
- 18.02.2015: IMA Thalassery conducted a street play, poster competition and awareness class as part of Anti TB Week programme at Anjarakandy panchayath hall in association with Kannur Medical College Anjarakandy.

**IMA Specialty Wings**

In association with IAP, IMA Tellicherry sponsored a booth for pulse polio immunization at private bus stand, Thalassery 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2015.

**PUBLIC RELATIONS & SOCIAL INVOLVMENT**

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**PAPER CUTTINGS**





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 President IMA Thalassery