



IMA TELlicherry NEWS LETTER – FEBRUARY 2017

ORGANIZATIONAL ACTIVITIES

01.02.2017: There was great enthusiasm among students in their agitation against NMC and NEXT at the campus. Prior to the protest day, Dr Lalith Sundaram president Kuthuparamba and Dr.Sajeev Kumar secretary IMA Thalassery held a meeting for students and briefed them about the hazards of NMC bill and NEXT issue. Students anticipations were cleared well. The protest on FEB 1 was well organized by students union KMC Anjarkkandy, Y IMA KMC Anjarkkandy ably supported by IMA Thalassery and IMA Kuthuparamba.

A public meeting was organized at the college premises of Feb 1 at around 9 30 AM. Students assembled with banners and placards showing their agitation against the bill. We had with us, our vibrant leaders Dr Babu Raveendran past National Vice President IMA and Dr.SreekumarVasudevan Past State President and chairman ethics committee IMA KSB. Dr.Jayaram DTF Convenor Kannur was also present. Dr.Sanjeev Kumar president Thalassery IMA ,Dr Lalith Sundaram President IMA Kuthuparamba , Dr.Sajeev secretary

Thalassery IMA and Dr.Muraleedharan IPP IMA Kuthuparamba who are the faculties at the college guided the students and organized the function well. The meeting started with a prayer song followed by welcome address by Mr.Zaki, union leader. He raised the issue of NEXT and NMC bill and expressed the concerns of student community on the issue. Dr.Babu Ravendran enthralled the students with his inspiring speech. He discussed in detail the issue of NMC and problems of NEXT exam. He reminded the students of the struggles the doctor community had done in the past and how they have come out victorious. HE also spoke on the issue of AYUSH and urged the students to be very vigilant in preventing the allied practices in gaining inroads into modern medicine. He reiterated the commitment of IMA in safe guarding the interests of medical students all over the country.

Dr.Sreekumar Vasudevan urged the students to raise their voice against the attempts made by the government to bring in unhealthy regulations that will prevent us from practicing what we have learnt. HE also echoed the full support of IMA KSB in their protest and urged

them to continue their struggle against the injustice on doctors.

Dr.Jayaram Con DTF Kannur also quoted the previous struggles of IMA and the urged the students to unite against the NMC.

Dr.SanjeevKumar President Thalassery IMA requested the students to spread the message of protest against the ACTthrough social medias so that they have far reaching and lasting impact. He alsocongratulated the students for assembling in large numbers inspite of the scorching heat.

Dr Lalith Sundaram president Kuthuparmba IMA asked the students to not to take such injustice lightly and to unite under the banner of IMA and not to stop the protest till the bill is withdrawn.

Dr.Sajejev sec Thalassery IMA asked the students to think about the plight of patients who are going to be hit by this law and the bill and urged them to fight out the law till its withdrawn.

Dr.Muraleedharan IPP Kuthuparmba IMA congratulated the students for their enthusiasm and asked them to keep up this spirit.

After the meeting a rally comprising of about 500 students led by students leaders and IMA leaders DrSanjeev , Dr Lalith and Dr.Sajejev started from the college to the main road around 1.5 KM shouting slogans and

distributing pamphletsto the public and to passengers in buses. The students then formed a human chain holding banners and placards which extended from the campus to the next junction.

The protest concluded at around 12 30 pm. The public had good view of the protest. On the whole the protest on Feb 1 was a great success,by good student participation.



01.2.2017:Executive Meeting

Executive committee was held at IMA hall on 01.03.2017. President Dr. Sanjeev Kumar welcomed the

gathering. 35 members attended the meeting.



08.02.17: Generalbody cum CME

The *General Body Meeting* was held on 08.02.17 at IMA Hall Thalassery at 8.00 pm. Dr. Sanjeev Kumar presided over the meeting. 58 members attended the meeting.



16.02.2017: IMA-UNICEF Project

Orientation event organized by Kannur DTF at Koyili Hospital Hall on 16.02.17. Dr.Iyyer introduced and gave outline of the project. Dr.Mukundan Nambiar elaborated about the activities of the program. Dr.Sajeev Kumar (Secretay)

Dr.Johnny Sebastian(Treasurer) represented IMA Thalassery. Office Bearers from all other branches attended the function.



19.02.2017: SWC Meeting at Pala Kottayam

The State Working Committee meeting on February 18th held at Pala was attended by Dr.Sanjeev, Dr.Anoop Koshy, Dr.Pradeep Kumar, Dr.Shyam Mohan, Dr.Gopeenathan and Dr.Babu Raveendran.

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

CME Programme

08.02.2017: IMA Thalassery conducted a CME on "*Approach to Lymphadenopathy* " by Dr.Chandran K Nair,Professor in Clinical Haematology, Malabar Cancer Centre,Thalassery. The CME was followed by a lively interaction.



Oration

22.02.2017: Dr. Albert Kallat Memorial Oration was delivered on 22nd February 2017 at IMA Hall. Dr. Sebastian S Valiaveedan, MD Associate Professor, Dept of Anaesthesiology, Jubilee Mission Medical College, Trichur delivered the oration. The topic was **“Improving Patient Safety in Perioperative Period: Obstacles, Interventions and Priorities”**. Dr. Sanjeev Kumar, President IMA Thalassery welcomed the gathering and presided the function. Prior to the meeting Late Dr. Albert Kallat was remembered by Dr. Surendra Babu. Dr. Dilnath Kallat introduced the guest speaker. The oration was attended by 63 members including Late Dr. Albert Kallat’s wife Mrs. Rejani Kallat.



SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Medical Checkups & Camps

12.02.2017: “Nest 2017” Organised by Janamythri Police Thalassery many NGO in and around Thalassery (Lions, Thanal, Rotary etc...). Dr. Satheeshan Balasubramaniyam inaugurated the function. Presided by Mr. C K Ramesan, Thalassery Municipal Chairman, felicitated by many social workers and office bearers of NGOs. Program was well covered by both print and visual media. IMA Thalassery offered full support and our members conducted a medical camp at the function. Dr. Sajeev Kumar (Psychiatrist) Dr. Pushparaj (Anaesthetist), Dr. Ajithkumar

(Physician Thalassery) Dr.Madhusoodanan (Pulmonologist) and Dr.Devaraj & Dr.Rajeev Raghavan(Orthopaedic surgeon) examined homeless destitute and prescribed medicine and rehabilitation advises. IMA Pledged full support for follow up and continued care of this needy people.

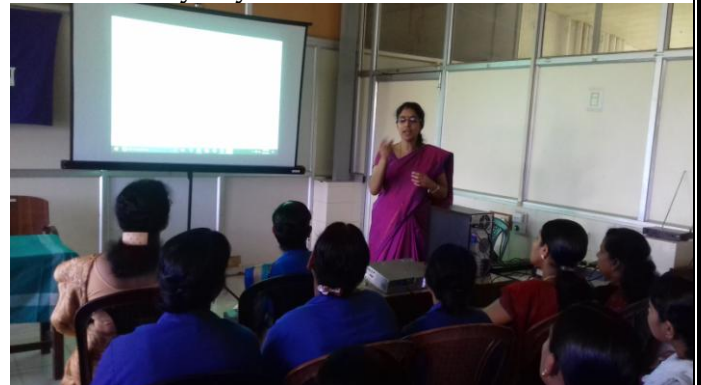


15.02.2017: IMA &WIMA Thalassery conducted a medical camp at Gem Kids International School,Thalassery.Dr.Dilnath and Dr.Priya attended the camp.



Health Education

04.02.2017: As a part of World Cancer Day we have conducted a class to female health staffs about cervical and Breast Cancer at Indira Gandhi Co-operative Hospital, Thalassery by Dr.Reshma V M.



23.02.2017: TB Awareness Class, Medical Camp and Health Quiz at Samajwadi Colony, Thottada. Inauguration by Mrs. Suma Balakrishnan Councilor.Awareness Class by Dr.Rejna Dilnath



National Leprosy Eradication Programme

05.02.2017: Anti Leprosy Week Ends: As a part of continuation of World Leprosy Fortnight observation we have conducted a poster presentation by nursing students of Josgiri Hospital to the patients and bystanders.



OBSERVATION OF IMPORTANT DAYS

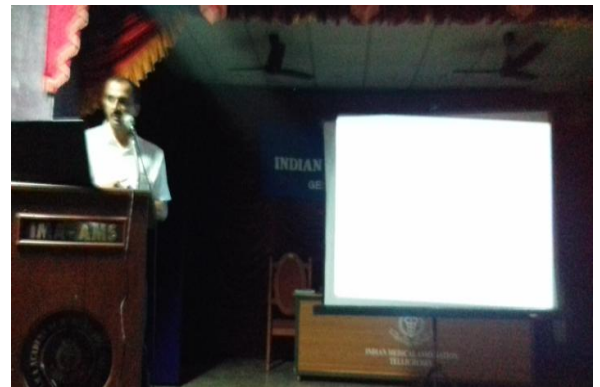
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SPECIAL PROJECTS OF THE BRANCH

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

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. 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.

IMA & Media

25.02.2017 : IMA Secretary attended as a panelist @ Kannur Vision TV, Valanju pidikunna valayam Road Raga"



Exhibition

24.02.2017: We have conducted a Tupperware exhibition cum sale and a mini cookery show using Tupperware utensils.



Poster Presentation

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Association with other IMA branches

15.02.2017: IMA Thaliparamba hosted a meeting on the occasion of the birthday of their senior member Dr.Devassy on 15th February. The meeting was attended by the State President. IMA President Dr.Sanjeev attended the meeting with Senior leader Dr.T N Babu Raveendran.

PUBLIC RELATIONS & SOCIAL INVOLVMENT

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