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# Editorial

From the Desk of  
**Dr. Anitha D.**



## !!! Greetings from the Editorial committee !!!

Wish you all HAPPY DOCTORS DAY  
on behalf of the Editorial committee.

I Congratulate all our esteemed IMA KSB Doctor's day-2026 awardees.

Though it was a herculean task of short listing by the awards Committee, due to Exemplary works done by the applicant, our state working committee graciously took the decisions of awarding on July 1st 2026 at Dr.Basavarajendara Auditorium BMC & RI campus. Bangalore.

July 1st, we come together to Express our heartfelt Gratitude and appreciation to the super heroes in white coat, who dedicates their lives to caring for us, who work tirelessly to heal, comfort and save Lives. July 1st commemorate the birth and death anniversary of the legendary physician freedom fighter and Former Hon'ble Chief Minister of West Bengal Dr Bidhan Chandra Roy.

## Congratulations !!!

Dr. Venkatram katti of Hubli and Dr. G.N Prabhakara of Tumakuru, for being honoured by IMA Community Service Award and Leadership award by IMA Head quarters respectively.

World population day is an annual Event observed on July 11th every year which seeks to raise awareness of global Population issues.

India is the number one most Populated country in the world with a population exceeding 1.47 billion people.

The theme of world population Day is " \*Empowering young people to create the families they want in a fair and hopeful world".\* This Focus highlights how Young individuals are struggling to form the families they desire due to economic stress, climate change, and barriers to reproductive rights.

World ORS Day is observed Globally on July 29th every year to raise awareness about the life saving benefits of Oral Rehydration solution.

The importance of ORS is Life saving, diarrhea- related dehydration is a leading cause of death in young children.

Cost effective-it is an affordable assemble treatment, particularly vital in rural and developing regions, where advanced medical facilities may not be immediately available

The official Theme for 2026 is **"Don't ignore chronic diarrhea"**.

**Jai Hind**

**Jai Karnataka**

**Long Live IMA**



# President's Desk!

**Dr. Veerabhadraiah T.A.**



## *Warm greetings from IMA Karnataka State Branch*

Happy Doctors' Day to all the members of the prestigious institute, Indian Medical Association, Karnataka State Branch. This day is celebrated to commemorate the birth anniversary and death anniversary of legend, Bharatha Ratna, Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy; 01.07.1882 and 01.07.1962 respectively.

Dr. B.C. Roy, one of the most respected physicians and public figure. He was Chief Minister of West Bengal and an architect of West Bengal. He fought for our freedom, a disciple of Gandhiji. He used to treat patients even when he was CM. Even on the day of his death, he treated the patients, that was his dedication towards patients as a doctor.

Theme of this year's Doctors' Day is: **"Behind the Mask: Who Heals the Healers?"**

This theme brings attention to the emotional, mental and physical well-being of doctors and asks an important question: who supports the people who spend their lives caring for others?

At least we should respect our doctors by honoring them on this day for their duty, discipline and dedication towards patients and society.

So we are honouring the following 17 doctors from across the state to recognise their services to mankind and Medical profession:

Dr. Bhavanatha Anwar  
Dr. Chandrashekar G. S.  
Dr. Dammur Basavaraj  
Dr. Nagaraja N. P.  
Dr. N. B. Patil  
Dr. Prahlad Venkatesh Kanchi  
Dr. Parvathibai Venkusa Bhandage  
Dr. Rajakumari K. S.  
Dr. Rangalaxmi R. M.  
Dr. Sabitha Acharya  
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Dr. Saroja Tigadi  
Dr. Suresh Babu K. P.  
Dr. Suresh Hanagawadi  
Dr. Venkatesh R. Soragavi  
Dr. Vijaya S.

Congratulations to all of them. Kindly follow the medical ethics.

Request all of you to celebrate Doctors Day in your districts.

Kindly celebrate World Population Day on 11.07.2026 & World Hepatitis day on 28.07.2026.

**Jai Hind!**

**Jai Karnataka!**

**Long live IMA!**



# Secretary's Desk!

**Dr. Suriraju V.**



***Dear IMA Members,***

Warm greetings to all. The Doctors' Day Celebration 2026 of the IMA Karnataka State Branch was conducted with great enthusiasm and grand success. We paid heartfelt tribute to Bharat Ratna Dr. B. C. Roy, whose life of service, compassion, and visionary leadership continues to inspire generations of doctors. Doctors' Day reminds us of our noble responsibility to serve humanity with dedication, compassion, and integrity.

It was heartening to witness the participation of more than 350 doctors from across Karnataka. I sincerely thank our Chief Guest, Dr. Sharanprakash Patil, Honorable Medical Education Minister, Government of Karnataka, and our Guest of Honour, Dr. N. T. Srinivas, for their inspiring presence and encouraging messages.

My heartfelt congratulations to all the awardees. Your outstanding contributions to patient care, medical education, community service, and the growth of the IMA are truly commendable. I also appreciate the Awards Committee, led by Dr. Shivakumar Lakkol, for its sincere efforts in recognizing deserving doctors.

A special highlight for me was meeting Padma Shri Dr. Suresh Hanagavadi, whose lifelong service to people with hemophilia is truly extraordinary. It was a proud and emotional moment to reconnect with my senior from JJMMC, whom I had the privilege of learning from during my MBBS days. His journey is an inspiration to every doctor.

President, Dr. Veerabhadraiah T.A., and I met Sri U.T. Khader, Hon'ble Health and Family Welfare Minister and Health Department officials to discuss doctors and hospitals challenges, including a single-window system, Fire and PCPNDT coordination, and revision of government health scheme rates.

I congratulate the IMA Ladies Wing for conducting a highly successful conference with excellent scientific sessions hoisted by IMA Yelahanka

IMA KSB observed World Tobacco Day on May 31 and created public awareness about the harmful effects of tobacco and promoting a healthier society by walkathon.

Let us continue to strengthen the IMA, uphold the highest values of our profession, and work together to build a healthier, stronger, and more compassionate society.

**Jai Hind!**

**Jai Karnataka!**

**Long live IMA!**



# Vice President's Message !

**Dr. Mohan Appaji**



Dear esteemed members of IMA-Karnataka State.

## ***"Greetings from IMA-KSB"***

I am very happy and take this opportunity to express my heartfelt thanks to each one of you for giving me privilege to serve as Senior Vice-President, IMA-KSB (2025-26).

I am very proud from my home town and IMA Kodagu Branch we were able to organize IMA State level Golf Tournament and District and Division Coordination meet at Kodagu, Madikeri on Feb 28, 2026 and March 1, 2026 very successfully with the blessings of IMA-KSB.

Heartfelt thanks to our IMA-KSB President Dr. Veerabadraiah.T.A and Hony. State Secretary Dr. Suri Raju V. and all Vice Presidents and Present office bearers of I.M.A - KSB.

Always great full to all past Presidents of IMA-KSB for their mentorship and advises.

Zonal meet of IMA at Mysore and Bangalor every successful.

SWC Committee meeting at Koppa was very successful and it was conducted in their own Kopaa IMA Building.

IMA-KSB State Level Tennis Tournament and Cricket Tournament 2025 was very successful.

Unnathi 2026, the IMA Ladies Wing Conference at I.M.A Yelahanka branch and Ladies Wing on 7th June 2026 was very successful.

I congratulate the local I.M.A branches who has organized the activities along with IMA KSB, very well.

IMA Local Branches are very well promoting "IMA Membership drive and I.M.A Welfare Schemes" to the members & family.

We are IMA Kodagu Branch ready to host 3rd State Level I.M.A Golf Tournament in 2026-2027.

Let enjoy at 92nd Medicon2026 going to be held in Shivamogga.

**Jai Hind!**

**Jai Karnataka!**

**Long live IMA!**



## IMA Wings Conferences Date & Venue

| Name of the conference                      | Date                    | Venue                                     |
|---------------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| IMA-CGP Conference                          | 26-07-2026              | Bagalkot                                  |
| IMA-KSB Kannada Vaidya Barahagara Sammelana | 22nd & 23rd August 2026 | Navodaya Vidyalaya Campus, Doddaballapura |
| IMA-AMS Conference and Teachers's Day       | 5th & 6th Sept. 2026    | Hubli                                     |



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## **ELECTION NOTIFICATION**

**To:**

**The Honorary Secretaries**

**Local Branches of IMA in Karnataka**

Dear Doctors,

- Sub: (1) Nominations to the One Post of President-Elect and Four Vice-Presidents of IMA Karnataka State Branch for the year 2026-27 (one Post reserved for Women).
- (2) Nominations to the One Post of President-Elect and Four Vice-Presidents of IMA Karnataka State Branch for the year 2027-28 (one Post reserved for Women)

In accordance with Bye-Law No. **18A III b** of Memorandum, Rules & Bye-Law of the Indian Medical Association, Karnataka State Branch, the Chairman Election Commission invites Branches to nominate one Member of the Association for the Office of President-Elect and four Members of the Association for the office of four Vice-Presidents to the IMA State Branch for the year 2026-27 (One Post reserved for women) **and** one Member of the Association for the Office of President-Elect and four Members of the Association for the office of four Vice-Presidents to the IMA State Branch for the year 2027-28 (One Post reserved for women)

Nomination with full name and address must reach the office of the Election Commission on or before **25th July 2026 by 5.00.P.M.** Nomination received after the last date will not be considered. Eligibility for the Election of President-Elect and four Vice-Presidents as per **Rule 18 B I and II** is reproduced below for ready reference.

"The nomination may please be forwarded to the Chairman, Election Commission by **Speed post/ Registered Post/ Courier** and should reach the Election Commission on or before 25th July 2026, 5.00 P.M. and the envelope shall be addressed to The Chairman, Election Commission of Indian Medical Association, Karnataka State Branch, 3rd Floor, IMA House, Near IMA Circle, Alur Venkata Rao Road, Bangalore 560 018, superscribed as "**Nominations for the elections of the IMA-KSB for the year 2026-27/2027-28**".

Thanking you, Yours sincerely,

Sd/-

**Dr. V.VIKAS**

Chairman, Election Commission

- Note:** (1) Elections are conducted once in two years. Above posts are for 1 year term. Please carefully read and fill the nominations. Please strictly adhere to the bye-laws of the IMA-KSB.
- (2) Nomination form may be photocopied from the IMA Focus June 2026 issue page No. 9 - 10

**Eligibility Criteria for President-Elect and Vice-Presidents [Bye-Law No. 18 B I and II]****PRESIDENT-ELECT:**

- (a) Should be a Life Member of IMA-KSB in the preceding 10 years and should be a Member of the IMA-KPPS and IMA-KSSS (if eligible).
- (b) Should have been a President or Vice-President of any Local Branch or Should have been an Office bearer of the State Branch.

**VICE-PRESIDENTS:**

- (a) Should be a Life Member of IMA-KSB in the preceding 10 years and should be a Member of the IMA-KPPS and IMA-KSSS (if eligible).
- (b) Should have been a Office Bearer of any Local Branch or Should have been an Office bearer of the State Branch.

**IMPORTANT DATES**

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**NOTE:**

- [1] Contestants who fail to send Rs.5000/- by D.D. only for the post of President-Elect, Rs. 2000/- by D.D. only for the post of Vice-President and letter of willingness certificate before 5.00 P.M of 25th July 2026 will automatically be considered as having withdrawn from the contest.
- [2] D.D. shall be drawn in favor of "IMA-KSB Election Fund" payable at Bangalore.
- [3] The Honorary Secretary of the Local Branch shall certify the Eligibility of the candidate for the post of President-Elect and Vice-Presidents and that certificate shall be in a Branch Letter Head and shall enclose the same with the nomination Form.
- [4] If no nominations received for any of the posts, the State Council will take future action in this regard.
- [5] Nomination application forms will be strictly scrutinized. Incomplete nomination will be rejected.
- [6] No hand delivery.
- [7] Applicants/contestants should strictly mention the year for which they are contesting. Wrong entries lead to rejection of applications/nominations form.



**THE CHAIRMAN, ELECTION COMMISSION  
INDIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, KARNATAKA STATE BRANCH**

**ELECTIONS 2026-27**

**NOMINATION FORM**

To:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

The Chairman, Election Commission  
Indian Medical Association,  
Karnataka State Branch, 3rd Floor, IMA House,  
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Bangalore - 560 018.

Sir,

**Sub: Nominations for the Post of (a) ONE President-Elect and (b) FOUR Vice-Presidents of the Indian Medical Association, Karnataka State Branch for the year 2026-27.**

The General Body /Executive Committee of the IMA \_\_\_\_\_ Branch held on \_\_\_\_\_ has resolved to propose the name of Dr. \_\_\_\_\_ for the Post of President-Elect / Vice-President for the year **2026-27**.

Name:

Signature of the

Seal:

**Hon. Secretary of the Local Branch**

**WILLINGNESS CERTIFICATE BY THE CANDIDATE**

I, Dr. \_\_\_\_\_ Member of IMA \_\_\_\_\_ Branch with IMA Life membership No. \_\_\_\_\_ is willing to contest and accept the nomination proposed by IMA Local Branch and hereby enclose the D.D. for Rs. \_\_\_\_\_/- for President-Elect / Rs. \_\_\_\_\_/- for Vice-President for the year **2026-27** bearing No. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ Bank. I am enclosing my Bio-Data [300 words] and a Pass port size colour photograph for needful.

**Name and address of the Candidate**

Dr. \_\_\_\_\_

Ph: (STD Code \_\_\_\_\_) Resi: \_\_\_\_\_ Hosp. \_\_\_\_\_

Mob: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Place: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of the Candidate



**THE CHAIRMAN, ELECTION COMMISSION  
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**ELECTIONS 2027-28**

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Place: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of the Candidate



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## ELECTION NOTIFICATION

**To:**

**The Members of IMA Karnataka State Branch**

- Sub: (1) Nominations to the Post of Hon. State Secretary, Hon. Joint Secretary, Hon. Treasurer, Internal Auditor, Chairman-Subject Committee, Chairman-Finance Committee, Chairman - Rules and Bye-Laws Committee, Chairman-IMA-AMS, Honorary Secretary-IMA-AMS, Director-IMA-CGP and Honorary Secretary-IMA-CGP and Governing Council Members for CGP-One Regular and One Alternate, of IMA-CGP, Karnataka State Branch for the year 2026-28.
- (2) Nominations to the Post of Public Relations Officer, Editor-KMJ, Hon. Secretary- KMJ, Editor-IMA Focus, Hon. Secretary-IMA Focus, Regular Central Working Committee Members-31 posts and Alternate Central Working Committee Members-31 Posts, Six State Working Committee members for the year 2026-27.
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- (4) Nominations to the IMA-KSB Building Sub-Committee for the post of Chairman one post, Vice-Chairman one post, Secretary one post and members Nine posts :- Two from each of 4 Revenue Divisions of Karnataka State and One from Bengaluru City, of IMA Karnataka State Branch Building Committee for the year 2026-28.
- (5) Nominations to the IMA-KSB Club Sub-Committee Post of Chairman one post, Vice-Chairman one post, Secretary one post and members Nine posts :- Two from each of 4 Revenue Divisions of Karnataka State and One from Bengaluru City, of IMA Karnataka State Branch Club for the year 2026-28.

The Nomination for the above posts shall be duly proposed and seconded by Life members of IMA Karnataka State Branch with consent of the candidate.

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Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

**Sd/- Dr. VVIKAS, Chairman, Election Commission**

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**Eligibility Criteria for other Posts:**

Hon. State Secretary, Hon. Joint Secretary, Hon. Treasurer, Public Relations Officer, Internal Auditor, Editor-KMJ, Hon. Secretary-KMJ, Editor-IMA Focus, Hon. Secretary-IMA Focus, Regular Central Working Committee Members, Alternate Central Working Committee Members, Six State Working Committee members, Chairman- Subject Committee, Chairman- Finance Committee, Chairman- Bye-Laws Committee. Chairman- IMA-AMS, Hon. Secretary-IMA-AMS, Director-IMA-CGP, Hon. Secretary-IMA-CGP, Governing Council Members for CGP-One Regular and One Alternate, Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary and 9 members of IMA-KSB Building Sub-Committee, Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary and 9 members of IMA-KSB Club-Sub-Committee.

1. Should be Life Member of IMA in preceding 5 years
2. Should be a member of IMA-KPPS and IMA-KSSS (if eligible).
3. Should have been an Office bearer of any Local Branch (or) Should have been an office-bearer of State Branch (or) should have been Member of the State Council and should have attended minimum of 50% of the Meetings of the previous 2 years.
4. **Please note: Only members of the IMA-KSB Club are eligible to contest for all posts of IMA-KSB Club Sub- Committee.**

**Hon. State Secretary and Hon. Treasurer should be from IMA Karnataka State branch Headquarters Bengaluru city branches only.**

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**OFFICE BEARERS ELECTION 2026-28**

**NOMINATION FORM**

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**A) Candidate**

I, Dr. \_\_\_\_\_ Member of IMA \_\_\_\_\_ Branch  
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Place: \_\_\_\_\_

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**THE CHAIRMAN, ELECTION COMMISSION  
INDIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, KARNATAKA STATE BRANCH**

**OFFICE BEARERS ELECTION 2026-27**

**NOMINATION FORM**

To:

Date : \_\_\_\_\_

The Chairman,

Election Commission of Indian Medical Association, Karnataka State Branch,  
3rd Floor, IMA House, Near IMA Circle, Alur Venkata Rao Road, Bangalore - 560 018.

Sir,

**Sub: (2) Nominations to the Post of Public Relations Officer, Editor-KMJ, Hon. Secretary-KMJ, Editor-IMA Focus, Hon. Secretary-IMA Focus, Regular Central Working Committee Members - 31 posts and Alternate Central Working Committee Members - 31 Posts, Six State Working Committee members for the year 2026-27.**

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Signature of the Candidate



Office of the Chairman, Election Commission of  
Indian Medical Association, Karnataka State Branch

**OFFICE BEARERS ELECTION 2026-28**

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Place: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of the Candidate



Office of the Chairman, Election Commission of  
Indian Medical Association, Karnataka State Branch

**OFFICE BEARERS ELECTION 2026-28****NOMINATION FORM****ONLY FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE IMA-KSB CLUB SUB COMMITTEE**

To:

Date : \_\_\_\_\_

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Election Commission of Indian Medical Association, Karnataka State Branch,

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Sir,

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Signature of the Proposer \_\_\_\_\_

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of the Candidate

# BRANCH ACTIVITIES

**Branch : Athani**  
**President : Dr.Smita Chougala**  
**Secretary : Dr.Murgesh Awati**

On 13.06.2026 IMA Athani Branch conducted a Blood Donation Camp. On the occasion of World Blood Donor Day, Extensive awareness campaigns were carried out by IMA members among the general public regarding the importance of blood donation, the increasing demand for blood, the shortage in supply, and the health benefits of voluntary blood donation. IMA members, hospital staff, and voluntary donors actively participated in the camp. The response was highly encouraging, and a total of 138 units of blood were collected. This contribution will go a long way in helping patients requiring blood transfusions and will support the blood bank in meeting the growing demand. IMA Athani expresses its sincere gratitude to all donors, volunteers, and members who contributed to the success of this noble initiative.

**Branch : Belgaum**  
**President : Dr.Hemant Koujalgi**  
**Secretary : Dr.Raghavendra Sagar**

On 03.06.2026 The 9th Working Committee Meeting of the Indian Medical Association, Belagavi Branch, for the year 2025-26 was scheduled to be held at the IMA Hall, Belagavi. All Working Committee members were requested to attend the meeting and participate actively in the deliberations. Agenda: 1. Ceremonial Collaring of the Presidential Medallion: Formal collaring of the Presidential Medallion to Dr. Hemant Koujalgi, President, IMA Belagavi, by Dr.Shravage. 2. IMA Prayer and Flag Salutation: Conduct of the IMA Prayer and Flag Salutation by Dr. Raghavendra Sagar, Honorary Secretary. 3. Presidential Welcome Address: Welcome of all Working Committee members and invited guests by Dr. Hemant Koujalgi, President. 4. Confirmation of Minutes of Previous Working Committee Meeting: Presentation and confirmation of the minutes of the previous Working Committee meeting by Dr. Raghavendra Sagar, Honorary Secretary. Proposed and seconded by Dr Satish Dhamankar and Dr Jayant Kaddu. 5. Treasurer's Report and Accounts Presentation: Presentation of accounts, financial

statements, and updates on branch finances by Dr. Shanta A. R., Treasurer. 6. Review and Preparations for Annual IMA Conference Discussion regarding the forthcoming Annual IMA Conference scheduled on 6th and 7th June 2026 at Fairfield by Marriott, including: Scientific program updates, Delegate registrations, Hospitality and logistics, Committee responsibilities, Final arrangements and preparedness. 7. Doctor's Day Celebrations 2026: Planning and approval of the Doctor's Day Celebration program, including felicitation of distinguished senior doctors for their exemplary contribution to the medical profession: Dr.D S Rayannavar, Dr. D. A. Jagdale, Dr. S. C. Bhate, Dr. Savant S. K and Dr. Ketki Pavaskar. Discussion on the format of felicitation, guest invitations, and event logistics. 8. Updates on AME Activities: Presentation and discussion regarding recent developments, progress, and future plans related to AME (Association of Medical Establishment Act). 9. Any Other Matter with the Permission of the Chair: Discussion on any additional issues, proposals, suggestions, or matters of importance brought forward with the permission of the Chair. 10. Vote of Thanks and National Anthem: Vote of thanks by, Honorary Secretary, followed by the National Anthem.

**Branch : Bengaluru**  
**President : Dr. Bharath Rju.G**  
**Secretary : Dr. Pradeep Kumar K.N.**

On 20.06.2026 CME programme was conducted at The Chancery Pavilion, Residency Road, Bengaluru.. In association with the Future earth Group. The session was presided over by Dr. Narasimha Murthy, Treasurer of the IMA Bangalore Branch and organized by Dr. Bharath Raju G. The Organised Ensemble. Dr. Ashwini L delivered an informative lecture on the "Management of Carcinoma Cervix". The program was attended by IMA Bangalore Branch President Dr.Bharath Raju G, Secretary Dr. Pradeep Kumar K N EC members and sub-Committee members. moderated the event. Around 50 participants including senior IMA Bangalore Branch members and Ladies Wing members, attended the program. The session was highly interactive and well-appreciated by all attendees.

**Branch : Bijapur**  
**President : Dr. Girish Kullolli**  
**Secretary : Dr. Vijaykumar patil**

On 06.06.2026 IMA Vijayapura Branch was observed World Environment Day at the KPMEA Campus, Vijaypur. The programme was organized with the objective of promoting environmental awareness and encouraging sustainable practices among healthcare professionals. A total of 25 members actively participated in the event. As part of the celebration, 20 saplings were planted within the campus premises, symbolizing the commitment of IMA members towards environmental conservation and the creation of a greener and healthier future. The participants also pledged to contribute towards protecting the environment and fostering ecological responsibility in their personal and professional lives. The event was conducted successfully with enthusiastic participation from all members and reflected the society's dedication to social and environmental causes. On 14.06.2026 IMA Vijayapura Marks World Blood Donor Day with Voluntary Blood Donation Drive at Vijayapura. On the occasion of World Blood Donor Day and National Surgeons' Week, Indian Medical Association actively participated in a voluntary blood donation drive organized by the Department of General Surgery at BLDE (Deemed to be University) Shri B. M. Patil Medical College, Hospital and Research Centre. Dr. Girish Kullolli and Dr. Ramakanth Baloorkar joined faculty members, postgraduate students, and interns in promoting the message of voluntary blood donation under the theme "One Drop of Humanity. Give Blood. Save Lives." IMA Vijayapura appreciated the voluntary donors for their selfless contribution and reiterated the importance of regular blood donation in saving lives and strengthening community health.

**Branch : Chikkaballapura**  
**President : Dr. Siddalingappa**  
**Secretary : Dr. Mohan babu KN**

On 21.06.2026 CME programme was conducted. In association with Ovum Hospital Bangalore. Dr. Chaithra S. K Had given talk on "Advances in Reproductive medicine", Dr. Manjula S Patil, had given a talk on A stitch in time Saves preterm - Rescue circulate. Dr. Pratap Narala, had given talk on The golden hour of paediatric shock: Early recognition and

management. We conducted a CME at Sri Sierra hotel at 7: 30 pm, 43 doctors had visited the CME.

**Branch : Davanagere**  
**President : Dr. Binaykumar Singh**  
**Secretary : Dr. Rajesh B.P.**

CME programme was conducted on Latest updates & Trends in Spine Surgery & Brain Surgery in Association with ASTER RV HOSPITAL. Masters Class were done by Dr Ravi Gopal Verma, Dr Anirudha T J, Dr Yadhu Lokanath and Dr Prasanna Venkatesh. It was an Amazing Evening featuring Brain storming sessions of Knowledge Pouring & Enlightening Discussion on Recent Trends in management of Spine Surgery It was well conducted & attended by IMA members of Davanagere. The same day Stadium Boomi Pooja was done.

**Branch : Gadag**  
**President : Dr. Shridhar Kuradagi**  
**Secretary : Dr. Rahul Shirol**

On 25.05.2026 Blood donation camp was conducted at Ashraya hospital in association with ima Gadag and IMA Lima ladies wing gadag branch. On 25.05.2026 Anaemia detection camp was conducted at ashraya hospital in association with IMA Gadag branch and IMA ladies wing. On 05.06.2026 the occasion of world environment day, IMA Gadag and IMA ladies wing organised an awareness and plantation program was organised to promote the environmental conservation. On the occasion of centenary celebration, IMA Gadag and IMA ladies wing adopted the divider on 05.06.2026 and saplings were planted along the divider. On 16.06.2026 Felicitation of the meritorious tenth standard students On DC office auditorium, almost 60 students were felicitated, momentous and cash prizes were given. Board meeting was conducted. On 17.06.2026 Board meeting was conducted and discussed about upcoming sports meet and centenary events. On 21.06.2026 World yoga day was celebrated on 21.06.2026 in association with IMA Gadag, IMA ladies wing and GOGS Gadag.

**Branch : Gangavathi**  
**President : Dr. Mallanagouda Police Patil**  
**Secretary : Dr. Nagaraj Lokare**

On 31.05.2026 On the occasion of World No Tobacco Day, IMA Gangavathi conducted awareness

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**INDIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION (R)**  
**Karnataka State Branch**

IMA House, Near IMA Circle, A.V.Road, Bengaluru-560018

Ref: IMA/KSB/IMA-AMS Oration/1164/2026

Date: 23rd June 2026

**To:**

**The Presidents / Honorary Secretaries,  
Local Branches of IMA in Karnataka State**

Dear Sir / Madam,

**Subject: Call for Nominations – IMA-AMS Dr. B. M. Alur Oration 2026**

The IMA KSB State-level IMA-AMS Conference is scheduled to be held on 5th September 2026 at KMC & RI Auditorium, Hubballi. As part of this prestigious event, the IMA-AMS Dr. B. M. Alur Oration will be delivered during the conference.

In this regard, nominations are invited from eligible and distinguished members of IMA-KSB to be considered for delivering this esteemed oration.

We request Local Branches of IMA-KSB to propose the names of eminent speakers from their branch who are members of IMA-AMS. Each nomination must include the following details:

- Complete Bio-data
- Passport-size photograph
- Address
- Phone/Mobile number
- Email ID
- IMA-AMS Membership Number /Applied for Membership (Mandatory)

Nominations should be submitted to the Honorary State Secretary, either by post or via email, at the following address:

**To:**

The Honorary State Secretary, IMA Karnataka State Branch, IMA House, Near IMA Circle, A.V. Road, Bengaluru – 560018, Email: imaksbpresident@gmail.com

The last date for receiving nominations is on or before 5:00 PM, 10th August 2026. Nominations received after this deadline will not be considered.

The IMA-KSB Awards Sub-Committee will review the nominations and select the orator based on merit and eligibility.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

*Veerabhadraiah.T.A*

**DR.VEERABHADRAIAH.T.A**

President,

**Dr.SURIRAJU.V.**

Hon. State Secretary,

- Copy to:
- (1) Dr.Harisha Delanthabettu, President-Elect, IMA-KSB
  - (2) Dr.S.Y. Mulki Patil, Chairman, IMA-AMS, Karnataka State Chapter,
  - (3) Dr.Shivakumar B. Lakkol, Chairman, Awards Sub-Committee of IMA-KSB
  - (4) The President / Secretary, IMA Hubli Branch for information

**Please note:** The First-Class travel and accommodation expenses of the selected orator will be borne by the Organizing Committee of the Conference.



**INDIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION (R)**  
**Karnataka State Branch**

IMA House, Near IMA Circle, A.V.Road, Bengaluru-560018

Ref: IMA/KSB/ Teacher's Day/1165/2026

Date: 23rd June 2026

**To:**

**The Presidents / Honorary Secretaries,  
Local Branches of IMA in Karnataka State**

Dear Sir / Madam,

**Subject : Inviting Nominations from the IMA KSB Local branches for the  
"IMA-KSB Teacher's Day Awards 2026".**

Indian Medical Association, Karnataka State Branch is organising Teacher's Day celebration which is now scheduled for 5th September 2026, Evening 5.PM at KMC & R I, Hubballi. On this occasion, 14 distinguished medical teachers from Karnataka, including 4 eminent women doctors, will be honored with the "IMA-KSB Teacher's Day Awards 2026" in recognition of their outstanding contributions to the field of medical education.

- a) 4 Teachers from pre-clinical subjects (Anatomy, Physiology & Biochemistry) with minimum of 1 women teacher.
- b) 4 Teachers from para clinical subjects (Pathology, Microbiology, Forensic Medicine & Community Medicine) with minimum of 1 women teacher.
- c) 6 Teachers from clinical subjects (All clinical subjects with its allied super specialty branches) with minimum of 2 women teachers.

In this regard, nominations are invited from IMA Karnataka members "through their respective local branches". The Local Branches of IMA-KSB are requested to forward the nominations strictly in the prescribed format (attached) to the address given below, either via email or by Speed post/Courier:

The Honorary State Secretary, IMA Karnataka State Branch, IMA House, Near IMA Circle, A.V. Road, Bengaluru - 560018, Email: imaksbpresident@gmail.com.

The last date and time for submission is 5:00 PM on 10.08.2026.

The list of selected teachers to be felicitated will be announced on 18.08.2026 after 5:00 PM on the IMA-KSB website: imakarnataka.in, and the selected teachers will also be individually informed.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

*Veerabhadraiah.T.A*

**DR.VEERABHADRAIAH.T.A**

President,

**Please Note: No TA/DA will admissible**

**Dr.SURIRAJU.V.**

Hon. State Secretary,

- Copy to:
- (1) Dr.Harisha Delanthabettu, President-Elect, IMA-KSB
  - (2) Dr.Shivakumar B. Lakkol, Chairman, Awards Sub-Committee of IMA-KSB
  - (3) The Members of the State Working Committee for information

## NOMINATION FORMAT FOR IMA-KSB TEACHERS DAY

Name of the Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of the Medical College: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Specialty: \_\_\_\_\_

Life Member of IMA: (Name of the Branch) \_\_\_\_\_ Branch

IMA Life Membership No: KAR/ \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile No: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail id: \_\_\_\_\_

|                                                      |                     |
|------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Total Number of teaching experience                  |                     |
|                                                      | <b>Publications</b> |
| Journal : Indexed International                      |                     |
| Indexed National                                     |                     |
| Journals                                             |                     |
|                                                      | <b>Textbooks</b>    |
| Books published as editor                            |                     |
| Books published as associate editor                  |                     |
| Contribution of chapters                             |                     |
| <b>Manuals/others:</b>                               |                     |
| Workshops:                                           |                     |
| Organised & Conducted                                |                     |
| Organised only                                       |                     |
| Faculty                                              |                     |
|                                                      | <b>Faculty</b>      |
| International conference                             |                     |
| National conference                                  |                     |
| Local/regional conference                            |                     |
|                                                      | <b>Research</b>     |
| Primary or first investigator                        |                     |
| Secondary/other investigator                         |                     |
| Funded project/s                                     |                     |
| Non funded project/s                                 |                     |
| Public health education                              |                     |
| Innovative teaching methods                          |                     |
| Patents:                                             |                     |
| Guidelines/recommendations:                          |                     |
| Prizes/awards for teaching/training                  |                     |
| Academics                                            |                     |
| Teaching skills                                      |                     |
| Popularity and connectivity with students            |                     |
| Academic Administration and leadership               |                     |
| Contribution towards betterment of medical education |                     |
| IMA activities and leadership                        |                     |
| Social activities                                    |                     |
| Any other relevant awards                            |                     |

Signature of Teacher

Signature of the President / Secretary of Local  
Branch of IMA with Seal

**SIGNATURE OF THE PRINCIPAL / DEAN / DIRECTOR WITH SEAL**

## Branch Activity Gallery



Bengaluru



Athani



Bengaluru



Bijapur



Chikkaballapura



Chikkamagaluru



Gadag



Gangavathi



## Branch Activity Gallery



Gokak



Harapanahalli



Hubli



Jamkhandi



Karwar



KGF



Kolar



Kundapur



## Branch Activity Gallery



Mandya



Mangalore



Nelamangala



Puttur



Shivamogga



Sirsi



Sullia



Udupi Karavali



## IMA-KSB Doctors' Day Celebration Gallery



## IMA-KSB Doctors' Day Celebration Gallery



## VIP's Gallery



## Hearty Congratulations



**Dr. Suresh Hanagawadi**

on receiving Padmashri  
award from President of India



**Dr. Prabhakara G.N.**

Past President IMA-KBB  
on being conferred with the prestigious  
**IMA Leadership Award**  
by the IMA Headquarters  
on the Occasion of Doctors' Day



**Dr. Venkatram**

on being awarded the prestigious  
**Community Service Award**  
by IMA Headquarters  
on the Occasion of Doctors' Day



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## Report of IMA KSB ladies wing sub-committee 8th Annual Conference was held at Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Bhavana Yelahanka Newtown on 7.6.2026.

Report by **Dr.Padma Prakash**, Chairman Ladies wing IMA KSB.

Dr. Padma Prakash chairman ladies wing, Dr. Yogananda Reddy president KMC, IMA-KSB President Dr. Veerabhadraiah T.A., President elect Dr. Harisha Delanthabettu, Secretary Dr.Suriraju V, Past President Dr.Chinnivalar VV, Vice President Dr. Annayya Kulal,

Treasurer Dr. Shankarnarayan, IMA Yelahanka President Dr. Nalina, Secretary Dr. Kiran, Yelahanka Ladies Wing President Dr. Sowmya naveen, Secretary Dr. Renuka Ambresh women doctors across Karnataka participated in the programme.



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program about consequences of tobacco addiction in life not only keeping whole family and society in danger and steps of de-addiction at sub-divisional hospital Gangavathi. Event was participated by more than 50 members and Dr Bhanu Pratap Hoskeri and Dr Nagaraj Lokre given talk about tobacco associated disease and de-addiction of tobacco. On 31.05.2026 It gives us immense pleasure to inform you that two of our esteemed colleagues are being honored for their outstanding contributions. \*Dr. A. Somaraju Sir\* will be felicitated with the Sirigannada Award. \*Dr. Sulochana Chiniwalar\* will be felicitated with the Kishkinda Siri Award. The award ceremony was conducted on \*31st May 2026 (Sunday)\* at \*5:00 PM\* at Sri Kottur Basaveshwara Temple Hall. IMA Gangavathi felicitated the awardees along with seniors. On 31.05.2026 IMA Gangavathi organized a Live telecasting of IPL final Match in big screen in IMA Hall along with snacks and dinner. IMA members participated and enjoyed RCB lifting cup consecutive times. On 02.06.2026 A General body meeting was held at IMA Gangavathi about upcoming \*Mega Health Camp\* at KLE college Vaddarahatti in association with KLE Medical College, Hubballi & Belagavi, IMA Gangavathi, IMA Ladies Wing Gangavathi, IDA Gangavathi, and Lions Club Association on \*10th June 2026.\* Meeting was held to discuss and plan the successful conduct of this event, a meeting was scheduled on \*2nd June 2026 from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM at IMA Hall,\* Gangavathi. The meeting will be attended by representatives of all participating associations, senior members, and dignitaries. On 07.06.2026 On the occasion of \*World Environmental Day\* IMA Gangavathi in association with IMA Ladies wing and Lions Club Gangavathi organized plantation of tree in KLE college ground. Participated by lions club, IMA Ladies wing and other office bearers. On 10.06.2026 IMA Gangavathi participated in Mega Health Camp conducted by KLE medical college and other institutions where 16 subspecialities of 34 doctors participated in camp and more than 2000 participants taken benefit of the camp. On 16.06.2026 A General body meeting was held in IMA hall regarding purchase of IMA land in suryanayakanatanda from IMA Building infrastructure fund and sub committee of \*IMA Infrastrucure committee\* was made. On 20.06.2026 It was a great honor and privilege to \*felicitate IMA-KSB President Dr. Veerabhadraiah T.A.\* during his \*official visit to our branch.\* During the visit, the various

\*activities\* undertaken by IMA Gangavathi were presented, along with our future plans and vision for the branch. IMA Gangavathi sincerely thank Dr. Veerabhadraiah sir for visiting our branch, sharing his valuable guidance, and graciously accepting our hospitality. His encouragement and support have inspired us to work with greater enthusiasm towards the growth of IMA and the welfare of the medical fraternity. On 20.06.2026 \*IMA Gangavathi\* in Association with \*Appollo Hospitals Bengaluru\* organised CME on 1. \*Recent advances in medical oncology\* by Dr Vishwanath S, 2. \*Insightful clinical vignettes\* by Dr Sireesh Kumar, 3. \*Stem cell transplantation in hematology\* by Dr Aniruddha Burli. On 20th June, 2026 (Saturday) at 08:00 PM in IMA Bhavan, Gangavathi. On 21.06.2026 \*International Yoga Day Celebration - IMA Gangavathi\* We were honored to celebrate International Yoga Day in the presence of \*Dr. Veerabhadraiah T.A., President of IMA-KSB.\* The program featured an excellent \*Yoga\* session conducted by P. V. Patil and a refreshing \*Meditation and Mindfulness session\* by Lalitha Narayan Vagga. Their guidance highlighted the importance of yoga, meditation, and mental well-being in our daily lives. We sincerely thank Dr. Veerabhadraiah T.A. for joining us on this special occasion and encouraging the medical fraternity to embrace a healthy and balanced lifestyle. On 21.06.2026 IMA Gangavathi participated in state level KSHS meeting held on 21st June 2026 in IMA Hall in the presence State IMA-KSB president Dr Veerabhadraiah T.A. On 23.06.2026 As part of the \*Aao Gaon Chale campaign,\* a program titled \*"First Aid for All\* - A Practical Approach" was conducted on \*23rd June 2026\* at Spoorti College of Pharmacy, Vidyanagar. More than \*80 pharmacy students\* actively participated in the session. The program focused on imparting practical knowledge and hands-on training in basic first aid and emergency management. \*Topics covered\* included the management of common emergencies such as seizures, burns, epistaxis (nosebleeds), syncopal attacks (fainting), wound care, dog bites, snake bites, choking and the identification of safe and unsafe first-aid practices. Live demonstrations were conducted to help students understand the correct techniques and immediate measures to be taken during emergencies. The session was highly interactive and aimed at empowering future healthcare professionals with essential first-aid

skills that can help save lives and prevent complications before definitive medical care is available. The participants appreciated the practical approach and actively engaged in discussions and demonstrations throughout the program. On 25.06.2026 IMA Gangavathi in association with IMA Ladies wing conducted a Public awareness program on Environmental Pollution in Grameena Bharati 90.4 FM Radio station. Dr Sulochana chiniwalar spoke on effects of environmental pollution. Dr Anitha S G spoke on water and Land pollution. Dr Nagaraj Lokre spoke on Plastic Pollution and Mrs.Basamma spoke on food adulteration and air pollution. On 21.06.2026 \*International Yoga Day was Celebrated at IMA Hall, Gangavathi. IMA Gangavathi honored to celebrate International Yoga Day in the presence of Dr. Veerabhadraiah T.A., President of IMA-KSB. The program featured an excellent \*Yoga\* session conducted by P. V. Patil and a refreshing \*Meditation and Mindfulness session\* by Lalitha Narayan Vagga. Their guidance highlighted the importance of yoga, meditation, and mental well-being in our daily lives. We sincerely thank Dr. Veerabhadraiah T.A. for joining us on this special occasion and encouraging the medical fraternity to embrace a healthy and balanced lifestyle. \*Thank you, sir, for being part of this meaningful celebration and making the day memorable for all of us.\*

**Branch : Gokak**  
**President : Dr. Vishwanath V. Shindholimath**  
**Secretary : Dr. Umesh Nippan**

IMA Gokak Branch successfully conducted its monthly academic meeting on 22nd May with active participation from members. The scientific session featured an enlightening talk on "Practical Hacks to Child and Adolescent Parenting" by Dr. Yatesh Pujar, Pediatrician, Rabakavi, which was highly informative and well appreciated by all attendees. As part of our regular fellowship activities, we also celebrated the birthdays of our doctor members, making the evening memorable and strengthening the bond among colleagues. On the occasion of International Yoga Day, IMA Gokak organized a special yoga session at IMA Hall, Gokak. Several doctors enthusiastically participated in the Habuild Yoga Session, promoting the message of holistic health, fitness, and mental well-being. The event reflected our commitment to practicing and promoting healthy lifestyles.

**Branch : Harapanahalli**  
**President : Dr. K.M.N. Khan**  
**Secretary : Dr. Harsha G. V.**

On 05.06.2026 World Environment Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm at Junior College, Harapanahalli, in association with JCI Harapanahalli and IMA Harapanahalli. The programme highlighted the importance of environmental conservation, social responsibility, and value-based living among students. The occasion was graced by Dr. K. M. N. Khan, President of IMA Harapanahalli, Dr. Harsha G. V., Secretary, Dr. Prashanth Baddannanavar, Treasurer, along with other office bearers of IMA and members of JCI Harapanahalli. The dignitaries emphasized the need to protect nature through sustainable practices and active community participation. Addressing the students, the speakers shared valuable insights on good morals, character building, and the principles required for success in life. Dr. Harsha G. V. inspired the gathering by quoting Basavanna's profound vachana, "ಲೋಕದ ಡೊಂಕ ನೀವೇಕೆ ತಿದ್ದುವಿರಿ?", explaining that true change begins with self-improvement rather than criticizing others. He stressed that inner discipline, compassion, honesty, and self-reflection are the foundations of personal and social progress. The programme also encouraged students to develop empathy and social responsibility, reminding them that true humanity lies in responding to the suffering of others. The entire event stood as a shining example of IMA's commitment to community participation, youth empowerment, and environmental awareness.

**Branch : Hosapete**  
**President : Dr. B Manjunath**  
**Secretary : Dr. Arjun**

On World No Tobacco Day 31-05-2026 we conducted a public awareness programme by distributing nearly 5000 pamphlets through daily newspaper. The pamphlets clearly carried the message of ill effects of tobacco use on health and resulting mortality.

**Branch : Jamkhandi**  
**President : Dr. H.G.Daddi**  
**Secretary : Dr. Biradar**

On 25.05.2026 Diabetes Mellitus awareness talk at local Hospital. On 03.06.2026 CME Programme was

conducted. Topic on Cardiac problems by Dr. Sharan Hallad and Ameet Sattur from Suchiraya Hospital, Hubli. On 06.06.2026 IMA core committee meeting to discuss about Health Checkup camp for Doctors and their family members. Discussion regarding Doctors' Day Celebration. On 17.06.2026 Diabetes and childhood cancer awareness talk at Karnataka Public School at Maigur. On 21.06.2026 International Yoga Day was observed at BLDEA College, Jamkhandi. On 25.06.2026 IMA Core Committee meeting held

**Branch : Karwar**  
**President : Capt. Dr. Suresh Bhat**  
**Secretary : Dr. Manohar Jathar**

On 20.06.2026 CME was conducted at Premier Hotel, Karwar. On Recent Advances in endoscopic spine surgery and osteoporotic spine care. The speaker was eminent Spine endoscopic surgeon, Dr. Sunny Kamat from Manipal Hospitals, Goa. Members attended by 32 delegates.

**Branch : KGF**  
**President : Dr. D. Vijayakumar**  
**Secretary : Dr. Shivakumar**

On 21.06.2026 IMA-KGF wholeheartedly expresses its sincere gratitude to the Honorable President of IMA-KSB, Dr. Veerabhadraiah T.A., and Dr. Anuradha Paramesh, for their valuable visit to our branch and for conducting an enlightening and interactive session with our members. The meeting was highly informative, during which various welfare and benefit schemes of IMA-KSB, KSHS (Health Scheme), KSSS, and KPPS were discussed in detail. The session also focused on strengthening the membership drive and enhancing member participation in IMA activities. Discussion on KSHS (Health Scheme). IMA-KGF requested the Honorable President to consider increasing the present benefit coverage of ₹2 lakhs under the Health Scheme, as healthcare expenses and hospital bills often exceed this amount significantly. In response, President Dr. Veerabhadraiah T.A. elaborated on the functioning of the scheme, emphasizing that it is a unique initiative "for doctors, by doctors," based on the principles of contribution, sharing, and mutual care. He also encouraged all eligible doctors who have not yet enrolled in the scheme to become members and motivate their colleagues to join. Suggestions to Enhance IMA

Membership. To strengthen membership enrolment, IMA-KGF proposed the following suggestions for consideration at the SWC/GB Meeting of IMA-KSB: Suggestion 1 Explore the possibility of linking KMC Registration with IMA Membership, thereby encouraging greater enrolment among medical practitioners. Suggestion 2. Considering that the current Life Membership fee of ₹15,000 for an individual and ₹22,500 for a couple may be challenging for doctors who are newly establishing their practice, IMA-KGF suggested introducing a phased payment system: Initial payment of ₹5,000 as provisional membership. - Payment of the remaining balance at a later stage to obtain full Life Membership status and enjoy all benefits of IMA. Discussion on KPPS. The President explained in detail how KPPS enables doctors to practice with safety, security, and confidence. He highlighted the legal protections, professional safeguards, and numerous benefits available to KPPS members, emphasizing its importance in the present healthcare environment. Discussion on KSSS. Dr. Veerabhadraiah T.A. also provided comprehensive information regarding KSSS, including the Silver Jubilee Scheme and the newly introduced schemes. He explained the substantial financial support extended to the families of KSSS members in the event of both expected and unexpected demise, underlining the social security benefits offered through the scheme. Professional Issues and Initiatives. The President highlighted the challenges currently faced by healthcare institutions in obtaining Fire NOCs and discussed the initiatives being pursued by IMA-KSB to address these concerns. He also informed the members about the efforts being made towards the abolition of the Trade License requirement for medical establishments. Appreciation of IMA-KGF Activities. The President appreciated the active participation of IMA-KGF in various IMA-KSB activities. He specifically acknowledged: IMA-KGF's contribution of ₹1,10,000 towards the IMA-KSB Building Fund. Enrollment of five new Life Members into IMA. Address by Dr. Anuradha Paramesh. Dr. Anuradha Paramesh encouraged members to create smaller networking groups among doctors to improve communication and engagement. She urged members to actively share information regarding their professional and social activities and to organize and participate in events

such as celebrations of important days, sports activities, games, and other community-building programs. Vote of Thanks. IMA-KGF once again extends its heartfelt thanks to our respected IMA-KSB President, Dr. Veerabhadraiah T.A., and Dr. Anuradha Paramesh, for their visit and valuable interaction with our members. Their visit brought back fond memories of the visits by previous IMA-KSB Presidents, particularly the memorable visit of Dr. Madhusudhan Kariganur, during whose tenure an inspiring meeting continued until 3:00 AM—a moment that remains cherished by our members. The visit of Dr. Veerabhadraiah T.A. and Dr. Anuradha Paramesh has further strengthened the bond between IMA-KSB and IMA-KGF and has motivated our members to actively participate in the various welfare schemes and initiatives of the Association.

**Branch : Kolar**  
**President : Dr. M. Narayanaswamy**  
**Secretary : Dr. N. C. Devaraj**

On 19.05.2026 CME programme was organised. In association with Newberg Anand reference Laboratory Bangalore. Dr. Devaraj N C secretary welcomed the audience and introduced the speakers. Dr. Vijay KR Rao Consultant Rheumatologist and clinical director Divisha arthritis and medical centre – Bangalore made a presentation on “How to manage common Rheumatic diseases” a tool kit for physicians and orthopedicians. It was an amazing session with case scenarios very useful for practitioners. Dr. Swathi Kulakarni, consultant Pathologist and head department of immunopathology made a presentation on “ANA testing and interpretation”. It was a very useful session with clear message for various investigations for specific clinical situations. Forty doctors participated in the CME. There was a very good interaction between the participants and the speakers. Dr. Hemavathy, Dr. Vandana and Dr. Shasikala felicitated the speakers. Dr. M. Narayana Swamy President IMA thanked all the speakers, doctors and the sponsors. The CME was followed by dinner. On 26.05.2026 A CME programme was organised. In association with Fortis Hospital, Cunningham Road, Bangalore. Dr. Devaraj N C secretary welcomed the audience and introduced the speakers. Dr. A. Gopi, Interventional cardiologist Fortis Hospital spoke on “Current status of Heart failure management”. Dr. Dharshankumar A Jain,

additional Director Hand, upper limb and microsurgery Fortis Hospital made a presentation on “Hand and upper limb surgery –The spectrum”. Dr. Shreyas Nagaraj, Senior consultant urology, uro-oncology, andrology, renal transplant surgery and robotic surgery Fortis hospital made a presentation on “From radical to redefined: Robotics transforming Uro-oncology”. It was an excellent session. All speakers presented very well with clear guidelines for the management of various clinical situations. Forty doctors participated in the CME. There was a very good interaction between the participants and the speakers. Dr. Hemavathy, Dr. Vandana and Dr. Shasikala felicitated the speakers. Dr. M. Narayana Swamy President IMA thanked all the speakers, doctors and the sponsors. The CME was followed by dinner. On 13.06.2026 IMA KSB President other office bearers visit: The program started with IMA prayer and flag salutation facilitated by Dr. Manjula. M. V. Gynecologist. Dr. Hemavathy Kolar IMA women's wing president welcomed the audience. Dr. Devaraj N Secretary presented the branch activities for the year 2025-26. Dr. Veerabhadraiah T A IMA KSB president addressed the gathering of doctors. He elaborated in detail the importance of improving the members strength of IMA to have a great voice and real impact of IMA. He also stressed the need to improve the enrolment of members in various IMA schemes-KPPS, KSSS and KSHS. He also stressed the need for all members to attend the organisational events like CMEs in large numbers. Dr. M. Narayanaswamy president addressed the audience. He mentioned that, he is attending all meetings called by Deputy Commissioner and District health officer DHO. He mentioned that IMA Kolar branch has donated Rs 50000.00 to central IMA building fund and he assured that another 50000.00 will be donated soon. He mentioned the need to be united and to attend all meetings in large numbers. He said the crisis committee at local branch level is very active and will handle any untoward incidences against the practicing doctors. He also mentioned that he is appointed as chairperson of district advisory committee of PC-PNDT by the government of Karnataka. Dr. Anuradha Paramesh IMA chairperson for IMA HPV vaccination awareness program said, there is a strong need for cancer awareness among women. She mentioned the various screening methods for prevention and early diagnosis of cervical cancer. She discussed in detail the role of vaccination for prevention of cervical cancer.

Dr.Hemavathy Kolar IMA women's wing president thanked all the members. The program was followed by dinner.

**Branch : Kundapur**  
**President : Dr.Shashidhar.S.B**  
**Secretary : Dr.Ashok Achar**

On 06.06.2026 CME programme was conducted. In association with Indiana Hospital and Heart Institute Mangalore at Sahan Hotel Kundapura. Programme was started with prayer by Dr. Kamalaksha Shenoy, President of IMA Kundapura Dr. Shashidhar S B introduced the Guest speakers to the Audience. Dr. Vijaymahantesh S Samalad, Consultant Paediatric and Neonatal Surgeon and Paediatric Urologist spoke about "Why Paediatric Surgical care matters and Importance of Timely Referral". Dr. Abhishek K Phadke, Senior consultant Neonatologist and Paediatrician gave a lecture on topic "Integrating Science, Skill and Compassion." Dr. Satish Kumar B.S, consultant Paediatric Interventional Cardiologist, spoke about "Managing Congenital Heart Disease". Dr. Karthik Velmurugan, Consultant Surgical Oncologist, gave lecture on "MDT for Cancer". CME was attended by good number of IMA Kundapura members

**Branch : Mangaluru**  
**President : Dr.Sadananda Poojari**  
**Secretary : Dr.Prakash Harishchandra**

On 16.05.2026 Monthly CME Programme was conducted at Hotel Deepa Comfort. Topic: "SEX HAS NO EXPIRY DATE" by Dr. Gajanana Bhat, Senior Consultant Urologist, Sirsi, Uttara Kannada. Programme started with IMA Prayer by IMA Treasurer Dr. Julian Saldanha, Dr. Sadanand Poojari, President welcomed the gathering and dignitaries on dais and Dr. Prakash Harishchandra, Secretary proposed the vote of thanks.

**Branch : Mandya**  
**President : Dr.T.N.Marigowda**  
**Secretary : Dr. Vinay. M**

On 30.05.2026 IMA members Dr Yogendra and Dr Dhananjaya become 2nd best tennis doubles in state level tournament AIMS Bellur sports championship Synergy. IMA office bearers congratulated them. On 31.05.2026 We are happy to share that Kumari Mahitha Jagadish, daughter of Dr Jagadish Kumar PM senior

pediatrician and Dr Anupama Jagadish, senior gynecologist has been conferred with master of law (corporate & commercial law) with highest marks at convocation christ university. IMA office bearers congratulated her and god bless her in future. On 04.06.2026 IMA Mandya Branch President Dr. T.N. Marigowda, and secretary, Dr Vinay M, given a propaganda to increase membership & explain the benefits of Karnataka social security scheme, KHS and KPPS. On 06.06.2026 IMA Mandya Branch celebrated the 1 year of completion of the new building of IMA: IMA Bhavan on Mysuru Bengaluru expressway. On 17.06.2026 IMA Mandya Branch conducted meeting in IMA hall discussing the celebration of doctors day in July month. It was decided to invite Dr Veerbhadriah, state IMA president and chief guest Dr Honne Gowda KMC member. Senior IMA member Dr VL Nandish, Dr Jagadish, Dr Krishnappa, etc were present. On 19.06.2026 IMA Mandya Branch conducted a CME program in association with Aster Bangalore, on Interventional cardiology. Talks were given by Dr Sanjay Bhat and Dr Ganesh. Cardiology videos and discussions were held. About 50 members attended the CME. It was followed by dinner & fellowship. On 20.06.2026 IMA Mandya Branch President Dr TN Marigowda, arranged free food distribution to patients and attenders of government hospital in Mandya.

**Branch : Nelamangala**  
**President : Dr.M.Jayaprasad**  
**Secretary : Dr.S.Rajendra Prasad**

On 29.05.2026 CME programme was conducted. Dr. Gowtham Kumar, Lead and Senior Consultant – Liver Transplant, Hepatobiliary and Pancreatic Services, Sparsh Hospital, Yeswanthapur, Bangalore Spoke on: "Current Issues in Liver Transplant". Dr. Rajagopalan G. Hepatopancreaticobiliary Surgeon (HPS) and Liver Transplant Specialist, Sparsh Hospital, Yeswanthapur, Bangalore. Spoke on "Liver Transplant". Dr. Gurubasava Lakamaji, Consultant Medical Gastroenterologist and Endoscopist, Sparsh Hospital, Yeswanthapur, Bangalore. Spoke on "Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease GERD".

**Branch : Puttur**  
**President : Dr.Sripathi Rao**  
**Secretary : Dr.Sachin Shankar Harakere**

On 13.06.2026 IMA Puttur organized a Continuing

Medical Education (CME) programme on “Vertigo – Diagnosis & Management” at the Conference Hall, Kanavu Skin Clinic, Darbe, Puttur, in association with Abbott Healthcare. The programme commenced with the IMA Prayer led by Dr. Sandeep H. S., followed by the welcome address delivered by Dr. U. Sripathi Rao, President, IMA Puttur. A special feature of the evening was the release of the latest edition of the PIMA Newsletter, showcasing the academic, service, and social activities of the association. The distinguished speaker for the CME was Dr. Vadish Bhat, Professor and Head, Department of ENT, KS Hegde Medical Academy, Mangaluru. During his lecture, Dr. Bhat provided a comprehensive overview of vertigo, focusing on its clinical evaluation, differential diagnosis, identification of red-flag symptoms, and current management strategies. He emphasized practical approaches to distinguishing peripheral from central causes of vertigo and shared valuable clinical insights applicable to day-to-day practice. The session was highly interactive and well received by the participants, who appreciated the speaker's clear, evidence-based, and practical approach to a commonly encountered clinical condition. The meeting also provided an opportunity for professional interaction and academic exchange among medical practitioners from Puttur and neighbouring areas. The programme concluded with a Vote of Thanks proposed by Dr. Sachin Shankar Harakere, Secretary, IMA Puttur, who expressed gratitude to the speaker, sponsors, office bearers, and all members for their support and participation. The CME was followed by dinner and fellowship, marking the successful conclusion of another enriching academic event organized by IMA Puttur.

**Branch : Raichur**  
**President : Dr. ShriShailesh S. Amarkhed**  
**Secretary : Dr. Sushrit A. Neelopant**

Indian Medical Association, Raichur in association with SPARSH Hospital, Hennur Road conducted a CME programme titled “Introducing Oncology” on 30th May 2026 at IMA Hall, Raichur. The programme featured expert talks by leading oncology specialists from SPARSH Hospital on recent advances in medical, head and neck, musculoskeletal, and radiation oncology. Topics included precision cancer treatment, management of advanced oral cancer, innovations in

bone and soft tissue tumour care, and advances in radiation oncology. The CME provided an excellent opportunity for local medical practitioners to update their knowledge and interact with experts in the field of cancer care. An Elocution and Drawing Competition was organised in association with The Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Raichur, on 31st May 2026 at IMA Hall, Raichur, as part of the World Environment Day 2026 celebrations. The event, based on the theme “Inspired by Nature: For Climate, For Our Future,” aimed to promote environmental awareness among school students. Participants from Classes 5th to 10th showcased their creativity and speaking skills on topics related to waste management and environmental protection. The programme successfully encouraged students to become responsible citizens and advocates for a cleaner and greener future. The Income Tax Department organized “Prarambh 2026,” a nationwide awareness campaign on the Income Tax Act, 2025, on 4th June 2026 at IMA Hall, Raichur. The programme was conducted in association with the Indian Medical Association, Raichur and the Raichur District Tax Bar Association to create awareness about the provisions of the new Income Tax Act. Expert sessions were delivered by the Joint Commissioner of Income Tax, Kalaburagi and the Income Tax Officer, Raichur who explained key aspects of the legislation and addressed participants' queries. The event witnessed active participation from medical practitioners, chartered accountants, advocates, business persons, and tax professionals, fostering better understanding and compliance with the new tax framework.

**Branch : Shimoga**  
**President : Dr. K R Ravish**  
**Secretary : Dr. K S Shubrata**

On 21.05.2026 EC meeting & Organising committee meeting of MEDICON 2026. On 22.05.2026 IMA Shivamogga Health Articles' column in Shimoga Times newspaper – Article by Dr Srikanth Hegde on Hypertension. On 25.05.2026 Akashavani Bhadravathi talk by IMA Shivamogga – Dr Bharathi Chandrakanth on International Women's Health day 2026. On 28.05.2026 IMA Shivamogga Health Articles' column in Shimoga Times newspaper – Article by Dr Jayalakshmi Nayak on Antenatal Care. On 30.05.2026 IMA Shivamogga Health awareness program- Talk on

'Menstrual Hygiene' at Wome's Prison, Shivamogga by Dr Rashmi D. On 01.06.2026 IMA Shivamogga School Health program- Masterclass on teaching for teachers by Dr Afthab at Manasa Vidyalaya. On 01.06.2026 Oration lecture by IMA Shivamogga, Kannada Saahithya Parishatthu & Subbaiah Nursing college by Dr Daadapeer Navilehal, Former Vice Chancellor, Davangere on "Kannada Literature's contribution for Unity". On 03.06.2026 World No Tobacco day 2026 program in association with District administration. Awareness Jatha was conducted. Talk was given about Tobacco cessation. On 03.06.2026 World No Tobacco day 2026 program in association with Mythreyi school of Nursing at Sridhar Nursing Home- An interesting skit depicting harmful effects of Tobacco usage and treatment was presented. On 04.06.2026 IMA Shivamogga Health Articles' column in Shimoga Times newspaper – Article by Dr D N Venkatesh on 'Family doctors'. On 07.06.2026 IMA Shivamogga Youtube series- Talk by Dr Vishalaaxi Moogi on 'White discharge/ Leucorrhoea'. On 07.06.2026 IMA Shivamogga team led by Dr K S Shubrata & Dr Swetha Badami attended IMA Ladies wing conference at Bangalore. Dr Swetha Badamai was chairperson for a session & also gave solo performance in cultural program. On 08.06.2026- Akashavani Bhadravathi Talk by Dr Dr Shana on the topic of 'Fungal Infections'. On 10.06.2026- Online talk by Dr Sudheendra B R on the topic of 'Hypertension' in Karnataka Jnaana Vijnaana Samithi platform. On 11.06.2026- IMA Shivamogga Health Articles' column in Shimoga Times newspaper – Article by Dr Ananya Udupa on 'Sensitive Child'. On 13.06.2026- IMA Shivamogga Ladies Wing program for Housekeeping staff at SUIMS. Awareness talk on Menstrual Hygiene by Dr Meghana Raj & Skit by team led by Dr Swetha Badami was presented On 13.06.2026- IMA Shivamogga CME program – Dr Sumanth Balgandi from Sagar spoke on 'Newer therapeutic interventions in Stroke' & Dr Kishan Bhagavat from Sagar spoke on 'Handling Burnout in doctors' On 14.06.2026- IMA Shivamogga Ladies Wing program on the occasion of World Environment Day 2026- Members' kids plated saplings, presented 'The Nature's Parliament' skit and took a pledge to save earth. On 15.06.2026- Akashavani Bhadravathi talk by IMA Shivamogga – Dr Sudheendra on Nicotine Dependence. On 15.06.2026 IMA Shivamogga Ladies

Wing Program on the occasion of Blood Donation Day at SUIMS. Awareness program by Dr Shilpa Shetty M & Skit by team led by Dr Swetha Badami was presented. On 17.06.2026 IMA Shivamogga Health Articles' column in Shimoga Times newspaper – Article by Dr Aravindan R on 'Hereditary Cancers'. On 19.06.2026 International Yoga Day 2026 program at SUIMS- Dr Naveen Halappa, Asst Professor, School of Yoga, Naturopathy & Cognitive studies, Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Lucknow was the chief guest. He gave Lecture Demonstration of different aspects of Yoga & 150 MBBS students were taught few asanas & pranaayama. On 25.05.2026 till date – Registration drive for MEDICON 2026.

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| <b>Branch</b>    | <b>: Sirsi</b>              |
| <b>President</b> | <b>: Dr. Mukund Marathe</b> |
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Medico- social Activities: Dr. Shanta Bhat gave a talk on Breast cancer awareness at Lions auditorium and addressed high School, Junior college girls and Lions club lady members on 10th June 2026. Dr. Radhika Marathe gave a talk on women's health at Rotary innerwheel program on 14th June 2026. Continuing Medical Education (CME). Dr. Krishnamurthy Rayasad was the resource person at the CME conducted at Wellnest hospital on 27th June 2026. Special Day Observation. Blood donation camp was conducted as a part of Voluntary Blood donor's day 14th June 2026. World Yoga Day was celebrated at Rangadhama on 21st June 2026. Around 100 members practised Yoga together. Individual achievements: Dr. Dinesh Hegde won 1st prize in singles, mixed doubles category at the first IAP state level Badminton tournament held at Dharwar. Ongoing projects: 1. There were 73 new admissions, 69 patients were discharged in Rotary IMA PGH NICU from May 20th to June 19th. 2. Total 23 women underwent screening for CA Breast mammography at Sirsi scan centre. 3. 06 follow up baby were examined under the project BIRDY- a joint venture of Ganesh Netralaya and IMA Sirsi. 4. A total of 271 units of blood issued from PGH Blood bank which is run in collaboration with Sirsi IMA. Total of 234 were donated by the donors. Blood donation camps were conducted at MES college, Post office and Udupi academy.

**Branch : Sullia**  
**President : Dr. Aishwarya K.Chidananda**  
**Secretary : Dr. Geeta Doppa**

On 27.05.2026 Dr. Veena delivered an awareness talk at Rotary Club Sullia on the prevention of cervical cancer. The session highlighted the importance of regular screening, early detection, and preventive strategies for reducing the burden of cervical cancer. Special emphasis was placed on the role of HPV vaccination in preventing cervical cancer, and participants were educated about its benefits, recommended age groups, and significance in women's health. On 04.06.2026 World No Tobacco Day was observed at KVG Medical College & Hospital in association with IMA Sullia. The program aimed to create awareness about the harmful effects of tobacco use and the importance of tobacco cessation in preventing various health complications. Faculty members, students, and healthcare professionals participated in the event, reaffirming their commitment to promoting a tobacco-free society. On 04.06.2026 An awareness talk on health and menstrual hygiene was delivered by Dr. Saigeetha, Treasurer, IMA Sullia, to the students of Sri Sathya Sai Chokkadi Hostel. The session focused on menstrual health, hygienic practices, nutrition, and the importance of addressing common misconceptions related to menstruation. The interactive program was well received and helped promote awareness regarding adolescent health and well-being. On 07.06.2026 Dr Geeta Doppa- Hon Secretary IMA Sullia was the chairperson for Scientific session on Unmuted Menopause at the 8th annual IMA Karnataka state ladies wing conference at Yelahanka, Bengaluru. She was accompanied by Dr Apoorva Dore who was the Chairperson for the session on Burnout, Depression and Stigma among female medical professionals. On 12.06.2026 "International Surgeons Day was celebrated jointly by KVG Medical College & Hospital and IMA Sullia with a sapling plantation drive. Dr. Geetha Doppa, Hon. Secretary, IMA Sullia, and Dr. Saigeetha, Treasurer, IMA Sullia, graced the occasion along with other dignitaries." On 14.06.2026 Dr. Veena conducted health awareness sessions at Jnanavikasa Kendra, Jayanagar, and Dodderi, Sullia, focusing on health and hygiene, as well as the prevention and early detection of cervical cancer. The talks highlighted the

importance of screening, vaccination, and early diagnosis in improving women's health. On 15.06.2026 As part of the Silver Jubilee celebrations of KVG Medical College & Hospital, Sullia, a Blood Donation Camp was organized on 15 June 2026 to mark World Blood Donor Day. The programme, themed "One Drop of Humanity – Give Blood, Save Lives," witnessed enthusiastic participation from faculty and students of KVG institutions. Dr. Ravikanth, Chairman, IMA AMS, graced the occasion and appreciated the efforts of the organizers and voluntary blood donors in promoting this noble cause. On 19.06.2026 International Yoga Day was celebrated on by IMA Sullia in association with KVG Medical College & Hospital, KVG Ayurveda Medical College & Hospital, KSOGA, and Mangalore OBG Society. The programme was graced by eminent dignitaries including Dr. Rajashree Paladi, Rajyogi Shri Avinash Vanar Ji, and Dr. Ravikanth G.O- IMA AMS chairman. A large number of students and faculty participated enthusiastically in the yoga session promoting health and wellness.

**Branch : Tumkur**  
**President : Dr. Krishna Murthy**  
**Secretary : Dr. Nalini.A.R.**

We celebrated International Family Day by organising a trek with families. Our members relished it along with the in-depth discussion about flora and fauna of our local region. On Environment day all our doctors planted trees and saplings in their premises and took an oath to protect our environment. Blood donation day was organised in Association with our obstetricians society. Many doctors donated blood and we encouraged their noble act. We also organised a CPR training session for scouts and guides in association with Anesthesia society. During Drug Awareness day we went out to the local schools and gave them an awareness talk on the ill effects of drug addiction and vape culture. International Yoga Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm and we introduced mandala yoga for the first time. Yet another fruitful month for us.

**Branch : Udupi-Karavali**  
**President : Dr. Ashok Kumar**  
**Secretary : Dr. Manas.E.R**

On 23.05.2026 World Schizophrenia Day was

observed at Dr. A.V. Baliga Memorial Hospital along with Indian Medical Association Udupi Karavali . Workshop was conducted for Nursing Students. Sessions were conducted by Dr. P. V. Bhandary, Dr Manas E R, Mrs Pramila D 'Souza - Nursing Superintendent to create awareness about Schizophrenia and role of nurses in treating and educating the family members about the illness. Around 150 students attended the event. On 24.05.2026 Monthly CME was conducted at IMA Bhavan, Udupi. Topic: 1 – “Skin The visible clue to Invisible Disease” by Dr Vinayak Anchan. Topic: 2 – “Recalcitrant Dermatophytosis : Challenges and Management” by Dr Manjunath Shenoy, Head of Department of Dermatology at Yenepoya Medical College. Around 70 members attended the event. It was organised in association with Karavali Dermatology Society. On 24.05.2026 Dr Sneha Acharya, (PT,DPT) conducted public health awareness session :” Exercise Dos and Don'ts “ at UB Square , Udupi. This session covered common exercise mistakes, injury prevention strategies, achieving fitness goals and exercise recommendations for DM, osteoporosis and weight loss. This marked the conclusion of “ Why you hurt “ series which addressed neck pain , shoulder pain, back and knee pain over preceding weekends. A 2nd session “ Knee pain - facts , fixes and flaws” was delivered for the Manipal Mahila samaj at the KMC Interact Hall. The session focused on evidence based understanding and management of knee pain and was appreciated by the attendees. On 24.05.2026 Dr.Ranjitha S. Nayak participated in a public Health awareness and free health check up camp conducted by Adarsha Hospital Udupi held at Doddangudde, Udupi. Blood tests like RBS, Hemoglobin, Cholesterol levels were conducted free of cost. The participants also underwent free ECG as a part of screening. On 25.05.2026 Dr Veena, Dr Prajna and Dr Roshni a Lended the POSH Act training workshop held at DC office, Udupi. The workshop created awareness of the POSH Act and its implications in our workplace and society. On 27.05.2026 Dr Ranjitha Nayak conducted a interactive session as a part of Menstrual Hygiene awareness day held at Expheno, Udupi. She spoke about menstrual disorders and importance of maintaining hygiene during menstrual cycle. The talk focused on common menstrual problems like menorrhagia,

dysmenorrheal, various cause of the same. She also emphasized the need for balanced nutrition in women she spoke about Iron deficiency anaemia in women and its prevention and management. She raised awareness about HPV vaccination , benefits and the schedule of vaccination. On 28.05.2026 Dr Rajalakshmi, president Manipal OBG society and Dr Ranjitha conducted an awareness programme on adolescent health with emphasis on Menstrual hygiene , HPV vaccination and mental well being . Dr Ranjitha spoke about importance of a healthy menstruation and its impact on overall health of adolescent girls. She spoke about menstrual hygiene products and promoted healthy menstruation practices as a basic human right for each and every women. Dr Rajalakshmi spoke about HPV vaccination , its benefits and the schedule of vaccination. We distributed menstrual hygiene products to all the attendees. Ms Vidyashree, psychologist spoke about adolescent mental health issues and how to overcome them effectively. On 29.05.2026 Dr Vijetha Shenoy Belle participated in the KSBMB Conference, held at BEXCO, Busan south Korea from 27.5.26 to 29.5.26. She presented a poster “serum metabolomic Profiling for the diagnosis of IDC breast carcinoma. On 30.05.2026 World No Tobacco Day was observed at Muniyal Ayurvedic Hopsital, Manipal. Its was jointly organized in association with Giants Group , Brahmavara. Addressed the students causes for addiction- ,adverse effects and consequences , treatment for it. Spoken by Dr Manas E R. On 31.05.2026 We had our monthly meeting and birthday celebrations. Ms Shwetha, Psychologist spoke about various parenting methods and its overall impact over a child's mental and physical wellbeing. Dr Prajna spoke about the POSH Act and its legal implications. Our member Mrs Soumya Shet prepared a delicious low calorie dinner for all the participants. We conducted a free BMD camp and Peripheral neuropathy detection camp for all the a participants. On 01.06.2026 World No Tobacco Day 2026: Awareness Programme Organized jointly with Collaboration of Auto Drivers' and Owners' Associations, IMA Udupi-Karavali, Ashrayadatha Auto Union, Manipal Auto Drivers and Owners Association, Dr. A. V. Baliga Memorial Hospital and Kamal A. Baliga Charitable Trust, Mumbai. The event was inaugurated by Dr. Hemanth Kumar, Administrative Insurance Medical Officer, ESI Hospital, Udupi District. Among

those present on the dais were Mr. Shivananda Moodubettu, General Secretary, Ashrayadatha Auto Union, Udupi District; Mr. Ganesh Prabhu, President, Manipal Auto Rickshaw Drivers and Owners Association; Dr. P. V. Bhandary, Medical Director of the hospital; psychiatrists Dr. Virupaksha Devaramane, Dr. Deepak Mallya, and Dr. Manas E. R.; Honorary Secretary of IMA Udupi-Karavali, Dr. Sunil, Ayurveda Specialist and Mrs. Soujanya Shetty, Hospital Administrator. More than 150 members were present in event. On 05.06.2026 Dr.Shubhageetha and team mahe caption animal care conducted a birth control and vaccination program for street dogs of Manipal. On 07.06.2026 Dr Vidya Pratap, participated in the monsoon cross country and kids athletic meet 2026 organised by Challengers athletic club, Udupi and held at District stadium, Ajjarkadu. She received the 1st runners up medal and certificate for the 10 km race category. On 09.06.2026 Dr Sathish Kamath honoured by 8 rotary clubs for environment work. On 10.06.2026 Free Bone Mineral Density (BMD) was conducted by Dr Suresh Shenoy at Amcare Clinic. Dr Sanath, Treasurer Indian Medical Association Udupi Karavali was present in the camp. More than 25 people checked their BMD and treated accordingly. On 16.06.2026 Dr. Vijayalkshmi Nayak, Ophthalmologist, GH, Kundapura, participated in an awareness program and free eye camp held at PHC Belve. She spoke about common visual problems across all ages and the need for early detection and cure. She raised awareness about prevention of loss of vision by stressing upon common signs and symptoms involving eyes and vision and early intervention to prevent long term damage. On 19.06.2026 Dr Rajalakshmi conducted a health awareness program for PU students at Amratha Bharathi PU College, Hebri. On 19.06.2026 The inaugural ceremony of the two-day workshop "Inclusive Schools – Safe Minds" was organized under the joint auspices of Kamal A. Baliga Charitable Trust, Dr. A. V. Baliga Memorial Hospital, One Good Step, Indian Medical Association (IMA) Udupi-Karavali, SAHAS Pediatric Intervention Centre, and Genesis Packaging Private Limited, Hiriyaadka. The two-day workshop for teachers had been designed to promote equal opportunities for all children, facilitate the inclusion of children with special needs, and help create safe and supportive learning environments in schools. More than 80 teachers have participated in the

event. On 20.06.2026 The valedictory ceremony of the two-day workshop "Inclusive Schools – Safe Minds" was organized on 20-06-2026 at 4:00 pm at the IMA Hall, Brahmagiri, Udupi, under the joint auspices of Kamal A. Baliga Charitable Trust, Dr. A. V. Baliga Memorial Hospital, One Good Step, Indian Medical Association (IMA) Udupi-Karavali, SAHAS Pediatric Intervention Centre, and Genesis Packaging Private Limited, Hiriyaadka. Dr. Shabsikiran Article published by Vishwavani Paper.

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UNNATHI 2026 – A Celebration of Women Healers and Leadership: The 8th IMA Karnataka State Ladies Wing Annual Conference – "UNNATHI 2026" was successfully hosted by IMA Yelahanka Branch and IMA Ladies Wing Yelahanka on 7th June 2026 at Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Bhavan, Yelahanka New Town, Bengaluru. Organized under the aegis of the IMA Karnataka State Branch Ladies Wing, the conference brought together women doctors from across Karnataka for a day of academic enrichment, leadership development, networking, and celebration. The inaugural ceremony was graced by Dr. Veerabhadraiah T. A., President, IMA Karnataka State Branch, as the Chief Guest, and Dr. Yogananda Reddy Y. C., President, Karnataka Medical Council, as the Guest of Honour. Their inspiring addresses emphasized the growing role of women doctors in healthcare leadership, professional excellence, and community service. The inaugural ceremony was graced by Dr. Harish Delanthabettu, Dr. V. V. Chiniwalar, Dr. Madhusudhan Kariganur, Dr. Annayya Kulal, Dr. Mohan Appaji, and Dr. Sowmya Y. The event was further strengthened by the guidance and mentorship of distinguished branch members, Dr. Suriraju V., (IMA KSB Secretary), Dr. Shankar Narayan (Treasurer of IMA KSB) & Dr. Padma Prakash, (Chairman Ladies Wing IMA KSB & Organising Chairman). The scientific programme commenced with an enlightening session by Dr. Sushruta, who spoke on "Recent Advances in Carcinoma Breast," providing valuable insights into the latest developments in breast cancer management. A highly engaging panel discussion titled "Beyond Boundaries:

Women Redefining Workspaces” featured distinguished experts Dr. Jayanthi Tumsi and Dr. Shruthi Shivadas, who shared their experiences and perspectives on leadership, innovation, and work-life balance in modern medical practice. The academic sessions continued with thought-provoking presentations on topics of immense relevance to women healthcare professionals: “Menopause Unmuted: Heat, Hormones, Harmony” by Dr. Gayathri Kartik, “Mental Health First: Burnout, Depression and Stigma among Women Medicos” by Dr. Poovamma, “Minimally Invasive Epilepsy Surgery” by Dr. Nirmala S, “Protect Yourself, Protect Your Patient: Navigating Medico-Legal Risks in Modern Practice” by Adv. Ujjvala Ballal Shetty, “Tackling Anaemia and Malnutrition: Role of Women Doctors in Community Health” by Dr. Vyshali Halasagi, Each session was well received and generated meaningful discussions among the delegates. The conference witnessed enthusiastic participation from women doctors representing various branches of IMA across the state. The event served as an excellent platform for learning, collaboration, mentorship, and professional networking. Adding colour and vibrancy to the day, the afternoon featured cultural programmes showcasing the talents and creativity of participating members. The performances fostered camaraderie and celebrated the spirit of womanhood and unity among the medical fraternity. The event concluded with a valedictory session, where the organizers expressed gratitude to the speakers, dignitaries, delegates, sponsors, and volunteers whose collective efforts ensured the grand success of UNNATHI 2026. UNNATHI 2026 truly lived up to its theme, “Women Healers, Stronger Together,” reaffirming the commitment of women doctors to excellence in healthcare, leadership, and service to society. The successful hosting of this prestigious state-level conference by IMA Yelahanka stands as a matter of pride and achievement for IMA YELAHANKA branch and its Ladies Wing. IMA Yelahanka branch partnered with Aster Hospitals Conducted the CME on May 22, 2026, at the Royal Orchid Yelahanka. The event gathered leading healthcare professionals to discuss and dissect the latest breakthroughs transforming modern oncology. Opening the scientific portion of the

event, Prof Dr. Somashekhar S P, Chairman of the Medical Advisory Board at Aster DM Healthcare, delivered a compelling address. He emphasized that cross- institutional clinical collaboration remains the cornerstone of improving patient outcomes in complex cancer cases. Dr. Darshan Patil, Consultant in Suraical Oncology, detailed the recent technological leaps reshaping the operating room. His talk highlighted how advanced robotic and minimally invasive techniques are reducing recovery times and improving precision in surgical oncology. \* Dr. Vaishnavi Joshi, Consultant in Medical Oncology & Haemato-Oncology, shifted the focus to systemic treatments. She provided a comprehensive look into cutting-edge targeted therapies and immunotherapy's, showcasing how genetically tailored treatments are replacing traditional, broad-spectrum approaches. IMA Yelahanka Honors Healthcare Heroes on International Nurses Day. IMA Yelahanka branch celebrated International Nurses Day with a heartfelt tribute to local nursing professionals. The event featured a joyful cake-cutting ceremony marking the birth anniversary of Florence Nightingale. Doctors formally felicitated the nurses, praising their round-the-clock dedication, compassion, and critical role in patient care in their respective hospitals & Clinics. The celebration beautifully highlighted the vital teamwork between doctors and nurses that keeps the community healthy. YELAHANKA IMA TRIUMPHS IN SPARSH CUP SEASON-1 FINALE. The inaugural season of the SPARSH CUP concluded with high energy at the GKKV grounds, where Yelahanka IMA delivered a spectacular performance to claim the championship trophy. The tournament showcased outstanding sportsmanship and teamwork, proving that the skills of these medical professionals extend well beyond their clinics and hospitals. Key players Dr. Narayanswamy and Dr. Chiranjeevi were highly active participants on the field, driving their team forward with exceptional leadership and crucial plays to secure the historic title. By bringing the medical community together, this exciting event successfully promoted physical wellness, camaraderie, and healthy competition outside the workplace, setting a high standard for future.



## IMA-KSB Ladies Wing Activities

**Ballari:** 07.05.2026 IMA ladies wing Bellary felicitated Dr. Chinmayee ophthalmologist for her courageous & great deed of climbing Mount Everest.



**Shimoga:** Menstrual problems were addressed by doctors from IMA ladies wing shimoga along with HPV vaccination awareness details.



**Bengaluru:** On 20.06.2026 International yoga day was celebrated at janatha school Chamarajapete, Bangalore.



**Sullia:** On 14.06.2026 Blood donation camp was conducted by IMA KSB ladies wing sullia.



**Gadag:** On 20.06.2026 Free health check was done to students & staff at government girls balamandira.



**Sindhanur:** On 21.06.2026 on the occasion of international yoga day IMA Ladies wing Sindhanur conducted yoga session.



**Hubli:** On 14.06.2026 Wealth on half day CME on finance for women was organised



**Tumkur:** On 05.06.2026 world environment Day was celebrated by IMA ladies wing Tumakuru, ashwini nursing college & aruna nursing college at Siddaganga matt. Around 200 saplings were planted.



**Kundapur:** On 19.06.2026 Dr. Rajalakshmi from government Hospital Kundapura conducted eye check up at Hebri. This has been reported by udupi IMA ladies wing.



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May everybody be happy  
May everybody be healthy  
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May we be the healing cure  
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Distance : 2.1 km  
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### The Fern Residency

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### Ananth Residency

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### Hotel Naveen

Distance : 4 km  
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### Denissons Hotel

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Contact: 8362377777

### The President Hotel

Distance : 3.8 km  
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IMA KSSS



# IMA'S KARNATAKA SOCIAL SECURITY SCHEME

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Respected Members,

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**ENROLL YOUR MEMBERSHIP FOR IMA KSSS OLD EXISTING & SILVER JUBILEE SCHEME**

**"EACH ONE GET ONE"**

## ADMISSION FEE STRUCTURE FOR OLD EXISTING SCHEME

| Age in Years                | Below 30    | Between 31-35 | Between 36-40 | Between 41-45 | Between 46-50 | Between 51-55 | Between 56-60 |
|-----------------------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Fee for Existing old Scheme | Rs. 17700/- | Rs. 18200/-   | Rs. 18700/-   | Rs. 28700/-   | Rs. 31700/-   | Rs. 36700/-   | Rs. 44700/-   |

## IMA KSSS SILVER JUBILEE SCHEME NEW MEMBERSHIP FEE STRUCTURE (TARIFF) EFFECTIVE FROM 15/05/2025

| Group | New Silver Jubilee Scheme Age in Years | Subscription Fee | Registration Fee | Membership Contribution Fee | Group Accident Benefit Fess | Advance Fraternity Contribution | Total Amount |
|-------|----------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------|
| 1     | Below 30 Years                         | 200              | 500              | 8500                        | 1500                        | 15000                           | 25700        |
| 2     | From 31 to 35 Years                    | 200              | 500              | 10000                       | 2000                        | 15000                           | 27700        |
| 3     | From 36 to 40 Years                    | 200              | 500              | 11500                       | 2500                        | 15000                           | 29700        |
| 4     | From 41 to 45 Years                    | 200              | 500              | 18000                       | 3000                        | 15000                           | 36700        |
| 5     | From 46 to 50 Years                    | 200              | 500              | 23500                       | 4500                        | 15000                           | 43700        |
| 6     | From 51 to 55 Years                    | 200              | 500              | 31000                       | 5500                        | 15000                           | 52200        |
| 7     | From 56 to 60 Years                    | 200              | 500              | 40500                       | 6500                        | 15000                           | 62700        |

**It Includes Subscription, Registration, Membership Contribution, AFC & in Silver Jubilee Scheme Includes Group Accident Benefit**



**Recent death claim in Old Existing Scheme – Rs. 21,09,000/-**  
**Recent death claim New Silver Jubilee Scheme – Rs. 72,67,500/-**

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- IMA KPPS is a mutual concept scheme of IMA Karnataka State Branch to financially safeguard medical practitioners against legal costs and claims for compensation by the patients in case of a legal row.
- Protection against CPA Awards & on Professional negligence.
- Fight litigations, at District, State and National Consumer Commission.

**It provides protection up to ONE Crore.**

- Only IMA KPPS members will be covered and not the hospital they are attached.
- It also cover Pathologists & Microbiologists and but not the labs.
- Following records must be sent with copy of notice.
- Photocopies of outdoor / indoor case papers. Photocopies of investigation done & treatment given.
- The member is requested to be in constant touch with the advocate and the office during the course of all the legal proceeding against him.
- Membership is not automatic, but subject to approval by the managing committee.
- The cause of action must be within the period of active membership.
- Continuation of membership is mandatory for claiming the scheme benefits.



- Prepares you for unseen risks
- Keeps your practice running
- Keeps your assets safe
- Pay your legal costs
- Boosts your confidence



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**Total Amount to be paid at the time Admission Rs.3700-00**

The Premium Notice will be sent to all the members on or Before 1st April of every year

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A doctors mutual health contribution scheme will give peace of mind in knowing that you are protected from most of these costs

**Don't wait until you or a family member becomes seriously ill to try to purchase health insurance.**

The Admission fee details is as follows

## IMA KSHS NEW TARIFF WITH GST

| Age in Yrs                           | Admission Fee. For members / Spouse / Parents / Children (AF) | Annual Membership Subscription (AMS) | Annual Advance Premium Contribution (AAPC) | Total Amount. During Admission including 18% GST at the time of joining (1st Year) | Annual premium including 18% GST to be paid irrespective of Insurance claim (2nd Year onward) AMS+AAPC |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Children Below 25 Yrs                | Rs. 700.00                                                    | Rs.500.00                            | Rs.2500.00                                 | Rs. 3700.00 + 666 = 4366                                                           | 3000 + 540 = 3540/-                                                                                    |
| Below age of 35 Yrs But above 25 Yrs | Rs. 700.00                                                    | Rs.500.00                            | Rs.3500.00                                 | Rs. 4700.00 + 846 = 5546/-                                                         | 4000 + 720 = 4720/-                                                                                    |
| Below age of 45 Yrs But above 35 Yrs | Rs. 1000.00                                                   | Rs.500.00                            | Rs.4500.00                                 | Rs. 6000 + 1080 = 7080/-                                                           | 5000 + 900 = 5900/-                                                                                    |
| Below age of 55 Yrs But above 45Yrs  | Rs. 1650.00                                                   | Rs.500.00                            | Rs.5500.00                                 | Rs. 7650.00 + 1377 = 9027/-                                                        | 6000 + 1080 = 7080/-                                                                                   |
| Below age of 65 Yrs But above 55Yrs. | Rs. 2350.00                                                   | Rs.500.00                            | Rs.6500.00                                 | Rs. 9350.00 + 1683 = 11033/-                                                       | 7000 + 1260 = 8260/-                                                                                   |
| Below age of 75 Yrs But above 65Yrs  | Rs. 3100.00                                                   | Rs.500.00                            | Rs.7500.00                                 | Rs. 11100.00+ 1998 =13098/-                                                        | 8000 + 1440 = 9440/-                                                                                   |
| Below age of 85 Yrs But above 75Yrs  | Rs. 3800.00                                                   | Rs.500.00                            | Rs.8500.00                                 | Rs. 12800.00 + 2304 = 15104/-                                                      | 9000+ 1620 = 10620/-                                                                                   |

### LOCK IN PERIOD

- All the Regular members and beneficiary members below the age of 60 on joining shall have the benefit of the scheme after 12 months of joining the scheme.
- All the Regular members and beneficiary members above the age of 60 on joining shall have the benefit of the scheme after 24 months of joining the scheme.
- NO CASHLESS SERVICE (Members have to pay their bills themselves & claim later). It is a reimbursement.
- No advance payment will be made to the members.
- Members will be given reimbursement of 75% of total amount of the bill not exceeding the sum limited to each disease.
- If the benefit is not claimed in an academic year the benefit amount in total or any percentage will not be carried over to the subsequent years.
- A member will get a maximum of benefit of Rs.2 Lakhs in one year.

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