

Dear Colleague,

This brings you Greetings of the Season
and the Best Wishes for a Happy, Prosperous New Year.

Philip John M.D.

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Dr. M.K. Muneer, Minister for PWD
addressing the IMA members during
the Scientific Session held on
25th December, 2005.



Dr. E. Varghese Mathew, IMA Cochin President,
receiving the SORT Donor Card from **Dr. M.K. Muneer**.
Also seen are **Dr. N. Dinesh**, Joint Secretary and
Dr. Junaid Rahman, Treasurer.

Aao Gaon Chalen !
(Let us go to the villages)
Multispeciality Camp Jan. 15

Aao Gaon Chalen is a prestigious project of National IMA,
to adopt a village for its medical needs. IMA Cochin is adopting
Murikumpadam area in Puthuvypu.

We are organising a multispeciality camp on January 15,
Sunday 9.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon at Kannanganatt Hall, South
Malipuram. Request your whole-hearted co-operation.

Secretary

JANUARY MONTHLY MEETING

Date : 25th January, 2006 (Wednesday)
Time : 8.00 p.m. Venue : IMA Hall

Scientific Session :

Chairman : **Dr Mathew Philip**, Sr Consultant Gastroenterologist,
PVSM Hospital, Kaloor

THEME : EARLY DIAGNOSIS AND PREVENTION OF –

- **CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASES**
Dr Georgy K. Nainan, Sr Consultant Nephrologist
- **CHRONIC LIVER DISEASES**
Dr G N Ramesh, Sr Consultant Gastroenterologist
- **ENDOMETRIAL CANCER**
Dr Agatha Moniz, Sr Consultant Gynaecologist

Meeting sponsored by PVSM HOSPITAL

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- **Dr. Shalini Kurup** MD(NIMHANS), DPM, MNAMS,
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(Formerly HOD, Psychiatry, Lourdes Hospital;
Consultant, NHS, Avon, England)
- **Dr. K.J.S. Rajiv** MBBS, MD(Psych) : Associate Consultant

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Congratulations !!!

Dr. V. Ananthakrishna Bhat, Plastic Surgeon and Dr. P. Ramakrishnan, Consultant Physician, received the Best Paper Award (Necrotising Fasciitis of the Leg) in the 4th Annual Conference of Diabetic Foot Society of India (DFSI 2005, Kochi) held on November 25-27, 2005.

Amal Isaiah, S/o Dr. Isaiah and Dr. Molly Isaiah received the prestigious Rhodes Scholarship 2006. He is doing Internship at St. John's Medical College. He has been selected by the Oxford University to do D.Phil in Neuro Physiology for three years.

BLOOD BANK NEWS

DECEMBER 2005 :

Total 1424 units of blood were collected and 33819 units of blood and its components issued. Patients in 85 hospitals were beneficiaries. 6 blood donation camps were conducted.

Dr. K. Narayanan Kutty
Secretary



Dr. E. Varghese Mathew, President, IMA Cochin inaugurating the Medicine Bank at the new premises.

OBITUARY



Dr. R.V.K. Thampuran expired on 3rd January, at the age of 67 due to Carcinoma Oesophagus. He started the Varma Medical Clinic at Thripunithura about 35 years back. He was practising at home for the last 10 years. He is survived by his wife Radha, a son and a daughter.

We deeply mourn the demise of Dr. RVK Thampuran. IMA Cochin conveys our heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family members.

May his soul rest in peace.

IMA MEDICINE BANK

Working Hours : 10.00-2.00 p.m.

Medicines donated by :

Dr. Jeeson C. Unni, Dr. Varghese Cherian
Dr. N. Krishna Iyer, Dr. Raju Abraham
Dr. C.G. Balakrishnan, Dr. P. Ramakrishnan
Dr. M. Venugopal, Dr. P. Subramaniam
Dr. Babu John Mathews, Dr. Sreenivasa Kamath
Dr. Sujith Vasudevan, Dr. K.T. Edison
Dr. A.S. Krishnan, Dr. Paulose Chacko
Dr. T. Sumukhan, Dr. Vinod B. Nair

Please entrust your unused sample drugs to the pharmacist. You may direct poor and needy patients to the medicine bank, with your prescription.

Working Hours : 10.00-2.00 p.m.

Dr. N. Gopalakrishnan
Convener

President's Column



Dear Colleagues,
Dreams Come True !

The dawn of the New Year 2006 has brought us something to cheer and be proud of. The long cherished dream of Cochin IMA to have a new premise is going to be a reality very soon. By the Grace of God and with the whole hearted support of the members, we have signed an agreement for 67.020 cents of land in the heart of city in the newly constructed stadium link road behind the International stadium in Karanakodam area connecting to the Pulleppady Thammanam Road. We could make an initial substantial payment as advance for the property and the rest of the amount has to be paid within a period of 6 months. Earnest effort has to be made to complete the sale deed in time and I sincerely request all the members and speciality associations to take the initiative to raise the required amount for this project. At this juncture I recall the timely help of the IMA Blood Bank and the relentless effort and interest taken by the Project Committee under the stewardship of Dr. V. P. Kuriyipe. "If there is a will there is a way" is of great importance to us at this moment.

With regards,

Dr. E. Varghese Mathew

Secretary's Message

Dear friends,

Wish you all a very prosperous New Year.

IMA Family Nite will be conducted on 29th Jan, Sunday. Let us make this mega event a memorable one. Request all members to actively participate in all the events. We have lots of prizes for you. Bring your friends also. Please register your names at the earliest.

IMA Kerala State branch is organising a one day Leadership training programme on 15th Jan at Hotel Abad Plaza. Please contact IMA Office for registration.

Yours in IMA
Dr. Abraham Varghese

WOMENS WING : REPORT OF ACTIVITIES IN DECEMBER 2005



3 Dec : Seminar on Problems of Adolescents for the parents of Students studying in standard XI of Toc H Public School. Around 200 parents participated in the interactive session conducted by Dr. Gracy Thomas, Dr. Gerald Pappali, Dr. Seethalakshmi George & Dr. Pushpa Susan Isaac. **5 Dec :** Talk on AIDS to the students of St. Teresa's College by Dr. Lisamma Joseph. 200 students attended. **7 Dec :** Our members Dr. Gracy, Dr. Shanta, Dr. Valsala & Dr. Pushpa visited Karunalayam - a home for the defying & destitute, run by the sisters of the Destitute, at Thrikkakara. 30 inmates - were given clothes adult, diapers, medicines. **8 Dec :** Talk on Anaemia, Health & Hygiene & Menstrual Disorders at Binanipuram High School by Dr. Abraham Varghese, Dr. Lisamma Joseph & Dr. Pushpa Susan Isaac. This was followed by an interactive session for the students of class V - X and their parents & teachers. **10 Dec:** Visited Athani Village, Kakkanad, Dr. Gracy Thomas gave a talk on Anaemia and diseases of Women. Haematinics were distributed. 30 members of Ayalkootam attended. **10 December :** Class on Health & hygiene & menstrual disorders was taken for the novitiates of Divine Zeal Convent, Chakkaraparambu by Dr. Shanta George Eraly. 30 students attended. **14 Dec :** Geriatric camp conducted at Providence Home for the aged, Kochi. Attended by Dr. Maria Varghese. 80 inmates were examined and given appropriate medication. **16 Dec :** Talk on Anaemia to members of Ayalkootam at Pachalam - by Dr. Gracy Thomas. About 100 members attended the session.

