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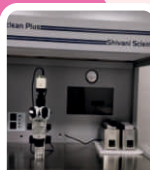
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Dr. Dave's commitment to medical education is equally remarkable. She has served as a mentor and enduring influence to Dr. Dipak Limbachiya, founder of Eva Women's Hospital, inspiring excellence and compassion in those she guides. Her decision to join Eva Women's Hospital represents a profound milestone, bringing world-class expertise to our institution and reaffirming our commitment to offering premier, patient-centred care.

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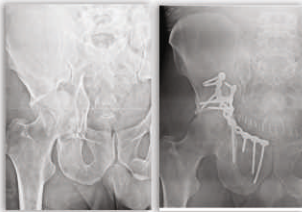
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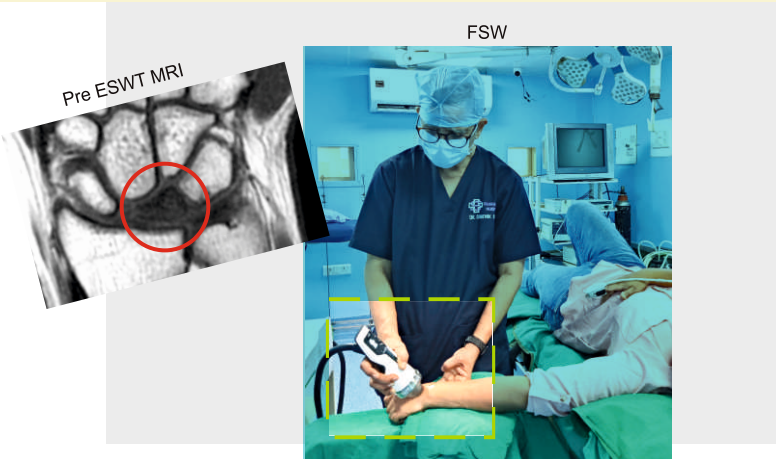
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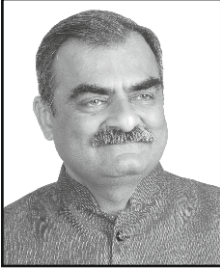
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Warm greetings to our incredible medical community!

Together, we have achieved something extraordinary to maintain the highest quality of medical practise. Your united efforts for "**No Mixopathy**" have ensured the highest standards across all streams of medicine. This success is a testament to the unwavering dedication and strength of Gujarat's IMA doctors. We are truly proud of what we have accomplished together.

A big congratulations to all the Gujarat doctors who were recognized and won awards at **NATCON Hyderabad!** Your achievements have brought immense pride to our state and inspire us all to strive for excellence.

Now, let's gear up for a truly historic milestone—the 100th IMA National Conference (NATCON), which will take place in Ahmedabad on December 27th. This remarkable event will be a celebration of our profession, our achievements, and our unity. Most importantly, we will witness the proud moment of our Dr. Anilbhai Nayak being installed as the National President of IMA. This is a tremendous honor for Gujarat, and we must come together to make it unforgettable.



Let's unite once again to make the 100th NATCON a shining example of what Gujarat's medical community stands for—excellence, passion, and unity. Together, we can create history and celebrate the spirit of our profession like never before!

The Clinical Establishment Act registration is an important step for all of us to ensure quality healthcare for everyone. By registering, you not only comply with guidelines but also contribute to strengthening the healthcare system we all take pride in. To make this journey smoother and more rewarding, we have collaborated with QCI, NABH, and NABL to help bring your hospital and lab up to international standards. This collaboration is designed to support you in enhancing patient care, improving operations, and showcasing the excellence of our medical community. Let's work together to achieve this goal—kindly register at the earliest and be part of this transformative effort!

Adding to the excitement, IMA Gujarat is organizing some unique programs to bring us closer as a community. We are hosting a music function, "**Doc Studio**", where talented doctors can showcase their musical talents and share their passion for music. We are also organizing a **Badminton Championship**, a fun and competitive event to promote fitness and camaraderie among our members.

We also invite your ideas, If you have unique suggestions for activities or events, please don't hesitate to contact our team. Your input will help make it truly memorable.

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## CONGRATULATIONS

### I.M.A. (HQ) Award Winners : 2023-2024

Following Branches, Scheme & Members of GSB IMA has been Awarded at 99th All India Medical Conference on 27th and 28th December, 2024 at Hyderabad, Telangana.

#### ❖ IMA GUJARAT STATE

**Being awarded for IMA Publication Awards for IMA News Bulletin to State**

- ❖ **Dr. Bharat M. Kakadia** **Gujarat**  
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- ❖ **Dr. Dipak Limbachia** **Ahmedabad**  
Being awarded IMA Dr. C.L. Jhaveri Family Welfare Planning Award for Individual Members
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- ❖ **Dr. Jitesh Desai** **Anand**  
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- ❖ **Dr. Anis Mansuri** **Siddhpur**  
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- ❖ **Dr. Mehul Bhavsar** **Surat**  
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- ❖ **Dr. Pareshkumar Majumdar** **Vadodra**  
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- ❖ **Dr. Dinubhai A. Patel** **Ahmedabad**  
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- ❖ **Dr. Atul Patel** **Ahmedabad**  
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- ❖ **Dr. Rashmi Thakkar** **Ahmedabad**  
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- ❖ **Dr. Abhay Khandekar** **Ahmedabad**  
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- ❖ **Dr. Banshi Saboo** **Ahmedabad**  
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## NATCON-2024, HYDERABAD

The 99th National Annual Conference of Indian Medical Association (85th Annual Meeting of Central Council of IMA 27th and 28th December, 2024 at Hyderabad, Telangana.

Following members from our state attended the conference / Meeting.

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4.	Dr. Mehul J. Shah	Ahmedabad
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Greetings from IMA Gujarat State Branch.

On behalf of the Indian Medical Association (IMA) Gujarat State, we extend our gratitude for your continued efforts in fostering excellence in the medical profession.

We are pleased to acknowledge and express our thanks appreciation to the **Government of Gujarat** for its steadfast commitment to ensuring quality healthcare for all by **rejecting the practice of mixopathy**. This decision safeguards the integrity of medicine and upholds the trust of patients in Quality care.

Additionally, we are deeply thankful to all forms of **media, both print and digital, for their critical role in spreading awareness** about this significant issue. Their dedication to informed and transparent reporting has empowered both healthcare professionals and the general public.

To further align with our collective mission of ensuring high standards in healthcare, we advise all doctors/hospital to **promptly register** under the Clinical Establishments Act. This step not only ensures compliance with the law but also reflects our commitment to maintaining accountability and professionalism in healthcare delivery.

We trust that your branch will actively communicate this guidance to all members and encourage their participation in upholding these principles.

Thank you for your cooperation and continued dedication to the betterment of healthcare in Gujarat.

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વિષય:- હ્યુમન મેટાન્યુમોવાઇરસ (HMPV) રોગના અટકાયત અને નિયંત્રણ માટે કામગીરી કરવા બાબત.

સદર્ભ:- સચિવશ્રી, આરોગ્ય અને પરિવાર કલ્યાણ મંત્રાલય અને સચિવશ્રી હેલ્થ રીસર્ચ ડીપાર્ટમેન્ટ અને ડી.જી.

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ઉપરોક્ત વિષય અને સંદર્ભ પરત્વે જણાવવાનું કે ચીનમાં હ્યુમન મેટાન્યુમોવાઇરસ (HMPV) ના પ્રકોપ અંગે વિવિધ ઇલેક્ટ્રોનિક અને પ્રિન્ટ મીડિયામાં સમાચાર પ્રસિદ્ધ થયેલ છે. NCDC અને ભારત સરકારશ્રી દ્વારા નિવેદન આપવામાં આવેલ છે કે મેટાન્યુમોવાઇરસ (HMPV) અન્ય શ્વસન વાયરસ જેવો જ વાયરસ છે. જે શિયાળાની ઋતુ દરમિયાન ખાસ કરીને નાના બાળકો અને વૃદ્ધ વયના લોકોમાં ટેપાય છે અને તેના લક્ષણોમાં સામાન્ય શરદી અને ફ્લુનો સમાવેશ થાય છે. આ રોગના તમામ દર્દીઓને સમયસર નિદાન અને સારવાર મળી રહે તે માટે રોગ અટકાયત અને નિયંત્રણની કામગીરી કરવાની રહેશે.

સંદર્ભ પત્ર મુજબ ભારત સરકારશ્રીની માર્ગદર્શિકા "As of now, data available from IHIP/IDSP does not suggest any unusual increase in cases of Severe Acute Respiratory Illness (SARI) However, it is advisable to maintain vigilance and send respiratory samples of hospitalized SARI cases to designated VRDLs for testing. A State-wise list of DHR/ICMR VRDLs equipped in testing for viral pathogens including HMPV in respiratory specimens is attached herewith. Samples from Severe Acute Respiratory illness (SARI) cases, which test negative for common viral pathogens such as seasonal influenzas, SARS-CoV-2 and Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) will be tested for HMPV by VRDLs and sequencing of positive samples will be carried out"

ઉપરોક્ત વિગત મુજબ ભારત સરકારશ્રી દ્વારા જણાવવામાં આવેલ છે કે સીવીયર એક્યુટ રેસ્પિરેટરી નિમરી (SARI) કેસના દાખલ દર્દીઓના જ સેમ્પલ, જે સામાન્ય વાયરલ પેથોજનસ જેમ કે સિઝનલ ઇન્ફ્લ્યુએન્ઝા, SARS-CoV-2 અને રેસ્પિરેટરી સિન્સિટીયલ વાયરસ (RSV) માટે નેગેટિવ આવે તો જ HMPV માટે ટેસ્ટીંગ કરવાનું રહેશે HMPV ના સેમ્પલ પરીક્ષણ અર્થે કેજીએટેડ લેબોરેટરી પી.ડી.યુ. રાજકોટ/બી.જે. મેડીકલ કોલેજ અમદાવાદ ખાતે ઉપરોક્ત નિયત કરેલ માપદંડ મુજબ જ મોકલી આપવાના રહેશે.

વધુમાં જણાવવાનું કે સદર ટેસ્ટ પી.ડી.યુ. રાજકોટ/બી.જે. મેડીકલ કોલેજ અમદાવાદ ખાતે વિનામૂલ્યે થનાર હોઈ આપશ્રીની કક્ષાએથી પણ દર્દી પાસેથી વિનામૂલ્યે કરવા તમામ પ્રાઈવેટ ડોક્ટરશ્રીને જણાવવા વિનંતી.

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**વિષય: ગુજરાત મેડીકલ પ્રેક્ટીશનર એક્ટ, ૧૯૬૩ના પ્રકરણ પાંચથી તથા ગુજરાત મેડીકલ કાઉન્સિલ એક્ટ, ૧૯૬૭ની કલમ ૨૯થી પ્રસ્થાપિત કરાયેલા ગુન્હાઓમાં સજાનું પ્રમાણ નજીવું અને બીનઅસરકારક હોઈ તેમાં વધારો કરવા અંગે..**

માનનીય સાહેબશ્રી,

ઉપરોક્ત વિષયે સવિનય જણાવવાનું કે,

છેલ્લા ત્રણ વર્ષ દરમ્યાન રાજ્યમાં ઉપસ્થિત થયેલ મહામારી દરમ્યાન બીમારીની સારવારની જરૂરિયાત અનુસંધાને અને બીમારીથી બચવા તેમજ રોગ પ્રતિકારકતા કેળવવા તંદુરસ્તી જાળવવા મોટી સંખ્યામાં લોકોને તબીબી સારવારની આવશ્યકતા ઉભી થયેલ છે.

આ કમનશીબ પરીસ્થિતનો ગેરલાભ લઈને ઘણા લેભાગુ તત્વો જરૂરી શૈક્ષણિક લાયકાત અને આવશ્યક નોંધણી ધરાવતા ન હોવા છતા પોતાની જાતને તબીબ તરીકે પ્રોજેક્ટ કરી, પોતે કોરોના અને અન્ય ગંભીર બીમારીની સારવાર માટે નિષ્ણાંત છે તેવી જાહેરાતો કરી આ પ્રકારની ગંભીર બીમારીઓની સારવાર કરી, દવાઓ આપી લોકોની જીંદગી સાથે તથા જાહેર સ્વાસ્થ્ય સાથે ચેડા કરતા હોવાનું વ્યાપક પ્રમાણમાં રાજ્યભરમાં વધ્યું છે.

આ બાબતે જરૂરી લાયકાત ધરાવતી ન હોય અને જરૂરી લાયકાત અન્વયે રાજ્યના કાયદાઓ અન્વયે આવશ્યક નોંધણી કરાવેલ ન હોય એવી વ્યક્તિ ઉપર રાજ્યમાં તબીબી સારવાર અને મેડીકલ પ્રેક્ટીસ કરવા ઉપર ગુજરાત મેડીકલ પ્રેક્ટીશનર એક્ટ, ૧૯૬૩ ના પ્રકરણ પાંચથી પ્રતિબંધ ફરમાવેલ છે અને આવા પ્રતિબંધના ભંગને શિક્ષાપાત્ર કોગનીઝેબલ ગુન્હો બનાવવામાં આવેલ છે.

પરંતુ આ ગુન્હાઓ સંબંધે જે શિક્ષાત્કમક જોગવાઈ કરવામાં આવેલ છે તે ૧૯૬૩માં એટલે કે ૬૦ વર્ષ ઉપરાંતના સમયને અનુરૂપ નિયત કરાયેલ હતી જે આજે પણ જેમની તેમ યથાવત છે. વર્તમાન સમયમાં, ખાસ કરીને ટેકનોલોજી અને સંસાધનોની આધુનિકતા અને આર્થિક સામાજીક વિકાસના કારણે આ સજાઓ નહીંવત અને નજીવી બની રહેલ છે.

- પ્રથમ ગુન્હા માટે માત્ર પાંચસો રૂપિયા સુધીના દંડની જ જોગવાઈ છે, કોઈ કેદની સજા નિયત કરાયેલ નથી.



- બીજા ગુન્હા માટે વધુમાં વધુ છ મહીના સુધીની કેદ અને પાંચસો રૂપિયા સુધીના દંડની જોગવાઈ કરેલ છે.
- ત્યાર પછીના દરેક ગુન્હાઓ માટે વધુમાં વધુ ૨ વર્ષ સુધીની કેદ અથવા બે હજાર રૂપિયા સુધીના દંડ અથવા બન્ને ની જોગવાઈ કરાયેલ છે.

ઉપરોક્ત નિયત કરાયેલ દંડ અને કેદની સજા **વર્તમાન સમય માટે બીલકુલ નજીવી છે.** જરૂરી શૈક્ષણિક લાયકાત અને આવશ્યક નોંધણી ધરાવતા ન હોવા છતા પોતાની જાતને તબીબ તરીકે પ્રોજેક્ટ કરી, પોતે કોરોના અને અન્ય ગંભીર બીમારીની સારવાર માટે નિષ્ણાંત છે તેવી જાહેરાતો કરી આ પ્રકારની ગંભીર બીમારીઓની સારવાર કરી, દવાઓ આપી **ગેરકાયદેસર તબીબી પ્રેક્ટીસ કરનારાઓ** લોકો ને છેતરી, લોકોની જીંદગી સાથે ચેડાં કરી તેમાંથી જે તગડી કમાણી કરે છે તેની સરખામણીમાં આ દંડ અને સજાનું પ્રમાણ નહીંવત હોવાથી આ ગુન્હેગારોને કાયદાનો કોઈ ડર રહ્યો નથી.

આ સંજોગોમાં ગુજરાત મેડીકલ પ્રેક્ટીશનર એક્ટ, ૧૯૬૩ ના પ્રકરણ પાંચમાં અને ગુજરાત મેડીકલ કાઉન્સિલ એક્ટ, ૧૯૬૭ની કલમ ૨૮માં અનુક્રમે ૧૯૬૩ અને ૧૯૬૭ના સમયને અનુરૂપ સજાની જોગવાઈ કરાયેલ તે આજની તારીખે પણ યથાવત હોય તેની બીલકુલ અસરકારકતા રહી નથી.

આવા ગુનેગારોમાં અને ગુન્હો કરવા માંગનારાઓમાં કાયદાનો કોઈ ડર રહ્યો નથી એવું આ એસોસિએશનું ગંભીરપણે માનવું છે અને તેથી કાયદાની આ જોગવાઈઓ વધુ કડક બનાવવા અને ગુનેગારોમાં અને ગુન્હો કરવા માંગનારાઓમાં કાયદાનો ડર ઉભો થાય, ગુન્હો કરતા અચકાય અને ગુનાખોરી નિયંત્રિત થાય તે માટે અને તે પ્રમાણમાં મહેરબાન રાજ્ય સરકારને યોગ્ય જણાય એ મુજબ કાયદામાં સુધારો કરી શિક્ષામાં (દંડ તેમજ કેદની સજામાં) જરૂરી વધારો કરવા આ એસોસિએશનની આથી નમ્ર દરખાસ્ત છે, તો એ ધ્યાને લઈ યોગ્ય થવા વિનંતી...

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માનદ મંત્રી

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#### નકલ રવાના:-

- (૧) આરોગ્ય મંત્રીશ્રી, આરોગ્ય અને પરિવાર કલ્યાણ વિભાગ, ગાંધીનગર.
- (૨) આરોગ્ય સચિવશ્રી, આરોગ્ય અને પરિવાર કલ્યાણ વિભાગ, ગાંધીનગર.
- (૩) કમિશ્નરશ્રી, આરોગ્ય, તબીબી સેવા અને શિક્ષણની કચેરી, ૫, ડૉ. જીવરાજ મેહતા ભવન, ગાંધીનગર.
- (૪) અધિક નિયામકશ્રી, તબીબી શિક્ષણ અને સંસોધન, કમિશ્નરશ્રી, આરોગ્ય, તબીબી સેવાઓ અને તબીબી શિક્ષણ, (ત.શિ.) ની કચેરી, ૪/૩ માળ, ડૉ. જીવરાજ મેહતા ભવન, જુના સચિવાલય, ગાંધીનગર.

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30/12/2024

To,

**Shri Harshadbhai Patel**

**Health Commissioner Government of Gujarat**

Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar

**Subject : Urgent Need to Stop Unauthorized Practice of Modern Medicine to Prevent Severe Health Hazards.**

**Respected Sir,**

On behalf of the **Indian Medical Association (IMA) Gujarat**, we **urgently bring to your kind attention the critical issue of unauthorized practice of modern medicine by non-allopathic practitioners and quacks**. This alarming trend poses an imminent threat to the health and safety of the people of Gujarat. Numerous reports of individuals without formal training in modern medicine providing allopathic treatments have surfaced, leading to dangerous and sometimes life-threatening consequences for unsuspecting patients.

If this unlawful practice is not stopped immediately, it will lead to widespread health disasters. Patients risk suffering severe complications, permanent disabilities, or even death due to misdiagnosis, improper treatments, and the misuse of medications. Allowing this dangerous trend to persist could overwhelm healthcare facilities with preventable emergencies and jeopardize public trust in the medical system.

We strongly urge the government to act swiftly and decisively. A stringent action plan, supported by strict enforcement measures and strengthened legal frameworks, is urgently required to put an end to these hazardous practices. Failure to take timely action will have catastrophic consequences for the health and well-being of the citizens of Gujarat.

There are various judgment of Honourable High-courts and Honourable Supreme court disallowing any person not having medical qualifications in modern allopathic medicine recognized and registered with state medical council / NMC. Any person or any statutory authorities allowing practice in modern medicine to those who are not having recognized medical qualifications in modern medicine amounts to disrespecting Honourable Court's judgment and will be considered as contemptuous act.

The IMA Gujarat remains committed to supporting the government in tackling this pressing issue. **We request an immediate meeting to discuss actionable steps to safeguard the health landscape of Gujarat.**

Thank you for your immediate attention to this matter of utmost importance.

Yours sincerely,

With warm regards,

**Dr. Mehul J. Shah**  
President,  
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**Dr. Gargi M. Patel**  
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**C.C. to: Shri Bhupendrabhai Patel - Chief Minister, Govt. of Gujarat**  
**Shri Rushikeshbhai Patel - Health Minister, Govt. of Gujarat**  
**Shri Dhananjay Dwivedi - Health Secretary, Govt. of Gujarat**



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To,

**Shree Dhananjay Dwivedi**

**Principal Secretary,**

Health & Family Welfare Dept.

Govt. of Gujarat.

Gandhinagar.

**Sub : Special Appreciation for Efforts Toward Making Gujarat an Quality in Healthcare and Rejecting Mixopathy.**

**Respected Sir,**

On behalf of the Indian Medical Association (IMA), Gujarat, we extend our sincere gratitude for your attentive and positive approach in addressing our queries and providing satisfactory responses during recent discussions about CEA registration.

**We greatly value your unwavering commitment to upholding the legal framework, ensuring no compromise in the quality of medical practice, and rejecting the concept of mixopathy.** Your dedication reflects a clear vision for elevating Gujarat as a leading state in healthcare, ensuring the highest standards of safety, Quality and care for all its citizens.

Your efforts to prioritize evidence-based practices and maintain harmony among medical systems are instrumental in building a robust and trusted healthcare infrastructure. We are confident that under your guidance Gujarat will continue to set benchmarks in healthcare excellence.

Thank you for your continued support and efforts toward the betterment of health for all. We look forward to collaborating further to achieve our shared vision of making Gujarat a model state for Quality healthcare.

Thanking You,

With warm regards,

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### PRESS RELEASE

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#### IMA and FOGSI join forces to eliminate cervical cancer from India through HPV vaccination

*50,000 physicians of IMA to be trained on HPV vaccination by gynaecologists from FOGSI*

**Mumbai, India – 8<sup>th</sup> January, 2025** - In a landmark step towards eliminating cervical cancer in India, the Indian Medical Association (IMA) and the Federation of Obstetric and Gynaecological Societies of India (FOGSI) have signed a historic Memorandum of Understanding (MoU). The agreement launches a pioneering one-year training programme, unveiled at the prestigious All India Congress of Obstetrics and Gynaecology (AICOG) conference at the Jio World Convention Centre in Mumbai.

This collaborative effort, supported by the Cancer Foundation of India and the American Cancer Society, marks a milestone in India's journey to eliminate cervical cancer through public health education and widespread HPV vaccination.

Under this programme, faculty from FOGSI will train 50,000 IMA physicians across Tier 2, Tier 3, and Tier 4 cities, focusing on general physicians, gynecologists, and pediatricians. This initiative builds on FOGSI's 2024 achievement of training over 10,000 of its own members, aiming now to empower the IMA—the largest medical society in India.

#### Comprehensive Training for Impact

The training modules will include evidence-based guidelines and practical strategies for confidently recommending the HPV vaccine. By equipping healthcare professionals with the knowledge and tools to address vaccine hesitancy, this initiative directly supports the Government of India's plan to protect adolescent girls from cervical cancer through HPV vaccination.

#### Voices from the Leadership

Speaking at the event, **Dr. Dilip Bhanushali, National President of IMA**, highlighted IMA's continued commitment towards improving the health of Indians:

*"This collaboration aligns with IMA's mission to improve the health of Indians. Empowering our physicians with accurate knowledge and confidence will bridge awareness gaps and enhance HPV vaccine uptake. I see this as a personal mission to advocate for HPV vaccination, ensuring future generations of Indian girls are protected from cervical cancer."*

**Dr. Sunita Tandulwadkar, President of FOGSI 2025**, emphasized the significance of this collaboration: *"Today marks a historic milestone in our fight against cervical cancer. HPV vaccination is a critical tool for elimination, and I am proud to include this initiative as one of my presidential programmes, 'Do Teeke Zindagi Ke,' with FOGSI members leading the charge."*





**Dr. Priya Ganesh Kumar, National Convenor of HPV Programme, FOGSI** made the FOGSI members take a pledge, and shared:

*“India needs more and more physicians to strongly advocate for HPV vaccination - one of the safest vaccines that prevents cancer. Backed by strong scientific evidence from India and globally, there is no doubt about its effectiveness. We FOGSIans took a pledge today to not stop till we reach our collective goal of a Cervical Cancer Mukht Bharat.”*

**Ms Sutapa Biswas, Co-founder of Cancer Foundation of India**, present at the event said, *“Cervical cancer is preventable, and no woman in India should die from it. Our research has shown that proactive doctor recommendations significantly influence public acceptance of the HPV vaccine. This historic partnership between IMA and FOGSI is a step in the right direction.”*

The MoU signing event was graced by the presence of eminent leaders from FOGSI **Dr. Hrishikesh Pai**, Past President FOGSI who initiated this HPV vaccine education programme during his tenure, **Dr. Suvarna Khadilkar**, Secretary General FOGSI 2025-27 and **Dr. Niranjana Chavan**, Treasurer, FOGSI 2025. Their presence underscored the significance of this collaboration between IMA and FOGSI, as well as their shared commitment to eliminating cervical cancer through HPV vaccination.

#### **CERVICAL CANCER: A preventable threat:**

Cervical cancer is on its way to elimination, globally and one of the key strategies to eliminate it is to vaccinate 90% young girls (9-14 years) against the Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) to prevent cervical cancer in their adulthood. The HPV vaccine has been proven to be highly effective in preventing infections that is the primary cause of cervical cancer.

Cervical cancer is a significant public health challenge in India, accounting for 77,348 cervical cancer deaths in women, annually. Since India accounts for 25% cervical cancer deaths in the world it is crucial that strong measures are taken to increase the uptake of HPV vaccination in the country.

The Government of India is committed to improving public health by eliminating cervical cancer and safeguarding the future of its young citizens. By immunizing adolescent girls, the government aims to eliminate this cancer in the coming decades. The National Technical Advisory Group on Immunization (NTAGI) had already recommended the inclusion of HPV vaccination into the Universal Immunisation Programme (UIP).

#### **A Path Toward Elimination**

This initiative not only enhances HPV vaccine recommendations but also positions healthcare providers as influential advocates at sub-national, district, and block levels. It represents a significant stride in supporting the national HPV vaccine programme rollout and safeguarding the health of India's future generations.

Dr. Dilip Bhanushali  
National President

Dr. Sarbari Dutta  
Honorary Secretary General



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**IMA GUJARAT** is organising an **INTER MEDICAL COLLEGE SKIT COMPETITION** of all the 41 Colleges of Gujarat as a part of their **CULTURAL ACTIVITY**.

41 Medical Colleges of Gujarat are divided into 5-Groups- A, B, C, D, E  
–Each GROUP- consists of almost 8 Colleges.

- Each College of the respective GROUP can Prepare Maximum 2 Skits.
- Internal Competition of EACH GROUP is to be organised in later half of MARCH-2025 and 2-BEST SKITS TO BE SELECTED FOR FINALS.
- The Rules and Regulations for the Skits of Internal Competition of GROUP have to be the same as FINAL COMPETITION.

# SKIT Competition

**Grand Finale : 6th April-2025-Sunday**

**12:00 NOON TO 5:00 PM**

**Venue : Narendra Modi Medical College Hall, Ahmedabad**





## RULES AND REGULATIONS OF INTER MEDICAL COLLEGE SKIT COMPETITION

- 1) Skit should have a **SOCIAL MESSAGE**
- 2) Language of the Skit- **GUJARATI**
- 3) Duration of the SKIT- **15 MINUTES**
- 4) **NO** Abusive/ Provocative/ Politically Incorrect/ Cast or Religion Discriminative Words to be used in the Skit.
- 5) All the Materials and Props used in Skit to be brought by the respective Team.
- 6) Light and Sound System will be provided by GSB IMA.
- 7) The Participants should be Medical Student/ intern/ Junior Doctor of Allopathy from respective College/ Institute.
- 8) **Registration amount of Rs. 2000/-** to be paid per Skit which is **REFUNDABLE after Participation.** (Contact: **Dhruv Gujjar +91 72029 05512** or **Charmi Prajapati +91 98258 38243**)
- 9) The Panel of JUDGES will decide the PRIZES and their Judgement would be FINAL.
- 10) The Sequence of Skit Performance will be decided by Picking of Chits one hour prior to the Programme at the Venue

## PRIZES FOR THE INTER MEDICAL COLLEGE SKIT COMPETITION

FIRST PRIZE  
**BEST SKIT**

RUNNER UP  
**BEST SKIT**

BEST  
**MALE ACTOR**

BEST  
**FEMALE ACTRESS**

BEST  
**SUPPORTING ACTOR - MALE**

BEST  
**SUPPORTING ACTOR - FEMALE**

BEST  
**THEME OF THE SKIT**

BEST  
**DIRECTION**

**The Event will be followed by Heavy Snacks.**

Hoping for your full hearted support and cooperation for such a creative activity of GSB IMA. For any Queries kindly call **DR. MONA DESAI- 9875016769**

**Dr. Mehul J. Shah**  
President, GSB IMA

**Dr. Gargi M. Patel**  
Hon St. Secy. GSB IMA

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Chairman, MSN, Gujarat

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Programme-Coordinator

**Dr. Nirali Patel**  
**Dr. Vipul Shah**

**Dr. Jaydeep shah**  
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## "Doc Studio"



A Musical Extravaganza by IMA Gujarat

Dear Doctors,

Are you ready to take the stage and make it your own "Zindagi Ek Safar Hai Suhana" moment? IMA Gujarat proudly presents "Doc Studio Music for Doctors, by Doctors", a one-of-a-kind musical evening where the stethoscope meets the microphone, and healing meets harmony.

અમુક તબીબો મેડિકલ ઈન્સ્ટ્રુમેન્ટ ની સાથે **Musical Instrument**માં પણ એટલા જ પારંગત હોય છે. સૂર અને શબ્દને માટે ઘણાં પ્લેટફોર્મ મળે પણ આ ઈન્સ્ટ્રુમેન્ટાલીસ્ટ એટલે કે વાદ્યકારી માટે તેમની કલા પ્રદર્શિત કરવા માટે મંચ મળવાની તકો નહિવત હોય છે.

IMA Gujarat ભારતીય તબીબી આલમમાં કદાચ પહેલી જ વાર એક નવતર વિચાર અને એક નવતર પ્રયોગ રૂપે ગુજરાતના આવા તબીબ વાદકો ને એક મંચ પર એકત્રિત કરવા જઈ રહ્યું છે.

ગુજરાતના કોઈ પણ તબીબ જે કોઈ **Musical Instrument** વગાડતા હોય તેમને **DOCSTUDIO** માં સહર્ષ આમંત્રણ છે.

### ● How to Participate?...

Send your videos (Max 5 min duration) to [with Contact Number] by 12th January 2025, submission deadline. Whether it's "O Mere Dil Ke Chain" on your violin or "Raabta" on the flute, this is your time to shine!

Let's make the evening a "Khaas" blend of Bollywood nostalgia and medical musical masti. "Gaata Rahe Mera Dil", and yours too!

### ● Selection Process

The stage will be set for the best, with our selection committee curating performances worthy of a "Dil Se" showstopper!

### ● Music Band Support Provided

Bring your "Suron Ke Saathi" vibes! Our professional band will back you up, ensuring your performance is as smooth as "Tera Yaar Hoon Main."



આ નવીન કાર્યક્રમની સામાન્ય રૂપરેખા નીચે મુજબ છે.

- (૧) દરેક વાઘકારે પોતાના મ્યુઝિકલ ઈન્સ્ટ્રુમેન્ટ સાથે પાંચ મિનિટનો વિડિયો (મહત્તમ બે) મોકલવાનો રહેશે. **before 15th February 2025.**
- (૨) કાર્યક્રમમાં ઓરકેસ્ટ્રા સાથે કરવામાં આવશે.
- (૩) અલગ અલગ વાદ્યો (ઈન્સ્ટ્રુમેન્ટ) ને પ્રાથમિકતા રહેશે.
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### Tentative Final Event in March-2025

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ધબકાર પ્રતિનિધિ, સુરત, તા. ૧૪ ઈન્ડિયન મેડિકલ એસોસીએશન સુરત, એસોસીએશન ઓફ ફીઝિશિયન્સ ઓફ સુરત, ફેમિલી ફીઝિશિયન્સ એસોસીએશન સુરત તથા નેશનલ ટ્યુબરકલોસીસ એલિમિનેશન પ્રોગ્રામ સુરત એસએમસીના સંયુક્ત ઉપક્રમે આજે સેમિનારનું આયોજન કરવામાં આવ્યું છે.

તા. ૧૫ને રવિવારે સવારે ૧૦:૦૦થી બપોરે ૨:૦૦ વાગ્યા દરમિયાન સ્પાર્ઠસ વીલ્લા, ડુમસ રોડ ખાતે યોજાનાર 'લેટેસ્ટ અપડેટ ઈન ટ્યુબરકલોસીસ' સેમિનારમાં ડો. પારૂલ વડગામા, ડો. એ. એસ. પાન્ડે,

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## સેમિનારમાં નિષ્ણાત તબીબો પોતાના મંતવ્યો રજૂ કરશે

### ખંભાળિયામાં ડોક્ટર પરિવારો દ્વારા વર્ષ ૨૦૨૫ ને હૉશભેર આવકાર

આઈ.એમ.એ. દ્વારા ભવ્ય કાર્યક્રમ યોજાયો: નવા હોદ્દાઓ વરાયા



**ભામ ખંભાળિયા, તા. ૦૨:** દેવભૂમિ દ્વારા જિલ્લાના મુખ્ય મથક ખંભાળિયામાં ઈન્ડિયન મેડિકલ એસોસિએશન (આઈ. એમ. એ.) ની ૬૧મી દ્વારા ૩૧ ડિસેમ્બર નિમિત્તે પારિવારિક કાર્યક્રમનું સુંદર આયોજન

કરવામાં આવ્યું હતું આ પ્રસંગે ડોક્ટર એસોસિએશનના નવા પ્રતિનિધિઓની નિમણૂક પણ કરવામાં આવી હતી.

આ અંતર્ગત અને રાહતપૂર્ક સમાજની યાદી ખાતે મંગળવારે આઈ. એમ. એ. ની ૬૧મીનો પારિવારિક ગ્રેટ ટુ ગ્રેટર કાર્યક્રમ

યોજવામાં આવ્યો હતો. જેને લી ડોક્ટર પરિવારોએ મન ભરીને માણ્યો હતો.

આ સાથે આઈ. એમ. એ. ની ૬૧મીના નવા પ્રમુખ તરીકે ડો. ચંદ્રકાંત શાહવ, ઉપપ્રમુખ તરીકે ડો. તમીર કાંબલીયા, સેક્રેટરી તરીકે ડો. પ્રકાશ ધારવિયા,

જનરલ સેક્રેટરી તરીકે ડો. કિશોર આહીર અને ટ્રેઝરર તરીકે ડો. વિષ્ણુ મણવરીયાની નિમણૂક કરવામાં આવી હતી.

જેને ઉપસ્થિત સો કોઈએ આવકારીને અભિનંદન પાઠવ્યા હતા. (ફોટો:- મિલન શેઠયા)



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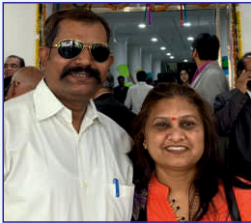
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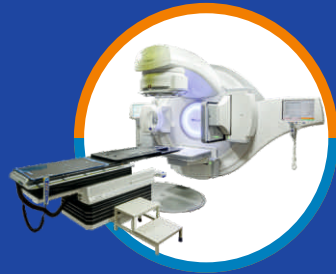


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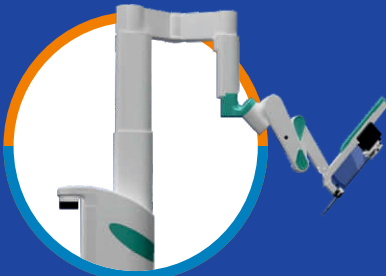
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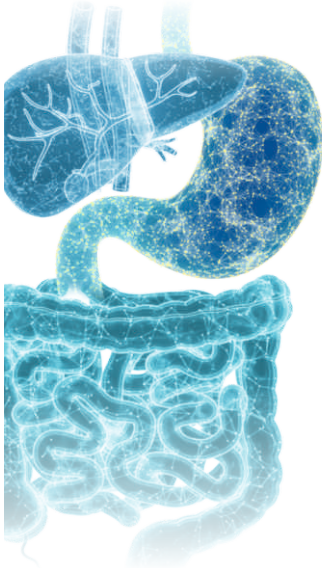
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## Positive Morbi

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### મોરબીમાં ડાયાબિટીસ નિવારણ માટે 15 દિવસના યોગ સિમિરનો પ્રારંભ

આજે વિશ્વ ડાયાબિટીસ દિવસના ઉપલક્ષ્યમાં, ડાયાબિટીસ મુક્ત ગુજરાત અભિયાન અંતર્ગત ડાયાબિટીસ નિવારણ માટે ખસ 15 દિવસની યોગ સિમિર ગુજરાત રાજ્ય યોગ બોર્ડ તથા અસોસ અને પરિવાર કલ્યાણ વિભાગ, ગુજરાત સરકાર ના સમુદાય ઉપક્રમે કોસ્ટરવટી સિદ્ધુ ખર્દિ, મોરબી ખાતે 04.14 થી 03 થય હતી. જેમાં બહોળી સંખ્યામાં રજીસ્ટર થયેલ ડાયાબિટીસ પેશન્ટ જોડાયા હતા. સિમિરમાં ડો. જે. એસ.ભટ્ટેસિન્હ તથા. કોન સંલગ્નતાક, પશ્ચિમ વિભાગ, આર.એસ.એસ, ડૉ.વિજયભક્ષઈ મઠીયા, ડૉ.પ્રવીણ વડાવિયા અને ડો. સિદ્ધામ અધિકારીની ઉપસ્થિતિ રહી ડાયાબિટીસ અને યોગ, આયુર્વેદ એલોપેથીના નિવેદી સંલગ વિશેનું પ્રાર્થનન આયુનું હતું. આ ખસ ડાયાબિટીસ નિવારણ યોગ સિમિરને સક્રમ બનાવવા ઇન્ડિયન મેડિકલ એસોસિએશનની મોરબી ટીમ, અસોસ વિભાગ તથા ગુજરાત રાજ્ય યોગ બોર્ડની મોરબી ડિવિઝની સમસ્ત ટીમ સતત કાર્યરત રહેલ તેનું મોરબી ડિવિઝા કો-ઓર્ડિનેટર રૂપલબેન દાહલી યાદીમાં જણાવેલ છે.

સંપોદ અને સત્ય સમાચાર મેળવવા માટે Whatsapp કરો : 93160 50628



### મોરબી વિઝન આંખની અને ચામડીની હોસ્પિટલ તથા અમીદાસ હોસ્પિટલ દ્વારા આંખ, ચામડી અને બાળરોગ માટે ફ્રી મેગા નિદાન કેમ્પનું આયોજન કરાયું

#### હિન્દ વૈભવ સમાચાર

મોરબીની ચાનાના રોડ પર આવેલ વિઝન આંખની હોસ્પિટલ ખાતે ફ્રી નિદાન કેમ્પનું આયોજન કરવામાં આવ્યું હતું. આ કેમ્પમાં આંખના નિષ્ણાત ડૉ.મેહુલ પનારા, ચામડીના રોગના ડૉ.જિજ્ઞાસા પનારા અને બાળરોગના ડૉ. અમિત પોડાબે સેવા આપી હતી. કેમ્પમાં અંદાજિત 140થી વધુ દર્દીઓએ લાભ લીધો હતો. આંખ વિભાગમાં 13થી વધુ દર્દીઓને મોતિયાનું નિદાન કરી આપવામાં આવ્યું છે. તથા અન્ય દર્દીઓને નંખરની તપાસ તથા પડદાના રોગોની ફ્રી તપાસ ડૉ.મેહુલ પનારા દ્વારા કરી આપવામાં આવી હતી. જ્યારે ડૉ.જિજ્ઞાસા પનારા દ્વારા પાપર, ખસ, ખરજડું, સોંચીસોસ, ખીલ, શીખસ, એલર્જીમુદ્રા જેવા ચામડીના રોગોના દર્દીઓની તપાસ કરીને નિદાન તથા સારવાર કરી આપી હતી. તેમજ ડૉ અમિત



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### Approved Amendments From 24/02/2024.

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- **Every live and retired Members of this scheme shall have to pay Rs. 1500/- (Rupees : One Thousand Five Hundred Only) as Brotherhood Fraternity Contribution (BFC) yearly .**
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	Admission Fee	18% GST	Advanced Fraternity Contribution	Annual Subscription	Total
UP To 30 Years	Rs. 1000/-	180/-	Rs. 3000/-	Rs. 1/-	Rs. 4181/-
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- Benefit of Fraternity Contribution of the scheme for **Members aged between 50 to 60 years**, is eligible only after Completion of **three year of membership of FWS GSB IMA.**
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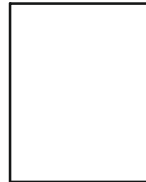
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❧ **CONGRATULATIONS** ❧

\* **Dr. Ankit H. Bharti,**

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**BRANCH ACTIVITY****AMRELI**

- 11-12-2024 CME on "GI Titbits" by Dr. Avval Sadikot  
"Pitfalls in pediatric Pandora" by Dr. Dhruv Desai.

**BHARUCH**

- 24-10-2024 Blood Donation Camp – organized by KMCRI Student Union.  
Total 56 Units of blood bags were collected.

**BILIMORA**

- 29-11-2024 CME on "Recent advance in Management of cardiac disorders" by Dr. Jevin Jmeria.  
"Interesting cardiac surgery cases" by Dr. Ravi Patel.  
"Approached to proteinuria" by Dr. Akash Upadhyay.

**DEESA**

- 18-12-2024 CME on "SGPT 56" by Dr. Pathik Parikh.  
20-12-2024 HPV Vaccination Camp.  
26-12-2024 "Infectious Disease" by Dr. Shivnag Sharma.  
"Respiratory Medicine" by Dr. Jitendra Kotadiya.  
05-01-2025 Palanpur Half Marathon. Total 55 members were participated.

**KALOL**

- 28-11-2024 "Race against time in Stroke" by Dr. Yagnesh Saija.  
"Vascular and IR – Embolo Therapy & latest advance" by  
Dr. Divyesh Dadhaniya.

**MAHUVA**

- 11-12-2024 Workshop on "PC & PNDR" by Dr. Chandramani.  
"Maternal Mortality how to prevent & how to proceed for high risk pregnancy" BY Dr. Kanaklataben Nakum.  
"Neonatal death overview & how to reduce" by  
Dr. Chirag Kaliya.  
"100 Days of tuberculosis campaign" by Dr. Anand Gauswami.



01-01-2025 CME on “when to Order and How to Interpret” Stress Test, “CT Coronary Calcium Score, hsCRP” and “CT Coronary Angiography, Invasive Angiography” by Dr. P.S. Bhoot.

### MEHSANA

24-11-2024 Mega Health Checkup Camp at Nugar under “Aao Gaon Chalen” Project. More than 30 villages benefited by free consultation and 10 villages motivated for life style modification with free medicine was given to needy patients. Dr. Ketan Chaudhary, Dr. Nihar Patel, Dr. Jatin Patel, Dr. Sujal Shah and Dr. Kaushal Modi were provided their kind services and checked patients in camp.

30-11-2024 Intra IMA Cricket Tournament at Lakhwad Cricket Ground.

### MORBI

14-11-2024 CME on “Let’s talk about Obesity, Changing Perspective” by Dr. Mehl Vikani. Total 55 doctors were attended.

Overview of Gastro Intestinal Surgery” by Dr. Kartik Sutaria.

World Diabetes Day by Dr. Chirag Aghara. Total 100 people took participation with Free Blood Sugar testing. Total 52 people were benefited.

World Diabetes Day.

Blood Sugar Check up Camp.

Free Diagnostic Camp for Eye Checkup, Skin and Children Check up camp. Services given by Dr. Mehl Panara,

Dr. Jignasa Panara and Dr, Amit Boda.

17-11-2024 Prostate Cancer Awareness programme. Total 20 persons were tested.

18-11-2024 Breast Cancer Awareness Programme. Services provided by Dr. Diksha Patel, Dr. Sudhir Paija and Dr. Akshay Dhoriyani.

19-11-2024 Mammography diagnostic camp by Dr. Diksha Patel, Dr. Sudhir Paija and Dr. Akshay Dhoriyani. Total 25 mammographies were done.

Prostate Cancer Awareness Month arranged with Blood Checkup camp.





- 22-11-2024 Prostate Cancer Awareness Programme.
- 23-11-2024 Cervical Cancer Awareness month.
- 24-11-2024 Blood Donation Camp. Total 81 bottles were collected.
- 26-11-2024 Seminar on Substance abuse and its hazards was carried out by Dr. Dip Bhadja and Dr. Bhavya Bhalodiya. Approximately 200 students took active participation.
- 28 & 29-11-24 Blood Sugar Check Up Camp.
- 29-11-2024 "Role of plastic surgery in lower limb infection specially in diabetic foot management" by Dr. Chintan Patel. Total 50 doctors were present.
- 01-12-2024 World AIDS Day. Total 200 educational pamphlets were distributed.
- 11/12-12-24 Workshop on Staff Training. Total 4 sessions.
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- 01-12-2024 Free Blood Sugar Testing Camp. Total 50 persons were benefited.
- 02-12-2024 Blood Donation Camp. Total 45 bags were collected.
- 15-12-2024 Blood Donation Camp. 42 bags were collected.
- 06-12-2024 Clinical Establishment Act, by Dr. P.K. Shrivastav.  
MCH Services by Dr. Sanjay Shah.  
Vaccine Preventable Diseases by Dr. Hiral Raval.
- 13-12-2024 "Myths and facts about Kidney Stone Diseases" by Dr. Keyur Patel.  
"Scope of Neurosurgery" by Dr. Pratik Patel.  
"Robotic total Knee Replacement" by Dr. Radeepsinh Chauhan. Total 50 doctors were present.
- 20-12-2024 "Welcome Speech" by Dr. K.K. Rawal.  
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- 21-12-2024 Constipation Awareness by Dr. Vaibhav Karoliya, Dr, Vipul Malasana, Dr. Amitkumar Ghuley & Dr. Mayur Jadwani.
- 29-12-2024 Free Blood sugar Testing Camp. Total 133 persons were benefited.

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**PALITANA**

- 20-12-2024 CME on "Acute Coronary Syndrome" by Dr. Bhushan Kantate.  
"Critical Care" by Dr. Dhananjay Baraiya.

**SURAT**

- 15-12-2024 CME on "Recent updates on Tuberculosis"  
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## HOW I DO –Preoperative/PreprocedureAntiplatelet or Anticoagulation Drugs PART – 7

(All the articles published in past are available at [www.shyamhemonclinic.com/blog/](http://www.shyamhemonclinic.com/blog/))

**Question:** In last part, we covered some important points related to preoperative testing and surgical clearance. 1. **Most important evaluation is HISTORY.** Then CBC, PT, aPTT. If no history of excessive bleeding in past with procedures or dental extraction or injuries, and these tests are normal, then patient is very unlikely to have bleeding disorder. But if history of excess bleeding, then refer to hematologist even if CBC, PT, aPTT are normal. 2. BT CT have no role in modern medicine now. 3. BT cannot be used to study effect of antiplatelet agents. 4. Importance of good laboratory for these tests, and need for fresh sample. 5. If you are suspecting a bleeding disorder, you should alert your pathologist. To look for platelet morphology and number more carefully, in addition to other tests.

What other tests or issues our readers need to be aware of?

**Answer:** What to do when patient is on antiplatelet agents or anticoagulation?

What if any tests are abnormal, such as low platelet?

Let us discuss more common scenario first. **Patient is on antiplatelet agent** and needs a procedure, surgery.

1. Dental procedure, in general can be done without holding aspirin or similar antiplatelet agents.

2. For a major surgery, there is no consensus on how long to hold antiplatelet agents. Experts recommend anywhere **between 48 hours to 7 days.** With aspirin alone, most people are more comfortable with a shorter duration. With dual antiplatelet therapy i.e. aspirin and clopidogrel OR with newer antiplatelet agents like ticagrelor for example, longer duration is advisable.

**What to do if a more urgent surgery is required** e.g. trauma, acute cholecystitis or appendicitis? You explain higher risk to the patient. And depending on surgery, you can either give platelet transfusion prophylactically, OR keep platelets on stand by and use in case there is excess bleeding. **Unlike anticoagulation related bleeding,** antiplatelet agents related bleeding has wide variations.

Also, remember there is **no test to measure effect of antiplatelet agents reliably** e.g. bleeding time, platelet function tests. Antiplatelet agents do not reduce platelet number.

3. For **ascitic tapping, bone marrow biopsy, pleural tapping, lumbar puncture,** or similar level of procedure, there is no need to hold the antiplatelet agents or any extra intervention.

**Que:** Thank you so much for this clarity. Now what about if **patient is on anticoagulation** such as warfarin, acitrom, OR newer agents like apixaban or dabigatran or rivaroxaban.

**Ans:** Yes. These medicines pose a very high risk for bleeding related to procedure, and **must be withheld before** surgery or major dental work. And before most procedures too like lumbar puncture, BM biopsy, pleural tap etc.

Warfarin or Acitrom effect can be measured by PT. Heparin by aPTT. **But NOAC, LMWH effect cannot** be measured by routinely available tests. One has to be very careful. Basic tests like CBC, PT, aPTT will be normal for patients on these drugs and yet they are fully anticoagulated and will have serious bleeding with procedure. Hence history and careful evaluation of all medicines is extremely important. Not just blood tests. **ONE VERY IMPORTANT POINT TO NOTE IS RELATED TO NAME OF THE DRUG. SO MANY BRAND NAMES OF ABOVE NOTED AGENTS ARE AVAILABLE. PATIENTS MAY BE ON ONE OF THESE WITHOUT KNOWLEDGE THAT THIS DRUG IS ANTICOAGULATION OR ANTIPLATELET AGENT.**

1. Dental work – cleaning is ok. But anything that requires injection of local anesthesia or more tissue cutting, requires holding anticoagulation.

2. **How long to hold the drug depends on the half life of drug.** For example, **warfarin or acitrom** requires about 5 days for its effect to completely go away. In 72 hours, there will be substantial reduction but may not get to normal level of PT. **In case of urgency,** it can be reversed using vitamin k, and FFP under supervision of a hematologist. **Vitamin k alone is not sufficient** as its effect will wear off in about 12 hours whereas warfarin is much longer acting. Means if you give say 30 mg vitamin k, you may have normalization of PT but this will take several hours i.e. 8-12 hours AND within next 8-12 hours or so, PT will rise again significantly. Hence you cannot rely on vitamin k alone.

3. **NOAC like apixaban or dabigatran or rivaroxaban,** need holding **for about 24-48 hours** before a major procedure. If more urgent, then you need to involve a hematologist. PT, aPTT cannot be used to measure the effect of these drugs. Since there is no good antidote that is routinely available. Vitamin K here is not effective. Some agents have antidote available for reversal in case of emergency.

4. **Heparin or LMWH** – same principles apply as NOAC. Vitamin k does not work. Need to hold regular (unfractionated) heparin for about 12 hours. And LMWH for about 24 hours. Protamine can be used to reverse regular heparin within minutes, as is done during CABG surgery. But protamine is not as effective for LMWH. There is no good antidote for LMWH. Also PT, aPTT cannot be used to measure effect of LMWH.

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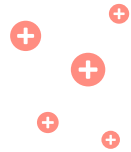


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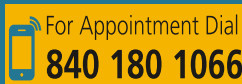
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