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### STATE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Respected Members;

Wishing you all a Happy and Healthy New Year!!

It's my pleasure to communicate to you; through this bulletin; as President, IMA GSB.

First of all; my sincere thanks to all 30,000 plus Members of the IMA GSB & especially more than

3000 members of my IMA Vadodara Branch; for keeping faith in me & choosing me; uncontested.

As we know our organization is more than 70 years old & and all stallworths; Past Presidents & committee members have worked very hard to make our organization this much strong.

I would like to mention few names like Dr. Ketanbhai Desai, Dr. Jitendrabhai B. Patel, Dr. Bipinbhai Patel, Dr. Mahendrabhai Desai Late Dr Kanodiya from Amdavad Dr. Vinodbhai Shah from Surat, Dr. Mansukhbhai Kanani from Bhavnagar, Dr. Atulbhai Pandya from Rajkot, Dr. Anilbhai Nayak from Mehsana, Dr Sureshbhai Amin ; Dr Mayank Bhatt and My mentor Dr. Chetanbhai Patel from Vadodara, DR. C.K. Shah from Godhra, - list is very long.

So pardon me if I have not mentioned other names ; who have dedicated their life for growing our organization and making it stronger; at this level.

It will be aim of my team to grow it further.

For which I seek your support & Co-operation..

As we all know, medical fraternity is facing lot of issues now a days & gradually it has become very difficult to sustain our private practice.

Our team will try to resolve this issues with help of you all .

સૌને સાથે રાખીને કામ કરવાની મારી ટેવ છે.

હું ચોક્કસ પણે માનું છું કે જો આપણે united રહીશું તો આપણને નડતાં તમામ પશ્ચોળું યોગ્ય નિરાકરણ લાવી શકીશું.



We will work as a bridge between Society, Medical Fraternity & Government.

We will implement; all government sponsored programmes which are beneficial to society.

In past also ; we had implemented many such programmes like eradication of Polio, TB, Leprosy, HIV, etc.

Recently IMA had taken lead role in developing strategy to fight covid-19 pandemic.

Advocacy for the health & welfare of the society is reflected in the prompt manner; in which we rally around for a cause like "Beti Bachavo", "Aao Gaon Chale", awareness against cancer etc.

This year ; we have thought about launching awareness campaigns like "Adult Vaccination ", "Post-Partum Depression", and "Bystander's CPR".

We will try to train common people regarding this; which may further save few more lives.

Team IMA GSB expects your full co-operation

We requests you to contribute to our Association in your own capacity.

As we know this is Era of "Social Media".

We already have our "IMA GSB Facebook Page".

We invite all members to join IMA GSB Facebook page & send your suggestions.

Our team will respond to it positively.

This year ; our priority will be; to strengthen our wings like IMA MSN ; IMA JDNand IMA Women's Wing.

At last thank you all for patience hearing.

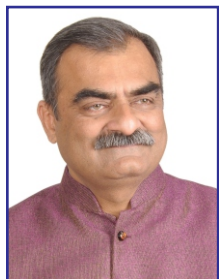
Jay Hind!

Long live IMA!

**Dr. Paresh M. Majmudar**  
(President, G.S.B., I.M.A.)



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Dear Members

Happy New Year,

गुरुर्ब्रह्मागुरुर्विष्णुःगुरुर्देवोमहेश्वरः।  
गुरुःसाक्षात्परंब्रह्मतस्मैश्रीगुरवेनमः॥

At the very outset, I am truly blessed to be selected for this prestigious post at the GSB headquarters. Each post comes with its fair share of thorns and roses, but with illustrious predecessors who have ascended this seat and left behind a great legacy, it seems more to be a bed of roses than of thorns.

My head bows down and my heart pays obeisance to all those Gurus and teachers who have guided me, taught me and enlightened me on my journey of the past many years at IMA.

The guru is the one who inspires, informs, tells truth, guides, educates and helps in self-realization.

Guru is truly the representative of Brahma, Vishnu and Shiva. He creates, sustains knowledge and destroys the weeds of ignorance. I salute such a great Guru.

The Covid pandemic and its aftermath has brought us to a new normal. The world is facing tumultuous times and with Covid restrictions advocating less contact, the concept of Work from Home and dependency on computers and the digital world has increased manifold.

We as doctors, can hardly follow these protocols since our primary criteria is to be in contact with the patient. But with the advent of Artificial Intelligence (AI), many new avenues have opened up for our fraternity. We can surely call this the Era of digitalisation where very individual can imbibe the various modalities available and be a part of the digital revolution.



India is more rural than it is urban. Hence it becomes imperative for us to deliver all important data and information to the most interior parts of our state. It is here, that we can partake the help of internet and digital media to reach out to the villagers and make them aware about various concepts of health and medicine. Once the rural population is enlightened and compliance for various schemes is achieved, then it is a big victory for us.

The past few months have slowly and steadily brought a semblance of normalcy to the daily routine that each individual used to enjoy prior to the onset of the deadly Corona virus. It goes without saying that the only way to defeat this disease is to get oneself vaccinated. India is one of the proud nations to have achieved more than one billion doses of the vaccine. Yet some amount of work still needs to be done.

There are some lacunae in different quarters of the society where the second dose has not yet been given. Let us ensure collectively through collaborative and multi-stakeholder efforts that no eligible citizen is left without the vaccine's "Suraksha Kawach". Let us reach each corner and household and motivate people to take both doses.

These are optimistic times and we surely don't know what the future holds for us. We are trying our level best to alleviate the sufferings, emancipate people from illnesses and revitalize the society to lead a peaceful life.

There are unheralded hurdles to cross and an unforeseen journey to be undertaken. We would be very grateful and doubly happy if all our mentors and luminaries with vast amounts of experience could provide any suggestions and inputs which could help us in our journey to help the doctors as well as the society at large.

*"There is a difference between strength and power.  
You succeed by developing the strength to serve,  
not by cultivating the power to dominate."*

**Dr. Mehul J. Shah**  
(Hon. State Secy., G.S.B., I.M.A.)



### CENTRAL WORKING COMMITTEE MEETING

Indian Medical Association, 226th Central Working Committee (CWC) meeting was held on 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> November, 2021 Guwahati, Assam.

Following members from our State attended the meeting.

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Won three medals in above 50 yrs category in different events.  
1) Gold in 50kms cycle race. 2) Silver in 21kms run. (half marathon)  
3) Bronze in 50m backstroke swimming.
- ★ **Dr. Mukesh Chaudhari (Mehsana)**  
Won two medals in above 60 yrs category.  
1) Silver in 100m run. 2) Bronze in 50m freestyle swimming.
- ★ **Dr. Nirav Trivedi (Mehsana)**  
Won silver in below 45 yrs category lawn tennis singles

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IMA Mehana Volleyball Team B won Golden Cup in All Gujrat Intra  
IMA Volleyball Tournament 2021 at Rajkot...

### Team Members :

- 1) **Dr. Vishnu S. Patel**
- 2) **Dr. Mrugesh Chaudhary**
- 3) **Dr. Viank Patel**
- 4) **Dr. Niket Patel**
- 5) **Dr. Shailesh Sutariya**
- 6) **Dr. Nikul Prajapati**
- 7) **Dr. Hardik Soni**



IMA Mehana Volleyball Team A was Diamond Cup Runner Up in  
All Gujrat Intra IMA Volleyball Tournament 2021 at Rajkot...

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- ★ **Dr. Falgoon Parikh (Ahmedabad)**  
Won 12 Silver Medals in the category of Swimming at the State Level and  
National Level, IMA National Sports, October 2021 at Nashik.



## NEW LIFE MEMBERS

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We welcome our new members

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LM/30445	Dr. Chabhadiya Kinjal Bharatbhai	Mahuva
LM/30446	Dr. Mahida Kautilyakumar Vanrajsinh	Bharuch
LM/30447	Dr. Piludariya Anvi G.	Bharuch
LM/30448	Dr. Rathod Hriday Anandkumar	Mehsana
LM/30449	Dr. Desai Abhishek Dharamsinh	Mehsana
LM/30450	Dr. Patel Nirav Maheshbhai	Mehsana
LM/30451	Dr. Patel Hardik Maheshbhai	Mehsana
LM/30452	Dr. Sheth Atmi Vipulkumar	Bharuch
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### OBITUARY

We send our sympathy & condolence to the bereaved family

Dr. Maniar Dharmendra N. 06-10-2021 Jamnagar

We pray almighty God that their souls rest in eternal peace.

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### HEALTH SCHEME - IMA GSB

#### • DUAL BENEFIT

Health Scheme Members can get the benefit from the Health scheme over and above their MEDICAL INSURANCE.

#### • DUAL MEMBERSHIP

Only one membership and MEMBER and SPOUSE both can get the benefit from the Health scheme.



### BRANCH ACTIVITY

#### GANDHIDHAM

3,6,17,28 &amp;

31-10-2021 Blood Donation Camp. Total 774 unites were collected.

#### KALOL

08-10-2021 "Kidney failure – Do's and Don't" by Dr. Umesh Godhani.

#### MEHSANA

24-10-2021 Blood Donation Camp.

14-11-2021 World Diabetes Day. Free Diabetes Detection Camp, about 200 patients blood sugar checked as public awareness, health education and early detection of diabetes to the Society.

#### MORBI

01-10-2021 Blood Donation camp. Total 16 bags blood collected.

RSSDI defeat diabetes campaign. Free diabetes check up camp. Total 80 patients were benefited.

"Recent advance in Neugology' By Dr. Hard Vasavada.

"Post Covid taste and smell disorder" by Dr. Rishan Mistry. Total 22 members were present.

03-10-2021 Jan Seva Free Nidam Camp. Total 300 patients were benefitted.

10-10-2021 Free Nidan Camp. Total 150 patients were benefitted.

17-10-2021 Free Nidan Camp. Total 300 patients were benefitted.

18-10-2021 Lecture on Menopause with help of MOGS by Dr. Heenaben Mori and Dr. Hemaben Patel

22-10-2021 "Acute pancreatitis – Critical care perspective" by Dr. Vishal Sadatiya.

"Acute pancreatitis – Surgical perspective" by Dr. Nikunj Patel. Total 30 members were present.

24-10-2021 Free Nidan Camp. Total 328 patients were benefitted.



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Date: 15-11-2021

Dear Members,

Happy New Year.

We all are aware that we are passing through turbulence phase of corona pandemic since March 2020. Due to well planned and untiring efforts from Govt of India and Prime minister's leadership, vaccination drive is going great guns. Particularly Gujarat is leading in vaccination drive covering around 90 % of eligible population for 1st dose and almost 50% for the second dose. Government of Gujarat is doing all efforts to complete the task of vaccination for all.

Due to certain misbeliefs, lack of proper information and false propaganda, now vaccination of remaining population is becoming difficult. To come over this situation & to provide protection to all from Covid infection, Gujarat state branch of Indian Medical Association has decided to come forward and join hands with government of Gujarat.

We request office bearer of all local branches to take the lead and work for this noble cause. We also request all 30,000 member of our association particularly family physician to join the drive. Please ask for vaccination status to all patients and their family members coming to your OPD for consultation and to all indoor patients. Try to explain advantages of vaccination, try to clear their doubts and push them for vaccination of whole family. Also send them to nearest government vaccination centre from residence or working place.

IMA GSB want to work shoulder to shoulder with health department of Govt of Gujarat and make Our model state of Gujarat corona free. Let us pledge our selves to vaccination for all and corona free Gujarat.

JAI HIND JAI IMA,

Thanking you,

Yours Sincerely,

  
**Dr. Parash M. Majumdar**  
President

  
**Dr. Mehul J. Shah**  
Hon. State Secretary



## COMMENDABLE WORK DONE IN THE STATE UNDER COVID-19 VACCINATION

- On 16th January 2021, Covid-19 vaccination has been started across the country and in the state.
- Gujarat is the first state in the country to start vaccinating front line workers. From 31st January 2021 vaccination of frontline workers started across the state.
- Total of 16,511 villages, 533 primary health centers, 39 urban health centers and 77 talukas have been given the first dose of COVID vaccine to all persons above 18 years of age and achieved 100% coverage in the state.
- Total of 2250 vaccine stores are available in the state for storage of COVID 19 vaccine. At all these stores, the vaccine is stored at a temperature of 2° C to 8° C.
- More than 12,000 trained vaccinators available in the state.
- For COVID 19 vaccination three vaccines including Covishield, Covaxin and Sputnik vaccines are currently approved by the Government of India.
- The following various I.E.C activities are carried out to create awareness among the beneficiaries about COVID 19 vaccination.
- Promotion through print media, social media, electronic media (TV).
- Beneficiaries are being made aware of COVID 19 vaccination by going door-to-door like the election campaign conducted through SVEEP Activities (Systematic Waters Education and Electoral Participation)
- Periodically and planning of special sessions as required, such as special sessions planned for due beneficiaries for second dose on Sunday and other public holidays, special sessions for eligible



beneficiaries associated with traders, shopkeepers and commercials, planning of special sessions for eligible beneficiaries associated with educational institutions.

- From 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov., 2021, to cover all remaining beneficiaries for the COVID-19 vaccine "HAR GHAR DASTAK" campaign has been initiated and all the beneficiaries are going to be contacted personally.
- Till 09.11.2021, more than 7.24 crore beneficiaries got the vaccine doses in the entire State, which include 4,49,21,489 beneficiaries got first dose and 2,75,72,186 beneficiaries got second dose in the state.
- State have been given 7,35,039 doses per million beneficiaries for two doses of vaccines, in which Gujarat is in the forefront among the major states in the country.
- India Today Healthcare Awards 2021 was presented in Delhi on 02.10.2021. Gujarat has been facilitated for "Best Vaccination Campaign by the State" by Shri Mansukh Mandviya, Union Health and Family Welfare Minister, Government of India.
- IMA-Gujarat has more than 30,000 members across the state, from the big cities to the hinterland villages.
- All individuals in the state may soon be fully vaccinated if IMA members cooperate in the same way as before, covering all the remaining beneficiaries of the first and second doses of COVID-19 vaccination.
- IMA member may know the status of COVID-19 vaccination of all the patients and their relatives who come to their OPD or admitted to the hospital and if person is found to be unvaccinated or partially vaccinated, counsel them and send them to nearest government COVID-19 vaccination center.



### Covid-19 Vaccination Status till 09.11.2021

Sr. No.	District / Corporation	First Dose			Second dose		
		Est.	Cumulative	%	Target for 2nd dose	Ach.	%
1	Ahmedabad	1183218	1291827	109.2	1073468	904379	84
2	Ahmedabad Corporation	4827932	4688149	97.1	3583624	2672855	75
3	Amreli	1286927	932559	72.5	710292	596025	84
4	Anand	1796968	1495031	83.2	1136298	1021515	90
5	Aravalli	842145	718624	85.3	572546	548963	96
6	Banaskantha	2453348	2147849	87.5	1554793	1295072	83
7	Bharuch	1268863	1226090	96.6	933260	704194	75
8	Bhavnagar	1396681	1242733	89.0	989068	757989	77
9	Bhavnagar Corporation	443600	447723	100.9	350486	274251	78
10	Botad	562678	378997	67.4	322509	240529	75
11	Chhotaudepur	817244	635997	77.8	466939	455175	97
12	Dahod	1537737	1499545	97.5	811635	775919	96
13	Dang	191146	158966	83.2	73460	61840	84
14	Devbhumi Dwarka	602481	516316	85.7	436779	330195	76
15	Gandhinagar	1042532	815239	78.2	671304	503824	75
16	Gandhinagar Corporation	295430	362638	122.7	295270	224365	76
17	Gir Somnath	1001287	849020	84.8	608116	377041	62
18	Jamnagar	698723	644963	92.3	505967	387009	76
19	Jamnagar Corporation	510497	470239	92.1	363153	289544	80
20	Junagadh	1047502	1066932	101.9	759148	654489	86
21	Junagadh Corporation	248490	251907	101.4	211848	161316	76
22	Kheda	1614784	1461452	90.5	1063304	959169	90
23	Kutch	1638318	1416970	86.5	1036040	714882	69
24	Mahisagar	814524	815624	100.1	498582	491945	99
25	Mehsana	1768677	1409407	79.7	1068831	905615	85
26	Morbi	818478	677753	82.8	489773	322459	66
27	Narmada	463624	413565	89.2	316750	299562	95
28	Navsari	1101801	949984	86.2	743254	679840	91



29	Panchmahal	1314879	1112359	84.6	760777	672750	88
30	Patan	1169247	853288	73.0	649599	579044	89
31	Porbandar	492621	420216	85.3	348017	266400	77
32	Rajkot	1185607	1084437	91.5	864632	614868	71
33	Rajkot Corporation	1142093	1150821	100.8	915011	690007	75
34	Sabarkantha	1112428	1003090	90.2	747760	645442	86
35	Surat	1296553	1170177	90.3	843423	556776	66
36	Surat Corporation	3432737	3633344	105.8	2707810	2074168	77
37	Surendranagar	1429213	1123333	78.6	941267	774709	82
38	Tapi	514688	529003	102.8	381673	323015	85
39	Vadodara	1129768	1110153	98.3	967216	807840	84
40	Vadodara Corporation	1509801	1507915	99.9	1258059	1208038	96
41	Valsad	1315635	1237254	94.0	949242	749168	79
	<b>Total</b>	<b>49320903</b>	<b>44921489</b>	<b>91.1</b>	<b>33980983</b>	<b>27572186</b>	<b>81.1</b>

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 કોરોના સામે લડાઈમાં રસીકરણ જ  
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## NOTICE FOR REGISTERED MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS (RMP)

### ADVISORY REGARDING ADVERTISING IN MEDICAL PRACTICE

It has come to the notice of Gujarat Medical Council recently, that in today's era of competitive medical practice, corporate hospitals and private practitioners have been knowingly or unknowingly overstepping the Laxmanrekha of Ethical advertising. This results in violation of Code of Professional Conduct, Etiquette and Ethics 2002 under the IMC Act. Violation of this act is punishable and Gujarat Medical Council has legal obligation to take suitable actions against registered medical practitioners violating the code of ethics.

In such circumstances, the Gujarat Medical Council has decided to issue an advisory to all its registered medical practitioners to exercise great caution while advertising and take abundant precaution not to violate the code of ethics by unethical advertising.

Herewith are mentioned the situations and circumstances wherein a registered medical practitioner is allowed to advertise in an ethical manner (clause 6.1 of code of ethics)

1. On starting practice
2. On change of type of practice
3. On changing address
4. On temporary absence from duty
5. On resumption of another practice
6. On succeeding to another practice
7. Public declaration of charges

Also herewith are mentioned some relevant unethical acts and professional misconducts as defined by the Code of Professional Conduct, Etiquette and Ethics 2002, for wider awareness of all registered medical practitioners.



## ADVERTISEMENT

Soliciting of patients directly or indirectly, by a physician, by a group of physicians or by institutions or organizations is unethical

Not to invite attention to him or to his professional position, skill, qualification, achievements, attainments, specialities, appointments, associations, affiliations or honours and/or of such character as would ordinarily result in his self aggrandizement

Printing of self photograph, or any such material of publicity in the letter head or on sign board of the consulting room or any such clinical establishment shall be regarded as acts of self advertisement and unethical conduct

## ENDORSEMENT

A physician shall not give to any person, whether for compensation or otherwise, any approval, recommendation, endorsement, certificate, report or statement with respect of any drug, medicine, surgical, or therapeutic article, apparatus or appliance or any commercial product or article with respect of any property, quality or use thereof or any test

## FEE SPLITTING/COMMISSIONING

A physician shall not give, solicit, or receive nor shall he offer to give solicit or receive, any gift, gratuity, commission or bonus in consideration of or return for the referring, recommending or procuring of any patient for medical, surgical or other treatment.

A physician shall not directly or indirectly, participate in or be a party to act of division, transference, assignment, subordination, rebating, splitting or refunding of any fee for medical, surgical or other treatment

All registered medical practitioners are hereby advised to adhere strictly to the norms of advertisement as well as all other norms laid down in Code of Professional Conduct, Etiquette and Ethics 2002 and all further amendments made to it without fail. Breach in this code will invariably lead to suitable actions/punishment by the Gujarat Medical Council

**HON. REGISTRAR,  
GUJARAT MEDICAL COUNCIL**

NOTE: The council also hereby deems it appropriate and relevant to bring to the notice of concerned registered medical practitioners about the judgment given by MCI on the appeal filed by Shri Rameshkumar Khatri, wherein the MCI ordered to remove the names from IMR for 15 days of 10 Registered Medical Practitioners working in a multispeciality hospital in Sonapat, Haryana, as their names with photographs appeared in advertisements. The council interpreted such advertisements as an act of violation of code of ethics.





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To,  
**Foreign Medical Graduates,**  
Registered on MBBS Register,  
Gujarat Medical Council.

## NOTICE

All Foreign Medical Graduates, registered with this Medical Council, to take note that,

1. Degrees of medical qualification, Foreign Medical Graduates, obtained from medical institutions outside India are being given in different names like "M. D Physician", "Doctor of Medicines" etc. but these medical qualifications being **equivalent to M.B.B.S. (Medical Graduate) in India** they are registered as Medical Practitioner on the M.B.B.S. register by this Medical Council,
2. Hence, such FMG Medical Practitioners who are registered on MBBS register are required to mention the degree as such on their letter heads, rubber stamps, sign boards, etc. and not name of degrees which may create expressions that they are possessing some specialized qualification or higher degree than MBBS. Mentioning degrees in such manner is contrary to the provisions of the Gujarat Medical Council Act, 1967 and various other laws.
3. Necessary actions will be initiated by this Council against the concern **Foreign Medical Graduate registered Practitioners** and will be liable for the appropriate action under provisions of the Gujarat Medical Council Act, 1967, if any breach in this regard will come or brought on notice of the Council.

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To, Whomsoever it may Concerned,  
Medical Practitioners,  
Registered with Gujarat Medical Council.

## NOTICE

All Medical Practitioners, registered with this Medical Council, are informed with this notice that,

1. Any Medical Practitioner who possess **Additional and/or Special Qualification/Degree** other than MBBS wants to practice medicines in the State as specialist in accordance with that **Additional and/or Special Qualification/Degree**, requires compulsory registration of that Additional and/or Special Qualification/Degree.
2. Practicing medicines in the State as **specialist** by any Medical Practitioner **who is not duly registered** for that **Additional and/or Special Qualification/Degree**, in the Register kept for the same in the Council, will be liable for the action under provisions of the Gujarat Medical Council Act, 1967 and the Gujarat Medical Practitioners' Act, 1963.
3. **Practicing as specialist without the registration of that Additional and/or Special Qualification/Degree** is not only an offence but also an actionable misconduct as described in Section 22(1)(c) of the Gujarat Medical Council Act, 1967 and Indian. Medical Council.
4. As far as visiting consultants having **Additional and/or Special Qualification/Degree** and who are register with NMC or in their concern State Medical Council as specialist in accordance with that **Additional and/or Special Qualification/Degree** are not required for registration for their periodical visit, but if they practice for the long term in the Gujarat State they are also liable for the aforesaid registration. Whereas, Medical Practitioners having **Additional and/or Special Qualification/Degree** registered with other States but serving as Government/Private employees in Gujarat are required to get themselves registered for their **Additional and/or Special Qualification/Degree** with this Council.
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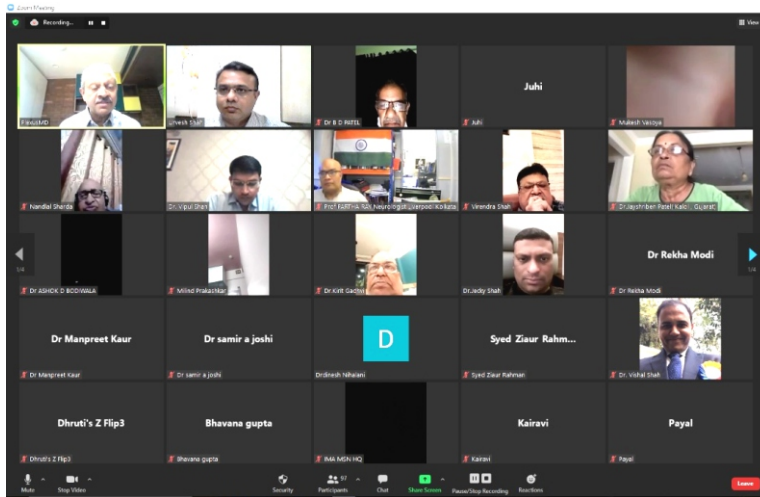
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## Report of Web CME on Antimicrobial Resistance - IMA HQ



18<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> November every year is celebrated as “World Antimicrobial Awareness Week”. This year, the theme of WHO for campaign is, “Spread Awareness, Stop Resistance”. As a part of WHO campaign & with Guidance of IMA HQ, a Web CME was organised on “Antimicrobial resistance” on 15th Nov 2021 at 8.30 pm. Dr. Mahadevbhai Desai presented on topic of Decision making about Antimicrobial prescription. Dr. Vipulbhai Shah, presented Case based discussion on Misuse of antibiotic. Both the lectures were followed by Panel discussion, moderated by Dr. Urvesh Shah. There was full participation by the members.

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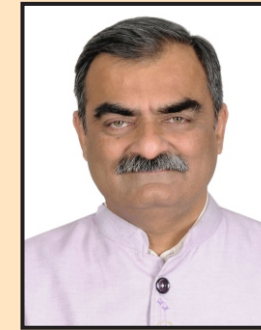


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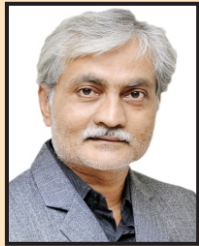
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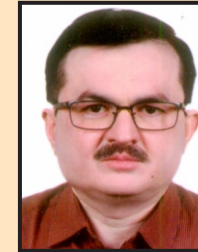
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**IMA Central Working Committee Meeting at Guwahati**







Installation Ceremony & Awards & Prize Distribution - 2021



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### Finance Standing Committee meeting IMA (HQs)



### Meeting on COVID-19 Vaccination Project, chaired by Shri Manoj Aggrawal, IAS, with Govt dignitaries and GSB IMA Doctors at Gandhinagar for Zonal distribution of work



### MIMA Ladies Club Annual function for Installation Mehsana Branch







IMA Membership Drive Meeting, Civil Hospital - Ahmedabad



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IMA Membership Drive Meeting, NHL Medical College.- Ahmedabad



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IMA Membership Drive Meeting, Sola Medical College - Ahmedabad



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Blood Donation Camp Morbi Branch



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"World Diabetes Day" Rajkot Branch







**NEWS CLIP**

**ઈન્ડિયન મેડિકલ એસોસિએશનના હોદ્દાઓ નિમાયા**



તાજેતરમાં ૭૫ વર્ષથી વધુ સમયથી કાર્યરત ઈન્ડિયન મેડિકલ એસોસિએશન, ૨૫ જુલાઈ ૨૦૨૧ના રોજ ૧૧૧૧૧૧૧૧ કારોબારી

સભ્યોની ચૂંટણી યોજાઈ હતી. જેમા વર્ષ ૨૦૨૧-૨૨ માટેના હોદ્દાઓની વરણી કરાઈ હતી. જેમા ઈન્ડિયન મેડિકલ એસોસિએશન, વડોદરા શાખાના માજી પ્રમુખ અને હોસ્પિટલ બોર્ડ ઓફ ઈન્ડિયાના વડોદરા શાખાના ચેરમેન બાળરોગ નિષ્ણાંત ડૉ. પરેશ મજમુદારની પ્રમુખ તરીકે બિનહરીફ વરણી કરાઈ હતી. જેઓ સાથે રાજ્યશાખા મંત્રી-ડૉ. મેહુલ શાહ, ખજાનચી- ડૉ. તુષાર શાહ (અમદાવાદ)ની વરણી કરાઈ હતી. જે પ્રસંગે મુખ્ય મહેમાન તરીકે રાજ્યના હેલ્થ એન્ડ ફેમિલી વેલફેર ખાતાના મંત્રી રૂપિકેશ પટેલ, વાઈસ ચાન્સેલર ગુજરાત યુનિવર્સિટી ડૉ. હિમાંશુ પંડ્યા, માજી ધારાસભ્ય ડૉ. જીતેન્દ્ર પટેલ હાજર રહ્યા હતા.

**ઈન્ડિયન મેડિકલ એસો.ના હોદ્દાઓની વરણી**



ઈન્ડિયન મેડિકલ એસોસિએશન ગુજરાત રાજ્ય શાખાની અમદાવાદ મુકામે યોજાયેલી વાર્ષિક સામાન્ય સભામાં પ્રમુખ તરીકે ડૉ. પરેશ મજમુદાર, માનદ મંત્રી તરીકે ડૉ. મેહુલ શાહ, ખજાનચી તરીકે ડૉ. તુષાર પટેલ સર્વાનુમતે ચૂંટાઈ આવ્યા છે. આ ઉપરાંત ઉપપ્રમુખ, સહ મંત્રી, માનદ મદદનીશ મંત્રી, સ્ટેટ સાર્વજનિક કમિટી મંત્રીની પણ વરણી કરાઈ છે.

**અમરેલી આઈએમએને મેમ્બર ડ્રાઇવ ટ્રોફી અનાયત**



ઈન્ડિયન મેડિકલ કાઉન્સિલ ગુજરાત સ્ટેટ દ્વારા આજે અમરેલી આઈએમએને મેમ્બરશીપ ડ્રાઇવ ટ્રોફી અનાયત કરાઈ હતી. સમગ્ર ગુજરાતમા આઈએમએની જિલ્લામા સૌથી વધુ 127 મેમ્બર ઉમેરાયા હતા. રાજ્યમા આઈએમએની જુદીજુદી પ્રવૃત્તિ બદલ એવોર્ડ અપાય છે. અમરેલી જિલ્લા અધ્યક્ષ ડૉ. જી. જે. ગજેરાના નેતૃત્વમા આ સિધ્ધી મળતા આજે અમરેલી આઈએમએના પ્રતિનિધી ડૉ. યાદવને આ એવોર્ડ અર્પણ કરાયો હતો.

**IMA ગુજરાતના પ્રમુખ પદે ડૉ. પરેશ મજમુદારની વરણી**



ઈન્ડિયન મેડિકલ એસોસિએશનના ગુજરાતના પ્રમુખ તરીકે વડોદરાના બાળરોગ નિષ્ણાંત ડૉ. પરેશ મજમુદાર વરણી કરવામાં આવી છે. I M A ની તાજેતરમાં યોજાયેલી કારોબારીની ચૂંટણીમાં વર્ષ 2021-22ના હોદ્દાઓની વરણી કરાઈ હતી. જેમાં ઈન્ડિયન મેડિકલ એસોસિએશન વડોદરા શાખાના ભૂતપૂર્વ પ્રમુખ તથા હોસ્પિટલ બોર્ડ ઓફ ઈન્ડિયાના વડોદરાના ચેરમેન, બાળરોગ નિષ્ણાંત ડૉ. પરેશકુમાર મજમુદાર લાગણી સંસ્થાના પ્રમુખ તરીકે બિનહરીફ વરણી કરવામાં આવી છે. તેમની સાથે રાજ્ય શાખાના મંત્રી તરીકે ડૉ. મેહુલ શાહ તથા ખજાનચી તરીકે ડૉ. તુષાર શાહ (અમદાવાદ)ની વરણી થઈ છે.



**નાશિક આઈએમએના ઓલમ્પિક્સમાં મહેસાણાના ડોક્ટરોને 6 મેડલ મળ્યા**



બાસ્કેટબૉલ / મહેસાણા

તાજેતરમાં નાશિક ખાતે યોજાયેલા ઓલ ઈન્ડિયા ઈન્ડિયન મેડિકલ એસોસિએશન ઓલમ્પિક્સમાં મહેસાણાના ડોક્ટરોએ વિવિધ રમતોમાં 6 મેડલ મેળવી સિદ્ધિ હાંસલ કરી મહેસાણાનો ડંકો વગાડ્યો હતો. ચાર દિવસની ઓલમ્પિક્સની રમતોમાં 1000થી વધુ ડોક્ટરોએ ભાગ લીધો હતો. જેમાં મહેસાણાના 6 ડોક્ટરો જોડાયા

હતા. જેમાં ડૉ. નિર્ભય દેસાઈએ 50 કિલોમીટર સાયકલ રેસમાં ગોલ્ડ મેડલ, હાક મેરેથોનમાં સિલ્વર અને સ્વિમિંગ 40 મીટર બેક સ્ટ્રોકમાં બ્રોન્ઝ એમ 3 મેડલ મેળવ્યા હતા. જ્યારે ડૉ. મુકેશ ચૌધરીએ 100 મીટર રનિંગમાં સિલ્વર અને 200 મીટર ફ્રી સ્ટાઈલમાં બ્રોન્ઝ અને ડૉ. નિરવ ત્રિવેદીએ લોન ટેનિસમાં સિલ્વર મેડલ જીત્યો હતો. ડૉ. ઉપેન્દ્ર વસાવડા, ડૉ. હરીશ ત્રિવેદી, ડૉ. આકાશ પટેલ ભાગ લીધો હતો.

**GPs to check  
vax status of  
patients**

Times News Network

Ahmedabad: Don't be surprised when along with your weight and blood pressure, the general practitioners (GPs) that your family visit also note down the Covid-19 vaccination status on their medical records. In an attempt to boost the vaccination compliance, the Indian Medical Association (IMA) has launched a state-wide drive for this.

Dr Mehal Shah, secretary of IMA Gujarat chapter, said that thousands of doctors are members of the association.

"Through our different chapters, we are amplifying the message of full vaccination. We had a talk with the state health department after which we have conveyed to our members that they should take the vaccination status of the patient and their relatives. If they are due and had not taken it, the doctors should know the reason," said Dr Shah.

If it's due to any medical condition, they should be appraised of the possible way, and if it's due to any misconception, it should be allayed with logical argument, he added. Senior IMA officials said that the focus would be districts with very less coverage of first and second doses.

**નાશિકના ઈન્ડિયન મેડિકલ એસો. દ્વારા કિકેટ ટુર્નામેન્ટ યોજાઈ તબીબોની ફટકાખાજી, કિકેટની રાષ્ટ્રીય ટુર્નામેન્ટમાં સૌરાષ્ટ્ર કિંગ્સની ટીમનો વિજય ફાઈનલમાં દિલ્લી ટીમનો પરાજય, સૌરાષ્ટ્રની ટીમમાં ભાવનગર, રાજકોટ, સુરેન્દ્રનગર, અમદાવાદના ખેલાડીઓનો શાનદાર દેખાવ**

આજકાલ પ્રતિભિદિ-ભાવનગર નાશિકના ઈન્ડિયન મેડિકલ એસોસિએશન દ્વારા રાષ્ટ્રીયકક્ષાની સિલ્ન બોલ ક્રિકેટ ટુર્નામેન્ટનો આયોજન કરવામાં આવ્યો હતો. જેમાં ફાઈનલ મેચમાં સૌરાષ્ટ્ર કિંગ્સની ટીમ શાનદાર દેખાવ કરી ક્રિકેટ ટુર્નામેન્ટમાં ગુજરાત તરફથી બે ટીમોએ ભાગ લીધો હતો. જેમાં સૌરાષ્ટ્રની ટીમ સુરેન્દ્રનગરના ૧ ખેલાડીનો સમાવેશ થાય છે. આ ખેલાડીઓને સુંદર રમત રમી ફાઈનલમાં વિજય મેળવ્યો હતો.

સૌરાષ્ટ્ર કિંગ્સની ટીમે ફાઈનલ મેચમાં દિલ્લી સામે વિજય મેળવ્યો હતો અને બાવનગર તથા સમરલ ગુજરાતના નામ ઝાલવવામાં રોશન કર્યું હતું. તબીબોના રાષ્ટ્રીયકક્ષાના મેળાવડામાં વિવિધ સ્પર્ધાઓ યોજવામાં આવી હતી, જેમાં ટી-૨૦ ક્રિકેટ ટુર્નામેન્ટમાં ગુજરાત તરફથી બે ટીમોએ ભાગ લીધો હતો. જેમાં સૌરાષ્ટ્રની ટીમ સુરેન્દ્રનગરના ૧ ખેલાડીનો સમાવેશ થાય છે. આ ખેલાડીઓને સુંદર રમત રમી ફાઈનલમાં વિજય મેળવ્યો હતો.

**IMA ગુજરાતના પ્રમુખની નિવેદનને પરત ખેંચવાની માગ સમગ્ર તબીબી આલમને બદનામ કરતું પૂર્વમંત્રીનું નિવેદન અયોગ્ય**

વડોદરા : વડાપ્રધાન સહિતના ટિગ્ગજે કોરોના સમયે તબીબોની કામગીરીને બિરદાવતા હોય તેની પ્રશંસા કરતા હોય ત્યારે શહેરના એક સિનીયર ધારાસભ્ય અને પૂર્વમંત્રી દ્વારા શહેરના તબીબો વિશે કરેલા નિવેદનને IMA ગુજરાતના પ્રમુખ ડૉ. પરેશ મજમુદારે વખોડીને નિવેદન પૂર્વ મંત્રી પરત ખેંચે તેવી માંગ કરી છે. શહેરની ખાનગી હોસ્પિટલમાં તાજેતરમાં એક તબીબ ઉપર દર્દીના સંબંધીએ કરેલા હુમલાના બનાવનો વિરોધ આઈએમએ કરવા કરવામાં આવ્યો હતો. તેમ આ નિવેદન પરત ખેંચે તેવી માંગ કર્યું છે.

શહેરના સિનીયર ધારાસભ્યનીએ સમગ્ર તબીબી આલમને બદનામ કરતું નથી. કોરોનાની ત્રીજી લહેર જ્યારે માથા ઉપર તોળાઈ રહી છે. તેવા સમયે તબીબો વિશે પ્રજામાં ગેરસમજ ઉભી થાય તેવા ગુજરાતના પ્રમુખ ડૉ. પરેશ મજમુદારે વખોડીને નિવેદન પૂર્વ મંત્રીએ આવા નિવેદન કરી સરતી પ્રસિધ્ધી મેળવવાનો આ રસ્તો હાનિકારક છે. IMA (ઈન્ડિયન મેડિકલ એસોસિએશન)ના પ્રમુખ તરીકે હું પરેશ મજમુદાર પૂર્વમંત્રીએ કરેલા નિવેદનને વખોડું છું. અને તેઓ આ નિવેદન પરત ખેંચે તેવી માંગ કર્યું છે.





## IMA state unit gets new president, secretary

**Ahmedabad:** The Indian Medical Association (IMA) Gujarat State Branch (GSB) got the new president in Dr Paresh Majmudar from Vadodara. Dr Majmudar took over from Dr Devendra Patel in a ceremony organized at IMA headquarters in Ahmedabad on Sunday evening in presence of state health minister Rushikesh Patel.

Dr Mehul Shah, a city-based orthopaedic surgeon, is named the new secretary of IMA-GSB. Patel, said that the state government will take doctors on board while taking major decisions.

“We are in process of formulating Clinical Establishment Act and we will conduct meetings with you before finalizing it,” he said. TNN

Vadodara: City-based paediatrician Dr Paresh Majmudar has taken over as president of Gujarat chapter of Indian Medical Association (IMA). Along with Majmudar, Ahmedabad-based orthopaedic surgeon Dr Mehul Shah has taken over as secretary while Dr Tushar Shah, also from Ahmedabad, has taken over as treasurer of IMA Gujarat.

The installation ceremony for the new office-bearers for the year 2021-22 was held on Sunday at a function where state health minister Rishikesh Patel, vice-chancellor of Gujarat University Dr Himanshu Pandya and former MLA Jitendra Patel was present.

Majmudar has served as former president of IMA Vadodara chapter, is currently chairman of Vadodara branch of Hospital Board of India and is secretary of Biomedical Waste Management, Vadodara. “During the year, I want to focus on spreading awareness on adult vaccination, bystander CPR and postpartum psychosis,” he said.

## દિવાળીના તહેવારોમાં પર્યટન સ્થળો ઊભરાતાં તબીબો ચિંતિત ગુજરાતમાં પરત ફરતા પ્રવાસીઓનું સઘન ચેકિંગ જ કોવિડની ત્રીજી લહેર રોકી શકશે

ભારતમાં નવા વેરિએન્ટ એવાય.જ.રના કેસ નહિવત્ પ્રમાણમાં

! સમદાયણ !

ગુજરાતમાં કોરોનાના કેસ ધીમે ધીમે વધી રહ્યા છે, તાજેતરમાં જ બે દિવસમાં સતત ૪૦ કે તેથી વધુ કેસ નોંધાયા છે. દિવાળીના તહેવારોમાં પ્રવાસ કરીને જે લોકો સિક્કિમ, આસામ, મુંબઈ કે કેરાલાથી પરત ફરી રહ્યા છે તેવા પર્યટકોનું સઘન ચેકિંગ કરવું અતિઆવશ્યક છે, સઘન ચેકિંગથી જ ગુજરાતમાં કોરોનાની ત્રીજી સંભવિત લહેરને રોકી શકાશે. આગામી ૧૫થી ૩૦ દિવસ ખૂબ મહત્વના મનાઈ રહ્યા છે, તેમ ઈન્ડિયન મેડિકલ એસોસિયેશનની ગુજરાત બાંચના પૂર્વ પ્રમુખ ડૉ. ચંદ્રેશ જરદોશ અને અન્ય તબીબોનું કહેવું છે. ઈન્ડિયન મેડિકલ

### આઈએમએના ૩૦ હજાર તબીબો રસીકરણને વેગ આપશે

કોવિડ રસીકરણને વેગ આપવાની કામગીરીમાં હવે ઈન્ડિયન મેડિકલ એસોસિયેશન (આઈએમએ)ને સામેલ કરાયું છે. ૩૦ હજાર જેટલા આઈએમએના તબીબો તેમના

દવાખાનાં-ક્લિનિકમાં આવતાં જે તે દર્દીનો હિસ્ટ્રી લેતી વખતે કોવિડ રસીકરણ વિશે પુછશે અને જો કોઈ દર્દીએ રસી લીધી નહી હોય તો તેમને રસી લેવા પ્રોત્સાહિત કરશે.

એસોસિયેશન સાથે સંકળાયેલા તબીબો કહે છે કે, દિવાળીના તહેવારોમાં જે લોકો બહારથી પરત ફરી રહ્યા છે તેમના ટેસ્ટિંગ સહિતની સઘન ચકાસણીમાં કોઈ જાતની ચૂક ન રહે તે ખૂબ જરૂરી છે. નહિતર ત્રીજી લહેરની શક્યતાને નકારી નહિ શકાય. આ સાથે જ જે લોકોએ હજી કોરોનાની રસી લીધી નથી તેમણે

તાત્કાલિક કોરોના વિરોધી રસી લેવી જોઈએ, લોકોએ હજી સમજવાની જરૂર છે કે, અન્યારે કોરોના સંપૂર્ણ રીતે ખતમ થયો નથી. વિદેશમાં કોરોનાનો નવો વેરિએન્ટ એવાય.જ.ર દેખાયો છે, સદનસીબે ભારતમાં કોરોનાના આ નવા વેરિએન્ટના કેસો નહિવત્ પ્રમાણમાં છે. આપણે ત્યાં હજી જૂનો વાયરસ છે.



### Family Planning Centre, I.M.A. Gujarat State Branch

Indian Medical Association, Gujarat State Branch runs 9 Urban Health Centers in the different wards of Ahmedabad City.

These Centres performed various activities during the month of November 2021 in addition to their routine work. These are as under :

01-10-2021 to 31-10-2021 : Intra domestic house to house survey  
by the centers of Ahmedabad

Rander - Surat: Mothers : 300 Iron Tablet,  
Children : 82 Vitamin A Solution were distributed

Nanpur - Surat: Mothers : 610 Calcium Tablets,  
Children : 40 Vitamin A Solution were distributed

The total number of patients registered in the OPD & Family planning activities of Various Centers are as Follows :

#### SEPTEMBER 2021

No.	Name of Center	New Case	Old Case	Total Case
(1)	Ambawadi (Jamalpur Ward)	991	125	1116
(2)	Behrampura (Sardarnagar Ward)	1911	410	2321
(3)	Bapunagar (Potalia Ward)	1679	267	1946
(4)	Dariyapur (Isanpur Ward)	1796	144	1910
(5)	Gomtipur (Saijpur Ward)	3120	324	3444
(6)	Khokhra (Amraiwadi Ward)	1689	157	1846
(7)	New Mental (Kubernagar Ward)	1497	38	1535
(8)	Raikhad (Stadium Ward)	710	134	844
(9)	Wadaj (Junawadaj Ward)	1173	171	1344
(10)	Junagadh	—	—	—
(11)	Rander-Surat	—	—	—
(12)	Nanpura-Surat	—	—	—
(13)	Rajkot	1501	515	2016



#### NOVEMBER - 2021

No.	Name of Center	Female Sterilisation	Male Sterilisation	Copper-T	Condoms (PCS)	Ocpills
(1)	Ambawadi (Jamalpur Ward)	24	—	45	10440	480 P
(2)	Behrampura (Sardarnagar Ward)	08	—	30	9300	912
(3)	Bapunagar (Potalia Ward)	17	—	21	13202	249
(4)	Dariyapur (Isanpur Ward)	35	—	40	13050	722
(5)	Gomtipur (Saijpur Ward)	36	—	60	7856	324
(6)	Khokhra (Amraiwadi Ward)	26	—	38	5150	282
(7)	New Mental (Kubernagar Ward)	7	01	37	17000	619
(8)	Raikhad (Stadium Ward)	37	—	47	17460	696
(9)	Wadaj (Junawadaj Ward)	02	—	32	14000	2778
(10)	Junagadh	12	—	37	5000	216
(11)	Rander-Surat	16	—	33	800	49
(12)	Nanpura-Surat	06	—	42	1760	60
(13)	Rajkot	13	—	34	4500	285



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15	10810	Dr. Brhambhatt Ashish Dinkarrav	Anand
16	6756	Dr. Patel Dharmendra Bavadhai	Anand
17	7613	Dr. Rathi Inderjeet Amolkhdas	Anand
18	14149	Dr. Sindhal Haresh Arjunbhai	Anand



19	14147	Dr. Thakkar Dipal Chandulal	Anand
20	8260	Dr. Vyas Jigishkumar Bipinchandra	Anand
21	11692	Dr. Brahmhatt Hemant Ramanlal	Baroda
22	1401	Dr. Champaneria Dhananjay Bhikhubhai	Bharuch
23	13361	Dr. Sevak Mehul Premjibhai	Bhuj
24	7503	Dr. Sukhlecha Anhilesh Gopalsingh	Bhuj
25	4453	Dr. Patel Vallabhbhai Amrutbhai	Billimora
26	8428	Dr. Prajapati Nimesh Jagdishbhai	Gandhinagar
27	9373	Dr. Ganatra Mauli Jaydeep	Jamnagar
28	1554	Dr. Doshi Kanubhai Virchand	Junagadh
29	89	Dr. Joshi Subhash Hirjibhai	Kalol (NG)
30	9826	Dr. Bhavsar Parag Chandrakant	Mehsana
31	14526	Dr. Jethawa Ashish Ravajibhai	Mehsana
32	3107	Dr. Khandelwal Mahesh Radheshyam	Mehsana
33	15138	Dr. Dholakia Madhav Chandrakant	Nadiad
33	16676	Dr. Shukla Dhruvi Yoganand	Nadiad
34	10234	Dr. Nathwani Pratibha Trayambakbhai	Rajkot
35	14423	Dr. Buddhdev Pratik Vinodrai	Rajkot
36	14411	Dr. Joria Shailesh Vashrambhai	Rajkot
37	1977	Dr. Kesaria Dharmendra Gokaldas	Rajkot
38	14410	Dr. Mehta Reema Shailesh	Rajkot
39	9787	Dr. Patel Chetan Gopalbhai	Rajkot
40	8435	Dr. Sakariya Ajita Jamnadas	Rajkot
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42	6142	Dr. Desai Dayanidhi Navalram	Surat
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48	14729	Dr. Suthar Maitriben Pankajkumar	Vadodara
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**No Medical Negligence by Neurosurgeon,  
NCDRC Orders Hospital to Pay Rs. 50,000 Exgratia to patient**

**NATIONAL CONSUMER DISPUTES REDRESSAL COMMISSION  
NEW DELHI**

**REVISION PETITION NO. 1641 OF 2014**

(Against the Order dated 10/12/2013 in Appeal No. 786/2013 of the State Commission Ar Pradesh)

1. PESARLANKA VENKATA SUBBAMMA  
W/O P.VEERABRAHMAM R/O 52-4-99/B,  
VIJAYNAGAR COLONY, GUNDALA,  
VIJAYAWADA

A.P. ....Petitioner(s)

Versus

1. SVR NEURO & TRAUMA SUPER SPECIALITY  
HOSPITAL PVT. LTD. & ANR.  
REP BY ITS MANGING DIRECTOR, 401/1-14, ABC  
SHIVANAND STREET, OPP RPAD, TO KALANJALI ,  
LABBIPET, MG ROAD,  
VIJAYAWADA

A.P.  
2. DR.S.V RAO.RANGA RAO, S/O PRAKASH RAO,  
401/1-14 ABC SHIVANAND STREET, OPP ROAD TO  
KALANJALI, LABBIPET, MG ROAD,  
VIJAYAWADA

A.P. ....Respondent(s)

**BEFORE:**

**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE R.K. AGRAWAL,PRESIDENT  
HON'BLE DR. S.M. KANTIKAR,MEMBER**

**For the Petitioner :**

**For the Respondent :**

**Dated : 14 Jun 2021**

**ORDER**

*Appeared at the time of arguments through video conferencing*

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For Petitioner : with Mr. Parvesh Bhuttan, Advocate



For Respondents :  
Mr. Sridhar Potaraju, Advocate  
: Mr. Gaichangpou Gangmei, Adv

**Pronounced on: 14<sup>th</sup> June, 2021**

**ORDER**

**PER DR. S. M. KANTIKAR, MEMBER**

1. The instant Revision Petition has been filed against the Judgment and Order dated 10.12.2013 passed in F.A. No. 785/2013 of the State Consumer Disputes Redressal Comr Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh (hereinafter referred to as, 'State Commission'), wherein and whereby the State Commission modified the Order of the District Consumer Disputes Redr Forum - II, Krishna District, Vijaywada, Andhra Pradesh (hereinafter referred to as the 'Dist Forum') reducing the compensation from Rs.3,00,000/- to Rs.50,000/-

2. Brief facts:

The Complainant was under treatment of Dr. Nagendra Babu for her backache since 08.08 Thereafter on 13.5.2004 she approached the Opposite Party No.-2, Dr. S. V. Ranga Rao at R. Neuro and Trauma Super Specialty Hospital for short, "SVR Neuro Centre / Hospital", the Opposite Party No. 1. It was alleged that the Opposite Party No. 2 told it was a serious prot and immediate surgery was required, else her limbs would be paralysed. Due to put in fear paralysis patient's husband agreed for surgery. On the same day she was admitted. On the day 17.05.2004, she was operated by the Opposite Party No.2 and discharged on 26.05.20 though she was not cured of pain. It was further alleged that after discharge for entire mont June she was suffering from pain and fever. She was again admitted on 14.07.2004 in Opp Party No.-1 Hospital with the complaints of backache, loss of appetite and weakness. At the patient's husband informed the Opposite Party No. 2 that is daughter suffered from Spinal her age of 19 years and therefore requested to check and treat the patient carefully. On knr that immediately Opposite Party No. 2 sent the disc piece for biopsy on 19.7.2004 to Amba Diagnostic Centre to rule out TB. It was alleged that the Opposite Party No. 2 could have se pieces immediately after surgery on 17.05.2004 itself. For the back pain, the Opposite Part 2 advised to consult the Psychiatrist Dr. Radha Krishna Reddy and for fever to some Physis The patient was discharged on 22.07.2004 even though there was no relief from pain and fi Consequently, on 09.09.2004, the patient got admitted in Dr. Samaram's Hospital, complai of swelling on the back and burning sensation. She was provided sand bag traction and me She got discharged on 30.09.2004, with a suggestion to consult a neuro-surgeon. On 09.10 the patient was again brought to Opposite Party No. 2 who performed needle aspiration of swelling there was no pus/fluid. He told that nothing was serious. Till 04.01.2005, despite repeated visits to Opposite Party No.-1 hospital for growing pain, the Opposite Party No.-2





casually attended the patient. He was just insisting on treatment of depression. On 14.01.20 patient consulted physician Dr. Radha Krishna Murthy who diagnosed her as 'cold abscess caused due to TB of spine'. Dr. Shankar Rao drained out the pus and the patient got some relief. Dr. Shankar Rao referred the patient to Nizam Institute of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad (hereinafter referred to as the "NIMS") on 20.01.2005 wherein TB of spine was diagnosed and she was undergoing treatment.

3. The patient alleged that the Opposite Party No. 2 hurriedly performed the surgery with conducting necessary tests to diagnose the TB. She suffered prolonged continuous pain for more than 9 months and bed ridden for several months with mental agony. Being aggrieved, the Complainant filed a Consumer Complaint being CC No. 212 of 2005 before the District Forum II, Krishna District, Vijayawada for the alleged gross medical negligence.

4. The District Forum partly allowed the Complaint and directed the Opposite Parties Nos. 1 & 2 to pay jointly and severally a sum of Rs. 3,00,000/- with interest at the rate of 9% per annum from 25.10.2005 and Rs.10,000/- towards the cost.

5. Being aggrieved the Opposite Parties filed the First Appeal before the State Commission. The Appeal was partly allowed with the modification in the Order of the District Forum and it was directed to the Opposite Party No. 1 to pay Rs.50,000/- with interest at the rate of 9% per annum from the date of filing of the Complaint and Rs.10,000/- towards the costs and the Complaint against the Opposite Party No. 2 was dismissed.

6. Being aggrieved due to modified reduced compensation by the State Commission, the Complainant filed the instant Revision Petition.

7. We have heard the learned Counsel for both the sides.

8. The main question is whether it was a case of medical negligence wherein the Opposite Party No. 2 operated patient unnecessarily without diagnosing TB Spine and the post-operative suffering of the patient was due to delayed treatment of TB spine.

9. We have perused the Orders of both the fora, the entire Medical Record of the Opposite Party No. 1 Hospital, the Evidence of doctors at NIMS and the Medical Literature on TB spine and its treatment.

10. In the Medical Record of Opposite Party No. 1 hospital, it is evident that the Opposite Party No. 2 examined the patient on 16.05.2004, X-ray and MRI of spine at L4 & L5 were done. He diagnosed it as a case of L4 L5 disc prolapse. There were no signs of TB spine in X-ray and MRI of spine. On 17.05.2004 laminectomy was performed. At the time of discharge the operative wound was healed and the patient did not have any pain or neurological signs.

11. The patient took treatment at NIMS from 20.1.2005. The Discharge Summary dated 01.02.2005 of NIMS, it was diagnosed as Koch's Spine T 12 and L1 vertebrae with pus draining sinus. The Head of Department of Neurosurgery, Dr. Purohit, in his evidence, states that the diagnosis was based on non-specific tests like ESR and Montoux Test. Even the pus aspiration did not confirm the TB and the Pus culture was negative; therefore it was suspected. Koch's and empirical treatment was started to which the patient moderately responded.



12. We have gone through the medical literature on Diagnosis and Treatment of Tuberculosis. We refer to the medical text book "Toman's Tuberculosis" and the "Tuberculosis of the Skeletal System" by S.M.Tuli. The ESR is a non-specific test and has a prognostic value. There are several reasons for increase in ESR like old age, anaemia, chronic diseases, polymyalgia and Rheumatoid arthritis etc. For the confirmed diagnosis of TB it is necessary to detect Mycobacterium TB in microscopic cultures or by immunological tests. We note that NIMS has not conducted any immunological tests to diagnose TB.

13. According to the Complainant, the Opposite Party No. 2 failed to diagnose spinal TB as soon as after surgery he did not send the vertebral disc pieces for biopsy to confirm tuberculosis. It is pertinent to note that the MRI and X-ray spine did not show any abnormality or signs of tuberculosis. Therefore clinically TB spine was ruled out. Thus, in our considered view sending of the remaining disc piece did not make any adverse effect, as the biopsy sent at later stage was negative for TB.

14. We note that the District Forum held no deficiency in service on the part of the Opposite Party No. 2 in performing the laminectomy surgery. However the District Forum held that the Opposite Party No. 2 failed to note swelling on the back and could have advised other tests. The patient had persistent pain. Further, the State Commission observed that there was no specific negligence on the part of the Opposite Party No. 1 hospital. However, taking into account the Complainant's pain for a period of 9 months and that she was not treated properly but suggested to approach a psychiatrist, it held some negligence on the part of Opposite Party No. 1 Hospital. Thus the State Commission modified the award of District Forum to Rs. 50,000/- with interest at 9% per annum.

15. In our view, the Complainant failed to prove that she was suffering from Koch's Spine at the time of admission (May 2004). Secondly after laminectomy as per standard surgical practice it is not mandatory to send the disc material for histo-pathological examination (HPE). The operating surgeon shall decide it on the basis of clinical surgical findings whether there is any need for it. We do not think it was neither a failure in standard duty of care nor deficiency in treatment. Therefore the complainant's allegation is not sustainable.

16. In our considered view, the patient was suffering from severe back ache and based on clinical findings and MRI investigations there was no evidence of TB spine, therefore Laminectomy was performed by Opposite Party No. 2. There was no negligence while conducting the surgery. Detection of Koch's spine after 6 months has no nexus with the laminectomy. The observations of District Forum and the State Commission are erroneous, wherein no negligence could be attributed to the treating doctor. Therefore we dismiss the Complaint.

17. However, on humanitarian ground; considering the facts and the suffering of the patient, we request the hospital Opposite Party No.1 to be magnanimous and pay only Rs.50,000/- as an *ex gratia* amount to the Complainant.

It is made clear that this shall not be a precedent in any manner.

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R.K. AGRAWAL  
PRESIDENT  
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DR. S.M. KANTIKAR  
MEMBER