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Dr. R. Palaniswamy, IMA State President and Dr. N.R.T.R. Thiagarajan, IMA State Secretary discussing online with our Hon'ble Chief Minister Thiru M.K. Stalin at Expert Committee Meeting on 24.12.2021



Dr. A.K. Ravikumar, State Secretary (2020 - 21) receiving Best State President & State Secretary Award from IMA National Headquarters on 27th December, 2021 at Patna.



The Stone Laying function of IMA Tirunelveli for IMA BARANI HOUSE 22.12.2021.



Installation of New Office Bearers of IMA Coimbatore, IMA Tirupur, IMA Erode & IMA Perambalur Branches



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## STATE PRESIDENT MESSAGE

### Respected Seniors, My Dear Colleagues and Friends

Greetings and good wishes. I am extremely happy to share few of my thoughts through this message. After the 76<sup>th</sup> State Conference and 311<sup>th</sup> State Council Meeting on 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> of December 2021, we are back to our normal routine work. We are fortunate to conduct both the Programs in a grand manner to the satisfaction of all the delegates attended. Thanks to God Almighty for giving us courage and strength without any hurdles to complete it. Banquet at Jenny Residency on 11<sup>th</sup> December evening was an ever memorable one with good gathering of our members and Guests. The Installation function was attended by the Chief Guest Honourable Minister V. Senthil Balaji and Guest of Honour, District Collector of Coimbatore Dr. Sameeran and National and State leaders of IMA. We have distributed Calendar 2022, Diary and a Year Planner and hope you would have received it. The State office and Guest House address and phone numbers are printed in it for your ready reference.

After assuming office on 11<sup>th</sup> December 2021, 1st State Council Meeting of this year of our period was conducted in PSG IMSR Auditorium on 12<sup>th</sup> December 2021. The Flag Salutation was translated in Tamil and printed in SCM Agenda Book. Useful discussions took place and decisions taken. Decided to conduct Fellowship certificate courses under IMA CGP of IMA Hqrs and Academic cell will be taken out. Membership groups from 1 to 8 will be restructured for the purpose of distributing awards in the Branches. Past State President Capt. Dr. C. Ragavalu has been elected unanimously as the Chairman of Past President council.

Standing Committee Chairman and Members list were announced and requested them to undertake the work entrusted to them. Standing Committees only can guide the Branches to undertake the activities of this year which has already informed in



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my Presidential address and presented In December 2021 TIMA Newsletter. I am very much happy to note that Environmental committee, Fine arts committee, Insurance committee, Academic committee, Bulk purchase committee, Bio Medical waste committee has already started their work in full swing, and I am sure other committees also will follow. Both the Schemes FSS and PPLSSS are functioning well with the guidance of the efficient office bearers. The

important wings of our Association NHB, AMS and IMA CGP are requested to plan for their Zonal meetings, workshops and Certificate courses. Congratulations to Women Doctor's Wing for their planning and programs like awareness about Folic acid.

Membership growth is vital for any Association, and I request all the Branches to take up this program and add more members. The awards for membership growth will be calculated as per the increase in percentage so that smaller Branches can participate in the competition. In the State Council Meeting, they will be recognised suitably. Please associate with NGOs like Lions, Rotary and others and implement Image Building projects like Green the Nation, Childhood cancer, awareness camps about NCDs and Young empowerment programs in schools and colleges.

On 13<sup>th</sup> December I have been invited to inaugurate a pharmaceutical wholesale company at Coimbatore. I was invited as Guest of Honour for the Inaugural function of 74<sup>th</sup> Annual conference of TNPY IRIA on 18<sup>th</sup> December 2021 and in my address, I requested all the Radiologists who have not enrolled them in IMA to join the parent body.

Lions Clubs International organised an excellent meeting to felicitate me on December 19<sup>th</sup> morning at Coimbatore and more than 600 members attended and grace the function. Former Vice Chancellor of Anna University Dr. Balagurusamy was the Chief

Guest and our NHB Chairman Dr. Karthick Prabhu, State Asst Secretary Dr. Mariappan, Imm Past Hon Secretary Dr. A.K. Ravikumar, Dr. Seetharaman, Dr. Ramasamy and Dr. Parameswaran of IMA Coimbatore participated.



Zone Dr. V. Saravanan met Principal Health Secretary, Project Director Dr. Uma IAS, DMS Dr. Gurunathan, DPH Dr. Selvavinayagam, ADPH Dr. Sekar and the Adtl Labour Commissioner. We met them for the first time after assuming office and conveyed

our New year greetings. We have discussed about Covid Omicron treatment protocol and requested for reasonable treatment charges for admitting and treating such cases. We have requested and represented the PD TNHSP and Principal Health Secretary to increase the rates for the procedures treated in CMCHISTN. We have asked the Adtl. Labour Commissioner to speed up the formation of the committee for deciding the wages in the minimum wages act. We had a fruitful discussion with the new Secretaries of Guest Houses Chetpet and JVL Plaza, Dr. Sankaranarayanan and Dr. Thiagarajan on how to improve and maintain the building. Visited TNMC office and requested the President and members to help for adding new members when they come for enrolling in TNMC.

I have the pleasure of receiving the first copy of the Book 'Safe Orthopaedic Surgery' written by Dr. Venkateshbabu, Orthopaedic Surgeon of IMA Tirunelveli from our Honourable Health Minister M. Subramaniam, who released the book at his Office in Chennai. Congratulations to Dr. Venkateshbabu for his intellectual work to bring out a very useful book. On 12<sup>th</sup> Jan. attended the Pongal celebrations and Installation of Erode IMA Team along with our National Vice President Dr. C. N. Raja, President Elect 2023 Dr. Abulhasan and State Past President Dr. S.S.Sukumar. It was a well-attended meeting with many Doctors, Spouses, Kids and Guests. Entertainment programmes were nicely organised. Senior member of Erode IMA and Modakuruchi M.L.A. Madam Dr.C. K. Saraswathy was felicitated. Covid -19 3<sup>rd</sup> wave is spreading fast in the community. As the frontline workers we have to take at most care while treating the patients. Please take the protective booster dose vaccine, also request our employees to take the vaccine.

Friends in the month of February we got lot of official Business programmes and I request you to attend and give your suggestions to run the PPLSSS, FSS and NHB efficiently. Involve yourself Motivate others Achieve success. Together we will succeed in all our efforts.

‘BE COMMITTED TO IMA YOUR ASSOCIATION YOUR SECURITY’  
**Long live IMA.**

January 2022

# State Secretary Message

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**Dear Seniors, Friends  
and Colleagues,**

A short update....

The State President Dr. R. Palani swamy, Vice President Dr. V. Saravanan and me met the Principal Secretary- Dept. of H & FW, Project Director-TNHSP Dr. Uma, I.A.S., DMRHS Dr. Gurunathan, DPH & PM Dr. Selvavinayagam, ADPH Dr. Sekar and the Additional Labour Commissioner.

We have given representations and suggestions concerning Omicron and also thanked them for the standardized protocol for treatment and criteria for admission. We have also requested them for realistic pricing considering the risks associated in treating and handling the patients.

We have requested and represented to the Project Director TNHSP and the Health Secretary for justifiable and viable rates for the CMCHISTN procedures.

We've asked the Addl. Labour commissioner to expedite the formation of the committee for deciding the wages in the Minimum wages act.

The first program that we had attended was the foundation stone laying ceremony for the IMA BHARANI House at Tirunelveli, it was a well-attended program. Our National President-IMA HQs. Dr. J.A. Jeyalal, State President Dr. R. Palaniswamy and a galaxy of leaders and members from Tirunelveli branch attended the ceremony. The carry home message of the ceremony was the history of the Tirunelveli branch and how IMA survived with a lot of initial turbulence, reiterated by a senior member, who along with his team made this possible. The site



is just abutting the National highway, which is lovely and looking forward for a new IMA building inaugural function shortly.

There was a big contingent of leaders from Tamilnadu who attended NATCON 2021 at PATNA. We had attended the inaugural function of the

Central Council Meeting, wherein a whole new set of Constitution and Byelaws were proposed and passed. As far as the National IMA Awards concerned, there was an avalanche of awards for IMA Tamilnadu. A big hats off to those who received the awards and also to the team responsible for it. We were so proud that our immediate Past State President Dr. P. Ramakrishnan and Immediate Past State Secretary Dr. A.K. Ravikumar for having received the BEST PRESIDENT and BEST SECRETARY awards in the Nation.

We had attended the Installation ceremony of new office bearers of Tirupur branch led by President Dr. Eswaramurthy, Dynamic Secretary Dr. Senthil and the entire team. There was a nice Pattimandram programme chaired by Dr. A. Muruganathan who organised the team nicely. The Chief Guest of the installation ceremony was Mrs. Vanitha, I.P.S., who gave an amazing and inspiring speech.

On Jan 2nd, I was in our State Secretary Office in Coimbatore and taken over all the documents, files and Accounts of IMA TNSB. It was done meticulously, guided by Dr. A.K. Ravikumar.

I had attended the Installation of the new office bearers at IMA Coimbatore branch led by a dynamic President Dr. Satyan, Secretary

Dr. Maheswaran and team. The President of Coimbatore branch presented his vision and mission for the next year.

On Jan 3rd, the State President and me were in Chennai, meeting with all the senior Govt officials.

On Jan 4th, we had visited the house registered to IMA TNSB by Mrs. Sumathi and inquired the rates prevailing in that area. We had visited both the Guest houses along with the Guest house Secretaries nominated for this year and discussed about various means of improving the occupancy rate and making it more habitable. We had also asked the PPLSSS Secretary to look into this matter.

We had sent a congratulatory letter to our Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu for having launched the INNUIYIR KAPPOM THITTAM and thanking him for the opportunity to serve the public and community.

We had sent a letter to our Health Secretary, objecting the posting of the Ayurveda PGs in the Dept. of O & G and Surgery at Madras Medical College. The order was withdrawn within 3 days, after the representation by us and TNGDA, we thank him for this.

We had attended the zoom meeting Chaired by our Hon'ble Chief Minister, attended by Hon'ble Health Minister, Health Secretary, Senior Govt officials and the ICMR and WHO experts. We have given a representation to the Health Secretary on the same points raised on that day .

We've sent a representation to the Prime Minister of India requesting for an immediate conduct of NEET PG Counselling and condemn the incident in Delhi, where the protesting Doctors were manhandled by the Police.

A short update on the scam. I've had a detailed talk with our advocate Mr. Anand David and we've yet to receive a copy of the Charge Sheet as the accused have yet to be served

summons for the 12 cases filed against her under various sections.

I've gone through the entire fact finding committee report and the forensic audit papers. I'm waiting to get the Charge Sheet copy so that I can give all a detailed report along with the white paper on the entire Calendar of events during and aftermath of the scam. The case has been posted on March 1st Week. We are discussing ways of expediting the process with our advocate.

Once again I reiterate that we will fix responsibility and recover the money.

We have also written to all branches to conduct elections and submit the new list of office bearers along with State Council and Central Council Members before the 31st of January. We have written to all the Branch Presidents and Secretaries to conduct a meeting to discuss the FSS scheme and to forward their recommendations, suggestions and solutions on or before 10th February, 2022. A copy of the latest Management Committee book has been enclosed as it has all the details of members age wise, branch wise, year wise, total premium paid, and all accounts and deposits. Please do conduct meetings presenting all this and suggest ways of taking this forward.

This omicron wave seems to have affected all but with lesser complications and the need for hospitalization is a lot less. But be safe get vaccinated with the booster stay safe. Looking forward to meet you all in person or through zoom in all branch installations. We have a hectic February with all four weekends for our fsc ,pplsss fss and nhb meetings. Hoping that the upswing in covid would come down at the earliest and we can conduct all our meetings in person.

**Thanking you ! Long live IMA !!**

**- Dr. N.R.T.R. Thiagarajan**  
**Hony. State Secretary**

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அன்பு வணக்கங்கள்!

Dear Friends,

Wish you and your family a  
happy, healthy and prosperous  
2022.

I would like to draw our  
leaders' attention to certain  
immediate steps to be taken to  
resolve some of the critical issues  
which, if not given adequate  
importance, will in due course  
affect our members very  
seriously.

1. Low policy packages offered  
by private as well as  
Government insurance  
agencies. Adequate Steps or  
negotiations are to be initiated involving the  
said agencies for revision of packages.
2. Minimum Wages fixed unilaterally is alike  
democlesword hanging above our heads  
which will ultimately damage the  
sustainability of our hospitals at any point of  
time. Our leaders should take necessary  
steps and settle it as early as possible.
3. Clinical Establishment certificate. Many of  
our members' Clinics and Nursing homes

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are yet to get the CEA  
Certificate. We have to  
explore the reasons for the  
delay and IMA should take  
necessary steps to the  
disbursement of the  
certificates for all clinical  
Establishments.

4. Mushrooming of Medical  
Colleges in Tamilnadu. This  
trend will reduce the doctor  
patient ratio far below than  
the national ratio which will  
eventually spoil our younger  
generation. This point should  
be taken into account and  
IMA should focus on this  
issue and propagate the  
public and policy makers to

make them understand that spending public  
money to increase the numbers of medical  
colleges alone will not serve the real purpose.

Dear Leaders of IMA, I earnestly request  
you all to bestow your preferences to the above  
issues and take immediate steps to save the  
medical Fraternity. In that event all our members  
and non members unitedly will stand behind you.

*With regards,*

**Dr. T. Senthamilpari**

State President Elect 2022.

## IMA TNSB GUEST HOUSE



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### Respected Seniors and Dear Friends,

Thanks for providing me a chance to serve our esteem organization. I personally feel two things are very important for our medical fraternity now

1. To complete COVID Vaccination for all Health care workers and family members. I request all to receive the Precautionary dose of vaccine in the right time.

2. The second one is – online platform- we have to learn and improve our day-to-day practice in online and digital platform. shortly.

You provided me a great chance and you'll definitely feel proud on your decision. I am very grateful to you for this gesture.

Thanking You.

*Yours Truly,*

**Dr. Alagavenkatesan Narayanasamy MD**

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# Government of India Ministry of Health & Family Welfare

## Revised Advisory for managing Health Care Workers (HCWs) working in COVID and Non COVID areas of the Health Care Facilities

**1. Background :** The health work force is a valuable resource for the country. The health care personnel working in hospitals are at increased risk of acquiring the COVID-19 disease, if there is a breach in the personal protection while managing patients. It is important to ensure proper advisory to protect Health care Workers (HCWs) particularly in context of safety from Healthcare Associated Infections (HAIs) while managing COVID-19.

**2. Purpose of the Document :** The purpose of the document is to provide guidance on the following :

a) Prevention measures to be observed at the Institution/facility level.

b) Testing and isolation measures for health care functionaries.

**3. Institutional Mechanism for preventing and responding to Healthcare Associated Infections (HAIs) among HCWs :** All health facilities shall activate its Hospital Infection Control Committee (HICC). The HICC in the health facility is responsible for implementing the Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) activities and organizing regular trainings on IPC for HCWs. A Nodal Officer (Infection Control Officer) shall be identified by each health facility to address all matters related to Healthcare Associated Infections (HAIs). With reference to preventing such infection among healthcare workers, the nodal officer will ensure that:

i) Healthcare workers in different settings of hospitals shall use PPEs appropriate to their risk profile. ii) All healthcare workers have undergone training on Infection Prevention and Control and they are aware of common signs and symptoms, need for self-health monitoring and need for prompt reporting of such symptoms. iii) Provisions have been made for regular (thermal) screening of all hospital staff. iv) All HCWs are vaccinated with 2 doses of the COVID vaccine and also take the precautionary third dose as per prescribed protocol. v) Provisions have been made for prompt reporting of breach of PPE by the hospital staff and follow up action.

#### 4. Action for Healthcare Workers

i) Ensure that all preventive measures like frequent washing of hands/use of alcohol based hand sanitizer, respiratory etiquettes (using tissue/handkerchief while coughing or sneezing), etc. are followed at all times. ii) Appropriate PPE is used at all times while on duty. iii) A buddy system\* to be followed to ensure that there is no breach in infection prevention control practices. iv) Any breach in PPE and exposure is immediately informed to the nodal officer/HoD of the department v) HCWs after leaving the patient care units (wards/OPDs/ICUs) at the doctor's duty rooms/hostels/canteen or outside the HCF must follow physical distancing and masking to prevent transmission to/acquiring infection from other HCWs who may be positive. vi) Pregnant / lactating mothers and immuno-compromised healthcare workers shall inform their medical condition to the hospital authorities for them to get posted in appropriate areas.

**\*Buddy system :** Under this approach, two or more-person team is formed amongst the deployed hospital staff who share responsibilities for his/her partner's safety and well-being in the context of (i) Appropriately donning and doffing of PPEs, (ii) maintaining hand hygiene and (iii) taking requisite steps on observing breach of PPEs.

#### 5. SOP for health work force deployment during COVID-19

**5.1 SOP to be followed in case HCW reports exposure / breach of PPE :** All the Healthcare workers must report every unprotected exposure/ breach of PPE while managing COVID-19 patients to the concerned nodal officer and HoD of the concerned department immediately. Such exposed HCWs shall continue to work wearing appropriate PPE and test themselves at day 5 of the exposure or if symptoms develop anytime within 14 days from the day of exposure.

**5.2 SOP to be followed in case HCW reports symptoms suggestive of COVID-19**

**5.2.1** If any healthcare worker who is manifesting signs and symptoms suggestive of COVID-19, he/she will be tested & isolated immediately and if tested positive the following actions shall be taken: a) In case of mild case, HCW will have an option of home isolation, subject to the conditions stipulated in the 'Revised guidelines for Home Isolation of mild / asymptomatic COVID-19 cases' (available at: <https://www.mohfw.gov.in/pdf/RevisedHomeIsolationGuidelines05012022.pdf>). Such cases would end their home isolation as per timeline provided in the said guidelines. b) In cases where home isolation is not feasible, such mild cases will be admitted to a COVID Care Center. c) Moderate cases that require oxygen therapy shall be managed at a Dedicated COVID Health Center. d) Severe cases will be managed in a Dedicated COVID Hospital.

5.2.2. HCWs can resume duties while wearing appropriate PPEs if symptoms have resolved (except mild cough), and they are afebrile for 3 successive days. 5.2.3. Those HCWs who test negative and continue to be symptomatic, will be treated in non-COVID ward as per their clinical diagnosis. They can resume work based on the clinical diagnosis and the medical certification by the treating doctor. 5.2.4 Discharge of COVID-19 positive HCWs will be in accordance with the discharge policy (available at:

<https://www.mohfw.gov.in/pdf/RevisedDischargePolicyforCOVID19updatedon9thJanuary2022.pdf>).

5.3 Regular quarantine of healthcare workers after performing duty in COVID-19 areas Quarantine / isolation of healthcare workers, other than stipulated above is not warranted. ■

# Cytoreductive surgery with HIPEC

## – Revolutionising treatment for peritoneal malignancies

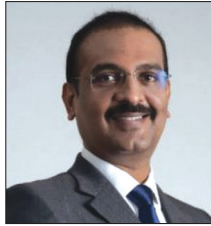
Cancer involving the peritoneal surface epithelium leading to formation of malignant ascites, presenting as abdominal distension is a common occurrence in advanced cancer. This often associated with significant patient morbidity and limited treatment options, the intent of which is often palliative. Most often, intravenous chemotherapy is employed, which results in suboptimal drug concentrations in the peritoneal fluid.

Peritoneal metastasis are common owing to the locoregional spread within the peritoneal cavity (up to 90% in ovarian and 32% in colon cancer respectively). It is well established that within the peritoneal cavity at the moment of cells tends to follow along established lines from the pelvis to the right paracolic gutter, cephalad to the right hemidiaphragm; consequently the right paracolic gutter and the right subdiaphragmatic regions are most often involved along with the pelvis.

Peritoneal metastasis can also do be due to distant spread of extraperitoneal cancers (eg.breast, lung), often as part of disseminated disease.

Intraperitoneal chemotherapy makes logical sense, as an attractive treatment modality in patients with peritoneal only metastasis as drugs delivered directly to the peritoneum have a potential for lesser side effects and more bioavailability and consequent greater efficiency. Intraperitoneal chemotherapy can be delivered preoperatively, intraoperatively or in the early postoperative setting.

Management of peritoneal metastasis has evolved drastically in the last decade with more and more patients becoming eligible for potentially curative treatment option; the surgical procedures of peritonectomy/ cytoreductive surgery (CRS) and the delivery of chemotherapy are being standardised, with consequently improving therapeutic outcomes.



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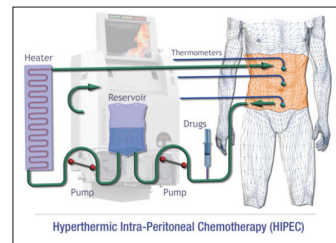
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Cytoreductive surgery(CRS) followed by hyperthermic intraperitoneal chemotherapy (HIPEC), is now the standard of care for treatment of peritoneal surface malignancies, an appendiceal cancer and are often used in the management of patients with ovarian, gastric, colorectal cancer with peritoneal involvement.

HIPEC entails delivery of chemotherapeutic agent (commonly mitomycinC, cisplatin

or oxaliplatin at about 42-43° C for a time period of 30-90 minutes just after the surgical removal of all visible peritoneal disease, while the patient is still under anesthesia. This is achieved by the use of a HIPEC machine connected to the Patient's abdominal cavity with inflow and outflow circuits, this can be done either by open (colesium) technique or a closed technique. It is important to note that, in patients in whom it is not possible to achieve complete removal of visible disease, HIPEC should not be employed.

While a detailed discussion on the actual data of benefits of CRS+HIPEC is beyond the scope of this article, it is prudent to summarise that treatment of peritoneal carcinomatosis evolving rapidly at present and despite controversies, offers promising results with survival benefit in a significant number of patients and has established itself as a therapeutic choice to be considered in every patient with peritoneal surface malignancies- pseudomyxoma peritonei, appendiceal tumours, ovarian cancer and in select patients with gastric and colorectal cancer. ■





February 4, 2022

**“A tough  
that get’s  
going as this  
going is  
getting tough!!”**



India observes World Cancer Day 2022, once again far from it’s normal circumstances with the third wave of COVID-19 pandemic sweeping across the nation like a Tsunami. Despite this, an awareness event like the “World Cancer Day”, serves to throw light on this deadly disease that has emerged as one of the country’s fastest-growing public health threats affecting not just the “micro economics” but also the “macro economics” of the country as we are losing a significant number of young and productive population to this deadly disease.

### **What is the cancer burden in India?**

According to the GLOBOCAN data from World Health Organisation, 13,24,413 new cases are being diagnosed with cancer every year with one in ten running a lifetime risk of developing cancer before the age of 75 years. India is leading with the third-highest number of cancers among other countries worldwide after the USA and China in Women. By the year 2030, Deaths from cancer around the globe are projected to continue to rise to over 13.1 million of which around 1 to 1.4 million cases are unregistered, or undiagnosed.



### **Dr. Krishnakumar Rathnam**

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### **What are the top 5 cancers in Indian population?**

Cancer of Lip & oral cavity, Lung, Stomach, Colorectum and Oesophagus in men and Cancer of Breast ,Cervix uteri, Ovary, Lip & oral cavity and Colorectum are common in women.

### **How did Covid -19 pandemic affect cancer treatment?**

We salute our fraternity who laid their life in the “war against covid” and still many holding gaurds at this relentless battle. Despite the herculean efforts of cancer surgeons and physicians across India, this pandemic will be etched as a “black era” in the life of cancer patients. The lock downs , lack of access to health care, economic slow down, increase mortality among cancer patients affected by covid-19 have all factored into the gaps in cancer treatment. The major problem in our country is late diagnosis of cancer , increasing the disease intensity and burden. The missed detection opportunities, during this pandemic

has resulted in patients being diagnosed with more advanced and harder-to-treat stages of cancer which would show up as a decrease in survival figures across all stages globally and more so in India.

### **What is the best , we could do as a medical fraternity on this cancer awareness day?**

The best method to control cancer is to promote prevention. Discouraging the use of tobacco is a part of the awareness program initiated by the District Cancer Control Program. Awareness about healthy dietary habits, avoiding childhood and adult obesity, reducing environmental and occupational exposures to carcinogens and reducing the use of alcohol are prudent measures to control cancer. Education against delaying or avoiding pregnancy and lactation is most important in reducing risk of breast cancer in Indian women. Other precautions like vaccination against hepatitis B and Human Papilloma Virus ( in young girls ) and practice of safe sex can prevent liver and cervical cancer. In our state, Kancheepuram Cancer screening program by Tamil Nadu government has helped to create awareness and contribute to early detection of cancer and should serve as a cue for such programs in other districts of Tamilnadu.

### **How can we promote screening for cancer?**

Screening will lead to early detection of cancer. In cases like breast and cervical cancer, screening helps in organ preservation also promoting “Cure with Cosmesis”!

In breast cancer screening , the “20-30-40 rule” promoting breast awareness and self breast examination by 20 years, clinical breast examination by a doctor twice a year from 30 years and mammogram from 40 years of age , helps in early detection of breast cancer.

In Oral cavity cancer screening, checking for leuko or erythroplakia and early suspicious ulcers in chronic users of tobacco can help to detect

early cancer. A regular dental check for sharp edges of teeth is also recommended.

In cervical cancer screening, Pap smear, visual inspection with acetic acid and HPV screening have been used in various circumstances and help to detect “in-situ” cervical cancer in many cases.

Colorectal cancer incidence is increasing and a stool occult blood test and age specific sigmoidoscopy with or without completion of a colonoscopy can help to detect colon cancer in very early stage.

### **Addressing Socio-economic inequalities as a ‘team?’**

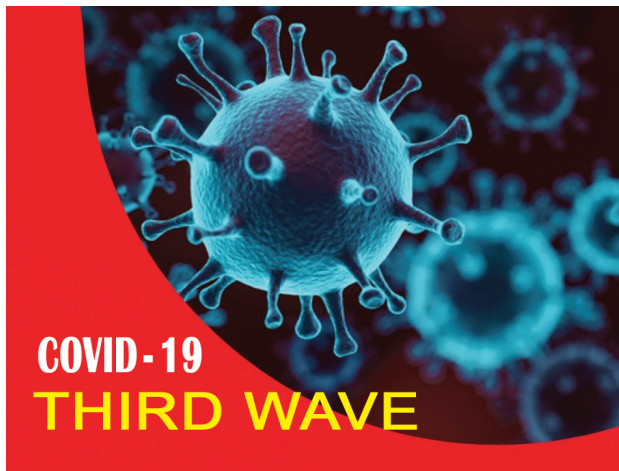
Fighting cancer in India is integral to the socioeconomic development and meeting the “Sustainable Development Goals”. To do this, addressing socioeconomic inequalities plaguing India’s health system on all fronts is vital. The state government has improved infrastructure for treatment of cancer by establishing new “Regional Cancer Centres”. A number of crucial oncology treatment packages have been included in the Chief minister’s health insurance scheme and Union Government’s Ayushman Bharat scheme which is a positive move.

### **Concluding message**

The theme of 2021 World Cancer Day was “I am , I will ”, which goes that extra mile in empowering every doctor citizen of our nation in creating awareness in preventing and effectively treating this killer disease. This year , through this pandemic; the enduring power of cooperation and collective action from all TIMA members can achieve a healthier and a brighter world without cancer! As quoted from our own bible - Tirukkural –

“தொரிந்த இனத்தொடு தேர்ந்தெண்ணிச் செய்வார்க்கு அரும்பொருள் யாதொன்றும் இல்”

There is nothing too difficult to be attained by those who, before they act, reflect well on themselves, and thoroughly consider the matter with chosen friends (our TIMA doctors!). ■



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abdominal pain. 13. Giddiness, Sudden fall, altered Mental status, new onset confusion  
 14. Skin rash (near toes & feet), itching/redness in eyes

**COVID 19 SEVERITY :** The severity of the Covid 19 disease is classified as follows  
 COVID 19 molecular tests or rapid antigen test Positive Plus

**Asymptomatic :** No signs and symptoms of COVID 19 infection

**Mild :** Signs and symptoms suggestive of COVID 19 infection, mostly upper respiratory symptoms , but do not have shortness of Breath / Dyspnea, No abnormal findings in chest imaging and SPO2 > 94% Room Air after a 6 minute walk

**Moderate :** Patients who show evidence of lower respiratory tract disease signs and symptoms on clinical examination and abnormal findings during chest imaging along with room air SPO2 90-93 %, Oxygen supplementation requirement up to 5 liters to maintain SPO2> 94%

**Severe:** Room Air SPO2 90% with 5 liters / minute O2 support/ high flow nasal oxygen (HFNO, Noninvasive ventilation (NIV) support and patients who have respiratory failure (requiring mechanical ventilation).

**Risk factors for disease progression in mild COVID -19 disease**

	High Risk	Low Risk
<b>Age</b>	> 60 years	< 60 Years
<b>Vaccination Status</b>	Not Vaccinated	2 doses completed
<b>Previous Infection</b>	Not Infected	Infected and also taken vaccination afterwards
<b>OXYGEN REQUIREMENT</b>	NIL	(1). 6 MWT Room Air Spo2 <94% (or) 3% Absolute decrease in SPO2(2) 3 MWT Room Air SPO2 <94% for Morbid Obesity / Cardio Pulmonary diseased patients is significant to triage people who are likely to develop complications
<b>Co-morbid conditions</b>	(1) BMI > 30; (2) Diabetes Mellitus; (3) COPD; (4) Bronchial Asthma; (5) CHF, Cardiomyopathies; (6) Coronary artery disease; (7) Chronic liver disease; (8) CKD; (9) CVA, Stroke; (10) Immuno compromising Conditions	1. HTN 2. Pregnancy 3. BMI < 25 ( UPTO 30), These conditions can be considered as low or moderate risk

The third wave of the global pandemic is spreading at an alarming pace in our state. Lets discuss what has changed and what has not regarding the latest wave and newer variant.

Omicron variant is reportedly causing milder disease in majority of people particularly in those who are vaccinated.

**WHEN TO SUSPECT COVID – 19?**

The Clinical Features of the current wave are not much different from the previous waves. If a patient has a Sudden Onset of the following Symptoms without any other localizing factors

1. Nose block, Running nose, sneezing.
2. Sore throat, difficulty or painful swallowing.
3. Fever.
4. Chills with or without fever, Headache.
5. Body Pain, Back Pain, Leg Pain.
6. Cough (mostly dry).
7. Fatigue / extreme tiredness.
8. Shortness of Breath, Dyspnea on exertion.
9. Lack of smell.
10. Lack Of taste.
11. Chest Pain/discomfort.
12. Nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, hiccough,

## **Immuno Compromising Conditions**

1. Hematological malignancy or solid tumors
2. Solid Organ transplant recipient & taking immunosuppressive medications
3. Primary immunodeficiency status
4. HIV infection
5. Taking immunosuppressive/ Chemotherapy drugs classified as severely immunosuppressive agents

### **RECOMMENDED INVESTIGATIONS:**

**For Mild Disease :** No investigations are needed initially. if symptoms resolved by 5-7 days no further follow up needed too.

**For Moderate Disease:** CBC, RBS, Creatinine, SGOT, SGPT, CRP, D dimer, OPTIONAL TESTS INCLUDE : HB1Ac, PT INR CPK, Antibodies to SARS CoV II Ig G, ECG & CT CHEST.

**For Severe Disease :** more extensive investigations including CT Pulmonary Angiogram, ECHO, Procalcitonin, Pro BNP, Cultures may be needed as the situation demands and have to be tailored for case to case basis.

### **TREATMENT RECOMMENDATIONS:**

**ASYMPTOMATIC POSITIVE PATIENTS :** Only Follow Up As Home Quarantine For Seven Days . Treatment Only If New Onset of Symptoms

### **MILD DISEASE : WITH LOW RISK**

1. SYMPTOMATIC TREATMENT along with Inhaled Budesonide 800 mg bd for 5-10 days of symptom onset.

OTHER OPTIONAL TREATMENT: Neutralizing monoclonal antibody (casirivimab + imdevimab) within 5 days onset of symptoms & S gene present in COVID 19 PCR test result, Dose: 600 mg of casirivimab + 600 mg imdevimab IV stat as Infusion.

### **MILD DISEASE : WITH MODERATE TO HIGH RISK**

The treatment options in patients who have mild disease but at high risk of progression to severe disease are as follows :

1. Inhaled Budesonide up to 10 days of symptoms onset Dose : 800 mg bd for 5-10 days
2. Neutralizing monoclonal antibody (casirivimab + imdevimab) within 5 days onset of symptoms & s gene present in COVID 19 PCR test result, Dose: 600mg of Casirivimab + 600 mg imdevimab IV stat,

3. Oral Molnupiravir within 5 days of symptoms onset, Dose: 800 mg bd for 5 days

4. IV Remdesivir for 3 days within 7 days of onset, Dose: 200 mg IV stat on day 1 100 mg IV OD on day 2 & day 3 (try to enroll in clinical trial)

5. Fluvoxamine within 10 days of symptoms onset, Dose : 50 mg bd for 5-10 days Above treatments are considered (try to enroll in clinical trial)

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** There is no role for oral or IV Dexamethasone or any other steroids, Baricitinib and tocilizumab in mild patients .

**MODERATE DISEASE :** Criteria : Spo2 90-93 % ,In room air , Requiring < 5 liters of O2 to maintain O2 saturation between 90-93%.

### **Treatment options :**

1. Dexamethasone: 6 mg IV once a day till clinical recovery or 10 days is recommended
2. Prophylactic doses of low molecular weight or unfractionated heparin is recommended
3. Antivirals: Ideally Remdesivir should be started within 7 days, but considered up to 10 days in patients with normal renal & liver functions, Dose :200 mg IV stat on day 1 followed by 100 mg IV from day 2 to day 5
4. ONLY FOR UNVACCINATED PATIENTS OR THOSE SUSPECTED TO HAVE POOR IMMUNE RESPONSE: Neutralizing monoclonal antibody (casirivimab + imdevimab) within 10 days of onset of symptoms with S gene present in COVID 19 PCR test and COVID Ig G negative in serum, Dose: 1200 mg of casirivimab + 1200 mg imdevimab

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** There is no role for Oral antivirals , Baricitinib and tocilizumab in MODERATE patients.

### **SEVERE DISEASE**

**CRITERIA :** Room Air SPO2 < 90% , SPO2 > 90% ONLY With > 5 litres O2 support/ High Flow Nasal Oxygen (HFNO)/ Non-Invasive Ventilation (NIV) support

1. Dexamethasone: 6 mg Lv once a day till clinical recovery or 10 days is recommended
2. Prophylactic dose of low molecular weight heparin or unfractionated heparin is recommended

3. Antivirals: Remdesivir within 7 days of presentation in patients with normal renal & liver functions, Dose: 200 mg IV stat on day 1 followed by 100 mg IV OD from Day 2 to Day 5.
4. In patients who are needing more oxygen despite being on steroid therapy , ( i.e. Worsening hypoxia), there are two options )
  1. Tocilizumab: Recommended for patients within 14 Days of COVID 19 diagnosis. Response is better if it is started within 24 hours of worsening of Hypoxia. Dose: 400 mg IV stat, 2nd Dose is optional

2. Baricitinib: 4 mg PO once a day for 14 days, when dexamethasone is contraindicated in patients with normal renal functions or add Baricitinib with dexamethasone when tocilizumab is not available
- CRITICAL DISEASE** : Any patient in overt Respiratory Failure Requiring Ventilatory/ circulatory support needs to be treated in a tertiary care center with critical care unit facilities on a case to case basis . patients who are in such condition need to be referred as early as possible to such centers for prompt treatment. ■

## COVID - 19 Precaution Doses

Precaution / Booster doses are administered to a previously vaccinated population that completes a primary vaccination series when, with time, the immunity and clinical protection falls below a rate deemed sufficient in that population. Main objective is to restore vaccine effectiveness.

### GOI issued certain guidelines for precaution dose vaccination

1. Currently the beneficiaries are Healthcare workers (HCWs), and frontline workers (FLWs) who have already received two doses of vaccination.
2. All persons aged 60 years and above with comorbidities who have received two doses of Covid-19 vaccine can receive the third dose but on doctor's advice.
3. The rationale is based on scientific and epidemiological evidence, the central government said, the national Covid-19 immunisation programme gives priority to strengthening the country's healthcare system by protecting the professionals, health and frontline workers as well as protecting the most vulnerable population groups. According to the scientific research available, the above categories are



at risk of infection and mortality

4. Precaution dose for the above would be based on the completion of 9 months from the date of administration of second dose.
5. All citizens irrespective of their income status are entitled to free Covid-19 vaccination at government Covid Vaccination Centres. In private hospitals' vaccination centres, the prices of vaccines remain same according to the latest directive issued in June 2021.
6. Registration and appointment services can be accessed through both online and onsite modes. All HCWs, FLWs and citizens aged 60 years or above with comorbidities will be able to access the vaccination for precaution dose through their existing Co-WIN account.
7. Eligibility of such beneficiaries for the precaution dose will be based on the date of administration of the second dose as recorded in the Co-WIN system. Co-WIN system will send SMS to such beneficiaries for availing the precaution dose when the dose is due. The details of administration of the precaution dose will be suitably reflected in the vaccination certificates.

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## The Omicron Variant - What you need to know



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- ▶ The Omicron variant of SARS CoV2 has been called a variant of concern (VoC) by WHO based on the mutations and its behaviour.
- ▶ There is consistent evidence that Omicron is spreading significantly faster than the Delta variant in many countries with documented community transmission. It has a doubling time of 2-3 days which may be the reason. Omicron is now the dominant strain of the coronavirus many countries that causes COVID-19.
- ▶ Omicron is 3 - 5 times more easily transmitted between individuals than the delta variant.

- ▶ In contrast with delta variant, Omicron affects upper respiratory tract and the severity of disease caused by omicron may be reduced compared to delta and previous variants. However, the number of people needing hospitalization will likely be lower than the delta variant infection.
- ▶ Laboratory diagnosis: Whole Genomic Sequence is the gold standard test to diagnose Omicron variant. We can use our routine RT-PCR to screen Omicron variant. This following table will explain the S gene (Spike Protein) dropout strategy.

N gene	E gene	S gene	Interpretation
Not detected	Not detected	Not detected	Negative
Detected	Detected	Detected	Delta variant
Detected	Detected	Not detected	Omicron suspect

- ▶ Vaccinations and when eligible, boosters, are the best defence in all ages to developing severe symptoms and requiring hospitalization.
- ▶ Other mitigation measures remain important in decreasing the chances of spread of virus, including getting tested when having symptoms, staying home when having less symptoms, seeking medical advice based on the symptoms.
- ▶ Using Mask, Social distancing and Hand hygiene are the best tools to prevent the chain of transmission. ■

## IMA CGP TNSB ONLINE / OFFLINE COURSES

IMA CGP TNSB is conducting the Online / Offline Fellowship Certificate Courses for the members of IMA. Courses will be started through online and will be changed over to contact classes depends upon the pandemic situation. Interested and eligible members can apply. These courses are conducted to empower Practitioners to deliver evidence based medicine to the community, also to acquire more knowledge. This Certificate cannot be registered in the Medical Council nor displayed in the Name Board. **Eligibility** : IMA Life Member & IMA CGP Life Member. **Course fee** : Rs. 25000/-; **Duration** : 6 Months. All the courses have final exam & Viva

### ONLINE / OFFLINE COURSES

#### FELLOWSHIP CERTIFICATE IN DIABETOLOGY (FCD)

**Course Coordinator** : Dr. N. Bhavatharini

**Sub** : General, Lipid, Obesity, Cancer, Hypertension, ECG, Diabetes, Insulin etc.  
Course will commence in February 2022

#### FELLOWSHIP CERTIFICATE IN DIABETIC FOOT CARE (FCDF)

**Course Coordinator** : Dr. A.K. Ravikumar

**Sub** : Diabetic Foot Care / Prevention / Treatment  
Course will commence end of January 2022

#### FELLOWSHIP CERTIFICATE IN PRACTICAL CARDIOLOGY (FCPC)

**Course Coordinator** : Prof. Dr. J.S. Bhuvaneshwaran & Prof. Dr. G. Rajendran

**Sub** : Basics, ECG, Coronary Artery Disease, Congenital & Valvular Heart Disease, Hypertension, Diabetes & other Risk factors, Heart failure.  
Course will commence Shortly.

#### FELLOWSHIP CERTIFICATE IN RESPIRATORY DISEASE (FCRD)

**Course Coordinator** : Dr. V. Nandgopal

Contact class only at IMA Hall, Coimbatore - Once in a month

**Sub** : Lung Anatomy, Respiratory Physiology, Respiratory Investigations including Basics of Chest X Ray Interpretation & Spirometry Interpretation, Respiratory Pharmacology, Tuberculosis - Pulmonary & Extra Pulmonary, Asthma & Occupational Lung Diseases, COPD, Pulmonary Hypertension & Cor Pulmonale, Respiratory Infections - Upper and Lower, Respiratory Emergencies, Pleural Diseases, Lung Cancer, Interstitial Lung Diseases, Allergy, Sleep Apnea, Spirometry, Inhalation Device Techniques.  
Course will commence in February 2022.

#### FELLOWSHIP CERTIFICATE IN SEXUAL MEDICINE DISEASE (FCSM)

**Course Coordinator** : Dr. D. Narayana Reddy & Dr. M. Balasubramanian

Passed candidates can enrol in Council for Sex Education & Parenthood International (CEEPI) & Practice Sexual Medicine. **Sub** : Childhood Sexuality, Puberty and Adolescent Sexuality, Sexual Response Cycle- Male & Female, Female Sexual Dysfunction, Sexual Aversion Disorder, Geriatric Sexuality, Evaluation of Sexual Disorders, Sexuality in Special Contingencies etc. Course will commence Shortly.

## **FELLOWSHIP CERTIFICATE IN REPRODUCTIVE MEDICINE (FCRM)**

**Course Coordinator : Dr. Gigi Selvan**

**Sub :** Male Reproductive System, Female Reproductive System, Reproductive Genetics, approach a Sub Fertile Couple, prepare a Couple to Achieve Parenthood, Medical & Surgical Treatments in Male Infertility, Intra Uterine Insemination, ART/IVF/ICSI, Hysteroscopy & Laparoscopy in Female Infertility etc.  
Course will commence Shortly.

## **FELLOWSHIP CERTIFICATE IN MENTAL HEALTH (FCMH)**

**Course Coordinator : Dr. R. Anburajan**

**Sub :** Major Psychiatric illness, Minor Psychiatric Illness, Substance Abuse, Child Psychiatric disorder, Bio-Psychosocial intervention etc.

## **FELLOWSHIP CERTIFICATE IN INFECTIOUS DISEASE & INFECTION CONTROL (FCIDIC)**

**Course Coordinator: Dr. K. Neminathan**

**Sub :** Introduction to Infectious Diseases, Epidemiology of Emerging & Re-Emerging Infections, Approach to a Case of AFI – Adults / Children, Dengue Diagnosis and Management, Malaria, Filariasis, Scrub Typhus, Leptospirosis & Enteric Fever, Rationale use of Antibiotics including use and misuse / Prescription Audit Principles, Acute Diarrheal Disease Syndrome (Cholera, Diarrhea, Amoebiasis, Giardiasis, Food Poisoning, Worm Infestations etc.), ILI Syndrome, SARI Syndrome with special Focus on COVID-19, Swine Flu, Avian Influenza, SARS, MERS, Measles Mumps and Rubella (MMR) & ARI in Pediatric Age Group, Tuberculosis, Jaundice Syndrome with special focus on Viral Hepatitis, Vaccine Preventable Diseases, Vaccine Preventable Diseases etc.  
Course will commence Shortly.

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**Dear Colleagues,**

**Greeting from IMA CGP,**

We wish a happy and prosperous new year to all our members.

We have called for CGP courses enrollment which are to be commenced this February Month. We are getting good response from our members.

**Eligibility criteria for registration:**

- 1) Life member of IMA
- 2) Should be a member of College of General Practitioners (Application form can be downloaded from the website, membership fee of Rs:1000/- Should be paid to local branch & forwarded to the state office by local branch secretary)

**Procedure for Enrollment:**

The course details with short syllabus is published in the news letter.

After selecting the course, Kindly fill the course application form and send along with DD to State Office at tambaram.

Kindly Contact State Office CGP wing incharge Mr. CHELLADURAI

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I request every member of our IMA to become the member in CGP. You will be enjoying a lot of benefits and knowledge enrichment which will be useful for your day to day practices. ■





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Dear All!

Greetings from NHBIMA TNSB!

Happy New Year and Pongal – 2022 !

I hope all of you have a wonderful and happy Pongal.

We have many issues to upgrade our small and medium sized hospitals such as minimum wages, BMW management and insurance package prices. But suddenly the COVID spreads like a wild wire. We hope that you all deal with this situation very effectively through the knowledge you gained during the 1st and 2nd wave.

First is our safety. Follow strict SOP on your premises to protect yourself, your family and our staff. For seniors, please reduce your OPDs.

For those Covid Centres, get ready. Check all your equipment especially the oxygen lines, however we do not need the oxygen this time as required during the 2nd wave. Keep emergency supplies and other supplies in adequate stock.

Many new hospitals were started in all the towns. We request our branch office bearers to designate NHB office bearer for each branch, and to coordinate with the District NHB Coordinators to transform new hospitals into IMA NHB members. I request the branch Presidents and Secretaries to send the names of the NHB Asst. Secretary to my phone no. at **+91 9442612138** or **email id: anburajandoctor@gmail.com**. Those who haven't renewed please renew the membership at the earliest.

We can also plan to keep our own BMW and other solid waste management centres in major cities and make further progress. The government plans to issue guidelines for solid waste management soon.

Marriage, job placement for doctors, recruitment of paramedical staff, purchase and resale of equipment- we can do wonders if united.

We are due to take over duties from the previous team on the 26th of this month. Note that the new IMA Secretariat for the NHB will be located at **Peace Health Centre, 48 H/5, South by Pass Road, Near New Bus Stand, Tirunelveli – 627 005** w.e.f 26.01.2022. **Contact Persons Dr. R. Anburajan: + 91 94426 12138) and Vijay: +91 94424 90464.**

We plan for a NHB Zonal meeting on 20th February. We have to conduct it online as a Hybrid meet because of current situation. If the COVID wave declines steep we will definitely meet in person. Till then take care of yourself and family. Have a safe practice.

**Long live IMA!! Jai Hind!**

*On behalf of*

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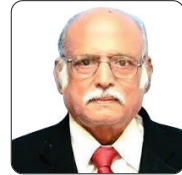
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## Report of IMA-AMS TNSB for the month of January

- The road safety week Jan 11 to Jan 17 2022 was celebrated by IMA AMS TNSB by releasing a video clip giving awareness about prevention of head injury and this was sent to the general public and to IMA members requesting them to share with all non-medical groups.
- Tirupur IMA AMS Subchapter had organised a meeting on “Management of COVID 2022” with National and International speakers on 12 Jan 2022 on virtual mode and it was well attended by more than 150 delegates.
- Meeting of IMA AMS TNSB office bearers was held on virtual mode, and it was decided to have
  - Workshops in Surgical fields to benefit the surgeons / orthopaedic surgeons / Neurosurgeons etc with minimal fees as registration
  - IMA AMS Headquarters has given a list of 33 branches with AMS members list and we are planning to start subchapters in all these branches in due course of time and there would be regular CMEs during inauguration

### PLANS FOR NEXT QUARTER –

- South Zone of IMA AMS TNSB meeting would be held in the month of February, and it would be packaged attractively with interactive lectures and panel discussions.
- There would be special CME on the eve of World Leprosy Day in association with IADVL Tamilnadu State Branch on 25 Jan 2022.
- There would be special CME program for medical personnel would be organised in association with professional oncology associations of Tamilnadu.

IMA AMS TNSB would like to increase the membership from 1197 to 4000 and we request all the IMA members to join IMA AMS TNSB. Please contact any one of the office bearers for help.

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## IMA TNSB PARAMEDICAL

### **Warm Greetings to Everyone.**

Happy New Year to all our members. we have taken charge as new office bearers and we have started promoting our wing activities and we are receiving lot of enquiries. But unfortunately we are in the middle of another wave of the pandemic and hope it will get over soon.

Last year till December 2021 there were 965 admissions in 62 institutions through out the state. Inspection pending for 4 institutions because of lockdown. For 5 institutions Mou have been signed with IMA. Training materials have been issued to all students. Trainings are going on well. One day refresher Training program can be conducted after lock down.

We again request our various Branch Presidents and Secretaries to spread awareness regarding our courses among our members. **LONG LIVE IMA.**



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## **IMPORTANT DATES TO BE REMEMBERED**

06.02.2022 – Finance Standing Committee Meeting at JVL Plaza, Chennai

13.02.2022 – PPLSSS Management Committee Meeting

20.02.2022 – NHB Management Committee Meeting

27.02.2022 – FSS Management Committee Meeting

06.03.2022 – Presidents & Secretaries - Leadership Seminar at Chennai

20.03.2022 – 312th State Council Meeting at Kallakurichi

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## Dear Doctors, Happy New Year and Happy Pongol to all.

May true happiness, longevity and good fortune be with you all this New Year and always.

The last Management Committee Meeting (70th) held on 28.11.2021 at Vellore has approved to collect Rs. 20,000/ for this operational year (28th AFC) starting from 1st January 2022 covering 100 deaths (Rs. 200/ per death).

In 2021 we have collected for 175 deaths. We have already paid for 166 claims from 26th & 27th AFC and we have in hand 8 pending claims (nominee abroad / pending documents).

**Yet to pay** : 26th AFC:350 members; 27th AFC : 1150 members.

No one wants to die. Yet death is the destination we all share.

Remembering you are going to die sooner or later

*With regards, Yours sincerely*

**Dr. B. Venkatesan**  
*Chairman, FSS (I&II) IMA TNSB*

is the best way we know to avoid the trap of thinking you have something to lose (losing your Annual Fraternity Contributions).

Don't be trapped by dogma - which is living with the results of other people's thinking. Don't let the noise of others opinion drown out your inner voice that FSS is doing wonderfully well for its members. Hence we humbly request all those who have not made their payments for 26th & 27th AFC to pay immediately & avoid getting deleted.

FSS 2 : 4th AFC yet to pay : 290

During the earning phase everything is fine, but mishap and death can occur unpredictably at any time and will falter all plans. Young Doctors please do not overlook the family Security.

Soaring covid cases continue to impact our health care professionals. Do your part/ join in FSS 1 & 2 and secure your family with FSS safety network and better prepared for the uncertainties of life.

**Dr. D. Solomon Jeya**  
*Hony. Secretary FSS (I&II) IMA TNSB*

## CLAIM PAID - IMA COURTALLAM

IMA Courtallam President Dr. I. Raghavendra Asraanni, Hony. Secretary Dr. T. Balaji, FSS Co-ordinator Dr. Abdul Azeez Presenting DD of FSS I&II (Rs. 18,00,000/- + Rs. 8,00,000/-) to the nominee Mrs. R. Sarangathrai W/o Late Dr. N. Rajendran (FSS # 7110 & 1208) Member of IMA Courtallam Branch. Date of Death - 15.12.2021



## CLAIM PAID- IMA TIRUCHENGODE

IMA Tiruchengode President Dr. C. Ravi, Hony. Secretary Dr. S. Mahudewaran, FSS Co-ordinator Dr. V. Sugavanam Presenting DD of FSS I&II (Rs. 18,00,000/- + Rs. 8,00,000/-) to the nominee Mrs. R.K. Nirmala W/o Late Dr. Thirugnanasambantham (FSS # 2267 & 1491) Member of IMA Tiruchengode Branch. Date of Death - 03.11.2021





# INDIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION TAMILNADU STATE BRANCH FAMILY SECURITY SCHEME - I

OPERATIONAL YEAR : 1st JAN. OF EACH YEAR TO 31st DEC. OF EACH YEAR



New Members joined in December - Nil Claims Paid in December - 08  
Active members as on 31.12.2021 - 9324 Claims paid in December (8) - Rs. 1,44,00,000/-

**28th AFC Rs. 20,000/- for 2022**

## Claims Paid - DECEMBER 2021 (8 Families)

D.No	Member name	Date of Joining	Date of Death	Amount
981.	Dr. T. Muthuvelu (74), Ch. Kodambakkam	17.10.2007 (FSS # 7107)	15.08.2020	Rs. 18,00,000/-
982.	Dr. V.G. Chndrasekaran (71), Tirupur	10.09.2004 (FSS # 1090)	11.11.2021	Rs. 18,00,000/-
983.	Dr. Suresh Kumar (52), Ch. Kodambakkam	22.12.2011 (FSS # 9594)	27.07.2021	Rs. 18,00,000/-
984.	Dr. C. Ashok Kumar (71), Nida. Mannargudi	30.07.2004 (FSS # 0661)	24.11.2021	Rs. 18,00,000/-
985.	Dr. N. Rajendran (72), Courtallam	18.10.2007 (FSS # 7110)	15.12.2021	Rs. 18,00,000/-
986.	Dr. T. Thirugnanasambantham (70), Tiruchengode	13.12.2004 (FSS # 2267)	03.11.2021	Rs. 18,00,000/-
987.	Dr. Yaruigam Rimai (59), Hosur	05.01.2007 (FSS # 5844)	30.05.2021	Rs. 18,00,000/-
988.	Dr. C. Ayyanar (80), Cumbum Valley	11.07.2006 (FSS # 5169)	20.11.2021	Rs. 18,00,000/-

**On the death of a member**, if one AFC due is pending it will be deducted and if one AFC due is pending after three months 10 times of the advance amount will be deducted. If not paid 26th & 27th Additional Interim premium before 31st December he / she will be declared as a defaulter and the Membership of FSS will be terminated after a registered notice.

## FSS - I

### ADMISSION FEES - 2022 (28th AFC):

Age Group	NRD	AFC	TOTAL
Upto 30 Yrs	Rs.3000	Rs.20000/-	Rs.23000/-
31 to 40 Yrs	Rs.10000	Rs.20000/-	Rs.30000/-
41 to 45 Yrs	Rs.30000	Rs.20000/-	Rs.50000/-
46 to 50 Yrs	Rs.50000	Rs.20000/-	Rs.70000/-

TO  
JOIN IN  
FSS - I

### PAYMENT MODE:

**Demand Draft** in favour of "IMA TNSB FSS Advance-I" payable at Marthandam (payable at Nagercoil, if the issuing banks branch is not available at Marthandam)

**Online payment** via [www.imatnsbfss.com](http://www.imatnsbfss.com) through FSS I Login

**ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION:** Every year member should pay Rs.20,000 (as per the anticipated number of deaths). Every year AFC bill is generated on 1<sup>st</sup> of January. All members are expected to pay immediately/ before 31<sup>st</sup> March. But grace period extends up to 31<sup>st</sup> December with penalty.

**MEMBERS BENEFITS:** On the demise of a member first nominee gets the claim amount of Rs. 18 Lakhs (Rs.200 x number of active members)

### PAYMENT MODE

DD in favour of "IMA TNSB FSS Advance I & II" Payable at Marthandam.

Note : Payable at Nagercoil, if the issuing banks branch is not available at Marthandam  
(OR) **ONLINE PAYMENT:** Online payment through FSS - I & II. Login in our website [www.imatnsbfss.com](http://www.imatnsbfss.com)



## INDIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION TAMILNADU STATE BRANCH FAMILY SECURITY SCHEME - II



**OPERATIONAL YEAR: 1st JULY OF EACH YEAR to 30th JUNE OF THE FOLLOWING YEAR**

New Members joined in December is **02**.

Claims Paid in December - **04**

Active members as on 31.12.2021 is **2988**

Claim paid in December 2021 (4) - Rs. 32,00,000/-

**On the death of a member**, if one AFC due is pending it will be deducted and if one AFC due is pending after three months 10 times of the advance amount will be deducted. "If not paid 4th AFC before June 2022 he/she will be declared as a defaulter and the Membership of FSS-will be terminated after a registered notice"

FSS II - NEW MEMBERS JOINED IN DEC. 2021		1. Dr. A. Sivasankar	50	Madurai	3144		
S.#	Doctor Name	Age	IMA Branch	FSS #			
				2. Dr. B.M. Amutha	40	Krishnagiri	3145

### Claims Paid - DECEMBER 2021 (4 Families)

D.No	Member name	Date of Joining	Date of Death	Amount
151.	Dr. V.C. Dhayalan (76), Tiruchirapalli	22.03.2018 (FSS # 820)	12.11.2021	Rs. 8,00,000/-
152.	Dr. N. Rajendran (72), Courtallam	19.05.2018 (FSS # 1208)	15.12.2021	Rs. 8,00,000/-
153.	Dr. C. Ayyanar (80), Cumbum Valley	22.06.2018 (FSS # 1779)	20.11.2021	Rs. 8,00,000/-
154.	Dr. K.T. Thirugnanasambantham (70), Tiruchengode	11.06.2018 (FSS # 1491)	03.11.2021	Rs. 8,00,000/-

## FSS - II

### ADMISSION FEES - 2022 (4th):



Age Group	NRD	AFC	TOTAL
Upto 30 Yrs	Rs.3000	Rs.18000/-	Rs.21000/-
31 to 40 Yrs	Rs.10000	Rs.18000/-	Rs.28000/-
41 to 45 Yrs	Rs.30000	Rs.18000/-	Rs.48000/-
46 to 50 Yrs	Rs.50000	Rs.18000/-	Rs.68000/-

### PAYMENT MODE:

**Demand Draft** in favour of "IMA TNSB FSS Advance-II" payable at Marthandam (payable at Nagercoil, if the issuing banks branch is not available at Marthandam)

**Online payment** via [www.imatnsbfss.com](http://www.imatnsbfss.com) through FSS II Login

**ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION** : Every year member should pay Rs.18,000 (as per the anticipated number of deaths). Every year AFC bill is generated on 1<sup>st</sup> of July. All members are expected to pay immediately/before 30<sup>th</sup> September. But grace period extend up to 30<sup>th</sup> June with penalty.

**MEMBERS BENEFITS:** On the demise of a member first nominee gets the claim amount of Rs.8 Lakhs (Rs.300 x number of active members)

**HIGHLIGHTS OF FSS I & II** : (1) The claims amount depends upon the number of members and it keeps increases. (2) Premedical tests not required. (3) Covers till he/she is alive. (4) Unlike other life Insurance policies we don't charge extra premium (AFC) from smokers, drinkers and persons with pre-existing illnesses. (5) Its not mandatory to appoint your legal heirs as your nominee. (6). Even the newly joined members get the full claim amount if the death occurs after the window period (1 year from the date of joining). (7). Our claim settlement ratio is 100%. (8). No claim rejection for early death.

**HOW TO JOIN:** Members can sent filled in applications form to FSS Office with the attestation of IMA Branch secretary. You may download the application form from our website : [www.imatnsbfss.com](http://www.imatnsbfss.com). **For More details: log on [www.imatnsbfss.com](http://www.imatnsbfss.com)**

**Kindly join in FSS I & II and pass the benefit to your loved ones, when you are no more**

PLEASE SEND YOUR PAYMENTS & COMMUNICATIONS TO  
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**Respected Senior Medical Professionals, Beloved Colleagues, Dear Friends, Best Wishes & Greetings From PPLSSS Team 2021-23.**

Happy New year & Pongal to all members. When we gone through the past TIMA – News Bulletin, (December 2021) noted the remarks given by new office bearers of TNSB are really a mixture of Wisdom of elders with Smart Ideas of youngers. Hope to get better fruitfulness with IMA year ahead.

Encourage more members to enroll in PPLSSS & HPS & FBS. Recently 5 cases we won at District Forum. 3 Cases we won at State Forum. Hope the complainants would not go for appeal.

JVL PLAZA & CHETPET GUEST HOUSE reformation works are going on smoothly. We hope we will able to give you a comfortable stay. Make use of the facilities please.

PPLSSS Management Committee Meeting will be on February 13th 2022 Sunday – considering the corona pandemic the venue is not yet decided. If personal meeting is not possible, Hybrid (or) only Online meeting may be conducted.

PPLSSS members & District coordinators, please rise your questions right now & send to Secretary TNSB (or) to me, so that if will be clarified in a better manner.

In FBS – many members complained of the less reimbursement ( i.e. maximum of 60000/-) – and 6 months duration between two claims & capping for surgery procedures, the motto is that the scheme is to help as many FBS members as possible.

Medico Legal Work shop (or) Training Seminar has to be planned, with the help of Legal Committee Chairman Dr.K.Thangamuthu sir.

Please note as per CPA (2019) Act Patient can claim up to 1 crores at (**District Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission**) District Forum, Up to 10 crores at (**State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission**) State Forum, more then 10 crores at National forum, No limits at the Supreme Court.

New practicing doctors, learn to follow, systematic approach, standard protocol & ethical practice, so that to avoid litigations, to increase your Doctor – Patient relationship with your better communication skills.

**With Fraternal Love.**

**Dr. P. MANIVANNAN**

Hony.Secretary PPLSSS.

**PPLSSS NEW MEMBERS SUBSCRIPTION (Block of Five years) + 18% GST**

Category	Compensation 10 Lakhs	Compensation 20 Lakhs
GENERAL PRACTITIONER	Rs. 7,000 + 1,260 = 8,260/-	Rs. 13,000 + 2,340 = 15,340/-
NON – SURGICAL	Rs. 8,000 + 1,440 = 9,440/-	Rs. 15,000 + 2,700 = 17,700/-
SURGICAL ANAESTHETIST	Rs. 9,000 + 1,620 = 10,620/-	Rs. 17,000 + 3,060 = 20,060/-

**NOTE : Only Demand Draft should be taken in the name of  
“PPLSSS of IMA TN” Payable at Omalur or Salem.**

**PPLSSS RENEWAL MEMBERS BONUS COMPUTATION + 18% GST  
SUBSCRIPTION (Block of Five years)**

Category	Compensation 10 Lakhs	Compensation 20 Lakhs
GENERAL PRACTITIONER	Rs. 6,000 + 1,080 = 7,080/-	Rs. 12,000 + 2,160 = 14,160/-
NON – SURGICAL	Rs. 7,000 + 1,260 = 8,260/-	Rs. 14,000 + 2,520 = 16,520/-
SURGICAL ANAESTHETIST	Rs. 8,000 + 1,440 = 9,440/-	Rs. 16,000 + 2,880 = 18,880/-

**NOTE : Bonus eligible if Renewal is without Break, If no Legal Claim is made in past Years**

**Only Demand Draft should be taken in the name of  
‘PPLSSS OF IMA TN Renewal A/C’ Payable at Omalur or Salem**

**FBS NEW MEMBER - Subscription Amount + 18% GST**

Age	Amount (Rs.)	GST(18%)	Total (Rs.)
Upto 45 Years	3,500	+ 630	4,130
46 - 55 Years	4,500	+ 810	5,310
56 - 60 Years	5,500	+ 990	6,490

**Note:FBS New members entry  
upto age 60 years only  
Only Demand Draft should be taken in the name of  
‘FBS of PPLSSS of IMA TN’ Payable at Omalur or Salem**

**FBS RENEWAL MEMBER - Bonus Computation + 18% GST**

Age	Amount (Rs.)	GST(18%)	Total (Rs.)	Age	Amount (Rs.)	GST(18%)	Total (Rs.)
Upto 45 Years	3500-500=3000	+540	3,540	66 - 70 Years	6000-500=5500	+990	6,490
46 - 55 Years	4500-500=4000	+720	4,720	71 - 75 Years	6500-500=6000	+1080	7,080
56 - 65 Years	5500-500=5000	+900	5,900	76 - 80 Years	7000-500=6500	+1170	7,670

**Note : Bonus eligible if Renewal is without break every year, If no claim is made in past years.**

**Only Demand Draft should be taken in the name of  
‘FBS of PPLSSS of IMA TN A/c’ Payable at Omalur or Salem**

**Payment Mode: DD only Accepted. DD should be sent to the following address:**

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# உடனே அனுப்புங்கள்!



**அன்புள்ள மருத்துவ நண்பர்களுக்கு,**

நுகர்வோர் பாதுகாப்புச் சட்டம் மருத்துவர்களுக்குப் பொருந்தாது என பாராளுமன்றத்தின் இரு அவைகளிலும் ஆகஸ்டு 2019 அன்றே சட்டம் நிறைவேற்றப்பட்டு விட்டது என்பதையும், அப்படி நிறைவேற்றப்பட்ட சட்டம் ஆகஸ்டு 2019 இல் மத்திய அரசின் கெஜட்டிலும் வெளிவந்து விட்டது என்பதையும் நீங்கள் அறிவீர்கள்.

‘நுகர்வோர் பாதுகாப்புச் சட்டம் மருத்துவர்களுக்குப் பொருந்தாது’ என்ற சட்டம் மத்திய அரசால் நிறைவேற்றப்பட்டு இரண்டு வருடங்கள், ஐந்து மாதங்கள் முடிந்த நிலையிலும், இன்னும் அதற்கான அரசு ஆணையும், RULES & REGULATIONS களும் இதுவரை வராமல் இருப்பதால், மருத்துவர்களாகிய நாம் இன்றுவரை பல நுகர்வோர் பாதுகாப்புச் சட்டப்படியான வழக்குமன்ற நோட்டீஸ்களையும், வழக்கறிஞர் நோட்டீஸ்களையும் தொடர்ந்து பெற்று வருகின்றோம்.

நுகர்வோர் பாதுகாப்புச் சட்டம் 2019-ன்படி மருத்துவர்களுக்கு நீதிமன்றங்கள் கொடுக்கும் தீர்ப்புகளில் இழப்பீட்டுத் தொகை மாவட்ட நுகர்வோர் நீதிமன்றத்தில் ரூபாய் ஒரு கோடி வரையிலும் மற்றும் மாநில நுகர்வோர் நீதிமன்றம் ரூபாய் பத்து கோடி வரையிலும், தேசிய நுகர்வோர் நீதிமன்றம் பத்து கோடிக்கு மேலும் இழப்பீடு வழங்க ஆணையிடும் அதிகாரத்தை அந்த நீதிமன்றங்கள் பெற்றுள்ளன.

கோடிக்கணக்கில் நாம் நஷ்ட ஈடுகளை நோயாளிகளுக்குக் கொடுக்கும் நிலை ஏற்பட்டால் நம்மில் பலர் நம் மருத்துவச் சேவை, மருத்துவமனை, நம் சொத்து ஆகியவற்றைக் கண்டிப்பாக இழக்க நேரிடும் என்பதை நாம் ஒவ்வொருவரும் உணர வேண்டும்.

நுகர்வோர் பாதுகாப்புச் சட்டம் 2019-ன்படி மருத்துவர்கள் பாதிப்படையக் கூடாது என்பதற்காக, நம் முன்னாள் தேசியத் தலைவர் டாக்டர் K.K. அகர்வால் அவர்களும், அவருடன் இணைந்து ‘பத்மபூஷன்’ விருது பெற்ற, மேலும் முப்பது மருத்துவர்களும் உடனடியாக புதிய 2019-நுகர்வோர் பாதுகாப்புச் சட்டத்திலிருந்து மருத்துவத் துறையை நீக்க வேண்டுமென பாரதப் பிரதமருக்கு அப்பீல் மனுவை அனுப்பினார்கள்.

தற்போது K.K. அகர்வாலின் அதே கோரிக்கை மனுவை இந்தியாவில் உள்ள இந்திய மருத்துவச் சங்கத்தைச் சேர்ந்த அனைத்துத் தலைவர்களும், உறுப்பினர்களும் பாரதப் பிரதமருக்கு உடனே அப்பீல் செய்ய வேண்டுமென நம்முடைய இந்திய மருத்துவச் சங்கத்தின் முன்னாள் தேசியத் தலைவர் டாக்டர் J.A. ஜெயலால் அவர்களும், அனைத்து மாநிலத் தலைவர்களுக்கும் கடிதம் எழுதி உள்ளதற்காக தமிழ் மாநிலக் கிளையின் சார்பாக என் மனமார்ந்த நன்றிகளைத் தெரிவித்துக் கொள்கிறேன்.

இதுவரை தமிழகத்திலிருந்தும், மற்றும் பிற மாநிலங்களிலிருந்தும் நுகர்வோர் பாதுகாப்புச் சட்டத்திலிருந்து ‘HEALTH CARE’ யை முழுமையாக நீக்கும்படி பல ஆயிரம் கோரிக்கை மனுக்கள் பிரதமருக்கு அனுப்பப்பட்டுள்ளதாக செய்திகள் கூறுகின்றன.

இந்தக் கடிதத்தைப் படிக்கும் நீங்களும், உங்களது சக மருத்துவர்களும், நண்பர்களும், உங்கள் மருத்துவமனையின் கீழ் பணியாற்றும் அனைத்து ‘HEALTH CARE’ உறுப்பினர்களும் இதுவரை பாரதப் பிரதமருக்கு கோரிக்கை மனு அனுப்பாவிட்டால் கீழ்க்காணும் கோரிக்கை மனுவை, அந்த மனுவில் குறிப்பிட்டுள்ள ஈ-மெயில் முகவரிகளுக்கு உங்கள் கையெழுத்திட்டு அனுப்பும்படி தாழ்மையுடன் கேட்டுக்கொள்கிறேன்.

**Dr. K. Thangamuthu**

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## APPEAL TO PRIME MINISTER SHRI NARENDRA MODI JI

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To:

**Shri Narendra Modi Ji**  
Hon'ble Prime Minister of India  
New Delhi .

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[pmsb@gov.in](mailto:pmsb@gov.in), [connect@mygov.nic.in](mailto:connect@mygov.nic.in), [narendramodi1234@gmail.com](mailto:narendramodi1234@gmail.com),  
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**Subject:** Consensus Statement of Members of INDIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION TamilNadu State Branch doctors regarding “EXCLUSION” of medical professionals from the Consumer Protection Act 2019 (CPA) .

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### Respected Sir

The Consumer Protection Bill, 1986 was passed by both the Houses of Parliament and it received the assent of the President on 24<sup>th</sup> December 1986. It came on the Statutes Book as THE CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT, 1986 (68 of 1986). The Legislature while drafting the Bill, 1986 had specifically not included the services provided by the medical professionals in the term of services.

Accordingly, medical practitioners who belong to the medical profession are not covered under the Consumer Protection Act.

As per supreme court judgement in the case of “ Indian Medical Association versus V P Shantha , AIR 1996 SC 550 “ , Health care was included in CPA 1986 Act .

Consumer Protection Act, 2019: The Consumer Protection Bill, 2019 has been passed by both Houses of Parliament i.e. Lok Sabha (30<sup>th</sup> July 2019) and Rajya Sabha (6<sup>th</sup> August 2019). Thus, a new law on consumer protection has been enacted i.e. the Consumer Protection Act, 2019.

THE NEW ACT DOES NOT INCLUDED SERVICE RENDRED BY MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS.

SO NOW, IN THE NEW ACT OF 2019, THE TERMS “MEDICAL PROFESSION”, “HEALTHCARE”, “DOCTORS”, ETC .ARE NOT MENTIONED.

### Legislative intent

Even though, the landmark precedents as laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India cover the medical profession/healthcare under the purview of Consumer Protection Act, the Legislature never intended to cover the services rendered by the medical professionals under Consumer Protection Act. It is also to mention that medical professional services are not covered under GST.

### Appeal

Indian Medical Association Tamilnadu branch Doctors' requests you to intervene so that the medical professionals are included in the “ EXCLUSION “ list of the services under Consumer Protection Act.

Name of the doctor in capital Letter

Signature

Member of Indian Medical Association

Tamil Nadu State Branch.

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FROM 01.02.2022 TO 28.02.2022

S.No.	Doctor Name	Member Code	Renewal Date			
<b>AMABATTUR - AVADI</b>						
1.	Dr. Bhat S.K.	1336	17.02.2022	38.	Dr. Reshmashri R.	11744 03.02.2022
2.	Dr. Krishna Raj S.K.	1337	17.02.2022	39.	Dr. Sankarasubramaniam R.	3725 26.02.2022
3.	Dr. Ramesh Dorairajan	3510	07.02.2022	40.	Dr. Sivasamy R.	9718 02.02.2022
4.	Dr. Srinivas Kamalakara Rao	6860	26.02.2022	41.	Dr. Suganthi K.S.	6810 01.02.2022
5.	Dr. Vignesh Karthik Natarajan	11762	27.02.2022	42.	Dr. Thayanandar N.	11742 03.02.2022
<b>ARAKKONAM</b>						
6.	Dr. Valavandhal K.	6743	05.02.2022	43.	Dr. Venugopal B.	3704 20.02.2022
<b>CHENNAI APOLLO T.L.</b>						
7.	Dr. Aravindan R.	3692	23.02.2022	44.	Dr. Vimalakannan M.	11765 28.02.2022
8.	Dr. Devarajan T.V.	3642	05.02.2022	<b>COURTALLAM</b>		
9.	Dr. Lakshmi Devarajan	3643	05.02.2022	45.	Dr. Sivasubramanian B.	11760 24.02.2022
10.	Dr. Sumathi Aravindan	3693	23.02.2022	46.	Dr. Vasuki O.	3498 21.02.2022
<b>CHENNAI ASHOK NAGAR</b>						
11.	Dr. Sridhar P.	6855	25.02.2022	<b>CUDDALORE</b>		
<b>CHENNAI GTPT</b>						
12.	Dr. Selva Pandian P.	3697	22.02.2022	47.	Dr. Kesavan D.	11755 21.02.2022
<b>CHENNAI GREATER CITY</b>						
13.	Dr. Mohan George	11764	28.02.2022	48.	Dr. Ram Mohan P.	6854 25.02.2022
<b>CHENNAI KODAMBAKKAM</b>						
14.	Dr. Shylaja H.	6845	19.02.2022	<b>DHARMAPURI</b>		
15.	Dr. Vadivel G.	3617	12.02.2022	49.	Dr. Srinivasan V.	3495 10.02.2022
<b>CHENNAI NAAM</b>						
16.	Dr. Arumugham B.	6847	21.02.2022	<b>DINDIGUL</b>		
17.	Dr. Rajkumar J.	6829	09.02.2022	50.	Dr. Balachandran S.P.	6861 27.02.2022
18.	Dr. Shalini G.	6848	21.02.2022	51.	Dr. Saravanan M.	9730 10.02.2022
<b>CHENNAI SOUTH</b>						
19.	Dr. Lakshmi	11746	08.02.2022	52.	Dr. Siva Balaji D.	9719 03.02.2022
20.	Dr. Vijay Kumar R.	6859	26.02.2022	53.	Dr. Vinotha R.	9732 10.02.2022
<b>CHENNAI TAMBARAM</b>						
21.	Dr. Ashok Rangarajan	9674	12.02.2022	<b>ERODE</b>		
22.	Dr. Sugirtharaj Sagayam J.	3672	12.02.2022	54.	Dr. Anitha Devi A.	11758 22.02.2022
23.	Dr. Vedhavalli R.	3572	13.02.2022	55.	Dr. Ramesh S.	11757 22.02.2022
<b>COIMBATORE</b>						
24.	Dr. Anitha L.	11745	03.02.2022	56.	Dr. Sangeetha L.	11741 01.02.2022
25.	Dr. Aravind Chander V.	11743	03.02.2022	<b>KALLAKURICHI</b>		
26.	Dr. Hari Venkatramani	3681	24.02.2022	57.	Dr. Anandan T.	3687 28.02.2022
27.	Dr. James Roy Kanjoor	6809	01.02.2022	58.	Dr. Kalaiarasi D.	6789 22.02.2022
28.	Dr. Kanagarajan T.	9693	12.02.2022	59.	Dr. Madhula A.	3688 28.02.2022
29.	Dr. Kavitha M.	9694	12.02.2022	<b>KANGAYAM</b>		
30.	Dr. Mohan Kumar T.	6864	27.02.2022	60.	Dr. Muthuraja K.	3702 20.02.2022
31.	Dr. Muralidharan S.	3667	14.02.2022	<b>KARUR</b>		
32.	Dr. Nehru Babu M.	3683	14.02.2022	61.	Dr. Senthil Kumar K.	3671 03.02.2022
33.	Dr. Pareena	9729	10.02.2022	<b>KOOTHANALLUR</b>		
34.	Dr. Priyadharshini J.R.	9721	14.02.2022	62.	Dr. Amanullah N.M.	3705 23.02.2022
35.	Dr. Pushkaran M.	11750	10.02.2022	<b>KRISHNAGIRI</b>		
36.	Dr. Raghavendra Rao S.	3724	26.02.2022	63.	Dr. Madhu S.	9735 14.02.2022
37.	Dr. Ravindra Bharathi R.	3682	14.02.2022	64.	Dr. Pramila Sridharan S.	5827 01.02.2022
				65.	Dr. Sridharan K.	3435 01.02.2022
				<b>KUMBAKONAM</b>		
				66.	Dr. Victor Jerome A.	6816 02.02.2022
				67.	Dr. Vijay Anand K.	11752 16.02.2022
				<b>MADURAI</b>		
				68.	Dr. Ashok Raja J.	11761 26.02.2022
				69.	Dr. Chandrasekar C.	6333 19.02.2022
				70.	Dr. Chandrika P.	3691 19.02.2022
				71.	Dr. Ganesh Kumar B.	9736 14.02.2022
				72.	Dr. Kala M.	6832 11.02.2022
				73.	Dr. Kala S.	9738 14.02.2022
				74.	Dr. Mathivanan J.	9739 14.02.2022

75.	Dr. Meena Kumari N.	9737	14.02.2022	112.	Dr. John Martin Alexis L.	2979	01.02.2022
76.	Dr. Ravichandar A.	3458	06.02.2022	113.	Dr. Ramu K.	3562	22.02.2022
77.	Dr. Sankara Subramanian R.A.	6831	11.02.2022	114.	Dr. Senthilnathan V.	11748	10.02.2022
78.	Dr. Suresh Kumar A.	6642	16.02.2022	115.	Dr. Venkatesan P.	6836	13.02.2022
79.	Dr. Veera Raghavan I.	6659	17.02.2022	<b>THIRUVOTTIYUR -ENNORE</b>			
<b>MAYILADUTHURAI</b>				116.	Dr. Andal T.	9642	24.02.2022
80.	Dr. Muthukumar M.	3265	06.02.2022	117.	Dr. Ranjana Kumari R.	6840	14.02.2022
<b>MELUR</b>				<b>TINDIVANAM</b>			
81.	Dr. Egeswari	3713	23.02.2022	118.	Dr. Dharmalingam A.	9746	23.02.2022
82.	Dr. Seetha Ramasamy	9657	10.02.2022	<b>TIRUCHIRAPALLI</b>			
<b>METTUR DAM</b>				119.	Dr. Parthiban K.	9749	24.02.2022
83.	Dr. Venkataraman S.V.	11751	15.02.2022	120.	Dr. Saro Thanga Sangeetha	9649	17.02.2022
<b>MULLAI PERIYAR</b>				121.	Dr. Subha S.	6696	20.02.2022
84.	Dr. Baskar L.	3723	26.02.2022	122.	Dr. Thendral Ponnudurai	9748	24.02.2022
85.	Dr. Sekar N.B.	9725	06.02.2022	123.	Dr. Vikram M.	6818	05.02.2022
<b>MUSIRI KULITHALAI</b>				<b>TIRUKOILUR</b>			
86.	Dr. Jayalakshmi N.	3674	21.02.2022	124.	Dr. Ansari Raja A.	11754	19.02.2022
<b>NAGERCOIL</b>				125.	Dr. Aysha Siddika M.K.M.	11753	19.02.2022
87.	Dr. Thirugnana Sambanthan E.S.R.	6811	01.02.2022	<b>TIRUNELVELI</b>			
88.	Dr. Vijaya Bhaskaran K.	9741	16.02.2022	126.	Dr. Andrew Jebakumar R.	3703	20.02.2022
<b>NAMAKKAL</b>				127.	Dr. Chockalingam B.	3666	19.02.2022
89.	Dr. Kannappan P.	3395	02.02.2022	128.	Dr. Dhamotharan T.	3221	03.02.2022
90.	Dr. Thirumozhi M.	3396	02.02.2022	<b>TIRUPATTUR</b>			
<b>NILGIRIS</b>				129.	Dr. Amarnath S.	11756	22.02.2022
91.	Dr. Sivakumari	9752	28.02.2022	<b>TIRUPUR</b>			
92.	Dr. Sudarsanam B.	5576	16.02.2022	130.	Dr. Balaji Pathmanathan	11747	08.02.2022
<b>PANRUTI</b>				131.	Dr. Gopinathasami M.	9083	20.02.2022
93.	Dr. Prasanna C.	3660	22.02.2022	132.	Dr. Kalaiselvi D.	9422	10.02.2022
<b>POONAMALLEE</b>				133.	Dr. Kanimozhi G.V.	3291	14.02.2022
94.	Dr. Ahila Muthu Selvi M.	9502	28.02.2022	134.	Dr. Nakavalli K.	1095	16.02.2022
95.	Dr. Sujit S.	9501	28.02.2022	135.	Dr. Sivagami S.	3461	12.02.2022
<b>POONAMALLEE HIGH ROAD</b>				<b>TIRUVALLUR</b>			
96.	Dr. Cheran G.	9745	22.02.2022	136.	Dr. Athi Rathinam M.	3677	28.02.2022
<b>SALEM</b>				<b>TIRUVARUR</b>			
97.	Dr. Arumugam M.A.	6857	25.02.2022	137.	Dr. Anwer Sadat K.	6852	25.02.2022
98.	Dr. Kalaimohan V.O.S.	3720	25.02.2022	<b>TUTICORIN</b>			
99.	Dr. Kannan Kumar T.	3714	26.02.2022	138.	Dr. Indra R.	9728	08.02.2022
100.	Dr. Kirupakaran G.P.	3721	28.02.2022	139.	Dr. Mariam Beevi S.	6813	01.02.2022
101.	Dr. Kumaralingam N.	3685	14.02.2022	140.	Dr. Ramalakshmi V.	9675	23.02.2022
102.	Dr. Murugan S.	6823	06.02.2022	<b>UDUMALPET</b>			
103.	Dr. Niruba R.	3715	26.02.2022	141.	Dr. Perumal S.	3710	21.02.2022
104.	Dr. Pari K.	6804	10.02.2022	142.	Dr. Purushothaman A.	3694	19.02.2022
105.	Dr. Prabhakaran A.	5539	17.02.2022	<b>VANDAVASI</b>			
106.	Dr. Pugazhendi S.	3718	25.02.2022	143.	Dr. Sridharan P.	9742	16.02.2022
107.	Dr. Sobana Devi S.	3719	25.02.2022	144.	Dr. Suseela S.	9743	16.02.2022
<b>SANKARANKOIL</b>				<b>VELLORE</b>			
108.	Dr. Paul Thurai S.	1357	08.02.2022	145.	Dr. Baskaran A.	9733	13.02.2022
<b>SATHYAMANGALAM</b>				146.	Dr. Gopinath V.	11763	27.02.2022
109.	Dr. Haseeb Khan S.Z.	6423	13.02.2022	147.	Dr. Karthikeyan G.	9731	10.02.2022
<b>SRIPERUMBUDUR</b>				148.	Dr. Reginald Baskar	9734	13.02.2022
110.	Dr. Rani K.	11759	23.02.2022	<b>VRUDHUNAGAR</b>			
<b>THANJAVUR</b>				149.	Dr. Mekala Prabhu	6770	01.02.2022
111.	Dr. Alli A.	11749	10.02.2022	150.	Dr. Velusamy M.	2851	04.02.2022
				151.	Dr. Vinothini P.	9750	26.02.2022

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<b>AMBATTUR - AVADI</b>						
1.	Dr. Govindan L.	1365	17.02.2022			
2.	Dr. Jayakar J.	844	05.02.2022			
<b>ANTHIYUR</b>						
3.	Dr. Balasubramaniam S.M.	707	11.02.2022			
<b>CHENNAI APOLLO T.L.</b>						
4.	Dr. Thirumalai Vasam M.M.	1358	21.02.2022			
<b>CHENNAI CITY</b>						
5.	Dr. Anbarasu C.	1555	11.02.2022			
<b>CHENNAI KODAMBAKKAM</b>						
6.	Dr. Jeyarajan S.	1753	27.02.2022			
7.	Dr. Visvanathan Krishnaswamy	1840	05.02.2022			
<b>CHENNAI NAAM</b>						
8.	Dr. Krishnan S.	1921	18.02.2022			
9.	Dr. Nandhini A.	1066	22.02.2022			
10.	Dr. RadhaP.	1922	18.02.2022			
11.	Dr. Senthil B.	956	22.02.2022			
<b>CHENNAI NORTH</b>						
12.	Dr. Venkata Gopalakrishnan R.	1846	08.02.2022			
<b>CHENNAI TAMBARAM</b>						
13.	Dr. Muthukumar S.	80	09.02.2022			
14.	Dr. Thulasiram B.A.	85	15.02.2022			
<b>CHETTINAD</b>						
15.	Dr. Shanmugasundaram S.	1266	05.02.2022			
<b>CHIDAMBARAM</b>						
16.	Dr. Balasubramaniam S.	951	07.02.2022			
<b>COIMBATORE</b>						
17.	Dr. Azhagesan V.M.	513	13.02.2022			
18.	Dr. Gloria Sinna Rani S.	966	21.02.2022			
19.	Dr. Vani M.	1355	10.02.2022			
20.	Dr. Velkannan Muthu	1920	02.02.2022			
21.	Dr. Venkata Krishnan L.	1919	02.02.2022			
22.	Dr. Vivekananthan V.R.	723	28.02.2022			
<b>COURTALLAM</b>						
23.	Dr. Sundaram S.P.G	225	02.02.2022			
<b>CUMBUM VALLEY</b>						
24.	Dr. Subramanian V.	520	25.02.2022			
<b>DHARMAPURI</b>						
25.	Dr. Ramanathan M.	913	25.02.2022			
<b>DINDIGUL</b>						
26.	Dr. Ignacy Santiago	512	11.02.2022			
27.	Dr. Samuel Gunasekaran S.	1060	19.02.2022			
28.	Dr. Sekar J.C.	517	19.02.2022			
<b>ERODE</b>						
29.	Dr. Arunmozhi P.	1173	24.02.2022			
30.	Dr. Jeffrey Pradeep Raj	1745	17.02.2022			
<b>HOSUR</b>						
31.	Dr. Shanmugavelu T.T.	950	09.02.2022			
<b>KANYAKUMARI</b>						
32.	Dr. Selvan R.	772	20.02.2022			
<b>KARUR</b>						
33.	Dr. Pradeep Velusamy	1923	21.02.2022			
34.	Dr. Vidya Saraswathi S.	230	21.02.2022			
<b>KRISHNAGIRI</b>						
35.	Dr. Subramanian B.T.	1354	10.02.2022			
<b>KUMBAKONAM</b>						
36.	Dr. Ambrose J.	71	18.02.2022			
<b>LALGUDI</b>						
37.	Dr. Sathianathan R.	1515	11.02.2022			
<b>MADURAI</b>						
38.	Dr. Amuthan V.	394	26.02.2022			
39.	Dr. Raja P.	523	13.02.2022			
40.	Dr. Rajasekaran P.	1525	03.02.2022			
41.	Dr. Selvasilambumani S.	711	11.02.2022			
<b>MAYILADUTHURAI</b>						
42.	Dr. Jayachandra S.	952	17.02.2022			
43.	Dr. Jayaprakash R.	1182	10.02.2022			
<b>NAGERCOIL</b>						
44.	Dr. Mohan P.	964	28.02.2022			
<b>NILGIRIS</b>						
45.	Dr. Muralitharan R.	1171	23.02.2022			
46.	Dr. Prema Muralitharan	1172	23.02.2022			
<b>PALANI</b>						
47.	Dr. Elangovan P.M.K.	924	02.02.2022			
<b>PUDUKOTTAI</b>						
48.	Dr. Senthamil Selvi S.	1102	13.02.2022			
<b>SALEM</b>						
49.	Dr. Varadharajan K.	374	25.02.2022			
<b>SIVAKASI</b>						
50.	Dr. Shanmugarajan J.	1881	28.02.2022			
<b>THANJAVUR</b>						
51.	Dr. Suresh N. Krishnan	954	18.02.2022			
52.	Dr. Uma S.	1613	23.02.2022			
<b>TIRUCHIRAPALLI</b>						
53.	Dr. Senthilkumar K.	1752	04.02.2022			
54.	Dr. Sridharan K.	298	07.02.2022			
55.	Dr. Sudhager G.K.S.	104	11.02.2022			
<b>TIRUPATTUR</b>						
56.	Dr. Duraisamy	1160	11.02.2022			
57.	Dr. Girija Rajaparathiban	392	28.02.2022			
<b>TIRUVARUR</b>						
58.	Dr. Shanmugam K.	890	12.02.2022			
59.	Dr. Sugumar T.	1170	28.02.2022			
<b>VILLUPURAM</b>						
60.	Dr. Vetrivel S.	348	01.02.2022			

# HPS RENEWAL - INTIMATION

FROM 01.02.2022 TO 28.02.2022

S.No.	Hospital Name	Member Code	Renewal Date	Branch
1.	Nethra Eye and Retina Speciality Hospital	1327	15.02.2022	Ambasamudram
2.	Dr. Rabindrans Health Care Centre Pvt. Ltd.,	200	10.02.2022	Ambattur - Avadi
3.	West Madras Medical Centre	1326	10.02.2022	Ambattur - Avadi
4.	K.P. Hospital	47	21.02.2022	Chennai NAAM
5.	Sibi Hospital	441	22.02.2022	Chennai NAAM
6.	M.K. Nursing Home	36	09.02.2022	Chennai North
7.	Dr. AL. Annamalai's Ent Care Centre	413	23.02.2022	Chennai Tambaram
8.	Indira Eye Hospital	718	11.02.2022	Chennai Tambaram
9.	Nirmal Eye Hospital (a unit of Dr. Nirmals Health Care Pvt Ltd)	433	15.02.2022	Chennai Tambaram
10.	Siva Shantha Mother & Child Health Centre	857	07.02.2022	Coimbatore
11.	Srinivasa Nursing Home	115	03.02.2022	Courtallam
12.	Kumarasamy Hospital	419	24.02.2022	Erode
13.	S.B.S. Hospital (P) Ltd.,	191	10.02.2022	Hosur
14.	Abirami Maternity Centre	34	09.02.2022	Karur
15.	S.G Hospital	859	07.02.2022	Karur
16.	V.C. Nursing Home	198	02.02.2022	Karur
17.	Vijay Hospital	352	27.02.2022	Karur
18.	Karthik Hospital	116	15.02.2022	Madurai
19.	Raksha Hospitals	1077	19.02.2022	Madurai
20.	Dr. Jayaharan Memorial Hospital	842	26.02.2022	Nagercoil
21.	Indira Hospital	438	02.02.2022	Paramathi Velur
22.	Siva Meds Multispeciality Hospital	1076	09.02.2022	Pollachi
23.	Kannan Hospital	471	04.02.2022	Pudukottai
24.	Appu Venkatachalam Medical Research Centre (P) Ltd	1010	08.02.2022	Salem
25.	R.J. Hospital	56	22.02.2022	Salem
26.	Dhanvantri Charitable Trust Blood Bank	825	03.02.2022	Sathyamangalam
27.	M.R. Hospitals	711	22.02.2022	Thanjavur
28.	RSS Hospital	713	04.02.2022	Thanjavur
29.	Akila Hospital	715	07.02.2022	Tiruchirapalli
30.	Bone and Joint Hospital	120	10.02.2022	Tiruchirapalli
31.	Neuro Center	1328	19.02.2002	Tiruchirapalli
32.	Parvathy Hospital	117	05.02.2022	Tiruvarur
33.	Sri Venkateswar Hospital	3	11.02.2022	Tiruvarur
34.	Sankari Hospital	33	16.02.2022	Vellore
35.	Graham Nursing Home	9	27.02.2022	Virudhunagar

## HPS NEW & RENEWAL SUBSCRIPTION (Block of three years) + 18% GST

Category	Compensation 10 Lakhs			Compensation of Rs. 20 Lakhs		
	Subscription	GST	Total	Subscription	GST	Total
	Amount (Rs.)	18% (Rs.)	(Rs.)	Amount (Rs.)	18% (Rs.)	(Rs.)
PRIMARYLEVEL	5,000	900	5,900	9,000	1,620	10,620
SECONDARY LEVEL Any One facilities (ICU/ Theatre / Labour Room, X-Ray, Scan, Lab)						
Any one facility	7,000	1,260	8,260	14,000	2,520	16,520
Any two facilities	10,000	1,800	11,800	20,000	3,600	23,600
All three facilities and More	16,000	2,880	18,880	32,000	5,760	37,760
50 beds and more with all facilities - TERTIARY LEVEL				55,000	9,900	64,900

**NOTE : NO 5 Lakhs category from 01.04.2021.** Only Demand Draft should be taken in the name of "HPS of PPLSSS of IMA TN" Payable at **Omalur or Salem**



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