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14-09-2018 AMA Senior Citizen Club &
Ladies Club Programme
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"Health For All : All For Health"

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Message From President and Hon. Secretary Desk



Dear Friends,

Season's Greetings,

Now it is clear that the anti poor, anti federal, anti democratic NMC Bill is not tabled in the current session of Lok Sabha, our long struggle against this bill starting from start of this year has achieved a major milestone.

This has been achieved due to the unprecedented unity of fraternity coupled with timely direct action, effective media management and strategic political lobbying.

The "Dhikkar Diwas" proclaimed IMA. Nothing could have been more surreal. Red alert was issued throughout country. In less than 48 hours, the medical fraternity responded. Doctors stopped all nonemergency work across the country. In many places Government doctors joined their colleagues in private sector.

Autonomy of Medical profession was dear to everyone. Public opinion and media awakened by the anti poor nature of Bill rallied with IMA "Dhikkar Diwas" certainly sent home the message.

IMA waited for gesture from power that be. The medical fraternity literally lived from hour to hour every day. All information was collated and analyzed every day. Doctors from town and villages from all corners of the country campaigned on social media. Yes, the long awaited signal came in the form of deterrent that was the best Government could do to defuse the situation. Yet it is a milestone in the tug of war. The Government was certainly considerate IMA acknowledges with deterrence. The Government could have riddled roller coaster.

The very fact that it did not shows up light at the end of tunnel. IMA certainly expect a rethink from the Government. The

medical fraternity has signaled that it cares for its autonomic Government has shown the patience. IMA would want more. The deterrence IMA shows to the Government is due to legitimate expectation on behalf of medical fraternity let us trust.

Celebrate the moment. It is pregnant with silence.

Let us take forward this unity so as to achieve a pole position to IMA in deciding the health policies of our country.

We have arranged CME program on 22-07-2018 with PPS GSB IMA as PPS Zonal Educational Seminar: Topics were Brief on PPS . 12 Medico legal mistakes we continue to make, Interesting Medico legal cases and Panel discussion on Assault on Doctors.. It was a grand success.

On 12th August, 2018 Ladies Club AMA and Woman Doctors' wing GSB arranged seminar on Grooming & Beautification and Let's be smart about our Finances. The program was grand success.

On 15th August 2018 Independence day was celebrated at Ahmedabad Medical Association premises. On 19th August, 2018 scientific program on changing Protein Paradigm. Program was successful. On 18th August, 2018 Medicos' Listeners Club program "અમારું ડૉક્ટરના હાથે"

Was arranged.

Friends, last week of August and first week of September is celebrated World wide as the Eye Donation fortnight. We are all aware that corneal pathologies are significant cause of blindness and corneal transplant would be a boon to such patient.

So let us joint hands to create awareness amongst our fellow mates and our patients regarding this noble revolution and motivation them to registration eye donation.

Our next program will be on 2nd September, 2018 on "Resistant Fungal Infection". On 14th September, 2018 program on Obesity & Bariatric Surgery by Senior Citizen Club. On 30th September, 2018 Installation Ceremony of New Team of 2018-2019.

Details of program is given in bulletin.

Dr. Jayesh P. Sachde

President

Ahmedabad Medical Association

Dr. Kiritkumar C. Gadhavi

Hon. Secretary

Ahmedabad Medical Association



INSTALLATION CEREMONY

You are cordially invited to grace the Installation Ceremony of Dr. MEHUL N. SHELAT as President of Ahmedabad Medical Association and his team of office bearers and Managing Committee members for the year 2018-2019.

Date	: 30-09-2018
Time	: 10.00 am Onwards...
Venue	: Dr. R.M. Fozdar Hall, AMA House, Opp. H.K. College, Ashram Road, Ahmedabad.
Chief Guest	: Pujya Gnanvatsal Swami BAPS Swaminarayan Mandir, Atladara
Guest of Honour	: Dr. D.M. Dave Ex. Director, Sarvajani Hospital, Modasa
Installation Officer	: Dr. Mahendra Desai Past President, Gujarat State Branch, IMA & AMA Ex. Managing Director, P.P.S. G.S.B., IMA

PROGRAMME

- Prayer
- Welcome speech by President
- Felicitation of guests
- Lighting of lamp
- About A.M.A. by Hon. Secretary
- Introduction & Installation of office bearers & managing committee members.
- Installation of President
- Installation Officer's Speech
- Acceptance speech by the installed president.
- Speech by Guest of Honour
- Speech and blessing by Chief Guest
- Vote of thanks
- Felicitation of New team by well wishers.

Programme will be followed by Lunch.



INTRODUCTION OF OUR CHIEF GUEST PUJYA GNANVATSAL SWAMI

PERSONAL PROFILE

Guru	: H.D.H. Mahant Swami Maharaj
Organization	: BAPS (Bochasanwasi Akshar Purushottam Swaminarayan Sanstha)
Education	: B.E. (Mech.) from B.V.M. Vallabh Vidyanagar
Diksha	: 1992 (During Inauguration of Akshardham at Gandhinagar.)

Linguistic Proficiency: Gujarati, Hindi, English

CAREER SUMMARY

- World tour with HDH Pramukh Swami Maharaj as his personal Interpreter.
- Participated as speaker in seminars in Europe, England, America, Canada, Australia, New Zealand etc.
- At present taking care of youth activities, social & cultural projects in Vadodara.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Talked on various Topics, name a few :

- Stress Management in daily life.
- Ethics in Profession.
- My Family, Happy Family
- Let's celebrate our Existence.
- IQ, EQ & SQ
- Attitude - The master Key.
- Character - The

Home of Happiness. • Human in Man. • Sure steps to SUCCESS. • Work-life balance..., and many more...

AREAS OF EXPOSURE.....TO NAME A FEW

- SIRC of ICAI - Tirupati
- DRDO, DRDL - Hyderabad
- World Jain Confederation - Interfaith Seminar, Mumbai
- IT Association, Cyberabad, Hyderabad
- IIMM, National Conference, Vadodara
- IIM - Indore
- Many Lions & Rotary Clubs across the country
- National Psychiatric Conference, Mumbai
- National Ophthalmology Conference, Jaipur
- Gujarat State Orthopedic Association
- BMA (Baroda Management Association)
- FADA (Federation of Automobile Dealers Association) Amby Valley & New Delhi
- WIRC (Western India Regional Council) of CA's at Mumbai, Baroda
- RajMedicon (An Association of Doctors of Rajasthan)
- JMA (Jaipur Medical Association)
- AMA (Ahmedabad Management Association)
- Surat Medical Association
- Many NGO's across the nation.

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INTRODUCTION OF OUR GUEST OF HONOUR DR. D. M. DAVE



- Past Medical Director of Dr. Rasiklal Shah Sarvajani Hospital, Modasa.
 - Developed Hospital with 180 beds facilities with all necessary active departments.
 - Organized more than 100 camps in Gujarat, Rajasthan & M.P.
 - Organized 50 blood donation camps.
 - Established Family Planning Centre.
 - For rural patients with help of U.K. & USA applied Newer Technologies.
 - President, Secretary and members in lot of medical organizations.
 - Lots of educational activities in rural area.
 - Lots of social services with Chief Positions in Lions Club.
 - Lots of research paper presented.
 - Honoured by Samarpan, Melvin-Jones fellowship, Sanskar & Best Charitable grant in aid Hospital awards.
- Many more.....

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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME NO. 12

Dr. SHANTILAL A. SHAH Scientific Program

Date : 02-09-2018
 Venue : Ahmedabad Medical Association Premises
 Opp. H.K. College, Ashram Road, Ahmedabad.
 Subject : Resistant Fungal Infection
 Time : 9.30 a.m. to 10.00 a.m.
 Registration and Breakfast

Programme : 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m.

The details of the programme is as under :

Speaker : Dr. Nayan Patel
 Topic : Introduction, epidemiology & aetiopathogenesis
 Speaker : Dr. Ranjan C. Raval
 Topic : Common & uncommon clinical presentation
 Speaker : Dr. Krina Patel
 Topic : Management
 Speaker : Moderator - Dr. Nayan Patel - Panelist
 Dr. Ranjan C. Raval
 Dr. Krina Patel
 Dr. Sudesh C. Chaudhari
 Topic : Panel discussion and audience interaction
 Programme will be followed by LUNCH

Co-Ordinators

Dr. Divyeshkumar N. Panchal and Dr. Pratik J. Shah

Registration fee Rs. 50/-. You are requested to register your name at our AMA office on telephone No. 079-26588775 before 31-08-2018 before 5pm.

Dr. Jayesh P. Sachde
 President - AMA

Dr. Kiritkumar C. Gadhavi
 Hon. Secretary - AMA

**NOTICE**

Dear Member,

The Annual General Body Meeting of the members of the Ahmedabad Medical Association will be held on Wednesday 19-9-2018 at 3.30 pm. at our premises to transact the following agenda.

N.B. For the want of quorum the meeting will be held after 15 minutes.

AGENDA

1. To read and confirm the minutes of the previous Annual General Body meeting.
2. Anything arising out of it.
3. To pass the Annual Report for the year 1-10-2017 to 30-9-2018. (The Annual Report will be available in office from 10th September 2018 to 15th September 2018, 5.00 pm)
4. To pass the Income & Expenditure A/C for the year 2017-2018.
5. To pass the Audited Report for the year 1-4-2017 to 31-3-2018. (The account will be available in office from 10th September, 2018 to 15th September 2018, 5.00 pm)
6. To pass the estimated budget for the year 2018-2019.
7. To appoint Auditors for the year 2018-2019.
8. To pass the resolution to operate Bank A/C.
9. To elect members for State Council for the year 2018-2019, Post 87 (85+2). Nomination Forms will be available from the office from 5-9-2018. Last date for receiving the form is 12-9-2018 before 3.00 p.m. Last date for withdrawal is 15-9-2018 before 3.00 p.m.
10. Election of the following sub committees:
(1) Scientific (2) Sports & Entertainment (3) Building (4) Library (5) Rules (6) Benevolent (7) Ethical (8) Insurance (9) Family Planning (10) Public Relation. The nomination forms will be available from the office from 5-9-2018. The last date for receiving forms is 12-9-2018 before 3-00 p.m. withdrawal date is 15-9-2018 before 3-00 p.m.

**GENERAL RULES FOR ELECTION**

- (a) The Nomination of candidate should be duly proposed and seconded.
 - (b) Candidate must have paid his/her fees for the year 2018-2019. (Life members, Please ignore this)
 - (c) Photo Identity document is required to cast the vote (AMA Identity card, IMA Identity Card, Identity Card issued by Election Commission, Driving License, Passport etc), whenever asked for.
 - (d) The attendance register will be closed at 4.00 p.m. sharp.
11. Any other business with the permission of the chair.

Dr. Kiritkumar C. Gadhavi
Hon. Secretary

NOTICE

Annual General Body meeting will be held on Wednesday 26-9-2018, at 3-30 p.m. at our premises. For the want of quorum the meeting will be held after 15 minutes.

AGENDA

1. To Confirm minutes of proceeding of the Annual General Body meeting held on, 19-9-2018.
2. To delegate powers of Annual General Body to the Managing Committee till next meeting of the Annual General Body except those relating to changes of rules and other specified reservation.
3. Any other business with the permission of the chair.

Dr. Kiritkumar C. Gadhavi
Hon. Secretary



**AMA SENIOR CITIZEN CLUB**

We have organized a unique combo programme
On obesity and on a social issue

Date	: 14-09-2018, Friday
Time	: 3.30 pm to 5.00 pm
Topic	: Obesity and Bariatric Surgery
Speakers	: Dr. Shamal Munshi M.Ch. (Plastic Surgery)
	: Dr. Digvijaysingh Bedi M.S. (General Surgery)
Topic	: "कल आज और कल"
Speaker	: Dr. Jitendra N. Patel M.D. (Anaesthesiology)
Venue	: Ahmedabad Medical Association Premises

We invite all the senior citizen members of AMA
with their spouse

Registration is FREE but compulsory

Register your name before 13-09-2018

The programme will be followed by High-Tea

This programme is jointly organized with
AMA Ladies Club

Co-ordinators

Dr. K.R. Sanghavi Dr. Abhay Dixit Dr. Ramesh C. Shah

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MEMORANDUM27th July, 2018.

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Respected Sir,

The National Medical Commission Bill along with the amendments thereto proposed by the Government of India & moved before the Loksabha has a draconian character which will cause irreparable damage to the interests of all the stakeholders and would reduce down regulatory mechanism to a puppetry with its strings attached to the Government. The salient damaging features and its harming character are depicted hereunder in nutshell for the purposes of easy understanding.

1 ANTI DEMOCRATIC

- Elected representation to nine out of 29 members of the National medical Commission recommended by Parliamentary Committee rejected by Government
- Elected representation on autonomous boards recommended by Parliamentary Committee rejected by Government

2 ANTI FEDERAL

- State representation marginalised to the extent that once represented for 2 years it shall remain unrepresented for 10 years.
- Representation of Universities negated.
- Autonomy of the state medical councils compromised. It will be bound by the directions issued by Government of India, National Medical Commission & Autonomous Boards.

3 ANTI POOR AND PRO RICH

- The management quota in private medical colleges and Deemed Universities raised from 15 % to 50 %.

4 ANTI BACKWARD COMMUNITY STUDENTS

- Final MBBS examination to be conducted by centralised authority on an All India basis.

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- Qualifying percentage raised to 50% from 40th percentile.
- Resultant prejudice to backward community candidates.
- 2018 NEET results students with more than 50% marks category wise:

➤ GENERAL CATEGORY	9%
➤ OBC CATEGORY	6%
➤ SC CATEGORY	1.92%
➤ ST CATEGORY	0.62%

5 ANTI RESERVATION

- Provision of eligibility for backward community students of 40th percentile eligibility withdrawn.

6 ANTI MEDICAL PROFESSION

- Bridge Course of 6 months for Ayush practitioners to entitle them for modern medical practice vested with state authorities.

7 CENTRALISATION OF AUTHORITY

- Authority with the Government of India of all nominations and selections
- Authority to issue binding directions
- Authority for dissolution of commission.

8 ANTI HUMAN

- Permanent employees of the Medical Council of India would be terminated with 3 months notice.

Needless to state that if efforts are not undertaken with sincerity and focus to compel the Government of India to desist from clearing the said disastrous bill, posterity will always blame for non-initiation of timely intervention.

It is for the protection of legitimate interests of all stake holders, we call upon your good self to save the country from this cruel initiative that will cripple the entire healthcare delivery system and ruin the modern medicine graduates and postgraduates and dilute the entire medical profession as a whole.

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MEMORANDUM28th July, 2018.

Shri Pareshbhai Rawal
Member of Parliament
Ahmedabad [East]

Respected Sir,

The National Medical Commission Bill along with the amendments thereto proposed by the Government of India & moved before the Lok Sabha has a draconian character which will cause irreparable damage to the interests of all the stakeholders and would reduce down-regulatory mechanism to a puppetry with its strings attached to the Government. The salient damaging features and its harming character are depicted hereunder in nutshell for the purposes of easy understanding.

1 ANTI DEMOCRATIC

- Elected representation to nine out of 29 members of the National medical Commission recommended by Parliamentary Committee rejected by Government
- Elected representation on autonomous boards recommended by Parliamentary Committee rejected by Government

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- State representation marginalised to the extent that once represented for 2 years it shall remain unrepresented for 10 years.
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(બ્રાંચ ઑફ ઇન્ડિયન મેડિકલ એસોસિએશન)

જાહેર અપીલ



લોકશાહી ઢળે ચૂટાયેલ મેડીકલ કાઉન્સીલ ઑફ ઇન્ડિયાને નાબૂદ કરીને બિન-લોકશાહી અને સરકારી નિયુક્તિવાળું નેશનલ મેડીકલ કમીશન સરકાર દ્વારા લાવવા માટે પ્રયત્નશીલ છે. તેનો અમે સખત વિરોધ કરીએ છીએ. નેશનલ મેડીકલ કમીશન બનશે તો પ્રજાને લાંબાગાળે ખૂબજ મોટુ નુકશાન થશે જે નીચે મુજબ હશે.

- દર્દીઓની સારવાર ખૂબ જ મોંઘી થશે.
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- હાલમાં તથા ભવિષ્યમાં M.B.B.S. ના તમામ વિદ્યાર્થીઓને EXIT ટેસ્ટ ફરજિયાત આપવી પડશે.
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- કોર્પોરેટ હોસ્પિટલોને મોટો ફાયદો થશે.



ACTIVITY REPORT

PPS Zonal Education Seminar

On 22-07-2018, Sunday a PPS Zonal Education Seminar was organized by Ahmedabad Medical Association and PPS, GSB IMA at Hotel Naeeka.

Dr Bipinbhai M Patel, Managing Director, PPS and Past President, IMA GSB delivered the talk on Brief on PPS

Dr Lalit Kapoor, President, Federation of AMCs of India was invited from Mumbai. He delivered the talk on 12 Medicolegal mistakes we continue to make.

Mr Sunil A Chhabaria, Advocate, Supreme Court & High Court delivered talk on Interesting Medicolegal Cases and also gave tips in reference to Medico Legal Cases.

Panel Discussion on Assault on Doctors and various Medico Legal issues was Moderated by Dr Mehul Shah, Past President, Ahmedabad Medical Association and Executive Member, Gujarat Medical Council. Dr Lalit Kapoor, Mr Sunil A Chhabaria and Dr Jitubhai N Patel participated in Panel Discussion.

Program was co-ordinated by Dr Mehul Shelat, Zonal Director, PPS, Ahmedabad Zone.

Dr Tushar Shah, Vice President, GSB IMA, and Dr Kamlesh Saini, Hon. Secretary GSB IMA had graced the occasion.

Program was followed by Lunch.

Programme in Association with Gujarat Plastic Surgeons Association.

15-07-2018 was National Plastic Surgery Day, Ahmedabad

Medical Association was Associated with Gujarat Plastic Surgeons Association in the program.

A Public Awareness Programme for Burns and Post Burns Deformity and Felicitation of Burns Survivors was arranged at Ahmedabad Management Association.

Dhikkar Diwas

As per the call of "Dhikkar Diwas" given by IMA HQ New Delhi, in protest of NMC Bill for 28 July 2018 for withdrawal of Routine Medical Services from 06:00 AM to 06:00 PM, Ahmedabad Medical Association has also given the call for same to all the members. To sensitize the citizens of the city, advertisement was given in various newspapers and pamphlets were distributed.

Memorandum was given to Shri Dr Kiritbhai Solanki, Honourable Member of Parliament Ahmedabad (West).

NEW LIFE MEMBERS

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9586	LC	DR. AGRAWAL KRISHNA BAI S.

GUJARAT STATE BRANCH-WOMAN DOCTORS WING

GSB-WDW was installed on 1st of July-2018-Doctor's Day. Our very first programme was organised on 12th August-2018-Sunday, from 10:00 am to 1:00pm -followed by Lunch at AMA, Ashram Rd.

It was indeed a very successful programme with the presence of 200 plus ladies- lady doctors and members of AMA-Ladies club. Lady doctors from all over Gujarat attended this programme. The interesting topics were:-

- 1) Grooming and Beautification--the speaker was-Mrs. Toral Mehta- Corporate Image Consultant.

She gave very useful tips about dressing, selecting your clothes, colour and your entire look appropriate to the occasion you are attending. She also gave tips about how to "carry" YOUR SELF and also not to overdress. It was a very interesting and useful talk for all the women of today as we are now not confined to the four walls of our home but now women go out, earn, socialise- so her looks, her appearance plays a very important role in her personality.

- 2) Be Smart with your Finance- the Speaker were:- 1) Mr. Jigar Parekh 2) Mrs. Bindi Shah- Both Financial Planners.

This was also very interesting and much needed talk as though now women have started earning but they are very poor in planning their finances i.e. investing wisely so that their earnings would fetch them good returns. Mr. Jigar Parekh explained the bases of Financial investment in a very simple manner which everyone could understand. In this times of severe inflation Smart investment of your money is the only key to your comfortable future. Mrs. Bindi Shah showed an excellent video on investment.

All in all it was a very useful and interesting Sunday morning with a sumptuous lunch to add icing to the cake.

OBITUARY

We send our sympathy & condolence to the bereaved family.
May his/her soul rest in eternal peace.



Dr. MAHENDRA J. KARBHARI

Date of Birth : 18-01-1938

Date of Death : 23-07-2018



Dr. ASHOKBHAI R. TRIVEDI

Date of Birth : 15-11-1940

Date of Death : 07-07-2018



Dr. FERNANDEZ KEITH GOVA

Date of Birth : 24-02-1959

Date of Death : 30-07-2018

INFORMATION

Dr. Saroj Ramesh ex. Professor of Pathology, B.J. Medical College, Ahmedabad have donated Rs. 1,00,000/- (One Lakh) each for the Gold Medal to be given by B.J.M.C. Alumni Association, to the 2nd M.B.B.S. Students of Gujarat University obtaining highest no. of marks in the subject of PATHOLOGY AND MICROBIOLOGY.

લેડીઝ-ક્લબ

નારી વિશ્વસ્ય શક્તિ સ્વરૂપા

પ્રોગ્રામ નં. ૨૪

તારીખ : ૧૪-૯-૨૦૧૮, શુક્રવાર

સમય : બપોરે ૩.૩૦ થી ૫ કલાકે

સ્પીકર : (1) Dr. Shyamal Munshi

M.B.B.S. M.Ch. (Plastic Surgeon)

(2) Dr. Digvijaysinh Bedi

M.B.B.S. M.S. (General Surgeon)

વિષય : Obesity and Bariatic Surgery

સ્પીકર : (3) Dr. Jitendra N. Patel

M.D. Anesthetic

વિષય : કલ આજ ઔર કલ

સ્થળ : અમદાવાદ મેડીકલ એસોસીએશન સંકુલ, આશ્રમ રોડ

સૌ બહેનોએ તા. ૧૩-૦૯-૨૦૧૮ પહેલાં રજીસ્ટ્રેશન કરાવવા વિનંતી.
આપણો આ છેલ્લો સાયન્ટીફિક પ્રોગ્રામ છે તો હાજર રહેવા વિનંતી.

પ્રોગ્રામ અંતે હાઈ-ટીની વ્યવસ્થા રાખેલ છે.

આ પ્રોગ્રામમાં સીનીયર સીટીઝન ક્લબના સભ્યો આપણી સાથે જોડાવવાના છે.

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તા. ૨૮-૦૯-૨૦૧૮ નો દિવસ આપણે સંપૂર્ણ આનંદ અને મોજ-મસ્તી માટે રાખેલ છે. આ દિવસે આપણે અંતાક્ષરી, વિવિધ ગેઈમ્સ તેમજ હાઉસી રમીશું. તેમાં વિવિધ ઈનામો રાખવામાં આવેલ છે. તેમજ દરેક સભ્યને ગીફ્ટ પણ આપવામાં આવશે. પ્રોગ્રામની સુગમતા માટે દરેક સભ્ય બહેનોએ તા. ૨૫-૦૯-૨૦૧૮ પહેલાં સત્વરે રજીસ્ટ્રેશન કરાવવા વિનંતી, તો ચાલો આપણે સૌ સાથે મળીને આ પ્રોગ્રામની મજા માણીએ.

આ પ્રોગ્રામ ફક્ત એ.એમ.એ. લેડીઝ ક્લબના સભ્ય બહેનો માટે જ છે.

પ્રોગ્રામના અંતે હાઈ-ટીની વ્યવસ્થા રાખવામાં આવેલ છે.

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FBS Notice No. 4 Issued Members of FBS are request to pay immediately. Those members who has already paid should ignore.

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Kind Attention Members !! -

P.P.S - New membership (Online application)

1. To become the member of PPS Online, IMA GSB Member must send the prescribed form duly filled with all relevant documents Online.
2. PPS Office will verify the form with attached documents.
3. After the verification, the office will send the SMS on registered mobile number or will inform by revert email to the applicant, asking to pay prescribed membership fees online.
4. Once applicant pays the prescribed fees online; then it will be credited in the account of PPS. The coverage of the scheme will start from the next day of receiving the prescribed fees in the account of PPS.
5. Doing online payment of fees does not mean that coverage of the scheme will be started. It depends on the receiving the amount in the PPS account. Many times, it may take few days due to some technical error/reason. For such delay the P.P.S. Office is not responsible.

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PPS, GSB-IMA

Dr. Jitendra N. Patel

Joint Director

PPS, GSB-IMA

Dr. Bipin M. Patel

Managing Director

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HANDLING DEATH IN HOSPITALS DOS AND DON'TS

As doctors or healthcare providers we are trained to save lives --- that's what we are taught in medical college and I suppose, we keep trying to get more and more proficient in this job. However, the one thing we are not taught is -- dealing with death. Nowhere is this found to be part of our curriculum nor is any training imparted in this regard. As a result doctors and nurses are ill-equipped to handle death --philosophically, emotionally or even medico-legally.

Handling death appropriately in a patient under our care is more important than we have believed all along. It has several implications, medico-legal included, and it makes sense to examine the various aspects.

Just as most people are born in hospitals, the majority of people die in hospitals. In the U.S. 90 % people die in hospitals. 10 % die in homes or hospices. The Indian statistics may vary -- especially in rural India. Nevertheless, death is a terminal event, there being finality to it. Death is traumatic to the loved ones, of course, but it is also traumatic to the Doctors / Nurses. With the passage of time, medical students learn to get objective and clinical in facing deaths, especially those doctors working in intensive care settings.

Relatives of a dying patient or one who has just died are a particularly vulnerable group. They have suffered a grievous loss and may occasionally respond abnormally with anger and hostility towards the health care providers. The potential for a medico-legal problem in such a situation is somewhat higher and one needs to handle such a situation tactfully and correctly.

Since doctors may not have time to deal with such situations adequately, in the U.S, for example, they have counselors or facilitators who are trained to deal with bereaved relatives and are called upon to step in whenever required.

Dealing with hospital deaths should be a well-worked out exercise and a protocol should be established. Of course, the response and course of action would vary with the nature of the death and hence we need to categorise. For example , the following



categories could be considered: (a) Dead on Arrival (DOA) (b) Sudden death (unexpected) (c) Death in OT (d) Expected death --eg terminal illness (e) Death due to accidents / poison / suicide / homicide (f) Obstetrics related (g) Death due to hospital negligence--alleged or otherwise.

When dealing with a dying patient , the following points may be kept in mind :

- Not only should timely and competent care be *actually* administered to such a patient , it should *also appear that you tried to do everything*. This has a parallel in the judicial system viz. *Not only should justice be done, it should also appear to be done*.
- Availability of a doctor: In a number of on-going medico-legal cases, a key grievance or allegation has been either the non-availability of a doctor when the patient turned serious or the doctor arriving too late. Though the presence of a doctor at that point of time may not have altered the turn of events, the fact of non-availability, even in a terminally ill patient, is often made into a huge negligence issue and something which is theoretically difficult to defend. Thus, one ought to integrate into the system, ways of ensuring that such a thing does not happen.
- OXYGEN: In the eyes of the layperson, if anything symbolizes the ultimate tool to keep a person alive, it is the Oxygen cylinder. Some satisfied relative of a patient may be heard to say 'Every thing was done --even oxygen was given'. Conversely, Oxygen not available or not administered, for whatever reason, can be perceived as a major failing in the eyes of the relatives and death could be attributed by them solely or in a great measure due to this. Subsequently this could be converted into a major allegation (out of proportion) and one that may impress even the judge (also a layperson). Hence, take great pains to put in place methods to avoid a situation, for example, wherein ward boys declare in front of relatives that 'oxygen cylinders are empty'. A number of cases before the Consumer courts, including a landmark case in the National Commission involve the issue of non--availability of Oxygen.
- EMERGENCY DRUGS Ready availability of emergency drugs is





crucial and must be ensured. In a few cases, an allegation made, among others is that emergency drugs were not available and the hospital made us run about to procure vital medicines, resulting in loss of time. And of course, detection of emergency drug ampoules beyond the expiry date can be a major source of discomfiture to the hospital. Fail-safe or near fail-safe methods should be adopted to prevent such occurrences,

- STAFF should be sensitized not to talk out of turn. Nurses and resident doctors should be clearly trained not to make expert comments in front of patients or relatives. Ideally a single spokesperson of the health care providers should address the relatives and answer their queries. Staff should serve as eyes and ears of the hospital / nursing home and must alert the management of any adverse talk among relatives. Also remember, disgruntled staff is extremely dangerous and can cause immense damage to you by irresponsible, uncalled for talk with relatives. Hence, always resolve the issue of disgruntled staff.
- Relatives ought to be updated on the condition of the patient, especially when critical. ----they expect to be informed clearly what is happening and what is proposed to be done and why. Informed consent must be documented and denied consent for any suggested procedure or treatment must be duly documented.
- Dead on Arrival (DOA): This needs a few comments. We had one colleague who when confronted with a case of DOA, dealt with it in a manner he thought was ingenious. In order to avoid Police and other hassles, instead of declaring death, would say “..... the patient is very serious, please rush him to a better equipped hospital .” The patient would then be declared dead at the next hospital and issues of Police information, PM etc. would be transferred to this hospital. However, he stopped following this procedure when in one case the relatives subsequently demanded why he did not administer emergency treatment before transferring the patient. So too, the hospital referred to asked for his medical findings and treatment given. He barely escaped being embroiled in a medico-legal mess. Hence when dealing with a case of DOA -- (a) Never ‘transfer’ the dead body on



the pretext that the patient is serious. This can lend you in a host of problems. (b) Never give DC --- since you do not know the cause of death. (c) In case the patient was under the care of another physician , even a family doctor , who is willing to give a DC , the matter can be handed over to him. (d) If not , Police should be informed with a request to arrange for PM. In any case, the name, address, history of the patient, name and address of persons accompanying the body, should be documented and preserved by you.

To summarize , we need to get consciously sensitized to dealing with death in a patient under our care. Equally important, the staff and other care-givers need to be counseled appropriately In other words it is advisable to have a well-rehearsed protocol in place in dealing with death .This can go a long way in obviating unpleasant problems.

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Medical Practitioners

Medical Practitioners : Doctors have contractual obligation to act so as to save the life of a patient, hence medical profession is widely reckoned as a Noblest Profession.

The efficient and effective Medical professional requires advanced education, rigorous training, exposure at clinical practice , a continuous update of the knowledge of recent developments in medicine and equipments for diagnosis and treatment. Moreover Doctors in recent times are expected to abide to legal obligations and the laws of the land while discharging their duties .

The Indian legal system and procedures, mandate doctors to abide certain legal procedures while discharging their duties, particularly in case of "Medico legal cases"

A Medicolegal case or Medicolegal Patient could be classified as a case wherein injury/illness has been inflicted upon the patient which would require law enforcement agencies - Police to investigate the cause of injury/illness to establish responsibility of such illegal action in accordance of the law of the land.

The following cases could be treated as medico legal cases wherein documented information to police is mandatory :

- (1) All cases of injuries and burns
- (2) likelihood of patient, with grievous hurt to die or cause disability
- (3) Suspected or evident sexual assault or abortion
- (4) Suspected poisoning or intoxication;
- (5) Cases brought dead creating suspicion of an offense
- (6) Cases of suspected suicide;

It is been generally observed that Doctors are usually apprehensive in dealing with aforesaid cases. The usual impression is that medico legal cases, cause vicarious disputes with patients and their relatives, unwanted burden of documentation, reporting to rough speaking police officials,



inordinate hours attending the courts, and engaging with defense counsels, etc. thus due above fear-factors, hence they attempt to circumvent aforesaid medico legal cases.

It has been further observed that, Doctors are solicited multiple advices on legal aspects in manner that causes immense fear psychosis amongst the doctors, more so by the propaganda of some isolated, judgments and orders adjudicated by courts against doctor wherein either imprisonment or inordinate compensation has been awarded. That under the articulated threat several remedial measures, precautionary documentation and selective knowledge of legal procedures and acts under the law are been coercively suggested.

The attempt is not against the legal knowledge been acquired by the any individual, least by an educated medical practitioners, but the articulations derived from inadequate, and selective information is indeed dangerous if not disastrous.

It is humbly submitted that the laws and law adjudicating courts are responsible and sensible institutes which are indispensable pillar of our vibrant democracy wherein the procedure and practice are well documented and settled over decades so as to ensure that NOT a single innocent is convicted despite several guilty are acquitted. Thus there is no reason to fear the legal system or maneuver the legal obligations without committing any illegality, hence doctors should instead concentrate on serving the deceased and ill with conscience and to best of their ability instead of attempting to maneuver the legal obligations.

In an unlikely event, of legal proceedings initiated against the medical practitioner or hospital another oldest professional, a reliable and competent "Lawyer 'may be entrusted the responsibility for appropriate defense before the court of law and ensure that minimal inconvenience is caused to innocent.

The submission herein should not be misconstrued as suggestion in favour blatant violation legal requirements, certain incidences could mandate a doctor to be summoned to court to





explain his discharge of duties to his patient in accordance to the guidelines and protocols in medico legal case by The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India.

In view of the multitude of Criminal cases and under the Consumer Protection Act against the doctors and hospital, it is advisable to preserve relevant records of the patients in consultation with a legal practitioner.

To conclude, doctor should be well acquainted about the existing guidelines when dealing with medicolegal cases. What a doctor should remember is that he should not issue death certificates in deaths under suspicious circumstances and recommend postmortem examination for the cause and nature of death, and police should be informed.

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