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From the Desk of Dr. Vijay N. Yewale,
IAP President 2014

Dear Fellow Colleagues,

Season’s Greetings.

I am pleased to communicate to you through this 1st issue of the Academy Today.

The year 2014 began with a successful annual congress, Pedicon 2014 at Indore. The academy gratefully acknowledges the efforts put in by the organizing team led by Dr. Sharad Thora and Dr. V. P. Goswami and thanks the faculty and the attending delegates for being part of this academic feast.

IAP was invited to join the Polio Celebrations by the Indian Government on February 11 in Delhi. IAP is committed to continue its active support in the polio eradication initiative.

IAP in collaboration with the Infectious Disease Surveillance Project (IDSP) of the National Center for Disease Control is trying to build epidemiological data on 10 infectious diseases prevalent in the country.

The Mission Uday workshops with focused activities in 6 select districts in the country is yet another of the child survival program run by the IAP.

The IAP Action Plan 2014 programs have been launched.

Tackling antimicrobial resistance is the main focus of the IAP Action Plan 2014 and the Rational Antibiotic Practice workshops are underway. In a consultative meeting with the ICMR and officials from other organizations, IAP has made A Call to Action to tackle antimicrobial resistance and the document on the proposed plans will soon be published. The plans of IAP of training the members in rational management of childhood TB has caught the international eye as evident by the mention of it as news in the BMJ April 2014. We look forward to the enthusiastic support by all fellow members in helping realize this dream project.

The response to the efforts of the IAP to sensitize members on Promoting Emotional Intelligence, through the PEICH workshops for holistic development of the child is tremendous and encouraging. The objective of retraining the members on Nutrition assessment and nutrition in health and disease is being fulfilled with the Nutrition workshops.

In spite of the current political turmoil in IAP I am happy that the members have not lost the focus and faith in the academic pursuits of the organization. The 51-year-old association continues to work unabated in the interest of child health. It is my appeal to all the members to continue to extend their support in fulfilling the action plans.

Jai IAP

Vijay Yewale
IAP President 2014
Dear Fellow colleagues,

Greetings from Central IAP office!

It is a pleasure to communicate with you through the Academy Today.

The year started with successfully conducted IAP National Conference (Pedicon 2014) which was attended by nearly 4500 delegates. Venue was great and organization of conference was meticulous. Scientific sessions were planned well and it was really a great academic feast for the attendees. Kudos to Organizing Secretary, Dr. V. P. Goswami, Org. Chairperson, Dr. Sharad Thora and Scientific Committee Chairperson, Dr. S. S. Rawat.

In spite of various court cases going on, IAP has not lost focus from child welfare activities.

1) Country wide IAP ImmunizeIndia Project was launched on 13th March 2014

2) Following IAP Action Plans launched and are running in full swing:

   a) Rational Antibiotic Practice (RAP) –
      Curbing antimicrobial resistance and promoting rational antibiotic usage is very dear to the heart of our President, Dr. Vijay Yewale and this issue is taken up in a big way as a part of IAP Action Plan 2014. Zonal ToTs workshops were conducted at Bangalore on 6th April, at Mumbai on 13th April and at Delhi on April 20 which were well received by delegates. At present 25 workshops are planned at various cities all over the country. IAP is planning to roll out the program by June 2014. A National Consultative Meeting was organized by IAP in collaboration with ICMR and leading microbiologists of the country and infectious disease experts were invited to determine the road map for massive action to be taken by IAP to sensitize Pediatrician at grass root level in the periphery and small nursing homes regarding the rational antibiotic usage policy and infection control strategies.

   b) Nutrition in Office Practice
      IAP Navi Mumbai held the 1st workshop on Sunday, March 23 and was attended by 40 members.

   c) PEICH (Promoting Emotional Intelligence in Children)
      West zone ToT workshop on PEICH (Promoting Emotional Intelligence in Children) held by IAP Mumbai. Feedback - Much needed, well conceived and makes one look at child development in a holistic way beyond simple growth and development. The North Zone ToT was held at Delhi on 27th April.

   d) Module on Vit D and Calcium
      Module on Vit D and Calcium is almost ready and a ToT will be organized soon.

   e) Pediatric Neuroimaging Module
      Pediatric Neuroimaging module is in the final stages of preparation.

   f) Previous programs like NRP-FGM, Mission Uday, BLS, PSPID will be continued.

   g) We have received interim payment of Rs. 40 lakhs from Indore Pedicon. Total received so far is 60 lakhs (apart from bidding and administration charges) and is likely to break all time record.

3) IAP is in negotiation to receive approx. 2 crores for our prestigious NRP project from an international donor. Office is working hard with the help of our Past President, Dr. Naveen Thacker to get this materialized.

I seek the support of all OBMs, EBMs, and every individual IAP members in carrying out all the above mentioned IAP Action Plan 2014.

Regards,
Pravin Mehta IAP
HSG 2014-15
IAP Awards – 2013

Award Winning Research Papers

**Dr. S. S. Manchanda Neonatology Research Award**

**EVALUATION OF PERFUSION INDEX IN PRETERM NEONATES WITH PATENT DUCTUS ARTERIOSUS**

Dr. C. Aparna, Dr. M Jeeva Sankar  
C/o. Prof. Vinod K. Paul, Head of Department of Pediatrics, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi – 110029  
Email: vinodk paul@hotmail.com

**Dr. C. Aparna, Dr. M Jeeva Sankar**

**Dr. V. Balagopal Raju Endowment Award (1st Prize)**

**COMPARATIVE EFFICACY AND SAFETY OF ORAL IRON CHELATORS AND THEIR NOVEL COMBINATION IN THALASSEMICS**

Dr. Prachi Jain  
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Email: drprachijain24@gmail.com

**Dr. Prachi Jain**

**Dr. V. Balagopal Raju Endowment Award (2nd Prize)**

**IS WHO MID-UPPER-ARM CIRCUMFERENCE CUT-OFF OF < 11.5CM SUITABLE FOR DIAGNOSIS OF SEVERE ACUTE MALNUTRITION IN INDIAN CHILDREN?**

Dr. Mohit Sethi  
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**Dr. Mohit Sethi**

**Dr. S. T. Achar Endowment Award**

**IMMUNOGENICITY AND SAFETY OF EARLY VS DELAYED BCG VACCINATION IN MODERATELY PRETERM INFANTS (31-33 WEEKS)**

Dr. Megha Saroha  
422, Rosewood Apartments, Pocket-A, Sector-13, Dwarka, New Delhi 110075  
Email: meghasaroha@gmail.com

**Dr. Megha Saroha**

**Dr. James Flett Endowment Award (1st Prize)**

**MID-UPPER ARM CIRCUMFERENCE: IS IT BETTER THAN WEIGHT-FOR-HEIGHT Z SCORE TO PREDICT MORTALITY IN HOSPITALIZED UNDER-5 CHILDREN?**

Dr. Sakshi Sachdeva, Dr. Pooja Dewan  
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**Dr. Sakshi Sachdeva, Dr. Pooja Dewan**

**Dr. James Flett Endowment Award (2nd Prize)**

**EFFECT OF PEER COUNSELLING BY MOTHER SUPPORT GROUPS ON INFANT AND YOUNG CHILD FEEDING PRACTICES-THE LALITPUR EXPERIENCE**

Dr. Jhuma Sankar, Dr. Girish C Bhatt  
Associate Professor, Department of paediatrics PGIMER, DR RML Hospital, New Delhi  
Email: jhumaj@gmail.com; jhumaji@gmail.com

**Dr. Jhuma Sankar, Dr. Girish C Bhatt**

**Award Winning Poster Papers**

**1st Prize:**

**NEO/34 (P) RANDOMIZED CLINICAL TRIAL: IMPACT OF GLYCERIN SUPPOSITORY ON PROMOTING FEEDING TOLERANCE IN VLBW PRETERM NEWBORNS**

Shobha Sharma, Suvarna Shinde, B S Avasthi, Nandkishor S Kabra, Javed Ahmed  
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Email: sharmashobha@rediffmail.com

**2nd Prize:**

**ID/22 (P) COMPARING IMMUNOGENICITY OF A 3 DOSE AND 5 DOSE ORAL HUMAN ROTAVIRUS VACCINE (RIX4414) SCHEDULE IN SOUTH INDIAN INFANTS**

Rajeev Zachariah Kompirtha, Anu Paul, Divya Manohar, Sudhir Babji, Leni G Mathew, Gagandeep Kang  
Department Of Pediatrics, Christian Medical College Hospital, Vellore, Tamil Nadu  
Email: rajeev.k_zachariah@yahoo.in

**Rajeev Zachariah Kompirtha, Anu Paul, Divya Manohar, Sudhir Babji, Leni G Mathew, Gagandeep Kang**
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Report of the Final Round of 7th IAP Pediatric Quiz for Postgraduates

The PG QUIZ Final Round was held on 12th January 2014 During PEDICON 2014 Indore

The Teams were:
1. CSS, Kolkata – East Zone
2. Govt. Medical College, Trivandrum – South Zone
3. Osmania Medical College, Hyderabad – Central Zone
4. Grant Medical College, Mumbai – West Zone
5. Lady Harding Medical College, New Delhi – North Zone

The Winner Team was From Govt. Medical College, Trivandrum represented by
1. Dr. Jeena Annie Philip
2. Dr. Simi Yousuf

Runner up Teams
1. CSS, Kolkata (Dr. Dona Banerjee & Dr. Sandipta Ray)
2. Lady Harding Medical College, New Delhi (Dr. Veer Raghvan & Dr. Manoj Malhotra)

Quiz was conducted By Quiz Coordinator: Dr. Raksha Shende & Dr. Hemant Jain
The event was attended by around 150 delegates

Report of the Final Round of 26th IAP Pediatric Quiz for Undergraduates

Final round of 26th IAP Undergraduate Quiz was conducted on 12th January, 2014 during the 51st National Conference of IAP at Brilliant Convention Center, Indore. The participants were the winners of the zonal rounds. Five teams from different medical colleges represented their respective zones. They were from Kolkata, Jodhpur, Baroda, Rangaraya Medical College Andhra pradesh and Medical College, Calicut. The quiz was conducted by Dr. Nirbhay Mehta and Dr. Sahchi Taran. Dr. Sharad Thora and Dr. Gouri Rao Passi were the experts. The event was attended by approximately 50 delegates attending the conference. Total of 6 rounds were held. The team from Medical College Calicut was the winners with the score of 90 and that from Andhra Pradesh was the runner up with 80 points. Both the teams along with other participants were given cash prizes, certificates and mementoes. The quiz was held in a very sporting environment and was well appreciated by the audience.
WELCOME

Dear Friends,

Greetings from the Organizing Committee of PEDICON 2015!

It gives us immense pleasure to invite you all to the 52nd Annual Conference of Indian Academy of Pediatrics, PEDICON 2015, New Delhi to be held from 22nd - 25th January, 2015 at “The Ashok Samrat Hotel Complex”, New Delhi which is a glorious structural blend of red sand stone and is set on 25 acres of prime land in the Capital’s diplomatic area. The hotel’s world class services and amenities pamper presidents, celebrities, and distinguished clientele with traditional Indian hospitality.

The conference would have a galaxy of international and national faculty who will share their knowledge and expertise in the field of medical care of infants, children, and adolescents.

We hope you will join us in Delhi. This is a great opportunity to see the grandeur and beauty of the Capital of India. It is melting pot of all kinds of people and a visit to this wonderful city is a must. From the prehistoric monuments to the most contemporary shopping malls, there are unlimited choices to entertain. The culinary delight is bound to satisfy your palate & tingle your senses.

Once again we extend cordial welcome to you all and look forward to your active participation in PEDICON 2015 in the metropolitan city of India. It’s all here for you to discover before and after the conference. The conference can be followed by a visit to the Republic Day Parade on 26th January.

Warm Regards,

Dr. Krishan Chugh
Organizing Chairperson

Dr. Anupam Sachdeva
Organizing Secretary

Dr. Ajay Gambhir
Organizing Chairperson

Dr. Satinder Aneja
Chairman Scientific Committee

Dr. A. S. Vasudev
Finance Secretary

Dr. N. K. Anand
Chairman Reception Committee

Members Core Committee

| Dr. Rajiv Seth | Dr. J. S. Bhasin | Dr. B. B. Aggarwal | Dr. Piyush Jain |
## Registration Detail

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### Note:
1. In order to attend workshop, conference registration is mandatory (2) For more detail kindly log on to [www.pedicon2015.org](http://www.pedicon2015.org)
2. The list of workshops and their charges will be available soon.

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(1) DD should be in favour of PEDICON2015, Payable at Delhi (2) Payments from Indian and foreign delegates will be accepted in INR & USD only (3) Senior members 70 years + are exempted from registration till 15th September only (4) Each members contribution includes Rs.3000 for CIAP Corpus fund (5) Incase of bank transfers, it is mandatory to intimate us through email at pedicon2015@meetingsmore.com (6) Cheques would not be accepted. (7) Students delegates need to produce their ID card at the time of registration. (8) Proof of DOB is mandatory for Senior Citizen delegates.
Conference Venue

Location of The Ashok Samrat Hotel Complex
15 km. from international airport.
10 km. from domestic airport.
09 km. from New Delhi Railway Station.
02 km. from Connaught Place.
01 km. from Metro Station (Race Course)

Highlights:

1. To encourage youngsters two halls will be reserved for Free Papers Sessions throughout the conference. This is in addition to the e-paper poster session.
2. For the 1st Time, two halls will be reserved for the Subspecialty Chapters throughout the conference.
3. One hall to be reserved for discussion on collaborative research projects on all 3 days of the conference.
4. Scholarships available for young pediatricians (below 35 years) who are presenting papers in the conference.
5. Scholarships also available for young pediatricians (below 35 years) from SAARC Countries.
6. Majority of the conference will be in the form of case scenarios and discussions rather than didactic lectures.
7. Each Sessions to be followed by:
   - Recommendations for the general pediatrician.
   - Gaps in Knowledge to identify possible research areas.
8. Special Symposium on Pediatric Surgery as per the wishes of the general body meeting at Indore.
Call for ‘Free’ & ‘Award’ Papers

The Scientific Committee invites delegates who wish to give a presentation during the PEDICON 2015, the 52nd National Conference of Indian Academy of Pediatrics, to be held from January 22-25, 2015 at Ashok-Samrat Hotel Complex at New Delhi to submit the ‘Abstracts’ of their scientific studies.

**Paper Category: Free Papers**

The mode of presentation of free papers will be decided by the scrutinizing committee from amongst the abstracts received and authors will be informed accordingly. The papers not taken for ‘Oral’ will be taken for ‘Poster’.

The text of the ‘Abstract’ should contain not more than 250 words. It should be structured as far as possible in the following manner (Except Case Reports): (a) Introduction (b) Aims & Objectives (c) Material & Methods (including statistical methods where relevant) (d) Results (e) Conclusions.

**Instructions:**

1. Abstracts can be submitted via email ID: abstractsforpedicon2015@gmail.com
2. The deadline for sending in abstracts is 30th September 2014. This deadline will be strictly observed.
3. Abstracts or full papers sent by hardcopy will not be accepted.
4. Please quote your Central IAP membership number (mandatory).
5. Papers from non-members will not be accepted.
6. You must have acknowledgement of the receipt of paper from Central IAP for the papers submitted by you.
7. Please mention the category of paper according to Sub-specialty given below:

Adolescent Pediatrics (ADOL)
Cardiology (CAR)
Community Pediatrics (CP)
Endocrinology (ENDO)
Gastroenterology (GE)
Genetics (GENE)
Growth & Development (GD)
Hematology – Oncology (HO)
Infectious Diseases (ID)
Intensive Care (IC)
Neonatology (NEO)
Nephrology (NEP)
Neurology (NEU)
Nutrition (NUT)
Respiratory (RESP)
Rheumatology (RHE)
Miscellaneous (MISC)

(B) Paper Category: Award Papers

Research papers are invited in following categories of awards.

(Mandatory: Read the award rules before submission of your paper, which may be obtained from the Central Office on request. The papers not submitted as per award rules will be rejected.)

- Dr. S. T. Achar Endowment Award (One Prize) for the best paper on “Pediatrics”.
- Dr. James Flett Endowment Award (Two Prizes) for the best papers on “Social & Preventive Pediatrics”.
- Dr. S. S. Manchanda Neonatology Research Award (One Prize) for the best paper on “Neonatology”.
- Dr. V. Balagopal Raju Endowment Award (Two Prizes) for the best papers on “Child Health”.

**Instructions:**

1. The hard copy of the SUMMARY as well as FULL paper in 4 (FOUR COPIES) should be submitted to Indian Academy of Pediatrics, Kailas Darshan, Near Kennedy Bridge, (Nana Chowk), Mumbai 400007 along with the declaration certificate as prescribed in the award rules.
2. The SUMMARY should not be more than 250 words. Also email copy of summary.
3. The FULL award paper should be in the style of “Indian Pediatrics”.
4. The title of the paper should be brief but adequately descriptive.

5. The text of the summary should be structured as far as possible into the following manner (a) Introduction (b) Aims & Objectives (c) Materials & Methods (including statistical methods where relevant) (d) Results (e) Conclusions.

6. The papers not accepted for award competition will not be presented in any other category.

The last date for submission of award papers at the Central IAP Office (Hard Copy) is 30th September 2014.

**Notification of selection of Papers:**

The Scientific Committee will review abstracts and notification of acceptance / rejection will be sent to the first authors indicated in the papers, by 1st week of December 2014. Please contact the IAP office at abstractsforpedicon2015@gmail.com if you do not hear by this time.

**Presentations:**

The Scientific Committee will consider abstracts for an ‘Oral’ or ‘Poster’ presentation. All presentations must be in English.

**Best poster awards:**

All posters in the subspecialties mentioned in the list, will be considered for the “Best Poster Awards”. Judging will be based on scientific merit, visual presentation and the potential significance of the clinical research. Detailed instructions for poster paper presenters will be sent after the selection process is complete.

**Registration:**

Authors who have been notified that their abstract is accepted for oral or poster presentation will please note that they ought to register for the PEDICON 2015, as per the prevailing fees at the time of registration.

**Publication of papers:**

The papers that have been accepted for publication will be published in proceedings of PEDICON 2015. IAP holds all publication rights including copyright unless otherwise intimated to the authors by IAP in writing.

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**Hon Surg Cmde Late Dr. Shantilal C. Sheth Oration at PEDICON 2015**

Nominations of IAP members / Non-Members who have excelled in the field of “Child Health & Care” including, Community Pediatrics are invited by the Central IAP Office for award of Hon Surg Cmde Late Dr. Shantilal C. Sheth Oration at the 52nd National Conference of IAP to be held from January 22-25, 2015 at Ashok-Samrat Hotel Complex, New Delhi (PEDICON 2015). The nomination should be duly proposed and seconded by the IAP Members giving one page justification for the nomination of the proposed person and should be submitted along with a detailed biodata of the nominee in SIX COPIES. The nominees should give a statement in writing along with the nomination, duly signed by the nominee, stating that he / she has read the rules for award of Hon Surg Cmde Late Dr. Shantilal C. Sheth Oration and that the decision of the committee appointed by the Executive Board of IAP for award of this nomination will be accepted by him / her as final and binding on him / her and shall not ask for disclosure of marks of any nominee and / or nominations of other nominees for the oration. The nomination without signed statement of the nominee shall be considered as invalid nomination. The last date for submission of nominations is 30th September 2014.
Traveling / Research Fellowships in India 2014

The applications on prescribed form are invited from the members of the Indian Academy of Pediatrics for award of Trainee Fellowships for training in pediatric subspecialties. Age No Bar. The IAP will sponsor the candidates to various departments for training in India. The training shall be for a period of 4/8 weeks. The IAP will be awarding the Trainee Fellowships as follows:

- Dr. S. R. Amarnath Fellowship (2 of Rs.5000/- each)
- Bibi Sunder Kaur Fellowship (2 of Rs.5000/- each)
- IAP Fellowship (2 of Rs.5000/- each)
- Dr. K. Indirabai Fellowship (1 of Rs.5000/-)
- Non-paid fellowship (no restriction on number of candidates or number of fellowships to be availed).

The application form can be obtained from the Central IAP Office on request. The duly completed application should be submitted along with detailed biodata of the applicant in SEVEN COPIES to the Central IAP Office. The applicants should give a statement in writing along with their application, duly signed by the applicant, stating that he / she has read the rules for selection of candidates for these traveling fellowships and that the decision of the committee appointed by the Executive Board of IAP with regards to selection of IAP candidates for award of trainee fellowship, will be accepted by him / her as final and binding on him / her and shall not ask for disclosure of marks of other candidate for the trainee fellowship. The application without signed statement of the applicant shall be considered as invalid application. The last date for submission of application is 30th August 2014.

Book Release during Pedicon 2015

Only Books published by Central IAP and / or IAP National Publication House at Gwalior, alone or together with other approved Publication houses, will be released during the Inaugural function of PEDICON, as per the decision taken by the Executive Board at its meeting held on 18th & 19th January 2012 at Gurgaon. Henceforth publications from private publishers, and not approved by Central IAP / IAP National Publication House / IAP Executive Board will not be released during Pedicon.
Report of PEDICON 2014
51st National Conference of Indian Academy of Pediatrics

51st annual National Conference of Indian Academy of Pediatrics the PEDICON 2014 was organized from 8th-12th January at Brilliant Convention centre, Indore(MP). The theme of conference was “Achieving MGD 4- Strategies & actions”. It was attended by Appx 5500 delegates & Faculties from India. It was also attended by delegates from Bangladesh, Nepal, UK, USA, New Zealand, Australia, Israel and Middle Eastern countries.

Conference began with Preconference workshops on 7th & 8th January with inauguration of Comprehensive Pediatric Infectious Disease workshop by President Dr Vijay Yewale, Dr. Pravin Mehta, Dr. V. P. Goswami & others. On 8th January remaining 19 workshops were held at various leading hospital of Indore & Convention Centre. Workshops were an astounding success. 80% of workshops were full to capacity & there were numerous spot registrations in almost all workshops. Delegates & faculties were very satisfied with the academic content & arrangements of workshop. 5 TOT were held under Presidential action Plan on 8th January at Convention centre. On 8th evening Presidential Dinner was organized at Sayaji Hotel. It was attended by appx 600 delegates. Dr YK Amdekar delivered a thought provoking lecture on Ethical Issues related to IAP “the pearl of gem” & Pediatric Practice.

Preconference CME were inaugurated on 9th January by Dr. V.N. Yewale, Dr. C.P. Bansal, Dr. Pravin Mehta, Dr. Bakul Parekh and Dr. V.P. Goswami along with other guests. Four concurrent CME on Vaccinology, Office Practice, and Hospital Protocols & Postgraduates were organized. All CME were full to capacity. CME on Vaccinology was held for the first time & was appreciated by all delegates. For the first time CME for PG was kept exclusively open for without mandatory registration in Pedicon wide media coverage was given in the local news papers. Programs were webcasted for the benefit of those delegates who could not materialised to attend due to various reasons.

A unique programme – IAP BLS save a life mass awareness programme for lay people was organized on 9th Jan, inaugurated by Commissioner Indore Mr Sanjay Dubey, Dr. V.N. Yewale, Dr. Neeli Ramchander, Dr. S. Thora, Dr. LN Taneja, Dr. Arif Ahmad and Dr. V.P. Goswami. It was attended by 800 delegates including participants from Police training school, traffic police, fire brigade, home guards, swimming pool life guards, & nurses. He appreciated the efforts of IAP to spread BLS skills to masses. All delegates found the programme very useful.

Healths check up for needy were also organized and services of experts in Pedicon were availed.

Main Pedicon was inaugurated by Ms. Sumitra Mahajan Honourable Member of Parliament Indore as Chief Guest Mr. K. M. Moghe Mayor Indore and Dr. Sanjay Dubey commissioner was Guest of honor. They appreciated contribution of IAP in improving child health in India. Award ceremony was conducted by Dr. Pravin Mehta secretary General IAP, regular IAP awards and FIAP awards were awarded. Two books “Paediatrics for practitioners” & “Epilepsy for paediatricians” were also released. Function ended with Odyssey Dance by well known Dance group CHANDAK. Inaugural Gala Dinner was held at the venue where appx 4500 delegates enjoyed the evening.

Scientific sessions stared from 10th January in 7 concurrent halls. Unique feature was an interactive meet the expert session for 1 hour every day starting at 8am. Delegates ensured their presence at such early hour which proved its utility. Shantilal Seth Oration was delivered by Dr. Vrajesh Udani. Topic was “Child Neurology in India-Perspectives & Priorities”. An interesting Dialogue session- “Rational Antibiotic Practice is Possible in present era” was moderated by Dr YK Amdekar. Poster session was inaugurated by Dr Vijay Yewale & Dr. S. S. Rawat. Appx 500 posters were received which were displayed for 2 days. They were judged by a group of experts & award for Best poster were announced. Free papers were held every day for 1 hour in 6 halls concurrently. Appx 80 papers were presented. Scientific Sessions continued till 5pm & most halls were full to their capacity most of the times. In evening Banquet Dinner was held at Emerald Heights International School where delegates enjoyed musical night & delicious cuisines.

Scientific sessions continued on 11th January with its plenary session on “Antimicrobial resistance- A ticking
Bomb”. A very popular dialogue session on Vaccinology was conducted by Dr Nitin shah which was attended by appx 3000 delegates. In evening a Gala banquet & Bollywood night was held at labh Ganga Garden. For the first time Senior Paediatricians delegates were felicitated in a graceful function. Book on Vitamin D written by Dr Sushma Rawat was released by Dr Vijay Yewale. Delegates enjoyed the thrills of Dance & Music & a lavish spread of menu.

On 12th January Plenary was devoted to Theme of conference- “Achieving MDG4- Strategies & actions”. Prof MK Bhan, along with other guest gave their valuable inputs. Final round of UG & PG Quiz were also held which were very keenly contested. Award paper sessions for Dr. S. T. Achar Award, Dr. S. S. Manchanda Award, Dr. James Fleet award & Dr. V. Balgopal Raju were held were young researchers presented their work in a closely fought contest.

Conference ended on an emotional note in Valedictory function where IAP office Bearers & Delegates lauded the efforts of organizing committee in organizing the conference.

**Five Unique features of Pedicon 2014 were:**

1) Excellent hospitality by IAP Indore and MP IAP members in state of art venue with good ambience. “Atithi Devo Bhav in real sense”. Delegate’s satisfaction was main aim & all age group delegates were satisfied. For the first time common delegates and senior citizens more than 70 years were felicitated in Pedicon.

2) Best ever academic sessions, all the halls were full with optimum capacity. Ensuring all norms eg Good acoustics & audiovisual, Pollution & Noise free Pedicon, No hoarding in scientific areas, implementation of IAP guidelines of conference in true sense, clear isolation of academic area from exhibition and food area.

3) Delicious and hygienic food with love and affection never before in any Pedicon. Round the clock food servings at all levels and everywhere by giving personal touch to all delegates.

4) Well coordinated, best managed and excellently executed Pedicon in each and every aspect without any hassle for delegates. No queue any where ranging from pick up drop, registration, kit collection to food area. Appreciated by thousands of IAP members across India.

5) Eco friendly, absolute cleanliness, flaw less, positive gesture of organizers without any hype and show off.

Dr. V. P. Goswami
Organizing Secretary, Pedicon 2014
Glimpses of Pedicon 2014

Delegates during inauguration in main hall

During validictory of Pedicon 2014

Inaguration of Pedicon 2014

National Anthem in Pedicon 2014

Victorious mood Post conference

Validictory of organizing committee

Release of book pediatrics for practitioner
**IAP-ImmunizeIndia Press meeting in Delhi, 13th March 2014**

IAP-ImmunizeIndia is a national free of cost, vaccination reminder service provided by Indian Academy of Pediatrics. The IAP-ImmunizeIndia national launch press conference took place on the 13th of March 2014 in Indian Medical Association building, in New Delhi.

Shri. C K Mishra, Additional Secretary of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, kindly attended, as Chief Guest.

The press meeting was attended by over 25 journalists from various publications. The IAP functionaries presiding over the meeting were Dr. Vijay Yewale, President of IAP, Dr. Pravin Mehta, Secretary General of IAP, and Dr. Sailesh Gupta, immediate past Secretary General of IAP.

Other senior IAP members who attended the conference included, Dr. M P Jain, Dr. Anand Vasudev, Dr. Neeli Ramchandra, and Dr. Panna Choudhury.

Mr. Rohit Adya, the External Affairs Director of Vodafone India and Dr. Ranjan Pejaver, founder of ImmunizeIndia project were also present.

The following sequence of events describes the timeline of the events at the meeting -

1. The Chief Guest lit the lamp along with the IAP, Vodafone and ImmunizeIndia officials to mark the beginning of the program. After lamp lighting, the ImmunizeIndia poster was formally unveiled.

2. Dr. Vijay Yewale gave the audience an overview of IAP, its national character, its various activities and national child health initiatives like the neonatal resuscitation program. Dr. Yewale spoke about the need for the vaccination reminder service, which will enhance the immunization coverage in the country. He informed the audience about the ground realities, wherein only 60-65% of babies are getting even the full free of cost immunizations; that 40-50% of the 2 million annual child mortality numbers are vaccine preventable. Dr. Yewale thanked Vodafone for supporting the initiative and ended his speech with thanks to the audience for attending and a special thanks to Mr. C K Mishra who attended despite his indisposition.

3. Dr. Pravin Mehta took the podium and invited Dr. Sailesh Gupta to introduce the program, as Dr. Gupta has given the program valuable support and leadership for over a year. Dr. Mehta said in his speech that the program will benefit millions of lives in less than two years.

4. Dr. Gupta thanked Mr. C K Mishra for agreeing to be Chief Guest for the program and said that the intent of the program is to be integrated with the immunization schemes of the Government of India. He explained the significance of the program to the audience and emphasized the importance of timely vaccination. He pointed out the problem of illiteracy and the inadequate health seeking behavior of parents where when they see that the baby is healthy they ignore vaccinations. He acknowledged Dr. Pejaver for having conceptualized the program and mentioned that the program has been adopted and developed by IAP. Dr. Gupta explained how the program works and its field promotion, wherein each pediatrician gets pamphlets, card sized handouts and a poster. He was confident that the service will affect over a million lives. After the speech, he showed the ImmunizeIndia video to the audience.

5. Vodafone is the telecom partner for the vaccination reminder service. Mr. Rohit Adya, the External Affairs Director of Vodafone India, expressed his company’s enthusiasm and pride on working with such an initiative. He mentioned that what is good for society is good for business. Vodafone has more than 50% of its base in the rural market, thus bringing value to the
program. Over the years, SMS services have affected lives and can be used for many positive purposes, one being immunization. He said that Vodafone will be very happy to associate with other IAP programs that run on the similar lines of social welfare.

6. Mr. C K Mishra attended the program despite being indisposed with a bad throat. He spoke about the various initiatives the Government of India undertakes and explained the importance of services like ImmunizeIndia that compliment and support the GOI programs. Mr. Mishra said that this program is an entitlement that people deserve and must get. He also explained the challenges the government faces with different health programs in a vast country like India.

7. As a token of appreciation, Dr. Vijay Yewale, the president of IAP, presented bouquets to Dr. Pejaver, Mr. Adya and Mr. C K Mishra.

8. The press launch was followed by lunch for all the guests. Also, the IAP officials gave interviews to the press and tried to clear any doubts and apprehensions regarding the vaccination Reminder Service.

9. Close to 1000 new registrations of the IAP ImmunizeIndia service were received within 48 hours of the Press release.

Dr. Vijay N. Yewale
President, IAP 2014

Dr. Pukhraj Bafna (Rajnandgaon) completed four decades of Health Columnist.

Dr. Uday Bodhankar (Nagpur) was felicitated by Sahyadri Channel for his significant contribution in improving / providing health services in rural areas for the disadvantaged section of the society on 14th March 2014.

Dr. Samir Dalwai (Mumbai) is appointed Assistant Editor of IPA newsletter.

Dr. Sanjeev Gulati (Delhi) has been awarded the prestigious JM Patel Oration for the year 2013 by the Indian Society of Organ Transplantation.

Dr. V. Vikram Kumar (Kakinada) is awarded Eminent Educationist Award by the Government of AP and INDUS Foundation USA at the Indo-global Education Summit 2013 held at Hyderabad.

Dr. Harish Kumar Pemde (Delhi) is invited by Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of India to be the member of Technical Resource Group on Adolescent Health.
Prague (Czech Republic), April 24-27, 2014
World Congress on Controversies in Pediatrics
Enquiries to:
Email: moran.bubil@congressmed.com
Website: www.congressmed.com

Vancouver (Canada), May 3-6, 2014
The Pediatric Academic Societies &
Asian Society for Pediatric Research Joint Meeting
Enquiries to:
Email: aspr2014@ped.med.osaka-u.ac.jp
Website: www.congre.co.jp/aspr2014

Kottayam, June 27 – 29, 2014
2nd PED ALLERCON 2014
(2nd National Pediatric Allergy Conference)
Enquiries to:
Dr. C. Jayakumar
Lakshmi, Thamarappally Lane, Kottayam - 686001
Email: cjayakumar@gmail.com

Gurgaon, July 18-20, 2014
Medanta Clinics in Pediatric Gastroenterology &
Hepatology (Workshop & CME)
Enquiries to:
Dr. Neelam Mohan
Email: drneelam@yahoo.com

Singapore, August 20-24, 2014
2nd Pediatric Flexible Bronchoscopy Course &
3rd Wong Hock Boon Pediatric Masterclass
Enquiries to:
Email: paev15@nus.edu.sg

Nairobi (Kenya), August 24-27, 2014
International Congress of Tropical Pediatrics
Enquiries to:
Email: ICTP2014@congrexholland.com

Palembang, South Sumatera (Indonesia),
August 24-28, 2014
16th Indonesian Congress of Pediatrics
Enquiries to:
Email: idai.sumsel@yahoo.com
Website: www.idaisumsel.co.id

Nagpur, September 12-14, 2014
National Conference on Pediatric Education
Enquiries to:
Prof. Vithalrao Dandge
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Penang (Malaysia), September 17-20, 2014
15th ASEAN Pediatric Federation Congress
Enquiries to:
Website: www.apfc2014.com.my

Raipur, September 20-21, 2014
17th National Conference of Pediatric Infectious
Diseases Chapter (NCPID 2014)
Enquiries to:
Dr. Anoop Verma
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Pune, October 10-12, 2014
Neuropedicon 2014
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Organizing Secretary
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Website: www.neuropedicon2014pune.com
Beijing (China), October 12-15, 2014
7th Asian Congress of Pediatrics Infectious Diseases (ACPID 2014)
Enquiries to:
Email: info@acpid2014.org
Website: www.acpid2014.org

Toronto (Canada), October 22-25, 2014
46th Congress of the International Society of Pediatric Oncology (SIOP 2014)
Enquiries to:
Website: http://siop.kenes.com/

Meerut, October 31- November 2, 2014
IAP NEOCON
Enquiries to:
Email: iapneochap@gmail.com
Website: www.iapneocon2014.in

New Delhi, November 3-7, 2014
2nd International Congress on Micronutrient and Child Health (MCH-2014)
Enquiries to:
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Email: mchws2014@gmail.com
Mobile: 09810609340

Mumbai, November 6-9, 2014
MAHAPECON
Enquiries to:
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Organizing Chairperson
Email: dr.udaypai@gmail.com

Delhi, November 6-9, 2014
16th National Conference of Pediatric Critical Care
Enquiries to:
Dr. Anil Sachdev, Organizing Secretary
Email: ncppcc2014@gmail.com; ncpp2014@yahoo.com

Philippine, April 12-15, 2015
52nd Philippine Pediatric Society Annual Convention 2015
Enquiries to:
Email: ppsinc1947@yahoo.com; ppsinc@pps.org.ph

Osaka (Japan), April 14-19, 2015
118th Annual Meeting of the Japan Pediatric Society & 11th Asian Society for Pediatric Research Congress
Enquiries to:
Website: www.aspr.jp

Philippine, April 3-6, 2016
53rd Philippine Pediatric Society Annual Convention 2016
Enquiries to:
Email: ppsinc1947@yahoo.com; ppsinc@pps.org.ph

Vancouver (Canada), August 17-22, 2016
28th International Congress of Pediatrics
Enquiries to:
Email: IPAinfo@mci-group.com
Website: www.IPA2016.com
Indian paediatricians to be trained in managing childhood TB

The Indian Academy of Pediatrics has announced a new initiative to train paediatricians across the country in the management of childhood tuberculosis.

The academy is working in partnership with the Child TB Division of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and the Revised National Tuberculosis Control Program to develop a two-day, case-based interactive module to standardise the management of childhood tuberculosis across India.

In an article, published in the 15 April issue of Indian Pediatrics, the academy’s national president, Vijay Yewale, said, “The pediatric TB and its drug resistance situation in India can be viewed as a ticking time bomb. Taking serious note of this emerging health crisis, the Academy has decided to lay a significant focus on intense training of its members in case detection, timely diagnosis, ensuring adherence, monitoring adverse effects, and appropriate timely referral to experts for dealing multidrug-resistant disease. Our national strategy needs to prioritize pediatric TB with a uniform access of quality of diagnosis and care.”

Last year the World Health Organization said that a child with tuberculosis was as likely as an adult with tuberculosis to have the multidrug-resistant form of the disease (MDR-TB).

“It is estimated that anywhere between 10,000 and 20,000 children in India might be acquiring MDR-TB every year,” said Yewale in the article.

International experts have welcomed the academy’s initiative.

Madhukar Pai, associate director at the McGill International TB Centre in Montreal, Canada, said that it was important for professional societies and the private sector to work closely with the Revised National Tuberculosis Control Program to find a solution for all patients with tuberculosis, especially children.

He told the BMJ, “There is considerable confusion about the diagnosis and management of childhood TB in India, and practices in the private sector often tend to deviate from national and international standards. By providing IAP [Indian Academy of Pediatrics] members a standardised training, there is great scope to align practices with the international standards for TB care and with the recently published standards for TB care in India.”

Jeffrey Starke, director of the Tuberculosis Clinic at Texas Children’s Hospital in the United States, said that as India had the highest burden of adult tuberculosis in the world it was likely that it also had the highest burden of childhood tuberculosis.

He told the BMJ, “Accurate counting of childhood TB cases all over the world is hampered by difficulty in microbiologically confirming the diagnosis, lack of reporting or proven and suspected cases, and lack of recognition of the disease in children. Any initiative that educates clinicians who care for children will have great benefits and should be applauded.”

1 Yewale VN. Know TB to no TB: IAP presidential action plan 2014. Indian Pediatrics 2014;51:257.

Sanjeet Bagcchi
Kolkata
ORs Day & ORS Week
It is proposed to celebrate “ORS DAY & ORS WEEK” during July 2014. You may select any suitable dates for celebration of the week, which should essentially include 29th July 2014 as the “ORS DAY”. ORS Theme is “Ensure its (ORS) prescription in full description”. Please participate in a big way for making it a great event. The last date for submission of report to the Central Office for award competition is 29th November 2014. This report should be submitted on a CD / DVD in the format prescribed by Central IAP Office on or before the last date. Kindly note hard copy of the report will NOT be accepted. A new and shorter version of the format for reporting is created. Kindly send your report only in the new format. The reporting form can be requested from Central IAP Office – email: centraloffice@iapindia.org

World Breastfeeding Week
The World Breastfeeding Week will be celebrated from August 1-7, 2014. The Theme for this year is “BREASTFEEDING: A Winning Goal - for Life!”. Please participate in a big way for making it a great event. The last date for submission of report to the Central Office for award competition is 29th November 2014. This report should be submitted on a CD / DVD in the format prescribed by Central IAP Office on or before the last date. Kindly note hard copy of the report will NOT be accepted. A new and shorter version of the format for reporting is created. Kindly send your report only in the new format. The reporting form can be requested from Central IAP Office – email: centraloffice@iapindia.org

IAP Child & Adolescent Health Care Week (CAHCW)
The branches are free to select their own week according to their convenience during the month of November 2014. The week so selected for celebrating IAP Child & Adolescent Health Care Week should essentially include 14th November 2014. The Theme is “Promoting emotional intelligence: A novel psychological vaccine”. The Central Office invites entries for best CAHCW celebration award competition. This report should be submitted on CD / DVD in the format prescribed by Central IAP Office on or before 29th November 2014. Kindly note hard copy of the report will NOT be accepted. A new and shorter version of the format for reporting is created. Kindly send your report only in the new format. The reporting form can be requested from Central IAP Office – email: centraloffice@iapindia.org

Teenage Day
The 1st Day of IAP Child & Adolescent Health Care Week (CAHCW) is to be celebrated as “Teenage Day”. The theme for the Teenage Day is “Prevent Teen Pregnancy: Secure the Future”. The Central Office invites entries for best Teenage Day celebration award competition. This report should be submitted on CD / DVD in the format prescribed by Central IAP Office on or before 29th November 2014. Kindly note hard copy of the report will NOT be accepted. A new and shorter version of the format for reporting is created. Kindly send your report only in the new format. The reporting form can be requested from Central IAP Office – email: centraloffice@iapindia.org

Daughter’s Day
“Daughter’s Day” is to be celebrated on Sunday which falls on the Child & Adolescent Health Care Week (CAHCW). The theme for Daughter’s Day is “Daughters Grow up to be the Best Friends”. The Central Office invites entries for best Daughter’s Day celebration award competition. This report should be submitted on CD / DVD in the format prescribed by Central IAP Office on or before 29th November 2014. Kindly note hard copy of the report will NOT be accepted. A new and shorter version of the format for reporting is created. Kindly send your report only in the new format. The reporting form can be requested from Central IAP Office – email: centraloffice@iapindia.org

Best IAP Branch Awards 2014
The Central IAP invites entries from IAP Branches for Best Branch Awards competition for the year 2014 in a prescribed format (may be obtained from Central Office). This report should be submitted on CD / DVD in the format prescribed by Central IAP Office on or before 29th November 2014. Kindly note hard copy of the report will NOT be accepted. A new and shorter version of the format for reporting is created. Kindly send your report only in the new format. The reporting form can be requested from Central IAP Office – email: centraloffice@iapindia.org
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Best IAP Chapter Awards 2014
The Central IAP invites entries from IAP Chapters / Groups Awards competition for the year 2014 in a prescribed format (may be obtained from Central Office). This report should be submitted in on a CD / DVD in the format prescribed by Central IAP Office on or before 29th November 2014. Kindly note hard copy of the report will NOT be accepted. A new and shorter version of the format for reporting is created. Kindly send your report only in the new format. The reporting form can be requested from Central IAP Office – email: centraloffice@iapindia.org

IAP Healthy Lifestyle Day
IAP Healthy Lifestyle Day will be celebrated on any one day of the IAP Child and Adolescent Week, when IAP branches will focus on healthy lifestyle for children and adolescents. The Central Office invites entries for best Healthy Lifestyle Day celebration award competition. This report should be submitted on CD / DVD in the format prescribed by Central IAP Office on or before 29th November 2014. Kindly note hard copy of the report will NOT be accepted. A new and shorter version of the format for reporting is created. Kindly send your report only in the new format. The reporting form can be requested from Central IAP Office – email: centraloffice@iapindia.org

Rational Antibiotic Day
IAP Rational Antibiotic Day will be celebrated on 26th September 2014. The Central Office invites entries for best Rational Antibiotic Day celebration award competition. This report should be submitted on CD / DVD in the format prescribed by Central IAP Office on or before 29th November 2014. Kindly note hard copy of the report will NOT be accepted. The format for reporting is created. Kindly send your report only in this format. The reporting form can be requested from Central IAP Office – email: centraloffice@iapindia.org

Antimicrobial Awareness Week
IAP Antimicrobial Awareness Week will be celebrated beginning from September 26, 2014. The Central Office invites entries for best Antimicrobial Awareness Week celebration award competition. This report should be submitted on CD / DVD in the format prescribed by Central IAP Office on or before 29th November 2014. Kindly note hard copy of the report will NOT be accepted. The format for reporting is created. Kindly send your report only in this format. The reporting form can be requested from Central IAP Office – email: centraloffice@iapindia.org
Book Review


Pediatric Neurology is a very complex and vast subject. Diagnosis and management in pediatric neurology often pose a challenge to the practicing pediatrician. This book contains 27 chapters and addresses a wide range of neurological problems faced in practice. Most of the chapters have been written by eminent pediatricians, pediatric neurologists and pediatric intensivists.

The highlight of the book is inclusion of a wide variety of neurological conditions. Developmental assessment, evaluation of global developmental delay including genetics and approach to a few neurodevelopmental disabilities has been emphasized. Other important topics included are seizures, syncope and infections of the central nervous system. Approach to neuromuscular disorders, movement disorders and neurometabolic disorders have also been addressed.

Neurological emergencies like status epilepticus, coma, traumatic brain injury, intracranial hypertension and cerebrovascular accidents and a separate chapter on ethical and legal issues in pediatric neurology make the book very useful in practice.

Most of the chapters are written in a lucid manner giving basic information as well as recent advances. The views expressed in a few chapters do not reflect the consensus for treatment in India and may be debatable. The numerous tables, diagrams, photographs, flowcharts, algorithms and drug doses add value to the book.

This is a comprehensive book on pediatric neurology which provides essential information in a concise manner and will be useful to post graduate students and practicing pediatricians.

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Obituary

We are sorry to announce the names of members passed away

- Dr. V. B. Athavale (Mumbai)
- Dr. N. S. Suresh Babu (Thrissur)
- Dr. S. K. Bandi (Indore)
- Dr. A. S. Chikarmane (Vadodara)
- Dr. Dasrathi Dash (Cuttack)
- Dr. V. D. Dewan (Faridabad)
- Dr. Ajit Kumar (Hyderabad)
- Dr. M. K. Salpekar (Nagpur)
- Dr. P. P. Saralaya (Mangalore)
- Dr. C. S. Wagle (Mumbai)
IAP Election 2015 – Announcement

Dear IAP Members,


The Election for the Year 2015, for all posts of CIAP, will be done by Postal voting only.

Only eligible Fellow/Life/Ordinary members of the Society, who have paid their annual subscription for the current year 2014, shall be eligible to offer themselves as Candidates for election or to Propose or Second the candidature of any member or to participate as a Voter in the elections.

Candidates being nominated must fill in the Prescribed Nomination Form completely. Incomplete or Inaccurate Nominations will not be valid. The Proposers and Seconders of the Candidates must be valid Members, whose names appear in the IAP member list as of 31st March, 2014. Their names and addresses must match with that of the Central IAP list.

Candidates, Proposers & Seconders of the Nominations filed should submit (a) Self-attested passport size photograph, and (b) A self-attested photocopy of a Valid Identity Proof. Acceptable identity proof documents would only be:

1. PAN-Card
2. Passport
3. Driving License with Photograph
4. IAP Identity Card
5. Aadhaar Card
6. Voter ID Card

Any ‘one’ of the above mentioned valid photo ID will be acceptable. Any other proof of photo ID or expired IDs will be unacceptable and invalid.

The Candidate is required to pay applicable ‘Nomination Fees as mentioned below:

- Nomination Fee for the post of President-Elect Rs. 20,000/-
- Nomination Fee for the post of Executive Board Member Rs. 5,000/-

The Nomination Fee should be paid by a “Crossed Bank Draft” only, drawn in favor of “Indian Academy of Pediatrics” payable at Mumbai. The Nomination Fee should accompany the Nomination Paper failing which the Nomination shall be disqualified. The Nomination Fee is non-refundable. Please write the Name of the Candidate & the Post for which nominated for at the back of the Crossed Bank Draft.

The Nomination Form with the Nomination Fee should be mailed to The Chief Election Commissioner, Office of the Election Commission of IAP, Child Central, 717/1, 16 Main, 13 Cross, 3 Block, Koramangala, Bangalore-560034, Karnataka. Ph: 7848019935; electiap@gmail.com. It should reach before or on the last date indicated in the IAP Election 2015 Schedule. The Election Commission Office will not be responsible for any delay due to any cause whatsoever in reaching of the Nomination Form or any other Postal deadline in the Election process. The Members are free to use any recorded form of Postal service for this purpose. No Hand-delivered documents, whatsoever will be accepted.

A member can be nominated for more than one post (e.g. President as well as for EB member, but will have to withdraw in writing from all other posts, except one post, before the last date of withdrawal), failing which, all nominations, for all post of that member will stand cancelled. Separate applicable nomination fee must be paid for each post nominated for. More than one Nomination can be filed for the same member for the same post but...
only one Fee will suffice for that same post. Photo-copy as Proof of payment must accompany every duplicate application submitted to the EC. The name of the Candidate must be mentioned on the application as registered with IAP. No other change in the name will be allowed. The nomination papers will be scrutinized by the IAP EC for its validity. The Geographical state of the Candidates will be determined as per the address recorded with Central IAP as on 31st March, 2014.

After scrutiny the EC shall publish on the IAP website the list of valid Candidates. Each eligible Candidate will also be intimated by registered post. Any Candidate whose nomination has been accepted can withdraw his nomination on or before July 01, 2014 by 6:00 PM. Members whose names appear on the IAP list as of March, 31st 2014, are eligible to participate in the Election Process. Each voter will be entitled to cast one vote for each vacant post, depending on the post and the state to which the member belongs to.

A soft copy of the list containing the names and addresses of Fellow, Life and Ordinary Members of the Society shall be supplied by CIAPO on request after paying the prescribed fee.

All correspondence / enquiries / queries should be addressed to Office of Election Commission, IAP Child Central, 717/1, 16 Main, 13 Cross, 3 Block, Koramangala, Bangalore - 560 034. Ph: 7848019935; electiap@gmail.com. The correspondence from Members of IAP should have Full Name, address & IAP membership number, email ID & cell phone number.

All Nominations papers of Candidates must be sent to the IAP Election Commission Office (Office of the Election Commission, IAP Child Central, 717/1, 16 Main, 13 Cross, 3 Block, Koramangala, Bangalore-560034, Karnataka. Ph: 7848019935; electiap@gmail.com). Nominations sent elsewhere including the Central IAP office will be invalid. The EC will have no role in publication of the bio-data of the Candidates. The Candidate will have to approach the Honorary Secretary General, CIAP for publication of bio-data after the list of Candidates are finalized by IAP EC.

(All matters Subject to Mumbai Jurisdiction only)

Dr. Jagdish Chinnappa  
Chief Election Commissioner

Dr. Alok Gupta  
Election Commissioner

Dr. Raju Shah  
Election Commissioner
Notice of IAP Election – 2015

Date: 1st April, 2014

Nominations are invited for filling up the vacancies of Office Bearers and Members of the Executive Board of the Indian Academy of Pediatrics for the year 2015, from amongst the Fellow, Life and Ordinary Members of the Society in the prescribed forms and to be sent by Post, to the office of the Election Commission before specified date.

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IAP Election – 2015 Schedule
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For Duplicate Ballots:

The members are required to make request for duplicate ballot papers by a Letter (hard copy) or by Email addressed to the IAP Chief Election Commissioner. The request for duplicate ballot should be made by the voter himself/herself. For the year 2015 elections, the request for duplicate vote can made only if a voter does not receive the ballot papers by 9th September 2014.

Request for duplicate ballot paper should be sent strictly between 10th September & 20th September 2014.

Email: electiap@gmail.com

Dr. Jagdish Chinnappa
Chief Election Commissioner

Dr. Alok Gupta
Election Commissioner

Dr. Raju Shah
Election Commissioner
Please note: In case of any disputes amended version of IAP Constitution (as of 6-3-2013) shall be referred to.

Clause 14.3→ The President-Elect, the Secretary General, Joint Secretary and the Treasurer shall be elected by all the valid Ordinary/Life/Fellow members of the Society from amongst themselves.

Clause 14.4→ The Ordinary/Life member contesting for the post of President Elect should have been a member of the Society for 10 complete years consecutively as on 1st January 2014, to be eligible to contest for the ensuing election and should have served on the Executive Board or as Office Bearer or both for a period of 2 complete years before contesting for the post of President Elect. The Editors in Chief of Indian Pediatrics and Indian Journal of Practical Pediatrics, Honorary Secretary, Joint Secretary, Treasurer and Organizing Secretary of Pedicon will not seek election for the post of President elect till the completion of their present term in the office. *These changes in the constitution will not affect the eligibility of candidates to re-contest for the future elections who contested before these changes.

Clause 14.6→ A member contesting for the post of the Honorary Secretary General should have been a member of the Society for 7 complete years consecutively as on or before 1st January 2014 to be eligible to contest for the ensuing election and should have served on the Executive Board for two complete years before contesting for the post of the Secretary General.

Clause 14.7→ A member contesting for the post of the Joint Secretary and Treasurer should have been a member of the Society for 5 complete years consecutively as on or before 1st January 2014 to be eligible to contest for the ensuing election and should have served on the Executive Board for two complete years before contesting for the post of the Treasurer of the Society.

Clause 14.8→ The Ordinary/Life member contesting for the post of Executive Board Member should have been a member of the Society for 5 complete years consecutively as on 1st January 2014 to be eligible to contest for the ensuing election. The term of the elected members to the Executive Board other than the Office Bearers shall be of a period of one year, and there shall be a ceiling of three years of continuous membership and there shall be a gap of one year for them to become eligible to contest again for Executive Board membership. This is not applicable for the post of Office Bearers. The maximum period a member can be a member of Executive Board after excluding the post of Office Bearer shall be 6 years which shall include the period of Vice-Presidentship.

Clause 14.9→ The Secretary General and the Treasurer shall be residents of Mumbai or Navi Mumbai or Thane city, Joint Secretary shall be from Delhi, Gurgaon, Bahadurgarh, Sonepat, Ghaziabad, Faridabad or Noida.

Clause 14.12→ The Executive Board members shall be elected as follows: The Executive Board members from each State will be elected by the members of the respective States only. The number of State wise Executive Members shall depend on the strength of eligible voters from the concerned States which will be as follows:

- a. 100 to 500 One Executive Board Member
- b. 501 to 1250 Two Executive Board Members
- c. 1251 to 2250 Three Executive Board Members
- d. 2251 and above Four Executive Board Members
- e. Maximum numbers of Executive Members from any state can be four.
- f. The number of Associate Life members, Associate members and Post Graduate Student members will not be counted while calculating the membership strength of each state for this purpose.

Clause 14.13→ Any member who has any complaint about the election shall give the same in writing addressed to the President of IAP within 21 days of the declaration of the result.

Clause 14.14→ An Election Tribunal consisting of the President as the Chairperson and two Immediate Past Presidents in order shall be constituted to go into the complaint and the decision of the Tribunal shall be final if there is a difference among the members of the election tribunal, the decision shall be by majority.

Clause 14.15→ Any dispute shall be subject to Mumbai jurisdiction.

Dr. Jagdish Chinnappa Dr. Alok Gupta
Chief Election Commissioner Election Commissioner

Dr. Raju Shah
Election Commissioner

Following are the components of the code of conduct

1. Electioneering

   a. The following actions are **not allowed** by contestants:
      - Advertisements in lay press about election, any kind of press release, and interviews on any subject.
      - Placement of banners with personal names anywhere in the country.
      - Hosting of dinner/cocktail parties for fellow members from IAP, other than Weddings in Immediate Family for which the EC has to be informed before & written permission taken by EC, with submission of Proof ie Wedding Card.
      - Negative propaganda about fellow contestants.
      - Use of pressure, inducement or coercion to get votes from fellow IAP members.
      - Impersonation of an eligible voter of IAP.

   b. Appeals are allowed in the form of emails/ print media like election letters brochures / SMS / Telephone.

   c. Appeals can also be made in the IAP Official publications – print or electronic media in the prescribed format.

2. Participation as faculty or delegate in programs of IAP / Pharmaceutical companies:

   - After the release of final list of contestants, the contestants **will not** participate as faculty (Speaker or Chairperson) in any academic program hosted by any Pharmaceutical Company anywhere in the country.
   - The contestants **will not** be faculty (Speaker or Chairperson) / organizing team members / coordinators of any IAP program after the release of the final list of contestants. For the post of Executive Board member this code will apply to his / her state of election; for the post of President, Honorary Secretary, Joint Secretary and Treasurer this code will apply to the entire country.

   - Contestants can be delegates at academic programs organized either by IAP or by Pharmaceutical Industry (with exception of Infant Milk Substitutes Industry), but must pay for their own travel, accommodation and registration.

3. Sponsorship from Pharmaceutical and other companies (event managers, mobile phone companies, suppliers of audio visual equipment, etc.) is disallowed for contestants.

   - For posting / personal distribution of electioneering material such as letters and pamphlets or travel or accommodation etc. for self or family in or outside country for Academics or Pleasure.

4. Breach of Code of Conduct will be considered if:-

   - A written / email complaint is received about the conduct of a contestant from a member of IAP and confirmed by the EC after investigation.
   - A breach of code of conduct is observed by any of the Election Commissioners.
   - The breach is proved with ‘documentary’ proof (audio/ visual/print/electronic).
   - A documented breach of code of conduct by a contestant is punishable by disqualification of his / her candidature by the EC, with 2/3rd majority
   - Any impersonation or other fraud will be reported to the Police / Medical Council of India / other appropriate authority within the Jurisdiction of the suspected fraud.
   - The decision of the EC will be final & binding & can be appealed first to the Election Tribunal formed for IAP Elections as per the by-laws of IAP after depositing prescribed fees. The decision of the Election Tribunal if unacceptable can then only be challenged in the Court of Law. The Jurisdiction of such appeals will be in Mumbai only as per laws of CIAP.

   - All contestants will give in writing their acceptance to abide by the above code of conduct with the nomination forms submitted.

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Dr. Jagdish Chinnappa  
Chief Election Commissioner

Dr. Alok Gupta  
Election Commissioner

Dr. Raju Shah  
Election Commissioner
INDIAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS
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NOMINATION FORM - 2015

(Please Read Instructions & Fill-up the Form in Block Letters)

Name of the Office for which the Candidate is Nominated

Name of the Candidate (in full)

(As registered with IAP – read Instructions)

Candidate’s Address (as per proof with CIAPO)

District ............................................................................................... STATE .............................................................................. Pin ..............................................................

IAP Membership No. of the Candidate .............................. Member since ..............................................................

Telephones (STD CODE............) (OFF) ............................................. (RESI) ..............................................................

Mobile .............................................................................................. Fax .............................................................. Email: ..............................................................

Offices held by the candidate in Central IAP & Year(s)

Name of the Proposer

(As registered with CIAPO – see Instructions)

Proposer’s Address (as with CIAPO)

Membership No. of the Proposer ..............................................................

Telephones (STD CODE............) (OFF) ............................................. (RESI) ..............................................................

Mobile .............................................................................................. Fax .............................................................. Email: ..............................................................

Proposer’s Signature & Date ..............................................................

(see instructions)

Name of the Seconder

(As registered with CIAPO – see Instructions)

Seconder’s Address (as with CIAPO)

Membership No. of the Seconder ..............................................................

Telephones (STD CODE............) (OFF) ............................................. (RESI) ..............................................................

Mobile .............................................................................................. Fax .............................................................. Email: ..............................................................

Signature of Seconder & Date ..............................................................

(see instructions)

Place: 

Date: 

Signature and Name of candidate

DECLARATION BY THE CANDIDATE

“I hereby declare that I consent for nomination for the post as mentioned above. All information provided by me is true and correct to best of my knowledge and belief. Nothing has been hidden deliberately. I shall abide by rule and regulations as per constitution of Indian Academy of Pediatrics. I understand that Election Commission has provided adequate information. In case of any discrepancy rules and regulations of the constitution of IAP shall apply. I also declare to adhere strictly to the Code of Conduct and declare “Conflict of Interest” prescribed by CIAPO / Election Commission of IAP.”

Place: 

Date: 

Signature and Name of candidate
INSTRUCTIONS-
1. Please make sure about eligibility for the applied post and eligibility/validity of proposer and seconder.
2. A member shall be ineligible for contesting more than one post finally after withdrawing from other posts for which nominations have been filed, if any.
3. Fill complete form in Capital Letters. Incomplete & inaccurate forms will be rejected.
4. Read carefully all the details given in election notice before filling the form.
5. Make sure all particulars given are true, correct and as per record of CIAP office.
6. Others as per requirement.

CHECK LIST OF ENCLOSURES-
1. Completely filled Nomination Form
2. Passport size photograph of the candidate signed on the reverse
3. Self-Attested copy of the ID proof.
4. Demand Draft payable to IAP Mumbai
5. Proposer ID Proof, Self-Attested
6. Seconder ID Proof, Self-Attested

Last date and time for application-
The complete nomination form should reach on or before 6:00PM of June, 13, 2014 at “Office of the Election Commission”, IAP, Child Central, 717/1, 16 Main, 13 Cross, 3 Block, Koramangala, Bangalore-560 034, Karnataka. Ph: 7848019935; Email: electiap@gmail.com only.

Dr. Jagdish Chinnappa
Chief Election Commissioner

Dr. Alok Gupta
Election Commissioner

Dr. Raju Shah
Election Commissioner
DECLARATION BY THE CANDIDATE

“I hereby declare that I consent to this nomination and that the information given hereinabove is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief”.

“I also declare to practice the Code of Conduct as prescribed by IAP & EC, failing which I am aware that disciplinary action, as applicable, may be initiated against me”

Place: ______________________
Date: ______________________

(Name of the Candidate in Block Letters) (see instructions)

Inst. 1: Please enter name and address as on IAP Membership records for valid nomination.
Inst. 2: Please attach self-attested Valid photo copy of any one of the following:
1. PAN-Card
2. Valid Passport
3. Driving License with Photograph
4. IAP Identity Card
5. Aadhaar Card
6. Voter ID Card

PLEASE SEND YOUR NOMINATION PAPER TO THE CHIEF ELECTION COMMISSIONER by POST to the Office of the Election Commission, Child Central 717/1, 16 Main, 13 Cross, 3 Block, Koramangala, Bangalore-560 034. Ph: 7848019935; electiap@gmail.com so as to reach the EC Office NOT LATER THAN 6:00 PM ON 13th JUNE 2014. EC will not be liable for Non receipt or delay in receipt of ballot papers.
Important Instructions

INDIAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS

Office of Election Commission, Child Central 717/1, 16 Main, 13 Cross, 3 Block, Koramangala, Bangalore-560 034, Ph: 7848019935; electiap@gmail.com

Dr. Jagdish Chinnappa  
Chief Election Commissioner

Dr. Alok Gupta  
Election Commissioner

Dr. Raju Shah  
Election Commissioner

Only eligible Fellow / Life / Ordinary members of the Society who have paid their annual subscription for the current year, shall be eligible to offer themselves as Candidates for election or to propose or second the candidature of any member or to participate in voting at the election. Members should see that their subscriptions are first paid up (and their receipt confirmed by CIAP) before they offer themselves as Candidates or propose or second the candidature of any member, as the case may be.

The eligible Fellow / Life / Ordinary Member contesting for the post of President-Elect should have been a member of the Society for 10 complete years consecutively as on or before 1ST JANUARY 2014, to be eligible to contest for the ensuing election and should have served on the Executive Board or as Office Bearer or both for a period of 2 complete years before contesting for the post of President-Elect.

A member contesting for the membership of the Executive Board should have been a Fellow and/or Life and/or Ordinary Member of the Society for 5 complete years consecutively as on or before 1ST JANUARY 2014 to be eligible to contest for the ensuing election. The term of the elected members to the Executive Board shall be of a period of one year.

All eligible Fellow / Life / Ordinary members may nominate / vote for the post of President-Elect. The eligible State Fellow / Life / Ordinary members may nominate / vote for their respective State Executive Board Member/s for the stated number of vacancies to be filled-up.

Nominations shall be duly proposed and seconded by eligible Fellow and/or Life and/or Ordinary Members and consented to by the Candidates concerned. All the particulars contained in the Nomination Form should be correctly filled up. A Form of Nomination Paper is printed herein.

The members may file as many nominations as they desire, the photo copy of the payment proof should be attached to all such nominations. The name of the Candidate should be mentioned on the nomination as registered with IAP. No other change in the name will be allowed. The Nomination Paper/s will be scrutinized by the IAP Election Commission (EC) to decide about its validity or otherwise. The Geographical State of the Candidates will be determined as per the address recorded with the Central IAP as on date of notification of IAP election.

The Member can file Nominations for more than one Post with separate Nomination fees as per norms prescribed. However all Nominations except One must be withdrawn before the Last date of Withdrawal, failing which all nominations will stand cancelled automatically.

The Candidates are required to give the following declaration on the nomination form:

“I hereby declare that I consent to this nomination and that the information given hereinafter is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief & adhere to the Code of Conduct as published.

The Candidates as well as Proposers & Seconders of the nominations are required to give a self-attested photo copy of their photo identity, which must be any one of the following:

1. PAN-Card
2. Valid Passport
3. Driving License with Photograph
4. IAP Identity Card
5. Aadhaar Card
6. Voter ID Card

Nomination Paper/s duly filled-in and addressed to The Election Commission at address given below should reach the EC office NO LATER THAN 6:00 PM ON 13TH JUNE 2014 along with the NOMINATION FEE.

Address:

Office of the Election Commission
IAP, Child Central, 717/1, 16 Main, 13 Cross, 3 Block, Koramangala, Bangalore-560034, Karnataka.
Ph:7848019935; electiap@gmail.com

The Candidate is required to pay applicable ‘NOMINATION FEE’ as mentioned below:

- Nomination Fee for the post of President-Elect Rs. 20,000/-
- Nomination Fee for the post of Executive Board Member Rs. 5,000/-

The Nomination Fee should be paid by a crossed bank draft drawn in favor of “Indian Academy of Pediatrics” payable at Mumbai. The Name of the Candidate & Post for which nomination filed should be written on the back of the Bank Draft. The Nomination Fee should accompany the Nomination Paper failing which the Nomination shall be disqualified. The Nomination Fee is non-refundable.

IAP EC will have no role in receiving or publication of bio-data of Candidates. A Candidate should approach Hon. Secretary General, CIAP / Editor of Academy Today / Editor for IAP Website for publication of bio-data after the list of Candidates are finalized by IAP EC. Editor of Academy Today / Website will decide about format and size of bio-data to be published as per guidelines set by Executive Board.

The IAP Chief Election Commission (CEC) shall publish on IAP website and forward the list of validly nominated Candidates for information to the contesting Candidates as soon as the scrutiny of the Nomination Paper/s is over. Any validly nominated Candidate not desiring to contest the election must send his/her written request to withdraw the nomination on or before the date of withdrawal i.e. 1st JULY 2014.

All the eligible members on IAP membership list as on 31ST MARCH 2014 are eligible to cast their votes. Each Voter shall be entitled to cast one vote for each vacancy. Ballot paper/s must be accompanied by duly filled voter identification slip and a self-attested copy of any one of the following:

1. PAN-Card
2. Valid Passport
3. Driving License with Photograph
4. IAP Identity Card
5. Aadhaar Card
6. Voter ID Card

The following Ballot paper/s will be considered as INVALID:

a) Any Ballot paper containing more than the required number of votes.
b) Non-inclusion of the identification details & ID proof mentioned in the para above.
c) Any tampering of the Ballot paper/s and envelopes
d) Stapled Ballot paper/s or envelope/s.
The Ballot Paper/s containing the names of the eligible Candidates shall be posted to the members from 18th AUGUST 2014 to 30th AUGUST 2014. If the Ballot paper/s are not received by September 9th, 2014, please request for a Duplicate Ballot paper from the EC strictly by email and regular post, between September 10th and September 20th 2014. Each member is required to send his/her Ballot paper/s by ordinary post in the “Business Reply Envelope” (BRE) provided by the IAP EC or Speed Post or Registered Post. The Ballot paper/s sent by Hand Delivery or Courier or by bulk mail will be considered as INVALID. Please note that the Ballots sent by Speed Post / Registered Post may need to disclose identity of the sender for which implied consent of the sender is assumed and not challengeable to the EC.

CHECK LIST OF ENCLOSURES-
1. Completely filled Nomination Form
2. Passport size photograph of the Candidate signed on the reverse
3. Self-Attested copy of the ID proof.
4. Demand Draft payable to IAP Mumbai
5. Proposer ID Proof, Self-Attested
6. Seconder ID Proof, Self-Attested

The Ballot Paper/s should reach the CEC office NO LATER THAN 6:00 PM, 16th OCTOBER 2014

CEC Address:
Office of the Election Commission
IAP, Child Central, 717/1, 16 Main, 13 Cross, 3 Block, Koramangala, Bangalore-560034, Karnataka.
Ph:7848019935; electiap@gmail.com

A soft copy of the list containing the names and addresses of Fellow, Life and Ordinary Members of the Society shall be supplied on request after paying the prescribed fee from CIAPO.

An Ordinary member must pay his / her subscription before MARCH 31st, 2014 to be eligible to receive a Ballot paper & be eligible to be a part of the Election Process.

The Scrutinizing Committee shall scrutinize the Ballot Paper/s after the last date fixed for the receipt of Ballot Paper/s and results will be declared.

All correspondence / enquiries / queries should be addressed to Office of the Election Commission, IAP, Child Central, 717/1, 16 Main, 13 Cross, 3 Block, Koramangala, Bangalore-560034, Karnataka. Ph:7848019935; electiap@gmail.com

The request of a member for change of his / her address in IAP records made on or before MARCH 31st, 2014, will be accepted and will be considered as valid, only after adequate verification for the purpose of IAP Election 2015, to the Hon. Secretary General of Indian Academy of Pediatrics. Any change of address after this date will not be accepted for the purpose of IAP Election 2015.

Dr. Jagdish Chinnappa
Chief Election Commissioner

Dr. Alok Gupta
Election Commissioner

Dr. Raju Shah
Election Commissioner
IAP Membership Form

INDIAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS
Kailas Darshan, Kennedy Bridge (Nana Chowk), Mumbai-400007

Name of the Applicant: ..................................................................................................................................................
(Surname)                           (First Name)                            (Middle Name)

Date of Birth: .......................................................... Sex: Male / Female ..........................................................

Complete Postal Address for Communications from IAP Office:
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State: .................................................................... Nationality: ..........................................................

Telephones (ISD CODE): ........................................... (CITY CODE) ..........................................................
Residence: ................................................................ Office: ...........................................................................
FAX: ........................................................................... Mobile: ..........................................................

Email Id: ..................................................................

Permanent Account Number (PAN) .............................................................

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Name, and IAP membership no. of the Proposer: ..................................................................................................................
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Place: ______________________________________

Date: ______________________________________ (Signature of the Applicant)
(Use black ink pen)
I am enclosing herewith photo copies of the following documents with this application:

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Please provide following information for IAP Photo Identity Card. Please attach a stamp size photograph (3x2.5 cms) with this application.

Doctor’s Name & Cell No .................................................. Blood Group: ..........................................................

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• Opportunity to become members of its Branches / Subspecialty Chapters / Groups / Cells / Committees.

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The Society is affiliated to:

(i) International Pediatric Association (IPA)
(ii) International Society of Tropical Pediatrics (ISTP)
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(vi) Pediatric Association of SAARC (PAS)
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(1) Student Member: Applicant who has passed M.B.B.S. and doing Post Graduation can enroll himself/herself at 50% of the prevailing rate of life membership at the time of admission and pay the balance 50% within 4 years or earlier. On making full payment, he/she will be entitled to change the “Student” Membership category to either “Associate Life” or “Life” depending on the graduation / post graduation status.

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