Dear Friends,

On 9th July 1948, SOCIETY FOR STUDY OF INDUSTRIAL MEDICINE – INDIA was formed in a meeting of 28 Founder Members at Jamshedpur, Bihar. Lt. Col. J.R. Kochar, Lt.Col. Najib Khan and Major R.C. Tarapore were elected as Founder President, Secretary and Treasurer respectively. The society was first registered at Patna. The name of the Society was changed to INDIAN ASSOCIATION OF OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH, popularly known as IAOH in the year 1969.

To commemorate Foundation day, 9th July is observed every year as National Occupational Health Day. The President announces a theme for each year in consultation with Central Committee members.

The theme for Occupational Health Day 2017 is BOHS for Informal Industry – Time for Action. This theme proposes to shift attention to health care delivery for the unorganized sector and create models for such a delivery exploring available systems and creating innovative models for it.

I congratulate all IAOH branches for conducting various activities based on Central theme and making the OH day memorable and serving to make an impact. But still long way to go for further expanding our horizons for BOHS and to cover the unorganized occupations in India. I am happy that Ahmedabad and Ankleshwar branches have been revived. Apart from the regular CMEs, family get together, membership drive, hope all IAOH branches are working on projects in the unorganized sector.

It is a great pleasure to inform you that Indian Association of Occupational Health (IAOH), Pune branch will be hosting the 68th National Conference of IAOH, OCCUCON 2018 from 18th to 21st January 2018 at Suzlon Excellence Academy, Pune. The theme of conference is “Synchronisation of Occupational Health & Safety at Workplace – A Key Compliance for Business Growth”. OCCUCON 2018 comprising of workshops and main conference will offer an excellent platform for exchange of ideas through cutting edge sessions. We look forward for your positive and active participation.

Let us continue with the good work and practices set into place and approach occupational health activities in coming years with enthusiasm and zeal.

Jai IAOH........

Dr. R.Rajesh

National President, IAOH (I)
Editor’s Desk

Dear Friends,

Under the dynamic leadership of Dr R Rajesh, National President, IAOH, many branches such as Jamnagar, Mumbai, Pune & others, have taken the lead in organizing BOHS activities and reaching out to society with their activities which is very laudable. It is hoped that other branches also follow in their footsteps. This edition of OSHEN carries very interesting reports from branches and the revival of Ahmedabad branch is noteworthy.

Dr Chaitanya Gulvady

Click here to buy / download the book.
(Buying strongly recommended.)

Uttar Pradesh: An ammonia leak has been reported at a cold storage facility in Fatehpur district’s Jahanabad area tonight (April 2nd). Several labourers are feared trapped. Locals in the vicinity of the facility are being evacuated. All vehicular movement within 2 kms of the cold storage unit has been put on hold. The cause of the leak is not yet known; investigations are ongoing.
Congratulatory Message:

Heartily congratulations to Dr. T. Rajgopal on being conferred the prestigious Dr. B.C. Roy award. This Award was ceremoniously bestowed on him at the Rashtrapati Bhavan by the President of India. We also congratulate Dr Rajgopal on his being nominated to the board of Apollo Group of hospitals.

Obituary:

We deeply regret the sad demises of our beloved IAOH members:

Dr. Ashok Bhajekar – Mumbai branch - 13th May 2017


IAOH JAMNAGAR BRANCH ACTIVITY REPORT

1) CME / New Office Bearers’ Team Installation / New Members Induction

A meeting of all IAOH Jamnagar members with family was organized on 26th April 2017, 8:30 pm at Hotel Aram.

1. A CME on stress management for doctors by Dr S Sivaramakrisnan (Mumbai).
2. A CME on golden hour treatment in critical care by Dr Chirag Matravadia (Critical Care Specialist) from Sterling Rajkot.
3. New office bearers were installed: (President -Dr Kirti Chudasama, Vice-president - Dr N N Jha & Dr Niraj Vora, Secretary - Dr Bhavesh Khodadiya, Joint Secretary - Dr Maulesh Patel, Treasurer - Dr Krutarth Agrawat, Central Coordinator - Dr Hitesh Shingala, Immediate Past President - Dr Mili Dodia).
4. Tributes were paid to our beloved departed member, Dr M A Santwani.
5. New members’ induction – Total 18 new members were inducted.

2) CME / Felicitation of Dr R Rajesh (President IAOH National)

Meeting of IAOH members was organized on 20th June 2017 8:30 pm at Hotel Aram.

1. A CME on ABCDE for Trauma Management by Dr Hitesh Khabhajoia – General Surgeon.
2. Dr R Rajesh was felicitated on his assumption of the office of the prestigious post of National President-IAOH.
3) Health Hazards Awareness for Bandhani Workers of Jamnagar

- IAOH Jamnagar doctors’ team visited the workplace area of Bandhani workers of Jamnagar on 24th May 2017. Qualitative survey for their working method and hazards was undertaken.
- Awareness regarding protection from physical as well as chemical hazards was given. Importance of PPE use was also demonstrated.

4) Health checkup camp and hazard awareness session for traffic police

- On 7th July 2017, health checkup camp for traffic police of Jamnagar was organized at Auditorium, Police Head Qtr.
- Total 35 traffic constables were examined for general vitals, blood sugar, BMI and pulmonary function test. All were clinically examined by chest physician Dr. Amit Oza.
- Awareness session on hazards and its ill health effects related to their occupation was delivered by Dr. Amit Oza.
- Awareness session on prevention steps for hazards was delivered by Dr. Bhavesh Khodadiya.
5) BOHS Workshop

- Basic Occupational Health Services workshop for PHC / CHC as well as family physician doctors was organized on 9th July 2017 (National Occupational Day) between 9 am to 2 pm.
- Chief District Health Officer (CDHO) of Jamnagar district (Dr Bathwar) presided over the workshop.
- Dr Nikunj Desai (Mumbai) and other IAOH Jamnagar branch members explained BOHS modules to doctors.
- Video modules provided to us from BOHS central committee were used to explain. This helped making the topics understanding very easy. Session was also very interactive.
- Total 40 doctors participated in the workshop. Out of 40 doctors, 30 doctors were from nearby PHCs and CHCs.

![BOHS Workshop Images]

ACTIVITY REPORT OF IAOH VADODARA

Indian Association of Occupational Health, Vadodara continues to be one of the most active and dynamic branch of IAOH HQ. During the period from April 2017 to July 2017, the following activities were organized and conducted by Team of IAOH Vadodara.

In line with its Road map, IAOH Vadodara achieved a quantum jump by fulfilling its goal of acquiring an infrastructure of its own. An office space of more than 900 square metre on a commercial complex of LABH Business Hub in Gorwa area of Vadodara was purchased by IAOH Vadodara after lots of deliberations and negotiations. Dr P C Jain, President IAOH Vadodara put in his herculean efforts to garner support and cooperation from one and all members of IAOH Vadodara to choose and finalize a commercial property for IAOH Vadodara. All the modalities of purchase was discussed and approved by Managing Committee of IAOH Vadodara and General body of the Association. Dr P C Jain with his cordial Public relations and influence cum contacts was able to garner good funds from many well-wishers of IAOH Vadodara. Many of the Managing Committee members and life members came forward with donations for the new office.

1) 4TH (SUNDAY) JUNE 2017:- INAUGURATION OF NEW OFFICE INFRASTRUCTURE

After acquiring the new office structure at Commercial complex of LABH Business Hub, Gorwa,
Vadodara, it was planned to design and equip the new office with all amenities like Air-conditioning, Overhead Projection facility, training chairs, furniture to enable and provide backup for conducting training & teaching programmes in future. The estimated expenditure for upgrading infrastructure was approved by managing Committee of IAOH Vadodara.

On 4th June 2017, A Pooja ceremony was conducted in the early morning hours so as to solicit presence of Almighty and His blessings for growth of IAOH Vadodara. An inaugural function was organized wherein Shri N K Patel Director, Farmsons Pharmaceuticals, Nandesari, unfurled the Plaque while Shri P M Shah, Joint Director, DISH, Govt. of Gujarat and Dr. R Rajesh, IAOH National President-IAOH inaugurated Office and Learning Centre at the new premises, which was attended by 50 to 60 Members and well-wishers. It was an indeed a great milestone achieved by IAOH Vadodara branch after a long journey of more than two decades (1997 to 2017) during which it conducted variety of activities including 61st National Conference of IAOH (2011) GUPARAMED (2015) and GUJCON 2016 and 29 batches of Medical Assistant course. IAOH Vadodara acquiring its new infrastructure in form of Learning Centre was well appreciated by National President Dr. R Rajesh in his inaugural speech.

2) MEDICAL ASSISTANT COURSE IN OHC – 30TH BATCH - 25th June 2017 to 31st July 2017

IAOH Vadodara organized the 30th batch of MACOHC at its newly acquired office at 309-310, LABH Business Hub,Nr Bapu ni Darga, Gorwa Karodiya Road,Gorwa,Vadodara from 25th June 2017 onwards for six consecutive Sundays up to 31st July 2017.

Thirty Eight (38) delegates registered for the 30th batch of this unique training from prospective industries at Vadodara and nearby towns of Dahej, Bharuch and Ankleshwar. The ultimate targeted outcome of the course was to enable and facilitate Medical Assistants work cohesively as per the directions and guidance of Factory Medical Officers based on Company’s requirements and EHS policy.

To improve learning of Medical Assistants by mode of learning by seeing, a special half day visit of Sterling Hospital’s various departments was undertaken to orient attending delegates about various practical aspects of emergency, injury & trauma management. The delegates were then taken for a visit to an Occupational Health centre of a chemical industry namely Transpek-Silox, Vadodara to have a practical insight into day to day functioning of Occupational Health Centre in a hazardous industry. On the last Sunday i.e 31st July 2017, 38 students were awarded a Certificate of Participation in a simple valedictory function presided over by IAOH Office bearers. With completion of Thirty (30) batches of Medical Assistant course, IAOH Vadodara has trained Six hundred and eighty three (683) Medical Assistants hailing from 145 industries of Gujarat.
Dr J R Kamath, Hon Secretary, IAOH Vadodara briefing participants of Medical Assistant Course about role and responsibility of a Medical Assistant in an Industry. Dr R C Saxena, Vice president is seen chairing the session.

Participants of Medical Assistant Course listening to presentation of a Faculty.

Group photo of participants of 30th batch medical assistant course.
IAOH MUMBAI BRANCH ACTIVITY

REPORT OF THE 65TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF IAOH MUMBAI BRANCH

The 65th Annual Conference of the Indian Association of Occupational Health, Mumbai Branch was held at The Bombay Presidency Golf Club, Chembur, Mumbai 400074 on 29th and 30th April 2017. Cmde Rakesh Anand, IN (Retd), Chairman and Managing Director, Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited, Mumbai was Chief Guest and delivered his views on ‘Occupational Health Sustainability - the Way Forward’ which was the Conference Theme. He also released the Conference Souvenir at the Inaugural Ceremony of the Conference.

Dr T Rajgopal was felicitated by the Chief Guest for his achievement of being awarded Dr B C Roy National Award (2016) in the field of Medicine (Socio- Medical Relief) by His Excellency the President of India. He was also awarded the Dr K M Bhansali Memorial Oration. Dr GK Kulkarni was awarded the Worksafe India Oration. Dr CS Gulvady chaired the Gogate Symposium on the Conference Theme and Dr Shyam Pingle, Dr Bishwadeep Paul and Dr Subita Patil were the speakers for the Symposium. There were 16 speakers at Scientific Sessions and 6 free Scientific Papers were presented by IAOH Members.

The Conference was attended by over 100 Delegates from all over India. Maharashtra Medical Council allotted 4 credit hours to delegates who attended the Conference.

The Central Council Meeting was hosted by Mumbai Branch during the Conference. Shri Baldev Singh, IAS, Principal Secretary, Ministry of Industries, Energy and Labour, Government of Maharashtra and Dr Avneesh Singh, Director General – DGFASLI, Central Labour Institute, Mumbai were among the dignitaries that published messages in the Conference Souvenir.

The Conference was widely reported in Corporate News section of leading English, Hindi and Marathi Newspapers.
A PROJECT IN UNORGANIZED SECTOR AT KURLA LABOUR MARKET

In the central Council meeting, IAOH National President has issued directives to the branches to carry out at least one project per year involving the unorganized sector. Dr G K Kulkarni was nominated as the Project Chairman. Mumbai Branch under the leadership of Dr HR Desai and Dr Ajay Sati & team took the initiative to work on one such project.

Kurla Labour Market was chosen as site for the project. There are 4,200 Galas employing 15,000 to 20,000 people. People carry out various operations like Wire Stripping, e-waste processing, acid deglazing and also construction activity.

A frontline NGO Ajeevika Bureau was allied with as an operating partner. Ajeevika Bureau have their Labour office in the area and are liaison with Employees, Employers and political people in Kurla Labour Market. Dr GK Kulkarni carried out a survey and need assessment study. Thereafter the view of the Employee Labourers was collected as to their perceived deficiencies in Occupational Health.

The following deficiencies were perceived.

1. There was a lack of knowledge of Basic First Aid and unavailability of First Aid Kits.
2. There was a lack of Tetanus Immunization.
3. Labourers did not know their Blood Group.
4. There was a perceived lack of Simple Eye Protection for those carrying out welding, grinding, small tool operations, lathe Operations and perceived lack of Simple face mask in construction workers.

The priority was provision of First Aid Kit and First Aid Training. Ajeevika Bureau had also involved the Employers in this initiative and 6 Employers were willing to contribute to buy First Aid Kits

Mr Nandkumar Valanju & his team of Medical Assistants from Siemens under the direction of Dr GK Kulkarni, Dr R Rajesh and Dr Nikunj Desai imparted First Aid Training to the group of people comprising of 26 Employees, 4 change agents (local politically connected people). First Aid Kits were provided and its correct usage was demonstrated.

Mumbai Branch thus delivered the 1st project in the Unorganized Sector as envisaged by the IAOH National President and the second and third project are also expected to be carried out in course of time. Data emerging from these projects will cover trending, sustainability and Follow up and will be used to create a BOHS Operational Model for India.

REPORT OF CME HELD ON SATURDAY, 10TH JUNE 2017 AT APOLLO HOSPITALS

A CME was jointly organized by IAOH Mumbai Branch and Apollo Hospitals, Navi Mumbai on Saturday, 10th June 2017 at 6:00 PM for IAOH Members.

There were four topics presented at the CME. Dr Nitin Jagasia spoke on ‘Role of Emergency Care at Workplace’, Dr Vaishali Lokhande spoke on ‘Preventive Health Checks, Need or Gimmick?’, Dr Ravindra Nikalje spoke on ‘Resistant Hypertension’ and Dr Aklesh Tandekar spoke on ‘Management of Epidemic Infections in ICU’
58 delegates attended the CME. Apart from Mumbai Branch Members, some members from IAOH Thane- Raigad Branch also attended the CME. The delegates who attended the CME were allotted one Credit Point by Maharashtra Medical Council.

**On the occasion of Occupational Health Day 9th July**, based on the Theme: “BOHS for Informal Industry – Time for Action”. Dr. Ramnik Parekh delivered a talk on theme and Dr. G.K. Kulkarni shared his experience on implementation of BOHS in informal industry.

**ACTIVITY REPORT OF IAOH ANDHRA PRADESH (AP)**

IAOH – AP Branch organized a one Day Seminar / CME on 09.07.2017 in association with Care Hospitals at Care Hospital, Hitech city, Hyderabad on the eve of Occupational Health Day Celebrations. The Theme of the above Seminar / CME was “BOHS FOR INFORMAL INDUSTRY – TIME FOR ACTION” & was inaugurated by Padmasri Dr.B.Soma Raju, Chief Cardiologist, Chairman and Managing Director, Care Hospitals and Dr.Rajiv Menon, Chief Cardiologist and Medical Director, Care Hospitals, Hitech City, Hyderabad and Dr. Rajesh, President IAOH (I), Group Medical Adviser, M/s. Reliance Industries Limited.

Dr.J.Vijay Rao, President of IAOH – AP Branch in his welcome address, explained the various activities being undertaken by the Branch. He laid emphasis on BOHS and basic priorities for Occupational Health & Safety (OHS). He further emphasised that Industry Medical officers have to we move out of offices & reach out to the unorganized sectors.

Dr.Vivek Chandra Rao emphasized on collaboration with local IMAs to organize various medical camps for the benefit of needy. The Chief Guest Dr. Rajiv Menon, Medical Director appreciated the efforts of IAOH to provide basic occupational health services to unorganized sectors. He suggested that IAOH – AP Branch conduct free health camps, free medical check-ups and health advices for their better health, where the basic medical facilities are not available.

Dr. R.Rajesh, Presient IAOH (I) appreciated the efforts taken by AP branch in organizing such one day CME programmes on regular basis. He narrated his objective for the next 2 years. BOHS – training of primary health care physicians, general practitioners and other on Basic Occupational Health Care delivery.

Padmasri Dr.B.Soma Raju, Chief Cardiologist, Chairman and Managing Director, Care Hospitals, expressed gratitude to IAOH – AP Branch for associating with Care Hospital consecutively since five years in organizing CME Programmes on the occasion of IAOH Day celebrations at Care
Hospitals. He has mentioned that, inspired by the IAOH, every year all the employees of Care Hospitals are subjected to free periodic medical check-ups as a preventive measure and all the staff are subjected to free vaccination for various ailments. He stressed the importance of prevention of disease rather than their cure, which will certainly reduce the financial burden and ensure better health of the employees.

Dr. Suresh Kumar, Executive Member, IAOH – AP Branch presented the report on various activities carried out by IAOH – AP Branch during the last one year and proposed vote of thanks.

**Scientific Session-I**: Chaired by Dr. Mutyam Rao, MS, SCR Hospitals and Dr. Gopinath, CMO, OHC, ESIC. The scientific deliberations of the seminar/CME began with the theme “BOHS FOR INFORMAL INDUSTRY – TIME FOR ACTION” by Dr. R. Rajesh. He stressed on the importance of projects in unorganized sectors such as First aid training for workers, and proving first aid kits, personal protective equipment, provision and awareness for the same, screening/health checkup camps, vaccinations and other project as per the need of local unorganized sector. He also spoke on Project guidelines and assured support from IAOH. Dr. Swaroop Baradi, Consultant Cardiologist spoke on “Recent advances in Cardiology”. Dr. S.P. Vivek Chandra Rao, delivered a talk on “Occupational Health an overview – an update”

**Scientific Session-II**: Chaired by Dr. Nirmala, Joint Director, Telangana Medical Services & Shri G.P. Saisanathan, Executive member, IAOH – AP branch. Dr. Uday Kumar, Deputy Director, NIN has delivered a talk on Health and Nutrition. Dr. Madhuri HR, Consultant Rheumatologist, Care Hospitals spoke on “An Update in Rheumatology”. Dr. Muralidhar, Consultant Nephrologist, Care Hospitals delivered a lecture on Neurology – An update. Mrs. Suhadra, Yoga Therapist, Care Hospitals delivered a talk on Yoga for better health.

Around 150 delegates (IAOH members, IMA Doctors, General Practitioners and safety officers) attended the programme. 2 Credit hours were granted by Telangana Medical Council vide Ref No. TSMC/CME/427/2017.

Vote of Thanks proposed by Dr. Nanda Kishore, Hon’ Secretary.
The above programme was widely covered in both print and electronic media in local languages. Press coverage is enclosed.
A Mega Health camp was organized at Keesara Village, a remote village in Medchal mandal of Telangana. Around 150 patients were examined and free medicines were distributed. Blood sugar investigations were carried out and doses for diabetic patients titrated. Health education talk was given on hypertension, diabetes, and anaemia and Gynaec problems. A medical camp is planned after 3 months to review the situation. Local press coverage was given by the panchayat.

A Blood donation camp was organized on 5/7/2017 with the help of the Red Cross society of India. Around 150 people donated blood. CISF personnel also came forward to donate their blood to save the life of needy. The collected blood was given to mainly thalassemia patients who are already registered at the Governor’s office. We have received an appreciation letter from the Red Cross Society for doing yeoman service for the benefit of society. Press coverage was given by the Red Cross society to encourage others to donate the blood.
ACTIVITY REPORT OF IAOH PUNE

1. IAOH Pune vaccination program at Village Malin, Pune

On 30 July 2014, a landslide occurred in the village of Malin in the Ambegaon taluka of the Pune district in Maharashtra, India. The landslide, which hit early in the morning while residents were asleep, was believed to have been caused by a burst of heavy rainfall, and killed at least 151 people. So a small village was buried under by the landslide. Government of Maharashtra has done lot of efforts for rehabilitation of the village. Under the guidance of Dr Raut, IAOH Pune in association with City Corporation Ltd. (Amnora) decided to have vaccination program for the villagers. Vaccination was dome at PHC, Malin for locals. Inj TT and Hepatitis B was given to them. PHC will be giving the second and third dose of hepatitis B. 125 people were vaccinated and given the cards for next dose. Dr S K Raut and Dr Vaibhav participated on behalf of IAOH Pune.

Mr Chandrakant Patil Minister of Rehabilitation, Maharashtra, praised the IAOH initiative.

2. MMC Credit point CME by IAOH Pune and Felicitation of DR T Rajgopal

IAOH Pune organised and successfully conducted its first MMC credit point CME on Multispeciality updates on 16th April 2017. It was a very successful program with lectures delivered on chronic pain management, infertility updates, hand injuries and neuroradiology. It was attended by 40 delegates which included non-members.
DR T Rajgopal past president of IAOH was felicitated during the CME on being awarded prestigious Dr. BC Roy National award by the President of India.

3. IAOH Pune branch organised AGM and CME on 31st May 2017.

4. IAOH Pune celebrated OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH DAY on 9th July 2017 in association with Noble Hospital, Pune at Hotel CoCoon, near South Gate Magarpatta City, Hadpsar, Pune.

Theme- BOHS for unorganised sector: Time for action.

Dr CG Shetty President IAOH Pune welcomed the delegates and briefly talked about theme. Dr SK Raut VP IAOH (I) spoke on occupational health and diseases, implementation in unorganised sector. Dr Pataskar, Treasurer IAOH Pune spoke about hard metal dust and its health impact in industry. Dr Mane MD of Noble hospital spoke on management of diabetes. He emphasised on the role of industrial physicians in diabetes care.

On this occasion, senior member of IAOH Dr Sahastrabuddhe was felicitated for his work in occupational health. Dr Jadhav, Ex. Director of Serum Institute of India was felicitated for supporting BOHS activities of IAOH Pune branch. DR Sanjay Patil, member of IAOH Pune was felicitated by CM Shah Award for his best paper presented from Pune branch in OCCUCON 2017. Dr Mane MD Noble hospital was also felicitated for being awarded for creating best health care facility in eastern Pune.
Indian Association of Occupational Health, Delhi Branch celebrated National Occupational Health Day on 21st July at Vardhman Mahavir Medical College, New Delhi in collaboration with Department of Community Medicine VMMC, Indian Public Health Association, Indian Association for Adolescent Health and IAPSM. More than 250 MBBS students of VMMC and members from all these organizations participated in the event. Theme of the Symposium was “Basic Occupational Health Services for Informal Industry-Time for Action” Dr. Jugal Kishore Dir. Prof. HOD, Com Med, VMMC & SJH and Executive committee member of IAOH Delhi Branch welcomed the participants,
Address the Gathering in the Inaugural Session:

Dr. Brahm Prakash & Dr. (Mrs) Chandraa Tripathi, Vice President IAOH Delhi Branch, Dr. Shiv Lal, Former Special DG Health Services & Patron IPHA DSB, Dr. MR Survade, Vice President, IAOH, Dr. Sunil Kapur, CMD Northern Railways.

Technical Sessions were taken by:

Dr. Ranabir Pal, Prof. & Head, Com Med., ESI Medical College, Faridabad, Topic on OH in Informal Sector and ESI., Monika Sharma, PhD Scholar, MAMC, Topic on OH Problems in Informal Sector in Reference to E Waste., Dr. Onkar Sharma, Regional Labor Commissioner, Office of Chief Labor Commissioner, GOI, Topic on Legislative Measures for OHS in Informal Sector., Dr. Sandeep Sharma, Secretary IAOH Delhi Branch & Hon. Joint Secretary IAOH India, Topic on Summing up and Vote of Thanks.
ACTIVITY REPORT OF IAOH KARNATAKA

Association of Occupational Health Karnataka (AOHK) in association with India Medtronics Pvt Ltd had organised a CME on 6th May, 2017 at Hotel Chancery, Lavelle Road, Bengaluru between 07.00 PM and 09.00 PM.

Programs:

Basics of ECG (Rate, Rhythms, Interval, ECG in MI & arrhythmias): Dr. Ranjan Shetty (Interventional Cardiologist, Manipal Hospital, Bangalore).

World Health Day Theme: 'Depression - Let’s talk' Speaker: Dr. Suhas Chakraborthy (consultant Psychiatrist HAL Hospital, Bangalore) and Chairperson: Dr. Palaksha GS (retired, consultant Psychiatrist HAL Hospital, Bangalore).

The program was attended by more than 25 members from our branch.

ACTIVITY REPORT OF IAOH ODISHA

National Occupational Health Day-2017 was observed at ABHIGYAN, the Training Hall of OHSC by IAOH,Odisha branch, Rourkela. Seventy five (75) Participants from different Deptts. of Rourkela Steel Plant including Executives, women employees and Deptt. Safety Officers and Contractors Safety Officers attended the programme.

Dr D R Mishra, Joint Director I/C (O&G), IGH was Chief Guest in the function and he discussed on the theme of the Day, that is “BOHS for Informal Industries – time for action”.

Earlier, Dr K J Jaiswal, ex joint Director, IGH and Vice President, IAOH, Odisha Branch, Rourkela welcomed the dignitaries and participants. Dr T Misra, Honorary Secretary, IAOH, Odisha Branch, Rourkela told the history of Occupational Health and IAOH. He also read out the Secretary’s report. He proposed the vote of thanks.

In this function, three eminent personalities of Rourkela (Late) Dr J K Mahapatra, ex –Joint Director, M&HS, Bhilai Steel Plant, Dr R N Satapathy, ex- Joint Director, M&HS, IGH and Mr L N Sahu, ex Senior Manager, OHSC, RSP were facilitated for their distinguished service in the field of Occupational Health by our Chief Guest. Dr P K Nanda, ex -Joint Director, Dr N P Sahu, Joint Director (Anesthesia) & President, IMA( Indian Medical Association), Rourkela , Dr M R Smantaray, Sr Consultant, Anaesthesia, IGH, Mr R Mishra, DGM I/C (PI) Works, Mr J N Mohanty, DGM, HRDC, Mr S C Mohanty, DGM, SED, Mr B P Das, DGM, Fire Services and other senior officers of the plant were present.
In the last, a Scientific session was held where Dr R N Satpathy, senior member, IAOH took the class on the Theme and Dr S Kumar, ADMO,OHSC took a session on Occupational Health and its hazards. Both of the topics were highly appreciated by all participants.

**IAOH JAMSHEDPUR BRANCH ACTIVITY REPORT**

CME and Family Get together to celebrate National Occupational Health Day was organized by IAOH, Jamshedpur Branch on 16.07.2017 at Hotel Sonnet, Jamshedpur at 12.30 PM. The meeting was well attended by doctor members with family from Tata Motors and Tata Steel. We had invited speakers to speak on the Occupational Health Day Theme: “BOHS for informal industry-Time for action” and related topics.

**Speakers:**

Dr. S K Bhatnagar, President, Jamshedpur branch gave welcome address and informed that IAOH was founded in Jamshedpur on 9th July, 1948.

Dr. N C Singhal, Sr. Physician gave presentation about the Theme - "BOHS for Informal Industries - time for action"

Dr P A Deshmukh, Chest Physician gave a presentation on application of check list in medical practice based Dr Atul Gawande's book - "The Check List - Manifesto"

Information about forth coming 68th National Conference of IAOH at Pune from 18th - 21st January 2018 and Vote of thanks was given by Dr K J Parekh, Hony Branch Secretary. He also requested members to attend the conference and submit delegate fee at earliest.

The meeting was followed by a contributory Lunch & fellowship.

**ACTIVITY REPORT OF IAOH AHMEDABAD**

Occupational Health Day was celebrated on 9th July, 2017 at Krishna Shalby Hospital, Ghuma, Ahmedabad. Introduction and welcome speech was given by Dr. Dodiya. Felicitation of Guests was done by Dr. Dodiya (President) and Dr. Mahesh (Secretary). Dias for the event was anchored by Dr. Sanket. Dr. Paralikar delivered speech on Occupational health and health hazards and its prevention, and it was further enlightened by Dr. Shyam Pingle. Dr. Kinnav Shah delivered speech on Occupational Cancers and its diagnosis and prevention. Dr. Anita spoke about breast and cervical cancer. All committee members and delegates remain present.
Dr. DEVASAGAYAM ORATION
On Sunday, 21st of May 2017, at The Rain Tree Hotel, Chennai, Dr. Devasagayam Memorial Oration was delivered by Dr. N. GOPALAKRISHNAN, MBBS, MD, (INT. MED), DM (Nephro), MRCP (UK), FRCP, Professor & Director, (Nephrology), Madras Medical College, Chennai on “Kidney Health – Do’s and Don’ts – Industrialists’ perspective”. This was followed by CME lectures on:

1) AWARENESS ON VASCULAR DISEASES IN WORKING FORCE by Dr. V. BALJI, MSSB, MS, FRCS, FRCS (Edin), FRCS (Gen) and 2) Pearls in Rheumatology by Dr. S. RAMAKRISHNAN, MBBS, MD, DM (Rheumatology), Senior Consultant, Rheumatology.

CME
IAOH, Tamilnadu Branch in collaboration with the Fortis Malar, Chennai organized CME Lectures on Sunday, 18th June 2017, at The Rain Tree Hotel, Chennai. Dr. MADAN MOHAN, MD, DM (Cardiology), Senior Consultant Interventional Cardiology spoke on “Fitness for Light, Moderate and Heavy work after Myocardial Infarction and Newer Trends in Heart Failure”. Dr. DINESH NAYAK DM (Neurology), MD, Senior Consultant Neurologist & Epileptologist Presented a lecture on Diagnosis and Prevention of Dementia. Dr. SATHISH KUMAR, DM (Neurology), MD, Consultant Neurology & Stroke Specialist shared his views on Strategy for Primary Secondary Prevention of Stroke. The CME ended with a vivid talk by Dr. K. LAKSHMINARAYANAN, MD (PAED), DM (Pediatric Neurology), Epilepsy Fellowship and Consultant Pediatric Neurologist on Lifestyle Disorder in Neurology.
Occupational HEALTH DAY

Along with the Apollo Hospitals, Chennai, the Indian Association of Occupational Health, Tamilnadu Branch celebrated the OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH DAY by organizing lectures for the Human Resources Professionals of the city 9 JULY 2017. The program was attended by the President elect of the HR association along with about thirty HR professional.

Dr G Jayaraj, Senior Occupational Health Consultant, Chennai, spoke on “BOHS for Informal Industries – Time for action”.

Mr K Palanivelu, Director – Operation, Intimate Fashions, Chennai, shared the status of Occupational Health in his Garment Industry. He was very impressed about the efforts taken by IAOH Tamilnadu and assured that he would take up this concept to a wider range through their association.

Dr A P Subash Kumar, MBBS, FRCSI, FRCS (Edin), FRCS (Gen), Senior Consultant Surgeon & Breast Surgery delivered as part of CME program following the OH Day celebration on “Breast Cancer – New Service in Treatment”.

Dr P Mahadev, MD, DNB., DMRT, Senior Consultant - Radiation Oncologist spoke on “Role of Radiotherapy in Breast Cancer”

Dr. RAGHAVIAH MEMORIAL ORATION

On 30 July 2017, Dr. RAGHAVIAH MEMORIAL ORATION was delivered by Mr. B. Santhanam, Immediate Past Chairman, CII Southern Region & President, Flat Glass, South Asia, Egypt & Managing Director Saint-Gobain Glass India Ltd. at The Rain Tree Hotel, Alwarpet, Chennai - 600 018.

It was followed by CME lecture on 1) Management of Osteoarthritis Knee from Physician Perspective towards Industrial Workers by Prof. Dr. Sundar Subramanian, M.S. Ortho, FIGOF (Germany), Medical Director & Sr. Consultant Joint Replacement & Tumor Surgeon

2) Salvage of Traumatic and Non Traumatic Limb Injuries Dr. Sathish Manivel, M.B.B.S, DNB, M.Ch., Consultant (Plastic Surgery).

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