



## Indian Association of Occupational Health

### 59<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF IAOH MUMBAI BRANCH

IAOH - Mumbai Branch organized its 59<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference at Mumbai Cricket Association, Bandra Kurla Complex, Mumbai on 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> April, 2011 under the leadership of Dr. Chaitanya Gulvady, President of Mumbai Branch and Dr. (Major) Bishwadeep Paul the Organizing Secretary.

The Conference which was based on the theme “Changing Face of Occupational Health” was attended by over 170 delegates, which included IAOH members from other Branches and Post-graduate students from medical colleges of Mumbai, Pune & other places. Numerous non-IAOH members also participated in the 2-day Conference for which delegates & speakers were awarded Credit hours by the ‘Maharashtra Medical Council’.

Dr. Dileep Andhare, Chairman of the Scientific Committee ensured that the delegates were treated with a feast of scientific deliberations which included the theme based Gogate Symposium, Symposium on ‘Work Life balance’, Orations & experience sharing.

Chief Guest Mr. Anand Mahajan, Managing Director of Grindwell Norton Ltd. & General Delegate, Compagnie de Saint-Gobain (India, Sri Lanka & Bangladesh) inaugurated the Conference. Dr. K. M. Bhansali Memorial Oration of the Branch was awarded to eminent Cardio Thoracic Surgeon Padmabhushan Dr. Ramakanta Panda. The Worksafe India Oration was awarded to Dr. K. B. Sainis, Director, Bio- Medical Group, Mod. Labs at Bhabha Atomic Research Centre.

Ten scientific sessions during the conference covered topics as diverse as Vaccines for International Travel, Ergonomics at the Workplace, Conflict Resolution, How to manage patients post Angioplasty, Improving Quality of life through functional neurosurgery for Parkinson's disease, epilepsy & pain surgery, Latest Advances in Shoulder Surgery etc. Larsen & Toubro Ltd., Powai Campus was declared the winner of ‘Dr. J.C.Kothari Shield for Excellence in Occupational Health’ for 2010-11. Twelve papers for oral presentation and eight posters were presented at the conference. Apart from the rich scientific content, the delegates were regaled by DJ music during the evening Banquet.

The daily newspaper Hindustan Times carried a prominent half-page feature of the Conference along with an interview of Mumbai Branch President, Dr. Chaitanya Gulvady.

The pictures of the Conference have been uploaded on the Web & can be viewed by visiting the following link:  
<http://picasaweb.google.co.in/iaohmumbai>





Release of Souvenir by Chief Guest Mr. Anand Mahajan



Dr. Ramakanta Panda being awarded the Dr.K.M.Bhansali Memorial Oration



"Hindustan Times" article featuring IAOH Mumbai Branch on 26<sup>th</sup> April 2011