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Is there any Light.....?

An agonizing story which will happen only to Homoeopathic students...

The annual entrance examination for Postgraduate seats in Homoeopathy in the two Government Homoeopathic Medical colleges in Kerala conducted in July 2004 initially was for 36 seats (3 subjects-12 each in Materia medica, Organon of medicine and Case taking & Repertorisation). Results were published in August and classes started on September 20th 2004. A proposal for starting two new P.G. courses i.e. in Practice of Medicine and Pharmacy with 12 seats each was sent to the Govt. of Kerala by the Principal and Controlling officer in September 2004 before the interview.

The Govt. of Kerala sanctioned the introduction of P.G. courses in the two subjects (Practice of Medicine and Pharmacy) with 12 seats each (total 24) in Govt. Homoeopathic Medical colleges at Trivandrum and Kozhikode on February 14th 2005. An interview was conducted to give higher option for higher rank holders who decided to join the two new courses. Classes for the two new subjects commenced on May 2nd 2005. Thus the total number of seats for P.G. studies in Kerala swelled to 60 from 36 which was a giant leap in the history of Homoeopathic education in the state. There was some initial dilemma regarding the disbursement of stipend for the enhanced 24 seats but the Govt. of Kerala cleared it and government orders were issued for disbursing stipend on December 2005.

Entrance examination for the next batch of P.G. studies was conducted in due course and admission was given in 60 seats including the 24 seats in Practice of Medicine and Pharmacy. Classes for the new batch commenced on January 20th 2006.

The struggle starts...

In February 2006 the Principal and Controlling officer made correspondences with the C.C.H (Central Council for Homoeopathy) and Dept. of AYUSH, Govt. of India requesting them to grant recognition to the newly introduced courses. But the reply from AYUSH was a shocking revelation for the 48 students and their families. In that letter it was quoted that the college authorities had to seek the permission of AYUSH before the commencement of the courses. So recognition could not be conceded to the new courses.

The students traced back the orders and regulations regarding this matter. Then only they came to know that the Parliament had passed an Act on December 2002 regarding this. In this Act, it was mentioned that starting of new colleges or new courses or enhancement of seats should not be done without the prior permission of the department of AYUSH, Govt. of India. The Act came into being on January 28th 2003.

Even though sanction was given by the Govt. of Kerala for the two new courses, permission for the two new courses was not given by the Dept. of AYUSH. The students were consoled by many saying that there was nothing unusual about these things and recognition will be granted in due course. The Principal sought retrospective recognition for the courses, but the central authorities reply was negative. Meanwhile the students approached the Union Health minister, Cabinet ministers in the centre from Kerala, State Health minister, MP's, MLA's and most of the political leaders in the state. But nothing got materialised.

In the end the students moved a writ petition in the High Court of Kerala in October 2006. They pleaded that justice should be given to them as it is not their fault to join a course offered by the Govt. of Kerala in a government institution. Top ranked students were the ones who joined the courses. Hon'ble High Court of Kerala in its judgment on December 2006 asked the authorities to do the necessary so as to protect the interests of the students. The court also suggested that recognition should be granted if the needed facilities are there in the institution. But the department of AYUSH went for an appeal in the division bench on January 2007. Upon hearing, the division bench of the High Court of Kerala endorsed the previous order.

Further the Govt. of Kerala sanctioned Rs.8 lakhs for conducting inspection by the CCH in both the colleges. Thus an inspection was conducted by CCH on March 23rd to 27th in the two colleges. The inspection report was prepared and contained the usual comments about various departments and colleges. But curiously the CCH in its meeting concluded that recognition should not be given to the two courses as the colleges do not maintain

minimum standards of education (even though there was no particular mentioning about these two departments in the inspection report).

Then the department of AYUSH went for an appeal in the Supreme Court of India against the division bench order of High Court of Kerala in July 2007. Meanwhile the University of Kerala, based on the High Court order granted permission for the students in the Trivandrum College to appear for the first part of the exam. But nothing was done in the Kozhikode College. Students in the Kozhikode College again approached the High Court of Kerala and based on a judgment from there the CCH again conducted an inspection and granted permission to conduct the exam.

MEDICAL UNIVERSITY-IHMA SALUTES THE GOVT. OF KERALA

After a long period of discussions the dream of a medical university in God's own country is turning a reality. IHMA Kerala state committee whole heartedly congratulates the Kerala government for including Homoeopathy in the medical university.

In spite of opposition from several quarters the government had decided to include Homoeopathy in the medical university following the examples of states like Maharashtra and Karnataka. According to the opposers of a combined medical university, the department of AYUSH is enough for the system of Homoeopathy and other Indian systems of medicine.

IHMA Kerala had submitted several memorandums to the Government of Kerala and the co-ordination committee and convinced them the importance of including homoeopathy in the medical university.

I am sure the quality of homoeopathic education will improve and the anomalies will be solved.

Dr. V.K. Ajithkumar
President
IHMA Kerala.

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2. Role of water in asthma & allergy -
Dr. Radhakrishnan Nair
3. Modern diagnostic methods -
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Editorial

Health is a manifestation of balance. This balance is either within the individual, or between the individual and the whole of nature or even the universe. Illness can therefore only be avoided by living a life of spiritual harmony, in accord with nature and the seasons.

Likewise the balance between the intake and output of homeopathic education is upset. Medical knowledge is enriched through post graduate studies. Issues like external PG have already put the honour of homeopathic post graduate education at stake. At a time when the youth of Kerala hesitate to choose homeopathy as a profession at a degree level the homeopathic post graduate education scenario is totally heading for chaos. In spite of neighbouring states having lots of streams in PG (HOM) and less of patients, our state is suffering from the tangles of the red tape and the scholars who have enrolled and the aspiring students are left in the dark to grope.

This issue brings out the roller coaster journey of the PG (HOM) issue in Kerala.

The dhama held on the 16th of July against the controversial government order allowing quacks the right to practice homeopathy was a great success and put a stop to its progress and kudos to AKHCC for bringing various homeopathic organisations under a single banner and to fight united against the step motherly attitude shown towards homeopathy. IHMA news wishes all its readers a merry X'mas and Happy New Year!



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3. P.M.Thankappan, father of Dr.Rehna Shamsudeen (Changanassery chapter president). Condolences of IHMA
4. Father of Dr.Vinod Joseph (Ernakulam chapter secretary) passed away. Condolences of IHMA
5. Sreedhara Kurup, father of Dr.V.Suresan (IHMA Kerala former president). Condolences of IHMA.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Colleagues

As an alternative system of medicine, Homeopathy is facing many difficulties and opposition from several quarters all over the world. So our utmost aim must be to unite together to fight against those forces opposing the development of Homeopathy. I request all the qualified Homeopaths to join hands together thereby strengthening the national platform for Homeopaths - THE INDIAN HOMOEOPATHIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION (IHMA).

The DTAB (Drugs technical advisory board) has decided to stop the 450 ml packing of homeopathic medicines, implement expiry date for homeopathic medicines and medicines with sealed packing only to be allowed. As a National organization we welcome this move as these steps will surely standardize our system of medicine. But before adopting the new method, the anomalies if any should be rectified and opinions and suggestions from the experts in this field should be sought at.

Appointments for the post of Medical Officers in the Department of Homeopathy is going on. I take this opportunity to congratulate Dr Mansoor Ali and his team members for conducting MOST (medical officers structured training) programme. A large majority of doctors who were selected as medical officers had attended the MOST programme.

NRHM doctors are facing numerous problems such as low salary, insufficient number of staff in the dispensaries, poor infrastructure etc. We are in constant touch with the concerned authorities to solve these problems.

IHMA SWC congratulates Dr Rejikumar for being selected as the consultant coordinator of NRHM (AYUSH).

It's high time that Postgraduate courses be started in a few more subjects. Our state is far behind in this aspect when compared to other states. IHMA state office bearers met the respective authority for the same and submitted a memorandum requesting to take initiative in starting PG courses in other subjects in Kerala. On enquiry we were bewildered to hear the reply from him. According to him the facilities prevailing in various medical colleges is meager and there is less availability of guides too. I just don't understand the logic behind this statement for the situation was the very same when PG courses was started for the first time in Kerala. The most important fact revealed was that the rival of homeopathy in Kerala is the HOMOEOPATH himself!

I also take this opportunity to congratulate the IHMA north zone conference organising committee for conducting the zone conference in a colourful and organized manner.

Congratulations to all the office bearers and members for their great support and special congratulations to Dr Sankaranarayanan and his team for publishing this issue of IHMA news in time.

Wish you all a Happy Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Dr. V K Ajithkumar

PAVITHRAM-09

IHMA Kerala North Zone conference and Scientific Seminar was held on 9th August 2009 at KK Residency, Payyannur. This seminar was organized by the IHMA Kasaragod chapter with accreditation from the TC medical council as per letter no.K-1492/09/MC/CME.

The scientific session was inaugurated by Dr.Roshan Pinto (Hon.National President, IHMA).Dr.Itty Ravi presided over the function. Dr.M.Radhakrishnan Nair (President, IHMA Kasaragod chapter) welcomed the gathering. Dr. Ratheesh P (Treasurer, Kasaragod chapter) introduced the faculty. Dr.Manoj Kumar K P (Secretary, Kasaragod chapter) proposed the vote of thanks. Then Dr.Mohammed Aleem started his session "Understanding Miasms through ABO Blood Group". Dr.Rajendran (former Dean, Vinayaka Missions Homoeopathic Medical College, Salem) took two sessions - Homeopathy and modern medical sciences and also Homeopathy in the management of acute diseases.

IHMA North Zone conference was inaugurated by Prof K P Jayarajan (controller of examinations, Kannur University) Dr.V.KAjithkumar (President, IHMA Kerala) presided over. Dr. M Premachandran (Hon Secretary General, IHMA) was the guest of honour. He distributed the IHMA Life membership certificates. Dr.G Suresh Babu (Gen sec, IHMA Kerala) delivered the keynote address. Dr.A Basheer(conference chairman) welcomed the gathering. Dr.SunilRaj R. and Dr. K P Sudhakaran Nair felicitated. Dr.Sanjeev M.Lazar (conference director) proposed the vote of thanks.



REPORT OF THE GENERAL SECRETARY



The principal organisational activity during this period was membership campaign. Almost all the chapters have completed their membership activities. The support and enthusiasm received from all sections of homeopathic doctors are promising. I congratulate all the chapter office bearers and members for their help to attain our target.

The leadership training programme 2009 was held at Vazhachal on 4th and 5th July. The programme was formally inaugurated by Dr.M Premachandran, National secretary General IHMA. 67 delegates from different chapters, including house surgeons and students representatives attended the programme. Various sessions were presented by the senior leaders of IHMA. Dr Anil S K from Thiruvananthapuram chapter and Dr.Beena from Aluva chapter emerged as the best campers.

Dr.Harikrishnan of Kollam chapter was the winner of elocution competition conducted in connection with the programme

NRHM subcommittee was formed at the meeting of NRHM doctors held on 02-08-2009 at Ernakulam. Dr.AK Manu was elected as the convenor of the subcommittee. Various issues faced by the doctors working in NRHM dispensaries were represented to the authorities and we expect a favourable decision at the earliest.

The North Zone Conference and scientific seminar, "PAVITHRAM-09" was held at Payyannur on 09.08.2009. It was a grand success due to its better presence and participation of delegates and systematic conducting of the whole programme. The efforts taken by the Kasaragod Chapter to make the event a memorable one was really appreciable.

Expecting the whole hearted co-operation and support from all the members of IHMA.

Dr: SURESH BABU.G

I H M A Kerala PG Entrance Coaching 2009-10

Indian Homoeopathic Medical Association is conducting crash courses for Kerala MD (Hom) Entrance at Calicut, Kollam & Thiruvananthapuram, 98% of PG students of the past years owe their success to the quality training programme conducted by IHMA. High level Classes were taken by eminent faculty who had cracked several competitive exams, supported by study materials, rank files, previous question papers & model exams covering the entire syllabus with special guidance on methodology of preparation. Model Exams begins on 29th November 2009 Sunday.

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3. A List of Things You Don't Want to Hear During Surgery:

- +Oops!
- +Has anyone seen my watch?
- +Come back with that! Bad Dog!
- +Wait a minute, if this is his spleen, then what's that?
- +Hand me that...uh...that uh...thingy
- +What do you mean he wasn't in for a sex change?
- +Damn, there go the lights again...
- +Everybody stand back! I lost my contact lens!
- +Well folks, this will be an experiment for all of us.
- +What do you mean, he's not insured?
- +Let's hurry, I don't want to miss "Bay Watch"
- +What do you mean "You want a divorce"!
- +FIRE! FIRE! Everyone get out!

4. Medical Bloopers on Patient Charts!

- +The lab test indicated abnormal liver function.
- +The baby was delivered, the cord clamped and cut, and handed to the pediatrician, who breathed and cried immediately.
- +Exam of genitalia reveals that he is circus sized.
- +She stated that she had been constipated for most of her life until 1989 when she got a divorce.
- +Rectal exam revealed a normal size thyroid.
- +Between you and me, we ought to be able to get this lady pregnant.
- +A midsystolic ejaculation murmur heard over the mitral area.
- +Both breasts are equal and reactive to light and accommodation.
- +She is numb from her toes down.
- +Exam of genitalia was completely negative except for the right foot.
- +When she fainted, her eyes rolled around the room.
- +Patient was released to outpatient department without dressing.
- +The patient is tearful and crying constantly. She also appears to be depressed.
- +Discharge status: Alive but without permission.
- +Healthy appearing, decrepit 69 year old male, mentally alert but forgetful.
- +The patient has no past history of suicides.
- +The patient expired on the floor uneventfully.
- +Patient has left his white blood cells at another hospital.
- +Patient was becoming more demented with urinary frequency.

Compiled by Dr. V. Sudin Kumar

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In the meantime, the first batch of students completed their course and in January 2009 the second batch also. After 2 long agonising years the Supreme Court of India made the judgment that the matter can be settled in the High Court and no need of its interference. The whole thing completed a circle and reached ground zero. The students are in the same starting position as earlier. The colleagues of these students who joined for the other Post graduate streams have passed the exam and received their Postgraduate degrees by now. But these unlucky students are in the depth of despair, knocking every door in the hope of receiving a helping hand. What to do? Where to go? How to move? Cursing the most malicious moment in their life in which they thought to join these courses. They are still wandering....

Is there any ray of light at the end of this tunnel????

SCHOOL HEALTH PROGRAMME



Indian Homoeopathic Medical Association (IHMA) in association with Junior Chamber karukachal (JCI) has launched the "TOTAL SCHOOL HEALTH PROGRAMME" in St. Mary's high school, Koothrapully. Child healthcare, effective immunity through "side effect" free homoeopathic treatment is the highlight of this mission. The highlight of this programme is diagnosis of diseases in children, its treatment and if necessary follow ups will be provided free of cost. The programme was inaugurated by IHMA Kerala President Dr. V K Ajithkumar. Sri P.J Antony, headmaster St. Mary's UPS koothrapully welcomed the audience. Je Jaison K Mathew (President JCI karukachal), Je Dr.Jyothish programme director and IHMA changanassery secretary and Dr.Felix James V S, Secretary IHMA Kottayam chapter spoke at the event.

SWINE FLU - a reportorial analysis by DR. SMITHA.R.MENON

TOTALITY OF SYMPTOMS

1. CHILL WITH FEVER
2. SORE THROAT
3. MUSCULAR PAINS
4. NAUSEA & VOMITING
5. DIARRHOEA
6. RUNNING NOSE
7. COUGH
8. LEITHARGY
9. HEADACHE

RUBRICS SELECTED

1. NOSE - CORYZA - FEVER, WITH
2. THROAT - PAIN - SORE
3. STOMACH - NAUSEA - FEVER, DURING
4. STOMACH - VOMITING
5. COUGH - FEVER - DURING
6. HEAD - PAIN - CHILL - DURING
7. RECTUM - DIARRHOEA
8. GENERALIS - WEAKNESS - FEVER, DURING
9. EXTRIMITIES - PAIN - FEVER, DURING
10. BACK - PAIN - FEVER, DURING
11. FEVER - CHILL - WITH

Dr.Vineetha tops the list

Dr.Vineetha A has topped the list in the medical officers recruitment examination conducted by the Kerala Public Service Commission.



I H M A presented a memento to Dr. Vineetha for her achievement. It was given away by Dr.K V Patel, former director of homoeopathy on the occasion of the district seminar held at Kollam. Dr.Vineetha is a member of IHMA Kollam chapter.

KGHMOA dharna

KGHMOA staged a dharna at the Homoeopathic Directorate on Aug 12, 2009 against the inefficiency of officials and the problems faced by the homoeopathic hospitals and dispensaries. As Mr.Sivankutty MLA who was to inaugurate the dharna fell ill, IHMA National Secretary Dr. Premachandran (exec. member of KGHMOA) inaugurated the dharna and spoke on the occasion that if the authorities do not find solution to the problem immediately the issue will be taken up by the homoeopathic community of Kerala. Dr.Biju A Secretary IHMA Kerala felicitated on behalf of IHMA Kerala.



MEDICINES ON REPERTORISATION

1. ARS ALB 25/11
2. NUX VOM 24/9
3. BRY 22/9
4. BELL 20/9
5. NAT MUR 21/10
6. RHUS TOX 15/9
7. CALC CARB 20/9
8. PHOS 17/9
9. EUPAT 16/9
10. SUL 17/9

Dr. Vineetha A	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
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STATE COLOUMN



IHMA Kerala President Dr. V K Ajithkumar and General secretary Dr.G Suresh Babu presenting a memorandum to the Director of Homoeopathy.



IHMA Kerala President Dr. V K Ajithkumar presenting a memorandum to the PS of Health minister.

IHMA Kerala submitted various memorandums to the Principal and controlling officer of homoeopathy, the Director of homoeopathy, the Health minister and Health secretary and the State mission director NRHM putting forth various demands and immediate action to be taken. Excerpts from the memorandums are given:

MEMORANDUMS GIVEN TO

1. The Principal and controlling Officer

Sub:-

* Starting of PG courses in Psychiatry and Paediatrics in our state

* Timely Reporting of Vacancies to the PSC

* Recommendation to regularize the internship allowance and PG allowance similar to the Allopathic Students.

2. The Director of homoeopathy

Sub:- Various issues related to NRHM dispensaries and RAECH

3. Health Minister and Health Secretary

Sub:-

• Starting of New Homoeopathic dispensaries.

• To increase the remuneration of NRHM Doctors

• Posting of Pharmacists and attenders in NRHM dispensaries.

• Better representation of Homoeopathic Faculty in the Proposed Medical University

• Filling of Vacancies in Homoeopathic medical colleges.

• Initiate Steps to Materialize the unified Medical Practitioners Bill in the state.

4. State mission director NRHM

Sub:- Various issues relating NRHM Doctors i.e., increasing the remuneration of doctors, posting of staff in dispensaries, distribution of funds and medicines.

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Chapters' working reports

PERUMBAVOOR



Monthly meeting held on 21.06.09 at PWD Guest House, Perumbavoor was chaired by Dr.S.K. Mithra, President, IHMA Perumbavoor. The meeting accepted the resignation of Dr.Sr.Lincy John from the Post of Treasurer, IHMA Perumbavoor since she had been transferred to Thrissur. The meeting also elected Dr.Suma Joris as its new Treasurer. The meeting expressed its shock towards the new Government order that allows any one above the age of 45 to practice Homoeopathy. Dr.Jeevan explained about the Harthal & Strike done by the action council in Ernakulam. The meeting was informed that a theft had occurred in the clinic of Dr. Sheeja Arun, member IHMA Perumbavoor during consulting hours. The meeting strongly protested against such acts & decided to give a representation to higher authorities regarding this matter. A CME was taken by Dr.S.Prasanth regarding Psychosomatic disorders.

IHMA Perumbavoor Chapter conducted a Full day Registered CME on 'Homoeopathic approach in Paediatrics' by Dr.K. Narayana Pai on 13th September '09 at Hotel Ritz International. Dr.S.K. Mithra, President, IHMA Perumbavoor, inaugurated the function. Dr. PS Jeevan welcomed the gathering. Dr.S.K. Mithra presided over the function. IHMA Kerala State President Dr.V.K. Ajith Kumar gave the keynote address. Dr.Sajan, President IHMA Ernakulam District and Dr.Vinod Joseph, Secretary IHMA Ernakulam District felicitated. Dr. Joris Paulose delivered the vote of thanks.

On behalf of IHMA Perumbavoor Chapter a memento was presented to Dr.K. Narayana Pai by Dr.Mathew George, Life Member IHMA.

THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

DISTRICT SEMINAR



The district seminar held on Aug 2nd at IVA hall was a tremendous success. The seminar was inaugurated by Dr.Shaji N, IHMA Kerala south zone convener.

Morning session was led by Dr. Nebu Mathew on Challenges in the management of thyroid disorders. He shared many of his personal clinical experiences and different diagnostic challenges. He also shared his style of prescription, management tips with participants. The session was followed by a fruitful discussion. Following this a sumptuous lunch was served and the afternoon session was enriched by a quiz competition led by Dr. Lekshmi P. The thrill, enthusiasm and competitiveness of college days were still evident. This was followed by an enlightening session by Dr. Kannan on various aspects of Repertorisation in clinical practice. It was an amazing experience as to how one could condense such vast information in such a nutshell. Dr. Kannan also presented with it cases with repertorisation methods. TC MC approved certificates of the seminar were distributed.

THRISSUR

Membership campaigning was done and new members joined our chapter and memberships were renewed of all the existing members. An article on **Monsoon diseases and its scope in Homeopathy** by Dr.P.N.Chandran was published in Mathrubumi. A CME was held on 4th October 2009, by Dr.Harital (DPMHMC, EKM) on synthesis repertory, acute prescribing with live case presentation at Hotel Elite international thrissur.

KOZHIKODE SOUTH



Dr. Sareefa Beegum
(President)



Dr. Nithin Mohan
(Secretary)

TRIPUNITHURA

Dr. Sreejith K has reassumed office as Secretary of IHMA tripunithura chapter. In his absence Dr.Harihara Iyer had been the acting secretary.



KOCHI



Dr. SHYLAGOPAN
President



Dr. MAHESH. A
Secretary

KOTTAYAM & CHANGANASSERY

Seminar on Seasonal remedies with special emphasis on Hand Foot and Mouth Diseases (HFMD) by Dr.Roy Zachariah chief medical officer, Govt. Homoeopathic hospital, Kottayam on 2.8.09 at Hotel Mali.

MALAPPURAM

IHMA Malappuram District chapter conducted a District conference and CME approved by TC MC at Hotel Grace residency, Malappuram on 28/6/09. The CME was on Homoeopathic management of Neurological conditions by Dr.Sajeev. The CME was inaugurated by Dr.A.Basheer. Welcome speech by Dr.P.T. Aboobacker (Secretary Malappuram Dist.). Presidential address delivered by Dr.K.Muhammed Akbar (President Malappuram Dist.). Inauguration of the business session was by Dr.Suresh Babu (Gen.Secretary IHMA Kerala). Vote of thanks was given by Dr.Anwar Rahman.T.K (Secretary Malappuram chapter).

KARUNAGAPPALLY

IHMA Karunagappally chapter conducted a one day CME programme on BEHAVIOURAL DISORDERS IN CHILDREN by Dr. C S Pradeep MD (HOM), CMO, Nedumangadu at town club, karunagappally on 16-08-09. There was a good representation of the chapter in the district meet held at Kollam.



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ALAPPUZZHA



Dr. Alex of Alappuzha, attending patients at a cholera affected area of Alappuzha



Dr. Sreejina, Secretary of Alappuzha conducting an epidemic awareness class at St. Joseph's Alappuzha.

ALUVA



Executive Meeting



Medical Camp

Aluva chapter under the new office bearers has conducted the following events.

1. A CME on 14/06/09 at S.N.D.P. Hall, Aluva. Case discussion lead by Dr. Praveen Dharmaratnam was enthusiastically attended by our members.
2. An awareness class and a medical camp on recent epidemic fevers on 27/06/09 at Kadungallur, Aluva. Dr. Elizabeth Daniel, Dr. Beena D, Dr. Swapna M.M., Dr. Desly Mathew and Dr. Jayashree Mohandas examined the patients at the camp.
3. Members of Aluva chapter extended full fledged support for the protest march and sit-in dharna in front of Kanayannur taluk office, against the G.O. allowing unqualified persons to practice on 18/06/09.

CALICUT EAST

IHMA Calicut East chapter conducted a series of medical camps

19.7.09

1. Nochipoyil near Kunnammangalam with DYFI unit Inauguration- Dr.N.S.Santhosh (President IHMA Calicut East)

Class- Dr.K.T.Mahamood (Secretary IHMA Calicut East)

Dr.K.Sudheer kumar, Dr.P.K.Satheesh kumar, Dr.Ridhu, Dr.P.M.Rekha, Dr.Hajara Najeed and Dr.Liju attended.

2. Anakuzhikkara near Kuttikattoor with Saradhi arts and sports club

Inauguration and class by Dr.T.K.Muhammad koya Dr.Latha.D. Dr.Sherin gafoor, Dr.Abdurahman and Dr.C.Abdul gafoor attended.

26.7.09

1. Mayiladikkunnu near Velliparamba with Mayiladikkunnu residents association Inauguration- Dr.N.S.Santhosh, Class- Dr.K.Abdurahman

Dr.T.K.Muhammad koya, Dr.Latha.D, Dr.Sherin gafoor and Dr.Liju attended.

2. Vellalassery near Mavoor

Inauguration and class by Dr.V.Suresan

Dr.Sreevals.Gimenon and Dr.Shahdi attended.

2.8.09

1. Murampathy near Thiruvambady with Rotary club of Thiruvambady

Inauguration and class by Dr.M.G.Oommen (former national president IHMA)

Dr.N.S.Santhosh, Dr.Sr.Soniya, Dr.Zahida Majeed, Dr.Susan Punnose, Dr.Seena Raji, Dr.Laju, Dr.Besty Jose and Dr.Lovely Martin attended.

2. Mutancherry near Narikkum with DyFI unit

Inauguration and class by Dr.Ranjith Chandra Dr.K.Sudheer Kumar, Dr.Ridhu and Dr.Anitha attended.

We conducted two more medical camps, one at PANNIKKODE on 15/07/09, and the other at THOTTUMUKKOM ON 24/07/09. Both were headed by former national president Dr. M.G. OOMMEN, and Dr. ANNIE OOMMEN. We also conducted another medical camp at VARITTIK near KUNNAMANGALAM on 06/09/09

CHERTHALA

A CME by Dr.Ramachandran was conducted on Oct 11th at Woodlands hotel. Dr.Muhammed Kutty, secretary, welcomed the doctors. The class was on Geriatrics. Dr.Ramachandran DHMS, MBBS, Rtd medical officer, ESI, PGDEF, PGDFM, PGC-pain & Palliative Care, Alappuzha. He discussed the disease pattern according to young/middle/old geriatric categories in the diseases occurrences and relative risks in handling. Common presentations of so many common and uncommon incidents, conditions and their immediate management and prognosis were well explained with his long experience and skill. Dr.Ramachandran inspired participants for doing a case control study in search of action of a particular medicine on special diseases in old people. A memento was awarded to Dr.Ramachandran by Dr.Mini A.K., our treasurer for his valuable time spent with us.

CHOTTANIKKARA

Endeavor 09 - 2nd Lecture on 21 June 09 by Dr.Mansoor Ali-Lecturer, Dept.of Repertory, GHMC Calicut. A full day session on Effective use of Repertory in Clinical Practice. Around 100 students, interns and doctors participated.

ERNAKULAM



IHMA Ernakulam chapter conducted a one day registered CME on 2/8/09 at Hotel KK International. The topic was "Neurology with a homoeopathic perspective". It was presented by Dr.Sajeev V. BHMS MD. There was a general body meeting in between the CME. State president Dr.V.K.Ajithkumar Kumar and General secretary Dr.Suresh Babu addressed the gathering.

IHRC NEWS

IHRC, the research wing of IHMA got a new momentum during the last two years under the eminent leadership of Dr Dinesh R S. The zonal workshops of IHRC 'Renaissance' conducted during last year brought many young research talented homoeopaths to limelight. Through this successful workshop many scattered activities of research were brought under one roof. Under Dr. Dinesh's guidance our doctors presented papers on national and state level seminars and also he himself presented papers on interdisciplinary platforms. Many homoeopaths underwent courses in Basic Research Methodology during this period.

This year we are planning to take up the second level workshop of research methodology. The documentation of already completed research works in homoeopathy has to be done. Another important plan is to give guidance to interested doctors in doing clinical research work. I request all doctors and students to give full cooperation and help in the proposed ventures of IHRC, during this working year.

KOCHI DISTRICT SEMINAR



KOLLAM



On 26.06.09 a CME & GB was held at Quilon scans. The topic was Seasonal diseases and their management and was presented by the senior members of the chapter.

On 19.07.09 another CME & GB was held at Quilon scans. The topic was Therapeutics of respiratory disorders taken by Dr.Sreejith AKHCC KOLLAM DT

Members actively participated in the meeting. Dr.Shaji.N was elected as the convener

Another CME & GB was held on 30-08-09 at Govt PWD rest house. It was a workshop on swine flu.

DISTRICT SEMINAR

Kollam chapter hosted a one day Kollam district seminar on 18.10.09 at Hotel Sudarsan, Kollam which was a TCMC accredited event. The Seminar was inaugurated by state secretary Dr.Biju A. The topics were Rheumatological disorders, management & Allergic Skin and Respiratory disorders. The Faculty was Dr.Jemini M, Lecturer Dept of medicine GHMCT & Dr.Bindu john pulparampil MD [Hom].

The District conference was inaugurated by Dr.Ajithkumar V K, State president. Dr.Binuraj, Kollam district secretary welcomed the audience and Dr.Shaji.N, Kollam district president delivered the presidential address. Dr. Suresh Babu, State general secretary gave keynote address. Dr.Ramani P, deputy director (homoeopathy), Insurance medical services felicitated the event. Dr.Harikrishnan G gave the vote of thanks.

KOZHIKODE

Conducted medical camp at Kottoli in association with Kottoli residents association, Calicut under Kozhikode city chapter. Medical camp at Olavanna and preventive medicine distribution in govt. school, Ramanaikutara, under Kozhikode south chapter. Medical camps at Velliparamba and Kuttikkattoor, Vellassery near Mavoor, Kunnammangalam, Mutancherry, Murambathy near Thiruvambady under Kozhikode east chapter. Medical camp at Pakkayil, Vadakara.

TIRUVALLA



Pathanamthitta district seminar ENRICH 2009 hosted by Tiruvalla chapter. The seminar was inaugurated by Shri Mathew T Thomas MLA, Former minister for transports, Kerala state. Dr.Aby welcomed the audience. Dr. V.K. Ajithkumar presided over the function. Dr.Sunil M Thomas also spoke on the occasion. Dr. Aashik from kannur was the faculty for the seminar

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