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Theme: Occupational Health & Safety in India: The Way Forward...

From the National President's Desk

*Coming **together** is beginning; keeping **together** is progress; working **together** is success. - Henry Ford*



Dear friends and colleagues,

Season's greetings! IAOH in the current year has taken up the mandate of reaching out to the occupational health needs of informal sector through sensitization workshops for primary health care professionals. I have great pleasure in informing our readers that Government of Gujarat has given their approval for telecasting IAOH BOHS TRAINING MODULES of OH for informal industry via their satellite for sensitizing PHC doctors. This will encourage us to launch BOHS projects in other states of India. I gratefully acknowledge key role played by Dr. Ramnik Parekh, Dr. Rajesh, Dr. Hitesh Shingala and the core team.

IAOH, thru able leadership of Dr S M Shanbhag, is in dialogue with Secretary, Ministry of Labour, for review of National Policy on HSE. We are hopeful of inclusion of BOHS Model Implementation Directives in the reviewed National Policy on HSE. Efforts are also on for entering into MoU with DGFASLI for strategic link up to promote BOHS in conjunction with DGFASLI and allied officials.

I take this opportunity to complement our branches for the initiative at branch level for organizing programs on Occupational Health Day Theme and Way Forward. I am hopeful of fruitful outcome of stakeholders' sensitizing initiatives at the branch level as well.

Physicians attached to industry in particular, and medical graduates keen on OH as a career option, can take up AFIH course made available at eleven centers across the country, under the aegis of DGFASLI. I appeal our readers to give wide publicity for this capacity building opportunity.

As a National President, I had the privilege of visiting Pune, West Bengal and AP branches and other places in the current year for OH promotional initiatives. OH National Seminar at Jodhpur AIIMS would pave way for IAOH presence in Jodhpur / Rajasthan belt in due course. I commend AP branch, for their maiden initiative of organizing mega OH event at Tirupathi.

We are proud of our leaders, who are in news, by way of their individual / organizational accomplishments. I congratulate in particular Dr. Ramnik Parekh for WONCA Fellowship, Dr. Rajesh, Dr. Rajgopal and Dr. Rajiv for Healthy Workplace awards. Looking forward to more such laurels.

Team OCCUCON 2017 is gearing up for yet another mega conference in New Delhi, the power centre of India. Hopefully, we will be able to connect with and influence decision makers in ministry.

Do register for Occucon 2017 at your earliest. See you at Delhi soon.

Happy reading.

Dr. G. V Prabhu

National President, IAOH (I)

Editor's Desk

Dear Friends,

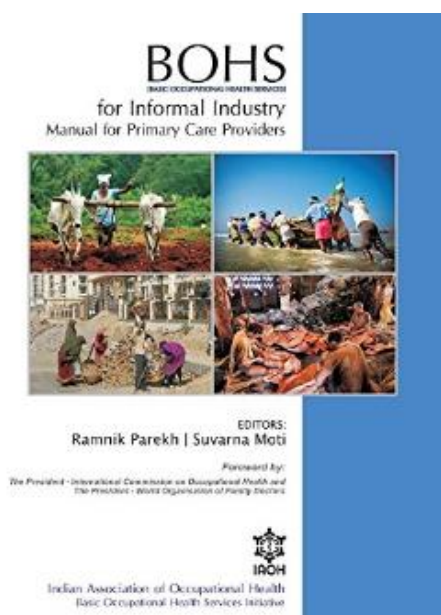
The much-awaited annual event for IAOH, our national conference, is just around the corner. Do participate actively; mixing (liberally and literally) business with pleasure!!

It is gratifying to see growing number of youngsters joining OH fraternity and rubbing shoulders with old timers during conferences. This is a sure way to keep IAOH going and growing.

We look forward to younger colleagues taking up more and more responsibilities (including OSHEN)!!!



Dr Dileep N Andhare



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GUJCON-2016 :

10-11 DEC 2016 – WESTERN REGION IAOH MEET

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Letters to the Editor...

Thanks Dear Dr. Divyang Shah.

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Dr Divyang,
Nicely presented Issue. Problem is only the quality of Photographs, which is poor; that should be improved

Best Regards
Dr Rotithor

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Great efforts and pain taken by team in compilation of scientific & evidence based research articles.
Keep rocking

Sent from my Sony Xperia™ smartphone

IAOH Basic Occupational Health Services (BOHS) initiative

Due to an untiring efforts and persuasion by Dr. Ramnik Parekh, Dr. Hitesh Shingala and Dr. R Rajesh, Commissioner of Health, Govt of Gujarat has approved proposal for delivering Basic Occupational Training via Satellite to their CDHO/CDMO / RDD during their regional meetings on 1st and 2nd Friday of every month.

Congratulations team BOHS for this wonderful achievement.

[Click here to view the official letter.](#)

The updated list of Central Council Members of all branches can be seen on the association website. Click on this quick link. [Central Council Members – 2015-17.](#)

Kindly communicate changes, corrections, if any to the National Secretary.

Glimpses of Branch Activities

Jamnagar

1) Paramedic Health Screening Camp

- Health screening camp of paramedic staff organized on 1st May 2016. This was free of cost screening for the paramedic staff working in private hospitals of Jamnagar.
- Organized at Gokul Newtech hospital, Jamnagar, the package included basic blood investigations, ECG, X-ray Chest, Bone density, vision and general check up by senior physician Dr V R Buch.
- 105 paramedics benefitted from this screening camp.



2) Multidiagnostic Camp at Lalpur Village

- Multidiagnostic camp at Lalpur village near Jamnagar organized on 8th May 2016.
- Different specialties like dermatology (Dr K M Acharya), orthopedics (Dr Maheshwari & Dr Niraj Vora), ophthalmology (Dr Kirti Chudasama), Obs & Gynec (Dr Mili Dodia & Dr S P Rathi), General Physician (Dr V R Buch), Pediatrics (Dr Nila Agrawat) and General surgeon (Dr Hitesh Shingala) provided their noble services for the camp.
- 800 villagers were screened & treated. Medicines were provided free of cost.



3. National Occupational Day Celebration

- Awareness session organized on 9th July 2016 at 8:30 pm on theme "OH to unorganized sector – Challenges & Strategies".
- Session was steered by none other than Dr Ramnik Parekh, the patriarch of IAOH.



4. BOHS Workshop at Jamnagar

- One day learning seminar for PHC, CHC and Family Physicians was organized on 10th July 2016 at Hotel Grand Bhagwati, Jamnagar.
- 76 doctors attended the seminar
- Dr Ramnik Parekh, Dr Lele & Dr Shaili Sagar were the eminent speakers who enlightened the audience.



For more details [click here](#).

5. Dr R Rajesh – Invited Speaker at International Forum

- Dr. R. Rajesh has been invited as a speaker in Asia Remote Site Health & Corporate Wellness conference, 2016 at Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia to deliver a session on “Wellness Initiative- A Value addition to Business” and in panel discussion on “HSE Operations and Cost Efficacy for Remote Sites”.



ANDHRAPRADESH:

The following programs have been organized by IAOH - AP Branch.

- 1) One Day seminar organized at Care Hospital, Hyderabad on 10.07.2016
- 2) One Day seminar organized at Amararaja Batteries Ltd., Tirupati on 24.07.2016.

For detail report, [click here](#).

TAMILNADU

The IAOH Tamilnadu celebrated the 70th Independence day by conducting a medical camp for workers who had retired from an industry (Tube Products of India, Avadi, Chennai) .

Two Continuing Medical Education (CME) programs – one each on 28th August and 25th September were organized by the branch.

For detailed report, click on below links.

[Health camp on 14th Aug. 2016](#)

[CME on 28th Aug. 2016](#)

[CME on 25th Sep. 2016](#)

[Comprehensive activity report for current FY](#)

PUNE

4th Biennial Conference was held by IAOH-Pune branch on 12th June, 2016.

