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Dr Satish Devata

Dear Aimates,
Hope you are all keeping well & looking forward to a great summer break.

We recently had a very successful & memorable annual 'Diwali Dinner' at Hyatt Regency on 28th Nov 2020. A sincere thank you for each one of you who have worked, contributed, supported and attended the dinner to make it a grand success.

A warm welcome to all new members on board of our ever expanding family. AIMA WA is in its 13th year now and continues to get bigger each year.

Between Dec 11-13th, a 3 day long yoga program called 'Happiness Program' was coordinated by The Art of Living Foundation. A few members and families had an opportunity to do the course & was very well appreciated.

We had a couple of very exciting summer events planned in January 2021 which included a musical Ghazal night organised by Shamira events & a badminton tournament.

Our team is working hard to provide value based activities for members and their families. We have a busy year ahead lined up for you all, covering educational, health, charity, sporting and social networking events.

We look forward for your ongoing support in 2021 and ahead.

SECRETARY'S ADDRESS

Dr Parshotam Gera

Hope you all stay COVID safe in 2021 and we achieve victory against this invisible enemy.

The AIMA WA management committee thanks all of you for your incredible support for the recent program. With your incredible support, we raised \$5,400 from raffles and silent auctions on our annual 'Diwali Dinner'.

We have remarkable in-house talent, whether academic, sports or cultural, which was displayed by the spectacular cultural performances at the 'Diwali Dinner'.

This newsletter gives us an opportunity to freshen our memories from the last few months as we have included some glimpses of these events.

Enjoy the read! We are looking forward to seeing each one of you very soon.

GO AIMA WA!



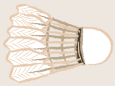
CRICKET TOURNAMENT

We had a fantastic game of cricket played with true spirit of sport and friendship. The winners were 'Life Savers' with the 'Surgical Strikers' coming as runner ups.

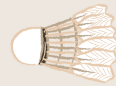
Hearty congratulations to all the participating teams and well done to our sports representative Ashok and the AIMA team for organising this competition, with a special thanks to Sanjay and Sudeep.

We appreciate the parents, friends and kids who came along and supported our 1st indoor cricket tournament. The children had a food stall for charity and raised funds for a good cause, it was pleasing to see that they also enjoyed this event.





BADMINTON TOURNAMENT



Hall of Fame

- Mens Doubles Winners:** Ravi and Anil
- Mens Doubles Runner Ups:** Anupam and Sdhansu
- Mixed Doubles Winners:** Navneet and Rajini
- Mixed Runner Ups:** Rajani and Swetha
- Womens Doubles Winners:** Ashiwini M and Ashiwini T
- Womens Doubles Runner Ups:** Ashiwini and Swetha
- Parent and Child Winners:** Darshan and Panav
- Parent and Child Runner Ups:** Tanvi and Ashok
- Kids Doubles Winners:** Tanvi and Pranavi
- Kids Doubles Runner Ups:** Richa and Akshitha



KIDS' ACHIEVEMENTS

We saw an amazing level of achievements from various AIMA WA children.

Both **Akshata Jois** and **Aman Shetty** were runner ups within their respective teams in the Philosothon Perth 2020.

Congratulations to **Ruhi Bhandari** who achieved a silver medal in the interschool chess championship. She has qualified for nationals as well!

Aarya Khalate won a nationwide competition for creating a maths app.



Several children raised \$250 for Native ARC with AIMA WA's contribution

Congratulations to **Karmanya Agarwal** and her team from MLC for their QRious idea. They designed an application using QR codes to help adolescent patients to manage their transition from paediatric to adult services. The team will work with CAHS to incorporate these new ideas into practice.



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DIWALI DINNER



EDUCATIONAL EVENTS

Upcoming

The AIMA WA committee has been working hard to create educational evenings that have a collegial ambience for you.

2021 kicks off with a **Paediatric Gastroenterology** evening:

When: 23rd of February

Who: Dr. Amit Saha and Dr. Ajay Sharma

Venue: Crystal Swan Cruises

Our **Cardiology** evening is next:

When: 29th of April 2021

Who: Dr. Pragnesh Joshi and Dr. Rukshen Weerasooriya

Venue: TBA

Previous



Dr. Abraham Jacob
Colorectal Cancer Update
October 2020



Dr. Kanan Venugopal
Colorectal Cancer Update
October 2020

CHARITY EVENTS

Grace Global Cancer Virtual Run on October 2020

AIMA WA played a pivotal role in promoting cancer awareness during the pandemic times through our first ever global virtual cancer run conducted by Grace Cancer Foundation in India which achieved 2 Guinness book of world records & was successful in achieving the goals of spreading breast cancer awareness & promoting health by making record numbers of people participate in the run.

Support to increase awareness for Bone Marrow Registry - November 2020

AIMA WA is working with Healing International to create awareness for establishing a bone marrow registry. A health promotion stall was done at Annual Diwali mela organised by ISWA and AIMA helped promote the event and cause.

COVID Care Hospital in Chennai - September 2020

AIMA WA also supported the noble cause of raising funds for building of a COVID Care centre in Chennai India, through Healing International.

Diwali Dinner Fundraising

Raised \$2025 from the raffle tickets and \$3400 from the silent charity auction to donate to PM CARES and MSF.

Shamira Entertainment- January 2021

Shamira, along with the support of AIMA WA, has organised a fundraising event to raise funds for the Royal Flying Doctor Service through a musical Ghazal night exclusively being held for AIMA WA families.

FUNDRAISING FOR ESTABLISHING 400-BED COVID-19 CARE CENTRES, CHENNAI, TAMIL NADU, INDIA

Providing marginalised communities with access to safe quarantine shelters

Chennai	
Total cases	126,677
Active	13,258
Recovered	110,819
Fatal	2,600

Logos: Habitat for Humanity, Australian Indian Medical Association WA (Inc)

Scan QR code to donate or go to www.chuffed.org/project/habitat-care-centres

Royal Flying Doctor Service

BEAT CANCER BEYOND COVID

3RD EDITION

GRACE CANCER RUN 2020

GLOBAL VIRTUAL RUN

SATURDAY 10-10-2020

Grace Cancer Foundation

Raising funds for
MEDECINS SANS FRONTIERES
DOCTORS WITHOUT BORDERS

PM CARES
Prime Minister's Citizen Assistance and Relief in Emergency Situations Fund

NEW MEMBERS

Dr. Gajanan Purohit	Dr. Anoushka Krishnan	Dr. Lakshmi Balakrishnan
Dr. Sanjay Kanodia	Dr. Kannan Venugopal	Dr. Minu Basra
Dr. Susan Samuel	Dr. Sameer Pupala	Dr. Jagapathi Mokala
Dr. Abhijit Basu	Dr. Rishta Uchila	Dr. Divya Ganapathy Rao
Dr. Pillay	Dr. Rashida Hakeem	Dr. Susmita Ghosh
Dr. Mohan Chandran	Dr. Rajiv Shinde	Dr. Maha Ragunath
Dr. Puja Mehkarkar	Dr. Sam Rao	Dr. Baljeet Basra
Dr. Amit Banerjee	Dr. Paddy Ramanathan	Dr. Shobha Mokala
Dr. Puraskar Pateria	Dr. Pragnesh Joshi	Dr. Merlin Varghese
Dr. Sonali Bapat	Dr. Neha Jain	Dr. Pravin Pawar
Dr. Sarala Sivanna	Dr. Bhagyeshri Malani	Dr. Ajay Anvekar
Dr. Prithvi Thyagarajan	Dr. Shweta Reddy	Dr. Vishawdeep Gulati
Dr. Pankaj Gupta	Dr. Lakshmeesh Shetty	Dr. Shreeja Mehrotra
Dr. Sayanti Banerjee	Dr. Kiranjit Kaur Nagi	Dr. Chandrakala
Dr. Shital Julania	Dr. Priyanka kumar	Ramakrishna
Dr. Taj Singh	Dr. Veena Chandran	Dr. Premala
Dr. Anupam Chauhan	Dr. Priya Krishnan	Paramanathan
Dr. Joe Kattampallil	Dr. Kishore Male	Dr. Dhanya Janardhanan
Dr. Dimple Goel	Dr. Chaitra Shetty	Dr. Joyeeta Sarma
Dr. Chandrakala Dontham	Dr. Sujay Gupta	Dr. Balram Babu
Dr. Amba Roychoudhury	Dr. Nitin Rajput	Rajanbabu
Dr. Meghna Gupta	Dr. Deepa Vineet	
Dr. Ishita Patel	Dr. Monica Sinha	
Dr. Sarbjit Sidhu	Dr. Vijay Sarode	
Dr. Srinivas Poreddy	Dr. Ravindra Bhujbal	
Dr. Rajesh Bhasin	Dr. Davinder Hans	
Dr. Raj Uchila	Dr. Pooja Rajput	
Dr. Mohammed Hakeem	Dr. Atul Sinha	
Dr. Ankita Kothari	Dr. Ravikiran Sonawane	
Dr. Lohith Shivateja	Dr. Venkata Mukundala	
Dr. Avani Kharodkar	Dr. Reena Hacking	
Dr. Sonia Sahu	Dr. Sanjeeb Sarma	
Dr. Soumya Ray	Dr. Daniel Hacking	

