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Dr Mayank Bhandari

Greetings to the AIMA community.

As we continue to navigate the disruptions and challenges caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, I'd like to take a moment to express my gratitude to our community that has been responding during this challenging time.

During the year, we have had to cancel/postpone many events. We now have more or less resumed all our professional and social activities. We have had a fabulous response to all the events held.

I look forward to seeing you all on the 28th of August 2022 at the AGM. This will be the most significant day in the AIMA calendar as the amended constitution will be presented to the house and a new AIMA management committee will be elected.

Mayank Bhandari
President



SECRETARY'S ADDRESS

Dr Parshotam Gera

Dear Members

Hope you all are doing well and keeping yourself safe from Covid. We appreciate your ongoing support in all the AIMA events. After postponing a few events due to Covid, AIMA activities have certainly bounced back. We had successful AIMA indoor Cricket and educational talks. It was a delight to see the families attending the indoor cricket.

We have been working on some amendments to our constitution and we will be presenting the proposed constitution at our Annual General Meeting on 28th August 2022. Our association has been growing in strength and has been at the forefront to raise awareness in the community. Furthermore, with your support, we were able to raise a significant amount to donate to the "United Nations Afghanistan refugee appeal"

AIMA has collaborated with the Australian Medical Association to support International Medical Graduates to formulate a pathway for their induction into the workforce. Recently few IMG's have been recruited into the workforce after successful completion of observership.

Our Annual Dinner will be on 3rd December 2022 and I hope you all can attend this special event. We will be releasing further information very soon. Wishing you all the best

Yours Sincerely
Parshotam Gera
General Secretary



AIMA INDOOR CRICKET REPORT

This year we had the fantastic, amazing, unbelievable and outstanding AIMA Indoor Cricket Tournament, with 6 men's teams and 4 women's teams played on the 26th of June 2022 at Leeming Strikers indoor sports arena which was a whole day event. It was a very colourful AIMA family event, the event was attended by family members and friends. All teams wore AIMA merchandise branded T-shirts.

For the second “**Dr Padmini Maurice Peters trophy**” 4 women's teams played. The women's indoor cricket final was between the Western Willows and Desi Scorchers. The tough contest was won by the Western Willows.

Women's Indoor Cricket tournament 2022 Winners

1. Dr Padmini Peters Cup (winners)- Western willows
2. Runners-up trophy- Desi Scorches
4. Best batswoman of the series-Suchitra Rao
5. Best bowler of the series -Swathi Repalle
6. Woman of the series -Suchitra Rao
7. Woman of the match (for finals)- Suchitra Rao

For the second “**Founding President Dr Paddy Ramanathan cup**” 6 men's teams played. The men's final was fiercely fought between Psychy life savers (red) and Super Sixers. Super Sixers were the eventual winners.

Men's AIMA indoor tournament 2022 Winners

1. Founding President Dr Paddy Ramanathan Cup (Winners)-Super Sixers
3. Runner-up -PLS Red
3. Man of the Series -Sathyan Gunaseelan
4. Man of the match for finals -Vishnu Gopalan
5. Best batsman of the series -Balaji Kodivalasa
6. Best Bowler of the series-Sathyan Gunaseelan

Ashok Buchibonia
Sports Coordinator





AIMA CRICKET TOURNAMENT PHOTOS



AIMA EDUCATION REPORT



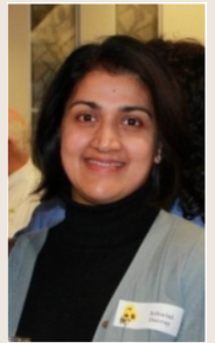
After experiencing some delays due to lockdowns, we finally were able to host 2 AIMA educational evenings.

The first evening, held in April at the Hyatt Hotel was a Gynaecological update on Preterm screening and Gestational Diabetes. Our speakers were Dr Manisha Doohan and Dr Chhaya Mehrotra.

Our second evening, held in June (coinciding with the end of the Financial year) at the Duxton Hotel was a Paediatric Update on Childhood epilepsy and Neuromuscular Disorders. The speakers were Dr Snehal Shah and Dr Maina Kava. We had a very positive response from the AIMA membership as both evenings were fully booked in a matter of days.

The talks were of high quality and greatly appreciated by the audience. We had some interesting question-and-answer sessions! There was time for networking both before and after the talks and the atmosphere was rather collegial.

Dr Ashwini Davray



Dr Chhaya Mehrotra



Dr Manisha Doohan



Dr Maina Kava



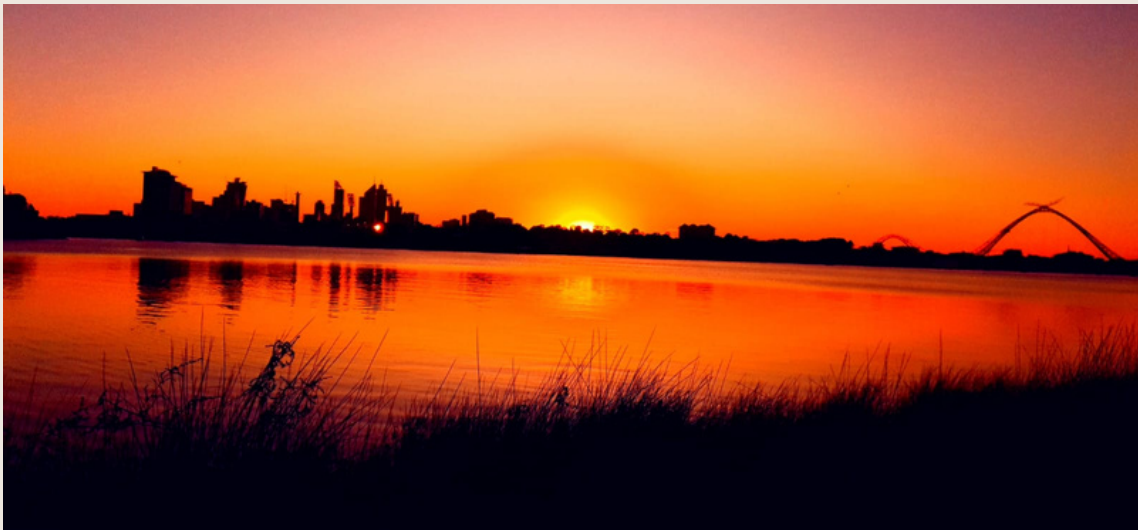
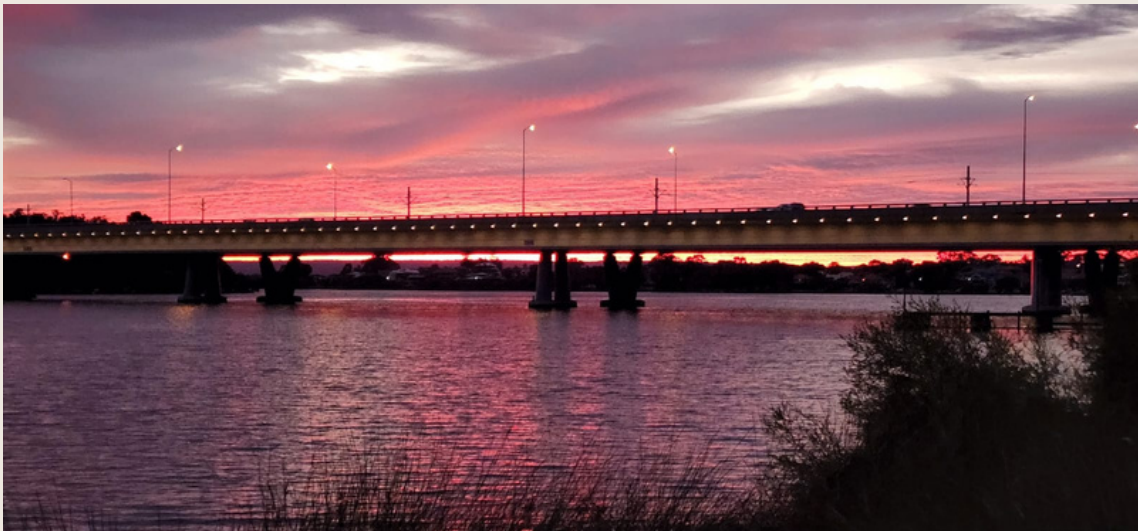
Dr Snehal Shah



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