

Annual Report of IAPM HQ - 2013

A hearty welcome to all of you to the 41st Annual Meet of IAPM Odisha Chapter. It is my proud privilege to present the Annual report of National HQ of our association IAPM in front of this august gathering.

Hoisting of IAPM Flag: A flag represents an idea or ideal. It is neither a piece of decoration nor an object to be honoured for itself. IAPM flag portrays our association, Indian Association of Pathologists and Microbiologists to the rest of the world, represents the rich tradition of our association; the prestigious body of Pathologists and Microbiologists of India and should be held in high esteem.

To fly the IAPM flag is a sign of pride and our loyalty, commitment to the association, silently depicting its history and rich culture, displays the confidence of its members and is a way of unifying all of us. We have unfurled the flag this time in the IAPM HQ as honour to President, IAPM and I request all to consider to fly it in every important function of our association.

HQCME 2013- Since the erection of the three storeyed building of IAPM HQ in the bank of river Mahanadi, we are proud to have regular academic activities here. Each year we are organizing HQ CME with much vigor. On 10th February, 2013 9th HQCME was held with a

record attendance of 132 delegates and with a plethora of academic activities with excellent deliberations from renowned Proc.N.C.Nayak, Sanfrancisco, USA on liver biopsy interpretation and Dr. Anna Pulimood, CMC, Vellore on GI mucosal lesions. A slide seminar on endoscopic biopsy was moderated by Prof. Jayasree Rath with participation of faculties from all over Odisha. Besides it regular IAPM Clubs are held where the recent developments in the field of Pathology & Microbiology are discussed.

Past President Gallery- With the untiring and unstoppable efforts of Prof. G.N. Mohanty, we have almost completed the Past President Photo Gallery which was inaugurated on 07.09.12 by Prof.B.D.Radotra, President, IAPM,2012. Total 25 photoes have been incorporated and still 10 are to being processed for it.

Health camps & **Important day observation** : Blood grouping health camp was conducted by the HQ like previous years in Nimpur High School, Jagatpur, Cuttack on 11th February,2013 in presence of Prof. N.C.Nayak, Prof. N.C.Parija , President, IAPM. Flag hoisting on Republic day and Independence day was done by Prof. G.S.Acharya, Chair person, Odisha Chapter. Besides the World health day was organized on 7th April with excellent deliberations from Prof. N.C.Parija . The cancer cervix eradication day was observed on 13th May i.e. birth day of George Papanicolaou for creating awareness among public.

IAPM HQ Website (www.iapmhqcme.org)–The website has been installed and it was inaugurated by Prof. N.C. Nayak on 10th February,2013. It is user friendly, provides all the information about Association and HQ with articles and case discussions for interaction among members. They also can send their feedback for the improvement of website.

Construction of lift: The ground work for construction of lift in IAPM HQ has been completed. The elevator company has given the landmark for it. As soon as the rainy season is over they will start the work immediately.

At the end, I take this opportunity to thank Prof. N.C.Parija and Prof. Niranajn Rout for guiding me through out the year and making my job smooth and easy. I thank our Vice – president Dr. Asitava Mandal, Hon.Secy. Dr. (Col) D.K.Mishra, , Jt. Secy. Dr. P.Vaideeswar, Editor-in-chief Dr. Vatsala Mishra and Hon. Treasurer Prof. J.Rath for their co-operation and guidance. Besides I express my deep sense of gratitude to Prof. B.K.Nanda, Prof. G.N.Mohanty, Prof. G.S.Achayra, Prof. J.Mohanty , Prof. R.N.Mallik , Dr. Pranati Mohanty and all the members of HQ Advisory committee for helping me in accomplishing the job assigned to me.

Jai IAPM

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