

## **ANNUAL REPORT IAP ORISSA 2009**

By - Dr. A.B. Nayak, Secretary.

Dear friends I thank all of you from the core of my heart for your cooperation and timely advice. I am indebted to our President Dr. G.B.Nanda and Treasurer Dr. Prasant Saboth for their timely guidance and help. I am also thankful to all the Executive members, Dr. Gadadhar Sarangi, our ex. President, Dr. Niranjana Mohanty, our central executive body member and the IAP Khurda team for their advice and cooperation throughout the year for organizing all the academic activities. The events organized during the year – 2009 are-

1. **State IAP NNF Conference:-**

State IAP NNF Conference was held on 11<sup>th</sup> April 2009 at Hotel Suryansh, Bhubaneswar. Mrs. Manorama Mohapatra, Editor, the Samaja, inaugurated the Conference and urged the pediatricians to treat the children as own. Various topics were discussed in the academic fiesta. My heartfelt thanks to Dr. Sailaja Nandan Parida, President and Dr. Arikhit Swain, Secretary of NNF ,Orissa chapter as well Dr. Arijit Mohapatra, Organising Chairperson and Dr. Biswajit Mishra, Organising Secretary of the conference for successfully conducting the event.

2. **Midterm CME on Basic Pediatrics:** - The CME was conducted under the stewardship of Dr. Gadadhar Sarangi, Prof. Pediatrics, Hi-Tech Medical College, Bhubaneswar on 12<sup>th</sup> July 2009. 17 topics were discussed by in and out house resource persons. The outhouse resource persons were Drs. Amar Verma, K.K Ghosh, Ritabrata Kundu, Sabitri Bhagat, Susmita Banerjee and Tapan Ghosh.

3. **Workshops:** - Ganjam District branch conducted a workshop on "Childhood Asthma" in MKCG Medical College, Berhampur on 9<sup>th</sup> June 2009. It is the only branch to conduct a workshop this year. I salute the branch.

4. **ORS Day & Week Celebration:** - All the district branches of IAP celebrated the ORS Week from July 23<sup>rd</sup> to July 29<sup>th</sup> in schools and hospitals as well in medical colleges. IAP Orissa State & Khurda branch jointly celebrated the ORS day in Shantipalli slum, Shaheed Nagar, Bhubaneswar. The function was presided by S.J. Ananta Narayan Jena, Mayor, Bhubaneswar Municipality. Dr. Arabinda Mohanty, Secretary, IAP Khurda District Branch spoke on management of diarrhoea and importance of ORS. Dr. Reddys Lab Pharma Company helped IAP, Orissa to celebrate the week. I sincerely thank the organizing personnel of all branches for celebrating the week and Dr. Reddy's lab for its generosity for the cause of children.

5. **World Breast Feeding Week:** - All the district branches celebrated the week in their respective places and stressed the beneficial effects of breast feeding. A joint celebration of the week by IAP Orissa & IAP Khurda branch was organized near Bhagabanpur High School, Patrapara on 1<sup>st</sup> August 09. Mrs. Anu Garg IAS, the commissioner cum principal Secretary, Health and Family welfare, Govt. of Orissa, Director of Family Welfare, Deputy Director, Nutrition and representatives of NRHM, UNICEF, CARE INDIA and State Council for Child Welfare and State Social Welfare Board attended the function. Madam Secretary spoke on Govt's commitment to breast feeding. Dr. Arabinda Mohanty, convenor, Orissa IMS act cell discussed on importance of Exclusive Breast feeding and IMS act. Other dignitaries also spoke on the occasion. It was followed by a quiz competition amongst young mothers. Later, local health workers and villagers staged a play on breastfeeding.

6. **PALS COURSE for doctors:** - It was conducted at SVPIPGIP, Sishu Bhawan, Cuttack on 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> August 2009 under the guidance of Dr. Niranjana Mohanty HOD Pediatrics, SVPIPGIP & SCB Medical College. Dr. Bishwajit Mishra and Dr. Arakhita Swain were the Zonal & local Co-ordinator respectively. Certificates were distributed to successful candidates by the Organising team. I thank the organizers for the event. Dr. G. B. Nanda President IAP Orissa State Branch & Prof. Dr. Chinara, Principal, SCB Medical College, Cuttack inaugurate the PALS course.
7. **PALS COURSE for Nurses-** It was conducted for the first time in Orissa under the co-ordinatorship of Dr. Bishwajit Mishra at Hi-Tech Medical College, Bhubaneswar. 40 Nurses attended it and the successful candidates were given certificates by the Organising team. I congratulate Dr. Bishwajit Mishra for conducting the event for the first time in Orissa & East Zone. President IAP Orissa Dr. G. B. Nanda formally started the course.
8. **IAP QUIZES:-**IAP Quiz 2009 for Undergraduate & Post Graduates, both college and divisional round were conducted successfully along with NNF Neonatology PG Quiz under the leadership of Prof. Dr. Niranjana Mohanty on 17<sup>th</sup> September 2009 and 10<sup>th</sup> October 2009 respectfully at SCB Medical College Cuttack. President Dr. G. B. Nanda, Secretary Dr. A.B. Nyayk & Treasurer Dr. Prasant Saboth of IAP Orissa State Branch, divisional coordinator Dr. JN Behera, Neonatology PG Quiz coordinator Dr. Atul Samal, President NNF Orissa, Professors from SCB Medical College, SVPIPGIP, Sishu Bhawan, Hi-tech Medical College, KIMS, IMS were present in the programme. IAP thanks to Prof. Dr. Niranjana Mohanty for conducting it successfully.
9. **Participation of State IAP in activities of Govt. and other organizations-**
  - IAP President Participated in two State level meetings of Govt. of Orissa on "Management of Swine Flu infection ". The Meetings were presided by Hon`ble Chief Minister of Orissa.
  - Prof. Niranjana Mohanty and Dr. G. B. Nanda attended IAP zonal workshop on "Advance Vaccinology "in Kolkata.
  - President IAP participated in State level meeting on introduction of MMR Vaccine in National immunization schedule.
10. **IAP Orissa State Branch Secretariat & Guest house:-**A piece of land was purchased at Patia Chhacker, Bhubaneswar in February 2009 for IAP. A memorandum of Understanding was signed with IMA, Bhubaneswar on 29<sup>th</sup> July 2009 to permanently occupy the 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor (2000sqft) of IMA house, near Capital Hospital, Bhubaneswar, to use as IAP State branch Secretariat & IAP guest house. The building is expected to complete by the end of 2009. IAP Orissa State branch will have its own Secretariat & guest house.
11. **Growth Development & Behavior Disorder (GDBD) Chapter:** - I congratulate Prof. Dr. S.N. Parida being elected as National President of Growth Development & Behavior Disorders subspecialty chapter of Indian Academy of Pediatrics. It is pride for IAP Orissa State Branch.
12. **IAP Neocon-2009:-** Indian Academy of Pediatrics, Orissa State Branch is hosting the 2<sup>nd</sup> National Conference of IAP Neocon-2009 from 06.11.2009 to 08.11.2009 with the conference theme "**Every Newborn – Our Responsibility**". I congratulate Dr. Arjit Mohapatra and Dr. Bishwajit Mishra, the Organizing Chairman and Secretary & their Organising team for successfully conducting it.

***Long live IAP. Long live IAP, Orissa State Branch.***