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Assam State Branch: 2019 – 2021

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154<sup>th</sup> State Working Committee: 4<sup>th</sup> October 2020, IMA House, Nalbari.  
Report of Honorary State Secretary

Respected President, Past Presidents of IMA ASB, and esteemed members of the State Working Committee, It is indeed my great pleasure to welcome all of you to the 154<sup>th</sup> SWC.

## **Membership Growth**

We have enrolled 106 new members (22 CLM & 62 SLM) since last SWC, and sent enrollment request for one new CLM member. Our present membership strength is 3506.

## **Meetings / Conference**

- Dr Satyajit Borah attended the Extended action committee meeting held on 7th December 2019 at IMA HQ, N Delhi.
- IMA Hospital Board of India, Assam State Branch Convention was held on 8<sup>th</sup> December 2019, at Hotel Landmark, Guwahati. Dr R V Asokan, Hon. Secretary General. Dr Jayesh Lele, Dr A K Ravikommar, Dr Mangesh Pate from IMA HBI HQ and Dr Sudha Chandrashekar from NHA along with other dignitaries and delegates of IMA ASB attended the meeting.
- Suno Bharat – Awareness campaign on NMC (No to Quackery, No to CrossPathy) was held on 9<sup>th</sup> December 2019, at GMCH, Guwahati. Dr R V Asokan, Hon. Secretary General along with IMA State President and State Secretary and Dr R K Talukdar, Principal GMCH was present.
- *NATCON 2019*- The 94<sup>th</sup> National Annual Conference of IMA, was held on 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> December, 2019, at Biswa Bangla Convention Centre, Kolkata and was well represented by IMA Assam members.

## **IMA National Awards - Assam has bagged six national awards this year presented in the Natcon 2019.**

1. Dr. Satyajit Borah as Best State President
  2. Dr. Arun Madhab Barua (Sivsagar) as Best Local Branch President
  3. Mangaldai Branch for Scientific Activities.
  4. Dr. Rajumoni Sarma (Nalbari) Appreciation Award for MSN Activity.
  5. Dr. Atul Kr. Kalita (Tezpur) Appreciation Award.
  6. Dr. Rimi Dey (JDN) JDN Chairman's Appreciation Award.
- **Dr Hiranmay Adhikary was installed as Dean IMA CGP (2019 – 2020)**
  - Dr Hemanga Baishya and Dr Atul K Kalita attended the **Meeting of State Presidents and State Secretaries** held on 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> January 2020 at IMA HQ, N Delhi.
  - Dr Hemanga Baishya attended the *IMA MSN* - National Council meeting held on 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2020 at IMA HQ, N Delhi.
  - The 5<sup>th</sup> North East IMA Conclave was organized by IMA Assam State Branch, and was held on 8<sup>th</sup> February 2020 at Shillong, Meghalaya. Dr. Rajan Sarma (National President), Dr. Santanu Sen (IPN President), Dr. DD Choudhury (VP), Dr. RV Asokan (Hon. Secretary General), Dr. RN Tandon (National Coordinator & IP HSG), Dr. Hiranmay Adhikary (Dean IMA CGP) represented IMA HQ and interacted with members and executives from Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram & Sikkim.
  - Dr Satyajit Borah attended the Second State Presidents and State Secretaries meeting in Kanyakumari on 29.02. 2020, and along with Dr Hiranmay Adhikary attended the National Conclave on Bioethics held on 29<sup>th</sup> Feb to 1<sup>st</sup> March 2020 at Kanyakumari.
  - \*IMA ASB State Council Meeting & Credit Point CME, Tezpur:\* scheduled on 21st & 22nd March 2020 was postponed and later cancelled due to Covid-19 pandemic & nation wide lockdown.

- State President and Hon. State Secretary is regularly attending the on line review meetings of State Presidents and Secretaries with IMA HQ, and till now we have attended the 24 weekly (Sunday) meetings through video conference using zoom app.
- Virtual meeting with local branch Presidents & Secretaries and SWC members of IMA ASB was held on 9<sup>th</sup> May 2020, 16<sup>th</sup> May 2020 and 1<sup>st</sup> August 2020 to discuss the current status of COVID 19 in our state.
- A virtual SWC of IMA ASB was held on 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2020.
- IMA Assam State Branch organised a webinar on COVID 19 for the benefit of the medical professionals. on 17<sup>th</sup> July 2020 using Zoom app.

1. Keynote address - Prof (Dr) Dipika Deka, Vice Chancellor SSUHS

2. Diagnosis of COVID - Dr Noni Gopal Sinha, Medicine Specialist, Digboi.

3. Safe practising guidelines for doctors and hospital - Prof (Dr) J A Jayalal, National VP (2018 - 19)

**IMA End TB Initiative** - The second phase of IMA End TB Video CME's were successfully organised by Nalbari, Dispur, Guwahati, Cachar, Dibrugarh, Dhekiajuli, Duliajan, Doomdooma, Nagaon & Marigaon branches.

**Branch Activity Reporting and CME activities** by Local Branches were not received during the period of lockdown & Covid 19 pandemic.

#### **Other Activities**

- IMA ASB contributed Rs 50000 only (by cheque dated 5<sup>th</sup> June 2020) towards IMA Amphan Cyclone relief activity.
- Doctors Day (1<sup>st</sup> July) & Lokabandhu Day (4<sup>th</sup> September) were observed by local branches conforming to COVID 19 pandemic protocol.
- On 7<sup>th</sup> July 2020, a letter was sent to Dr. Himanta Biswa Sarma. Minister, Health & Family Welfare Department, Government of Assam protesting the policies of Govt. of Assam on the management of Covid-19 situation in the state and its adverse effect on doctors and health care providers. Both electronic and print media covered the news, TV talk shows represented by State President and Hon. State Secretary put forward IMA ASB's views.
- IMA ASB expressed its anguish and serious concern at the unfortunate incidence of manhandling and verbal abuse on an on-duty doctor Dr. Manish Singh (ADMO, RIMS) in the Emergency Department of NF Railway Central Hospital in the afternoon of 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2020.

IMA ASB website is functional, please visit [www.imaasb.org](http://www.imaasb.org) and give your feedback

With these few words, I conclude my brief report and solicit your continued guidance and co-operation in continuing my responsibility as the Hon. State Secretary of the IMA ASB in the days to come.

Long Live Indian Medical Association!

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Hon. State Secretary, IMA-ASB