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REPORT OF HON. STATE SECRETARY IMA ASB FOR 159th SWC MEETING

Respected President, Past Presidents IMA ASB and honourable members of SWC and special invitees. It is my great pleasure to welcome all of you to the 159th SWC. I am now going to present my report from March 2022.

1. **158th SWC Meeting**- The 158th SWC meeting held at Margherita on 13th March, 2022, hosted by IMA Margherita Branch was attended by 35 SWC members. The meeting was well organized by the branch with a wonderful cultural evening on 12th March.

2. **World TB day** : IMA ASB in collaboration with State TB Cell, Govt of Assam, organized a scientific session in Digital platform on the occasion of World TB Day. The Topic was - 'Latest diagnostic Tools of NTEP' and Speaker was Dr. Baishali Das, Microbiologist, Govt of Assam.

World TB Day was also observed by IMA Nagaon and Margherita, North Lakhimpur, Cachar and Dhekiajuli branch.

3. **National Protest Day**- IMA ASB along with other states observed Protest Day on 2nd April 2022 to show solidarity with IMA Rajasthan where a lady gynaecologist - Dr. Archana Sharma committed suicide due to the illegal FIR filed under 302, harassment by political person, demand of money and media trial following unfortunate death of a lady due to PPH. IMA ASB called a Press Meet at Press Club, Guwahati and forwarded their views in front of media personals on Violence on Health care workers. IMA ASB and its local branches observed the Protest Day by wearing Black Badges at work place, handed over memorandum to the Honorable PM through the DC and a candle light protest was held in the evening.

4. **World Health Day**- observed by IMA Nagaon, Tezpur and Dibrugarh and Bongaigaon branch.

5. **227th CWC Meeting**- The CWC members of IMA ASB - Dr. Satyajit Borah, Dr. A.K. Bhattacharya, Dr. Sikha Sarma and Dr. Hemanga Baishya attended 227th CWC Meeting held at Panchkula, Haryana on 16th and 17th April 2022.

6. **State level CME on TB**- On 21/05/2022 a state level CME on TB was organized by IMA ASB END TB Committee in association with State TB Cell, Govt of Assam at Hotel Gateway

Grandeur. Six eminent speakers spoke on various aspects of the disease. The meeting was also shown in hybrid mode. Dr. R V Ashokan Past Secretary General IMA HQ appeared as a guest and congratulated IMA ASB for organizing the meeting. A good no of participants attended the program and took part in the discussion.

7. Annual State Council Meeting- The Annual State Council meeting of IMA ASB was held on 22/05/2022 at Hotel Gateway Grandeur. 35 members from different local branches attended the meeting. Few amendments like inclusion of Chairman & Convener of MPH & JDN in State Working Committee list were raised and approved in the meeting. The election officer for the year 2023-25 was selected in the meeting. Membership fees of IMA ASB is increased as per HQ decision to increase membership fees. Some important decision was taken on IMA land development . The meeting was hosted by IMA Guwahati Branch.

8. World No Tobacco Day- World No Tobacco Day was observed by IMA Guwahati, Dibrugarh, Tezpur, Nagaon, Hojai, North Lakhimpur, Nalbari & Tinsukia Branch on 30th May 2022. The WHO theme of No Tobacco Day was **# Tobacco- Threat to Environment**.

9. World Environment Day- On the occasion of World Environment Day on 5th June 2022, a plantation drive was organized by IMA ASB in association with IMA Guwahati Branch at Raja Mayang, Pobitora, Morigaon Districts. Along with plantation drive a felicitation program was also organized and Dr. Manoj Saha and Dr. Mridupaban Saikia of Guwahati Branch were felicitated By IMA ASB and IMA Guwahati Branch for their dedicated service on plantation.

World Environment Day was also observed by Local branches- Tezpur, Dibrugarh and Bongaigaon branch.

10. Doctors' Day- IMA ASB organized Doctors' Day programme along with celebration of 75 Yrs of Independence and also 75Yrs of IMA ASB on 1st July 2022 at Madhabdeva International auditorium , Sankardeva Kalakshetra, Guwahati. Honourable state Health Minister Dr. Keshab Mahanta graced the function as Chief Guest. In that programme nine district immunization officers from various local branches awarded for their exemplary services during Covid-19 pandemic. Dr. N N Dutta who was selected for National Academic Entrepreneurship Award conferred the award in that function. Many seniors and junior doctors took part in the cultural programme.

Doctors' Day program was also celebrated by IMA Jorhat, Dibrugarh, Tezpur, Bijni, Gohpur, Tinsukia, Margerita , Nalbari and other branches with various programme. IMA Cachar Branch organized 4 well attended medical camps in the flood affected areas.

Dr. Sikha Sarma HSS IMA ASB received **Doctors' Day award 2022** from IMA HQ.

11. Flood Relief Camp- On 10th July 2022 IMA ASB in association with O& G Society, Guwahati, API Assam Chapter and IMA Dispur Branch organized a flood relief camp in Nalbari districts and distributed bed sheets, mosquito nets, clothes, sanitary napkins, soaps, exercise books for children essential drugs, protein preparations, vitamins, water bottles etc to 250 flood affected families of that area.

12. Annual Conference of IMA AMS ASB- The conference was held at SIMS Hospital , Nagaon on 7th August 2022. The AMS Assam chapter very meticulously organized the conference with superb academic lectures by eminent speakers of the state. We are grateful for their good hospitality. The conference ended with State governing council meeting.

13. HAR GHAR TIRANGA : On 15th August all branches of IMA ASB observed HAR GHAR TIRANGA as per instruction by Central Govt. and hoisted National Flags in their respective IMA Houses.

14. East Zone IMA CGP Conference: The first East Zone IMA CGP Conference was held at Puri, Bhubaneswar on 27th and 28th August 2022. Nine CGP members from Assam attended the program. They are Dr. Satyajit Borah, Dr. Hemendra Kr. Borah, Dr. A.K. Bhattacharya, Dr. Sikha Sarma, Dr. Utpal Das, Dr. Nibedita Das, Dr. Biswajit Das , Dr. Queen Gogoi and Dr. Ranadeep Neog. Dr. Queen Gogoi from Assam conferred upon Honorary fellowship IMA CGP.

15. Saviours Day: on 31st August all Local branches of IMA ASB and Tea Plantation doctors observed Saviours Day and paid tributes to the senior IMA soldier Dr. Deben Dutta whose brutal killing on 31st August still reminds us the ugly face of humanity. Wife of Dr. Deben Dutta and his daughter also took part in the program of Saviours Day organized by IMA Guwahati Branch. Mrs.Dutta thanked IMA ASB for its support to their family and for the justice of Dr. Deben Dutta.

16. State President IMA ASB Dr. Satyajit Borah has been elected Dean, CGP for the year 2023-24. We hope under his able leadership the National CGP will shine more during that tenure.

17. Lokabandhu Day : On 4th September 2022, IMA ASB observed “ LOKABANDHU DAY” in association with IMA Guwahati Branch at Kasturba Ashram South Sarania , Ulubari , Guwahati. On this occasion IMA ASB felicitated Dr. Biswajit Barooah, Son of Dr. Bhubaneswar Barooah and renowned Orthopedic surgeon at his residence. At Kasturba Ashram the program started with favorite bhajan of Gandhi by Dr. Mansi Mitra. Dr. Bhupendra Kr. Deka , famous plastic surgeon and an eminent writer was felicitated by IMA Guwahati Branch. Dr. Narendra Nath Barman , Renowned physician and a senior IMA leader spoke on Dr. Bhubaneswar Barooah. The meeting ended with ramdhun “ Raghupati raghava” . The members of IMA ASB had lunch with the residents of Ashram after the meeting.

Lokabandhu Day was also celebrated by all local branches- Gohpur, Tezpur, Hojai, Bijni, Pathsala, Bongaigaon, Barpeta Road, Tinsukia, North Lakhimpur, Dibrugarh , Nalbari , Dhekiajuli, Lumding, Biswanath etc in a befitting manner.

18. Teachers Day 2022 : On 5th September 2022 , IMA HQ organized Teachers Day program where Dr. Satyajit Borah , State President IMA ASB was awarded Honorary Professor IMA AMS.

19. Membership drive: 22 new members from Dispur, Guwahati, Barpeta Road, Tezpur, Lumding, Tinsukia have been added to our membership list.

With these words, I conclude my report and I thank everyone for your active support and guidance. I wish your active cooperation and guidance in the coming days too.

Long Live IMA



Dr. Sikha Sarma

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