

Secretary General Report



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Secretary General



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REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL DR. VINAYAK TEMBHURNIKAR

Report of the Secretary General for the year 2012 presented before the 55th Annual Central Council Meeting on 31st March, 2013 at Varanasi (U.P.) (from the office of Secretary General Dr. Vinayak Tembhurnikar)

The 54th Annual Central Council Meeting was held at Ahmadabad, Gujrat on 7th April, 2012 under the chairmanship of Dr. D.G. Kadam, President C.C. The Central Council members of 2011 & 2012 were present.

The minutes of the Annual Central Council meeting were circulated and passed unanimously with minor changes.

Major activities of the Association during the year included –

(1) 54th Annual Central Council meeting which gave an opportunity to the members to review the work and highlight the achievements of the Association as reliable and authentic spokesman of the Integrated Medical Practitioners as committed partners in the health care system of the nation.

It is a matter of great pleasure that all the State and UT branches all over the country worked hard and effectively by increasing their membership during last year and the association has covered almost all the States & UTs in the country except some states. Maharashtra, U.P., Punjab, Gujrat, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Haryana, Delhi, Chandigarh, Chattisgarh, Bihar etc. states are working strongly. Due to our continuous efforts and hard work we are able to start and enhance the work of our association in Andhra Pradesh, Uttarakhand, West Bengal and Goa this year. I congratulate and give my special thanks to Dr. V.D. Bharadwaj for the hard work and enthusiasm, he has shown during this process. We are trying hard to start and enhance the work in Tamilnadu, Assam, Jammu & Kashmir and Rajasthan this year.

The 54th Annual Central Council meeting was held on 7th April, 2012 at Ahmadabad, Gujrat under the chairmanship of Dr. D.G. Kadam, President. The meeting was organized by Gujrat state branch with the active participation of enthusiastic Ahmadabad branch in a very beautiful and graceful manner. Dr. Hasmukh Vaidya and all the members of his team took efforts for successful arrangements of this meeting.

brothers, Dr. Yogesh Dave and all the members of Gujrat branch. This meeting gave an opportunity to the C.C. members to assess the work done by the Executive Committee during last year. This meeting gave an opportunity to the C.C. members to know the programmes of the association, the progress made so far and to express their opinion and suggestions on the work of the Association. The President, NIMA C.C. appealed the C.C. members to increase the life membership and the members of the Mutual Benefit Scheme and he also urged the members to be united under the flag of NIMA for achieving our goal of integration. For this task he appealed the members to be in touch with the MPs, MLAs, and political leaders and to inform them about our vital role in the National Health Care system and our activities and committed work nationwide in this sector. He also urged the members to prepare a positive opinion of public about our practitioners for the use of modern system of medicine nationwide and to prepare a good background for the betterment of the people of India. He also appealed all the members to become subscribers of Journal of NIMA.

According to amendments in the election procedure and in the tenure of the office bearers the election was not held this year.

(2) **30th General Body Meeting and All India NIMACON-2012 :** The 30th General Body Meeting and All India NIMA Conference 2012 was organized by NIMA, Gujrat State Branch. The conference was inaugurated at a grand inaugural function in the presence of Galaxy of Political Leaders of Gujrat and the Hon. C.C.I.M. President Dr. Raghunandan Sharma was also present in this grand function. All the leaders and guests congratulated NIMA for the vital role played in the national health care system. They endorsed the need of Integration all over the nation and had a positive attitude towards our demands. All the dignitaries offered full co-operation and extended their support for our demands. The conference was arranged in a graceful and lavish manner by the Gujrat state branch. All the arrangements were of top quality and the food was very delicious. The conference was a great success academically and association wise also I once again thank the Gujrat team for this beautiful conference.

The official association work was carried out in the General Body Meeting on 8th April, 2012. Many resolutions were passed unanimously during the General Body Meeting, these are as follows :

* The work load of NIMA CC has increased and to cop with the work load the following posts of office bearers should be increased -

Vice President	One Post
Joint Secretary	One Post
Zonal Secretaries	Five Posts (For East, West, South, North & Central Zones)

* The Central Council will nominate one member of each state as Central Executive Committee member, of those state who could not get representation in the Central Executive Committee after elections.

* The activity year of local/district/state/UT/Central branches is one year. Elected members work exhaustedly to cop-up with the administrative specifications. To follow the time frame alongwith understanding responsibilities is a task. The yearly election procedure also puts financial as well as physical burden on the Association. To dilute the condition the tenure of the office bearers of the local/district/state/UT and Central should be extended upto a period of 2 years. This should be implemented from this year and made applicable to the office bearers of this year.

* It is mandatory for all the members and office bearers of the association at local/district/state/Central level to become the member of Mutual Benefit Scheme (MBS) within three months from the date of such appointment, if not a member of MBS already. The members over the age of 60 years will be exempted from this mandatory membership.

* The adhoc payment of MBS will be disbursed only if any two members of MBS issue surety bond in favour of such member. In case such a members fails to pay further contribution the loss then caused will be recovered by these two guarantor members.

* The President, Secretary General and Treasurer of NIMA C.C. are Ex-officio members of the Managing Committee of MBS. These Ex-officio members will also have right to vote but they cannot contest the elections of MBS.

During the last year two Executive Committee meetings were organized at Delhi and Jalandhar respectively. These meetings had the association work as well as various problems of the State branches were discussed. These meetings could give guideline to the work of association for the states as well as local and district branches and for the achievement of our goals. I thank the office bearers of Delhi, Jalandhar and Punjab branches for hosing these meetings in a very beautiful and lavish manner.

Working of Association –

1. **Bharat Bandh** – Unity is strength – since the establishment of our association we are fighting for integration and for the uniformity regarding the status of practice of modern system of medicine all over India. We have demanded amendments in the Central Act and safeguarding the rights of 7 lakh ISM practitioners all over India. To highlight our demands and to condemn the lathi charge on the NIMA activities in UP at Lucknow, NIMA CC has called a nationwide one day strike '**BHARAT BANDH**' on 10th July, 2012. I am very much pleased and impressed by the super success of this strike. The clinics or our people were 100% closed throughout the nation and all the medical facilities were paralyzed. The members all over country showed great unity and we have a very good media coverage during this strike. I congratulate all the members for the unity they have shown and for a well organized bandh in a very short period of time for preparation.
2. **CCIM Notification** – As you all are aware that after the Kerala High Court case decision the CCIM has withdrawn the most important notification regarding the practice of modern system of medicine. The CCIM has withdrawn the notification in the Executive Committee and was pending in the Annual General Body of CCIM. We are monitoring the situation very closely and we had a meets with then CCIM President Dr. Raghunandan Sharma and the existing President Dr. Tyagi in this regard. They are very positive in the discussion and they have promised us to look into this matter with a positive attitude. NIMA as the strongest organization of ISM graduates will fight from all the fronts for our rights.
3. **CCIM minimum standard Gazette** – CCIM has adopted a new policy regarding the minimum standards for the permission of Ayurvedic Colleges all over India and the recommendations in new policy are very very hazardous for the students as well as teachers. Those recommendations will certainly reduce the standard of the Colleges and the educations of our science. NIMA is strictly against this new minimum standard Gazette. The students and teachers from all over India has opposed this Gazette. According to resolution passed in the E.C. meeting of NIMA CC at New Delhi, we have filed a case opposing this Gazette. While preparing the Gazette the proper procedure is also not followed by CCIM, NIMA is the only organization which is working for the ISM graduates in all the sectors like students, teachers and practitioners.

4. **Regarding the amendments in IMCC Act, 1970** – As you all know the ultimate answer to all our problems is the desired amendments in the definition of Registered Medical Practitioner. In this regard we have communicated Hon'ble Health Minister, Prime Minister, President of India, Smt. Soniyaji Gandhi, leader of opposition and other important political leaders. The Central Office as well as Office bearers of all the state branches are communicating the authorities in this regard. We are maintaining the pressure of this demand constantly.
5. **BRMS Issue** – Dear friends, this issue is not over yet, the Govt. has once again started the proceedings to frame a new course. But due to our constant and strong oppose to this new course, the Govt. has came one step down. Now the course will come as B.Sc. (Community Medicine) and the graduates will not allowed to write Doctor before their names. They will be treated as assistants to the doctors, but we still oppose this back door entry and we demand the utilization of the manpower of 7.5 lakh of ISM graduates giving them the right to practice Modern System of medicine all over India. As this proposal is in front of the standing committee of the cabinet, we met all the 30 members of the standing committee during our visit of New Delhi and created a very positive atmosphere about our demand in all the member MPs. We also met Mr. Brijesh Pathak, MP (Chairman, Standing Committee) and his response was very positive.
6. **AYUSH Committee** – Dear friends, we are fighting for integration and for right of our ISM graduates since last 65 years. In this regard, all the leaders of our association, all the office bearers of all the times worked hard and on priority basis. The Central Office is doing a lot of communication with the concern authorities since many years and we could see a ray of hope from the Central Govt. after such a long period. The Central Govt. is coming up with a new health policy of the nation and the work of this policy is in progress. In this regard the Govt. is formed a committee to study the utilization of ISM doctors in our National Health Programme. Due to continuous contacts and communications with the Central Health Ministry and AYUSH department, we, the NIMA organization got representation on the committee and Dr. Ashutosh Kulkarni and Dr. Mandar Ranade are representing NIMA in that important committee. We and both the members discussed this issue in the E.C. meeting at Ahmadabad in detail and the association took the view of all the E.C. members and other dignitaries of the Association and we have send our recommendations and view to the Govt. through both the

members. We have recommended the Central Govt. that the manpower of ISM doctors must be utilized by Govt. in the Health Care system of the nation and these doctors should be given importance and responsibilities in the health care system of nation. We have recommended the Govt. of encourage integration and to safeguard our rights for the betterment of the health care in the nation and for the poor and needy people of India. In India more than 70% population is in rural and slum areas. The Aam Adami of the nation lives in these areas and the role of ISM doctors as a family doctor is very very important and it is need of the hour.

Dear friends, I am very much sure that our dreams will come true very soon and we have to work hard to achieve this goal of integration.

7. **SETU Project** – Family Planning Association of India is a NGO working in the family welfare sector in the country. It is working in all the parts of the country since many years and now FPAI wants to expand its work and their goal is to reach upto maximum population of India. NIMA and FPAI had worked together many times in past and considering our work in the health sector, the vast network of Branches all over India, FPAI has requested NIMA for co-operation. Last year NIMA and FPAI has signed an agreement to work jointly in a project namely SET-U Project for a period of 5 years. The 1st workshop namely **Training of Trainers** was organized in Mumbai recently. I think this is a great achievement for the Association.
8. **Agreement with Dabur, Dettol etc.** - Dear friend, our NIMA Organization is being accepted by the corporate world due to the large membership and the weightage of the organization among the people and the consumer market. As a result of which NIMA has signed an agreement with Dabur, Dettol to endorse products of there company in the consumer market. Very soon you will be able to watch the commercials of Dettol on T.V. stating '**NIMA Dwara Pramanit.**'
9. **Meeting with important personalities –**
 - a) Delegation of NIMA CC office bearers met Hon'ble Health Minister Respected Shri Gulam Nabi Azadji twice this year regarding our demands. We gave memorandum of our demands and had a healthy discussion with the Minister.
 - b) We met Hon'ble Minister of State, Health Mr. Gandhi Selvan and the Health Secretary and gave Memorandum to them.
 - c) We met CCIM President Dr. Raghunandan Sharma & Dr. Tyagi

for our various demands and regarding the cancellation of CCIM notification.

- d) Our delegation met Hon'ble Home Minister, Agriculture Minister, Mulayamsingji Yadav, Mayavatijee, Jairam Ramesh, Sushama Swaraj, Arun Jetly, Rajnath Singhji, Prakash Karat, Smt. Meerakuma, Brajeshji Pathak, Anant Gite and 69 MPs from various political parties regarding the Act amendment and BRMS Course. We gave memorandum of our demands to all of them.
- e) Our office bearers met the Secretary and Adviser of AYUSH Dept. of Health Ministry and discussed about our problems and our demands in a very healthy and positive atmosphere.

10. Achievements – Since many years C.C. was trying to start and build the work of association in West Bengal, Andhra Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Himachal Pradesh, Goa, Rajsthan, Asam etc. I am very much glad and satisfied that the work of NIMA has been restarted in West Bengal and Uttarakhand, Andhra Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh and Goa due to continuous efforts of our office bearers and constant communication by the office of the Secretary General. I think this is a real achievement for the Association. I personally thank the office bearers of C.C. and welcome the members from these states.

11. Mutual Benefit Scheme - The Mutual Benefit Scheme is one of the best scheme provided for financial assistance to our members. Through this scheme we provide financial assistant to the families of the deceased members of the scheme, the members themselves in the case of sickness or permanent disability. During last many years many families and members have been benefited. Actually it is a very good scheme for our members, but unfortunately the membership is still very low. Each and every eligible member of Association should become the member of M.B.S. The maximum the membership, maximum will be the financial assistance. In the 30th General Body Meeting of NIMA C.C. the resolution regarding M.B.S. has been passed according to which the membership of M.B.S. has been made mandatory to all the office bearers of NIMA local/district/state/Central Branch and all the State Council members and central council members are also supposed to become members of M.B.S. compulsory. The M.B.S. is working under the guidance of Dr. R.J.Mehta, Dr. S.H. Pandya, Dr. Dinesh Rathi, Dr. Manoj Sangale and under the able chairmanship of Dr. Shantilal Sharma, very effectively.

12. **Dr. J.B. Naik Memorial Medico-legal Cell** – Dr. J.B. Naik Legal Cell is helping our people in various medico-legal problems they face in their day to day practice and also helps to create awareness about their legal rights. This cell also teaches our graduates about our limitations and tells detail information of different legal fights. This cell helps and guides the members and the association in various court cases for our legal rights. In case of any medico-legal emergency or query do not hesitate to contact our active members of Dr. J.B. Naik Medico-legal Cell.
13. **NIMA Journal** – NIMA Journal is the popular spokesman of our association and it is published every month. The journal includes the activities of the Association, local, district and state branches, the research work, Govt. notifications at different levels, legal matters case studies, progress and battles of the association etc. The editorial of each issue is worth reading and it reflects the views of the association on various subjects. About 3500 copies are printed every month and about 25000 copies at the time of conference every year. Many pharma companies and medical institutions are giving advertisements of their products and institutes in our journal. Initially the journal was given free of cost to all the members but unfortunately due to large number of members and due to financial problem, it is not possible to give the journal free of cost. But the members can get the journal for a very small amount of subscription. I request all the members to pay the subscription and become the member of J NIMA. We are planning to change the face of our journal. The valid suggestions regarding the journal are welcomed.
14. **NIMA Bhavan** – The construction of our NIMA Bhavan, Delhi is completed now and the finishing and furnishing will start soon. This year we have formed the local administrative committee for the day to day maintainance of NIMA Bhavan and asked the members of this committee to prepare a list of requirements for this Bhavan. The Committee has started working. The rules and regulations for staying in NIMA Bhavan are prepared and will be finalized soon. Many donors are donating money and equipments to our NIMA Bhavan.
15. **Dr. V.P. Sharma Memorial Award** – Dr. V.P. Sharma Memorial Award is the most prestigious award of NIMA, given on all India basis by NIMA M.P. Branch. After resolving the problems the Award Committee has started working. In Chandrapur meeting we felicitated our great leader Dr. S.P. Kinjawadekar Sir and Dr. S.P. Dograjee by giving this Award to them. The Awardees of this year

will be declared today in the A.C.C. meeting.

Working of State Branches –

1. **Bihar Branch** – Bihar is a very active branch having many active branches like Begusarai, Motihari, Vaishali etc. but this branch is facing some problems and C.C. is continuously trying to resolve these problems. We conducted the elections of Begusarai branch under the guidance of Central Observer. The central council tried to resolve the problems in the Jalandhar E.C. meeting, but unfortunately the problem remained unsolved. Recently on 3rd March, 2013 Dr. K. Tripathi and Dr. K.N. Jha visited Bihar as central observers and they called a meeting of all the state council members and leaders of Bihar branch, and after negotiations and taking the opinions of all the SC members the problem has been resolved. I thank and congratulate Dr. K. Tripathi and Dr. K.N. Jha for their excellent work.
2. **Chandigarh Branch** – Chandigarh is a very active branch of enthusiastic members. This branch organized many CMEs, Blood Donation Camps, Medical Check up camps, Eye Check up camps etc. Branch having new ideas and wider concepts.
3. **Chattisgarh Branch** – A small but very active branch, working enthusiastically under the presidentship of Dr. A.M. Khan. Dr. Khan has done a lot of communication with Govt. and authorities of state and central level regarding our demands and integration. Arranged many CMEs for members and programmes of Health Education for common people, took active part in Bharat Bandh on 10th July, 2012. Arranged protest rallies on various issues. Also arranged many health check-up camps, school check up camps, Eye check up camps etc.
4. **Delhi Branch** – Branch which has given national leadership to the association. Branch with active members and leaders. Branch having NIMA Bhavan as Central Office. Branch is fighting legally for our rights and goals. Organized E.C. meeting successfully. Arranged many CMEs, Health check up camps, Eye check up camps, School check up camps, Blood Donation camps, running a charitable dispensary for poor people. Branch celebrates various days like Dhanvantari Jayanti, NIMA day, AIDS Awareness Day, Diabetic day etc. Arranged many workshops for members.

5. **Gujrat Branch** – A very active branch. Arranged conference and E.C. meeting successfully. Arranged many CMEs, workshops for all members and many medical check up camps, Cataract camps, Eye check up camps, School check up camps etc. for the society. Celebrated all important days like AIDS Awareness Day, World Population Day, Diabetic Day, NIMA day etc.
6. **Haryana Branch** – One of the most active branches of the association. All the branches in the state are arranging CMEs and workshops for the upgradation of knowledge of our members. Arranged many free health check up camps regularly. All the branches celebrates various days like NIMA Day, AIDS Awareness Day, Dhanvantari Jayanti, World Population day etc.
7. **Karnataka Branch** – Very punctual branch in sending the reports regularly. Branch of leaders like Dr. Ballal, Dr. Raman, Dr. Hakeem etc. A very strong and healthy branch and gave a good membership growth in last few years. Arranged many CMEs and workshops in all local and district branches for the upgradation of the knowledge of our members. All branches in the state arrange free medical camps, diagnostic camps, vaccination camps, school check up camps, blood donation camps, felicitation of senior members etc. Branch celebrate various days.
8. **Madhya Pradesh Branch** – Very active and dynamic branch with many dynamic leaders. Very punctual in sending the reports. Working hard for goals of the association. Branch has some problems in some local branches, but Dr. Mahesh Gupta, Dr. Anil Shrivastava and their team resolved the problems recently. All the branches arrange CMEs and workshops for our members on various subjects. Arranged school check up camps, health check up camps, diagnostic and operative camps. Eye check up camps, blood donation and blood group detection camps, Diabetic and HT camps etc. Celebrated various days like Dhanvantari Jayanti, NIMA Day, Diabetic Day, World Population Day etc.
9. **Maharashtra Branch** – Maharashtra is the strongest and largest branch of the country having the most membership. This year this branch has given a record membership growth. It is the pioneer branch of NIMA. More than 200 branches are working in the state. It is the most punctual and active branch. The state branch having their own website and all the communication is made through the website also along with the postal communication. Played a vital role in the success of the Bharat

Bandh. Maharashtra is the only branch having student forum and women forum. This branch has organized number of CMEs in collaboration with the Maharashtra Council of Indian Medicine (MCIM) all over the state for upgradation of the knowledge of our people and these CMEs are compulsory to our graduates for continuation of their registration. These CMEs gave boost to the new membership. I congratulate and thank all the MCIM members of NIMA specially the President MCIM, Dr. Dinesh Gavali, Vice President Dr. Sahebrao Gaikwad, Ex President Dr. Sanjay Gavane, convenor of this CMEs Dr. Rajesh Utane and office bearers of the State Branch for effective management of these CMEs.

This branch is working hard for our rights. After the nationwide bandh on 10th July, 2012 the Govt. of Maharashtra was thinking of allowing the non allopaths to practice allopathy after completion of a one year course of modern Pharmacology to the non allopaths. A Committee formed by the Govt. of Maharashtra under the Chairmanship of Respected Director of Ayurved. Secretary General C.C. Dr. V.D. Tembhurnikar, Jt. Secretary C.C. Dr. Mandar Ranade, Ex President MCIM Dr. Sanjay Gavane and CCIM member Dr. Mushtaq Mukadam represent NIMA in this committee. Due to our inclusion we are successful in endorsing our right to practice allopathy in Maharashtra without undergoing any pharmacology course. All the ISM graduates are eligible to practice modern system of medicine without any course is confirmed by the Govt. of Maharashtra.

All the branches in the state organize various CMEs and workshops on various subjects, lectures on Medico legal aspects, free medical check up camps and treatment camps, camps for Sr. citizens, Blood donation camps, Cataract camps, Vaccination camps, Eye check up camps, Spects distribution camps, surgical and Anorectal camps, school check up camps, Diabetic and HT Camps, Cardiac camps, Mamography camps etc. All local branches celebrates various days like NIMA Day, Dhanvantari Jayanti, World Population Day, AIDS Awareness Day, Diabetic Day, Cancer Day, Women's Day, White Cane Day Tuberculosis Day etc. This branch has given galaxy and leaders to the Association. The prestigious journal of NIMA is also published from Mumbai.

10. Punjab Branch – A branch which gave dynamic leadership to the Association. This is the branch doing a lot of work in medico legal field and for legal cell of NIMA. Branch having own website. A

lot of communication done with the authorities regarding our demands, our rights and legal matters. Arranged the EC Meeting of Central Council recently successfully and in a grand manner. I thank the office bearers of Punjab and Jalandhar branch for the hospitality shown during the meeting days. Arranged many CMEs and workshops for our members. Conducted various medical camps, school check up camps, Anarcetal and Surgical Camps, Blood Donation Camps. Celebrated all the days including NIMA Day, World Population Day, AIDS Awareness Day, Diabetic Day etc.

11. Uttar Pradesh Branch – Second largest branch in the country with over 100 local and district branches. U.P. State NIMA branch is engaged in the fight for our legal rights with the U.P. Govt. All the office bearers and members are actively involved in the hegitation for our rights. A lot of communication is done with the Govt. by State Leaders. The State office bearers were assisted by Dr. Mandar Ranade and Dr. Mushtaq Mukadam for getting political weightage for the appointment with the C.M. of U.P. All India Bandh was observed to support the ISM graduates movement and to protest against the lathi charge on our people at Lucknow. Branch arranged many CMEs and workshops all over the state. Zonal level conferences were arranged in the state. Arranged many medical check-up and treatment camps for the society and observed various days in the state.

Congratulations –

I congratulate Respected President Dr. D.G. Kadam for a great achievement he has gained. NIMA Delhi branch felicitated Dr. Kadam by giving him LIFE TIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD for the work he has done and the services he has rendered for the association since many years. We are proud of you Sir, Congratulations from the bottom of the heart.

Donations to NIMA Bhavan –

I personally thank and congratulate our Branches and members for the donations they have given to the NIMA Bhavan.

- Dr. R.M. Markandey donated one tonne Air conditioner to NIMA Bhavan in the memory of his parents.
- NIMA Punjab Branch announced donation of Rs. 11,000/- for NIMA Bhavan.
- NIMA, Latur Br. announced donation of Rs. 11,000/- for NIMA Bhavan.

- In the meeting of Jalandhar Dr. S.P. Dograjee took initiative and collected Rs. 28,300/- from the members present in the hall.

Many thanks to all the donors.

Thanks –

Dear friends, finally I thank you all for giving me an opportunity to work as the Secretary General of this mega organization. I am sincerely thankful to all the C.C. members who has shown a great confidence in me by choosing me as the Secretary General.

I thank our great leaders Dr. S.P. Kinjawadekar Sir, Dr. S.I. Nagral Sir, Dr. S.P. Dograjee, Dr. Suhasji Parchure, Dr. S.M. Bang Sir for the all time support and valuable guidance given to me. I thank our team leader Dr. D.G. Kadam Sir, President C.C. for his blessings, guidance and free hand given to me while working. I am very much thankful to Dr. Ashutoshjee Kulkarni for his valuable guidance and support extended towards me on each and every step. I am thankful to Dr. S.K. Khare, Dr. Chandrakant Kolte, Dr. Satish Sharma, Dr. V.D. Bharadwaj, Dr. A.M. Khan, Dr. Anil Shirivastava, Dr. C.A. Bandebuche, Dr. N.R. Revar, Dr. Rajendra Khatavkar, all my team mates for their support in the association work. I specially thank our enthusiastic Joint Secretary, my friend Dr. Mandar Ranade. I am very much thankful to Dr. Mahesh Gupta, Dr. Raman, Dr. Hakeem, Dr. K. Tripathi, Dr. Rakesh Shukla, Dr. U.S. Pandey, Dr. R.K. Tyagi, Dr. Pathak, Dr. Guglani, Dr. Aman, Dr. Vishal Bhanot, Dr. Ashok Shamra, Dr. Khullar, Dr. G.N. Rathod, Dr. Ballal, Dr. Jagdish Singh, Dr. Anil Nagrath and others.

I specially thank Dr. R.J. Mehta, Dr. S.H. Pandya, Dr. Rajan Joshi, Dr. Dinesh Rathi, Dr. Manoj Sangale, Dr. Shantilalji Sharma, Dr. J.K. Rai, Dr. A.K. Joshi and Dr. V.D. Purohit for guiding me.

I am really grateful to all my friends from Maharashtra State branch, our leader Dr. M.M. Jumle, Dr. Shailesh Nikam, Dr. Rajaram Jadhav, Dr. Sunil Patil, Dr. Subhash Kamble, Dr. Dinesh Gavali, Dr. Sahebrao Gaikwad, Dr. Gajanan Padghan, Dr. Sanjay Gavane, Dr. Rajesh Utane, Dr. P.P. Palekar, Dr. Pimparkar, Dr. Mirgane, Dr. M.G. Jadhav, Dr. Dhananjay Dudhani, Dr. Shindadkar, Dr. Nishigandh Jadhav, Dr. Kiran Deshpande, Dr. Huparikar, Dr. Tatewar and others. I specially thank the President of Mumbai branch Dr. L.G. Jadhav and all the members of M.D.B.

I am very much thankful to all the members of my home branch Solapur. I specially thank Dr. Anilbhai Patki, Dr. R.G. Math, Dr. N.D.

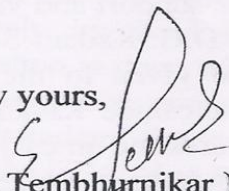
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Last but not least, I thank my family members – mother Smt. Prabha, wife Mrs. Anjali, sons Nikhil & Neeraj for giving me an opportunity to work for the association.

Thanking you very very much.

JAI NIMA ! JAI DHANVANTARI !!

Truly yours,


(Dr. Vinayak Tembhurnikar)
Secretary General,
NIMA C.C.