



## President & Secretary Column

Dear Colleagues,



Thank you one and all for making the inauguration of IMA House Cochin, a memorable event.

It was indeed fulfilment of our vision - to cater to the academic and scientific needs, as well as to build a platform for family assemblies and social life of the medical fraternity.

We are sure, this IMA House will contribute to and subscribe to the professional and academic needs of every member of the medical profession in Kerala and beyond. We hope it will be the nerve centre for professional conventions and conferences, of continuing medical education programmes which will promote the quality of medical care and quality of every citizen in our community.

The stress level in medical profession is alarmingly high compared to other professions, which ultimately tells on our health. We hope this IMA House will become a place to unwind, a place to pursue leisure activities, a place to share our common social life with spouses and children of our

professional brethren.

We thank every member, from several years whose dreams and thoughts, whose time and money, whose energy and passion have gone into every stone of this IMA building. The variant efforts of our members, particularly those involved in membership drive, fund raising, house visits, financial assistance all will be recognised and remembered for years to come. The stalwarts Dr. V.P. Kuriyipe and Dr. S. Sachidananda Kamath, but for whose variant efforts, for more than a quarter decade, the making of this edifice would not have happened as it did.

Now the need of the hour - utilisation of the facilities provided. Make full use of The Lagoon - the rejuvenation and relaxation centre, make full utilisation of the halls for all your personal and professional occasions.

Let our IMA House be the nerve centre of activities at Cochin.

Yours in IMA,

**Dr. Abraham K. Paul**



**Dr. N. Dinesh**

## A big thank you....



Shri S. Gopakumar



Shri S.K.K. Nair

*Special thanks to our Treasurer Dr. M. Narayanan for effectively co-ordinating membership drive.*

*Thanks are also due to all the members who got themselves involved in The Lagoon membership campaign both within and outside the District.*



From April Scientific Session

## We are shifting

IMA Office and Library will shortly be shifted to new IMA House Complex.

**KIND ATTENTION DOCTORS / RADIOLOGISTS / PATHOLOGISTS !!!**

**CLINIC CUM DIAGNOSTIC CENTRE Available In Kochi For Take Over**

**EQUIPMENTS & FACILITIES AVAILABLE IN THE PREMISE**

- Wipro GE DX-300 MA Simplex X-Ray Machine (Brand New-Not Installed)
- Site approved by Directorate of Radiation Safety (DRS)
- 36 KV Power Allocation Approved by KSEB
- Pathological Lab Equipments
- 3 Consulting Rooms/Cabins (Can be increased to 4 if desired)
- Pharmacy can be opened in the Clinic
- Total area more than 1500 sq.ft carpet (Rental)

Interested Parties may contact  
**Mob : 9388911889**

## IMA HOUSE INAUGURATED



A traditional welcome



Guests arrive



A good beginning

## Last Chance

The Lagoon membership fee is to be hiked to

**Rs.75,000/-** from **1st July, 2009.**

## IMA MONTHLY MEETING

Date : 27.5.2009 (Wednesday), 8.00 pm

Venue: IMA House, Kaloor

Topic : **MEDICAL MEDLEY**

Chairperson : **Dr. Sujit Vasudevan**,  
Con. Physician, Ojus Clinic, Cochin

1. Emerging Fevers : Old Wine in New Bottle  
**Dr. P.K. Eapen**, Consultant Physician  
MOSC Medical College, Kolencherry
2. Adult Immunisation : Going Back to Childhood  
**Dr. Paul Puthuran**, Consultant Physician  
Lourdes Hospital, Cochin
3. Incretin and Diabetes : Fat or Fiction  
**Dr. P. Ramakrishnan**, Consultant Physician  
Cochin Hospital

*(Each talks 15 mts with 5 mts discussion)*

Meeting organised and hosted by  
**Association of Physicians of India, Kochi Branch**

Sponsored by

**IPCA**      **TABLETS INDIA**  
**RANBAXY PHARMA**      **MSD PHARMA**