



## Another landmark in the history of Cochin IMA



**Be there at 11 am to celebrate....**

All amenities in the first floor of new IMA House are to be commissioned on 28th September, Sunday. These include the **200 capacity air-conditioned conference Hall** and restaurant area of Club Lagoon. This tastefully decorated Conference Hall will be dedicated to medical fraternity across the world, jointly by Chairman & Convenor of Project Committee and President & Secretary of IMA Cochin.

**Be there to enjoy this historic moment.**



### IMA House under construction

Model Road behind Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium is in the foreground. →



### Club Lagoon membership to cost 20% more

Membership fee of Club Lagoon will be **raised by 20% from 1st October, 2008.** There will be further staged hike as the construction progress.

Here is your last chance to get the prestigious membership at existing price.

Don't hesitate.... grab it.



**Dr. Junaid Rehman**  
Treasurer  
Project Committee

### A weekly affair, a way of life for Project Committee members

“Project Committee of IMA Cochin meets regularly once in a week or two, to take stock of the progress of work. Escalation of price of construction materials is costing us dearly. Fast completion of the work is the only solution and this needs steady flow of finance. Please encourage your friends / colleagues to join the Club Lagoon, in the month of September itself.”

A delegation from IMA Cochin attended the Conference of Malayali Medical Association of United Kingdom, in Daventry, UK. A stall of IMA Cochin and Club Lagoon also was put up at the conference venue. Hectic pre-conference spade works and on the spot canvassing succeeded in driving home the name and concept of Club Lagoon. Good number of Malayali doctors have joined the club and a large number have evinced keen interest to join soon.



See the amenities you enjoy in Club Lagoon



Dr. E. Varghese Mathew, Dr. S.S. Kamath & Dr. M. Venugopal



Chief Guest cine star Innocent in the Club Lagoon Stall



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*Welcome to witness the magic and grandeur*

### CONFERENCE HALL - 1, IMA HOUSE

Promises are being delivered. A sapling planted two years back is blooming. The countdown is on. The Building Project Committee spearheaded by Dr. V.P. Kuriyipe and Dr. S. Sachidananda Kamath has completed the construction, including interior works of first floor of our prestigious IMA House. The Hall will be inaugurated and commissioned at 11.00 am on Sunday 28th September. Come and be part of the proud moment where you become part of history.

#### PROGRAMME

- 11.00 am : **Inauguration of Hall 1**
- 11.30-12.30 : **Scientific Session**
- Topic : **Hip Disorders in Children**
- Speaker : **Dr. Ashok Johari**, Paediatric Orthopedic Surgeon, Mumbai; President Elect IOA, Mumbai
- Chairperson : **Dr. Lazar Chandy**, Lakeshore Hospital
- Moderator : **Dr. Babu Joseph**, President, Cochin Orthopaedic Society

Lunch follows

Meeting organised by Cochin Orthopaedic Society  
sponsored by IMA House Project Committee

### ELECTION ANNOUNCEMENT

General Body Meeting to elect the new office bearers for the year 2008-2009

As per the Byelaws of Indian Medical Association, notice is hereby given to elect office bearers of IMA Cochin Branch for the 2008-2009. Those members whose names figure in the valid membership list of IMA Cochin Branch alone will be eligible to take part in the election process. Please be present in the venue of Election at 8.00 pm sharp.

Date : 24th September 2008

Venue : Aishwarya Hall (Old IMA Hall)

Time : 8.00 pm

### President's Column

Dear friends,



We are coming to the fag end of our tenure as the office bearers of the IMA Cochin Branch. We are extremely grateful to you for the wonderful support and help extended to us during our term. In fact, the organisational, academic, and social activities of IMA kept us busy all through the year. Our prestigious IMA House is taking shape as planned, thanks to the sincere and devoted work of our dedicated team of building committee and excellent contribution from the members. A new team of office bearers will be taking charge next month and we wish them all success and assure them that we will extend all help and support for all the activities of the IMA.

Yours sincerely,

**Dr. N.S.D. Raju**

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