

**ANNUAL REPORT 2010**  
**IAP Orissa State Branch**

***By - Dr. A.B. Nayak, Secretary.***

**Dear friends,**

I thank you, all, for your kind cooperation and timely advice for which I could successfully navigate my tenure of two years as General secretary, IAP ,Orissa state branch. I am indebted to our President Dr. R. N. Pradhan and Treasurer Dr. Prasant Kumar Saboth for their timely guidance and help. I am also thankful to all the Executive members, Dr. G.B. Nanda, our Ex. President, Dr. Arabinda Mohanty our central executive body member for their advice and cooperation throughout, for organizing all activities of the academy. The events organized during the year – 2010 are-

**1. IAP Pedigastro 2010:-**

National CME of the IAP Pediatric Gastro-enterology, Hepatology & nutrition Chapter was held at Hotel Hindustan International, Bhubaneswar from 12th – 13th June, 2010. The academic fiesta was excellent and letters of appreciation were poured to Orissa branch following the event. My heartiest thanks to Dr. Gadadhar Sarangi and Dr. G.B. Nanda, the Organizing Chairperson and Secretary respectively for successfully conducting the event.

**2. Midterm CME on Current Evidence based Management of Diarrhea: -**

A. State level workshop on evidence based Diarrhea Management was held on 31<sup>st</sup> January 2010 at IMA House, Cuttack organized by IAP Cuttack District Branch under the leadership of Prof. Niranjana Mohanty, State co-ordinator.

B. Indian Academy of Pediatrics, Khurda District Branch organized the District level workshop on "Current Evidence based Management of Diarrhea" in collaboration with National Indian Academy of Pediatrics and UNICEF at Hotel Hindustan International, Bhubaneswar on dated 01.08.2010. The workshop was inaugurated by Zonal coordinator Dr. Niranjana Mohanty, Prof. & HOD, Pediatrics, SVPIPGIP, Cuttack. 32 Pediatricians from Khurda & Cuttack District participated. The scientific session constituted discussions on all aspects of Diarrhea. Same workshops were conducted by three district branches i.e. IAP Bolangir, IAP Sundergarh & IAP Ganjam district branch.

### C. Other Workshop-

- i. This time Ganjam district have conducted workshop on '**Childhood Asthma**'. I thank the IAP Ganjam district branch for conducting the workshop and request others to conduct it regularly.
- ii. State level workshop on **Peritoneal Dialysis** was organized by Cuttack district Branch at SVPIPGIP, Sishu Bhawan, Cuttack on dated 13<sup>th</sup> February 2010 under the leadership of Dr. Subala Pradhan.
- iii. Four workshops on '**Advanced science of vaccinology**' was conducted at Cuttack, Berhampur, Bolangir and Sundargarh under the State Co-ordinatorship of Dr. Niranjana Mohanty, Prof. & HOD, Pediatrics, SVPIPGIP, Cuttack. My special thanks to Prof. Mohanty, our incoming President, for taking all the pain to travel and conduct the workshops.
- iv. **NSSK**: - IAP is a active partner & supporter of NSSK in the State

### 3. ORS Day & Week Celebration: -

It is a pride for me to convey you that all our district branches and medical colleges celebrated the ORS Week this year from July 23<sup>rd</sup> to July 29<sup>th</sup>. IAP Orissa State & Khurda district branch jointly celebrated the ORS day in IMS & SUM Hospital, Bhubaneswar. The pediatricians of the college spoke in a meeting of mothers and nurses regarding the importance of ORS & demonstrated its preparation. Dr. Arun Patra, Secretary, IAP Khurda District Branch conducted the function. The pediatricians of Hi-Tech Medical College, Bhubaneswar also observed ORS week. Dr. Susruta Dash celebrated ORS week in his upcoming clinic. Reddys Lab, the Pharma Company helped IAP, Orissa in this endeavor. I sincerely thank the organizing personnel of all branches for celebrating the week and Dr. Reddy's lab for its generosity for the cause of children.

### 4. World Breast Feeding Week: -

IAP Orissa State Branch celebrated the world breast feeding week from 1<sup>st</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> August 2010 and involved NGOs to disseminate the message of Breast feeding to the society. Leaflets depicting benefits of breast feeding and importance of IMS Act 1992

were distributed to mothers in postnatal and pediatric ward of hospitals and to mothers at anganwadi centers in all slums in Bhubaneswar. The other highlights of the week are-

**i) 1st August 2010:** A rally comprising of A.W.W & local people was lead from Baidyanath Memorial Hospital to KIMS square through the village Patia for creating awareness to support mothers for exclusive breast feeding practice during first 6 months of life.

**ii) 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2010:** Pediatricians, Obstetricians, nurse and paramedical workers of Capital hospital, Bhubaneswar, took oath to spread the message of Exclusive Breast Feeding.

- iii) **3rd August 2010:** Local TV Channel, O-TV, telecasted a Programme on Exclusive Breast Feeding practice for 30 minutes.
- iv) **4<sup>th</sup> August 2010:** Dr. Arabinda Mohanty spoke on exclusive breast feeding practice to a rally comprising of A.W.W & local people at Tangi, Khurda district.
- v) **5<sup>th</sup> August 2010:** Dr. G.B. Nanda discussed on exclusive breast feeding practice in a meeting of mothers, nurses and paramedical officers at Kalinga Hospital, Bhubaneswar
- vi) **6<sup>th</sup> August 2010:** Members of Inner wheel Club, Bhubaneswar distributed leaflets advocating exclusive breast feeding practice in postnatal ward of BMC Hospital, Bhubaneswar. They also distributed shirts to newborns and biscuits to mothers in the ward.
- 7<sup>th</sup> August 2010:** A public meeting was organized at the Dandamukundapur High School campus. It was attended by many dignitaries. Amongst them were Dr. Nirmal Kumar Mishra, Director of Family Welfare and Dr. R.K. Ghosh Add. Director of Maternal Health, Govt. of Orissa. As chief speaker of the occasion Dr. Arabinda Mohanty, EB member, Central IAP impressed the audience regarding advantages of exclusive breast feeding, value of colostrums, importance of weaning with homemade food along with breast feeding. He also stressed upon the role of society regarding enhanced nutritional and Psychological support to Pregnant and lactating Mothers. Other luminaries on the dais spoke on the subject. The Directors insisted upon the health workers, NGOs and volunteers to carry the message of exclusive breast feeding practice to every house hold to make it a mass movement.
5. **PALS COURSE** –The PALS course was conducted at KIMS, Bhubaneswar under the co-ordinatorship of Dr. Bishwajit Mishra. 40 Participants attended it and the successful candidates were given certificates by the Organizing team. I congratulate Dr. Bishwajit Mishra for conducting the event and convey my gratitude to Central IAP for selecting Orissa to conduct it.
6. **IAP QUIZES:-**  
IAP Quiz 2010 for Post Graduates & Undergraduate were conducted under the guidance of Prof. Dr. Niranjan Mohanty on 28<sup>th</sup> September 2010 and 29<sup>th</sup> October 2010 respectively at SCB Medical College Cuttack. A big thanks from IAP, Orissa state branch to Prof. Dr. Niranjan Mohanty for his able leadership in conducting such prestigious academic activity.
7. **Participation of State IAP in activities of Govt. & other organizations-**
- IAP Past President, Dr. G.B Nanda, Dr. A.B. Nayak, Secy, and Dr. Arabinda Mohanty, EB Member participated in State level meetings of Govt. of Orissa on

"Management of Swine Flu infection at Bhubaneswar on dated 13<sup>th</sup> August 2010. The Meetings were presided by Hon` ble Health Minister of Orissa.

- Prof. Niranjana Mohanty and Dr. G. B. Nanda attended IAP zonal workshop on "Advance Vaccinology "in Kolkata.
- Immunization Sub-Committee meeting of IAP Orissa was held on 12<sup>th</sup> September 2010 at Hotel Dwarika, Cuttack under the Chairmanship of Dr. Gadadhar Sarangi. All the members of the Committee were present and discussed about the routine Immunization.

8. **Press Meet on Swine Flu –**

IAP Orissa State Branch with IAP Khurda District Branch organized a Press Meet on "Swine Flu & the Vaccine" on dated 16<sup>th</sup> August 2010 at Hotel Hindustan International Bhubaneswar. Prof. Niranjana Mohanty, Dr. A.B. Nyak, Dr. G. B. Nanda, Dr. Arabinda Mohanty, Dr. Bishwajit Mishra, Dr. Arun Patro, and Dr Pitabas Rautray, the expert panel of IAP explained various aspects of the disease & its vaccines to the Press and electronic Media.

9. **AWARDS:**

a) **FIAP-** The recipients of the coveted National Award are Prof. I.R Agarwal, Sambalpur and Prof. Niranjana Mohanty, Cuttack.

b) **IAP East zone Awards-**

i) Purbanchal Shishu Vishesagna Shiromoni award- Dr. R.N. Pradhan, Rourkela.

ii) Purbanchal Pioneer Award- Dr. Pravakar Mishra. Cuttack.

Dr. Aditya Mohapatra, Bhubaneswar.

On behalf of IAP, Orissa, I congratulate all the awardees.

10. **Journal:** This year has seen the revival of our state IAP journal 'Orissa journal of pediatrics' under the able editorship of Dr. Gadadhar Sarangi. Three issues are published and distributed in time. The fourth is expected before the end of the year. I feel indebted to him for his endeavor to regularize the journal.

11. **IAP Orissa State Branch Secretariat & Guest house:** It gives me utmost pleasure to convey you the message that BHUMIPUJA of our IAP house at Patia was celebrated on 16<sup>th</sup> June 2010 and memorandum of Understanding was signed with IMA, Bhubaneswar on 29<sup>th</sup> July 2009 to permanently occupy the 3rd Floor (2000sqft) of IMA house, near Capital Hospital, Bhubaneswar, as our IAP State branch Secretariat & IAP guest house. The building is expected to be completed by the end of 2010 and our new President and Secretary will function from that. Congratulations to them. I am sure all of you are definitely happy. We were homeless and now we will have two. Last but not the least, I shall fail in my duty unless I convey thanks on behalf of IAP, Orissa , to Dr. Gadadhar Sarangi, who has faced many hurdles and at last kept up his promise of 2008. A big clap for him. **Long live IAP. Long live IAP, Orissa State Branch.**