

Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss



MESSAGE

I am happy to learn that the Indian Society of Hospital Waste Management is organizing its 5th Annual Conference on April 9th – 10th, 2005, at Mumbai.

During the last few years, the problem of management of hospital waste was raised by one and all in the country. A comprehensive, safe, effective and self-reliant hospital waste management protocol is the need of the hours of our health care institutions. There is now a clear paradigm shift in the mind set of health care professionals and they are becoming more aware of their responsibilities, with regard to proper disposal of hospital waste, thereby ensuring a clean and safe environment.

I hope the deliberations at the Conference will provide an opportunity to eminent delegates and professionals to frame realistic options and guidelines for adequate handling and proper disposal of hospital wastes.

I wish the Conference all success.

sd/- (Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss)

**Lt. Gen. J.R. Bhardwaj,
Director General,
Armed Forces Medical Services,
Ministry of Defence,
M, Block,
New Delhi-110 001**

Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss



MESSAGE

I am happy to learn that an International Conference on Medical Architecture is being organized by School of Planning & Architecture and Apeejay School of Architecture, Greater Noida, on March 4-5, 2005 at New Delhi.

The importance of science and technology in the development of a nation is well appreciated. With the advancement of medical technology, hospital and related health facility planning has become extremely specialized. One of the challenges facing the architects and engineers is to provide world class standards and clean environment alongwith medical facilities in the health centers.

I am sure the deliberations at the Conference will suggest latest technological advances in the field of medical architecture and engineering for building patient friendly clinics/hospitals in India.

I wish the Conference all success.

sd/- (Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss)

**Prof. Subit Saha,
Director,
School of Planning and Architecture,
C/o. Conference Secretariat,
G-22, Sector-41,
NOIDA – 201 301
U.P.**

Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss



MESSAGE

I am happy to learn that New Age Foundation is organizing its 2nd International Conference on 'Medical Astrology' on 7th April, 2005, at Kolkata.

Astrology is unquestionably a healing science. It is a guide to self-discovery and self-attunement to the cosmos. It has been proven that human beings, animals, plants etc., are biologically attuned to the movements of the Sun, Moon and Planets. In order to be in balance, we should try to live in harmony with universal forces.

I hope the deliberations at the Conference will focus on different disciplines of Medical Sciences and of Medical Astrology, so as to generate an integrated approach to combating diseases.

I wish the Symposium all success.

sd/- (Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss)

**Dr. S.K. Agarwal
President,
New Age Foundation
2/1A, Dr. Rajendra Road,
Kolkata-700 020
WEST BENGAL.**

Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss



MESSAGE

I am happy to learn that “International Symposium on Prevention & Control of Rabies” is being jointly organized by the National Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences and Kempegowda Institute of Medical Sciences on March 18th and 19th 2005, at Bangalore.

Rabies is a disease of all warm-blooded animals, who can transmit it to human beings. However, in India, dogs are the principal reservoir of infection and are responsible for deaths due to rabies in human beings. Rabies is fatal to animals as well as humans.

I hope the deliberations at the Symposium will help in the development of expertise and knowledge in the field of Rabies and bring forth newer and advanced ways of treatment of this disease.

I wish the Symposium all success.

sd/- (Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss)

**Dr. M.K. Sudarshan,
Chairman,
International Symposium on
Prevention and Control of Rabies,
Deptt. of Community Medicine College, 3rd Floor,
Kempegowda Institute of
Medical Sciences, K.R. Road,
Bangalore-560 004**

Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss



MESSAGE

I am happy to learn that the Indian Institute of Ecology and Environment is celebrating the World Disaster Education Day on March 13, 2005, at New Delhi.

Disasters can particularly be traumatic to children. Sometimes, it can be difficult to determine the psychological trauma. It is very important to educate people about the effects of the natural disasters like earthquake, landslides, tsunamis, floods, droughts, wild fires, avalanches and cyclonic storms.

I hope such initiatives will promote awareness about the natural disasters and suggest new disaster management methods to deal with large scale devastation and human sufferings.

I wish the Event all success.

sd/- (Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss)

**Ms. Neelam Joshi,
Officer on Special Duty,
World Disaster Education Day Celebrations,
A-15, Paryavaran Complex,
South of Saket,
New Delhi-110 030.**

Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss



MESSAGE

I am happy to learn that Rajiv Gandhi Cancer Institute & Research Centre is organizing an international Conference “RGCON-2005” on March 12-13, 2005, at New Delhi.

The very word cancer rings panic in our minds. A sense of fear grips us. In the last few decades, tremendous progress has been made in the understanding of this disease. New initiatives such as outreach activities by medical college for early detection, telemedicine and training of cytopathologists and cyto-technicians in the quality assurance in pap smear technology can help control and treatment of cancer. A healthy life style can also prevent cancer.

I am sure the deliberations at the Conference will spread awareness among people on the dreaded disease and suggest people to give up habits like smoking and changing food habits to prevent some common cancers and go for early detection of cancer to control this disease.

I wish the Conference all success.

sd/- (Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss)

**Dr. Y.P. Bhatia,
CEO,
Rajiv Gandhi Cancer Institute &
Research Centre,
Sector-V, Rohini,
New Delhi-110 085.**

Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss



MESSAGE

I am happy to learn that a Bicycle Rally is being organized on 13th April, 2005 at Vaishali, Ghaziabad.

Bicycling is a good exercise to keep the humans fit. Greater use of bicycles will not only reduce the toxic fumes and hazardous gases in the environment, but also help us save fuels which may be used as energy to other productive use. The money saved by individuals by using bicycles can be used for improving the quality of life.

I hope such initiatives will promote health consciousness among masses and promote the habit of keeping the environment clean.

I wish the Rally all success.

sd/- (Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss)

**Shri Kamal Verma,
Galaxy Event,
Plot No. W1-W2, Sector-1,
Vaishali,
Ghaziabad.**

Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss



MESSAGE

I am happy to learn that J.S.S. College of Pharmacy is organizing a Convention on the occasion of its Silver Jubilee during April, 2005 at Ootacamund, Tamil Nadu.

The correct dispensation of medicines as per Doctor's prescription is essential to provide effective treatment to the patient. It is also very encouraging to know that export of drugs and pharmaceuticals from India has grown to a large extent.

I am sure the Convention will highlight the vital role of indigenous drug manufacturers in providing safe, effective and cheaper drugs to the people especially in the rural areas.

I wish the Convention all success.

sd/- (Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss)

**Dr. B. Suresh,
Principal,
JSS College of Pharmacy,
"Rocklands",
Ootacamund-643 001
The Nilgiris' Tamil Nadu.**

Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss



MESSAGE

I am happy to learn that the Vaagdevi College of Physiotherapy, Warangal is bringing out its College Magazine.

Physiotherapy is a Branch of modern medicine and it treats the patients with drugless therapy. In physiotherapy we make use of various physical energies like heat light, sound, electricity, laser, water and mechanical forces. Today Physiotherapists are equal partners in health care. Physiotherapy has its role in various Branches of medicine and surgery like Orthopaedics, Neurology, Paediatrics, Plastic Surgery, Sports and Gynaecology.

I hope the College will continue to provide education and training to students with latest techniques in the field of physiotherapy and offer world-class treatment facilities to the patients.

I wish the Magazine all success.

sd/- (Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss)

**Dr. K. Omkar,
Principal,
Vaagdevi College of Physiotherapy,
Kishanpura, Hanamkonda,
Warangal - 506 001
ANDHRA PRADESH**

Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss



MESSAGE

I am happy to learn that Indian Association of Occupational Health organizing its 33rd International Conference of MEDICHEM to be held in September, 2005 in Goa.

Employees operating the machines must be healthier for better, qualitative and quantitative production. A healthy person is in a better position to accomplish his duties on time and contribute in the economic growth of the nation. Good health raises efficiency of the individuals and it adds to the productivity and national wealth. It is also essential that workers are made aware of the safety aspects at work place. If our work require handling of chemicals, or we work in an environment in which chemicals are present, we must learn about their handling, toxicity and protective measures.

I am sure the deliberations at the Conference will bring forth newer ways to prevent occupational diseases among workers and promote better and healthier lifestyle.

I wish the Conference all success.

sd/- (Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss)

**Dr. T. Rajgopal,
President,
Indian Association of Occupational Health,
And Vice President,
Medical & Occupational Health,
Hindustan Lever Limited,
165/166, Backbay Reclamation,
Mumbai-400 020**

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I wish the Conference all success.

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**Dr. Urmil Sharma,
Organizing Chairperson,
National Annual Conference
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Conference Secretariat,
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New Delhi-110 092.**

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New Delhi-110 092.**

Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss



MESSAGE

I am happy to learn that University Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Punjab University is celebrating its Diamond Jubilee and organizing a symposium on “India Emerging as a Global Pharmaceutical Competitor” from February 25-26, 2005 at Chandigarh.

It is very encouraging to know that export of drugs and pharmaceuticals from India has grown to a large extent.

I am sure the Symposium will highlight the vital role of indigenous drug manufacturers in providing safe, effective and cheaper drugs to the people, especially in the rural areas.

I wish the Symposium all success.

sd/- (Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss)

**Mr. T.R. Bhardwaj,
Organizing Secretary,
Diamond Jubilee Celebrations 2005
University Institute of
Pharmaceutical Sciences,
Punjab University,
Chandigarh-160 014.**

Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss



MESSAGE

I am happy to learn that K.G. Hospital and Post Graduate Medical Institute, Coimbatore, is working for women empowerment and their upliftment. Role of women in healthcare sector is gaining vital importance. Women doctors and nurses are also crucial for the transmission of ideas of health, safe motherhood, hygiene and family welfare. We must have more community and public health women Doctors so that medical care does not remain Hospital or Institution based.

I am sure the Institute will continue its efforts to work for women empowerment and their dignity in the society and better job opportunities in the health sector.

I wish the Institute all success.

sd/- (Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss)

**Dr. G. Bakthavathsalam,
Chairman,
K.G. Hospital and Post
Graduate Medical Institute,
Arts College Road,
Coimbatore- 641 018**

Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss



MESSAGE

I am happy to learn that an International Telemedicine Conference is being organized by Department of Space, Bangalore from March 17 to 19, 2005, at Bangalore.

Telemedicine based healthcare delivery system is gaining importance in this period of advanced information technology. This system aims to create awareness and provide visibility among the healthcare providers, doctors, administrators, equipment manufacturers and others about the benefit of adopting it.

I am sure the deliberations at the Conference will create extensive awareness about Telemedicine and its utility to the rural and the underserved people.

I wish the Conference all success.

sd/- (Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss)

**Shri G. Madhavan Nair,
Secretary to the Govt. of India
Department of Space,
Antariksh Bhavan,
New BEL Road,
Bangalore-560 094**

Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss



MESSAGE

I am happy to learn that Shri Veer Pulikeshi Vidya Vardhak Samstha's Rural Ayurvedic Medical College, Badami, Karnataka is bringing out a Souvenir on Ayurveda Science.

The Ayurvedic system emphasizes the use of naturally occurring, mostly herbal and plants medicine. These medicines are more effective in chronic diseases like rheumatic arthritis, jaundice, sinusitis and many other diseases.

I hope the Medical College will continue its efforts in research of the latest techniques in the field of Ayurvedic medicines for making these more effective among the masses and providing better treatment to the people.

I wish the Event all success.

sd/- (Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss)

**Dr. S.N. Sangam,
Editor, ADITYA,
SVPRAMC & Hospital,
Badami-587 201
Dist Bagalkot,
KARNATAKA.**

Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss



MESSAGE

I am happy to learn that All India Occupational Therapists' Association is organizing its 42nd national Conference from March 19-21, 2005 at Hyderabad.

The Occupational Therapist plays a challenging role in helping people with disabilities and dysfunction to fulfill their roles and responsibilities as spouse, parents, worker or students. It is achieved through the use of therapeutic modalities and activities and environmental modifications.

I am sure the deliberations at the Conference will bring forth newer ways to prevent occupational diseases among workers and promote better healthier lifestyle.

I wish the Conference all success.

sd/- (Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss)

**Dr. V.G. Bodhankar,
Organizing Secretary,
All India Occupational
Therapists' Association (AIOTA),
Conference Secretariat,
15-8-342 and 343,
Bodhankar Marg, Begum Bazaar,
Hyderabad-500 012.**

Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss



MESSAGE

I am happy to learn that All India Conference of Labour Cooperatives is being organized by National Labour Cooperatives Federation of India Limited on 17th & 18th March, 2005 at New Delhi.

The labour force is the backbone of the nation. Their contribution to production is of utmost importance to all sections of the people. In order to have better production and also because of our concern for the welfare of our people, the workers may get a fair deal.

I hope the deliberations at the Conference will provide an opportunity to the participants to review the guidelines for working pattern and to adopt new strategies for future development in the field of Labour Cooperatives.

I wish the Conference all success.

sd/- (Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss)

**Shri Jagdish Raj,
Chairman,
Plot No. 11, Sarita Vihar,
Institutional Area,
Near Telephone Exchange,
New Delhi-110 076.**

Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss



MESSAGE

I am happy to learn that Rotary International is celebrating its Centennial on 23rd February, 2005 at New Delhi.

The main objective of Rotary is service in the community, in the workplace and throughout the world. Although Rotary clubs develop autonomous service programs, all Rotarians worldwide are united in a campaign for global eradication of Polio. Alongwith funds raised by Rotary for the campaign, it has also provided volunteers to promote and assist in the National Immunization Days in polio affected countries.

I hope the Rotary will continue its efforts to develop community service projects on literacy and eradication, health world peace and disaster management.

I wish the Event all success.

sd/- (Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss)

**Dr. Sushil Gupta
Director,
Rotary International
Hyatt Regency Delhi,
Bhikaji Cama Place,
Ring Road,
New Delhi-110 066**

Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss



MESSAGE

I am happy to learn that the Indian Association for Bronchology is organizing its 10th Annual Congress “BRONCOCON 2005” from 11th to 13th February, at New Delhi.

Incidence of chest diseases is on a rise. The allergic inflammation makes the bronchi irritable leading to spasm. This causes narrowing of the bronchi resulting in difficulty in breathing. A person may be allergic to anything from food to his own tissues resulting in bronchial asthma.

I am sure the deliberations at the Congress will help the participants to understand various latest issues involved in the field of Bronchology and in advancement of their expertise and knowledge.

I wish the Congress all success.

sd/- (Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss)

**Dr. Surinder S Arora,
Organizing Secretary,
Broncocon 2005,
Room No. 300,
Batra Hospital & Medical Centre,
New Delhi-110 062.**

Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss



MESSAGE

I am happy to learn that a Seminar on “untapped Potential of Seaweed Resources of Tamil Nadu and Scope for Gainful employment of Self-Help Women Groups of Coastal/Poor in Seaweed Farming” is being organized by the Aquaculture Foundation of India in collaboration with Central Salt Marine Chemical Research Institute and Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute from February 21st to 23rd, 2005, at Chennai.

Seaweeds are simple plants which provide valuable source of raw material for making an industrial revolution in the manufacture of healthy food, medicines, pharmaceuticals, textiles, fertilizers, animal feed, etc. These are used in the preparation of various pharmaceutical products and in treatment of hypertension.

I hope the deliberations at the Seminar will create new source of food, energy chemicals and medicines and provide a great opportunity to coastal poor.

I wish the Seminar all success.

sd/- (Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss)

**Dr. M. Sakthivel,
President,
Aquaculture Foundation of India,
4/40, Kapaleeswarar Nagar,
Neelankarai,
Chennai-600 041**

Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss



MESSAGE

It gives me immense pleasure that 9th Foundation Day of the Sashi Charan Ghosh Mondal Homoeopathic Charitable Trust is being celebrated on 10th April, 2005, at Howrah.

India has a rich heritage of ancient systems of medicine like Homoeopathy, Ayurveda, Unani and Siddha. Homoeopathy has become very popular because of its quality treatment in curing the chronic diseases and its cost-effectiveness.

I am sure this step will help promote Indian Systems of Medicine, especially Homoeopathy, among the masses.

I wish the Event all success.

sd/- (Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss)

**Dr. Debasis Mal,
Sasthi Charan Ghosh Mondal
Homoeopathic Charitable Trust,
3, Panchanontola Road,
Howrah-7111 101,
West Bengal.**

Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss



MESSAGE

I am happy to learn that Chandpur Medical Association is organizing its 10th 'C.M.E. (continuing medical education program) on 27th February, 2005 at Bijnor.

The managers of medical education may do some serious thinking on the planning of medical studies. The need of our own people and the aim of a healthy India may be kept in view. It is not sufficient for medical graduates to put in a year or two in the rural areas – although that too is important – but of giving community – orientation to the entire medical system.

I hope the Program will help in upgrading the knowledge and core competence of the Doctors in providing the quality healthcare services.

I wish the Event all success.

sd/- (Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss)

**Dr. M.P. Singh
Chairman,
Chandpur Medical Association,
Pheena Road, Chandpur,
District-Bijnor
Uttar Pradesh.**

Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss



MESSAGE

It was Mahatma Gandhi's most cherished desire that mankind should be entirely free from the scourge of leprosy and he showed us the path of dedicated and fearless service towards leprosy afflicted by his own deeds. The Hind Kust Nivaran Sangh in association with the Government of India and other NGOs has made a great head-way towards fulfilling the dream of Mahatma Gandhi. Due to its committed efforts the Sangh has been successful to a great extent in serving the leprosy afflicted and in removing the social stigma attached to leprosy by disseminating the correct knowledge and attitudes through its various publications and bulletin "Kust Vinashak" The Sangh is fully committed to make India a leprosy free country by the year 2005.

With the integration of leprosy services with general health care services, the Sangh now proposes to undertake IEC & prevention of deformity and rehabilitation activities throughout the country through its State Branches in close collaboration with the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India.

The goal of total elimination of Leprosy from our country can be achieved only with your active co-operation and financial support. To make this endeavor a success, I, in the capacity of the Chairman of HKNS, appeal to you to donate generously for the noble cause to

Hind Kusht Nivaran Sangh (NHQ)
1, Red Cross Road, New Delhi-110 001.

All donations made to KHNS are exempt from Income Tax U/s 80G(5) (VI) of the Income Tax Act, 1961.

I assure you that your contribution will be used in the service of leprosy afflicted & its prevention to see India a leprosy-free country.

sd/- (Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss)

**S/Shri Saha & Milon Saha
Joint. Org. Secretary
8th All India India Optometric Conference
45C, Durgapur Lane,
Kolkata-700 027
WEST BENGAL**

Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss



MESSAGE

I am happy to learn that Optometric Association of India is organizing its Conference from March 4th to 6th, 2005 at Kolkata.

Eye is a precious gift of nature and everybody should endeavour to preserve good eye sight. Life without vision is miserable. The common cause of defective vision is refractive error which can be corrected by appropriate glasses.

I hope the deliberations at the Conference will promote newer and advanced ways to prevent eye diseases and will help in development of expertise and knowledge in the field of Optometry.

I wish the Conference all success.

sd/- (Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss)

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Joint. Org. Secretary
8th All India India Optometric Conference
45C, Durgapur Lane,
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WEST BENGAL**

Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss



MESSAGE

I am happy to learn that 'Sarvajanik Ayurvedic Aushadhalaya' is celebrating its Diamond Jubilee and organizing a Hindi Play on the occasion, on 5th March, 2005, at Mumbai.

The Ayurvedic system emphasizes the use of naturally occurring, mostly herbal and plants medicine. These medicines are more effective in chronic diseases like rheumatic arthritis, jaundice, eczema, sinusitis and bronchial asthma.

I hope the Aushadhalaya will continue its efforts in research of the latest techniques in the field of Ayurvedic medicines for making these more effective among the masses and providing better treatment to the people.

I wish the Event all success.

sd/- (Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss)

**Shri Ashok Boobna,
Hon. Secretary,
Sarvajanik Ayurvedic Aushadhalaya,
Agarwal Nagar,
Dr. Ambedkar Road,
Matunga, Mumbai-400 019.**

Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss



MESSAGE

I am happy to learn that Indian Society of Neuroanaesthesiology and Critical Care (PGIMER) is organizing its 6th Annual Conference from 25th to 27th February, 2005, at Chandigarh and that a Souvenir is also being released on the occasion.

Neuroanaesthesiology and Critical Care Medicine have made rapid progress during the last two decades. This has made it possible to perform delicate vascular & Stereotactic Surgeries and Neuroradiological Interventions on the vital areas in the brain. Better postoperative care has helped in reducing morbidity and mortality in these critically ill patients.

I am sure the deliberations at the Conference will promote newer avenues to treat the patients and also promote knowledge in the field of Neuroanaesthesiology and Critical Care.

I wish the Conference and release of the Souvenir all success.

sd/- (Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss)

**Prof. V.K. Grover,
Secretary
Indian Society of Neuroanaesthesiology &
Critical Care,
Deptt. Of Anaesthesia and Intensive Care,
(PGIMER),
Chandigarh-160 012**

Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss



MESSAGE

I am very pleased to know that the National Leprosy Eradication Programme, Government of India, has achieved tremendous success in bringing down the prevalence of leprosy in the country and in countering the scourge of leprosy. The vertical leprosy programme has been successfully integrated with General Health Care System for enhancing its reach to people and achieving the National objective of leprosy elimination by December, 2005.

On the occasion of this day of Martyrdom of the Father of the Nation Mahatama Gandhi, it is heartening to note the success of Multi-Drug Therapy (MDT) in curing leprosy patients and preventing the disability caused by the disease. As Mahatama Gandhi said, "Leprosy work is not merely medical relief, it is transforming frustration of life into selfless services".

On this Anti-Leprosy Day, let us pledge and rededicate ourselves to the service of Nation and contribute to the elimination of leprosy by December 2005 from the country.

sd/- (Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss)

Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss



MESSAGE

I am happy to learn that J.S.S. Mahavidyapeetha is organizing International Conference on Health Sciences with the theme of Integrated Health Care towards Global Well being on February 25th and 26th 2005 at Mysore.

It is rightly said that Health is the real Wealth of life. Health cannot be given or distributed; it has to be acquired actively and sustained. If equipped with such knowledge and understanding, we can take care of our health, prevent disease and live happily.

I am sure the deliberations at the Conference will promote more newer ways and advanced techniques of treatment to provide best possible health care facilities to the people.

I wish the Conference all success.

sd/- (Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss)

**Dr. S.B. Vasanth Kumar
Organizing Secretary,
International Conference on Health Sciences,
Secretariat,
JSS Medical College,
Sri Shivarathreeshwara Nagar
MYSORE – 570 015**

Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss



MESSAGE

I am happy to learn that Meenakshi Mission Hospital and Research Centre is organizing “The Smilestone 1000” Event on 21st February, 2005 at Madurai to mark the completion of 1000 free corrective surgeries for persons living with cleft lip/palate.

Plastic Surgery is a branch of surgery dealing with cosmetic make-up face and correction of other conditions of anatomical disorders or defects, e.g. cosmetic operations of the face, correction of cleft lip, grafting of hair and replacement of full skin.

I hope the Hospital will continue its efforts in serving the people and provide latest health facilities to the people.

I wish the Event all success.

sd/- (Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss)

**Dr. N. Sethuraman,
Founder Chairman,
Meenakshi Mission Hospital and
Research Centre,
Lake Area, Melur Road,
Madurai-625 107
TAMIL NADU.**

Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss



MESSAGE

I am happy to learn that International Conference on 'Promotion and Development of Botanicals with International Coordination: Exploring quality, safety, efficacy and regulation, is being organized on 25th and 26th February, 2005 at Kolkata.

Medicinal plants are the source of many drugs. People are using these herbal products for thousand of years for treating their ailments. There is a great need to standardize the botanical products for enhancing their quality, safety, efficacy and regulation.

I am sure that the deliberations at the Conference will help promote research and training in the field of botanical products for providing effective treatment for various diseases especially the chronic ones.

I wish the Conference all success.

sd/- (Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss)

**Dr. Pulok K. Mukherjee
Organizing Secretary
Conference on Botanicals &
Director, School of Natural
Product Studies,
Jadavpur University,
Kolkata-700 032**

Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss



MESSAGE

I am happy to learn that an 'International CME on Yoga Therapy in the Current Millennium' is being organized alongwith Annual Conference of Indian Academy of Yoga, Banaras Hindu University from March 12th to 14th, 2005 at Varanasi.

Yoga is a way of life. Even though, there are so many pathways of Yoga, the ultimate aim is identical, i.e. the union of the individual soul with the universal principal. Yoga helps in mastering of internal and external forces. A number of postures are described in yogic works to improve health, prevent diseases and to cure illness.

I hope the deliberations at the Conference will provide an insight into the various aspects of yoga and meditation for providing effective treatment to incurable diseases.

I wish the Conference all success.

sd/- (Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss)

**Dr. R.G. Singh,
Secretary General,
Indian Academy of Yoga,
Malviya Bhawan,
Banaras Hindu University,
Varanasi-5 (U.P.)**

Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss



MESSAGE

I am happy to learn that an 'International CME on Yoga Therapy in the Current Millennium' is being organized alongwith Annual Conference of Indian Academy of Yoga, Banaras Hindu University from March 12th to 14th, 2005 at Varanasi.

Yoga is a way of life. Even though, there are so many pathways of Yoga, the ultimate aim is identical, i.e. the union of the individual soul with the universal principal. Yoga helps in mastering of internal and external forces. A number of postures are described in yogic works to improve health, prevent diseases and to cure illness.

I hope the deliberations at the Conference will provide an insight into the various aspects of yoga and meditation for providing effective treatment to incurable diseases.

I wish the Conference all success.

sd/- (Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss)

**Dr. R.G. Singh,
Secretary General,
Indian Academy of Yoga,
Malviya Bhawan,
Banaras Hindu University,
Varanasi-5 (U.P.)**

Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss



MESSAGE

I am happy to learn that XXV Annual Conference of Indian Society of Nephrology is being organized from February 18th to 20th 2005, at Chennai.

Nephrology is a science of providing treatment to kidney ailments. These include acute renal failure, kidney cancer and kidney stones, etc.

I hope the deliberations at the Conference will provide an insight into the latest technical developments in the field of kidney diseases, transplantation and dialysis therapy for providing treatment to the patients.

I wish the Conference all success.

sd/- (Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss)

**Prof. M.S. Amaresan,
Chairperson,
XXV Annual Conference,
Indian Society of Nephrology,
Department of Nephrology,
Government General Hospital,
Chennai-600 003.**

Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss



MESSAGE

I am happy to learn that PRITHVI-2005, a Global Eco Meet is being organized from 19th to 28th February 2005 at Thiruvananthapuram.

Mankind has drifted from a lifestyle in the tune with nature to one that is damaging the life support systems. Eco-sensitive efforts across the World give hope in this otherwise bleak scenario. New lifestyles, new products and new technologies are emerging. Healthy traditions are being reinvested. However, these efforts are yet to be consolidated. Put together, this could change the future of mankind and evolve a new paradigm of development.

I hope the deliberations at the Meet will help in creating awareness on eco-friendly techniques and motivate people to adopt eco-friendly lifestyles.

I wish the Meet all success.

sd/- (Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss)

**Dr. A.R.S. Menon,
Editor, Prithvi Souvenir,
TC 26/2044, Sumeru,
Tutors Lane,
Thiruvananthapuram-695 001.**

Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss



MESSAGE

I am happy to learn that 27th All Kerala Conference of Obstetrics and Gynaecology is being organized from February 18-20, 2005 at Kannur, Kerala.

Women often ignore or suffer silently due to social traditions or shyness and do not report their ailment, early. When things become intolerable, women go for treatment and by then little can be done as diseases get advanced. For example, Reproductive Tract Infection (RTI)/Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STD) are infectious diseases which can be transmitted from the infected person to a healthy person. RTI/STD can be cured with appropriate treatment. If ignored, it can cause considerable damage in the form of foetal wastage, still birth and cervical cancer. They should report to a Doctor for check up without excuse.

I am sure the deliberations at the Conference will discuss the various aspects related with Obstetrics and Gynaecology and will present a very informative, interactive and educative/academic perspective for effective treatment of women, specially in the rural areas.

I wish the Conference all success.

sd/- (Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss)

**Dr. Safiya Shah,
Organising Chairperson,
27th All Kerala Conference
Of Obstetrics and Gynaecology,
Dr. Hariprasad, Lourde Hospital,
Taliparamba – 670 141
KERALA.**

Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss



MESSAGE

I am happy to learn that Indian Association of Occupational Health is organizing its 55th National Conference from February 4th to 6th, 2005 at Pune.

A healthy person is in a better position to accomplish his duties on time and contribute in the economic growth of the nation. Good health raises efficiency of the individuals and it adds to the productivity and national wealth. It is also essential that workers are made aware of the safety aspects at work place.

I am sure the deliberations at the Conference will bring forth newer ways to prevent occupational diseases among workers and promote better and healthier lifestyle.

I wish the Conference all success.

sd/- (Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss)

**Dr. S.K. Raut,
Organizing Secretary,
55th National Conference,
Indian Association of Occupational Health,
Serum Institute of India,
212/2 Hadapsar,
Pune - 411 028**

Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss



MESSAGE

I am happy to learn that Central Council for Research in Unani Medicine is organizing an International Conference on Unani Medicine from 8th to 11th February, 2005 at New Delhi.

The Unani System of medicine emphasizes the use of naturally occurring, mostly herbal medicine and also uses medicines of animal, marine and mineral origin. The Unani System of medicine is more effective in chronic diseases like rheumatic arthritis, jaundice, filaria, malaria, sinusitis and bronchial asthma.

I hope the Conference will suggest latest methods for research in the field of quality control and standardization of Unani drugs for making it popular among the masses and providing better treatment to the people.

I wish the Conference all success.

sd/- (Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss)

Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss



MESSAGE

I am happy to learn that Institute of Trade & Industrial Development is organizing its 18th Economic Development Conference on 12th February 2005 at New Delhi.

Like good Government, good business management has to think at two levels; the present and the foreseeable future. Development is a process by which more and more of a nation's material and human resources become active and creative. Development stimulates expectations, spurs demand, and transforms the climate in which the economy functions. A voluntary movement by industry and trade to improve quality, particularly in goods of everyday use, will help to change the people's general distrust of the business community.

I hope the deliberations at the Conference will highlight problem of unemployment among youth, employment opportunities and the challenges ahead for our entrepreneurs following economic reforms after globalization.

I wish the Conference all success.

sd/- (Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss)

**Shri Radhey Shiam,
Director,
Institute of Trade &
Industrial Development,
364, Deepali,
Pitam Pura,
Delhi-110 034**

Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss



MESSAGE

I am happy to learn that Medical Discipline of Coal India Limited is organizing a Conference 'VISION 2025' from January 28th to 30th, 2005 at Ranchi, Jharkhand.

We have to take care of our health to remain healthy. We have to take up active role in acquiring and maintaining health. While society expects Doctors to conform to medical ethics, patients must also remain conscious – not only of their rights but also of their responsibilities. However, several items affecting health are related to environment, nutrition and lifestyle, and are beyond individual's control. These have to be taken care of by an organized action through the health care system.

I am sure the Conference will spread awareness on changes made in the field of medical science such as computer science, genetics and telemedicine so that people can utilize the latest medicine facilities available.

I wish the Conference all success.

sd/- (Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss)

**Dr. O.P. Saxena,
Chief of Medical Services,
Coal India Limited,
CIMECON – 2005,
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Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss



MESSAGE

It gives me immense pleasure to learn that Dr. C.C. Mattei Organization of E.H. is organizing an All India Level Electro-Homoeopathic Medical Conference and Seminar on 28th January, 2005 at Indore.

The Homoeopathic system of medicine has gained vital importance in the last few years. Homoeopathy has become very popular because of its quality treatment in curing the chronic diseases and its cost-effectiveness. In the new millennium there is a need for reorganization of the system of total health care by extending medical and health services to all at low cost and promote research and development in the field of homoeopathy.

I am sure the Seminar will provide an opportunity to the participants to exchange their views and bring forth the newer ways to provide healthcare to the people specially in the rural areas.

I wish the Seminar all success.

sd/- (Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss)

**Dr. Shabbir Hamidi,
Secretary,
Dr. C.C. Mattei Organization of E.H.
100, Kashipuri, Opp. Jineshwar School,
Sukhliya, Indore,
Madhya Pradesh.**

Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss



MESSAGE

I am happy to learn that Institute of Cytology & Preventive Oncology is organizing the 24th Annual Convention of Indian Association of Cancer Research from February 9th to 12th, 2005 at Noida.

The very word cancer rings panic in our minds. In the last few decades, tremendous progress has been made in the understanding of this disease. New initiatives such as outreach activities by medical college for early detection, telemedicine and training of cyto-pathologists and cyto-technicians in the quality assurance in pap smear technology can help control and treatment of cancer. A healthy life style can also prevent cancer.

I am sure the deliberations at the Convention will spread awareness among people on the dreaded disease and suggest people to give up habit like smoking and changing food habits to prevent some common cancers and go for early detection of cancer to control this disease.

I wish the Convention all success.

sd/- (Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss)

**Dr. B.C. Das,
Director, ICPO and
Organizing Secretary,
24th Annual Convention of IACR &
International Symposium on HPV & Cervical Cancer
I-7, Sector-39, Post Box No. 544,
NOIDA-201 301**

Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss



MESSAGE

I am happy to learn that Ayya Nadar Janaki Ammal College, Sivakasi is celebrating the birth centenary of its founder late Thiru P. Ayya Nadar in March, 2005 and that on this occasion a commemorative Souvenir is also being brought out.

Literacy is a fundamental right of every citizen. It is the lamp that lights the path of knowledge and progress in a person's life. It also enables every citizen to make one's full contribution to the progress of nation. In order to live and thrive in a knowledge driven era, we must create a nation of fully literate citizens.

I hope the literacy programs of the College will be anchored with the requirements of peoples actual experiences and aspirations and will continue to impart education to the people of Sivakasi and its surrounding rural areas. .

I wish the Birth Centenary Celebrations and the Souvenir all success.

sd/- (Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss)

**Dr. S. Sevagapandian,
Principal,
Ayya Nadar Janaki Ammal College,
Sivakasi – 626 124
(Tamil Nadu)**

Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss



MESSAGE

I am happy to learn that the Indian Association of Preventive and Social Medicine is organizing XXXII Annual National Conference from February 17th to 19th, 2005 at Loni, Maharashtra.

Health promoting behavior requires not only knowledge about how to prevent disease and promote health but also the ability to act on this information. Much of health promoting behaviour, e.g. relating to diet, sanitary practices, fertility control, childcare, and utilization of health services take place within families.

I am sure that the Conference will be a useful platform for the exchange of ideas and sharing of experience among health professionals and will help in promotion of newer ways to achieve the Millennium Development Goals.

I wish the Conference all success.

sd/- (Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss)

**Dr. R. C. Goyal,
Organizing Secretary,
32nd Annual National Conference of
Indian Association of Preventive and
Social Medicine (IAPSM),
Department of Community Medicine,
Rural Medical College
Pravara Institute of Medical Sciences
At. Loni, Dist. Ahmednagar,
Maharashtra – 413 736**

Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss



MESSAGE

I am happy to learn that 'Anubhav Ramaghat' a social welfare organization is organizing a Health and Hygiene Mela from 3rd to 8th February, 2005 at Ranaghat, West Bengal.

In some disease like diarrhea, dysentery, typhoid, jaundice, polio and intestinal worms, the germs are in the intestine and are excreted in the stool or urine. This can be prevented by use of sanitary latrine, safe drinking water, sanitary disposal of excreta and solid wastes, good food and personal hygiene.

I am sure the Mela will spread awareness on healthy life style to prevent the spread of communicable diseases. I also hope that the people will avail the benefits of the healthcare facilities provided at the mela.

I wish the Mela all success.

sd/- (Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss)

**Shri Chinmoy Dutta
Secretary,
Anubhav Ranaghat,
2, P.C. Street, (Choto Bazar),
Ranaghat – 741 201
Nadia, West Bengal.**

Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss



MESSAGE

I am happy to learn that a 'Mother & Child' Conference and Exhibition is being organized from 12th to 14th August, 2005 at Mumbai.

In India, 407 pregnant women per one lakh live birth die due to delivery related complications. 70% of these deaths are preventable by providing essential and emergency obstetric care and by arranging institutional deliveries. Similarly, Infant Mortality Rate is 63 per thousand births. This can be improved by providing better warming conditions for the newly born. Most women who deliver at home do not get services of a trained birth attendant. It is clear that if the health of both mothers and neonates is to be ensured, the delivery must be conducted by at least a trained Dai.

I am sure the deliberations at the Conference will focus on the important issues such as recognition of danger signs related to health of mother and child and suggest new initiatives for providing emergency obstetric care and emergency transport to the needy pregnant women.

I wish the Conference all success.

sd/- (Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss)

**Dr. Padam Singhvi,
Convenor,
Mother & Child Trade Fair and
Medical Summit,
3b-Cosmopolis, 21, L.D. Ruparel Road,
Malabar Hill, Mumbai-400 006**

Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss



MESSAGE

I am happy to learn that Shishu Niketan Educational Society is organizing a National Seminar on 25th January, 2005 at New Delhi.

Studies have shown that educating girl is the most useful investment that a country can make. The return on this investment will be better health and hygiene, slower population growth, empowerment, financial independence and transmission of all these values to the next generation of girls.

I hope the deliberations at the Seminar will suggest newer initiatives to ensure community participation in the educational system and to increase representation of girls in the educational institutions.

I wish the Seminar all success.

sd/- (Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss)

**Ms. Bindu Ghosh
General Secretary,
Shishu Niketan Educational Society,
RZ-I-89 A(Ground Floor),
West Sagarpur,
New Delhi-110 046**

Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss



MESSAGE

I am happy to learn that ex-students of Calcutta National Medical College is organizing their 54th Annual 'Re-Union 2005' and continuing Medical Education from 4th to 6th February, 2005 at Kolkata.

The need of our people and the aim of a healthy India must come first and be kept upper most in the mind by the medical graduates. It is not sufficient for them to put in a year or two in the rural areas – although that too is important – but of giving community – orientation to the entire medical system.

I hope this Re-Union and CME program will help in upgrading the knowledge and core competence of the Doctors in providing the quality healthcare services. .

I wish the '54th Re-Union 2005', all success.

sd/- (Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss)

**Dr. Santanu Sanyal,
Publicity Unit,
'54th Re-Union 2005'
Central Hospital
South Eastern Railway,
11 Garden Reach Road,
Kolkata – 700 043**

Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss



MESSAGE

I am happy to learn that Govt. College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Khandola, Goa in association with the Geographers Association, Goa is organizing an 'International Conference on Population and Environment' from 27th to 29th January, 2005 at Goa.

Our country supports nearly 16% population of the world on 2.4 land area of the globe. Increasing population exerts tremendous pressure on land, resources and employment and even on the bountiful gifts of nature – the water we drink and air we breathe. Only a stable population can ensure adequate food, clothing, housing, water and clean environment for all. Unchecked population growth poses a serious problem not only for the nation but also for each individual family. Small Family is the best way to ensure good health, education and welfare for every member of the family.

I hope the people will resolve to be partners in the great endeavour to stabilize the population of the country and will conserve and judiciously use the natural resources.

I wish the meet all success.

sd/- (Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss)

**Dr. Prabir Kumar Rath
Organizing Secretary &
HOD, Geography
GEOGRAPHERS' ASSOCIATION GOA
Govt. College of Arts, Sc. & Com.
Khandola, Marcela,
Goa – 403 107**

Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss



MESSAGE

I am happy to learn that an International Conference on Spectrophysics is being organized from 9th to 12th February, 2005 at Chennai.

Spectrophysics shows how observations of atomic and molecular spectra can be related to the environment of the emitting or absorbing particles, with particular application to astrophysics, plasma physics and atmospheric physics.

I hope the Conference will come up with the latest research in various areas of Spectrophysics and suggest their application for providing healthcare to the people.

I wish the Conference all success.

sd/- (Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss)

**Dr. S. Gunasekharan,
International Conference on
Spectrophysics (INCONS 2005)
PG & Research Dept. of Physics,
Pachaiyappa's College
Chennai-600 030**

Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss



MESSAGE

It gives me immense pleasure to know that Mahavir International, a voluntary NGO, is celebrating 23rd January, 2005 as “Eye Care Day” at New Delhi.

Eyes are affected in many ways sometimes resulting in impairment or loss of vision. Life without vision is miserable. The common cause of defective vision is refractive error which can be corrected by appropriate glasses. Many types of blindness are preventable or curable, e.g. cataract. Everybody should, therefore, get information and knowledge on these conditions and take corrective steps in time. There is no better care than prevention.

I am sure the deliberations at the Conference will help in advancement of the expertise and knowledge in the field of Ophthalmology and bring forth modern methods for treatment of eye diseases.

I wish the event all success.

sd/- (Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss)

**Shri R.N. Suri,
Executive Secretary,
Mahavir International,
6550, Main Qutub Road,
Nabi Karim,
New Delhi-110 055.**

Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss



MESSAGE

I am happy to learn that the International Institute of Fashion Technology is celebrating 15 years of its establishment in the year 2005 at New Delhi.

The International Institute of Fashion Technology is imparting the education in the field of fashion designing, textile designing, interior designing, selling and exporting of clothing, modeling, jewellery designing in India and abroad.

I hope the Institute will continue to promote professionalism in the field of fashion studies and prepare merchandisers, designers, garment technologists and managers for the readymade garment industry.

I wish the event all success.

sd/- (Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss)

**Ms. Deepa Gandhi,
Manager-Administration,
International Institute of
Fashion Technology,
H-12, South Extension Part-I,
New Delhi-110 0149**

Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss



MESSAGE

I am happy to learn that Department of General Surgery, Institute of Medical Sciences, Banaras Hindu University is organizing “Advance Laparoscopic Workshop” from 11th to 13th February, 2005 at Varanasi.

Laparoscopic surgery is the most advanced system of surgery. Surgery besides offering operation theatre services also deals with major contributions of health care, viz. accident and emergency services, critical awareness about the key issues concerned with the practice and scope of laparoscopic Surgery.

I am sure the deliberations at the Conference will help in advancement of the expertise and knowledge in the field of Laparoscopic Surgery and will promote newer ways to meet the challenges in the coming years.

I wish the Conference all success.

sd/- (Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss)

**Prof. V.K. Shukla,
Banaras Hindu University,
Department of General Surgery,
Institute of Medical Sciences
Vanarasi-221 005**

Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss



MESSAGE

I am happy to learn that the Indian Society of Psychiatric Nurses is organizing First International Conference on Psychiatric Nursing from 7th to 9th February, 2005 at Bangalore.

Psychiatric Nurses are another sub-set of Nurse Practitioners. Patients with psychiatric problem need Nurses too. Persons with mental disorders, not only require physical tests but also constant counseling and guidance for their treatment. A Psychiatrist will work with patients on treatment plans, long-term care, education and support.

I hope the deliberations at the Conference will update knowledge and expertise in the field of Psychiatry and will bring forth newer initiatives to treat the adolescents suffering from psychiatric problems. .

I wish the Conference all success.

sd/- (Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss)

**Dr. Nagarajaiah,
General Secretary,
Indian Society of Psychiatric Nurses,
Deptt. Of Nursing,
International Institute of
Mental health & Neuro Sciences,
Bangalore-560 20
KARNATAKA**

Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss



MESSAGE

It gives me immense pleasure to know that Mahavir International, a voluntary NGO celebrates 23rd January, 2005 as “Eye Care Day” at New Delhi, to achieve their cherished mission of “Cataract Free Delhi” by eradicating curable blindness.

Eyes are the most beautiful gift of God. But, now-a-days, eye disease like Cataract, Glaucoma, Corneal injuries etc. are on a rising trend in our country.

I am sure the deliberations at the Conference will help in advancement of expertise and knowledge in the field of Ophthalmology and bring forth modern methods for treatment of eye diseases.

I wish the event all success.

sd/- (Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss)

**Shri Anil Jain,
Secretary,
Mahavir International,
6550, Main Qutab Road,
Nabi Karim,
New Delhi-110 055**

Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss



MESSAGE

I am happy to learn that Hind Kusht Nivaran Sangh, a voluntary organization engaged in leprosy work, is organizing various activities on the 'Anti-Leprosy Day' on 30th January, 2005.

Leprosy is a chronic bacterial disease. The early detection and prompt treatment of Leprosy with prescribed Multiple Drug Therapy (MDT) cures Leprosy completely. This medicine is available free at the Primary Health Centres.

I am sure the deliberations at the Function will create knowledge among the masses that leprosy is completely a curable disease and suggest ways to provide effective treatment to leprosy patients especially in rural areas.

I wish the Conference all success.

sd/- (Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss)

**Dr. R.S. Misra,
Honorary Secretary,
Indian Leprosy Association (Headquarters),
1, Red Cross Road,
New Delhi-110 001.**

Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss



MESSAGE

I am happy to learn that 9th State Annual Conference of IMA College of General Practitioners of Kerala State is being organized in Kollam, Kerala on 23rd January, 2005.

National health and family welfare programs are the key drivers of preventive and promotive health care in the country. Careful monitoring and effective delivery of medical services especially in rural areas can ensure the success of these programmes.

I am sure the deliberations at the Conference will help in updating the skills of general practitioners to provide latest medical services to the people in the rural areas.

I wish the Conference all success.

sd/- (Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss)

**Dr. M. Suresh Kumar,
Editor, Souvenir Committee,
IMC CGP 9th State Annual Conference,
Upasana Hospital,
Quilon-0691 001
Kerala.**

Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss



MESSAGE

I am happy to learn that International Naturopathy Organization is organizing a Conference on 'Naturopathy and Yoga' from 31st March to 2nd April, 2005 at New Delhi.

Naturopathy is a system of therapy and treatment which relies exclusively on natural remedies, such as sunlight, air, water, supplemented with diet and therapies such as massage. Naturopathy is based on the belief that the body is self-healing. The body will repair itself and recover from illness spontaneously, if it is in a healthy environment.

I hope the deliberations at the Conference will propagate and promote the benefits of this system of treatment to laymen and make it available at village level.

I wish the Conference all success.

sd/- (Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss)

**Shri Jaiparakash Agarwal,
Chairman,
International Naturopathy Organization,
B-3/330, Paschim Vihar,
New Delhi – 110 063**

Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss



MESSAGE

I am happy to learn that M/s. Unique Trade Fairs Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore is organizing an International Exhibition 'India Medicare' from 7th to 10th October, 2005 at Bangalore.

The Fair Exhibition has been playing a vital role in spreading awareness on the various healthcare systems, diagnostic techniques, trauma disaster and emergency medicine. Indian healthcare industry is emerging as a major contributor among the service sector industries to the national economy in terms of income and employment. This has resulted in development of professionalism, managerial and clinical procedures and flow of highly skilled medical experts, drugs and pharmaceuticals, laboratory equipments, etc. in India.

I hope the Exhibition will display latest achievements and techniques in the field of healthcare.

I wish the event all success.

sd/- (Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss)

**Shri Lokesh Babu,
Unique Trade Fairs Pvt. Ltd.
514, 1 Floor, Ranka Park,
Lalbagh Road (Near Richmond Circle)
Bangalore-560 027**

Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss



MESSAGE

It is with pleasure that I commend to you this Diary which seeks to draw attention to some fine examples of health sector reform in India; whether on the national scale or at the local level. Many of these reforms have sprung from the **Health and Family Welfare Sector Development Programme** which focuses on supporting the Government of India in implementing its policies to bring about health systems reform, in a decentralized context, with the aim of achieving greater benefits from all investments in health in this country. This programme is undertaken in partnership with the European Union.

This programme concentrates on primary health care across 24 participating States. Focus areas include: strengthening and integrating local planning and management, financial management and audit, capacity building, public/private partnership, community participation and improved quality of services. The innovative use of a Memorandum of Understanding between Government of India and each State Government has stabilized programme management and enabled effective funds flow on achievement of reform milestones.

As the **Health and Family Welfare Sector Investment Programme** enters its final phase, many of its key features are being carried forward in a major national sector-wide programme funded by Government of India and a Consortium of development partners.

I trust that you will find useful the practical examples of reform linked to each month of this Diary.

sd/- (Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss)

Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss



MESSAGE

I am happy to learn that 11th Annual Conference of Indian Society of Critical Care Medicine is being organized from 2nd to 6th February, 2005 at Nagpur.

Critical Care Medicine provides quick access to the knowledge about the latest advances in equipment as well as diagnostic and therapeutic techniques. It provides information on clinical breakthroughs that lead to better care of patients in life-threatening situations.

I hope the deliberations at the Conference will upgrade our knowledge and skill in the field of critical care medicine.

I wish the Conference all success.

sd/- (Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss)

**Dr. Vilas E. Tambe,
Chairman,
International Critical
Care Congress-2005
14, Hindustan Colony,
Wardha Road,
Nagpur-440 015**

Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss



MESSAGE

I am happy to learn that Delhi Medical Association (Delhi State Branch of the I.M.A.) is organizing its Annual Convention – ‘Hospicon 05’ on 19th & 20th March, 2005 at New Delhi.

Medical system incorporates diagnosis, treatment, prevention and has a definite rationale and philosophy. The currently practiced modern medicine has gradually developed over years of scientific and observational efforts of scientists.

I am sure the deliberations at the Convention will upgrade knowledge of doctors regarding latest developments taking place in the field of medicine so that they can treat the patients with latest procedures, specially in the rural areas.

I wish the Convention all success.

sd/- (Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss)

**Dr. Ramesh Datta,
Hony. State Secretary,
Delhi Medical Association
(Delhi State Branch of I.M.A.)
DMA House,
Medical Association Road,
Daryaganj, New Delhi-110 002**

Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss



MESSAGE

I am happy to learn that the National Academy of Burns is organizing its 13th Annual Conference from 4th to 6th February at New Delhi.

Burn is the leading cause of trauma related deaths after ventricular accidents. Injuries to head and neck account nearly 50% of all burn injuries. Survivors are left not only with functional impairment but also a distortion of facial expression.

I hope the deliberations at the Conference will discuss the newer techniques of treatment of burns by plastic, cosmetics and reconstructive surgery to refine aesthetic appearance as well as alleviation of functional impairment in severely burn patients.

I wish the Conference all success.

sd/- (Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss)

**Dr. Rajeev B. Ahuja,
President,
National Academy of Burns
B-18, Swasthya Vihar,
Vikas Marg,
New Delhi-110 092.**

Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss



MESSAGE

I am happy to learn that Indian Academy of Pediatrics is organizing Uttaranchal State Conference on 12th & 13th February, 2005 at Roorkee.

The principles of newborn care are simple and eminently achievable through primary health care provided at the community level. Most newborn can be successfully managed at home. The need of the hour is to generate awareness that survival and well being of neonates becomes a societal responsibility.

I hope the deliberations at the Conference will discuss all important issues relating to child health care and promote newer avenues to treat the children.

I wish the Conference all success.

sd/- (Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss)

**Dr. Arun Kumar,
Organizing Secretary,
Nanhe Munnon Ka Aspatal,
374, Chaw Mandi,
Railway Road,
Roorkee-247 667.**

Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss



MESSAGE

I am happy to learn that Indian Society of Neuroanaesthesiology and Critical Care is organizing its 6th Annual Conference from 25th to 27th February, 2005

Body cannot function without the direction and coordination by its nervous system. With the neuroanaesthesia procedure, it is possible to do operations on the limbs, extraction of the teeth etc. without much prior preparation.

I am sure the deliberations at the Conference will promote newer avenues to treat the patients and also promote knowledge in the field of Neuroanaesthesiology.

I wish the Conference all success.

sd/- (Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss)

**Prof. V.K. Grover,
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PGIMER,
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Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss



MESSAGE

It gives me immense pleasure that The Homoeopathic Medical Association of India, Lucknow and Prantiya Homoeopathic Shikshak Seva Sangh, UP are organizing National Homoeopathic Science Congress 'HOMEO SANGAM-2005' on 5th & 6th February, 2005 at Lucknow.

India has a rich heritage of ancient systems of medicine like Homoeopathy, Ayurveda, Unani and Siddha. Homoeopathy has become very popular because of its quality treatment in curing the chronic diseases and its cost-effectiveness.

I am sure this step will help promote Indian Systems of Medicine, especially Homoeopathy among the masses.

I wish the Congress all success.

sd/- (Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss)

**Dr. Shailendra Singh,
Secretary (Organizing Committee)
Homoeo Sangam-2005,
National Homoeopathic Medical College,
B-79, Rajajipuram,
Lucknow.**

Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss



MESSAGE

I am happy to learn that the 33rd National Conference of the Indian Association of Dermatologists, Venereologists & Leprologists and 4th south Asian Regional Conference of Dermatology, Venereology & Leprology are being organized from 3rd to 6th February, 2005 at New Delhi.

The organisms causing these diseases are wise parasites who have guaranteed their survival by retaining the trump card with them. Many of these infections are not only on the rise, but their newfound friend HIV has also created a panic worldwide. Vast amounts of money are being spent, but efforts are hampered because of the peculiarity of human behaviour, changing lifestyles and moral values.

I am sure the deliberations at the Conferences will help in development of expertise and knowledge in the field of Dermatology, Venereology and Leprology.

I wish the Conference all success.

sd/- (Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss)

**Dr. Vijay K. Garg
Organizing Secretary,
Professor, Department of
Dermatology & Venereology,
Maulana Azad Medical College,
& Lok Nayak Hospital,
New Delhi-110 002**

Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss



MESSAGE

I am happy to learn that the 5th Annual Congress of Indian Leptospirosis Society is being organized from 20th to 22nd January, 2005 at Surat.

Leptospirosis is a zoonotic infection and man is accidentally exposed to this infection. This disease is known for unexpected and high mortality and it largely effects the poor agriculture workers.

I am sure the deliberations at the Congress will help in promoting newer and modern techniques to treat this dreaded disease.

I wish the Congress all success.

sd/- (Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss)

**Dr. Vikas K Desai,
Organizing Secretary,
5th Annual Congress of
Indian Leptospirosis Society,
Community Medicine Department,
Government Medical college,
Majuragate, Surat-395 001**

Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss



MESSAGE

It gives me immense pleasure to learn that Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement & University of South Florida-India Centre for Health, HIV/AIDS Research & Training are organizing the 4th National Update on HIV/AIDS Management on 7th and 8th January, 2005 at Mysore.

The incidence of HIV/AIDS is spreading at a very high speed in our country. Our Government has also started AIDS Control Program. The strategy is to ensure blood safety, control sexually transmitted diseases, create awareness and improve surveillance. The program also aims at providing training of medical and para-medical personnel.

I am sure the deliberations at the function will help people adopt preventive measures to contain HIV/AIDS in the country.

I wish the event all success.

sd/- (Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss)

**Dr. R. Balasubramaniam
Organizing Chairman,
National Update on HIV/AIDS Management,
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Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss



MESSAGE

I am happy to learn that 42nd National Conference of Indian Academy of Pediatrics is being organized from 6th to 9th January, 2005 at Kolkata.

Rearing a child is a demanding job and when a child is not well, the parents become particularly anxious. Balanced Growth is always the focus of all those caring for children.

I hope the deliberations at the Conference will discuss all important issues relating to child health care and promote newer avenues to treat the children.

I wish the Conference all success.

sd/- (Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss)

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Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss



MESSAGE

It gives me immense pleasure to learn that National Higher Secondary School, Nagapattinam is organizing its Centenary Celebrations on 7th January, 2005.

Education is much more than preparation for a career or a means of acquiring skills for particular profession. The best education is at once a means and a fulfillment. Teachers and students of Universities should look upon their intellectual work as the function and expressions of their whole being.

I am sure the deliberations at the function will create awareness of career-oriented education and upliftment of education, especially in rural and slum areas of the country.

I wish the Celebrations all success.

sd/- (Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss)

**Prof. P.N. Kuppusamy,
President,
Centenary Celebrations,
National Higher Secondary School,
Nagapattinam – 611 001**

Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss



MESSAGE

I am happy to learn that the Department of General Surgery, Institute of Medical Sciences, Banaras Hindu University is organizing “Advance Laparoscopic Workshop” from 11th to 13th February, 2005 at Varanasi.

Laparoscopic surgery is the most advanced system of surgery. Surgery besides offering operations theatre services also deals with major contributions of health care, viz. accident and emergency services, critical care, disaster and pain management. There is an increasing need to promote awareness about the key issues concerned with the practice and scope of Surgery.

I am sure the deliberations at the Conference will help in advancement of expertise and knowledge in the field of Laparoscopic Surgery and will promote newer ways to meet the challenges in the coming years.

I wish the Conference all success.

sd/- (Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss)

**Prof. V.K. Shukla,
Head of the Department,
Department of General Surgery,
Institute of Medical Sciences,
Banaras Hindu University,
Varanasi-221 005**

Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss



MESSAGE

I am happy to learn that 5th Annual Conference of Indian Society of Extra Corporeal Technology is being organized on 18th and 19th February, 2005 at Cochin.

With increasing affluence, sedentary and stressful way of life, heart disease in India is now common. This disease can be prevented by modifying the lifestyle and make it conducive to health. Things to be avoided are overeating, smoking and alcohol and things to inculcate include regular physical exercise and mental relaxation.

I hope the deliberations at the Conference will provide a pertinent platform of intercommunication for perfusionists, researchers and scientists leading to fruitful exchange of ideas on advancement made in the field.

I wish the Conference all success.

sd/- (Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss)

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Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss



MESSAGE

I am happy to learn that Apollo Institute of Hospital Administration is organizing a National Seminar on 'Global Healthcare – Indian Strategic Initiatives' on 25th and 26th February, 2005 at Hyderabad.

Indian healthcare industry is emerging as a major contributor among the service sector industries to the national economy in terms of income and employment. Many Corporate Hospitals have been established in the private sector by industrial houses. Professionalism, managerial and clinical procedures have matured. Flow of highly skilled medical experts in India and developed countries are growing. There is an increasing realization by policy makers and industrial leaders that contribution of health care to the Indian economy is getting stronger and its potential of growth should be recognized.

I hope the deliberations at the Seminar will suggest strategies to turn the global opportunities into achievements and promote India as one of the global healthcare destinations.

I wish the Seminar all success.

sd/- (Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss)

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MESSAGE

I am happy to learn that 11th National Conference of Society of Indian Radiographers is being organized on 8th-10th January, 2005 at Chandigarh.

The magnitude of the problem of cancer in India can be described as one of an explosive dimension. Day by day, the number of cancer patients is increasing at a rapid pace.

I am sure the deliberations at the Conference will create awareness about the cancer among the masses and encourage them to take early steps for its diagnosis and promote safe radiation therapy.

I wish the Conference all success.

sd/- (Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss)

**Dr. L.K. Tiwari,
Organizing Secretary,
Deptt. Of Radiodiagnosis,
Government Medical College
& Hospital,
Sector 32, Chandigarh.**

Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss



MESSAGE

I am happy to learn that Vallabhbhai Patel Chest Institute is organizing a 'National Symposium on Influenza: Epidemiology and Control' on 5th April, 2005 at New Delhi.

Influenza infection is responsible for epidemics occurring almost every winter in temperate climate. Influenza is often associated with increased rate of hospitalization and death. This infection affects mainly children and elderly persons.

I hope that the deliberations at the Symposium will discuss newer initiatives, such as strengthening of monitoring mechanism, research on new medicines and creating awareness on Influenza among the health workers and the general public.

I wish the Symposium all success.

sd/- (Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss)

**Dr. Madhu Khanna,
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University of Delhi,
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Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss



MESSAGE

I am extremely delighted to be associated on the occasion of the foundation stone laying ceremony for the India's first National Center for Primate Breeding and Research. The need for this national core facility was being felt by our scientists for long time. I am happy that the Indian Council of Medical Research has decided to accept the mammoth challenge of establishing this facility. I also applaud the National Institute for Research in Reproductive Health for its vision and foresight in recognizing the potential of this facility. Indeed, once fully functional, this Center will transform the face of biomedical research in India.

I am aware that our scientific community, especially those who are engaged in research on fertility regulation, infertility, HIV/AIDS, infectious and non-infectious diseases, brain functions and disorders; need experimental models that show significant similarities with humans in terms of their genetic makeup, physiology, immunology, the mode of transmission/progression of various infections. Use of non-human primate species is justified, if swift advances are to be made in the field of translational research. Although India is a natural habitat of these species, a great threat will be posed to our natural resources if these animals are caught from wild indiscriminately. I am told the proposed Centre will breed and rear these species and provide these disease-free animals to investigators from all over the country. The Center will also open up avenues of collaborative research within our country as well as with scientists from other countries.

I hope with the creation of this primate facility, the scientist of our country will be able to address health-related problems effectively and expeditiously.

I extend my greetings to all the Government and international agencies that have together persevered to bring about collaborative effort to fruition.

sd/- (Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss)

Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss



MESSAGE

I am happy to learn that Association of Physicians of India, Bihar Chapter is organizing 15th Annual Conference 'BAPICON-2005' on 5th and 6th March, 2005 at Motihari, Bihar.

Medical care is primarily concerned with treatment of sick. It aims at providing relief from pain and suffering either by treating the disease, i.e. the cause or by just analyzing symptoms of those who are ill and seek treatment.

I am sure the deliberations at the Conference will provide a new insight in the field of Medicine and bring forth newer techniques for providing effective treatment to patients.

I wish the Conference all success.

sd/- (Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss)

**Dr. T.P. Singh
Chairman, Souvenir Committee,
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Baluatal, Motihari-845 401
Bihar.**

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Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss



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MESSAGE

I am happy to learn that Youth for Social Welfare a voluntary organization, is organizing a Free Plastic Surgery Camp from 11th to 26th February, 2005 at Guwahati.

Plastic surgery is a branch of surgery dealing with cosmetic make-up of face and correction of other conditions of anatomical disorders of defects e.g. replacement of full skin and bone graft etc.

I hope more and more poor children and young people of the North-East Region will avail this facility and get rid of different congenital anomalies.

I wish the Camp all success.

sd/- (Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss)

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Imprint Building,
Nandan Nagar, Sarumotoria,
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Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss



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MESSAGE

I am happy to learn that XXXIII Annual National Conference of Indian Association of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation is being organized from 27th to 30th January, 2005 at Bangalore.

Old age is chronological and natural aspect of life; it is a stage in the process that begins from the time of birth. Moreover, accidents, conflicts and violence have become common. Rehabilitation is the process of restoration of an individual to optimal, physical, mental and social status. Counselling is also very important for successful rehabilitation. Full cooperation and high motivation of self on the part of disabled person is necessary

I am sure the deliberations at the Conference will spread awareness to provide dedicated services to rehabilitate the people with the disease of mind, brain and muscles and promote rehabilitation programs for people with psychiatric and neurological disabilities.

I wish the Conference all success.

sd/- (Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss)

**Dr. K.P. Sivaraman Nair,
Associate Professor,
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DP&NR, NIMHANS,
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Bangalore-29**

Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss



MESSAGE

I am happy to learn that the Banarsidas Chandiwala Institute of Medical Sciences is organizing an International CME on Diabetes on 9th and 10th January, 2005 at New Delhi.

Diabetes has become a common household word. There is an alarming increase in the cases of diabetes in India over the last few decades. Uncontrolled diabetes can lead to life threatening complications and pose a huge economic burden on the individual, the family and the society. However, proper knowledge and understanding of the disorder can help to overcome the undue fear. Early diagnosis and prompt treatment will go a long way in preventing complications.

I hope the deliberations at the Conference will spread awareness of the disease and its proper management, so that people can lead a normal life.

I wish the Conference all success.

sd/- (Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss)

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I wish the Conference all success.

sd/- (Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss)

Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss



MESSAGE

I am happy to learn that the International Association of Lions Clubs (District 324A2 2004-05) Athikkadai-613 702, Tamil Nadu is organizing a grand Conference at Thiruvavur on 30th January, 2005 and that on this occasion a Souvenir is also proposed to be brought out.

I am also happy to note that during the year 2003-04 the organization set up camps on the awareness for prevention of rheumatic heart disease in coordination with the Health and the Education Departments of Tamil Nadu and free treatment was given to nine students whose heart were badly affected.

I am sure the organization will continue its activities in the overall interest of health care of one and all.

I wish them success in their endeavour and also in bringing out the Souvenir.

sd/- (Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss)

Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss



MESSAGE

National Programme for Control of Blindness in India has made significant impact in prevention and control of blindness particularly in those blindness which arise due to cataract and refractive errors. This has only been possible with full support of Ophthalmologists working in Government, Private and NGO Sectors.

It is indeed a great pleasure that the All India Ophthalmological Society (AIOS) is organizing 63rd Annual Conference at Bhubneshwar (Orissa) from 13th to 16th January, 2005.

AIOS is one of very active and scientific societies in the field of medical sciences. It has made great strides in the last five decades in improving the quality and standard of ophthalmic care and dissemination of scientific information to ophthalmologists of the country.

I am confident that the deliberations at the Conference will help in finding ways and means to appreciably reduce the burden of blindness in India.

I convey my best wishes to the AIOS Management Committee Members and local organizers for organizing its 63rd Annual Conference at Bhubneshwar.

sd/- (Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss)

**Minister of Health & Family Welfare
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Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss



Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss



MESSAGE

I am happy to learn that The NRI Welfare Society of India, a registered NGO of NRIs and Persons of Indian Origin, is organizing an international meet from 24th to 28th January, 2005, at New Delhi.

In an era when people-to-people diplomacy has become an extremely effective vehicle for forging friendly relations with foreign countries, the society has been serving as India's unofficial ambassadors abroad.

I hope the deliberations at the Conference will keep the NRIs/PIOs well informed about the socio-political, socio-economic and cultural events in India and promote their interest and cultivate the spirit of brotherhood abroad.

I wish the event all success.

sd/- (Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss)

**Shri Harbhajan Singh,
Secretary General,
NRI Welfare Society of India
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New Delhi-110 024**

Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss



MESSAGE

I am happy to learn that Kovai Medical Center and Hospital is organizing an International Conference from 8-9 January, 2005 at Coimbatore.

Endocrinology is the study of chemical communication system that provides the means to control a huge number of physiologic processes. Like other communication network, endocrine systems contain transmitters, signals and receivers that are called hormone producing cells and hormone receptors respectively.

I am sure the deliberations at the Conference will help enhance our knowledge on reproductive health, infertility, thyroid, diabetes and other Endocrine disorders.

I wish the Conference all success.

sd/- (Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss)

**Dr. V. Rajamani,
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MESSAGE

I am happy to learn that XVI annual conference of Indian Academy of Oral Medicine & Radiology is being organized from 14-16 January, 2005 at Goa.

Dental Diagnostic Imaging has gone digital. The dental diagnostician is increasingly being called upon to evaluate patients for a wide range of systemic illness having a bearing on the dental treatment and general physical and emotional well being to the patient.

I am sure the deliberations at the Conference will promote the latest advances in the field of Dentistry and newer ways of treatment of dental problems in the various systems of treatment like Auyrveda, Homoeopathy and Allopathy.

I wish the Conference all success.

sd/- (Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss)

**Dr. Ajit D. Dinkar,
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MESSAGE

I am happy to learn that the Pratima Institute of Medical Sciences is organizing a medical education program on 'Medicine in New Millennium' on 27.12.2004 at Karimnagar (A.P.).

Medical system incorporates diagnosis, treatment, prognosis, prevention and has a definite rationale and philosophy.

I am sure such initiatives will promote delivery of medical services and awareness of the healthcare facilities at the grass root level.

I wish the event all success.

sd/- (Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss)

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Organizing Secretary (CME)
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Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss



MESSAGE

It gives me immense pleasure to learn that White Memorial Homoeo Medical College and College of Physiotherapy, Attoor, Kanyakumari, Tamil Nadu is celebrating the College Day function and bringing out a Souvenir on the occasion.

The Homoeopathic system of medicine, as well as Physiotherapy has gained vital importance in the last few years. In the new millennium there is a need for reorganization of system of total health care by extending medical and health services to all at low cost and promote research and development in the field of homoeopathy and physiotherapy.

I am sure the Conference will provide an opportunity to the participants to exchange their views and bring forth the newer ways to treat the masses.

I wish the function all success.

sd/- (Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss)

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Correspondent,
White Memorial Educational Society
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Tamil Nadu**

Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss



MESSAGE

I am happy to learn that 11th Annual Conference of Cardiological Society of India is being organized from 5-6 February, 2005 at Aligarh (U.P.).

The rising incidence of heart diseases is a matter of concern for all of us. At the same time the recent years have seen an explosion of knowledge in this field and development of new strategies to deal with the enormity of this problem. It is imperative that we keep ourselves abreast of the recent advances and new technologies available for the proper management of patients.

I am sure the deliberations at the Conference will help in advancement of expertise and knowledge in the field of Cardiology such as attainment of international standards of surgical practice, development of cost-effective indigenous material used in surgery and research in frontier treatment methods.

I wish the Conference all success.

sd/- (Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss)

**Prof. M.U. Rabbani,
Organizing Secretary,
CARDICON – 2005,
J.N. Medical College,
A.M.U. Aligarh-202 002**

Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss



MESSAGE

I am happy to learn that the 22nd annual Conference of Indian Society for Medical Statistics is being organized on 21-23 January, 2005 at Pondicherry.

National health and family welfare programs are the key drivers of preventive and promotive health care in the country. Successful implementation of these programs need careful monitoring and the medical statistics plays a vital role in this respect.

I am sure the deliberations at the Conference will improve the understanding of the application of medical statistics in the health and family welfare programs and it will go a long way in realizing the goal of "Health for All" in our country.

I wish the Conference all success.

sd/- (Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss)

**Dr. Ajit Sahai,
Organizing Secretary,
22nd Annual National Conference of
Indian Society for Medical
Statistics (ISMS)
Dhanvantari Nagar,
Pondicherry-605 006.**

Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss



MESSAGE

I am happy to learn that Sulabh Global Sanitation Award instituted by Sulabh International Social Service Organization is being conferred upon the Water Supply and Sanitation Collaborative Council on 5th February, 2005 at New Delhi.

In some diseases like diarrhoea, dysentery, typhoid, jaundice, polio and intestinal worms, the germs are in the intestine and are excreted in the stool or urine. Under poor sanitary conditions, the excreta contaminate drinking water, food or hands. This can be prevented by use of sanitary latrine, safe drinking water, sanitary disposal of excreta and solid wastes, good food and personal hygiene.

I hope the Sulabh International Social Service Organization will continue to play its crucial role in promotion of hygiene, environmental sanitation, healthy food habits and creating awareness on public health.

I wish the event all success.

sd/- (Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss)

**Dr. Bindeshwar Pathak,
Fonder,
Sulabh International Social
Service Organization,
Sulabh Gram, Mahavir Enclave,
New Delhi-110 045**

Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss



MESSAGE

I am happy to learn that Bharat Cultural Integration Committee is organizing its 32nd National Festival on 21-23 January, 2005 at Srikakulam (Andhra Pradesh).

There is growing desire in individuals and institutions to improve their ability to perceive, understand and develop the higher order spiritual values. There is a growing realization globally that this is the only way to solve restoration of spiritual and ethical values.

I am sure the deliberations at the Festivals will help in promoting spiritual education and national integration through which one can attain progress, perfection and peace.

I wish the Festival all success.

sd/- (Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss)

**Thiru T.V.K. Shastry,
Chief Convener,
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New No.18, Old No. 25,
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Chennai-600 017**

Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss



MESSAGE

I am happy to learn that All India Industrial Gases Manufacturers' Association is organizing 27th National Seminar on Industrial Gases on 21-22 January, 2005 at Chennai.

I am sure the deliberations at the Seminar will provide an opportunity for all those engaged with industrial gas business, to showcase their capabilities and product displays.

I wish the Seminar all success.

sd/- (Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss)

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Secretary General,
All India Industrial Gases
Manufacturers' Association,
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New Delhi-110 049**

Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss



MESSAGE

I am happy to learn that Research Society of Homoeopathy in India is hosting Inter-disciplinary Convention from 22-23 January 2005 at Amravati (Maharashtra) and that a Souvenir of 13th National Homoeopathic Conference 2005 is also being published on the occasion.

India has a rich heritage of ancient systems of medicine like Homoeopathy, Naturopathy etc. These systems, especially Homoeopathy, is becoming more popular all over the world because of its quality treatment in curing the chronic diseases and cost effectiveness.

I am sure the deliberations at the Conference will bring forth the newer and modern scientific research based treatment procedure in the field of Homoeopathy.

I wish the Conference and the Souvenir all success.

sd/- (Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss)

**Dr. S.A. Dhole,
Organizing Secretary,
13th National Homoeopathic
Conference 2005,
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MESSAGE

I am happy to learn that the 92nd Indian Science Congress is being organized from 3-7 January, 2005 at Ahmedabad.

One of the major challenges in our country is to provide inexpensive drugs and medical aid to the people in our towns and our half a million villages. The cost of drugs can be brought down only if their production is based on Indian research and on pharmaceutical processes evolved within the country. Patent agreements have been making even the ordinary drugs unduly costly. Even affluent countries are grappling with the problem of unfair margins of profit in the drug industry. For us it is crucial to evolve a system of medicine which is within the people's means.

I am sure the deliberations at the Congress will bring forth the newer developments in the field of medicine.

I wish the Congress all success.

sd/- (Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss)

Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss



MESSAGE

I am happy to learn that The NRI Institute, a registered NGO of NRIs and Persons of Indian Origin, is organizing its 31st International Conference of Pravasi Indians on 11-12 January, 2005 at New Delhi.

In an era when people-to-people diplomacy has become an extremely effective vehicle for forging friendly relations with foreign countries, the NGOs have been serving as India's unofficial ambassadors abroad.

I hope the deliberations at the Conference will keep the NRIs/PIOs well informed about the socio-political, socio-economic and cultural events in India and promote their interest in the heritage of India and cultivate the spirit of brotherhood abroad.

I wish the Conference all success.

sd/- (Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss)

**Shri Jagmohan Singh,
Secretary General,
NRI Institute,
R-5, Greater Kailash,
Part-I, Main Road,
NEW DELHI - 110 048**

Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss



MESSAGE

I am happy to learn that 59th National Conference of Tuberculosis and Chest Diseases 'NATCON 2005' is being organized from 3-6 February, 2005 at New Delhi.

Tuberculosis – the disease is known to exist since Vedic times as evident through anecdotes. While socio-economic factors such as overcrowding, poor nutrition, etc. makes its prevalence high in India, there is no difference between its occurrence in urban and rural areas. Extensive research has shown that for treating tuberculosis, intake of anti-tubercular drugs is necessary and effective. Government of India has also adopted DOTS (Directly Observed Treatment) strategy to control TB.

I hope the deliberations at the Conference will create awareness about this dreaded disease and preventive ways among the masses in the rural and urban areas.

I wish the Conference all success.

sd/- (Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss)

**Prof. (Dr.) V.K. Arora,
Chairman Organizing Committee,
Room No. 128, Deptt. of Tuberculosis and
Respiratory Diseases,
LRS Institute of Tuberculosis and
Respiratory Diseases,
Sri Aurobindo Marg,
New Delhi-110 030**

Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss



MESSAGE

It gives me pleasure to learn that Red Swastik Society, a charitable organization working in the field of health services is publishing a Souvenir on 12th January, 2005 at Mumbai.

I am sure the Souvenir will create awareness among masses to serve the needy and underprivileged through health services without discrimination of caste and creed.

I wish the Souvenir all success.

sd/- (Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss)

**Shri T.S. Bhal,
Red Swastik Society – NHQ
240, Navsari Bldg.,
2nd Floor, Above ICICI Bank,
Dr. D.N. Road, Fort,
Mumbai-400 001**

Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss



MESSAGE

It gives me immense pleasure to know that the 63rd Annual Conference of All India Ophthalmological Society is being organized at Bhubneshwar from 13-16 January, 2005.

Eyes are the most beautiful gift of God. But, now-a-days, eye diseases like Cataract, Glaucoma, Corneal injuries etc. are on a rising trend in our country.

I am sure the deliberations at the Conference will help in advancement of expertise and knowledge in the field of Ophthalmology and bring forth modern methods for treatment of eye diseases.

I wish the Conference all success.

sd/- (Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss)

**Dr. B.K. Tripathy,
Chief Organizing Secretary,
63rd Conference of AIOS,
Bimal Tripathy Lane,
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Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss



MESSAGE

I am happy to know that Foundation Against Thalassaemia is organizing a Voluntary Blood Motivators Day on 7th January, 2005 at Faridabad.

Thalassaemia is a dreaded genetic blood disorder which has been taking away the lives of thousands of children every year. It has become a social concern in India. The affected child requires blood transfusion very frequently.

I hope the event will create awareness among the masses and encourage the people to donate blood for providing treatment to the children suffering from the disease.

I wish the event all success.

sd/- (Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss)

**Shri B. Dass Batra,
President,
Foundation Against Thalassaemia
1F-35, Kalyan Singh Chowk,
NIT, Faridabad - 121 001
FARIDABAD.**

Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss



MESSAGE

I am happy to know that Federation of Noida Residents Welfare Association is organizing a cultural program in the month of December, 2004.

Our society requires to effectively address the health problems at the national and personal levels. Healthcare being a vital area of country's social infrastructure, our policies and programs may adequately reflect our concern for creating a healthy society.

I hope the Association will continue its efforts in educating and serving the humanity through awareness and cost-effective health care.

I wish the event all success.

sd/- (Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss)

**Shri P.S. Jain,
Secretary General,
Federation of Noida Residents
Welfare Association (Regd.),
138-A, Block-A, Sector-27,
NOIDA-201 301**

Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss



MESSAGE

I am happy to learn that Indian Association of Cardiovascular & Thoracic Anaesthesiologists is organizing its 8th Annual Conference 'IACTA-2005' from 17-19 February, 2005 at Jaipur.

Health is the starting point of all welfare. The health of the nation depends on health of the individuals. Everyone should recognize that health is not luck or chance but must be worked for everyday of one's life.

I am sure the deliberations at the Conference will help in advancement of expertise and knowledge in the field of Cardiovascular & Thoracic Anesthesia, such as attainment of international standards of surgical practice, development of cost-effective indigenous material used in surgery and research in frontier treatment methods.

I wish the Conference all success.

sd/- (Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss)

**Dr. Rajiv Lochan Tiwari,
Organizing Secretary,
IACTA 2005,
324/6, Raja Park,
Jaipur-302 004
(RAJASTHAN)**

Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss



MESSAGE

I am happy to learn that S.K.R.P. Gujarati Homoeopathic Medical College, Indore is publishing a Souvenir-2005 on 9th January, 2005.

India has a rich heritage of ancient systems of medicine like Homoeopathy, Naturopathy etc. These systems, especially Homoeopathy, are becoming more popular all over the world because of its quality treatment in curing the chronic diseases and cost-effectiveness.

I am sure the Souvenir will bring forth the newer and modern scientific research based observations in the field of Homeopathy.

I wish the event all success.

sd/- (Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss)

**Dr. S.P. Singh,
Principal, HOD Oraganon Dept.
S.K.R.P. Gujarati Homoeopathic Medical
College Hospital & Research Center,
Scheme No.54, A.B. Road,
Indore-452 010.**

Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss



MESSAGE

I am happy to learn that Indian Academy of Pediatrics, Bhagalpur branch is organizing 'XVI Bihar State Pedicon' from 12-13 March, 2005 at Bhagalpur.

For long, newborn care has been equated with hospital based care. It is true that a small proportion of newborn babies who are sick would require care in hospital settings. However, most newborns can be successfully managed at home. The principles of newborn care are achieved through primary health care provided at the community level.

I am sure the deliberations at the Conference will help in advancement of knowledge and expertise in the field of Pediatrics and will provide future insight for the newborn health care in the country.

I wish the Conference all success.

sd/- (Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss)

**Dr. R.K. Sinha,
Organizing Secretary,
Indian Academy of Pediatrics,
Bhagalpur Branch,
Quarter No.10, Doctors' Colony,
Tilakmanjhi, Bhagalpur- 812 001
BIHAR.**

Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss



MESSAGE

I am happy to learn that the Lok Nayak Hospital, New Delhi is completing 75 years of its establishment on 10th January, 2005.

I hope that the Lok Nayak Hospital will continue to provide the healthcare services not only to the citizens of Delhi but to the whole of North India especially to the economically weaker sections of our society. I am sure that the Hospital may introduce newer techniques for treatment of the patients.

I wish the Lok Nayak Hospital all success.

sd/- (Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss)

**Dr. Vinod Kumar Ramteke,
Medical Superintendent,
Lok Nayak Hospital
Govt. of N.C.T. of Delhi,
New Delhi-110 002.**

Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss



MESSAGE

I am happy to learn that Indian Monument Manufacturers Association is organizing the second IMMA Stone Fair from January 20-23, 2005 in Chennai.

The Indian Monument Industry has played a pioneering role in development of the Indian Monument Industry and making it acceptable all over the world. The rich varieties of Indian stones and the excellent craftsmanship using modern technology have upgraded the Monument Industry to the global level.

It is befitting that the Stone Fair is being held in Chennai, the Capital of Tamil Nadu, which is the main center of the Monument Industry and provides an excellent opportunity to businessmen from all over the globe to conduct business.

I wish the event a grand success.

sd/- (Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss)

**Thiru R. Veeramani,
Chairman – IMMA Stone Fair 2005,
Indian Monument Manufacturers Association,
No35 (Old No.18),
Bhagirathi Ammal Street,
T. Nagar, Chennai-600 031**

Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss



MESSAGE

I am happy to learn that St. John Ambulance, a NGO, Tamil Nadu branch is bringing out a Souvenir on the eve of its 90th Anniversary celebrations.

Apart from providing outreach services, the voluntary sector can play a very significant role in the Information, Education and Communication campaigns and an effective part in training and counseling. St. John Ambulance has been responding to the needs of thousands of underprivileged children and aged people, nursing the sick, feeding the hungry and spreading education by training the student in first aid, home nursing, hygiene and sanitation.

I appreciate its devoted efforts to create awareness and serve the poor of the country.

I wish St. John Ambulance all success.

sd/- (Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss)

**Thiru C.S. Veeraraghavan,
Honorary Secretary,
St. John Ambulance,
1, Mayor V.R. Ramanathan Road (East),
Chetput, Chennai-600 031
TAMIL NADU.**

Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss



MESSAGE

I am happy to learn that M.V. Hospital for Diabetes is celebrating its Golden Jubilee this year.

There is a growing epidemic of diabetes in India over the last few decades. Early diagnosis and prompt treatment will go a long way in preventing complications. With proper management a diabetic patient can lead a normal life.

I hope the M.V. Hospital will continue its efforts to promote newer avenues in the field of diabetes research and health care delivery.

I wish the Institution all success.

sd/- (Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss)

**Dr. A. Ramachandran,
Director,
M.V. Hospital for Diabetes (P) Ltd.,
4, West Mada Church Street,
Royapuram, Chennai-600 013
TAMIL NADU.**

Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss



MESSAGE

I am happy to note that IDMA is celebrating its 43rd Annual Day function on Saturday, the 18th December, 2004.

As the premier organization for indigenous drug manufacturers, the IDMA has been in the forefront for making the country self-sufficient in matters of drugs and pharmaceuticals.

I am very happy to send my heartiest congratulations to the IDMA and its members on the occasion

With best wishes to IDMA for continued success.

sd/- (Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss)

**Shri Gajanan Wakankar, IFS (Retd.),
Executive Director,
Indian Drug Manufacturers' Association,
B-4/115, Second Floor,
Safdarjung Enclave,
New Delhi-110 029**

**Minister of Health & Family Welfare
Government of India
Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi – 110 011**

Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss



MESSAGE

I am happy to learn that 'Journal For Public Welfare', a guide on travel, tourism entertainment is bringing out a special issue on the occasion of Christmas and New Year.

Tourism is a regional industry since international travel involves traversing or transiting through several countries. Indian tourism, therefore, has to be set and planned in the context of regional tourist development. I hope the Special issue will help promote Indian Tourism.

I wish the Journal all success.

sd/- (Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss)

**Dr. A. Praveen,
Chief Editor,
Journal For Public Welfare
C-123, Lajpat Nagar-I,
New Delhi-110 024**

Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss



MESSAGE

I am happy to learn that 34th Annual Conference of Indian Academy of Cytologists is being organized by Department of Pathology, Gandhi Medical College, from 16-19 December 2004, at Bhopal.

Cytology is the study of all normal and abnormal components of cells and changes, movements and transformations of such components. This discipline includes cytogenesis which involves various microscopes.

I hope the deliberations in the Conference will help in advancement of expertise and knowledge in the field of Cytology.

I wish the Conference all success.

sd/- (Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss)

**Dr. Reeni Malik,
Organising Secretary,
CYTOCON-2004,
Department of Pathology,
Gandhi Medical College,
Bhopal - 462 001**

**Minister of Health & Family Welfare
Government of India
Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi – 110 011**

Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss



Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss



MESSAGE

I am happy to learn that Indian Dental Association Chhattisgarh is organizing 'CG DENTCON 2004' on 20-21 December, 2004 at Chhattisgarh.

The dental health care profession encompasses services beyond fixing teeth. The prevention of dental disease, meticulous restoration of healthy teeth and supporting structures, detection and management of dysfunction and pain by surgery, etc. are vital for dental health care.

I am sure the deliberations at the Conference will help promote the latest advances in the field of Dentistry and newer ways of treatment and management.

I wish the Conference all success.

sd/- (Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss)

**Dr. Naveen P. Bafna,
Editor-In-Chief Souvenir,
CG DENTCON 2004,
Near Naveen Market,
Raipur-492 001.**

**Minister of Health & Family Welfare
Government of India
Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi – 110 011**

Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss



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Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss



MESSAGE

I am happy to learn that The Institute of Company Secretaries of India is organizing the “ICSI National Award of Excellence in Corporate Governance for the year 2004” on 15th December, 2004 at New Delhi.

The aim of the Institute of Company Secretaries of India is to continuously develop high caliber professionals, ensuring good corporate governance and effective management and to carry out proactive research and development activities for protection of interest of all stakeholders, thus contributing to public good.

I hope that the meritorious people in the corporate world will get encouragement through these awards.

I wish the event all success.

sd/- (Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss)

**Shri N.K. Jain,
Secretary,
The Institute of Company
Secretaries of India,
ICSI House, 22, Institutional Area,
Lodhi Road,
New Delhi-110 003**

**Minister of Health & Family Welfare
Government of India
Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi – 110 011**

Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss



Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss



MESSAGE

I am happy to learn that the Daily Punjab Kesari, on the occasion of Birthday of Smt. Sonia Gandhi, Leader & Chairperson of UPA Government at the Centre on 9th December, 2004, is bringing out a special supplement about the contribution made by Smt. Sonia Gandhi, interalia in the field of socio-economic development of the country.

I wish the Special Supplement all success.

sd/- (Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss)

**Prof. A.K.K. Unni,
Amrita Institute of Medical
Sciences and Research Centre,
Amrita Lane, Elamakkara P.O.,
Kochi – 682 026 (KERALA)**

Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss



MESSAGE

The importance of science and technology in the development of a nation is well appreciated. Women scientists engaged in the areas of basic medical sciences, research and public health. One of the present challenges facing the scientists is to understand human diseases and develop therapeutics to tackle these diseases and to combat drug resistant infectious diseases. It gives me immense pleasure to learn that Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences, is organizing a 'Sensitization workshop for women scientists for societal program – DST initiatives' on 7-8 December, 2004 at Elamakkara, Kochi. I am sure the deliberations at the conference will focus on the advancement of knowledge at the interface of chemical, biological and biomedical sciences and enthuse women scientists to take up projects of societal relevance.

I wish the workshop all success.

sd/- (Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss)

**Prof. A.K.K. Unni,
Amrita Institute of Medical
Sciences and Research Centre,
Amrita Lane, Elamakkara P.O.,
Kochi – 682 026 (KERALA)**

Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss



MESSAGE

Cellular and molecular basis of the immunological disorders are responsible for recurrent and often fatal infection in children. The study of these basic properties would enable the development of more effective therapeutic treatment for immunological diseases.

I am happy to learn that VIII National Conference of Indian Academy of Vaccinology and Immunobiology is being organized from 3-5 December, 2004 at Hyderabad. I am sure the deliberations at the Conference will help in developing effective vaccines and medicines for treatment of immunological disorders.

I wish the conference all success.

sd/- (Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss)

**Dr. (Mrs.) P. Sucharitha Murthy,
Director & Chairperson,
VIII National Conference of Indian Academy
Of Vaccinology & Immunobiology,
Institute of Preventive Medicine,
Narayanguda, Hyderabad-500 029**

Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss



MESSAGE

Plant Pathology is the study of plant diseases caused by biological organisms such as insects, viruses, bacterial fungi and environmental factors. These factors include lack of water, improper nutrition and pollution.

I am happy to learn that Department of Botany, Osmania University is organizing a National Conference on “Emerging Trends in Mycology & Plant Pathology and Microbial Biotechnology” on 29-31 December, 2004 at Hyderabad.

I am sure the deliberations at the Conference may spread awareness regarding plant diseases and their prevention.

I wish the Conference all success.

sd/- (Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss)

**Prof. B. Bhadariah,
Organizing Secretary,
Indian Phytopathological Society (Central Zone)
Department of Botany,
Osmania University,
Hyderabad-500 007.**

Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss



MESSAGE

I am happy to learn that National Cooperative Housing Federation of India (NCHF) has made good headway in promoting and strengthening housing cooperatives and it has assisted a number of States in the matter of setting up of State level cooperative housing federations. It is encouraging that housing cooperatives have come to be recognized as viable institutional mechanism for delivering large number of housing units throughout the country especially for the benefit of economically weaker sections and low income groups.

It gives me pleasure to learn that NCHF is organizing its 14th Congress on 4-5 February, 2005 at New Delhi.

I hope that NCHF will continue its efforts in promoting cooperative housing movement in India.

I wish the NCHF all success.

sd/- (Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss)

**Shri Deep Chand Sharma,
Chairman,
National Cooperative Housing
Federation of India,
6A/6, Siri Fort Institutional Area,
August Kranti Marg,
New Delhi-110 049**

Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss



MESSAGE

Psychiatry, the medical discipline concerned with the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of mental illness, is an even-more relevant and important branch of medicine in today's stressful and strife-torn society. Psychiatric disorders have its roots not only in genetics but also due to various social and emotional causes, which is beyond the scope of medication.

It gives me pleasure to learn that Madhuram Narayanan Centre for Exceptional Children is organizing International Conference on 'Early Intervention in Mental Retardation' on 10-11 December, 2004 at Chennai.

I am sure the deliberations at the Conference will help in promoting guidelines for care of the mentally ill, protecting their rights and developing newer strategies to meet the challenges in the coming years.

I wish the conference all success.

sd/- (Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss)

**Air Vice Marshal V Krishnaswamy, V.S.M (Retd.)
Madhuram Narayanan Centre
for Exceptional Children,
126, G.N. Chetty Road,
T. Nagar,
Chennai-600 017**

Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss



MESSAGE

When all our institutions, including hospitals and voluntary organizations begin to work with the spirit of service, India will greatly gain in esteem not only in the eyes of Indians, but also in the eyes of the world. Our society requires to effectively address the health problems at the national and personal levels. Healthcare being a vital area of country's social infrastructure, our policies and programs will adequately reflect our concern for creating a health society. I am glad to know that Citizens Awareness Group, Chandigarh is bringing out a souvenir on 1st December, 2004. I hope that this organization will continue its efforts in serving the humanity through awareness and work for elimination of dreaded diseases like HIV/AIDS.

I wish the souvenir all success.

sd/- (Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss)

**Shri Surinder Verma,
Chairman,
Citizens Awareness Group,
2812, Sector 38-C,
Chandigarh.**

Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss



MESSAGE

Eyes are the most beautiful gift of God. But, now-a-days, eye diseases like Cataract, Glaucoma, Corneal injuries etc. are on a rising trend in our country. I am happy to learn that Navajeevan Blind Relief Center, Tirupati is celebrating its Silver Jubilee function on 5th December, 2004. I am sure that the deliberations at the function will help in advancement of expertise and knowledge in the field of Ophthalmology.

I wish the function all success.

sd/- (Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss)

**Dr. K.S. Acharya,
Founder/President,
Navajeevan Blind Relief Centre,
2-21A, Tiruchandoor,
Tirupati-517 503
Andhra Pradesh.**

Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss



MESSAGE

Integrated health includes use of latest technology to support the health care practitioners to incorporate the recent knowledge and the best treatments from western, eastern and alternative medicine. India has a rich heritage of ancient system of medicine like Ayurveda, Unani and Siddha. It gives me immense pleasure to learn that Shri Dhanwantry Ayurvedic College and Hospital Chandigarh is bringing out a souvenir in the 1st week of December, 2004. I hope the hospital will continue to provide best academic and Ayurvedic health facilities and treatment of the society.

I wish the institute all success.

sd/- (Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss)

**Dr. Naresh Mittal,
Vice President,
Shri Dhanwantry,
Sector 46-B,
Chandigarh**

Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss



MESSAGE

Rajesh Pilot spread message of peace, truth, communal harmony. I am happy to learn that Rajesh Pilot Smruti Parisad, Orissa is bringing out a souvenir "Pilot Park" at Angul. I hope that the Parisad will continue to spread the ideals of Late Rajesh Pilot in the masses.

I wish the event all success.

sd/- (Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss)

**Shri Jayanta Ku. Sahu,
President,
Rajesh Pilot Smruti Parisad Orissa,
Off- Sahu Nivas, Near T.P.M.,
P.O. Hakimpada,
Distt. Angul, Orissa-759 143**

Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss



MESSAGE

Health information dissemination plays a crucial role in medical education.

I am happy to learn that Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Medical College, Jabalpur is celebrating its Golden Jubilee from 26-29th December, 2004, at Jabalpur.

I am sure the deliberations at the function will focus on information and knowledge management in health science.

I wish the event all success.

sd/- (Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss)

**Dr. Amarjit Kaur,
Dean,
N.S.C.B. Medical College,
Jabalpur (M.P.)**

Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss



MESSAGE

The needs of our own people and the aim of a healthy India must come first. In the new millennium there is a need for reorganization of system of total health care. Health programs must be an integral part of our general national development. I am happy to learn that Father Muller Charitable Institutions, Mangalore is celebrating its Silver Jubilee in the month of March, 2005. I hope the institutions will continue its efforts to serve the suffering humanity and underprivileged.

I wish the charitable institutions all success in its noble endeavour.

sd/- (Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss)

**Rev. Dr. Alexander F. D'Souza,
Chairman,
Father Muller Charitable Institutions,
Father Muller Road,
Kankanady,
Mangalore-575 002**

Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss



MESSAGE

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I wish the event all success.

sd/- (Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss)

**Dr. Padmashree Sahu,
Medical Superintendent
Christian Hospital,
Bissamcuttack,
Distt. Rayagada,
Orissa-765 019**

Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss



MESSAGE

I am happy to learn that Jagarti Foundation, New Delhi, has been responding to the needs of thousands of underprivileged children and aged people, nursing the sick, feeding the hungry and spreading education by establishing schools and colleges. I appreciate the devoted efforts of the Foundation to create awareness and serve the poor people of the country.

I wish the Jagrati Foundation all success.

sd/- (Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss)

**Shri Ishwar C. Dubey
President,
Jagrati Foundation,
346/58, Sadullajab Village,
IGNOU Road,
New Delhi-110 030**

Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss



MESSAGE

Despite control efforts, the incidence of dreaded and infectious diseases of chest and lungs are on the rise. Therefore, health care management should be given vital importance in today's life. We are concerned about how to bring prosperity to the nation, how to better living conditions of our people and how to provide them immediate medical treatment/health care facilities. I am happy to learn that Deptt. Of TB and Chest Diseases of MKCG Medical College, Brahmapur is organizing 38th Annual Convention of Indian College of Allergy, Asthama and Applied Immunology on 17-19 December, 2004 at Bhubneshwar. I am sure the convention will provide an opportunity to the participants to discuss important contemporary issues in the fields of lung diseases and promote newer ways to meet the challenges in the coming years.

I wish the convention all success.

sd/- (Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss)

**Dr. N. Mishra,
Organizing Secretary,
Asst. Prof. Deptt. Of Chest Diseases
MKCG Medical College, Behampur
Orissa-760 004**

Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss



MESSAGE

Spine care is always a challenge in Health care. It is a complicated multifactorial issue especially when deep psychosomatic factors are involved. Spine disorders lead to disability. It gives me immense pleasure to learn that S.S. Society of Health & Education is organizing 1st Multispeciality World Congress on 'Spine Care' on 11-12 December, 2004 at Indore. I am sure the deliberations at the Congress will promote knowledge and expertise on prevention, diagnosis and treatment of spine.

I wish the congress all success.

sd/- (Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss)

**Dr. Sanjiv K. Jha,
Organizing Convener,
World Congress of Spine Care,
Hospital for Chronic Disease and Research
G-2, Anuj Apt., 10 Patrakar Colony,
Indore-10 (MP)**

Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss



MESSAGE

I am happy to learn that Indian Public Health Association is organizing its 49th All India Annual Conference from 11th to 13th February, 2005, at Lucknow.

Health has been accepted worldwide as one of the fundamental human rights. However, health cannot be given or distributed; it has to be acquired actively and sustained. It is necessary to understand the basic facts about health and disease, to acquire and promote health individually or collectively and know the ways of preventing and handling diseases satisfactorily.

I am sure the deliberations during the Conference will focus on growing need for better care and support and early diagnostic techniques to prevent health problems.

I wish the Conference all success.

sd/- (Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss)

Prof. V.K. Srivastava,
Organizing Secretary,
Indian Public Health Association,
King George's Medical University,
Lucknow-226003 (U.P.)

Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss



MESSAGE

I am happy to learn that the Predictive Homeopathy, Academy for Charities, Research and Education, is organizing a Seminar on Homoeopathy in Therapeutically outcastes cases, on February 12th and 13th, 2005, at New Delhi.

India has a rich heritage of ancient systems of medicine like Homoeopathy, Naturopathy, etc. These systems, especially Homoeopathy, is becoming more popular all over the world because of its quality treatment in curing the chronic diseases and cost-effectiveness.

I am sure the deliberations at the Seminar will bring forth the newer and modern scientific research based treatment procedure in the field of Homoeopathy.

I wish the Seminar all success.

sd/- (Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss)

To

Dr. Narender Mehta
Predictive Homoeopathy Academy for Charities,
Research & Education,
Opp. Canara Bank,
Kalina Kurla Road, Mumbai 400 098

Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss



MESSAGE

I am happy to learn that the SSCEWASTAMB Gujarat is bringing out a Souvenir on the birth Anniversary of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar on April 14, 2005.

Bharat Ratna Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar, architect of the Indian constitution, had from a humble beginning reached the high eminence in life.

I hope Dr. Ambedkar's achievements will remain an inspiration to the people and guide them to accomplish his unfinished task of building India socially, economically and politically as a strong nation.

I wish the Souvenir all success.

sd/- (Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss)

To

Sh. Uday Singh
General Secretary (CEC),
SCEWASTAMB,
C-3/302, ONGC Colony,
Chandkheda,
Sabarmati,
Ahmedabad-380 005

Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss



MESSAGE

I am happy to learn that Vardaan Foundation, Baroda is organizing its 2nd National Level Workshop on 'World Psychosocial Rehabilitation' from 25th to 27th February, 2005, at Baroda.

The growing recognition that a large proportion of persons with mental illness and mood disorders experience a poor quality of life with long-term disability, persisting symptoms, or a relapse of illness, have given birth to the field of psychiatric rehabilitations with much emphasis of psychosocial rehabilitation.

I am sure the deliberations at the Conference will help to promote new approaches in psychosocial rehabilitation services and bring forth newer avenues to meet the challenges of mental and health rehabilitation.

I wish the Conference all success.

sd/- (Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss)

To
Shri Harshit Sinha
Organizing Secretary,
Vardaan Foundation,
202, Anjali Apartment, Opp. ONGC Colony,
Beside Sapna Hall, Makarpura Road,
Baroda.

Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss



MESSAGE

Workshops and programs such as the 1st International Workshop of the International Cleft Lip and Palate Foundation, designed to provide the most up to date information and strategies for surgeons and allied health professional is obliged to attend such continuing education mission to optimize patient care.

I wish the organizers and Prof. Dr. S. M. Balaji, all success and hope that this workshop will promote the principles of medical science in our nation and help increase the quality of life in the Indian sub-content.

sd/- (Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss)

To

Prof. Dr. S.M. Balaji,
30, K.B. Dasan Road,
Chennai – 600 018

Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss



MESSAGE

I would like to congratulate the organisers of 3rd Asia Pacific Congress on Craniofacial Surgery and Distraction Osteogenesis for their initiative to bring together renowned Surgeons of the world for sharing advanced knowledge.

I understand that the principle goal of this congress is to increase the quality and scope of training and practice of the most recent developments and innovations in the field of craniofacial surgery, based on research. Such conferences are essential to provide practicing surgeons with the knowledge and skills necessary to enhance the treatment of their surgical patients.

Learning is an endless process and more so in the field of medicine and surgery. Gaining new knowledge and innovative skills, which have been flowing relentlessly in this unparalleled information technology era, provides us with new advantages and opportunities in this invaluable area of medical care.

I am certain that the participants will benefit from the sharing of knowledge and experience from experts in this field.

The Ministry of Health, Government of India is happy to endorse the 3rd Asia Pacific Congress on Craniofacial Surgery and Distraction Osteogenesis.

Wishing the conference every success.

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MESSAGE

I am happy to learn that Dr. A.C. Homoeopathic Medical College & Hospital, Unit-III, Bhubaneswar is organizing a Seminar on Homoeopathy in Acute Respiratory Tract Infection on February 22nd and 23rd, 2005, sponsored by the Deptt. of Ayush, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India and Health and Family Welfare Deptt. of Orissa.

India has a rich heritage of ancient systems of medicine like Homoeopathy, Naturopathy, etc. These systems, especially Homoeopathy is becoming more popular all over the world because of its quality treatment in curing the chronic diseases and cost-effectiveness.

I am sure the deliberations at the Seminar will suggest newer and modern scientific research based procedures for treatment of Acute Respiratory Tract Infection in children.

I wish the Seminar all success.

sd/- (Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss)

To,

Prof. Niranjan Mohanty
Principal-cum-Superintendent,
Dr. Abhin Chandra Homoeopaathic Medical
College & Hospital,
Unit-III
Bhubaneswar, Orissa

Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss



MESSAGE

I am happy to learn that Guru Nanak Mission Medical & Education Trust, Punjab is celebrating its Silver Jubilee this year.

The needs of our own people and the aim of a healthy India must come first. In the new millennium there is a need for reorganization of system of total health care.

I hope the Trust will continue to provide better charitable healthcare services through its Primary Health Care Projects/ Hospitals and Nursing Colleges.

I wish the Trust all success.

sd/- (Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss)

Shri Malkiat Singh
Secretary,
Guru Nanak Mission Medical & Education Trust,
V&PO Dhahan, Katerian,
Nawashahar,
Punjab

Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss



MESSAGE

I am happy to learn that Babe Ke Ayurvedic Medical College and Hospital is publishing its annual magazine “Amrit Kalash”.

The Ayurvedic system emphasizes the use of naturally occurring, mostly herbal and plants medicine. These medicines are most effective in chronic diseases like rheumatic arthritis, jaundice, eczema, sinusitis and bronchial asthma.

I hope the magazine will highlight the efficacy of ayurvedic medicines and emphasis on standardization of Ayurvedic medicine for providing effective treatment to masses specially in rural areas.

I wish the magazine all success.

sd/- (Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss)

Dr. S.S. Bidar,
Babe Ke Ayurvedic Medical College & Hospital,
V & P.O. Daudhar,
Distt. Moga,
Punjab.

Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss



MESSAGE

It gives me immense pleasure to learn that Sourashtra Higher Secondary School, Madurai is organizing its centenary function in March, 2005.

Education must provide the nation with good workers and good managers. More, it should provide thinkers and seekers of light. Education is much more than preparation for a career or a means of acquiring skills for particular professions. The best education is at once a means and a fulfillment. Teachers and students of universities should look upon their intellectual work as the function and expressions of their whole being.

I am sure the deliberations at the function will create awareness of career-oriented education and improvement of standards of education especially in rural and slum areas of the country.

I wish the function all success.

sd/- (Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss)

Shri M.N. Sankaran
President,
Centenary Celebration Committee,
Sourashtra Higher Secondary School,
110, Kamarajar Salai,
Madurai (T.N)

Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss



MESSAGE

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