

It's indeed a great pleasure to be part of this mega annual event of KOA & to present the report on major activities of our association.

To begin with We, Dr sharath as president & me as Secretary General took office on 6th February at KOACON2012 , Belgaum.

The new secretariat was set up in Bangalore. Dr Manoj as joint secretary & Dr Roshan as Treasurer were nominated for the secretariat. We had our first EC meeting at Bangalore on 27th May & structured the plan of activities for the whole year under the leadership of President Dr Sharath Rao. Our emphasis was to build local clubs in every districts of the state & develop the existing one. The EC members were instructed to actively represent their regions & report all activities in their regions time to time.

Several CME's , scientific programmes were reported from all across the state. The first bone & joint day was celebrated on 4th august at many places. Free surgeries & camps were conducted in this regard by our members all across the state. Pg teaching programmes were conducted by MS Ramaih, medical college Bangalore, Prof sudhakar shetty memorial PG course, at Mangalore by Canara Orthopaedic Society , JN medical college, Belgaum By Dr Murakibhavi, JSS medical college By Dr Js Hegde, on behalf of MOA. Sparsh hospital Bangalore conducted Pg teaching programmes every month of the year.

We have revived our journal KOA journal from this year, with Dr Edward Nazareth being the editor of it. We wish to bring it from the secretariat every year with the funding from the KOACON. Our news letter was a given a new attractive look which was appreciated by all members. Our effort was to highlight the district club activities. The secretariat will henceforth bring 2 news letters in June & December of every year.

One of our Members , Dr John Ebnezer created Guinness world record in book writing ; we are proud of him & we congratulate him on this achievement.

Dr Neelanna gouda Patil from Mysore & Dr Dr Sriranga from Hassan were selected & sent for International travelling fellowship to UK; we thank the sponsors Rupashree enterprises for sponsoring it for the 6th time in a row. Dr Manjunath T from Bangalore Was the lone applicant for Inland travelling fellowship, in the name of Smt surekha Rajendra, to Sanchety institute Puna.

The conference of south Indian states OASISCON was conducted on August 24 to 26 at Bangalore, under the leadership of Dr Naresh shetty , organizing chairman of the conference. KOA conducted the CME & workshops which was well appreciated by the delegates from all the 5 states of south India. Dr Naresh shetty took charge as the president of OASIS & we congratulate him on this.

The 4th KOA instructional course lectures were conducted at Raichur by Raichur Orthopaedic society which was hugely successful. It also included a cadaveric workshop in approaches to Acetabulum & Pelvis. Dr Harish Murthy was the organizing secretary.

The membership drive was taken up by President dr Sharath Rao & Myself ; We were able to enroll 89 members to KOA & 72 members to IOA, which was the highest among all states.

Our relentless effort of putting KOA in the top order of IOA culminated in grabbing the coveted best state chapter award this being the second time, at the annual conference Indian Orthopaedic Association at Chennai.

Finally the Election process for Vice president Oasis, President elect Koa& EC members were successfully completed . The emphasis was a fare election & we are happy that we were able to do it

I thank Dr Shartah rao president for efficiently guiding us in our endeavors as also all the EC members, , organizing committee of KOACON2013, all KOA members for supporting us in our cause.