

From the desk of KOA Secretary



I wish you all a very happy and prosperous 2011.

After the festivals and after the national conference, the state conference is fast approaching. KOACON 2011 will be held in cidade de GOA located at dona paula Panjim. On behalf of KOA, I request you all to attend the workshops, CME's in making the conference a grand success.

The national conference held in Jaipur during dec 2010 was extremely good. Our own friend Dr Rajiv Naik has taken over as president of IOA for this year. On behalf of KOA I wish him all the best. As per the wish of IOA president, Dr Rajiv Naik, Every Post Graduate is requested to become an associate member of IOA for a fees of Rs 2000 only.

Notice for annual general body meeting of KOA and notice for election of office bearers of KOA have been notified in this issue.

The membership drive for the new members of KOA has been bright this year, I request all our members to motivate their orthopaedic friends to become life members of KOA and IOA. Efforts are already on to get the accounts of association audited.

I want to bring to your notice that I have been elected as the chairman of national PG quiz programme 2010-12.

Waiting to meet you all in KOACON-2011 GOA.

Dr Vasudev P Kamath,
KOA Secretary

From the Editor's desk of KOA Secretariat



Dear members,

It is again a great pleasure to send this new letter to you. With help of KOA Secretary, all the things have fallen into right place at right time and in right shape too!

'Action speaks louder than words', it is aptly said. Our chapter of IOA has done just the same. We have successfully conducted a large number of CMEs in packed houses benefitting one & all delegates. And here comes our annual mega event, promised to be thrilling and elaborate both. Lets all go to KOA conference and make it a success.

At this chilly year end here are our warm wishes for a healthy and prosperous 2011

-Dr Ramachandra HM

Message from the KOA President



Just fresh from IOACON at JAIPUR, the pink city of india with lot of history and the message. IOACON 2011 will be in NOIDA,DELHI organised by the UP chapter and 2012 will be in CHENNAI .It is a great pleasure to invite you for KOACON 2010 at hotel cidade de goa, a five star beach front hotel dona paula, panjim GOA on 11,12,13 Feb 2011. We are striving hard to make the conference memorable, I request you to register for the conference early, the academic sessions will be indepth. The foreign faculty and local faculty will take part in the conference. I take this as a privalage to invite members along with your family members to attend and make the conference a grand success. Looking forward for your registration and participation. Long live KOA

yours

Dr G C Basavaraj

President KOACON 2011

Message from the Organising Secretary



Dear KOA members,

It gives me immense pleasure to invite all of you to the 35th Karnataka State orthopedic Conference at Hotel Cidade de Goa, Dona Paula, Panjim, on 11th, 12th & 13th of February.

There will be hands on CME workshops followed by conference of two days.
Preparations are on full swing and I hope your participation in the conference will provide you a good academic input that can be inculcated in day-to-day practices.

We are keenly looking forward for your presence to grace the occasion and make it a grand success.

Yours truly,

DR. Maheshwarappa D.

Org Secretary, KOACON 2011

Message from the KOA President-Elect 2011



Dear KOA Members,

I am extremely thankful at being elected as President-Elect of Karnataka Orthopaedic Association unanimously for the year 2010-2011.

I thank all the members of KOA for giving me this honour.

I promise to try my best to fulfill my responsibilities. I am confident that I will have your support & co-operation during my tenure.

Wish you all & your family members A Very Happy & Prosperous New Year.

Dr V.G.Murakibhavi

President-Elect KOA 2010-2011

Message from the IOA President(2010-11)



Dear KOA members,

It is indeed a great privilege to write this message to my own association as the president of IOA.

I am requesting all the members of KOA to participate in the president's theme. The theme for this year " A Year Dedicated To Surgical Training". To strengthen the IOA and to strengthen our say in the IOA I request ,

1. Every member of KOA should be member of IOA. Life membership fees Rs.5000.
 2. Every post graduate should become associate member of IOA, the fees have been fixed as Rs.2000.
 3. KOA should compete for the AK Gupta trophy for the best chapter award.
 4. I would request the state president, secretary, state representatives or any another active member of KOA to organize live/Cadaveric workshops for which IOA should give a partial grant in aid.
 5. This year KOA will be the host for the National Quiz and I congratulate Dr Vasudev Kamath for bidding this in the IOA.
- I pray that we should soar and not crawl.

Dr Rajeev Naik swearing in as President of IOA



Dr John Ebnezar (Ex-Vice President IOA) Achievements in a nutshell



I am happy to inform all KOA members that my name has been listed in the **Guinness Book Of World Records** for the "**Most number of books written by an individual in one year (8)**". Earlier the record was in the name of a Japanese author who wrote and published 6 books in one year. I am the first Indian Orthopaedic Surgeon to be listed in Guinness and also the first doctor from Karnataka cutting across all specialties.

I am happy to inform you that, I have been conferred the **RAJYOTSAVA AWARD** for the year 2010 in the field of medicine.

-Dr John Ebnezar



Activities done under KOA

1. CME ON ARTHROSCOPY AND ACL RECONSTRUCTION SSIMS AND RC DAVANGERE

Department of orthopaedics, SSIMS and RC in association with Karnataka Orthopedic Association conducted a Continuous Medical Education and workshop on Arthroscopy and ACL reconstruction 18th Sept 2010 in Auditorium of SSIMS and RC

The organizing chairmen of the programme were Dr. Anil S. Nelivigi, prof and Head Department of Orthopaedics, SSIMS and RC and Dr. G Nagaraj Professor and Head, Dept of Orthopaedics, JJMMC, Davangere.

The programme was inaugurated by KOA president Dr. G.C. Basavaraj, welcome by Dr. Anil S. Nelivigi and vote of thanks by Dr. Venkata Ramana Rao The teaching faculty Prof. Dr. Sripathi Rao, Dean, KMC, Manipal accompanied by Dr. Kiran Acharya and Dr. Vivek Pandey gave lectures on basic to advanced skills of Arthroscopy of Knee joint. Two cases were taken up for live demonstration to an audience of about 100 delegates from different parts of Karnataka State and post graduates Of orthopaedics attended. The first case was a simple diagnostic arthroscopy and second one was an ACL reconstruction. With help of excellent audio-visual facility the audience was very much satisfied

for having cleared their queries regarding arthroscopy, by the faculty members and the whole programme was a grand success.



KOAICL 2010- BELLARY

SECOND INSTRUCTION COURSE LECTURE

Conducted at Bellary on oct 9th 2010 under aiges of KARNATAKA ORTHOPAEDIC ASSOCIATION as part of continued post graduate education. It was decided by general body KOA during annual conference and bellary orthopaedic society was given responsibility to host the programme. We Bellary Ortho Society immensely thank the KOA for trusting our ability to conduct ICL2 at bellary. We are thankful to the eminent faculty for accepting to deliver lectures and participating in the event. For the first time we included case module in between lecture. This was well received by post graduate students who actively participated in the interaction with faculty, faculties were very enthusiastically involved in the discussion. Lecture topics were selected in such way that all the possible topics were covered, PED orthopaedics by Dr Hitesh Shah. Oncology by Dr Prabhu, Arthroscopy by Dr Clement Joseph, Hand surgery by Dr Bhaskaranand kumar, Atls by Dr Murakibhavi and tuberculosis by Dr GC Basavraj. Total 80 PGs participated in the event, 40consultants in and around actively took part in the event under the able leadership of President Dr Prabhanjan Kumar with the help of Dr Nararayan Achar, scientific committee chairman. We on Behalf of the organizing committee immensely thank all the delegates, faculty for participating in the event. We also thank KOA for able guidance and support for conducting ICL2.

We shall look forward to meet you all at KOA annual conference at CIDADE GOA.

Notice for Annual General Body Meeting

Dear Member,

The Annual General Body Meeting of the Karnataka Orthopaedic Association will be held at 5.30 PM on 12th February 2011 at --,CIDADE GOA. (Venue of KOACON 2011)

Agenda:

1. Welcome.
2. Obituaries
3. Secretary's Report & Statement of Accounts of KOA Secretariat
4. Statement of Accounts - KOACON 2010, Bangalore
5. Ratification of New Life Members
6. Report of Travelling Fellows & International Travelling Fellows.
7. Election of Office Bearers
8. Other Subjects with the permission of the Chair. (Any amendments, suggestions must be sent before 15.1.2011 to the Secretary, KOA Secretariat. Discussions will be taken up at the AGM.
9. President's Remarks

Notice for Elections

The election of the Office Bearers for the year 2011-12 will be held by postal ballot. Elections for the following posts will be held

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| 1. | President Elect - 2011-12 | One post |
| 2. | Executive Members - 2011-12 | Seven Posts |

Calendar of events for elections:

Last date for receiving nominations: 4:00 PM 10-1-2011

Last date for withdrawal of nominations: 4:00 PM 15-01-2011

Please send your nominations on a plain paper to:

Dr. V. Vasudev P. Kamath

The Secretary

KOA Secretariat

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Each nomination must be proposed and seconded by a life member of KOA. Written consent of the candidate must be sent along with the nominations papers.

Please contact Dr. V. Vasudev P Kamath, Secretary KOA for further details.

Minutes of EC meeting held at BELLARY

The EC meeting was held at VIMS Bellary

The following members were present

Dr GC Basavaraj, president

Dr Vasudev Kamath, secretary

Dr Murakibhavi, president elect

Dr Prabhanjan kumar

Dr Harish Kumar

The following decisions were taken

1. The KOACON 2011 delegate to register for the conference before the dead line so that organisation can have ample time
2. KOA travelling fellowship to be announced in next news letter
3. The meeting ended with good ICL and thanked bellary team under the leadership of Dr Prabhanjankumar.

Regards Dr G C Basavaraj



Karnataka Orthopaedic Association International Travel fellowship - 2011



Important deadlines :

Last date of Submission	26 th February 2011.
Selection of candidates	15 th March 2011.
Last date for confirmation of participation	31 st March 2011
Fellowship programme	June - July 2011

FOR APPLICATIONS -

Visit www.koacon2011.org

email - deepsdoc@gmail.com

Dr. Naresh Shetty,
President – Fellowship
Committee

Dr. Vasudev Kamath
Secretary -K.O.A

Programme Co-ordinator
Dr. Deepak

Inland travelling fellowship

Smt Surekha Rajendra Khokale Travelling fellowship

As you all know KOA started its Inland travelling fellowship program in 2005 under the patronage of Dr KV Rajendra in memory of his late wife Mrs Surekha Rajendra Khokale. Since its inception KOA has sent a number of fellows every year to different hospitals in India, in different states including Karnataka. Two fellows(1 teaching and 1 non teaching) will be selected and deputed to reputed institutions .

Duration of training: 15 days

A pursue of Rs 8000/- per fellow will be paid. Eligibility: KOA member(KOA membership no to be mentioned), less than 35 years of age as on 1-1-2011(certificate of age proof to be enclosed).

Curriculum vitae should be enclosed. (soliciting/ canvassing will invite disqualification). Last date for submission of form is 10 jan 2011.

Interested Persons may contact:

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