KOA BULLETIN

KARNATAKA ORTHOPAEDIC ASSOCIATION



President's Message

My Dear Seniors and Friends,

I hope this message finds every one of you in good health and high spirits. As I am about to complete my tenure as the President of our esteemed association, I join my hands and bow my head with humility to thank all of you for your trust in me. I am really honoured to be chosen unopposed for the post of President, as a reward for my services to our association as Secretary general from 2015 to 2018.

As I complete my term, I am yet again humbled by your unwavering commitment, enthusiasm, and active participation which has been instrumental in receiving two national awards from our Indian Orthopaedic Association. I am extremely grateful to Dr. Bharath Raju G., our dynamic Secretary General for this rare honour. He has meticulously compiled the events which has helped us achieve this rare fete. I am also thankful to all the members of the executive committee and all other members of our association. Together, we have achieved significant milestones, fostered a thriving community, and contributed to the advancement of our shared goals and objectives.

Whether it's through your engagement in events, valuable contributions to discussions, or your dedication to the various initiatives undertaken by our association, your impact has been profound. Your passion for our specialty and your willingness to collaborate and share your expertise have created an environment that truly sets us apart.

As we continue to grow and evolve, I am excited for the future possibilities that lie ahead. Your support and active involvement remain crucial, and I am confident that together, we will reach new heights and accomplish even greater achievements in the years to come.

In closing, please accept my deepest gratitude for your contributions, dedication, and the positive energy you bring to Karnataka Orthopaedic Association. Your commitment is the driving force behind our success, and I look forward to continuing this incredible journey together.

Let us all join together at Shivamogga for KOACON 2024 to celebrate our comradeship.

Wishing you all a joyful and fulfilling 'New Year 2024'.

With Gratitude,

Dr. Edward L. Nazareth



Message from the President Elect

A warm and heartfelt greeting to all the esteemed members of Karnataka Orthopaedic Association. I hope this message finds you in good health and high spirits which is an essential ingredient for a happy and an energetic life.

It is an honour and a privilege to serve as your President Elect for this year and my heartfelt gratitude for keeping the faith in me. Leading this esteemed community of orthopaedic professionals is an opportunity which I shall try to keep up to the expectations and glory of the post.

Our association is thriving because of the dedication and expertise each of you brings to our noble field. As we navigate the challenges and opportunities in the world of orthopaedics, I am inspired by the collective knowledge and passion of our members in their approach and commitment. Working together towards progress is essential for achieving common goals and making a positive impact. Collaboration, shared knowledge and mutual support can drive innovations and achieve remarkable advancements which will have a high impact on enhanced patient care and thus elevating the standards of orthopaedic practice.

I hereby encourage each one of you to actively engage with the association, organise and participate in all the activities. Each one of you can contribute pricelessly and together we can make a lasting impact on the lives of countless individuals.

I look forward to working closely with each of you in the coming year and beyond.

Jai IOA, Jai KOA.



Warm Regards,

Dr. Deepak S.

From the KOA Secretariat

Respected Seniors and Dear Friends,

Greetings from the KOA Secretariat.

I thank all of you for your continued support and guidance in the final year of my tenure as Secretary General of the KOA.

I present to you the 20th Volume of the KOA Bulletin.

The year has been marked with a slew of academic activities across the state.

The support and cooperation of all the KOA members and the District Chapter Office Bearers has ensured KOA securing the "IOA Secretary Appreciation Certificate for Large State for Bone and Joint Week Celebration" and third position in "IOA Dr. Arun Kumar Gupta Trophy for Best Large Chapter Award 2023".

The ground work for IOACON 2024 Bengaluru has begun and the registrations have started.

The KOA Standing Committees have been formed which have been functioning and ensuring the KOA activities are streamlined. The new KOA Editorial Board has been instrumental in changing the publisher and renaming the Journal of KOA to have a broader appeal.

The gala academic event 48th Annual Conference of KOA – KOACON 2024 is being conducted at Shivamogga from the 2nd to 4th of February 2024.

Looking forward to meet you all at Shivamogga.

Long Live KOA.

Best Regards,

Dr. Bharath Raju G.



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Past President



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KOA ZONES

CENTRAL ZONE

- * Bengaluru
- Bengaluru Rural
- Chikkaballapur
- Kolar
- Ramanagara
- * Tumakuru

NORTH ZONE

- Bagalkot
- Belagavi
- Ballari
- Bidar
- Chitradurga
- Davangere
- Hubballi-Dharwad
- Gadag
- Haveri
- Kalaburgi
- * Koppal
- Raichur
- Vijayapura
- Yadgir

SOUTH ZONE

- Chamarajanagar
- Chikkamagaluru
- Dakshina Kannada
- Hassan
- Kodagu
- Mandya
- Mysuru
- Shivamogga
- Udupi
- Uttara Kannada

DISTRICT CHAPTER OFFICE BEARERS

Name	President	Ph. No.	Secretary	Ph. No.
Bagalkot District Orthopaedic Association	Dr. M.B. Moolimani	9448691122	Dr. Girish Vasnad	9844510481
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Hubli Dharwad Orthopaedic Association (HDOA)	Dr. Prakash Melvanki	9449215839	Dr. Vinay Pawar	9845235758
Mysore Orthopaedic Association (MOA)	Dr. Ravindranath	9341933405	Dr. Shreyas	9945222029
Raichur Orthopaedic Society (ROS)	Dr. Harish Murthy	9880765855	Dr. Anirudh Kulkarni	9008399299
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Tumkur Orthopaedic Association (TOA)	Dr. Tyagaraj	9844063129	Dr. Chandan	9741576036
Uttar Karnataka Orthopaedic Association (UKOA)	Dr. Suresh Bhat	9448139695	Dr. Nitin Pickle	9448125998

Venue: Hall 'A'. KLE Centenary Convention Centre, Belagavi

Time: 03.30 pm

Members Attended: 120

The meeting started at 03.30 pm after the quorum was reached.

The President Dr. Aswani Kumar Singh J. called the house to order.

The Secretary General welcomed all the members to the Extraordinary General Body.

The President addressed the members and mentioned the need for calling the EGM. He mentioned that as per the resolution of the previous KOA AGM 2022 a Constitutional Review and Blue Book formation Committee was formed with Dr. Suresh Korlahalli as the Chairman, Dr. Sachidananda Rai B. as the Convenor and Dr. Uday Kumar B as the member.

The Secretary General Dr. Bharath Raju G. invited the Constitutional Review Committee Chairman Dr. Suresh Korlahalli and Convenor Dr. Sachidananda Raj B. to come to the dais.

The Secretary General mentioned that the Draft of the Proposed Constitutional Amendment and Blue Book has been circulated to all the members one month back and the members were given time of three week to propose or suggest changes in the draft copy.

The Secretary General requested the Chairman of Committee to present the Draft of the Constitutional Amendment and Blue Book.

Dr. Suresh Korlahalli thanked the EC for forming the committee and appreciated the efforts of Dr. Sachidananda Rai in preparing the draft.

Dr. Suresh Korlahalli mentioned that the draft has been circulated to all the members three times requesting the members to suggest changes or proposals if any.

He said that only one recommendation has been received on few points in the draft from KOA Past President Dr. V.J. Purushotham.

The Secretary General read out the mails as received from Dr. V.J.Purushotham.

Mail 1.

Points I have noted in the recommendations for amendment of By-Law

BLUE BOOK:

- 1) The registration fee: Instead of 10% increment it can be maximum of 10% so the organizers can decide on that instead of fixed one
- 2) Conference: Satellite halls can be minimum of two and minimum of 100 capacity, as the halls will be sparsely occupied many times;
- 3) Banquet should be free, included in the conf registration fee; once we have more than 2000 conference attendees, we can consider separate fee in due course

CONSTITUTION

- 1) 2: membership fee; is it still 1100? It should be increased to 3k, considering many city clubs it is 2k and IOA it is 5k
- 2) 6 a: AGM can be hybrid, so more members can attend
- 3) 8: 11; Secretary general is elected one as its not mentioned here; term of 3 years
- 4) 9 b; joint secretary and treasurer term can be 1 year; can be renominated: if they are elected then it can be for 3 years
- 5) <u>e) EC</u> members should be proportion to the size of the association; may be like one for 125 members; at present number it should be 11; 7 elected & 4 nominated

president should be allowed to have co-opted members, whom he feels necessary for the said meetings or the activities of the association

- 6) 11: iv; before suspending the association should issue notice, with due time to the member who is in question; after that it should be placed in the AGM and again it should be notified before the AGM to the member
- 7) 13 11: is election for joint secretary and treasurer? in point number 8 it clearly says no election for the said post
- 8) 13: Like in any association the president elect should be election officer, so that the office is not Mis used by any
- 9) 13: b and C are same points
- 10) There's no mention how president elect is elected; in old by law, it says by its members in its annual meeting; so, it should be by election preceding to AGM, by all members of association: NO ROTATION /ZONES for this post.

Mail 2.

Dear office bearers of KOA

In addition to the points I had sent to you in my previous mail I would like to add an important point which I forgot to mention.

The by law proposes to reserve the election of president elect to region wise which defeats the purpose of any association; the fundamental principle of any democratic constitution is that the entire members choose their leader, president here, one among the entire members. This is written in our by law.

In 2014 when we placed a referendum to this point it was defeated by only 15% members supporting it.

The registrar of societies had then clearly stated that if any such intention is thought, the entire by law has to be changed with either dissolving the association, where in 75% of the total members supports it.

So I request the secretary, Dr Bharath, who's the custodian of our association to get the legal and registrars opinion in this regard and place it before the SGM, to avoid any further legal battle we may have in due course.

To uphold the sentiments of some regional members some other methods can be thought to have equal representation than changing the by law.

As former secretary I have put my efforts in this regard, hence do consider this point while discussing in this

Thanks.

Mail 3.

Dear office bearers

Please allow me to make one clarification with respect to the objection I have raised regarding reservation of presidents post.

I have only objected to the point of it being put in the amended by law, which is unconstitutional. I support the idea of rotating the president post region wise by any other means to without alerting the by law.

It can be put up in the blue book, which is legally safe, and the method can be explained there. My suggestion.

To have a team of past presidents representing from each zone (3 each from each zone) who can look into the contenders and advice on them if rotation is altered. However constitutionally it will not be supported if someone wants contest even after intervention; but will streamline in the future.

My suggestion can be put up quoting my name.

Thanks.

Dr. Suresh Korlahalli said that these recommendations shall be discussed when that point is presented in the draft.

Dr. Suresh Korlahalli said that he shall read out the circulated draft as it is and if there are any objections to any point the members might suggest the same.

Membership:

Dr. H.S. Chandrashekar stressed that Affiliate Members will not have voting rights and cannot contest for any post.

Dr. Saidapur said that the eligibility qualification for an Affiliate Member should be any degree recognised by the National Medical Council. The President said it has been mentioned.

Dr. Vinod Kumar mentioned that the Membership Fee has not been mentioned. Dr. Sachidananda Rai said that it is as prescribed by the association from time to time.

Dr. Vanamali wanted to know the status of the existing non-resident members. Dr. Suresh Korlahalli clarified that the Affiliate Membership will be prospective and it cannot be retrospective as the said membership category was not present when the member has applied for the membership and the same has been ratified by the AGM then.

Dr. Shiddana Patted wanted to know the status of the Associate Members after completing their qualification degree whether Life Member or Affiliate Member. The President said that based on the residence of the Associate Member he will become a Life Member or an Affiliate Member.

Dr. Gururaj Murgod wanted to know if an Associate Member takes Life Membership and goes out of state for Fellowship, whether he will be eligible for Life Membership. Dr. Suresh Korlahalli clarified that as long as the member is a permanent resident of Karnataka, he can be Life Member. The proof of address can be verified by Aadhar.

Dr. SB Kamareddy said that as the number of Affiliate members is less, they can be given voting rights and can be prevented from contesting elections. The President asked the house and the house unanimously said that voting rights should not be given for Affiliate Members.

Dr. H.C. Shivakumar said that only foreign nationals should be given Affiliate Membership and all Indian nationals should be given Life Membership. The President said that it cannot be done as it is a State Association and only residents of Karnataka can be Life Members.

The Membership categories were passed without any changes proposed by Dr. Deepak S. and seconded by Dr. Gururaj Murgod.

Dr. Suresh Korlahalli read out the other points in the draft. All the points were approved as mentioned in the draft.

Executive Committee Members:

The number of Executive Committee members is nine, six are elected and three are nominated by the President. Dr. Suresh Korlahalli mentioned that Dr. Purushotham has suggested having one EC members for every 125 members, as it will be a large number, he suggested having One EC Member for every 200 or 250 members.

Dr. H.S. Chandrashekar wanted to know the pattern of IOA EC members. The Secretary General clarified that in IOA the affiliated State Chapter President and Secretary are EC members plus any affiliated State Chapter will have one State Representative and an affiliated State Chapter with more than 500 IOA members will have two state Representatives. The maximum number of State Representatives is two.

Dr. Chandrashekar asked for the number of KOA members at present. The Secretary General said that as per the existing records the number of KOA members is 1888.

Dr. Vinod Kumar said that as the number of KOA members is 1888, the existing EC members strength is 9, hence the formula of one EC member for every 200 member is fulfilled and it need not be discussed further.

Dr. Sachidananda Rai said that as and when the member strength increases the number of EC members has to be increased. The General Body passed the resolution that for every 200 KOA members there shall be one EC member, and the same has to be increased from time to time. Proposed by Dr. Vanamali and seconded by Dr. Saidapur.

The General Body passed a resolution that two thirds of the EC members shall be elected and one third of the EC members shall be nominated by the President of KOA. Proposed by Dr. Srinivas Reddy and seconded by Dr. Devendrappa.

Dr. Suresh Korlahalli continued reading the drafts and the general body accepted the same without any changes.

<u>Standing Committees:</u> The formation of various standing committees and the guidelines was appreciated by the General Body and the same was passed without any changes. Proposed by Dr. Narendra and seconded by Dr. Somashekar.

Dr.Suresh Korlahalli continued reading the draft.

The Election of Officers of the Association:

For the <u>Clause 13.III</u> Dr. H.S. Chandrashekar said that to be a President Elect or Secretary General of the association a member should have been an EC member for atleast one year to know the functioning of the association, as the affiliated District Chapter President / Secretary are not KOA EC members that point has to be removed. Dr. Suresh Korlahalli said that this point was discussed at length before being added to the draft and as there are many eligible members in the association it was added to give opportunity to the members.

- Dr. Gururaj Murgod said that as the EC members will be less that point has to remain as the same.
- Dr. Shivakumar said that the point can remain as it is for the Secretary General post but to contest for President Elect a member should have been an EC member.
- Dr. Sridharamurthy said that the affiliated District Chapter President and Secretary can be nominated as KOA EC members.
- The President clarified that by approving the suggested changes a greater number of members will be getting an opportunity to contest for the post of President Elect and Secretary General.
- Dr. Mallikarjunaswamy said that the President's privilege to nominate EC members should not be changed.
- Dr. Gururaj Murgod suggested adding the point of IOA State Representative from Karnataka being eligible to contest the post of President Elect / Secretary General. Dr. H.S. Chandrashekar appreciated this and said the same has to be included. The General Body passed the resolution to include the IOA State Representatives in Clause 13. III. Proposed by Dr. Vanamali and seconded by Dr. Kulakarni.
- For <u>Clause 13.IV</u> Dr. Suresh Korlahalli said that Dr. Purushotham has recommended changes. Dr. Chandrashekar said that this point has been discussed extensively in the Executive Committee meeting, it is the fundamental right of a member to contest for the elections the point should not be added and rotation should be limited for conduction of the conference. The contestants can have mutual understanding to contest for elections zone wise as per the Mysore formula. He also said that as we are following the guidelines of the IOA this point should not be added.
- Dr. Sachidananda Rai said that OASIS has state wise rotation.
- Dr. Mallikarjunaswamy reiterated the points raised by Dr. Chandrashekar and also said that OASIS is not an affiliated chapter of IOA.
- Dr. Kaladagi said that to give opportunity to members of all the zones this point has to be retained.
- Dr. Neelanagowda Patil said that the point has to be retained.
- Dr. Gangadhar Umarani said that if the zonal rotation is introduced the members from other zones will not participate actively in the election process.
- Dr. Gururaj Murgod said that if there can be mutual understanding to contest the elections the same can be retained in the bye-law amendment.

- Dr. Hosangadi said that if a member does not honour the understanding he shall be going against the association, to prevent the same it has to be retained.
- Dr. Harish Murthy said that in the past the Mysore formula has not been honoured hence it has to be retained in the bye-law.
- Dr. Deepak suggested that instead of having this point as a bye-law it can be added as a guideline in the Bluebook.
- Dr. Mallikarjunaswamy said that this cannot be amended in the general body.
- Dr. Gururaj said it can be done as per the Societies Act.
- Dr. Puneet Chamakeri said that this point has to be retained.
- Dr. Vanamali said that there should not be rotation for President Elect post.
- Dr. Satish Shervegar said we should not follow OASIS guidelines and accept IOA guidelines as it is our parent association. He also said that this point may have legal implications if any member goes to court.
- Dr. Edward Nazareth that the legal implications have to be considered.
- Dr. Shivakumar and Dr. Vinod Kumar said that this point cannot be passed in this general body cannot pass this resolution. The Secretary General clarified that the Constitution Review and Blue Book Formation Committee was formed as per the KOA AGM 2022 resolution and this extraordinary general body is called for the single agenda of Constitutional Amendment and Blue Book Formation.
- Dr. Chandrashekar requested this particular point to be deferred as it will cause disharmony among the members.
- Dr. Neelanagowda Patil objected to the same.
- Dr. Muralidhar suggested having an online voting by all the members for this point. He also said that when the requirement criteria to contest for the post of President Elect is broadened to give opportunity to all members, the zonal rotation narrows the chances of the members. He also suggested having a post of Working President from the conference zone.
- Dr. Purshotam Shastry said that any amendment has to be deliberated at length and only then incorporated in the bye-law.
- Dr. Vanamali said that as the President of Bangalore Orthopaedic Society he would like to bring to the notice of the general body that there is a lot of resentment from the members of Bangalore Orthopaedic Society for the above point and the consequences has to be discussed in detail before passing this point.
- Dr. Sachin Revankar said that as there is reservation in assembly elections this point can be passed.
- Dr. Deepak requested to continue with the Mysore formula for another 5-6 years and if there are any violations this point can be added in the bye-law.

- Dr. Kanakachalapathi and Dr. Shiddana Patil said that there will be no disharmony and this point has to be incorporated.
- Dr. Parthasarathy suggested having an online voting for tis point as there are less members in this general body from Bengaluru. He also mentioned that as the members strength from Bengaluru and the aspirants are more the rotation should be every alternate year to the Central Zone.
- Dr. Venkatesh Mulimani suggested having two Bengaluru zones.
- Dr. Neelanagowda Patil objected to the same.
- Dr. B.B. Putti said that the association should be united and function by mutual understanding.
- Dr. Ravishankar said that the existing pattern of KOA Elections has to be maintained.
- Dr. Roshan Kumar said that as a member it is the right of every member to contest the elections.
- Dr. Sreenivas suggested that there existing pattern of elections has to be continued and it should be KOA as one unit and not divided as zones.
- The President said that the Mysore formula has been violated only on two occasions and to prevent such a situation the amendment should be in writing in the bye-law. The President suggested that it can be added that the Election to the post of president Elect shall preferably be on a rotation basis by mutual understanding among the three zones, as per the conference rotation.
- The general body wanted to know what if a member violates the understanding.
- Dr. Chandrashekar suggested forming a committee of KOA Past Presidents to look inti the violation of the understanding.
- The President proposed that the committee shall comprise of KOA Past Presidents from the three zones and they shall look into the nominations and if some member violates the understanding, they should ensure withdrawal of candidature by that member.
- The general body unanimously passed the Clause 13.IV as the Election to the post of president Elect shall preferably be on a rotation basis by mutual understanding among the three zones, as per the conference rotation. A committee of three KOA Past Presidents from the three zones shall look into the nominations and if there are any aberrations to the understanding shall take suitable action. Proposed by Dr. Ravishankar and seconded by Dr. Venkatesh Mulimani.
- For <u>Clause 13. VI</u> Dr. Muralidhar said that the restriction on the Organising Chairman and Organising Secretary of KOACON to contest for the Elections in the year of the conference has to be removed. Dr. Mallikarjunaswamy said that point should not be changed and remain as it is. The general body unanimously passed the clause as in the draft. Proposed by Dr. HR Katti and seconded by Dr. Ravi Mukarthihal.
- Dr. Suresh Korlahalli continued reading the draft.

For <u>Clause 13. VII</u> the Secretary General shall be the Election Officer, Dr. Purushotham had recommended the President Elect as the Election Officer. The general body unanimously rejected the recommendation and passed that the Secretary General shall be the Election Officer as existing. Proposed by Dr. Hosangadi and seconded by Dr. Anirudh Kulkarni.

Dr. Suresh Korlahalli continued reading the draft.

The general body passed all the points in the Constitutional Amendment Draft without any changes. Proposed by Dr. J.N. Sridharamurthy seconded by Dr. Sudheendra.

Blue Book:

Dr. Sachidananda Rai read the Blue Book draft.

The general body deliberated on percentage of the contribution from the Local Organising Committee to the KOA.

The President said that the matter has been discussed in every AGM and proposed that the contribution should be fixed at 7.5% of the total net collections.

The general body unanimously approved that 7.5% of the total net collections from the Conference (including all types of sponsorships, registration for workshops, CME, main Conference, Trade Exhibition stalls, Advertisements for Souvenir, and other miscellaneous collections) without deduction of service tax/TDS or any Govt. Tax shall go to the KOA. Proposed by Dr. Deepak S. and seconded by Dr. Purshotham Shastry.

Dr. Sachidananda Rai continued reading the Blue Book draft. The recommendations by Dr. Purushotham were mentioned at the relevant point.

The general body unanimously passed the Blue Book draft without any changes. Proposed by Dr. Suresh Bhat and seconded by Dr. Anil Patil.

The Joint Secretary Dr. Avinash Parthasarathy presented the Vote of Thanks and thanked the President, President Elect, Secretary General and all the members for attending, deliberating and unanimously passing the Draft of the Constitutional Amendment and Blue Book in the Extraordinary General Body.

The Extraordinary General Body concluded with the National Anthem.

KOA EGM 2023















Venue: Hall 'A', KLE Centenary Convention Centre Belagavi.

Time: 05.00 pm.

Members Attended: 120.

The meeting started at 05.00pm, as the quorum was reached.

The President, Dr. Aswani Kumar Singh called the house to order. The President addressed and welcomed the members to the Annual General Body Meeting of Karnataka Orthopaedic Association. The President asked the Secretary General to continue with the agenda.

The Secretary General, Dr. Bharath Raju G. welcomed the members.

The Secretary General mentioned that there was no **Obituary** in the year 2022 – 2023 and all the members were hale and healthy. He asked the members if there are any obituary which has not been notified. There were none.

The Secretary General's Report was read out by Dr. Bharath Raju G.

The Secretary General said that this was the second year he was presenting the Secretary General's report. He thanked the President, for all the support extended. The Secretary General also thanked the Past President, Past Secretary General, President Elect, OASIS Vice President, Joint Secretary, Treasurer, the Editor Journal of KOA, Executive Committee Members.

The Secretary General mentioned that for the first time the President had appointed KOA Zonal Coordinators, one from each zone of KOA – Dr. Sachidananda Rai for South Zone, Dr. Vinod Kumar A.C. for Central Zone along with Dr. Gururaj Murgod for North Zone, Web Coordinator Dr. Satya Vamsi Krishna and KOA Academic / PG Coordinators – Dr. Satish Shervegar, Dr. Prakashappa T.H., Dr. Neelanagowda Patil, Dr. Anil B. Patil, Dr. S.F. Kammar, Dr. Sachin Shah, Dr. Harish P. along with Dr. Dayanand B.B. He thanked them for their support and cooperation in achievements of KOA.

The Secretary General mentioned that the renewal of the Association has been done on time.

The Secretary General mentioned that the year began with the KOA AGM 2022 on 5th March 2022. In view of the covid restrictions, the AGM was conducted in a Hybrid mode on Zoom platform from Hotel Royal Fort, Ballari. The AGM was attended 28 members physically and 150 members online.

The Secretary General said that as the KOACON 2022 was postponed due to covid restrictions, the Presidential Change of Guard was held at the AGM and Dr. Aswani Kumar Singh J. took charge as President KOA 2022 - 2023.

The 46th annual conference of KOA, KOACON 2022 was postponed and conducted from the 6th to 8th of May 2022 at St. John's Auditorium, Bengaluru. The theme of the conference was "Optimizing Clinical Outcomes – Scope for New Breed of Orthopaedic Surgeons". The conference was attended by around 550 registered delegates and 210 faculty. The conference was inaugurated by Dr. M.K. Ramesh, the Vice Chancellor of Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences along with Dr. Naveen Thakkar, Secretary General IOA and Dr. Selvaraj, President OASIS as guests of honour. Six senior KOA members were felicitated for lifetime achievement - Dr. S.S. Gubbi from Gulbarga, Dr. B.B. Putti from Belagavi, Dr. Rajagopalan from Bengaluru, Dr. I. Suresh from Bengaluru, Dr. Ajith Kumar M. from Mangaluru and Dr. Purshotham Sastry from Mysore.

The Presidential Oration was delivered by Dr. H.S. Chandrashekar, Prof. Varghese Chacko Oration was delivered by Dr. Sharan S. Patil and Prof. Shyam Sundar Shetty Oration was delivered by Dr. Satish Shervegar.

The **14th KOA ICL 2022** was organised by the Department of Orthopaedics, Navodaya Medical College, Raichur in association with Raichur Orthopaedic Society on **20th & 21st of August 2022**. It was inaugurated by Shri S.R. Reddy, Chairman, NET. The total number of delegates was 160 including Faculty, Consultants and Postgraduates from all over Karnataka.

The Secretary General said that for the first time KOA conducted a CME and Workshop on "Current Concepts in Foot & Ankle Trauma & Orthopaedics" on 5th of June 2022. This was the initiative of the IOA Foot and Ankle Committee in association with Indian Foot and Ankle Society. The CME and Workshop was conducted in all five zones of IOA on the same day with the same course content. The South Zone CME was conducted by KOA at Kempe Gowda Institute of Medical Sciences, Bengaluru.

The Secretary General said KOA conducted only one **Webinar** as most of the activities were physical meetings. The webinar was on "**Investment Planning for Orthopaedicians**" in association with NiveshMitr on Thursday the **15**th of **September 2022**. The webinar was interactive with around 100 members participating.

The Secretary General said that Karnataka Orthopaedic Association celebrated the **Bone and Joint Week** from 1st to 7th of August, 2022. The District Chapters conducted various theme-based programs throughout the week. All the programs were covered in print, social and visual media. The **BLS Training Video** sent by IOA, was dubbed into Kannada by Dr. Venkatesh K.P., from Bengaluru. The video was circulated to all the members who spread it on social media and was well received and appreciated by the members, trainees and general public. The **Bone and Joint Day** was celebrated on 4th of August 2022 at Belagavi and he along with the President attended the event. A press meet was conducted on the same day at Belagavi.

The Secretary General listed the **KOA Business Meetings** conducted during 2022 – 2023. Six Executive Committee Meetings were conducted two physical and four online meetings, two KOACON 2023 Central Conference Committee meetings conducted, three IOACON 2024 meeting were conducted. He mentioned that for the first time the President has conducted two District Chapter Office Bearers meetings.

The Secretary General said that the **Publications of KOA** were KOA Bulletin published in January 2023 and two issues of Journal of KOA have been published under the Editorship of Dr. Anil K. Bhat.

The Secretary General said that the **KOA Website** "www.koaindia.org" has been redesigned and given a new modern look. He said that the President was keen on having a simplified mode to apply for KOA membership and the KOA Membership Application is made completely Online. The salient features in the new website are Member Profile, Blogs, Fellowship Notification, Job Opening Notifications and Member Achievements. The Secretary General requested the members to visit and utilize the features on the website.

The Secretary General said that after two years **KOA International Meet** was conducted in association with BOS at Almaty, Kazakhstan. It was attended by over 60 delegates including family.

The Secretary General said he has attended and represented KOA at all **OASIS** Executive Committee Meetings. He has presented the State Activities Report at all OASIS EC Meetings. He said that KOA has conducted the 2 OASIS ICLs in April and September 2022, with OASIS President Elect Dr. N. Nithyanand Rao as the Course Chairman. He attended OASISCON 2022 the 21st Annual Conference of OASIS from the 3rd to 5th of September 2022 at Kurnool. He said that for the first time KOA was awarded the "**OASIS Best State Chapter Award – 2022".** The members applauded the same. He said that Dr. J.N. SridharaMurthy from Bengaluru was felicitated for Lifetime Achievement at OASISCON 2022.

The Secretary General said that he has attended and represented KOA at all **IOA** Executive Committee Meetings and CSRC meetings. He has regularly presented the State Activities Reports. He said that as the Convenor of IOA Foot & Ankle Committee he has conducted a CME & Workshop on 5th June 2022 in all the 5 Zones of IOA with around 500 delegates. He said that in the South Zone it was conducted by KOA at KIMS, Bengaluru which was attended by more than 100 delegates. He said that he has attended IOACON 2022 the 67th Annual Conference of IOA from the 28th November to 3rd of December 2022 at Amritsar and presented the KOA Activities Report and IOA Foot and Ankle Committee Report.

The Secretary General said that the campaign for the KOA Bid to host IOACON 2024 started on 1st May 2022 with the KOA President from the IOA House New Delhi. He said that all the KOA members have contributed in the campaign for the bid. The campaign ended with a Team KOA winning the bid to host IOACON 2024 with a huge margin of 720 votes. The same was applauded by the members.

The Secretary General said that the **KOA Membership** is completely online now. For people who cannot do online application, they can download the KOA Membership Application form along with IOA Application Form and apply for membership. The total KOA Members were 1888. KOA Life Membership Applications received this year is 204. The OASIS Life Membership Applications from KOA ratified in OASIS 2022 AGM is 111. IOA Life Membership Applications from KOA ratified in IOA 2022 AGM is 63, IOA Associate Membership Applications from KOA ratified in IOA 2022 AGM is 7. The IOA Life Membership Applications from KOA forwarded after the AGM is 5.

The Secretary General said that the KOA BIOS Bisal Muddu International Travelling Fellowship has been restarted after a gap of two years and applications have been invited for the same. The KOA Surekha Rajendra Kokhale Inland Fellowship could not be conducted this year as the institutes were not accepting fellows.

The Secretary General said that he has attended BOSCON 2022 the annual conference of BOS at Bengaluru on 9th April 2022, MOA Monthly meet on the 23rd July 2022, attended COS Prof. M. Sudhakar Shetty Oration on 12th November 2022 delivered by Dr. Naresh Shetty, BOS Monthly Meet on 18th December 2022 at Bengaluru and CME conducted by UKOA at Karwar on 8th January 2023.

The Secretary General thanked the members for their cooperation and support through the year.

The Secretary General's Report was passed by the house proposed by Dr. Mallikarjunaswamy and seconded by Dr. Channappa.

The **Treasurer's Report** was presented by the KOA Treasurer Dr. Ravish V.N. The Treasurer read out the Balance Sheet as on 31st March 2022 and the Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended 31t March 2022. The Treasurer mentioned that a tax of Rs 4,22,000 was paid as self-assessment for the financial year 2022-23 on 30th September 2022.

The Treasurer presented the list of six KOA FDs in Canara Bank, Vijayanagara, Bengaluru branch amounting to Rs. 1,30,00,000/-. He said one more FD of amount Rs. 25,00,000/- in Canara Bank, Manipal Branch is with Dr. Sharath Rao, KMC Manipal.

The Treasurer thanked the Secretary General for conducting a workshop and CME was conducted in KIMS, Bengaluru under the IOA Foot and Ankle committee and contributing an amount of Rs. 38,000/- to KOA account in the month of June 2022. He thanked Dr. Anil Bhat, Editor KOA Journal for closing the Journal account and remitting Rs. 2,13,962/- to the KOA account on 19th September 2022.

The Treasurer said with the initiative of Dr. Anil Bhat, Dr. Bharath Raju G. and Dr. Avinash Parthasarathy they have mobilised an amount of Rs1,18,000 and Rs. 29,500/- for KOA Journal sponsorship for 2022-23. He thanked them for this gesture.

He said the Incidental Charges received from KOACON 2022 was Rs. 83,400/-.

The Treasurer said the amount remaining as on 02.02.2023 in the KOA SB account is Rs.13,00,034/-.

The Treasurer's Report was passed by the house, proposed by Dr. Gururaj Murgod and seconded by Dr. Arun.

The report and accounts of **KOACON 2022** was presented by KOACON 2022 Treasurer Dr. Rajgopal. He presented a brief report and said that the conference was attended by about 550 registered delegates and around 200 faculty. He presented the audited report and said that the total income was Rs. 1,36,31,928/- and they were yet to receive the sponsorship amount from few companies. The Treasurer said that as soon as the amount is received, they shall be transferring the excess income over expenditure amount of about Rs. 10,00,000/- to the KOA Main Account. The report and accounts were passed by the house, proposed by Dr. Anil Patil and seconded by Dr. Vivek Patil.

The report of the **KOA ICL 2022** at Raichur was presented by the Secretary of Raichur Orthopaedic Society Dr. Kanakachalapathi as the Organising Secretary Dr. Sridhar Reddy could not attend the AGM. He thanked the President and Secretary General for their cooperation and support in conducting the ICL. He presented a brief report of the ICL. The report was passed by the house, proposed by Dr. Sorangavi and seconded by Dr. Saidapur.

The Secretary General presented the **Report and Results of KOA Elections 2023**. The Secretary General read the notification and election schedule. He said that along with a Nomination Form, the contestants were required to Sign a Code of Conduct Declaration and the contestants for the KOACON Venue were required to submit a Bid Document.

Two nominations were received for one post of President Elect 2023 – 2024: Dr. Deepak S. and Dr. Ramesh Krishna K.

Only one nomination was received for KOACON 2025 venue: KIMS, Bengaluru through Bangalore Orthopaedic Society (BOS).

Nine nominations were received for six posts of Executive Committee members: Dr. Anirudh C. Kulkarni, Dr. Arun G.R., Dr. Chidanand K.J.C., Dr. Naveen Kumar N., Dr. Pavan Kumar Chebbi, Dr. Ranganath B.T., Dr. Shreepad R. Kulkarni, Dr. Sreeranga N. and Dr. Vivekananda Patil.

Dr. Naveen Kumar N., Dr. Pavan Kumar Chebbi and Dr. Sreeranga N. withdrew their nomination.

Elections were held for KOA President Elect 2023 – 2024.

Total Votes polled were 1309.

Dr. Deepak S. received 694 (53%) and Dr. Ramesh Krishna K. received 615 (47%) votes.

The results were declared as follows -

President Elect 2023 – 2024:

Dr. Deepak S.

Executive Committee Members 2023 – 2024:

Dr. Anirudh C. Kulkarni

Dr. Arun G.R.

Dr. Chidanand K.J.C.

Dr. Ranganath B.T.

Dr. Shreepad R. Kulkarni

Dr. Vivekananda Patil

KOACON 2025 Venue: Bengaluru

The Election report and results were passed by the house, proposed by Dr. Suresh Korlahalli and seconded by Dr. B.B. Putti.

The Secretary General announced the **Venue for KOACON 2025** as Bengaluru, hosted by KIMS, Bengaluru under Bangalore Orthopaedic Society.

Organising Chairman: Dr. H.B. Shivakumar

Organising Secretary: Dr. Somashekar

The house passed the venue of KOACON 2025, proposed by Dr. Ajith Kumar and seconded by Dr. Muralidhar N.

The **Ratification of the Minutes of the KOA AGM 2022** held on 5th March 2022 at Ballari. The Secretary General presented the minutes of the previous KOA AGM. The house passed the same, proposed by Dr. Sachidananda Rai and seconded by Dr. Kaladagi.

The **Ratification of the Minutes of the KOA EGM 2023** held on 4th February 2023 at Belagavi. The Secretary General presented the minutes of the KOA Extraordinary General Body called for the purpose of KOA Constitutional Amendment and Blue Book Formation. The house ratified the minutes of the KOA EGM 2023, proposed by Dr. J.N. Sridharamurthy and seconded by Dr. Satish Shervegar.

The Executive Committee 2022 - 2023 Resolutions for AGM approval. The Secretary General read out the EC resolutions of the year 2022 - 2023.

I. Proposed IOACON 2024 Committee: The Secretary General said as per the resolution of the previous AGM the EC has proposed a committee for conduction of IOACON 2024 at Bengaluru. The members in the committee shall be -

Patrons:

- 1. Dr. M. Shantharam Shetty
- 2. Dr. Rajeev Naik
- 3. Dr. R.R. Shah
- 4. Dr. J.S. Hegde
- 5. Dr. B.B. Putti
- 6. Dr. K.V. Rajendra
- 7. Dr. Naresh Shetty
- 8. Dr. B.G. Sagar
- 9. Dr. Vilas Babu
- 10. Dr. J.N. Sridharamurthy
- 11. Dr. Muralidhar N.

Chief Advisor: Dr. Sharath K. Rao

Advisors:

- 1. Dr. G.C. Basavaraj
- 2. Dr. V.J. Purshotham
- 3. Dr. Edward L. Nazareth
- Organising Chairman: Dr. H.S. Chandrashekar
- > Organising Secretary: Dr. Ajith Kumar M.
- > Organising Treasurer: Dr. Bharath Raju G.
- > Co Organising Chairman:
- 1. Dr. Mallikarjunaswamy B.
- 2. Dr. Nithyanand Rao N.
- 3. Dr. Suresh Korlahalli
- Co Organising Secretary:
- 1. Dr. Aswani Kumar Singh J.
- 2. Dr. Sachidananda Rai B.
- 3. Dr. Satish Shervegar
- > Joint Secretary:
- 1. Dr. Anil K. Bhat
- 2. Dr. Vanamali B.S.
- 3. Dr. Anil B. Patil
- 4. Dr. Neelanagowda V.P. Patil
- 5. Dr. Avinash Parthasarathy
- 6. Dr. Gururaj Murgod
- 7. Dr. K.P. Raju
- 8. Dr. Sreenivas N.
- 9. Dr. G. Srinivas Reddy

The AGM passed the committee, proposed by Dr. S.B. Kamareddy and seconded by Dr. Narendra.

- II. INWOKE Integrated Network of Women Orthopaedic surgeons of Karnataka for Empowerment, Karnataka Wing of WOICE IOA. The Secretary General mentioned that the female members of KOA have requested to form a group under KOA and the EC has resolved for the formation of the group. The AGM approved the formation of INWOKE, proposed by Dr. H.B. Shivakumar and seconded by Dr. Vikram Shetty.
- III. Appointment of Dr. Avinash Parthasarathy as **Associate Editor of JKOA**. The Secretary General said that the EC has resolved to appoint Dr. Avinash Parthasarathy as the Associate Editor of the Journal of KOA. The AGM approved the appointment, proposed by Dr. Anil Bhat and seconded by Dr. Sreenivas N.
- IV. KOA Social Security Scheme in tie up with IMA, KSB. The Secretary General said that the EC has resolved to tie up with IMA KSB for the KOA Social Security Scheme after several discussions and Dr. Yathiraju T. to be in charge of the same. The AGM approved the same, proposed by Dr. Suryakanth Kalluraya and seconded by Dr. Suresha.
- V. KOA Office IMA House, Bengaluru. The Secretary General said that he has discussed with the IMA KSB Building Committee to provide an office space and they have agreed in principle to provide a space for a nominal rent. The EC has resolved to have the KOA Office at IMA House Bengaluru and as when KOA can find a space either commercial or Government allotment it can be shifted. The AGM approved the same and authorised the incoming EC under Dr. Edward Nazareth to decide rent, proposed by Dr. Ravishankar and seconded by Dr. Suresh Bhat.
- VI. KOA Webmaster Appointment of Pixel Fly Web Solutions. The Secretary General mentioned that the EC has resolved to change the KOA Webmaster as the previous was not cooperative. The AGM approved the same, proposed by Dr. Gopinath and seconded by Dr. Prayeen Naik.

VII. The Dignitaries on the Dias for the KOACON Inaugural Ceremony:

Chief Guest / Guest of Honor

President

Secretary General

President Elect

IOA or OASIS President/Secretary General (if they are present)

OASIS Vice President from Karnataka.

Organising Chairman

Organising Secretary

Organising Treasurer

The Secretary General mentioned that the EC has resolved to have the above dignitaries on the dais for KOACON Inaugural Ceremony. The AGM approved the same, proposed by Dr. Sudheendra and seconded by Dr. Veerendra Bhasme.

VIII. KOA Elections - Code of Conduct Declaration and Bid Document for KOACON Venue bidding chapters. The Secretary General said that the EC has resolved to initiate the Code of Conduct Declaration and Bid Document for the KOA Elections 2023 as the code of conduct was not specified in the bye-law. The AGM approved the same, proposed by Dr. Venkatesh Mulimani and seconded by Dr. Roshan Kumar.

- IX. KOA Best District Chapter Award Self Scoring System. The Secretary General mentioned that the EC has resolved to have a scoring system for awarding the Best District Chapter Award to have a uniformity and documentation and the same has been applied for the year 2022 2023. The AGM approved the same, proposed by Dr. Purshotham Sastry and seconded by Dr. Srinivas Reddy.
- X. KOA Bulletin in January every year before KOACON. The Secretary General said that as all the information is available to the members in the KOA Website and through social media, the EC as resolved to publish only one detailed Bulletin every year. The AGM approved the same, proposed by Dr. Harish Murthy and seconded by Dr. Vanamali.
- XI. KOA Inland Fellowships The Secretary General said that the EC has resolved to start Ten KOA Inland Fellowships every year with an honorarium of Rs. 10,000/- and appointed Dr. Avinash Parthasarathy to formulate SOPs and guidelines for the same. The AGM approved the same, proposed by Dr. Suresh Korlahalli and seconded by Dr. Kanakachalapathi.

The **Ratification of New Membership applications**. The Secretary General mentioned that a record of 204 new membership applications have been received by the KOA Secretariat and presented the list of applicants. The house ratified the membership applications, proposed by Dr. B.S. Jayaram and seconded by Dr. H.R. Katti.

The Secretary General read out the **Member Proposal** mails received to be discussed and approved in the AGM -

- 1. The mail from Dr. Saraswathi Viswanathan to start the KOA Women's Wing INWOKE. As the topic was already passed in the EC resolution, the AGM passed the same.
- 2. A mail from Dr. Mallikarjunaswamy to start a Gold Medal Paper Award Session in his name in the KOACON and he would donate a sum of Rs. 2,00,000/- for the same. The President said that the matter was discussed in the EC and it was resolved to formulate guidelines for the institution of awards by any member. The members deliberated on the same. Dr. Chandrashekar said that many members will be willing to institute awards in their name. Dr. Gururaj Murgod expressed the same. The AGM decided to formulate guidelines for the institution of awards and authorised the incoming President and EC to do the same. Proposed by Dr. Chandrashekar and seconded by Dr. Shailesh Udapudi.
- 3. Another mail from Dr. Mallikarjunaswamy to change the names of the existing orations as there are many eminent and senior members who have contributed for orthopaedics and the association. The President said that the EC has resolved to place the matter before the AGM for discussion. Dr. Ajith Kumar said that there are a lot of emotions attached to the names of the orations and it should not be changed. Dr. Satish Shervegar also expressed the same views. The AGM decided to defer the matter for the time being.
- 4. A mail from Dr. Suresh Bhat seeking financial aid for small District Chapters with less than 30 members to conduct CME. The President said that the same was discussed in the EC and it was resolved to allot Rs. 25,000/- to one small District Chapter in each KOA Zone to conduct a CME / Workshop i.e., three CMEs in a year. The AGM approved the same proposed by Dr. Suresh Bhat and seconded by Dr. Gangadhar Umrani.

- 5. In the same mail Dr. Suresh Bhat has written to conduct an annual cyclathon under the KOA banner to promote fitness among the members. The President said that this has to be included in the KOA activities and he has initiated a KOA Sports Meet in the current KOACON. The AGM approved the same proposed by Dr. Satish Nesari and seconded by Dr. Puneet Chamakeri.
- 6. A mail from Dr. Sharath Jadamali to conduct short term fellowships for young members to train and improve their skills. The President mentioned that due to various reasons the fellowships could not be conducted this year and requested the incoming President to start the programs from the coming year. The AGM authorised the incoming President Dr. Edward Nazareth to start short term fellowships, proposed by Dr. Parthasarathy and seconded by Dr. Vinod Kumar.
- 7. A mail from Dr. Vanamali Seetharam, President of Bangalore Orthopaedic Society (BOS) on behalf of BOS to name the KOA Best District Chapter Award in the name of Prof. V.H. Hanumanthaiah and the BOS was willing to contribute a sum of Rs. 5,00,000/- for the same. The President said that the matter was discussed in the EC and the resolved to approve the same for a period of 5 years as the amount was small. Dr. J.N. Sridharamurthy said that Prof. Hanumanthaiah has been a past President and contributed a lot for the KOA, it would not be right to have any riders for the same. Dr. Kaladagi said that it will be a disrespect to have riders for Prof. Hanumanthaiah and it should not be discussed any further and passed unanimously. Dr. Gururaj Murgod said that the same should be instituted in the name of Dr. A.M. Kulkarni. Dr. Muralidhar said that there should not be any dissent for Prof. Hanumanthaiah's name and Dr. Kulkarni's name can be instituted for another award. The AGM unanimously approved the naming the KOA Best District Chapter Award as Prof. V.H. Hanumanthaiah KOA Best District Chapter Award, proposed by Dr. A.M. Kulkarni and seconded by Dr. Kaladagi.
- 8. A mail from the President Elect Dr. Edward Nazareth for utilisation of the KOA funds for maintenance of KOA Secretariat, academic activities decided by the EC, publication of Journal and for expenses of physical EC meetings. The Secretary General said that the KOA Secretariat is being maintained by the KOA funds. KOA Secretariat provides a fund of Rs. 1,00,000/- for the KOA ICL. The AGM has just approved Rs. 25,000/- funds to conduct three CMEs and if required to allocate Rs. 25,000/- to conduct one KOA PG Teaching Program. The Secretary General said that to avoid unnecessary expenditure the physical EC meetings can be restricted to two during the KOA ICL and KOACON, wherein all the members will be attending. The other EC meetings can be conducted online as it is convenient to all the members. The AGM approved conducting physical EC meetings only during ICL and KOACON, rest of the EC meetings will be online and also to allocate Rs. 25,000/- to conduct one KOA PG Teaching Program to be decided by the President and the EC. Proposed by Dr. Sachidananda Rai and seconded by Dr. Kanakachalapathi.

The announcement of **KOA Best District Chapter Award**. The Secretary General said that for the first time a Self Scoring Sheet was drafted and all the district chapters have submitted the same along with supporting documents. He said that there was a close contest as all the district chapters have conducted many activities and the President has decided to award two awards this year. The Best District Chapter Award is awarded to Bangalore Orthopaedic Society and the Second Best District Chapter is shared by Belgaum Orthopaedic Surgeons Society and Mysore Orthopaedic Association. The AGM passed the same proposed by Dr. Vikram Shetty and seconded by Dr. Arun.

The Secretary General said that KOA has won the bid to conduct **IOACON 2024** at Bengaluru. The Secretary said that the accounts for the conduction of IOACON has to be opened using the KOA PAN Card and KOA GST Number. He also said that for coordination with the Organising Committee of IOACON and the KOA Secretariat, the Organising Chairman, Organising Secretary, Organising Treasurer, the then IOA President and IOA Treasurer have to be co-opted to the KOA Executive Committee. The AGM unanimously resolved to co-opt the above persons to the KOA EC and authorised to use the KOA PAN and KOA GST Number for opening of the IOACON 2024 accounts. The same was proposed by Dr. Muralidhar and seconded by Dr. Devendrappa.

The Secretary General asked the members if there were **any other matters** to be discussed with the permission of the President. The members said that most of the topics have been discussed.

The report of the upcoming KOACON **2024** was presented by Organising Secretary Dr. Harish Pai. He mentioned that the conference will be conducted from 2nd to 4th of February 2024 and presented a brief report of the KOACON 2024. He invited all the members to register for the conference as they are offering an early bird price.

The **Incoming President Dr. Edward L. Nazareth address**ed the AGM and introduced his incoming team. He said that the President's Theme for the year 2023 - 2024 will be "Ethical Orthopaedics – Safe Orthopaedics".

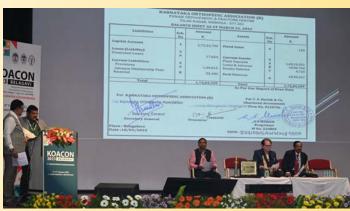
The Vote of Thanks was delivered by the Joint Secretary Dr. Avinash Parthasarathy. He thanked the President, President Elect, Secretary General and all the distinguished members for actively participating and smooth conduction of the AGM.

AGM concluded with singing of the National Anthem.

LONG LIVE KOA.

KOA AGM 2023











The 47th Annual Conference of Karnataka Orthopaedic Association - KOACON 2023 was conducted from the 3rd to 5th of February 2023 at KLE Centenary Convention Centre, Belagavi.

The President's Theme being "Mobile Life is Healthy Life" and the Conference Theme being "Indigenous Invention for Atmanirbhar Orthopaedics".

The total number of registered delegates were 830.

A total of five workshops were conducted were national and state faculty -

- 1. Paediatric Long Bone Fracture Nailing
- 2. Supra Patellar Nailing in Tibia Fracture
- 3. Spine Instrumentation
- 4. Arthroscopy in Knee
- 5. Arthroplasty in Knee and Hip

The Pre-Conference CME was on "Bone Tumors and Management".





The was conference inaugurated by *Dr. Navin Thakkar*, Secretary General of Indian Orthopaedic Association on 3rd February 2023.

Dr. Aswani Kumar Singh J. delivered the Presidential Lecture on 4th February 2023.

Dr. Mallikarjunaswamy B. delivered the "*Prof. Verghese Chacko Oration*" on 4th February 2023.

Dr. Ajith Kumar M delivered the "*Prof. Shyamsundar Shetty Oration*" on 5th February 2023.

The conference comprised of Free Paper Sessions, PG Quiz, Guest Lectures and Master Talks covering all specialities, running simultaneously in five halls.







Senior KOA Members - Dr. S.M. Antin from Belagavi, Dr. Parvath Reddy Y. from Ballari, Dr. K. Mahadev from Mysuru and Dr. Muralidhar N. from Bengaluru were felicitated for lifetime achievement.











The IOA dignitaries were felicitated.





































The First KOA Sports Meet was conducted during KOACON 2023.

Tennis, Badminton tournaments and 5K Marathon was organised.











KOA ICL 2023

The KOA ICL 2023 and PG Teaching Program was conducted on the 19^{th} and 20^{th} of August 2023.

The theme of the ICL and PG Teaching Program was "Paediatric Orthopaedics".

The ICL was conducted by the Hassan Orthopaedic Association and Hassan Institute of Medical Sciences at the HIMS Auditorium, Hassan.

The program was attended by about 150 delegates from across the state.







BAGALKOT DISTRICT ORTHOPAEDIC ASSOCIATION

The Bagalkot district orthopaedic association (BDOA) in association with Indian orthopaedic association (IOA) and Karnataka orthopaedic association (KOA) celebrated Bone and Joint week on 1st August 2023 to 7th August 2023 with full zeal.

The fervour surrounding the campaign continued right through the day. The theme of the campaign was "Each One, Train One, Save one".

As per the President's message Dr. H R Katti, Secretary Dr. Girish H Naikwadi, Treasurer Dr. N B Sanakal, and BDOA members, we conducted a cyclothon for road and safety awareness, where we also included BLS training, which was conducted for more than 200 volunteers.

Participants were of Bagalkot district which included students, KSRTC drivers, and sports persons.





The cyclothon was conducted in Bagalkot city, in which around 200 cyclists participated, after which we conducted a training session on basic life support for the participants in KSRTC bus Stand, old Bagalkot.

The participants were very keen and enthusiastic regarding this programme. The programme started early morning around AM and went on till PM.

This event was covered by vernacular language press widely, and we made sure the event i.e., BLS training and road safety was a huge success in spreading the message among the masses.

We the members of BDOA are very grateful to the team KOA and IOA for all the cooperation and guidance provided. We thank the board and all the volunteers for making this event fruitful.





BANGALORE ORTHOPAEDIC SOCIETY

Bone and Joint Day celebrated by KOA and Bangalore Orthopaedic Society on 06/08/2023.

Started with Cyclothon and aimed to raise awareness about Basic Life Support (BLS) and promote the theme "Each One, Train One, Save One." to General Public in Sadashivanagar Sankey Park.

All credits go to Dr. Malave Gowda and Dr. Shankar TV and everyone who made the event successful.



The event witnessed enthusiastic participation of about 250 attendees, more than 50 senior citizens and youngsters who had come for their routine walk and joined the event.

Dr. Srinivas emphasizing the importance of BLS techniques in emergency situations. Participants engaged in interactive sessions, and live demonstrations, equipping them with vital life-saving skills. Dr. Badrinath Murthy spoke about Osteoporosis and how to strengthen Bone, Joint and Muscles.

All the participants were very happy and expressed that it had been a remarkable experience, and we look forward to more such initiatives in the future. They also thanked to Bengaluru Orthopaedic Society for organising.

As a part of the "Each One, Train One, Save One" initiative, all were encouraged to share their newfound knowledge with friends and family, expanding the reach of life-saving techniques throughout the community. The participants vowed to contribute to society by imparting BLS skills and becoming responsible first responders in emergencies.

"Long Live IOA, KOA, BOS"





BIDAR ORTHOPAEDIC ASSOCIATION

BIDAR ORTHOPAEDIC ASSOCIATION (BOA) in association with Indian Orthopaedic Association and Karnataka Orthopaedic Association celebrated and conducted Bone and Joint week in Bidar in first week of August.

We started the week on 1st August with press meet and release in all local vernacular newspapers informing about the course of events throughout the week and its importance to common people.

For 2023, Indian orthopaedic association had assigned," **EACH ONE-TRAIN ONE-SAVE ONE**" as our theme. Our main targets were young minds who could understand this better and pass the same information among their family and friends. So, we started with all the major schools and colleges of Bidar to name a few were Gyansudha Vidyalaya, Millennium Public School, Shaheen Pre-University College and Bidar Institute of Medical Sciences.

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Basic life support workshop was conducted to educate the common people about the necessary first aid and life support hacks to save lives. It was conducted in Shaheen Pre-University College and Bidar Institute of Medical Sciences in association with Dept of Anaesthesia BRIMS Bidar on August 4th.

Bone marrow density (BMD) camp was conducted in BRIMS Out Patient Department in association with Dept. of Orthopaedics on August 5th, to assess the incidence of osteoporosis in common public. Around 300 patients were identified osteoporotic and were subsequently put to treatment for same. Osteoporosis awareness among old age, post-menopausal women was initiated and being followed up regularly.

Press conference was held on august 6th and all our activities were informed to all local news channels and our bone and week was effectively conducted and conveyed the same to people.

Dr. Rajshekar Sedamkar - President (Bidar Orthopaedic Association)

Dr. Vaibhav Bhadbhade - Secretary (Bidar Orthopaedic Association)



BELGAUM ORTHOPAEDIC SURGEONS SOCIETY

Bone and Joint Day celebrated Every year on 4th of August, whole week celebrated as Bone and Joint Week, conducted basic life support course for paramedical, nursing and intern doctors and police, around 60 people attended 1st camp conducted by Dr. Hemant Koujalgi at Kasbekar Metgud clinic, around 120 police personal attended at Police Training Centre Belgaum. Many other public awareness program and density camp will be held in association with Belgaum Orthopaedic Surgeons Society.





Activities from January to December.

Conducted state conference KOACON 2023.

Conducted National Conference Pelviacetabular in association with BOSS in month of April.

Clinical meeting totally 6.

Bone and joint week celebrated along with public awareness program conducted in month of August.

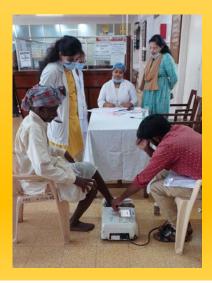
World osteoporosis day celebrated with free BMD camp.

World arthritis day celebrated.

World environment day celebrated with plantation done by boss members.

World yoga day celebration by boss members.

President: Dr. Hemant Koujalgi, Secretary: Dr. Punit Chamkeri.





CANARA ORTHOPAEDIC SOCIETY

Bone and Joint Week Activities 2023

Bone and Joint Day was observed on 4th August 2023 by all members and institutions under the aegis of Canara Orthopaedic Society, Karnataka Orthopaedics Association and Indian Orthopaedic Association. The theme for the year was, 'Each one, Train one, Save one'.

Adequate media & Social media coverage was carried out about a week prior to the onset of the events.



Department of Orthopaedics, *Kanachur Institute of Medical Sciences*, conducted a two-day Program as part of Bone and Joint week. A Role Play / Practical Demonstration of "Emergency Management of a Road Traffic Accident Victim/ Poly trauma patient before the Medical Team Arrives" was conducted, which was attended by Anganawadi Health care workers, Auto Rickshaw drivers, Physiotherapists, Nurses and local residents (around 270 people).





At *K S Hegde Medical Academy, Deralakatte* Mangalore, a programme was inaugurated by Commander in Chief of 7th battalion of KSRP Shri Prasad PM. 67 Karnataka Staff Revenue Police personnel were trained in FIRST AID and BASIC LIFE Support Skill with practical case scenarios on mannequins.

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BLS Courses were held at various institutes in the same week training multiple nursing staff, paramedics and general public. Nearly 1000 delegates across 5 centres viz. KMC hpospital, AJ institute of Medical Sciences, Fr. Mullers Medical College, Yenepoya Medical College Hospital & Tejasvini Hospital.









We thank the KOA and IOA for giving us the opportunity with necessary guidance & optimal support at each stage.

CANARA ORTHOPAEDIC SOCIETY

Academic Meetings





Total Knee Replacement update CME was conducted by KMC Manipal on 21st Jan 2023. The meeting had relive surgeries and hands on saw bone workshop and eminent national faculties took part in the deliberations.





Fracfix course was held by KMC Manipal on 29th Jan 2023. This was a unique course designed for understanding the basics of trauma and fixation. It had saw bone models hands on exercises and small group discussions. More than 70 postgraduates took part in this event.

CME on research methodology was held in KS Hegde Medical College on 2nd Feb 2023. About 100 delegates attended the meeting and learnt the intricate aspects of research methodology.



The **12th Dr. M. Sudhakar Shetty Memorial 40th Mangalore Orthopaedic Course** was held at the KS Hegde Medical College from Feb 17-19 2023. More than 230 postgraduates from across the state and nation attended the meeting and took active part in the case presentations and the small group discussion.

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ORTHOSCAN 2023 was held by Kanachur Institute of Medical Sciences on 25/02/2023.



Recent advances in spine surgery meeting was conducted by the Canara Spine Forum on 25th to 26th Feb 2023.

The 1st Manipal Upper Limb Course was conducted by the Department of Hand Surgery, KMC Manipal, on March 17, 2023, at the TMA Pai auditorium in Manipal.





5th Annual Indo-US Hand Surgery Conference was conducted by the Department of Hand Surgery, KMC Manipal, held on March 18th and 19th, 2023, at the TMA Pai auditorium, Manipal.

The **Ponseti technique for treatment of CTEV workshop** was held by KMC Mangalore under the aegis of CURE India on 30th April 2023. Dr. Mathew Verghese, Dr. Rudraprasad, Dr. Santhosh George were the invited guest faculty at this event.

The **HK Vishwanath Memorial Orthopaedics Quiz** for postgraduates was held at the Father Muller Medical College on 17th may 2023.

The **World Club Foot Day** was held on 3rd June 2023 and public awareness events taken up at Tejasvini hospital and also at KS Hegde Medical College.

The COS PG Teaching Programme was held on 18th June 2023 at AJ Institute Of Medical Sciences. About 80 PGs took part in the clinical case discussions.

The **3D printing in medical field CME** held on 23rd June 2023 at KMC Mangalore.

The **Scoliosis Awareness Programme** was conducted by Tejasvini Hospital on 29th June 2023.

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The **KSHEMA Mid-Year CME** with live surgery and hands on workshop was held in KS Hegde Medical College on 2nd July 2023. 2 live surgeries – TKR in a valgus knee by Dr. JV Srinivas and arthroscopic rotator cuff repair by Dr Nataraj HM were carried out. This was followed by hands on workshop on TKR – saw bone and knot tying techniques. This was attended by about 100 delegates taking active part in the deliberations and the hands-on exercises.



The **OASISCON 2023** was held at The Indiana Convention Centre from 1st - 3rd Oct 2023. The grand event was attended by about 400 delegates. This time there was a difference in the structure of the programme. The entire conference had clinical case-based discussions medal sessions of paper & posters, quiz highlighting the theme of the meeting which was "back to academics". A total of 5 cases were operated and shown live with two-way interaction between the delegates and the operating surgeons. The Inaugural programme had a galaxy of important guests and the local traditions of Mangalore were showcased.



The **Teachers' Day Celebration** was held with full delight on 5th Sept 2023 and Prof. Dr. Edward Nazareth, the President of KOA was felicitated during the meeting in view of his enormous contributions as a teacher in the field of Orthopaedics over the years.



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The **Spinal Metastasis CME** was held by AJ Institute of Medical Sciences on 24th sept 2023. This event had a quiz for the post graduates along with didactic lectures and case discussions.



The **COS PG Teaching Programme** was held on 22nd Oct 2023 at Yenepoya Medical College. About 80 PGs took part in the clinical case discussions.

The **Spastic Child Care Day** was conducted by KS Hegde Medical College on 3rd Nov 2023. Awareness activities of various rehabilitation programmes of spastic child was done in association with multiple subspeciality teams.



The **KSHEMA Basic Ilizarov Cadaveric Workshop** course was held by **KS** Hegde Medical College on 19th Nov 2023. This was a first of its kind unique meeting with cadaveric hands-on training to delegates on the various intricacies of Ilizarov surgery.

Monthly Meetings

Monthly meetings were held in all months. In each of the meetings, case discussions were held which were presented by members and a talk would be delivered by an eminent member which was usually a non-academic but extremely useful topic from the perspective of guidance to postgraduates and younger surgeons. Topics like "Publish or Perish", "Artificial Intelligence or Natural Stupidity", "Navigating the ethical Tightrope" were delivered by eminent members of the society.

GULBARGA ORTHOPAEDIC ASSOCIATION





Taken charge as President (Dr. Kishore Mengaji), Vice President (Dr. Anand Garampalli, President Elect 23-24) and Secretary (Dr. Chaitanya R Shah) of GOA on 21st Sep 2022.



CME on Bone infections and its management by Dr. Vikas Agashe Oct 22.



Conference on arthroplasty organised by dept ortho of ESI Kalaburagi in aegis with GOA in Nov 22.

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CME on low back pain and recent advances by Dr. Shashank Ramdurg in Nov 22.



3D printing in orthopaedics & megaprosthesis in bone cancers by Dr. Pramod Chinder in Dec 23.





Limb salvage surgery by Dr. Rajiv Reddy (Ortho Oncosurgeon) in Jan 23.

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Robotic joint replacement by Dr. Samrth Arya from Bangalore in May 23.



Management of complex distal femoral fractures by Dr. Rahul Tanga in June 23.



Bone and Joint Week in Aug 23.

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Past President: Orthopaedic Association of South Indian States (OASIS) 2019-2020 Past President: Association of Spine Surgeons of India (ASSI) 2017-2019

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Perioprosthetic fracture management by Dr. Udai Prakash and management of scoliotic deformities of spine by Dr. Raghav Dutta Mulukutla from Hyderabad in Oct 23.



CME on Osteoporosis and role of Denusumab by Dr. Sagar Umerjiker in Nov 23.



With the co operation of all medical college HOD's and senior staff, 5 inter college PG teaching programmes were conducted, twice in GIMS and once each in ESIC, MRMC and KBN, in which mainly short and long cases were presented by post graduates

Dr. Kishore Mengaji (Past president GOA 22-23)

Dr. Chaitanya R Shah (Past Secretary GOA 22-23)

MYSORE ORTHOPAEDIC ASSOCIATION

Mysore Orthopaedic Association in association with Indian Orthopaedic Association (IOA) and Karnataka Orthopaedic Association (KOA) celebrated bone and joint week from 1st August to 7th August.

The entire week was celebrated with great zeal and participation by all the members of MOA! "EACH ONE, TRAIN ONE, SAVE ONE" was the theme of the Bone and Joint week.

The following were the programs organized by us

1. On 4th of August, BLS course at 3 venues,

Pushkarni Mahavidyashala

Sharada Public School

Press Club for Journalists

Here we nearly trained 500 people, with Basic life support.

The training was conducted by Orthopaedicians and Intensivists.

The training also included demonstration on mannequins also the participants were allowed to try on the mannequins. The participants were very enthusiastic in learning the new skills and energetic throughout the session!







SNIPPETS FROM THE PROGRAMME

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2. On 6th of August, to create awareness on Osteoporosis we organized a WALKATHON of about 4kms, which was attended by around 150 people. The event was flagged off by Dr. KV Rajendra, DC of Mysore.

The event was given good media coverage by the local news channels as well as print media in both the local English print media as well as the vernacular print media.

The highlight of the day was the event being attended by the Senior Orthopaedic Surgeons of Mysore. Also, the senior most orthopaedic surgeon of Mysore Dr. JS Hegde attending and participating in the event was a moral boost for all the younger participants!



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Launch of Walkathon T-shirt By Dr. J S Hedge

Flag Off of Walkathon by Dr. Rajendra, DC Mysore







3. We also conducted BMD, Knee pain and Back pain camps at different small hospitals and clinics.

It was a pleasure organizing all the above program under the guidance of KOA and IOA.

DISTRICT CHAPTER ACTIVITIES MYSORE ORTHOPAEDIC ASSOCIATION

Greetings from the Mysore Orthopaedic Association!

As another year comes to an end it's time to look back and reflect on the past 12 months. It gives us immense pleasure to share a copy of the annual report 2023 of MOA with you.

The list of academic and monthly meetings is as follows:

- The first meeting conducted on 18th January 2023 was on the topic 'Knee Arthroscopy' with a talk by Dr. Jagadish PC of Fortis Hospital Bangalore.
- On 15th April 2023 a talk was given by Dr. Lakshmanan Prakash on the topic 'From bone setter to robotic surgeon' where the focus was on conservative management of fractures and nerve blocks.
- On 6th May 2023 Dr. Bharath K Kadadi of Bangalore Hand Centre and Dr. Praveen Bharadwaj of Ganga hospital conducted a session on 'Brachial plexus injuries.'
- On 3rd June 2023 in view of "World club foot day" a talk was given by Dr. Mruthyunjaya from JSS hospital, Dr. Sheshagiri from JSS hospital and Dr. Namrata Srinivasan on the various modalities of treatment of club foot.

In view of Dr. Mruthyunjaya retiring following career spanning over 30 years at JSS hospital he was felicitated for the same at the end of the meet.



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- On 24th June 2023 a talk was conducted by Dr. Vidyadhara of Manipal hospital Bangalore and Dr Sree Harsha CK on the topic of "Recent advances in Scoliosis".
- On 22nd July 2023 Dr Vidyadhara and Dr. Ashwin Avadani of Manipal hospital Bangalore conducted a session on "Persistent leg pain after lumbar spine surgery and management of cervical spine pathology respectively".
- On 19th August 2023 a talk was conducted by Dr Navaneeth S Kamath from Mangalore on the "Surgical management of pelvis and sacral tumors".
- On 23rd September 2023 Dr. Aditya Menon gave a talk on "Early fracture related infections".
- On 18th November 2023 A talk was conducted by Dr. Sathyanarayana Rao T S from JSS
 Medical college where he discussed about "Sexual Medicine for Orthopaedicians".
- On 16th December 2023 the Arthroscopic Society of Karnataka conducted a session on basics of arthroscopy.

SOCIAL EVENTS CONDUCTED

In view of world clubfoot day being celebrated on 3rd June 2023, Rotary club Mysore conducted a camp on clubfoot awareness on the same day to Spread awareness of the same along with MMCRI and Cure International India trust to commemorate the great contribution of Dr Ponsetti and also the successful treatment of CTEV children at MMCRI.





World Clubfoot Day celebrated at Mysore Palace

- We celebrated bone and joint week at Mysore with great enthusiasm! A BLS course was organised at 3 schools along with a Walkathon and a BMD camp, as per the guidelines provided by IOA.
- Scoliosis awareness week was conducted on 24th June 2023.

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CMEs CONDUCTED

- Multiple CMEs were conducted through the year the list is as follows
- 20th January 2023 at CIMS Chamrajnagar a CME on planning & conducting Medical research was conducted.11th March 2023 a session on 'Osteoporosis Beyond the basics of bone biology' was conducted at MMCRI.
- 19th April 2023 a session on Organ transplantation basics was conducted at CIMS Chamrajnagar.
- 26th April 2023 discussion on Oncology in Orthopaedics was conducted in CIMS Chamrajnagar.
- 23rd September 2023 a CME and live demonstration in OT on Knee arthroscopy was done at CIMS Chamrajnagar.
- 6th Mysuru Annual arthroscopic meet was held from 5th to 6th August 2023 at GC's Sports medicine Center.
- A video CME was conducted at JSS Medical college where the topic of prosthetic infections was discussed.
- TSSULA- Mysore (Transforaminal endoscopic lumbar spine surgical conference) was conducted from 30th June to and July 2023.

WORKSHOPS CONDUCTED

The list of workshops conducted over the year is as follows

- A cadaveric workshop on basic and advanced shoulder arthroscopy conducted on 14th and 15th August 2023 at JSS Medical college.
- On 7th May 2023 a workshop on brachial plexus injury was conducted at JSS Medical college.
- On 20th August 2023 an academic programme on principles of limb salvage in orthopaedics and biopsy in bone tumors was conducted by Dr. Navaneeth S Kamath. Followed by a session on Surgical exposure course.
- Over the period of 25th & 26th March 2023 the 9th Mysore orthopaedic Course was conducted at JSS Medical college for the post graduates.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Cricket being the most revered sport of this country, followed by all like a religion, we at Mysore Orthopaedic association tried to unite the orthopaedic surgeons all over Karnataka with a first of its kind event at Mysore. The KARNATAKA ORTHOPAEDIC PREMIER LEAGUE.

The event was inaugurated by MP Mr. Pratap Simha and Dr. Bharath Raju G, KOA Secretary General.

The winners of the event were team MANDYA PAEDICS followed by first runners up team MYSURU OSTEOBLASTERS.

We would like to conclude this report by thanking each and every one of you for your commitment and invaluable contributions this year and for helping to make each and every event a success!.

RAICHUR ORTHOPAEDIC SOCIETY

Dr Harish Murthy - President ROS

Dr Anirudh C Kulkarni - Secretary ROS

Bone and joint week conducted at Raichur.

Press notes given by President, Secretary on 03/08/2023

Two separate workshops conducted on 04/08/2023 - One in Nursing college, One in school

Radio talk given on road safety and CPR by Secretary Dr Anirudh C K











SHIVAMOGGA ORTHOPAEDIC SOCIETY

Bone and Joint day was celebrated by Shivamogga Orthopaedic society on 4th Aug.

On 1st Aug at Subbaiah institute of medical sciences, Shivamogga around 95 students attended, done by Dr. Anil K G, Dr. Girish & Dr. Manjunath.

On 2nd program was organized Rotary midtown Shivamogga at Sahyadri arts college Shivamogga around 70 students were present, done by SOS Secretary Dr. Suresh.

On 2nd Aug at Rotary East branch Shivamogga & IMA Shivamogga around 15 elderly and enthusiastic Rotarian people and School teachers and Students, few Doctors from IMA were attended. This program was organized at Rotary East School, Rajendra Nagar Shivamogga. Live demo about the effective CPR was given and hands on training to few interested people with use Mannequin, done by SOS Secretary Dr. Suresh B.

On the 3rd program was organized at Subbaiah nursing College, for 1st year B.Sc. Nursing students around 243 students were present at this event done by SOS secretary Dr. Suresh.

On 3rd it was organized and conducted at Taluk Hospital Soraba around 32 people, including the paramedical staff and Doctors were attended, done by SOS member Dr. Prabhu Sahukar.







SHIVAMOGGA ORTHOPAEDIC SOCIETY









On the 4th program was organized at Vikas High school, PU college (commerce) & for teachers, around 150 students were present at this event done by SOS secretary Dr. Suresh & KOACON2014 Organizing Chairperson Dr. Sudheendra P R.

On 4th, in view of bone and joint Day celebration BMD camp was arranged at Subbaiah medical college Shivamogga, around 100 people got tested their BMD. Awareness education was given to them about good bone and healthy life.

One more program was scheduled at Gutti Malnad Hospital for Paramedical Staff and Hospital Staffs and Nursing staff around 32 people were present at that time, done by SOS Secretary Dr. Suresh.

On the Same Day evening CME was organized by SOS for SOS members about bone & joint day celebration at COSMO club. Topic about BJD celebration by Cutting Cake and Recent update about the ATLS protocols, around 23 people were present at that time, done by SOS Secretary Dr. Suresh.

Organised by Shivamogga Orthopaedic society, under Aegis of IOA, KOA.

A total of 220 students of 10th std and above, 95 MBBS students, 243 nursing students, around 32 nursing staffs, around 10 teachers, 15 Rotary Club members, 30 paramedical staff and 23 Doctors attended the awareness program.

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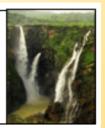


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 28.01.2023 Mega Symposium was conducted – Complex Primary TKR. Speakers Dr. Lingaraju A Dr. Ravi Kumar Mukartihal Consultants from Bangaluru.



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3. 08.04.2023 CME was conducted - Approaches to Inflammatory Arthritis. Speaker Dr. Deepak C L Consultant Rheumatologist Nanjappa Hospital Shiyamogga.

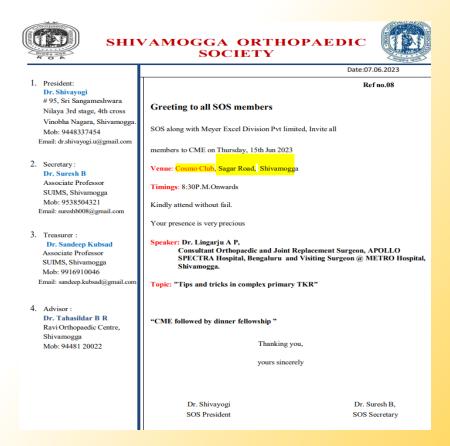


4. 19.05.2023 CME was conducted – Clinical approaches to a Patient with neuropathic pain & Management, Speaker Dr. Deepak H G Consultant Spine Surgeon & Assistant Professor Subbaiah institute of medical sciences & Hospital, Shivamogga.

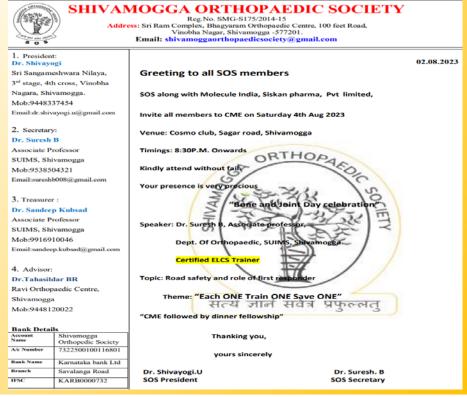


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5. 15.06.2023 CME was conducted – "Tips and tricks in complex primary TKR. Speakers Dr. Lingaraju A Consultant Orthopaedic and Joint Replacement Surgeon, APOLLO SPECTRA Hospital.



6. 02.08.2023 Bone & Joint day celebration with CME was conducted – Road safety and role of first responder, Speaker Dr. Suresh B Associate Professor, Subbaiah institute of medical sciences & Hospital, Shivamogga.



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7. 26.09.2023 CME was conducted – Road Map to KOACON 2024- Financial Planning, Speaker Dr. Ashwini Kumar Singh, (Ex-President KOA), Professor, Dept. Of Orthopaedics, VIMS, Bellary



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Greeting to all SOS members

SOS along with Meyer Excel Division Pvt limited,

Invite all members to CME on Friday 29th Sep 2023

Venue: Cosmo club, Sagar road, Shivamogga

Timings: 8:30P.M. Onwards

Kindly attend without fail.

Your presence is very precious

Speaker: Dr. Ashwini Kumar Sing, (Ex-President KOA),

Professor, Dept. Of Orthopaedics, VIMS, Bellary.

Topic: Road Map to KOACON 2024- Financial Planning.

"CME followed by dinner fellowship"

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely

Dr. Shivayogi SOS President

Dr. Suresh B, SOS Secretary

This all about the academic's activities of SOS Shivamogga for year 2023.

Dr. Shivayogi U. SOS President

Dr. Suresh. B SOS Secretary

IOA SYMPOSIUM - HIP 360

KOA conducted the first IOA Symposium - HIP 360 at Bengaluru on the 30th of July 2023.

The symposium theme was Advancements in Hip Preservation and Reconstruction.

The symposium was hosted by the IOA Trauma Committee, under the Chairmanship of Dr. Sanjay Dhawan, conducted by Dr. Avinash Parthasarathy and the team of Sanjay Gandhi Institute of Trauma and Orthopaedics.

It inaugurated by the IOA President Elect Dr. Ram Chaddha.

The symposium had a galaxy of eminent national faculty Dr. D.D. Tanna, Dr. Sanjay Dhawan, Dr. Dhaval Desai, Dr. Vikas Jain and state faculty Dr. Ajith Kumar M., Dr. Sharan Patil, Dr. Prakashappa T.H., Dr. Uday Kumar, Dr, Shankar Kurpad, Dr. Sharath K.R., Dr. Lokesh A.V., Dr. Sandesh and Dr. Srikanth.

The program was attended by around 150 delegates from all over the state.

The sessions were interactive covering innovations, techniques and outcomes.











OASIS

KOA conducted one OASIS Instructional Course Lecture in March 2023.



OASISCON 2023

The 22nd Annual Conference of OASIS – OASISCON 2023 was hosted by KOA and organised by the Canara Orthopaedic Society in Mangaluru from the 01st to 3rd of September 2023.

The conference was well attended by around 600 delegates from all over the South Indian States.

Prof. M. Shantharam Shetty was the Chief Guest of the inaugural ceremony with the IOA President Elect Dr. Ram Chaddha as the Guest of Honour.



OASISCON 2023



Dr. N. Nithyanand Rao from Mysuru took charge as the President of OASIS.



Prof. J.S. Hegde and Dr. B.G. Sagar were felicitated.



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IOACON 2023 - Lucknow

The Karnataka Orthopaedic Association was awarded the Indian Orthopaedic Association Secretary Appreciation Certificate for Bone and Joint Day Celebrations 2023.





The Karnataka Orthopaedic Association was awarded the third position in the IOA Dr. Arun Kumar Gupta trophy for Best Large Chapter Award 2023.



IOACON 2024 - Bengaluru

The IOACON 2024 - Bengaluru stall was inaugurated at IOCON 2023, Lucknow by senior IOA Past President Prof. S.M. Tuli.



The registrations for IOACON 2024 - Bengaluru started and around 200 registrations done in Lucknow.







KARNATAKA ORTHOPAEDIC PREMIER LEAGUE



Cricket being the most revered sport of the country, followed by all like a universal religion, we at Mysore Orthopedic Association tried to unite the orthopedic surgeons all over Karnataka with a first of its kind event in Mysore!!

The KARNATAKA ORTHOPEDIC PREMIER LEAGUE!!!!

The event spanning over a period of 3 days from 8th to 10th September 2023 was held at Maharaja and Coffee Board grounds at Mysore.

The event was inaugurated by Mr. Pratap Simha, Member of Parliament Kodagu and Mysore and Dr. Bharath Raju G. Secretary General of KOA.





Inauguration Ceremony

A total of 7 teams all over Karnataka participated in the sporting event.

1. Siddaganga Orthopods	2. Coastal Orthos- Mangalore
3. Mysore Ortho Rockers	4. Chamrajnagar Rising stars
5. Osteo Blasters Mysore	6. Mandya Pedics
7. Shimoga Bonesmiths	8. Bangalore Bone Squad

KARNATAKA ORTHOPAEDIC PREMIER LEAGUE

It was a pleasure to see all the Orthopaedicians spanning from the senior most to the newest surgeons taking part in the event with absolute delight and a massive sportive spirit!!!

Watching Dr. Prof Ravishankar, the senior most player, take part in the competition with fervor and spirit was delight for not only us organizing the event, but also for all his students spread all over the state!!

A Gala night was conducted on 8th September to celebrate the event and to entertain all the teams attending the event. It was a fun night filled with dances, DJ music, a standup comedy session by our very own Dr. Jagadish Chaturvedi!

For all the amateur singers and the party goers a session on Karaoke was conducted and was thoroughly enjoyed by all!

The winners of the event were team MANDYA PAEDICS followed by first runners up team MYSURU OsteoBlasters.

We would like to conclude this report by thanking each and every one of you for your commitment and invaluable contributions and for helping to make this event a huge success!!!

Hoping that this is a beginning of a yearly tradition of continuing the KOPL every year as a uniting effort and stress buster for all orthopaedic surgeons!



Snippets from the Event



Champions: Mandya Pedics



Runners: Mysore OsteoBlasters

KOA FELLOWSHIPS 2023 - 2024

The Karnataka Orthopaedic Association is delighted to announce the successful initiation of its Fellowship Programs for the year 2023-2024.

"Congratulations to the selected KOA Members"

PROF. M. SHANTHARAM SHETTY INTERNATIONAL ADVANCED TRAUMA FELLOWSHIP

- 1. Dr. Faheem Kotekar
- 2. Dr. Abhinandan Korisetty

KOA INLAND FELLOWSHIP Participating Institutes and Mentors:

- Indira Gandhi Institute of Child Health, Bengaluru
 - Dr. Rudra Prasad
- Lotus Hospital, Belagavi
 - Dr. Anil B. Patil
- Manipal Hospital, Benguluru
 - Dr. Chirag Thonse
 - Dr. Bharath Kadadi
- Rainbow Hospital, Bengaluru
 - Dr. Jayanth Sampath
- Sanjay Gandhi Institute of Trauma and Orthopaedics, Bengaluru
 - Dr. Prakashappa T.H.
 - Dr. Avinash Parthasarathy
 - Dr. Madan Ballal
 - Dr. Chidanand K.J.C.
- SPARSH Hospital, Benguluru
 - Dr. Sharan S. Patil,
 - Dr. Ravi Kumar Mukartihal
- Tejaswini Hospital, Mangaluru
 - Dr. Ajith Kumar M.

KOA - BIOS BISAL MUDDU INTERNATIONAL TRAVELLING FELLOWSHIP

- 1. Dr. Hemanth H.P. (2023)
- 2. Dr. Shreepad R. Kulkarni (2023)
- 3. Dr. Prajwal Prabhudev Mane (2024)
- 4. Dr. Anirudh C.K. (2024)
- 5. Dr. Shiva Naik R. (2024)

KOA INLAND FELLOWSHIP (SKILL CERTIFICATION PROGRAM)

ADVANCED TRAUMA

- 1. Dr. Mohammed Shahid
- 2. Dr. Adnan Asif

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- 1. Dr. Manjunath
- 2. Dr. Sagar Umrejikar

ARTHROPLASTY

- 1. Dr. Vinay Kumar C
- 2. Dr. Sharan Mallya P
- 3. Dr. Ananda Rao

HAND

1. Dr. Supreeth D.R.

PEDIATRIC ORTHOPAEDICS

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SPINE

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Welcome to KOACON 2024







KOACON 2024

48th State Conference of Karnataka Orthopaedic Association

2nd | 3rd | 4th February, 2024 Friday | Saturday | Sunday

Ethical Orthopaedics - Safe Orthopaedics Strong Bones, Stronger Nation

Venue: Subbaiah Institute of Medical Sciences - Shivamogga

