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President's Message

Greetings to all the members,

We all must be getting ready for the 41st Annual congress of IAMM being held in Rajendra Institute of Medical Sciences Ranchi from 22nd to 26th Nov 2017. The theme of the congress 'Broadening the horizons of clinical Microbiology' is very apt to the current scenario where Microbiologists are moving from bench to bedside. The programme of the congress is very well chalked by the organising committee with workshops CMEs and symposia on relevant topics of interest to the young as well as senior microbiologists. The speakers have been chosen with great effort and I am sure this is going to be an academic treat for all of us. The annual congress also provides a forum to meet the old and young colleagues as well as students. I am sure that the hospitality of Dr Sherwal and his team and the beautiful locales of Ranchi will be remembered by one and all for a long time.

The country has been facing outbreaks of H1N1 influenza and Dengue fever specially in the North India but the role of Microbiologists not only lies in providing accurate diagnosis but also to allay the fear in the minds of the common people which are further increased by the exaggerated reporting by the media. Thus all of us should spread awareness about these diseases make public aware of risk factors, danger signs etc. so that unnecessary panic is avoided.

Thanks to the efforts of Dr Wattal we have been successful in finding the original certified copies of the constitution of IAMM. This is a great job done by him and we are all indebted for the same.

Both the EQUAS centres at Vellore under Dr Balaji and the one in New Delhi at Sir Ganga ram hospital are doing very well and a large number of government and private laboratories are now taking part in this EQUAS Programme. Besides this Dr. Arunlok Chakravorti is running the Mycology EQUAS from PGI Chandigarh. However, there is a need to extend the EQUAS to some more areas like Virology and Molecular biology. These EQUAS programmes will strengthen the credibility of our laboratories and bring about uniformity among different laboratories.

There has been a National consultation to Operationalise the action plan for AMR containment by the Ministry of Health Govt. of India in collaboration with WHO, CDC and NCDC. IAMM members took an active part in this consultation.

There has been quite an effort by the various IAMM executive members as regards the EC notification and MCI notification on who shall sign the laboratory reports. The microbiologists should try their best to convince that only MBBS or MSC persons are not authorised to sign the reports. We must clearly define that what is the role of clinical Microbiologists specially in interpretation of laboratory reports and point out how the MBBS or non-Medical MSc Microbiologists are incapable of understanding the interpretation of the report which may vary from patient to patient. Finally the Under graduate (UG) and post graduate curriculum of Microbiology need a major revamp and in this regard we need the MCI support specially for UG curriculum and I know efforts in this regard are ongoing but we must keep up these efforts and try to modify the curricula so that more emphasis is laid on clinical Microbiology. In AIIMS we used to teach MBBS students by syndromes and not by microbes as they are going to encounter clinical disease and not individual microbe, I think a similar approach should be suggested for MBBS students all over the country.



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Finally our goal as Microbiologists should be very clear, that is providing support for patients care and educating new Microbiologists. We should not forget the role of research more so In Microbiology where advances are happening by leaps and bounds. We should not work only to publish but to add to the knowledge of science of Microbiology.

As this will be my last communication with you I would like to thank all of you for your support during the year. I would like to further put on record my appreciation for the support of the secretary of IAMM Dr B.L. Sherwal, he had most of the hard work to do and this year he is also the organising chairperson of the annual congress so his work load definitely doubled.

I look forward to meeting you in Ranchi in November 2017.

Wishing you all a happy holiday season and happy Diwali!

Shobha Broor,
President IAMM,
Professor and HOD Microbiology,
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From the desk of Secretary.....

I feel profound pleasure in presenting to you the third issue of this year's newsletter. As we step in to the September-October environs of the festive season, my warm wishes to all in the IAMM family and I pray that you and your dear ones are blessed with love, happiness and good tidings.



After months of hard work, it is about time for our 41st National Conference, MICROCON 2017 to be held from 22nd to 26th November, 2017. Much thanks are endorsed to the organizing team at RIMS and from outside for spending their time and effort on scheduling a dynamic conference program.

I cordially invite and warmly welcome participants from everywhere to be a part of proceedings of the conference in the beautiful weather of Ranchi. Get registered soon to benefit the most from this grand gathering.

I am pleased to extend an invitation for your kind presence at the Annual General Body Meeting to be held during the conference. The notice and agenda convening this meeting is included in the last page of this newsletter.

I sincerely pray that the upcoming auspicious days light up our lives!

Dr. B.L. Sherwal
Secretary, IAMM

Executive Council Elections

Dr. Sonal Saxena, Professor, Department of Microbiology, Lady Hardinge Medical College, New Delhi has been elected as the new EC Member!

Achievements

Dr. S. P. Thyagarajan was awarded the prestigious Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Award for Higher Education 2017 by the Government of Tamil Nadu. This is the highest honour of the Government of Tamil Nadu in recognition of contributions on scientific development, humanities and students' welfare.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS.....

1. The XXI IAMM TAPC Chapter Annual Conference 2018 will be held at Narayana Medical College, Nellore from 19th to 21st January, 2018. The Pre-conference CME and Workshop is on "Antibiotic Susceptibility Testing Methods" on 19th January, 2018. The theme of the conference is: "Invisible Invaders to Amazing Alleles". The details are available on the website (<https://sites.google.com/site/iammapchapter/>).

2. The XIV Annual Chapter Meet of IAMM UP-UK Chapter will be held in Department of Microbiology, JLN Medical College, AMU, Aligarh, UP from 2nd to 3rd February, 2018. There will be pre-conference CME on 2nd followed by workshop. Best paper award in all sub-specialities of Microbiology will be given. Eminent speakers from UP and other parts of India will be invited.

3. The XXIII IAMM Maharashtra Chapter Conference and pre-conference workshop will be organized by Department of Microbiology, Govt. Medical College, Aurangabad between 13th to 15th October, 2017. Pre-conference CME is on diagnostic methods, 'Airborne infection control'. Organizing chairperson is Dr. A. S. Damale and organizing secretary is Dr. J. A. Irvane. The month of October will have a pleasant ambience and beautiful vicinity to plan the travel to the nearby destinations of Ajanta and Ellora. For registration and other details visit the website: www.mahamicrocon2017.com.

4. The Annual Conference of IAMM Delhi Chapter will be organized from 7th December to 9th December, 2017 at Indian Habitat Center, Lodhi Road.

5. VIROCON 2017, the 26th National Conference of the Indian Virological Society (IVS) will be held from 7th to 9th December, 2017. The theme of this conference is "Viruses to Viromes in Health and Disease".

MICROCON 2017: Pre-conference Workshops 22nd November, 2017

S.No.	Workshop	Coordinators
1	Scientific Writing	Dr V Balaji
2	Diagnosis of Opportunistic Parasites	Dr. Sarman Singh
3	Mycology- Fungal diagnosis, identification and susceptibility testing- Past, present and future	Dr. Arunaloke Chakrabarti
4	Audits in Infection Control	Dr. Shiva Prakash
5	Syndromic Approach to undifferentiated fevers.	Dr. Apurba S Sastry
6	Quality Assurance and Accreditation (ISO-15189:2012)	Dr Chand Wattal
7	WHONET (participants have to bring their laptops)	Dr Rajendra Surpam
8	Setting up of Infection Control programme in Hospital	Dr Rajni Gaiind
9	Diagnostic aspects in Tuberculosis	Dr Bansidhar Tarai Dr Manoj Jais Dr Deepthi Nair

MICROCON 2017: Pre-conference CMEs 23rd November, 2017

S.No.	CME	Coordinator
1.	Antibiotics: From Laboratory to Prescriber	Dr Chand Wattal Dr Sonal Saxena
2.	Changing Face of Zoonotic Infections in India & Emerging Challenges of Associated Laboratory Biosafety & Biosecurity	Dr Mayank Dwivedi Dr Cecelia Williams

MICROCON 2017: INAUGURAL FUNCTION 23rd November, 2017 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM

MICROCON 2017: Conference Programme



**41st Annual Conference
of
Indian Association of Medical Microbiologists
22nd - 26th November, 2017
Rajendra Institute of Medical Sciences, Ranchi**



MICROCON 2017, which is going to be held from 22nd to 26th November, 2017 is less than two months away. The organizing committee is chaired by Dr B L Sherwal. Dr Manoj Kumar is the Organizing Secretary.

We are happy to inform that the number of registered delegates has crossed 700 till now. Registrations are full in four of the 10 pre-conference workshops. These workshops will be conducted at RIMS, Ranchi and at nearby institutes like Itki TB Sanatorium, Medanta Hospital, Medica Hospital, Ranchi. Two pre-conference CMEs will be held on the 23rd November- “Antibiotics From Laboratory to Prescriber” and “Changing Face of Zoonotic Infections in India & Emerging Challenges of Associated Laboratory Biosafety & Biosecurity”. More than 200 delegates have registered for the CMEs.

The Scientific Programme has been designed with a variety of unique sessions. Apart from the IAMM Symposia and Student Symposia, there is a Symposia on TB. A number of Panel discussions on topics like BMW 2016: Implementation challenges in healthcare, Paediatric infections and Hepatitis and a debate on “We do not have any problem in prescribing generic antimicrobials” are going to mark the high points of this conference. Clinical grand round on “Challenges in yeast infections” has also been planned. The entire scientific programme has been uploaded on our website www.microcon2017.in We have received a huge number of abstracts (over 450) for presentations.

All IAMM members are requested to register and to motivate their students to also do the same for the workshops, pre-conference CMEs and main conference as soon as possible.

24 th November, 2017	
07:30-09:00 am	Registration opens
HALL A	
09:00-09:45 am	Dr. K B Sharma IAMM Junior Best Paper Award session
09:45-10:30 am	IAMM PRESIDENTIAL ORATION: Dr Shobha Broor
10:30-11:00 am	IAMM Endowment Oration: Dr Chand Wattal
11:00-11:30 am	Tea / Coffee Break
11:30am- 12:00 pm	Keynote Lecture 1: Dr V Ravi
12:00am -1:00 pm	IAMM student symposium: Biosafety & Biosecurity- Dr Rahul Narang
1:00-2:30 pm	Lunch
2:30pm-4:00 pm	Automation in Microbiology- From Basics to Advanced- Dr Chand Wattal, Dr S P Thyagarajan A) Identification techniques: Fast and furious- Dr Reena Raveendran B) Recent advances in automated AST- Dr Sonal Saxena C) Microbiology: Time to automate or wait- Dr Dinesh Kaul D) AMSP: Newer Approaches- Singapore Society
4:00-4:30 pm	Tea Break
4:30-6:00 pm	Plenary: IAMM DEBATE: We do not have any problem in prescribing generic antimicrobials- Dr Rajesh Bhatia, Dr Chand Wattal Debatists: Dr Pallab Ray, Dr Bansidhar Tarai, Dr Sanjay Kumar, Dr J K Mitra
HALL B	
2:30-4:00 pm	CLINICAL GRAND ROUND Challenges in yeast infections: Dr Arunaloke Chakrabarti, Dr. Ravinder Kaur A) Candida auris infection - Dr. MR Shivaprakash B) Intraabdominal candidiasis/ Is it mandatory to perform antifungal sensitivity in all laboratories- Dr. Oliver Corneley C) Antifungal Resistance in Candida- Dr Anupma Jyoti Kindo
4:00-4:30 pm	Tea Break
4:30-6:00 pm	Plenary: Beckmann Coulter session: Dr Rajni Gaiind, Dr Poonam Loomba A) Methods and Techniques available for AST and MIC: Dr Aroma Oberoi B) Interpretation of MIC and its role in PK PD: Dr Uma Sekar C) Emerging role of PK PD in patient care: Dr Vikas Gautam
HALL C	
2:30-4:00 pm	ESCMID Sessions: Dr Manas Sarkar Dr Pallab Ray A) Colistin susceptibility testing: Challenges and screening for resistance: Dr Luis Martinez B) Transmission of plasmid-borne antimicrobial resistance: Do we know enough? Can we control it? Dr Surabi M Kumar
4:00-4:30 pm	Tea Break
4:30-6:00 pm	Panel Discussion: BMW 2016 Implementation challenges in healthcare: Dr Manoj Jais Panelists: Dr B L Sherwal, Dr. Raman Sardana, Dr Manoj Jais, Dr Sumi, Dr Poonam Gupta, Dr Amber Prasad
Hall D	
2:30-4:00 pm	STI: Dr Rama Chaudhary, Dr Anant Nagendra A) Resurgence of Syphilis clinical venerologist- Dr Rama Chaudhry B) Resistance in gonococcal infections- Dr Manju Bala C) Mycoplasma genitalium infection- Dr. Sumati Murlidhar
4:00-4:30 pm	Tea Break
4:30-6:00 pm	ORAL PAPERS LT-1- Bacteriology LT-2- HIV and Virology and Molecular/Rapid Techniques LT-3 – Mycology plus Mycobacteriology LT-4- Parasitology plus HAI plus AMR plus Anaerobic plus Zoonotic
6:00-8:00pm	Sponsored Symposium

25th November, 2017

HALL A

8:45-09:45 am
10:00-10:30 am
10:30-12:00 pm

IAMM QUIZ: Dr Vikas Manchanda
Tea/coffee break
IAMM Symposium: Emerging and Re-emerging
Zoonotic Diseases : Dr Rajendra B Surpam

12:00-1:00 pm
1.00 to 2.00 pm
02:00-3:30 pm

IAMM General Body Meeting
Lunch
Plenary: WHO Session on Antimicrobial Resistance:
Moderator: Dr Anuj Sharma, Chair: Dr N K Ganguly
Sepsis: Dr Chand Wattal, Dr Atnu Rai
A) Need to Recognize Sepsis Early-Dr Tapas Sahoo
B) Is it difficult to reverse sepsis syndrome?-Dr. George Varghese
C) Recognizing MDR Infections & QC testing-Dr Pallab Ray
D) Viral & Fungal causes of sepsis-Dr. Sanghamitra Datta

04:00-04:30 pm
5:00 pm-6:00 pm

Tea/coffee break
Lab Mapping and Lab Strengthening at district level
Speakers: Dr. Mayank Dwivedi, Dr. Indranil Roy, Dr. Jesse Flynn, Dr. Kayla Laserson, Dr. Daniel Garcia
Chairpersons: Dr B L Sherwal & Dr. Sandhya Kabra

HALL B

03:30-5:00 pm

Symposium on Tuberculosis: Dr Sarman Singh, Dr Deepthi Nair
A) TB Control Policy guidelines and national strategic plan-Dr. Sunil Khaparde
B) Management of MDR and XDR-TB- Prof. Rajendra Prasad

- C) Transmission of TB and its relevance to TB Control- Dr. Avi Bansal
D) Recent advances in the diagnosis of TB and early detection of drug resistance- Prof. Sarman Singh

HALL C

03:30-5:00 pm

Neglected Bacterial Infections in India: Dr Reba Kanungo

- A) Anthrax in India- Dr Joseph Kingston
B) Rickettsial diseases- Dr Manisha Biswal
C) Leptospirosis- Dr R D Kulkarni
D) Molecular malaria test- A Path to Eradication: Dr Reddy V Ponaka

HALL D

02:30-4:00 pm

Vaccines: Shaping Global Health: Dr. Abhay Choudhary & Dr. Raman Rao

- A) Developing vaccine: roadmap to success- Dr. Abhay Choudhary
B) Development of novel Dengue vaccine candidate- Dr Navin Khanna
C) Challenge in Pre-clinical Development of novel vaccine candidates including the immunogenicity assays"- Dr C Rajnathan

04:00-04:30 pm
02:30-05:00 pm

Tea/coffee break
ORAL PAPERS

LT-1- Bacteriology

LT-2- HIV and Virology and Molecular/Rapid Techniques

LT-3 – Mycology plus Mycobacteriology

LT-4- Parasitology plus HAI plus AMR plus Anaerobic plus Zoonotic

26th November, 2017

HALL A

08:00-09:30 am

Newer development in Mycology: Dr Aunaloke Chakrabarti, Dr. Savitri Sharma & Dr Jayanti

- A) Advances in laboratory diagnosis of fungal infection- Dr Aunaloke Chakrabarti
B) Genetic susceptibility for fungal infections- Dr. Umabala
C) New antifungals- Dr. Oliver Corneley

09:30-10:00 am
10:00-11:30 am

Tea/Coffee Break
Focus on Eastern India: Diarrhoeal diseases: Dr Shanta Dutta
A) Tackling AMR in foodborne pathogens: One health approach- Dr Neelam Taneja
B) Newer parasitic diarrhea- Dr. S C Parija
C) Do we face same problem in viral diarrhoea?- Dr. Lalit Dar
D) Opportunistic parasites: Recent developments- Dr Ujjala Ghoshal

HALL B

08:00-09:30 am

Vector borne Infections: Dr S Badrinath, Dr Nandan Singh

- A) Drug resistant malaria- Dr. Neena Velacha
B) Leishmaniasis: Diagnostic dilemma and resistance- Dr. S. K. Shahi
C) Unusual/neglected vector borne infections- Dr. Amar Verma

09:30-10:00 am
10:00-11:30 am

Tea/Coffee Break
Pediatric Infectious Diseases: Dr Vikas Manchanda
A) Case Studies: Febrile Neutropenia - Approach towards diagnosis and antibiotic management- Dr. Anupam Sachdev
B) Case studies & panel discussion on- Recent advances in diagnosis and antibiotic management of:
1) Acute bacterial meningitis in Children 2) Children with pneumonia 3) UTI in children
Panelists: Dr. Anupam Sachdev, Dr. AJ Chitkara, Dr. Vikas Manchanda, Dr. Sumit Rai, Dr. Karnika Saigal
C) Pediatrician expectations from microbiologists- Dr AJ Chitkara

HALL C

08:00-09:30 am

Infections in healthcare: where have we reached: Dr Sonal Saxena, Dr Pratibha Narang

- A) HACAI: Bacteria on Prowl- Dr Sayan Bhattacharya
B) HCAI: Do we neglect viral agents: Dr Nidhi
C) Surveillance of Healthcare associated infections: What's new-Dr Renu Gupta

09:30-10:00 am
10:00-11:30 am

Tea/ Coffee Break
Immunosuppressed conditions: Dr. Shobha Broor, Dr Renu Bharadwaj
A) Viral Infections in Solid Organ Transplant pre and post management- Dr Ekta Gupta
B) Immune Activation and Exhaustion in HIV- Infected Patients- Dr. Desh Asthana
C) Role of microbiologists in management of transplant infection- Dr Ranganathan Iyer
D) Molecular diagnostics of CNS infections in immunodeficiency states- Dr Navin

HALL D

10:00-11:30 am

Hepatitis: Dr. V Ravi, Dr A C Dhariwal
A) Clinical & Epidemiological perspective of Viral Hepatitis- Dr Rakesh Aggarwal
B) Advancement in Laboratory Diagnostics-Dr Lalit Dar/Dr Priya Abraham
C) Overview on National Viral Hepatitis Surveillance activities-Dr Sandhya Kabra
D) Panel Discussion on "Towards SDG on combating and elimination of viral hepatitis by 2030"-Dr Priya Abraham, Dr Sandhya Kabra, Dr Partha Rakshit, Dr Ekta Gupta
E) Way Forward-Dr Partha Rakshit

10:00-11:30 am

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VALEDICTORY FUNCTION

26th November, 2017
11:30 am to 12:00 noon

NEWS FROM IAMM STATE CHAPTERS

IAMM TAPC (TELANGANA AND ANDHRA PRADESH) COMBINED CHAPTER

The XXI IAMM TAPC CHAPTER ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2018 will be held at Narayana Medical College, Nellore from 19th to 21st January, 2018. The details are available on the website: (<https://sites.google.com/site/iampapchapter/>).

A PG write-up competition is being organized on 6 topics for the post graduates of Telangana and Andhra Pradesh. All the PGs are required to submit their write-ups online which are to be judged by senior faculty. The last date for submission is 15th October 2017.

Miss Manisha Rani, PhD student of Dr. K.Nagamani, Professor and Head of Microbiology, Gandhi Medical College, Secunderabad, TS received 1st Prize at national Virology Conference held at CMC, Vellore on 21st-22nd July 2017.

Dr. D.S.Murty
Secretary, IAMM TAPC Chapter

IAMM DELHI CHAPTER

A webinar was organized by IAMM Delhi Chapter on 25th May, 2017 on “Rapid Diagnosis and Management of MDR infections. The webinar was a grand success with participation of over 500 people across India with 25 hospital set ups. The session laid stress upon the latest development in detection and management of MDROs.

A CME on film array in syndromic management of acute infections” was organized at Sir Gangaram Hospital on 23rd May, 2017. Film array is a newly introduced technology based on multiplex nucleic acid detection in samples.

IAMM Delhi Chapter is organizing its second quarterly meet on 26th August, 2017 at Apollo Hospitals on the theme of “**Syndromic approach to diagnosis and management-Meningitis and Encephalitis**”. This is first in series of programs to be organized on syndromic management in 2017-18.

After the grand success of last year's PG Assembly, the same is being organized again this year from 30th August to 1st September, 2017. The three day event will be held at Lady Hardinge Medical College and Sir Gangaram Hospital. A total of 45 Post graduates from all over India will participate in the assembly. It aims to provide exposure of latest technological developments in Microbiology to Post graduate students.

The annual conference of IAMM Delhi chapter will be organized from 7th December to 9th December at Indian Habitat Center, Lodhi Road. The three day event will include preconference workshops and CME along with the main conference.

Dr. Sonal Saxena
Secretary, IAMM Delhi Chapter

IAMM BIHAR-JHARKHAND CHAPTER

A General Body Meeting of Medical Microbiologists of Bihar and Jharkhand was held on 17th June, 2017 at 4:00 pm in the main auditorium of Indira Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences (IGIMS), Patna-14, after a one day Continued Medical Education (CME) on “Updates in Infection and Immunodiagnosics” [with 4 Credit hours awarded by the Bihar Council of Medical Registration, Patna]. It was organized by the Department of Microbiology, IGIMS, Patna.

This meeting was chaired by Prof. (Dr.) B. L. Sherwal, Director, RIMS, Ranchi, Jharkhand & Secretary IAMM. Prof. (Dr.) S. K. Shahi, HOD, Department of Microbiology, IGIMS, Patna, Bihar conducted the meeting and proposed to start the Bihar and Jharkhand Chapter of IAMM. A resolution was passed unanimously and Prof. (Dr.) B. L. Sherwal was requested to be the President for the year 2017-2018 and Dr. Namrata Kumari, Additional Professor, Department of Microbiology, IGIMS, Patna was nominated as the Secretary. For other office bearers, the General Body authorised Prof. Sherwal to nominate.

It was resolved to organize at least one scientific meet every year under the aegis of IAMM Bihar-Jharkhand Chapter. This activity will encourage the Microbiologists of Bihar and Jharkhand to share their scientific work and views.

Dr. Namrata Kumari
Secretary, IAMM Bihar-Jharkhand Chapter

IAMM GB MEETING NOTICE

Venue: Hall A, RIMS, Ranchi

Date: 25th November, 2017

Time: 12:00-1:00 PM

Dear Members,

The General Body Meeting will be held during the National Conference of IAMM on 25th November, 2017 between 12:00noon to 1:30 pm. Please note the timings and kindly make it convenient to attend the same.

Agenda

- 1) Welcome to the new EC member and
- 2) Bid adieu to the departing EC member/s.
- 3) To confirm the EC/GB Meeting minutes held at PGIMER, Chandigarh.
- 4) Action taken on minutes of the GB Meeting.
- 5) Secretary's Annual Report- Dr. B. L. Sherwal.
- 6) Editor's report and statements of accounts- Dr. V. Balaji.
- 7) Presentation of Annual statements of accounts by Treasurer- Dr. Anju Kagal.
- 8) Report of IAMM EQAS programme by Co-ordinators:
 - a) South Centre (Vellore)- Dr. V. Balaji and Dr. R. Kannangai.
 - b) North Centre (New Delhi)- Dr. Chand Wattal.
- 9) Selection of topics for: a) IAMM Symposium & b) Student Symposium for 42nd IAMM Conference.
- 10) Decision regarding the venue for 42nd IAMM Conference.
- 11) Decision of various awards
 - a) Dr SC Agarwal Oration Award
 - b) Dr HI Jhala Award
 - c) IAMM Endowment Oration Award
 - d) Dr UC Chaturvedi Lifetime Achievement Award
 - e) IAMM Merieux Award
- 12) Election of Office Bearer- President IAMM 2017.
- 13) Any other matter with permission from chair.

Looking forward to meeting you all at Ranchi!

Dr. B.L. Sherwal
Secretary IAMM

*The Executive Council of IAMM
Wishes a Joyful and Prosperous Dussera & Diwali to all the Members!!*

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