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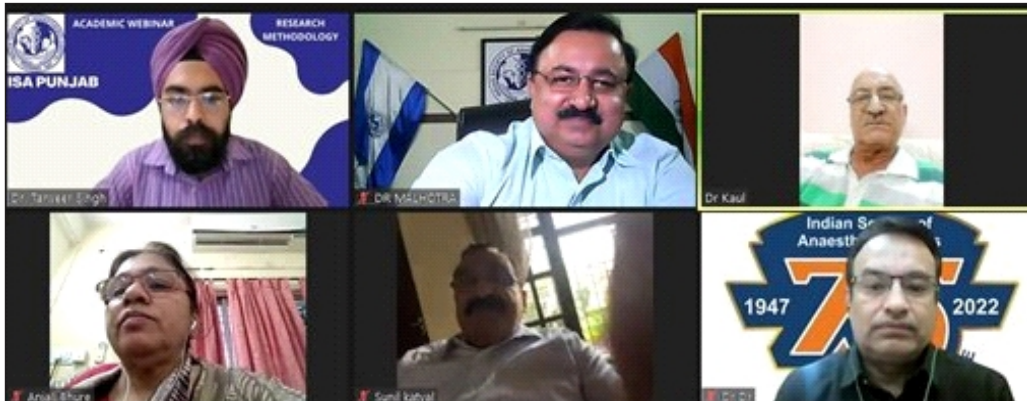
Ranked 31st in the world in 2021 amongst all Anaesthesiology & Pain Journals

It was 42nd in 2020, 56th in 2019

It's Impact Score doubled in last 2 years and is now 1.53

It was 1.11 in 2020 & 0.78 in 2019

Heartiest congratulations to Entire Editorial Board, Reviewers, Authors & all involved



ISA Punjab Webinar on "Scientific Writing"
3rd June 2022



ISA CME & Workshop, Bhubaneshwar
(5 June 2022)



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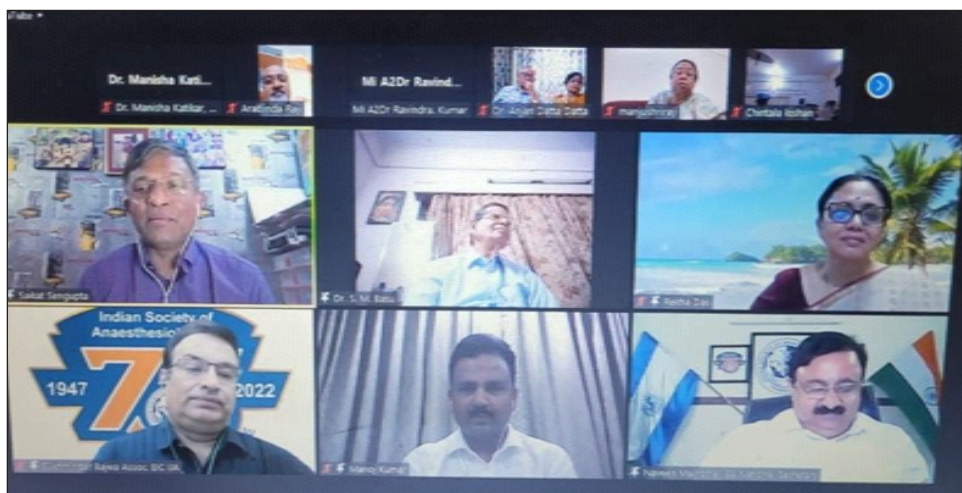
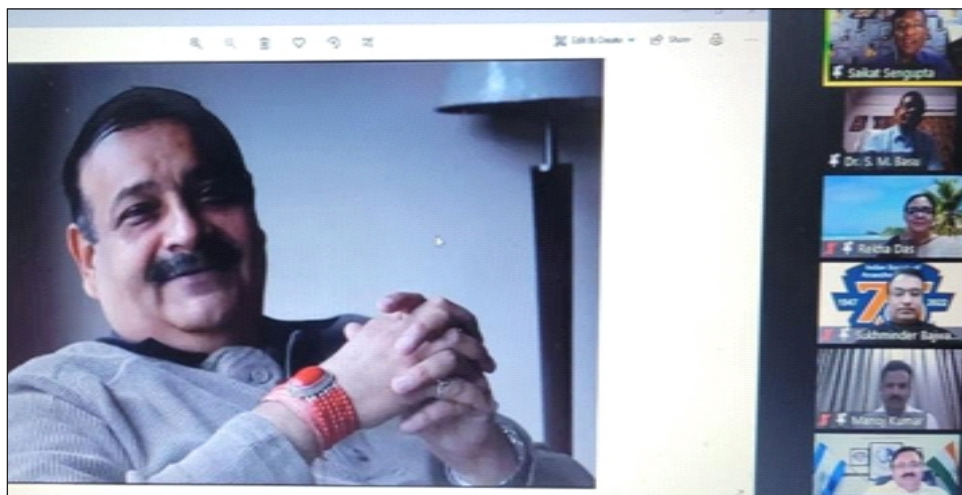
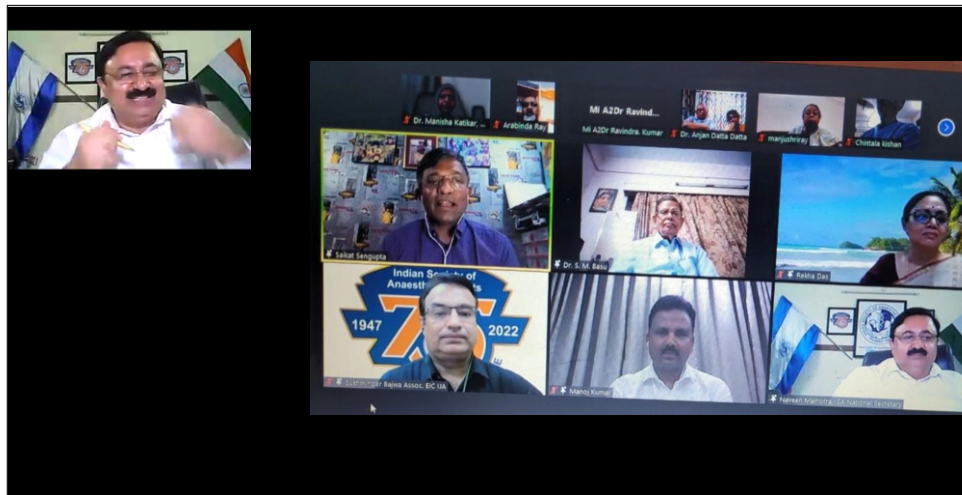
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Virtual Inaugural Ceremony by Dr. S M Basu
(6 June 2022)



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Virtual Inaugural Ceremony
Chief Guest - Dr. S M Basu
(6 June 2022)**



**Addressing ISA Gwalior City Branch Members
(14 June 2022)**



**Dr. A. P. Singhal, The First Head of Department of Anaesthesiology, Gwalior Medical College
(on whose name is ISA Dr. A. P. Singhal Life Time Achievement Award)
(14 June 2022)**



**ISA East Zone PG Assembly, Kolkata, West Bengal
Gracious presence of Dr Anjan Datta, Past President ISA National
and his kind words and blessings !
(17-19 June 2022)**



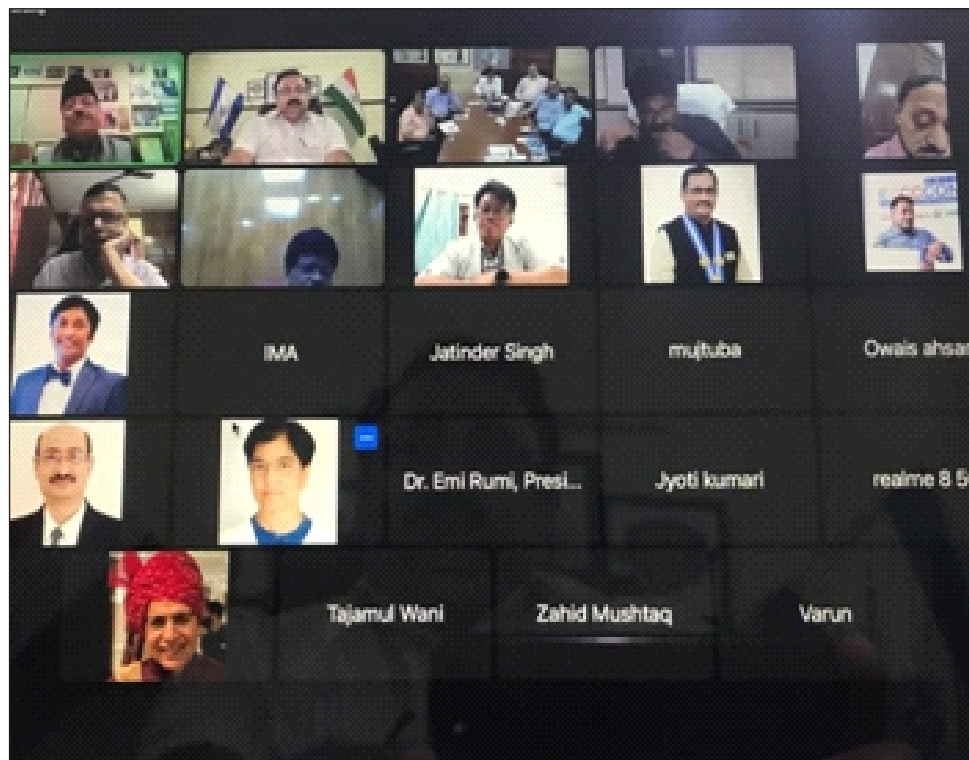
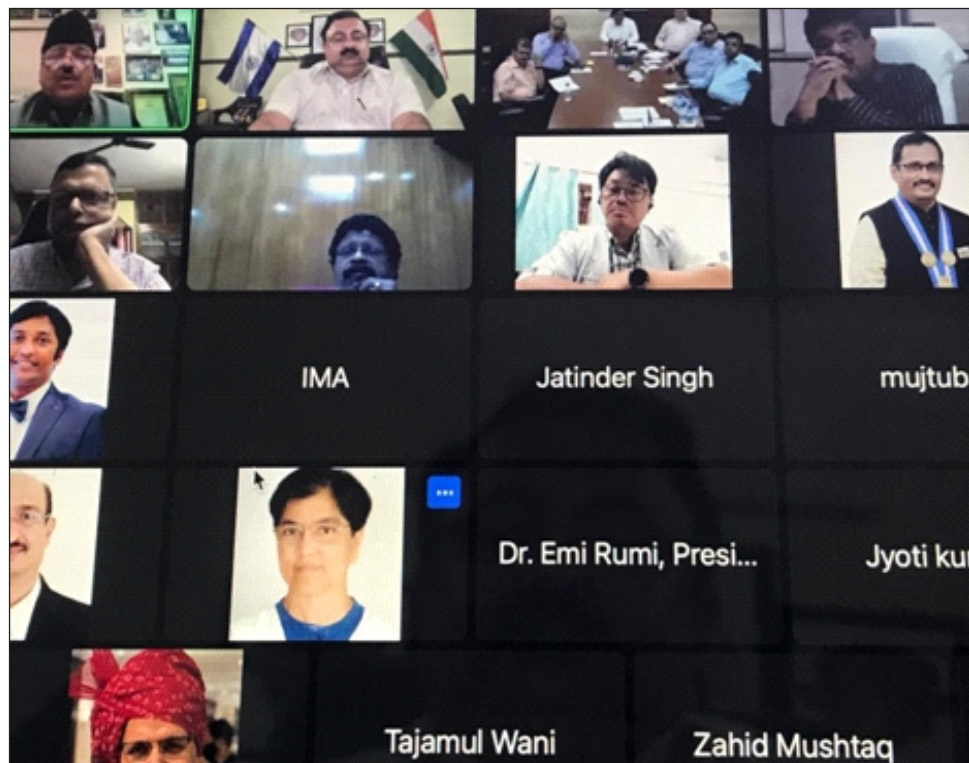
**ISA East Zone PG Assembly, Kolkata, West Bengal
(17-19 June 2022)**



**ISA East Zone PG Assembly, Kolkata, West Bengal
 (17-19 June 2022)**



At Datta House, Kolkata
(18 June 2022)



**Online Meeting of IMA National
 (20 June 2022)**





ISA FIT ANAESTHESIOLOGIST CAMPAIGN
Celebrates
INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY - 2022



Yoga For Humanity

21st June 2022, 6.00 - 7.30 PM



Time (PM)	Topic	Faculty
6:00-6:10 PM	Introduction & Felicitations	ISA National Office Bearers
6:10-6:25 PM	Meditation	Dr. Satyendra Kumar Noida
6:25-7:05 PM	Yoga (Online), You can do Yoga sitting on chair / standing in front of laptop / mobile	
7:05-7:25 PM	Anaesthesiologist Heal Thyself	Dr. Gurcharan Singh Gwalior
7:25-7:30 PM	Conclusion	Dr. Surajit Giri, GC Member Dr. Bharat Bhushan Bhardwaj, GC Member
7:30 PM	Vote of Thanks	Dr. Kapil Singhal, Noida

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International Yoga Day 2022
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ISA Fit Anaesthesiologists Campaign (National)
Successfully celebrated International YOGA Day 2022
ISA Maharashtra State Chapter
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Dated: 21-06-2022

To
The CEO,
Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI),
Hyderabad.

Sub: Separation of Anaesthesiologist Professional Fees in surgical packages by the insurance companies.

Dear Sir / Madam,

Greetings from Indian Society of Anaesthesiologists National Head Quarters!

Indian Society of Anaesthesiologists (ISA), the largest body of Anaesthesiologists in India with more than 37,000 members and 225 branches across India, represents clinical, academic and social issues pertaining to anaesthesiologists in India. The anaesthesiologists have worked dedicatedly in the critical care of COVID patients in critical care units in the ongoing COVID pandemic.

Anaesthesiologists have a vital and clinically important role in every surgical procedure. No surgery is possible and successful without an anaesthesiologist. As per Hon'ble Supreme Court ruling, anaesthesia can only be administered by a qualified anaesthesiologist- MD/ Diploma/ DNB in Anaesthesiology. Anaesthesiologists have played the key role in the improved patient safety in the perioperative period over last three decades.

Moreover, conducting anaesthesia is a critical clinical field and becomes more challenging in patients with comorbidities like ischaemic heart disease, diabetes mellitus, cancer patients, neonate and obstetric high risk patients, etc coming for simple surgical procedures. It is pertinent to note that the anaesthesiologists are paying highest professional indemnity insurance premium due to the nature of work involved.

However, prevailing remuneration practices across India to the anaesthesiologists by insurance companies is irrational, outdated and at times amounting to exploitation of anaesthesiologists. The reason for this is decades old pattern of payment of anaesthesiologist professional fees based on certain fixed percentage of surgeon's fees or leaving it to the whims and fancies of surgeon / hospital owner to pay the anaesthesiologist professional fees.

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Fees in Surgical Packages by The Insurance Companies.
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Currently, Insurance companies (both private and public) are providing Health Insurance on various terms and conditions. The reimbursement is done to the hospital directly in the cashless scheme or reimbursement is done to the patient on submission of requisite bills and documents. The payment is made as a lump sum amount and the distribution to anaesthesiologist and other associates is done by the hospital authorities based on their own fancy calculations.

Now, the Anaesthesiologist is allowed to conduct anaesthesia after obtaining a qualification equivalent to any surgeon. So, the remuneration should also be equal for both. Even in Government set up, all anaesthesiologists and surgeons are being paid equal salaries as per their designation across the board since decades.

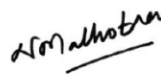
There are active branches of Indian Society of Anaesthesiologists across the country. The ISA National can facilitate the meeting of Insurance companies and anaesthesiologists in different states to fix anaesthesiologist professional fees for different surgical packages.

You are requested to separate Anaesthesiologist Professional Fees in surgical packages given by the insurance companies. The anaesthesiologist professional fees cannot be dependent on surgeon's fees. The billing of anaesthesiologist professional fees should be done separately and remuneration should be paid directly to the anaesthesiologist. The anaesthesiologist professional fees can be finalized in consultation with anaesthesiologists through Indian Society of Anaesthesiologists National & its Branches.

Thank You.



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Dated: 21-06-2022

NOTIFICATION OF ELECTIONS OF ISA STATE, METRO & CITY BRANCHES 2022

The elections to all State, Metro and City Branches of ISA across the country will be conducted from 16-20 July 2022. Election process will be conducted from the Administrative Office i.e. the Hon. Secretary's Office (State/Metro/ City Branch), and Chief Election Officer (CEO) (Immediate Past President/ Past President) will conduct and complete the election process. Online Elections (if required) will be conducted by ISA National using ISA National Election software (ISA National will bear the cost of online elections). The notification of elections is mandatory by all branches by putting the notification on website, sending e-mail, sms and the like. Even if there is unanimity, notification of election is mandatory.

The Calendar of ISA State/ Metro/City Election 2022 is as under:

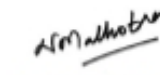
1. Issuing of Notification by Honorary Secretary 21 June 2022
2. Last Date to Receive Nominations by Honorary Secretary 30 June 2022
3. List of Valid Nominations received published on www.isaweb.in, City/State/ Metro branch office & website on 2 July 2022
4. Last Date of Withdrawal of Nominations by candidates 7 July 2022
5. Final list of Eligible candidates will be published on www.isaweb.in, City/State branch office & website on 8 July 2022
6. Online voting, if required, will be open for five days, from 16 July (08:00 AM) to 20 July 2022 (05:00 PM).
7. The final details of votes polled will be published and the result will be declared immediately after voting is closed on 20 July 2022.
8. Last date for Registering (Life Membership) for Online Voting is 20 June 2022. The updation of mobile number or e-mail ID can be done till 30 June 2022.
9. The final voter lists (online only) will be published in the ISA Website (www.isaweb.in) on 30 June 2022.
10. Nominations can be sent by E-Mail /Registered Post with ACK due / Speed Post / Courier / By hand.

Work Safely and Survive!

Jai ISA!

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Dated: 21-06-2021

Dear ISAians,
Greetings from ISA National Head Quarters!

All ISA Members are hereby informed about the schedule of ISA State, Metro & City Branch Elections 2022:

1. The elections to all State, Metro and City Branches of ISA across the country will be conducted from 16- 20 July 2022.
2. The cutoff date for eligible voters will be date of notification of elections. The updation of mobile number or e-mail ID can be done till 30 June 2022.
3. Notification of elections will be done by ISA National Head Quarters.
4. Election process will be completed by State/Metro/City Chief Election Officer (CEO) (Immediate Past President/ Past President).
5. Online Elections (if required) will be conducted by ISA National using ISA National Election software (ISA National will bear the cost of online elections).
6. The date of assuming charge by elected office bearers of state and city will be 16th October.
7. The one year term is defined as from 16 October to 15 October.
8. The notification of elections is mandatory by all branches by putting the notification on website, sending e-mail, sms and the like. Even if there is unanimity, notification of election is mandatory.
9. ISA National CEO can nominate observers/GC members for any state/metro/city branch election. Any complaint/ issue pertaining to city election will be dealt by City Chief Election Officer (Immediate Past President/ Past President).
Any complaint/ issue pertaining to state/metro election will be dealt by State/ Metro Chief Election Officer (Immediate Past President/ Past President).
Any complaint pertaining to City CEO will be dealt by State CEO and any complaint pertaining to State/ Metro CEO will be dealt by ISA National CEO.
10. The term of Office Bearers and Governing Council Members of State Branches (Mandatory) and City Branches (Preferably) will be similar to that of ISA National Office Bearers and Governing Council Members.

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**Schedule of Elections of ISA State,
Metro & City Branches 2022**



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11. The Calendar of ISA State/ Metro/City Election 2022 is as under:

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Election Observers from The ISA National Governing Council for different states are as under:

- Andhra Pradesh: Dr M.V. Bhimeshwar
- Telangana - Dr Chintala Kishan
- Kerala & Karnataka- Dr J Balavenkata Subramanian
- Tamil Nadu & Puducherry- Dr S.C. Ganesh Prabhu
- Maharashtra and Goa- Dr Ashok Deshpande
- Rajasthan & Gujarat- Dr Anjali Bhure
- Haryana Punjab & Chandigarh - Dr Sunil Sethi
- Delhi, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir - Dr Rajiv Gupta
- Uttar Pradesh- Dr Virendra Sharma

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**ISA CME Dehradun
(26 June 2022)**



**With Dr. J.P.Sharma, Past Vice President ISA National at Dehradun
(26 June 2022)**



**ISA CME Bhimavaram, Andhra Pradesh
(26 June 2022)**



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