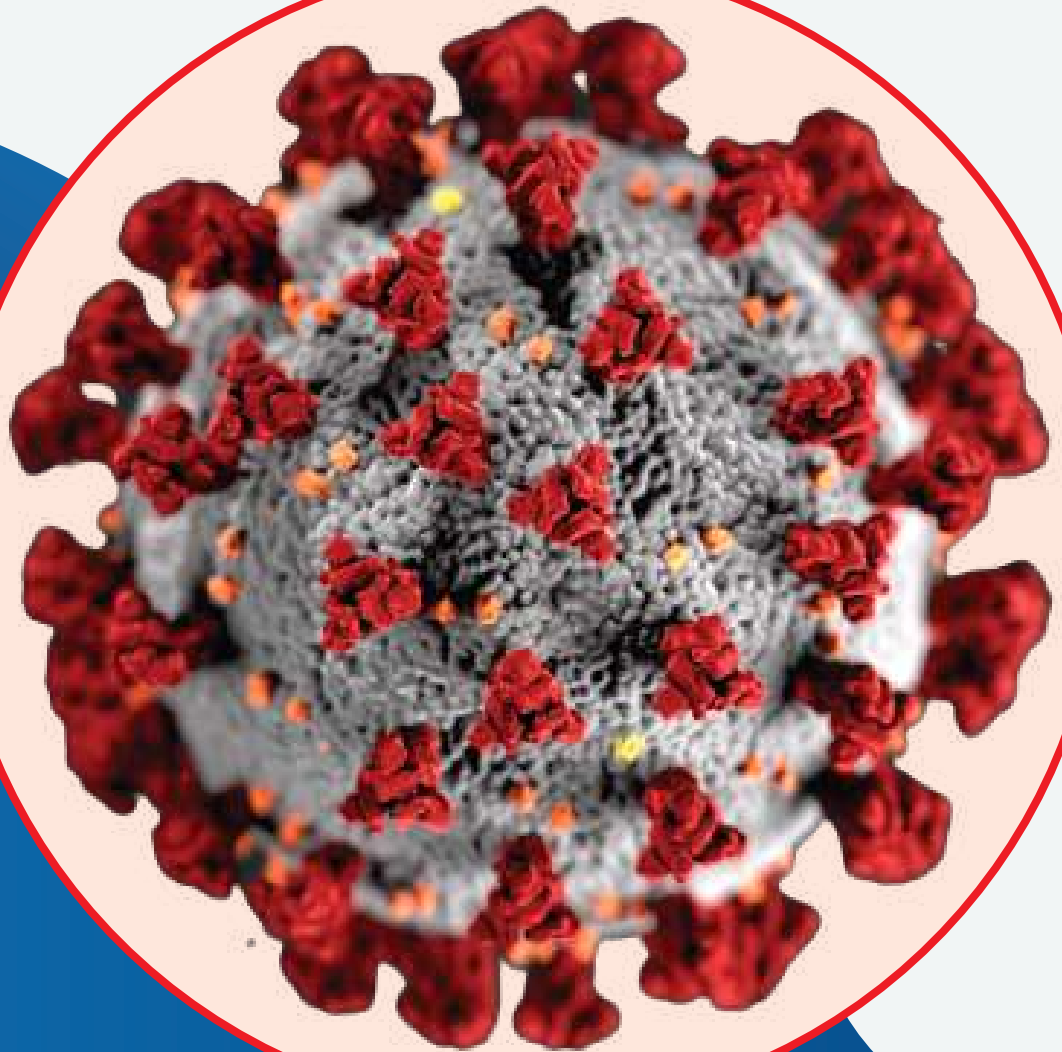




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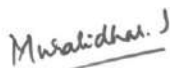
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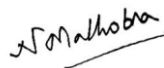
Advisory from Indian Society of Anaesthesiologists (National)

In view of threat of Novel Corona Virus (COVID-19), Indian Society of Anaesthesiologists (National) issues this advisory to all its City/State/Metro branches to take preventive measures to combat the threat of Corona Virus.

All activities under the banner of ISA at City/State/Metro/National level and the like are hereby deferred till 31 March 2020. ISA also advises its esteemed members to take appropriate preventive health care steps for themselves, family members & patients in particular and public at large.



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Dated : 19-03 -2020

To
Sh. Narendra Modi Ji,
Honble Prime Minister
India.

Sub: COVID 19 pandemic: Members of Indian Society of Anaesthesiologists in service of Nation.

Respected Sir,

Profound regards and warm greetings from Indian Society of Anaesthesiologists National Head Quarters!

We, The Members of Indian Society of Anaesthesiologists offer ourselves for any duty towards our beloved and great nation India in this hour of crisis due to COVID 19 pandemic.

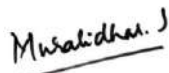
We, The Anaesthesiologists, are masters of resuscitation, airway management, critical care and pain relief. Indian Society of Anaesthesiologists, with more than 32,000 members and 225 branches across the country are at your disposal for any service to the nation in this hour of crisis. We all are following the Government instructions regarding COVID 19 pandemic at Metro/State and City level branches and are actively involved in preventing the spread of COVID 19 virus.

It will be pride and honour to serve our nation in any capacity.

Long Live ISA !

Jai ISAian !!

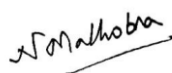
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INDIAN SOCIETY OF ANAESTHESIOLOGISTS

ISA NATIONAL ACADEMIC PROGRAM

WEBINAR: ANAESTHESIOLOGIST & COVID 19 PANDEMIC

Date: 26 March 2020

Time: 4:00 - 6:15 PM

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Program		
Time	Topic	Speaker
4:00 - 4:10 PM	Introduction	Dr. Muralidhar Joshi Virinchi Hospitals, Hyderabad
4:10 - 4:30 PM	Epidemiology and Clinical Features of COVID-19	Dr. Anoop Kumar Baby Memorial Hospital, Calicut, Kerala
4:30 - 4:50 PM	Airway Management and Anaesthetic Considerations in Patient with COVID-19	Dr. Rakesh Garg DR BRAIRCH, AIIMS. New Delhi
4:50 - 5:10 PM	Management of the Critically Ill COVID patient in ICU	Dr. Rahul Pandit Fortis Hospital, Mumbai
5:10 - 5:30 PM	Preparing ICUs for Surge Capacity and Protection of Staff	Dr. Deepak Govil Medanta- The Medicity, Gurugram, Haryana
5:30 - 5:50 PM	ISA National Advisory and Position Statement regarding COVID 19	Dr. Naveen Malhotra PGIMS, Rohtak, Haryana
5:50 - 6:15 PM	Discussion. Moderators Dr. Muralidhar Joshi Dr. J.V. Divatia	All Speakers

ISA National Webinar on Anaesthesiologists & COVID-19 Pandemic

(26 March 2020)



ISA Advisory

- General Preventive Measures to be followed by Anaesthesiologists
- 5. Do mock drills for correct donning and doffing of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) including gown, face mask, eye shields and gloves
- 6. Do Mock intubation/extubation drills wearing PPE



**Anaesthesiologist
& COVID-19
Pandemic**



**ISA National Webinar on Anaesthesiologists & COVID-19 Pandemic
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Indian Society of Anaesthesiologists (ISA National) Advisory and Position Statement regarding COVID-19

PREAMBLE

Indian Society of Anaesthesiologists issues the following advisory and position statement to ensure safety of patients and the anaesthesiologists during the “Corona Virus Disease 2019” (COVID-19) in India.

Infection Prevention and Control policies have to be followed religiously. Human to human transmission occurs by droplet, contact and fomites and average incubation period is 2–10 days. The mortality rate is 2–3% but infectivity rate is very high, leading to increased morbidity and workload on health care. The mortality is high in immuno-compromised and elderly patients.

Anaesthesiologist interaction with patients with COVID-19 can occur in Accident and Emergency Department/Trauma Centre for emergency airway management; Critical Care/Intensive Care Units; Pre-Anaesthetic Check Up (PAC) Clinics and Pain Clinics; Perioperative Anaesthesia Care; and Anaesthesia at remote locations: endoscopy, ECT, Radiology (MRI) etc., The anaesthesiologists have to take care of the patients as well as themselves.

As the understanding of COVID-19 is being updated regularly and so are the guidelines, this ISA advisory and position statement is also subject to change and updation.

ISA POSITION STATEMENT

1. There can be a sudden surge of patients and health care demands. The hospital resources can get exhausted quickly and medical personnel can be under tremendous work stress, both clinical and psychological. Hence, existing resources have to be preserved and

additional generated immediately. In coming days, a large number of patients may suddenly require oxygen therapy, tracheal intubation and ventilatory support. The facilities, devices and equipments for the same should be updated with repairs, services, replacements and fresh purchases as per the demand assessment.

2. There should be adequate oxygen delivery devices, adequate oxygen reserve and multiple tracheal intubation teams have to be designated. A pool of anaesthesiologists has to be created at city branch level so that anaesthesiologists can be immediately shifted to the area of increased demand.
3. Elective and semi-emergency surgeries should be deferred till the outbreak of COVID-19 is contained. Only emergency surgeries should be undertaken. Non-urgent and non-time sensitive consultations; surgical, interventional and diagnostic procedures should be rescheduled to a later date when the COVID transmission is contained in the community. The decision for urgent and time-sensitive procedures (cancer surgeries) should be taken as a team, based on the available resources and patient's clinical condition. This will conserve manpower, personal protective equipment and critical care beds.
4. Transmission of COVID-19 can also occur from the anaesthesia workplace. Frequent hand washing by the anaesthesiologists is essential. Designated operating rooms having a dedicated anaesthesia machine and cart for high infection risk situations has to be done.
5. If need arises, anaesthesia machine ventilators in the operation theatres will be used as

ISA National Advisory & Position Statement regarding COVID-19

To read full advisory click on

<https://www.ijaweb.org/article.asp?issn=0019-5049;year=2020;volume=64;issue=4;spage=259;epage=263;aulast=Malhotra>

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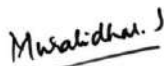
Indian Society of Anaesthesiologists: Update on COVID-19

Dear ISAians,
Greetings from ISA National Head Quarters !

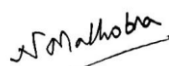
1. In continuation of letter SEC/ ISA NHQ/ RTK/ 2020/ 451 dated 13-03-2020 on the subject: Advisory from Indian Society of Anaesthesiologists (National) regarding Corona Virus (COVID-19), Indian Society of Anaesthesiologists (National) issues this updated advisory to all its City/State/Metro branches to defer all activities involving physical gathering till further notice. The activities under the banner of ISA should be continued online, through video-conferencing and the like. ISA National Head Quarters is available round the clock for any query, advice or suggestion.
2. ISA National appreciates its esteemed members who are working in all possible ways to protect the health of our Great Nation India. The services of all anaesthesiologists as critical care specialists will be soon required by the government agencies at city level for management of COVID-19 patients. We all should be prepared to serve our great nation India.
3. ISA National is in regular touch with different government agencies and other specialties associations at National Level. The role of anaesthesiologists in Critical Care/ Intensive Care Unit is being highlighted and acknowledged.
4. After The ISA Advisory & Position Statement on COVID-19 and ISA Webinar on COVID-19 (videos available on www.isaweb.in), ISA National will continue online academic, clinical and social activities.
5. March and April issues of Indian Journal of Anaesthesia are available online (www.ijaweb.org).

Wash your hands regularly, wear masks and maintain social distancing.

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Jai Hind !!



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"NINE PLEDGES"

The President, Secretary and Governing Council Members of ISA extend greetings on Ram Navami !

On this Ram Navami, Let's take 9 pledges:

1. To serve our Nation to the best of our capability
2. Support Govt. agencies with individual efforts to arrange supplies (PPE, N95, etc)
3. Not to complain about others
4. Establish COVID OT
5. Be important Member of COVID ICU Team
6. Fulfill our assigned duties in screening / isolation areas
7. Teach and Train medical, nursing and paramedical personnel
8. Motivate public to maintain social distancing
9. Take care of our and our family members' health

May we all be blessed with Safe and Healthy Life.

Dr Naveen Malhotra

Honorary Secretary ISA National

(2 April 2020)

WEBCAST ON

TOPIC

COVID19 Pandemic : Preparedness: 1st Hand Experience From Horse's Mouth

DATE & TIME

4th April 2020

Time : 05 pm – 07 pm IST.

7:30 pm, in China | 5:30 pm, in Bangladesh | 3:30 pm, in Dubai

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To
Dr. Rajiv Kumar,
Vice Chairman, NITI Aayog,
Government of India.

Sub: Administration of Anaesthesia Only by Qualified Anaesthesiologists.

Respected Sir,

Greetings from Indian Society of Anaesthesiologists National Head Quarters!

We, The Members of Indian Society of Anaesthesiologists (ISA) are working with utmost sincerity and serving our beloved and great nation India in this hour of crisis due to COVID 19 pandemic. The Anaesthesiologists are qualified and trained in critical care/ intensive care, airway management, resuscitation and pain relief. Indian Society of Anaesthesiologists (ISA), with more than 30,000 members and 200 branches across the country are available for any service to the nation.

However, all the 30,000 plus anaesthesiologists are anguished on reading the following statements in Times of India, which states that during Bennet University's Global Online Conference on COVID Fallout & Future held on 09-04-2020 you have expressed that ***"We must not over-professionalize the system. We don't always need a qualified MBBS to give us an anesthesia or read scans."***

The medical discipline of Anaesthesiology requires attaining thorough knowledge and high level of skills for rendering a patient reversibly unconscious for surgical procedures, including cardiac surgery, neurosurgery, pediatric surgery, obstetric surgery and the like. Also the anaesthesiologists are well trained & qualified and are giving exemplary service in critical /intensive care, acute & chronic pain management and resuscitation. Even the Hon'ble Supreme Court has ruled that anaesthesia can be administered only by qualified anaesthesiologists (MD, DA or DNBE).

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If it is a suggested policy change that anaesthesia can be administered by non MBBS / non medic technicians, it entails putting the lives of millions of patients undergoing surgery every year at grave risk. Moreover, it has demoralized the anaesthesiologists who are working hard in critical care /intensive care units during the COVID 19 pandemic. The majority of critical care /intensive care specialists in India are anaesthesiologists.

We are very sure that such a policy change will not be suggested or done by your good self and the Government of India. The qualified and competent anaesthesiologists will administer anaesthesia to all patients in India.

Hoping for an early response from your good office.

With regards,

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10.04.2020, New Delhi

Press Release

Professionalism saves lives

India today is the frontier of medicine. The stature of India's Healthcare system is for everyone to see. Moreover whatever has been achieved has been achieved in shoe string budgets of several decades. A steel network of public Health institutions with primary care focus and outreach capabilities, 600 medical colleges, 600 plus district hospitals, hundreds of thousands of Family physicians and specialists, a strong chain of secondary care hospitals and nursing homes, national centres of excellence like AIIMS and an ubiquitous private tertiary care give the complete picture of Health care available to our people. India's Health system is well structured and balanced. The weaknesses of the lopsided Health Systems of several countries are being exposed. The only Health system that takes care of the needs of the poor and marginalised and people without any insurance, functions in India. We have one million plus fully qualified modern medicine doctors with adequately represented specialities and super specialities. No other country is better endowed than India. The medical education of India has withstood tests of time and has produced the finest doctors in the world. As a matter of fact Indian doctors man the major Health systems of the world.

A senior official of Niti Aayog has indicated that professionalization of Medical Education is expensive and cost cutting was in order. According to Time of India he was participating in Bennett University's global online conference on COVID 19 fall out and future. He said "We need to reduce the cost of medical education quite dramatically. We must not over-professionalize the system. We don't always need a qualified MBBS to give us an anesthesia or read scans. We can have a whole set of technically qualified yet not-so-expensive experts". When people are losing lives in COVID 19 pandemic, this suggestion of cost cutting appears odd. This suggestion has come when the Honourable Prime Minister has said that every Indian life is important. The suggestion is to hand over sophisticated disciplines like anaesthesia and imageology to non medical technicians.

Protect the Single and Couple Doctors Setup

All communications intended for headquarters office should be addressed to the Honorary Secretary General

IMA supports ISA Stand
Both associations are working together regarding COVID -19 and many other fronts.
Long Live IMA ! Long Live ISA !
(10 April 2020)



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IMA condemns the statement and demands to know if this is the official policy. The country is on a threshold and is fighting a virtual war with the concerted effort of epidemiologists, Public Health specialists, virologists, intensivists and anaesthetists amongst others. It is the services and hard work of these specialists that is going to win the war. Demeaning their work by such statements should have been avoided. Stating that a sub MBBS qualification is adequate to administer anaesthesia and interpret MRI scans is not consistent with the diligence expected. Whether people in High chairs making such statements will subject their family to avail services from such non medical technicians is the question to be asked. If the answer is No, then such statements have no significance. Qualified and competent doctors should handle caring of all citizens. We trust the Government is fully capable of correcting such deviance.

Dr Rajan Sharma
National President IMA

Dr R V Asokan
Hony Secretary General IMA

Protect the Single and Couple Doctors Setup

All communications intended for headquarters office should be addressed to the Honorary Secretary General

IMA supports ISA Stand
Both associations are working together regarding COVID -19 and many other fronts.
Long Live IMA ! Long Live ISA !
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Dated : 11-04-2020

ISA ADVISORY AND POSITION STATEMENT (II) **REGARDING COVID-19 PANDEMIC**

Dear ISAians,

Greetings from ISA National Head Quarters!

We all are in the midst of COVID-19 pandemic. Indian Society of Anaesthesiologists National appreciates, acknowledges and places on record the efforts by its members across the nation.

Indian Society of Anaesthesiologists National issues the following ISA Advisory and Position Statement (II) arising out of COVID-19 pandemic:

1. Use of PPE, Masks and Face Shields by Anaesthesiologists

- ñ ISA advises all its members to wear N 95 mask and face shield along with cap, gloves and surgical gown during all surgical procedures till further notice.
- ñ Please follow Government instructions for the indications of use of PPE. (Attached)
- ñ Administration of anaesthesia to confirmed COVID 19 patients is to be done in dedicated COVID OT in designated COVID Hospitals only. The advisory on conduct of anaesthesia in such patients has been already published on 23 March 2020. (Copy attached for ready reference)

2. Availability of PPE, Masks and Face Shields for Anaesthesiologists

- ñ The respective ISA State and City Branch President and Secretary are requested to identify vendors near to their place and circulate the details of the same in social media groups/ sms and the like to all the members of the city.
- ñ Please procure standard N 95 / FFP3 masks only.
- ñ Please procure standard PPE only. (Specifications are attached)

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3. Funds for Buying PPE, Masks and Face Shields for Anaesthesiologists

- ñ ISA National has earmarked a sum of INR 50 lacs of the ISA Constitutional Provision of Grant-in-Aid to ISA City and State Branches.
- ñ This amount will be used by the ISA Branches for the purchase of PPE, Masks and Face Shields for ISA Members.
- ñ As a special gesture arising out of extra-ordinary situation, ISA National has waived the submission of audited statements to ISA Secretariat before releasing the Grant-in-Aid.
- ñ As a special gesture, ISA National has also included the financial year ending on 31-03-2020 also for releasing the Grant-in-Aid.
- ñ All ISA City /State Branches are requested to send the complete bank details to isanhq@gmail.com within two days, even if already submitted along with the details of current President and Secretary (Name, e-mail ID and Mobile number).
- ñ The ISA Branches should also mobilize additional funds locally as per requirement, including contribution by the members, utilization of savings from previous scientific events.

4. ISA DATA BASE

- ñ ISA National has been requested by following Government of India Departments: NITI Aayog, Board of Governors in supersession of MCI and Ministry of Health and Family Welfare to share the details of ISA City and State Branch President, Secretary and ISA Members (including Name, City, State, E-Mail and Mobile number). Indian Medical Association has also requested to share the same data base.
- ñ This has been necessitated to avail the services of Anaesthesiologists, especially in critical care / intensive care in case of possible surge in COVID 19 patients.
- ñ The same has been shared with the above. The ISA City and State Branch President, Secretary and Members can receive calls from local administration for their services to the nation in this hour of crisis arising out of COVID 19 Pandemic.

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ñ All the above departments and associations have been clearly informed to ensure adequate availability of appropriate PPE to the anaesthesiologists while managing suspected/confirmed COVID 19 patients.

5. ISA National Task Force (ISA NTF)

ISA National Task Force on COVID 19 has been formed.

It comprises of following: State Nodal Officers: ISA National Governing Council Member, State President and Secretary (additional member, if required). These State Nodal Officers will appoint coordinators at State/ City Level for

a. Coordinator for Procuring Supplies

To procure supplies of PPE, N 95 masks, face shields; identify local vendors, negotiations, etc.

b. Coordinator for Distribution of Supplies

To ensure rational distribution of PPE, N 95 masks, face shields, maintain record, submit record to ISA National.

c. Coordinator for Management/ Mobilization of Funds

d. Clinical Coordinator

- ñ Nominate one or two anaesthesiologists from each state who are actively involved in managing COVID 19 patients to ISA National. Send their name, email and mobile number within two days to isanhq@gmail.com
- ñ This Clinical Group will interact with each other for sharing experiences and practical problems faced by them in management of COVID 19 patients. They will give suggestions to each other for benefit of all.
- ñ They will also share their experience of institutional purchases, technical specifications and staffing in COVID ICU/ Isolation ward/Screening/COVID OT.

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e. Training Coordinator

- ñ Form a team of Anaesthesiologists to conduct refresher course for anaesthesiologists at teaching and training courses of doctors of other specialties on mechanical ventilation.
- ñ Nominate anaesthesiologists from each state and city Collect their name, email and mobile number within two days. Send information to isanhq@gmail.com also.
- ñ The local training is required because of different makes of ventilators in different cities.
- ñ This may be required in near future due to possible surge of patients.
- ñ The Government is also buying new ventilators and supplying to district hospitals.
- ñ ISA National requests all Head of Departments of different Medical Colleges, Corporate Hospitals, etc to contribute actively and depute anaesthesiologists for Training on Mechanical Ventilation and clinical management of COVID 19 patients.
- ñ IMA has also requested ISA to train doctors at city level in managing ventilators.
- ñ The training should be done online. For physical training, maintain adequate social distancing during the training sessions.
- ñ ISA National will also conduct webinars on mechanical ventilation.

The ISA National Governing Council Nodal Officers are:

- ñ Telangana-Dr Muralidhar Joshi
- ñ Rajasthan-Dr. Suresh Kumar Bhargava
- ñ Kerala-Dr Venkatagiri K M and Dr Sugu Varghese (ex officio)
- ñ Haryana, Chandigarh, Himachal Pradesh , other UTs - Dr Naveen Malhotra
- ñ Uttar Pradesh - Dr Virendra Sharma
- ñ Madhya Pradesh - Dr Lalit Mehdiratta
- ñ Karnataka-Dr S Bala Bhaskar
- ñ Maharashtra and Goa: Dr J. V. Divatia and Dr Ashok Deshpande
- ñ Punjab, Jammu & Kashmir, Ladakh - Dr S.S. Bajwa
- ñ Bihar, Jharkhand, Odisha, West Bengal - Dr Manoj Kumar

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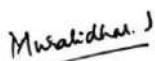
Assam & North East States Dr Surajit Giri

Gujarat Dr Bhadresh Shah (ex officio)

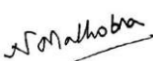
ISA National is thankful to its State and City Office Bearers for the work done so far. However, it is a long battle and we are sure that TEAM ISA will serve our beloved nation India and we all shall emerge victorious.

Long Live ISA !
Jai ISAian !
Jai Hind !!

Encls:As above



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From

Director General Health Services, Haryana

To

All the Civil Surgeons of Haryana State

Memo No. 3PM (COVID)/2020/4012-4033

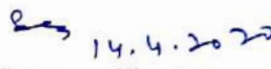
Dated: 14.04.2020

**Subject: Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) w.r.t. COVID-19
Operation Theatre and Labour Room.**

Reference to the subject cited above,

It is hereby directed to implement the SOPs for COVID-19 Operation Theatre (OT) & COVID-19 Labour Room (LR) (Annexure A & B), approved by State Advisory Committee, in your respective health facilities in letter and spirit.

Attached: Annexure A & B

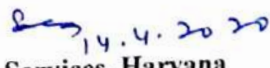

Director General Health Services, Haryana

Endst No. 3PM (COVID)/2020/4034-4036

Dated: 14.04.2020

A copy is forwarded to the following for kind information:

1. MD, NHM
2. DHS (IDSP)
3. PS/ACS (H)


Director General Health Services, Haryana

**"ISA SOP on COVID OT implemented
by Government of Haryana in whole state"
(14 April 2020)**



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Dated : 15-04-2020

To
Dr. Rajan Sharma,
National President IMA &
Dr R V Asokan,
Secretary General IMA.

Sub: Doctors aged more than 60 years with co-morbidities and Doctors who are pregnant-Relaxation in duties during COVID 19 Pandemic.

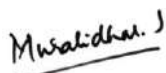
Dear Sirs,

Profound regards and warm greetings from Indian Society of Anaesthesiologists National Head Quarters!

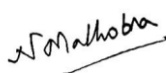
There are concerns being expressed by Doctors from all specialties regarding relaxation in duties during COVID 19 Pandemic for the Doctors aged more than 60 years with co-morbidities and Doctors who are pregnant. Since the matter pertains to all Medical Specialties, it is requested that IMA National should take it up with MOHFW, Govt of India.

1. The doctors who are aged more than 60 years with co-morbidities (DM, CAD, CKD, etc) and Doctors who are pregnant should be given administrative/ teaching & training/non COVID duties.
2. Insurance cover (of 50 lacs) should be extended to all the Doctors who have been called to give their services in COVID Centres/hospitals, including Private Medical College Doctors, Private Practitioners and the like.
3. It is to be reiterated that all Doctors are available for service to the Nation in this hour of crisis.

Long Live ISA ! Jai ISAian !!
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Dated : 16-04-2020

To
The Presidents and Secretaries,
ISA State & City Branches.

Sub: Funds Released for Buying PPE, Masks and Face Shields for Anaesthesiologists

Dear ISAians,
Greetings from ISA National Head Quarters!

ISA National has released some Grant-in-Aid today to The ISA State and City Branches as per the list attached. This amount will only be used by the ISA Branches for the purchase of PPE, Masks and Face Shields for ISA Members. Please procure supplies and ensure their rational distribution. You have to maintain record and submit it to ISA National.

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Encls: Details of Funds Released on 15/04/2020

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Dated: 15-04-2020

Funds Released by ISA National for Buying PPE, Masks and Face Shields for Anaesthesiologists

ISA State Branch	Amount	ISA City Branch	Amount
KARNATAKA	424,227	HYDERABAD	217,231
TAMIL NADU	392,657	MUMBAI METRO	94,601
ANDHRA PRADESH	252,150	VISAKHAPATNAM	91,834
MAHARASHTRA	247,353	JAIPUR	90,543
KERALA	226,156	LUCKNOW	61,530
GUJARAT	224,721	COIMBATORE	59,071
TELANGANA	181,425	NAGPUR	53,601
DELHI NCR	121,237	SALEM	50,343
HARYANA	50,922	HUBLI - DHARWAD	44,134
TOTAL	21,20,848	INDORE	40,508
		GUWAHATI	33,685
		BHOPAL	29,231
		TIRUNELVELI	20,900
		THENI	17,703
		AURANGABAD	17,273
		NAVI MUMBAI	14,937
		RANCHI	12,970
		AKOLA	11,310
		CHIDAMBARAM (CUDDALORE)	8,790
		MEERUT	8,790
		BORIVALI	8,667
		PIMPRI - CHINCHWAD	8,667
		NASHIK	6,946
		KALYAN	6,577
		SANGLI - MIRAJ	6,454
		TEZPUR	6,147
		AHMEDNAGAR	5,225
		SOLAPUR	4,733
		PALANPUR	2,766
		SATARA	1,045
		TOTAL	10,36,212
STATE TOTAL	21,20,848		
CITY TOTAL	10,36,212		
GRAND TOTAL	31,57,060		

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Dated : 23-04-2020

CONDOLENCE MESSAGE

The President, Secretary, Governing Council Members and all Members of Indian Society of Anaesthesiologists express heartfelt condolences on the sad demise of Dr C.A. Abdul Hameed, Past Treasurer, Indian Society of Anaesthesiologists (ISANational).

May his soul rest in peace and God give strength to the bereaved family to bear this irreparable loss. ISA will always remember Dr C A Abdul Hameed and his contribution to the association.



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To
Dr (Mrs) C.A. Abdul Hameed and Family, Kasaragod
Through
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Dated : 26-04-2020

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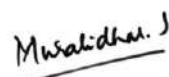
Dear ISAians,
Greetings from ISA National Head Quarters!

ISA National has released Grant-in-Aid worth INR 62,84,753/- till 24/04/2020 to The ISA State and City Branches as per the list attached.

This amount will only be used by the ISA Branches for the purchase of PPE, Masks and Face Shields for ISA Members. Please procure supplies and ensure their rational distribution. You have to maintain record and submit it to ISA National.

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Dated:26-04-2020

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ANDHRA PRADESH	2,52,150	CHENNAI	2,09,853	KAKINADA	25,632
MAHARASHTRA	2,47,353	MUMBAI	94,601	RAJKOT	25,387
KERALA	2,26,156	VISAKHAPATNAM	91,834	BALLARI	25,202
GUJARAT	2,24,721	JAIPUR	90,543	KOTTAYAM	24,034
DELHI NCR	1,81,855	AHMEDABAD	86,062	KOLLAM	23,112
TELANGANA	1,81,425	PATNA	84,213	RAIPUR	22,375
UTTAR PRADESH	1,37,883	MADURAI	72,594	KARIMNAGAR	22,252
RAJASTHAN	1,32,922	CALICUT	65,894	CUTTACK	22,190
BIHAR JHARKHAND	89,462	SURAT	64,604	HALDWANI	21,514
WEST BENGAL	71,709	KOLKATA	62,453	UDAIPUR	21,268
MADHYA PRADESH	67,117	LUCKNOW	61,530	TIRUNELVELI	20,900
ODISHA	64,083	TRIVANDRUM	60,301	AMRITSAR	20,899
HARYANA	50,922	COIMBATORE	59,071	ELURU	18,871
ASSAM	32,882	BHUBANESWAR	54,462	THENI	17,703
PUDUCHERRY	25,789	NAGPUR	53,601	AURANGABAD	17,273
UTTARAKHAND	25,092	VADODARA	51,388	GURGAON	16,904
CHANDIGARH	23,042	SALEM	50,343	THIRUVALLA	16,904
CHHATTISGARH	21,894	ROHTAK	47,024	TANJAVORE	16,781
GOA	6,580	TIRUPATI	45,794	KANYAKUMARI	16,535
TRIPURA	3,239	HUBLI DHARWAD	44,134	DEHRADUN	16,105
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		TRICHY	43,212	KANPUR	15,306
		KURNOOL	40,754	VELLORE	15,183
		INDORE	40,508	NELLORE	15,121
		VIJAYAWADA	39,955	GORAKHPUR	15,060
		GUNTUR	38,541	NAVI MUMBAI	14,937
		COCHIN	37,864	KANNUR	14,322
		MALAPPURAM	37,742	SHIVAMOGGA	13,400
		MYSORE	34,668	RANCHI	12,970
		GUWAHATI	33,685	KOTA	12,970
TOTAL	28,83,160	THRISSUR	29,874	BAREILLY	12,478

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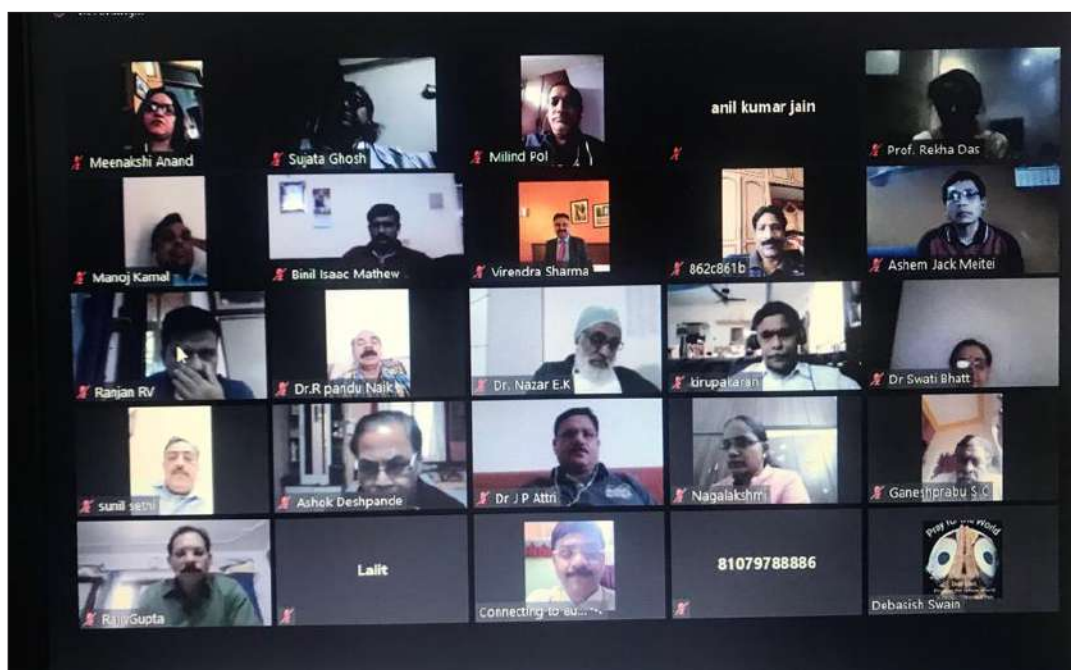
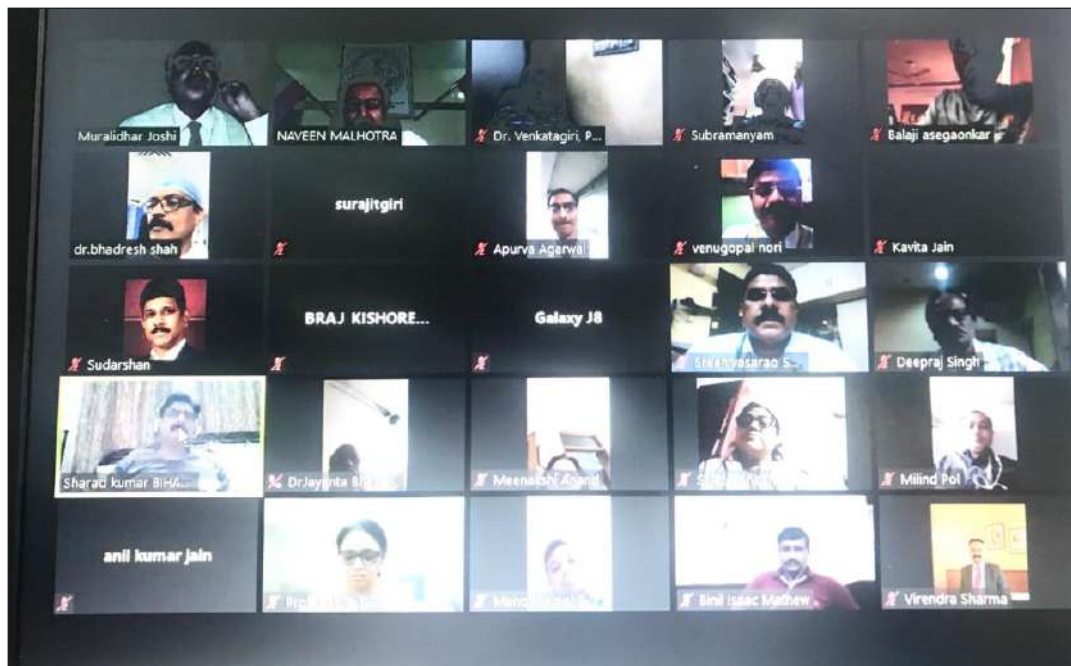
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City	Amount	City	Amount
TIRUVAROOR	12,232	SANGLIMIRAJ	6,454
KADAPA	11,802	TEZPUR	6,147
VIZIANAGARAM	11,802	DARBHANGA	5,901
MALANAD	11,679	GWALIOR	5,901
AGRA	11,556	DHANBAD	5,778
ALLAHABAD	11,372	PALAKKAD	5,655
AKOLA	11,310	DINDIGUL	5,654
BOKARO	11,249	AHMEDNAGAR	5,225
VARANASI	10,880	ANAND	4,979
ERODE	10,511	NIZAMABAD	4,979
VIJAYAPURA	10,511	LUDHIANA	4,733
JHALAWAR	10,511	SOLAPUR	4,733
BELGAVI	9,958	BILASPUR	4,180
SRIKAKULAM	9,958	JHANSI	3,934
WARANGAL (TBC)	9,958	SRIGANGANAGA	3,934
ANANTHAPURAM	9,712	DIBRUGARH	3,811
CHIDAMBARAM	8,790	KARAD	3,811
MEERUT	8,790	ONGOLE	3,012
AMALAPURAM	8,667	JAMSHEDPUR	2,889
BORIVALI	8,667	PALANPUR	2,766
PIMPRI CHINCHWAD	8,667	PUDUKKOTTAI	2,090
JALANDHAR	8,237	ROURKELA	2,090
ALLEPPEY	7,868	HASSAN	1,967
MORADABAD	7,622	NORTH PARAVU	1,967
RAJAHMUNDRY	7,622	KASARAGOD	1,844
BHILWARA	7,315	SATARA	1,045
NASHIK (TBC)	6,946	WAYANAD	922
NALGONDA	6,700		
KALYAN (TBC)	6,577		
STATE TOTAL	28,83,160	CITY TOTAL	34,01,593
GRAND TOTAL			62,84,753

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ISA Advisory

COVID Operation Theatre- Advisory and Position Statement of Indian Society of Anaesthesiologists (ISA National)

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Corona virus disease 2019 (COVID-19) caused by SARS-CoV-2 has spread worldwide and has affected millions of people. Patients with COVID-19 may have to undergo elective or emergency surgical procedures under local or general anaesthesia. It is advisable to postpone elective surgeries in such patients, even if they are asymptomatic, till the time they test negative for this virus. There are reports of higher incidence of morbidity and mortality in COVID infected patients following surgery. However, emergent surgeries would be required to be carried out, like cesarean sections, acute abdominal conditions, pediatric and neonatal emergencies, trauma, tracheostomies in Intensive Care Unit (ICU) and the like. Such emergency surgical procedures necessitate setting up of dedicated **COVID OPERATION THEATRES (COVID OT)**.

SETTING UP COVID OT

1. Name of Operation Theatre

- Dedicated Operation Theatres are to be used for all confirmed or suspected COVID-19 infected patients
- These operation theatres should be labeled as "COVID-19 Operation Theatre (COVID OT)"
- Large clear bill boards and signage in local language and/or english, visible from a distance, should be placed outside such OTs

2. Number of Operation Theatres

- Ideally, there should be 2 COVID OTs;
 - One for obstetrical surgical procedures
 - Second for general surgery/orthopaedics/other surgical procedures for all age groups

3. Location

- The operation theatres should be located in the dedicated COVID Block/Centre
- There should not be any adjoining inhabited buildings within 20 meters
- COVID OTs should be preferably located near to COVID ICU, High Dependency Unit (HDU), Isolation ward and Emergency ward

4. Changing Room

- There should be separate changing rooms for male and female health care workers with attached toilet and shower facilities

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NATIONAL ACADEMIC PROGRAM FOR ALL SPECIALITIES

PRACTICAL ISSUES IN COVID 19 PANDEMIC - WHAT IS TO BE DONE

Webinar Patrons Dr. Rajan Sharma Dr. Muralidhar Joshi President IMA National President ISA National		Webinar National Advisor Dr. S. Bala Bhaskar Chairman ISA Academic Committee Webinar Conveners Dr. Muralidhar Joshi President ISA National Dr. Naveen Malhotra Honorary Secretary ISA National Webinar Coordinator Dr V. Kuchela Babu Past President ISA
Webinar Moderators Dr. Anjan Trikha Dr. Naveen Malhotra Date: 30 April 2020 (THURSDAY) Time: 5:00 - 7:15 PM		

Program		
Time	Topic	Speaker
5:00 - 5:05 PM	Introduction	Dr. Muralidhar Joshi Virinchi Hospitals, Hyderabad
5:05 - 5:10 PM	Address	Dr. Rajan Sharma National President, IMA
5:10 - 5:30 PM	Medical Treatment of COVID 19 Patients	Dr. Yatin Mehta Chairman Anaesthesiology Medanta- The Medicity, Gurugram, Haryana
5:30 - 5:50 PM	Oxygen Therapy for COVID 19 Patients	Dr. Sangeeta Khanna Director Anaesthesiology Medanta- The Medicity, Gurugram, Haryana
5:50 - 6:20 PM	Strategies of mechanical ventilation for COVID 19 Patients: (I) Basics of ventilators (II) Ventilation for COVID 19 Patients	Prof. V.K.Arya Deptt of Anaesthesiology University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Canada
6:20 - 6:40 PM	COVID Operation Theatre: What we should know	Dr. Naveen Malhotra Professor, Deptt of Anaesthesiology, Nodal Officer (Anaesthesiology) COVID 19 PGIMS, Rohtak, Haryana
6:40 - 7:00 PM	Panel Discussion: Elective surgery in COVID-19 Pandemic- Where we stand now	Moderator: Prof. Anjan Trikha Deptt of Anaesthesiology, Pain Medicine & Critical Care Chairman, Clinical Managerial Group, JPNTC Designated COVID Hospital, AIIMS, New Delhi
7:00 - 7:15 PM	Q & A	All speakers



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To
Dr. Harsh Vardhan
Honble Cabinet Minister
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Sub: Urgent Changes in : Novel Corona virus Disease 2019 (COVID-19): Additional guidelines on rational use of Personal Protective Equipment (setting approach for Health functionaries working in non-COVID areas).

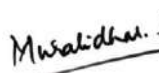
Respected Sir,
Profound regards and warm greetings from Indian Society of Anaesthesiologists National Head Quarters!

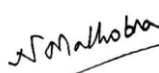
Please find attached urgent changes, along with justification, to be done in -Novel Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19): Additional guidelines on rational use of Personal Protective Equipment (setting approach for Health functionaries working in non-COVID areas) pertaining to Pre-Anaesthetic Check Up and Operation Theatre.

These changes are suggested on the basis of current literature, resources and expert opinion.

This is for your kind information and urgent necessary action please.

Encls: Suggested changes along with justification in- Additional guidelines on rational use of Personal Protective Equipment (setting approach for Health functionaries working in non-COVID areas).


Dr. Muralidhar Joshi
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1. **PS to Honble Cabinet Minister, MOHFW, Govt. of India for kind information to Honble Cabinet Minister.**
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'Contentment' - Pain Management Centre OPD Restarted
Due Precautions Ensured: Social Distancing, Face Mask, Hand Hygiene, etc.
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COVID-19 Experts Dialogues

The 11th Talk

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Time: May 13, 2020

17:00-18:30 (India Time)

Agenda

- Opening remarks by Dr. Muralidhar Joshi
- Keynote speech
 - 1. Will our clinical practice change following COVID-19 Pandemic? by Dr. Muralidhar Joshi
 - 2. What we learned from the outbreak of COVID-19 in China by Dr. Zhiyong Peng
- Q&A session

Speakers

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Prof. Zhiyong Peng

- Director of ICU, Zhongnan Hospital, Wuhan University
- Electing Chairman of the Critical Medicine Branch of the Hubei Medical Association
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Scan to join the Dialogue live

World Wide Webinar
Dr. Muralidhar Joshi & Prof. Zhiyong Peng
(13 May 2020)

Special Article

Indian Resuscitation Council (IRC) suggested guidelines for Comprehensive Cardiopulmonary Life Support (CCLS) for suspected or confirmed coronavirus disease (COVID-19) patient

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ABSTRACT

Management of the recent outbreak of the novel coronavirus disease (COVID-19) caused by the severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) remains challenging. The challenges are not only limited to its preventive strategies, but also extend to curative treatment, and are amplified during the management of critically ill patients with COVID-19. Older persons with comorbidities like diabetes mellitus, cardiac diseases, hepatic impairment, renal disorders and respiratory pathologies or immune impairing conditions are more vulnerable and have a higher mortality from COVID-19. Earlier, the Indian Resuscitation Council (IRC) had proposed the Comprehensive Cardiopulmonary Life Support (CCLS) for management of cardiac arrest victims in the hospital setting. However, in patients with COVID-19, the guidelines need to be modified, due to various concerns like differing etiology of cardiac arrest, virulence of the virus, risk of its transmission to rescuers, and the need to avoid or minimize aerosolization from the patient due to various interventions. There is limited evidence in these patients, as the SARS-CoV-2 is a novel infection and not much literature is available with high-level evidence related to CPR in patients of COVID-19. These suggested guidelines are a continuum of CCLS guidelines by IRC with an emphasis on the various challenges and concerns being faced during the resuscitative management of COVID-19 patients with cardiopulmonary arrest.

Key words: Airway management, breathing, cardiopulmonary resuscitation, chest compression, COVID-19, SARS-CoV-2

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The guidelines by the Indian Resuscitation Council (IRC) under the aegis of Indian Society of Anaesthesiologists (ISA) may require modifications in future, in line with the emerging scientific data related to resuscitation of patients with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 infection. The steps in the algorithm herein are only guidelines, and the healthcare workers are

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Special Article

Railway anaesthesiologists and Indian railway COVID-19 management system

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ABSTRACT

Ever since the outbreak of novel Corona Virus 2019 pandemic, Anaesthesiologists are among the frontline leaders in not only the prevention of and control over the spread of the pandemic but also planning, organizing and coordinating the deployment and utilization of the medical and all other resources effectively and efficiently in order to minimize the losses and sufferings of human lives and recouping the global wellbeing at large. This article briefly highlights the prompt, optimal and effective contributions of the Indian Railways, Indian Railway Health Services and the Railway Association of ISA (RAISA) towards the provision of safe and scientific health services to maximum number of our fellow citizens.

Key words: COVID-19, Indian Railway anaesthesiologists, Indian Railway Health Services, Railway Association of ISA, railway coaches COVID care centers

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INTRODUCTION

The World Health Organization (WHO) declared the outbreak of a Public Health Emergency of International concern on 30 January, and a pandemic due to the novel Corona 2019 virus on 11 March. In India, the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW), ICMR and NCDC are leading the fight against the novel Corona 2019 virus infection and the COVID-19 disease spectrum. MoHFW has issued important Guidelines for preventing spread of the novel Corona 2019 virus infection and for the management of COVID-19 suspects as well as positive cases.

Sustaining the fight against COVID-19, the Indian Railways is making an all-out effort to supplement the health care efforts of Government of India. Indian Railways has a very well placed administrative hierarchy from top office to field level, with well-planned, organized, motivated, coordinated and controlled health care delivery system with vast infrastructure and skilled and committed man power resources.

Before elaborating on the title of this document, we would like to put some interesting facts and figures^[1] which our esteemed Indian Society of Anaesthesiologists (ISA) members would love to know. Indian Railways is often called the lifeline of our nation as it not only transports passengers and goods, but it also connects the entire nation into a common fabric of social, economic, cultural, commercial health and welfare. Almost all Indians are directly or indirectly connected with the Indian Railways in some way or the other.

Indian Railways is one of the prime public facilities given by the Indian government which manages

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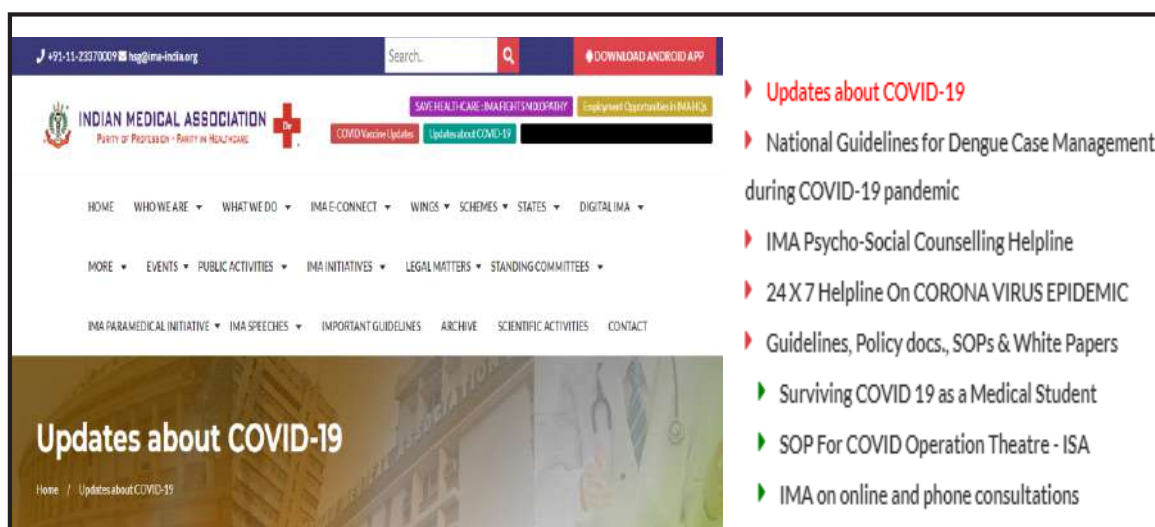
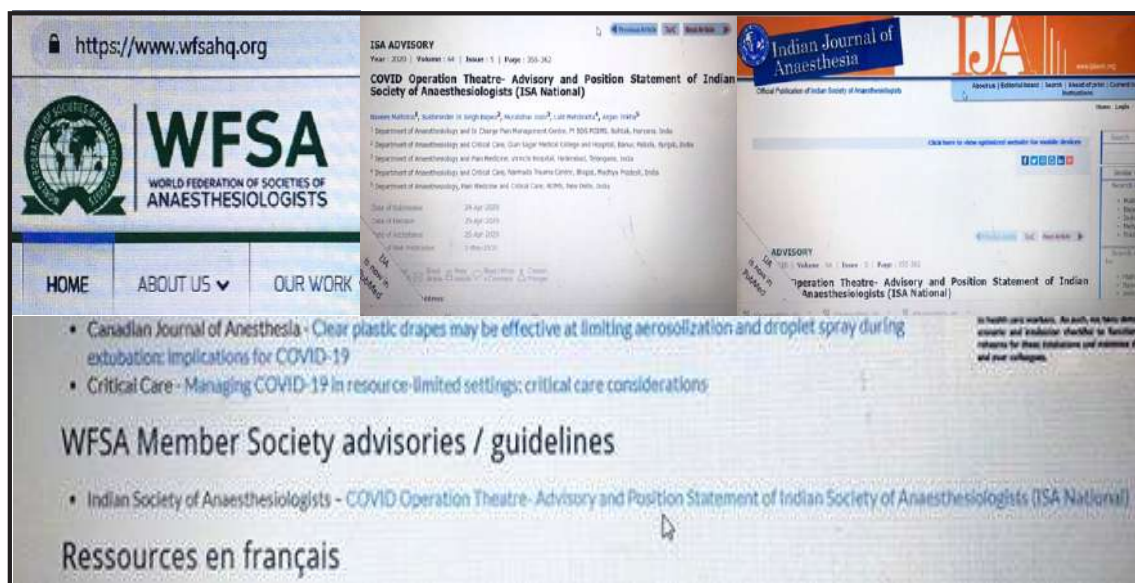
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**Railway Association of Indian Society of Anaesthesiologists
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With pleasure, it is shared with your good self that the "COVID Operation Theatre: Advisory and Position Statement of Indian Society of Anaesthesiologists (ISA National)" published in Indian Journal of Anaesthesia is on World Federation of Societies of Anaesthesiologists (WFSA) website under a dedicated section on WFSA Member Society Advisories, and also on Indian Medical Association (IMA) National website under Updates about COVID-19: SOP for COVID Operation Theatre-ISA.

This all has been possible with your active inputs and The TEAM Approach. With your support, Indian Society of Anaesthesiologists will become The Best Society of Anaesthesiologists in the World - Academically, Clinically, Research and Social & Welfare Activities.

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FNB PAIN MEDICINE

Dear ISAians,

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The specialty of Pain Medicine can now establish firmly in all institutes- Government Medical Colleges, Deemed Universities, Corporate Hospitals, Multi-speciality Hospitals and the like. This is a milestone step which has been successful with cooperation and support of all. It has been done to serve the chronic pain patients in particular and the public at large.

Profound thanks to Our TEAM Members who strongly supported this FNB Pain Medicine Program.

The applications for next accreditation are scheduled to open in July/August 2020. All those interested are strongly advised to apply for the same.

Visit https://accr.natboard.edu.in/online_user/frontpage.php for details.

Work Safely Stay Healthy

Long Live ISA!



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Specialty	Minimum Eligible Qualification(s)	Minimum <i>exclusive</i> Experience after qualifying Minimum Eligible Qualification	
		Senior Consultant	Junior Consultant
Pain Medicine	MD/DNB Anaesthesiology or Equivalent	8 years Post PG Experience out of which at least 5 years should in the area of pain management practice (certificate from Dean / Principal / Director / HOI)	5 years Post PG Experience out of which at least 2 years should in the area of pain management practice (certificate from Dean / Principal / Director / HOI)
Pain Medicine		OPD: 3000 pain clinic patients per year IPD: as per requirement Major and Minor Pain management procedures including interventional procedures (minimum 500 per year) Minimum required Spectrum of Diagnosis/Interventions required as per format.	



ISA Social Outreach Program
World Environment Day 2020
5 June

Theme: Time for Nature

Competitive Activities for ISAIans: Individual & City (3 prizes each)

Online competition on Safe OT Environment in COVID Pandemic

Prize: Certificate and Trophy

Judges:

Dr. Suresh Bhargava, Vice President ISA National, Chairman

Dr. Virendra Sharma, Treasurer ISA National

Co-Chairman

Dr. Ashok Deshpande, GC Member ISA National, Coordinator, ISA Social Outreach Program

Dr. Surajit Giri, GC Member ISA National, Coordinator, ISA Social Outreach Program

Poster: 3 prizes (individual & City)

Essay (max 400 words) : 3 prizes (individual & City) **Drawing:** 3 prizes (individual & City)

Slogan: 3 prizes (individual & City)

On 5 June All ISAIans should Plant a Plant today, have a Garden on its birthday

This is individual non-competitive activity; no group activity to be done. Please share your pics with ISA



Results of ISA Social Outreach Program Competitions World Environment Day, 5th June 2020

Result of Drawing Competition			
Sr. No	Name	City	
1	Dr. Deepak Madankar	Nagpur	First Prize
2	Dr G Sharda	Visakhapatnam	Second Prize
Consolation Prize (Certificate Only)			
	Dr Ritika Agrawal	Result Delayed	
	Dr Sumedha Deol	Nagpur	
	Dr Geetha Acharya	Result Delayed	

Result of Slogan Competition			
Sr. No	Name	City	
1	Dr. Kamna Kakkar	Rohtak	First Prize
2	Dr. Neetu Gaur	Result Delayed	Second Prize
3	Dr. Shloka Saxena	Bhubaneswar	Third Prize
Consolation Prize (Certificate Only)			
	Dr Swagat Tripathi	Bhubaneswar	
	Dr. Bhavita Bhatia	Vadodara	
	Dr Jyoti Raina	Result Delayed	
City Branch			
	ISA Bhubaneswar City Branch		First Prize
State Branch			
	ISA Andhra Pradesh State Branch		First Prize

Result of Essay Competition			
Sr. No	Name	City	
1	Dr Surekha C	Bangalore	First Prize
2	Dr Indradip Sanyal	Kolkata	Second Prize
3	Dr Sarita Joglekar	Nagpur	Third Prize
Consolation Prize (Certificate Only)			
	Dr. Sudhir Kulkarni	Nanded	
	Dr. Nividya Raghvan	Chennai	
	Dr. Chetan Shah	Vadodara	

Result of Poster Competition			
Sr. No	Name	City	
1	Dr M.C. Pawar	Jodhpur	First Prize
2	Dr. Ritika Agrawal	Result Delayed	Second Prize
3	Dr. Chetan Shah	Vadodara	Third Prize
Consolation Prize (Certificate Only)			
	Dr. Ashish Nair	Kochi	
	Dr. Roshan Radha Krishnan	Kannur	
City Branch			
	ISA Nagpur City Branch		First Prize

- Result Delayed- Confirm ISA Membership Number to isanhq@gmail.com

Judges

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2. Dr. Virendra Sharma, Treasurer ISA

GC Coordinators ISA Social Outreach Program

3. Dr. Ashok Vasanta Rao Deshpande, GC Member ISA
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Sd/-

Dr. Naveen Malhotra
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Dated: 13-06-2020

To
**Commissioner Garhwal,
DM Dehradun,
CMO Dehradun, Uttarakhand.**

Sub: Inhuman treatment to COVID Warrior: "Caged Doctor"

**Dear Sir/Madam,
Greetings from Indian Society of Anaesthesiologists National Headquarters !**

Indian Society of Anaesthesiologists (ISA), the largest body of Anaesthesiologists in India with more than 30,000 members, represents clinical, academic and social issues pertaining to anaesthesiologists in India. The anaesthesiologists are working dedicatedly in the critical care of COVID patients in intensive care units in this pandemic. They are in CORE TEAM A.

Taking cognizance of the reports appearing in social media, it is shocking and disheartening to note that a female anaesthesiologist working in Government Doon Medical College, Dehradun, Uttarakhand and her family have been caged behind a 7 feet tall barricade. The family includes a 75 years old lady, diabetic, hypothyroid and with other medical disorders; and a 3 year old child. The doctor tested COVID positive while on duty and now is COVID negative. It is very shocking, sad and unwarranted step. Nowhere in the country containment zones are made in such a way. The doctor and her family had suffered severe psychological trauma due to this inhuman attitude. Is this the reward to doctors who risk their lives and do selfless services? This step has a demoralizing effect on the medical fraternity and there is a sense of deep anguish amongst anaesthesiologists across the country.

You are requested to intervene and instruct to get the cage removed immediately without any further delay.

Thanking You.

Jai Hind !



Dr. Muralidhar Joshi
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Date: 19 June 2020, Friday

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Dr Suresh Kumar Bhargava
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Professor S. Bala Bhaskar
Past President ISA



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Webinar Link: <https://www.mediknit.org/isa/rcoa-covid19>

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ISA No.

Proposed by Dr.....

Life member of.....City Branch of ISA

SURNAME :

FIRST NAME :

NAME TO BE PRINTED ON CERTIFICATE AS :

NAME OF FATHER / HUSBAND :

DATE OF BIRTH :

AGE :

NAME OF NEAREST CITY BRANCH OF ISA :

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S. No.	Name of the Nominee	Relationship of the Member	Address
1.			
2.			
3.			

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Specimen Signature of the

Nominee of Minor's representative 1.

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3.

I hereby declare that the above information furnished by me is true and correct.

Signature of Applicant

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Date :

Signature of the Applicant

Dr. S.C. Parakh
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Dr. Sugu Varghese
Hony.Secretary

Dr. Abraham Cherian
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Applications may send to :

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| g) 56 to 60 Years - Rs. 15000/- | h) Single payment of Rs 1,00,000/- at a time |

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 2. Receipt of ISA Life Membership subscription issued by ISA or xerox copy of I.D. card must accompany this application form, as proof of life membership.
 3. Enclose two (2) passport size photographs.
 4. Certified xerox copy of Date of birth certificate / PAN card / Passport may be produced as proof of age.

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Dated: 24-06-2020

Rescheduling of 68th Annual National Conference of Indian Society of Anaesthesiologists at Ahmedabad, Gujarat, India to 23-28 November 2021

**Dear ISAians,
Greetings from ISA National Head Quarters!**

Indian Society of Anaesthesiologists (ISA) National has made the tough decision to reschedule the 68th Annual National Conference of Indian Society of Anaesthesiologists at Ahmedabad, Gujarat, India to 23-28 November 2021 due to COVID-19 pandemic. The rescheduling has been necessitated keeping in mind health and safety of ISAians and their families. The rescheduling has been done after taking inputs from the Organizing Committee of ISACON, Office Bearers of ISA Branches, Past Office Bearers, Members and detailed discussions amongst ISA National Governing Council Members.

The members who have already registered for the conference, their registration will automatically be transferred. Some of the delegates may not be able to join in 2021 and they can request refund from the organizing committee. Please check www.isacon2020.com for further updates.

We are also planning a series of virtual CMEs, Conferences, Workshops, Poster /Paper Presentations, etc. More information will be shared soon.

Humble Thanks for your continued support to ISA during this unprecedented and compelling situation.

**Work Safely, Stay Healthy
Long Live ISA!
Jai ISAian!**

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