

Report from India



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Introductory text:

As president of AMWI, it is a great pleasure to submit this report from the Association of Medical Women in India (AMWI) an organization which has been in existence for 117 yrs. We have been very active, and 9 new Chapters have been formed.

Full report:

National conference of AMWI Held in Mumbai on 3rd and 4th Aug 2024

It was a great pleasure and privileged to extend warm welcome all the dignitaries & delegates to our very prestigious AMWI National Conference "AMWI Women's Health Summit'24".

The "AMWI Women's Health Summit'24" was held, with The Mumbai obstetrics & Gynecological society, under the leadership of Dr Mandakini Megh, President AMWI at Mumbai on 3rd & 4th August 2024 at Mumbai, India. Dr Mandakini Megh, Dr Pallavi Darade, Dr Suvarna Khadikar were organizing chairpersons.

The theme of the Conference is "**Innovate_Inspire_Impact in Women's Health**".

Welcome Messages from MWIA Secretariat & President were displayed. We are Thankful for that wonderful message from President MWIA.

There were two workshops on "Colposcopy & Cancer prevention & Breastfeeding" were held on 3rd Aug 2024 at Mumbai.

Organizing Chairpersons: Dr Mandakini Megh, President, AMWI & Dr Suvarna Khadikar, President, MOGS. DR USHA Saraiya & Dr Nidhi SHAH CONDUCTED the workshop as advisor & convener of workshop.

Topic Discussed On Colposcopy And Cervical Cancer Prevention:-

- Cervical Cancer - Current scenario
 - HPV Detection & Vaccination Screening modalities - Pap smear
 - VIA/VILI/VIA Basic colposcopy Swede Score/IFCPC Nomenclature Treatment modalities - Cryo / Thermal / Loop
- Group Discussion on conducting camps

AMWI NATIONAL CONFERENCE WITH MOGS INAUGURATION PROGRAM ON 4TH AUGUST 2024.

Welcome, Inviting dignitaries for Lighting of Lamp **Dignitaries on Dias - Chief Guest** - Mrs Medha Gadgil IAS, **Guests of Honour** - Mrs Nidhi Chaudhary IAS, Dr Mandakini Megh, Dr Pallavi Darade IRS, Dr Suvarna Khadikar, Message from President MWIA - Dr Eleanor Nwadinobi and Message from Secretary General MWIA Dr Mariam Jashi. Thanks for wonderful message from MWIA.

Address of Organising chairperson about the theme of the conference "Innovate_Inspire_Impact on women's health" by Dr Pallavi Darade.

Felicitation of Chief Guest & Guest of Honour and Felicitation & Award ceremony.

AMWI PRE CONFERENCE WORKSHOP ON "BREAST FEEDING HELD ON 3RD AUG 2024 AT CAMA & ALBLESS HOSPITAL

Inauguration & Lamp Lighting - **Topic Discussed On Breast Feeding :-**

Challenges in Breast feeding - Introduction & understanding the theme 2024 -

Breast feeding - Understanding the physiology -

Understanding Lactating Techniques - All esteemed Faculties deliberated their talk and spread their vast knowledge, new and exciting experiences, on different subjects, which are great learning for all of us.

Huge response to scientific free papers & posters by young PG students. All Scientific sessions were highly appreciated for its high quality contents, diverse subjects, expert excellent speakers, lucid presentations.

Conference ended with a grand Valedictory Program with prizes for free papers & posters were announced.

It was a splendid event, both in terms of intellectual quality and social gratification Thank you for all you did to make the conference a success! It truly was memorable. National conference

Central Asia, regional conference at Bangkok on 22st Aug to 24th Aug 2024:-

Central Asia, regional conference was attended by Indian Members, Under the leadership of President AMWI. Dr Mandakini Megh She delivered Key Note address on " Adolescent Reproductive & Sexual Health " also conducted training programme, Under the chairman MWIA for VAWG Dr Minnie & GLOBAL TRAINING DIRECTOR DR MANDAKINI MEGH, 'Global training Program on elimination of "Violence Against woman & Girls " for Central Asia region Was organized on 24th August, it was attended by large no of members of central Asia region .

Prestigious Dr. Jhirad Oration was conferred on Dr. Darunee central Asia Vice president and she was presented with Oration trophy in a small ceremony after her speech.

A memorandum signed by MWIA president, president AMWI, TMWI, MWIP was signed and sent to different authorities, international organization UN, WHO and govt, against the heinous crime of Rape and Murder of Young woman Dr in Kolcutta on 9th Aug 2024. A candle march was taken in a CARC conference for the protest on the above incidence.

Mumbai Branch July 2024 to September 2024 :-

6th July, 2024 - "Health Concern in Midlife " organized by Dr. Bakthawar Vajifdar with MMS & AMOGS at Krishna Palace Hotel Nana Chowk, Mumbai 20TH July, 2024 - Program's Organized by Dr. Purnima Satoskar at Bai Jerbai Wadia Children's Hospital, Mumbai.

Dr. Shirin Mehtaji's Competition and Dr. Vandana Walvekar Prize.

CME - "Prenatal and Newborn Screening".

Nagpur Branch-

5/7/24- Tree plantation drive in the surrounding areas of Nagpur.

16 /7/24- The team of AMWN members led by the secretary Dr. Gira Soni visited the Nagpur Municipal Corporation Garden Department for the objection of cutting trees for the road widening process. They discussed various environmental aspects with the authorities and the authorities agreed not to cut trees in the proposed area.

16/7/24- Dr. Rohini Patil showed cost effective breast prosthesis which she distributes free of cost to cancer survivors. They are named as Knit Knockers.

16/7/24- Dr. Shobha Gandhi presented a hilarious skit for cancer awareness. Dr. Amruta Dashputra and Dr. Anjali Bhandarkar presented a beautiful programme on Independence Day of India.

11/8/24- CME on oncology. Speaker was Dr. Smita Gupte who spoke on role of immune modulators in cancer chemotherapy.

17/8/24- AMWN members represented at IMA house and at Indira Gandhi Medical College students protest for the heinous crime against a lady resident doctor at R. G. Kar Hospital and Medical College, Kolkata and given

a condolence letter her family members. All the AMWN members observed a nationwide strike in the support by seeing only emergency patients.

Kolcutta branch ..**Kolkata Branch**

43rd Dr. Prof. Anjali Chatterjee Memorial Oration was held on 20th July 2024

World Breast Feeding Day held on 07.08.2024 :-

World Breast feeding day was observed at AMWI (W.B) Mission Hospital on 07.08.2024 at 12 noon. A gathering of about 50 person including patients with their husbands and others people male and female both with our Nursing staffs and office staffs.

25th August 2024 A health check up camp was held, organised by Inner wheel club and member of AMWI (W.B) in Bhalobasha Old age home in Behala.

CRC conference was attended and given a talk Dr. Mary D Cruz

ACTIVITIES PARATWADA CHAPTER:-

Health Awareness Program

Project Durga Shakti Self Defence Coching Program

Dental Check Up Camp

Menstrual Hygiene Awareness Camp

NEW CHAPTER WAS OPEN 'UDGIR AMWI CHAPTER '

