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FROM THE CHAIRPERSON CDG



Honourable Members of Childhood Disability Group, we welcome you all to the National Childhood Disability Conference, the Annual meeting of our group! Kudos to Dr Santhosh and the Organising Team for putting up a great conference at a lovely venue with a host of relevant topics for practitioners. A pat on the back to the editorial team for publishing this beautiful newsletter in quick time!

Members of the CDG continue to excel in their quest to bring relief to children across the country and to bring this subject to the forefront in the nation. Developmental Pediatrics is one of the most rapidly 'developing' branch of pediatrics and as practitioners we must all continue to work together for its growth!

Respectfully,

*Dr. Samir Dalwai,
Chairperson, IAP- CDG*

EDITORIAL DESK

It has been my honour to be an important member of the childhood disability group of IAP in the The CDG group has grown by leaps and bounds in the last 10 years and in the last few years it has developed exponentially in the manner we all had dreamt. Guidance from the pioneers and proactive participation of the esteemed colleagues in various activities across India has been creating awareness about early intervention in childhood disability. Our fellow members are educating parents teachers and community. Some are doing primary prevention by educating the would be mothers on child Some conducting training workshops for teachers. There are others who have started courses on developmental pediatrics. Few are partnering with the government in the form of public private partnership to spread the message on a large scale.

The stalwarts are also getting our work recognized in other countries as well....

JAI CDG, JAI IAP, JAI HIND
Dr Santosh Nimbalkar.

CDG MEMBERS' ACTIVITIES IN YEAR 2015

1. Dr Suchit Tamboli, *Developmental Pediatrician, Ahmednagar*

- Moderator for symposium on Behavioral Problems, Pedicon 2015, New Delhi
- Speaker at Adolescon 2015, Mangalore on Teenage Aggression
- Participated in GDBP midterm CME at Lucknow in August 2015
- Speaker on Social Media Literacy in Adolescent, Kolhapur in Sept 2015
- Chairperson committee on certification of special child at district level by Govt of Maharashtra Aug 2015
- Editor of Book on Parenting by IAP GDBP Chapter in December 2014

2. Dr Santosh Nimbalkar, *Developmental Pediatrician, Kolhapur*

Talk on "Emotional/educational, behavioral and developmental problems" at parents teachers and students meet in rural Kolhapur. Emphasis was given on proactive parental involvement in the child development.



3. Dr. Shambhavi Seth, *Developmental Pediatrician, Max hospital and BLK Super Speciality Hospital Bright Beginnings Child Development Centre, Delhi*

- Organized Parent workshop on "Use of visual supports" for children with autism on world Autism Awareness day April 2nd 2015 at Bright Beginnings, Child Development Centre
- Speaker at Annual Max Conference in April 2015 on 'Development screening for Pediatricians' organized by Max Super Speciality Hospital, Saket.
- Organized and speaker at "Autism- a disorder or a different order" CME held at Max Gurgaon in Association with IAP Gurgaon.

Contributed for Article on ADHD published in Hindustan Times (hindi) newspaper in June 2015



4. Dr Leena Srivastava,

Developmental Pediatrician & Neurologist In charge, Child Development & Guidance Clinic Bharati Vidyapeeth Medical College & Hospital Pune

- Talk for Pediatricians from the city on Autism and picking it up early in office practise with case presentations by PG students on Autism and Retts syndrome on 6th Jan 2015.
- On 8th March 2015, talk on 'Teen Troubles' in a local General practitioners CME.



- On 2nd April 2015, **AUTISM DAY**- the CDGC team along with College of Audiology & speech-Enacted street plays on autism awareness along with Q/A session on autism with patients relatives the waiting areas of the hospital.



5. Dr Jyoti Bhatia, *Developmental Pediatrician, Max and Apollo Hospital, Delhi.*

- Parents' workshops on Emotional Intelligence and Parenting styles: On 1.03.15 and 4.07.15. The workshops were found helpful by parents and the concepts were highly appreciated.
- Guest lecture for physiotherapists and occupational therapists at Max Hospital Patparganj on 03.12.14: Dr Asha Chitnis from Mumbai was invited for a lecture on principles of neurodevelopmental therapy and Sensory Integration.

6. Dr Priyanka Jain, *Developmental Pediatrician, Jaypee Hospital, Noida*

- Talk on "Educating mothers on care during pregnancy and in the perinatal period." in August 2015



7. **Dr Samir H Dalwai, Developmental Pediatrician, Mumbai**

- World Autism Day Awareness Celebrations simultaneously at 5 malls across Mumbai City, reported on all news channels and newspapers on 3rd April 2015.
- Delivered a talk on "Promoting Peace through Early Childhood" at The International Pediatric Association (IPA) Conference at Beirut, Lebanon on 7th May 2015.



International Pediatric Association (IPA) Conference at Beirut



International Society for Social Pediatrics and Child Health (ISSOP)

- Delivered a talk on a. "Our Children and the Current Education System- Challenges and Opportunities" and b. "Speech, Language and Communication Disorders in Office Practice" at Surat on 23rd August 2015
- Conducted a workshop and presented paper on "Counselling approaches aiming for compliance to interventions for neurodevelopmental disorders, for a developing country clientele" at The Annual Meeting of the International Society for Social Pediatrics and Child Health (ISSOP) on Sustainable Development Goals (post-2015): A booster for Child health and Children's Rights at Geneva, Switzerland on 8th August 2015. Surat

8. **Dr Chhaya Prasad, Developmental Pediatrician, Chandigarh**

- Dr Chhaya Prasad organized a one day Free Health Check up Camp on the occasion of World Down's Day at Chandigarh on March 2015.
- Families of children with Down's syndrome were handed a Health Card especially prepared for persons with Down's Syndrome. The Health Card enables the families to address and prevent medical complications which are common to persons with Down syndrome.



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SUB-SPECIALITY CHAPTER SYMPOSIUM

**24th January 2016, Hyderabad
8.30 AM to 10.00 AM**

Theme: NEURODEVELOPMENTAL DISORDERS: A COLLABORATIVE APPROACH & PREVENTION

Panel Discussion on – Collaborative Approach and Action Plans for Better Health for Children with Neuro – Disabilities

Please note that the Annual General Body of the IAP Childhood Disability Group will be held on 24th January 2016 from 10.00 to 11.00 am at the same venue. All Life members and Associate members are invited to attend the meeting.

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Childhood Disability Group, Indian Academy of Pediatrics

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7. Medical Degree;..... Specialty

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a. Bank :..... b. DD number.....

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Application for membership: accepted/rejectedd

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Signature of the secretary, Childhood Disability Group of IAP:

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