

PRESIDENT MESSAGE

First of all I thank each one of you for giving me the opportunity to serve as PRESIDENT of IDA Madras branch.

IDA Madras branch was the first branch to be started in the country in 1946 by Dr. C.S. Raman & Co and the 4th All India National Conference was conducted in Chennai way back in 1950.

IDA Madras Branch has many uniqueness to its credit, it was the Biggest Branch with Maximum Life Members & Annual & Student Members. It was the only branch to conduct Annual Sports, Cultural & Academic Convention (MIDAS) for Students & Only branch that won Maximum Awards at State & National Level. I am really proud to be part of this branch which has highest legacy and pride.



Our branch is for the members by the members, during my tenure I promise you there will be Programmes (CDE & CDH Programmes) beneficial for the members. We have formulated various committees one such committee is member welfare committee where the grievances of members will be the first priority, within 24hrs we will take an action on any grievance or atleast we will inform the status of it. Grievances of the members can be sent to the official secretary email address (idamadras@gmail.com) or to my email address given below. Our research committee is planning to start the independent ethical committee to help the general dentists to conduct research activities and to conduct lectures for promoting research activities among general dentists. Career guidance programmes and placement cell activities to be initiated. These were the glimpse of manymore activities we have planned for this calendar year. so I request the members to renew the membership and also request your friends to become members of IDA madras branch.

There was a famous wording “publish or perish.” Inorder to encourage our members to share their clinical cases and knowledge our branch journal JIDAM was started. Now this is the only journal in the country that is indexed in index Copernicus, Google Scholar, Cross Ref, Semantic Scholar, SJIF and will be indexed soon with popular indexing bases also. So I request the members to make use of this and get your articles published and your creditionals will be known worldwide.

“Coming together is the Beginning. Keeping together is Progress. Working together is Success”
- Henry Ford.

2022-is going to be the year of IDA Madras branch.It is going to be the year of Teamwork, Unity, Unconditional Support or Love and Activities for our Branch Members. Let us all work towards the success of each one of us and also for our branch.

Be proud to be part of Indias Biggest & Oldest Branch (IDA Madras Branch).

Jai Hind ...Jai IDA



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