SECRETARY'S REPORT

Dear Members,

Season's Greetings and Happy new year in advance

The new office bearers took over the office, under the President ship of Dr.Jay Gopal Ray on 11 Sept 2017 at Chennai.

There were 5 executive committee meetings held with over 70% of attendance in all the meetings. Some important decisions were taken by the executive committee were as follows:

- It was decided to host zonal CDE programs under IAOMP banner, accordingly four zones where created and a sum of rupees Ten thousand was sanctioned to conduct the program in each zone.
- There was a sub committee comprised of Dr.Govind Raj Kumar, Dr.Thamiz, Dr.Lalith and Dr.Bharath was formed to regulate the guidelines for zonal CDE programs.
- Web master Dr.Kiran as upgraded the association website and our website has become interactive.
- During the year we had one PG convention and six zonal CDE programs.

PG convention was held at Meerut under the leadership of Dr.VIjaywadhwan and was well attended by over 450 delegates across the country. I thank Dr.Vijaywadhwan and his team for the wonderful convention.

The First north zone CDE program was conducted by Dr.Shailaja Chatterjee at Ambala.

The Second CDE program was conducted by Dr.Sachin Sinha at Kota (Rajasthan).

The Third CDE program was conducted by Dr.Anil at Lucknow.

The Fourth CDE program was conducted by Ramachandra University at Chennai organized by Thamizchelvan

The Fifth CDE program was conducted at Kolkata by Dr. R.R. Paul.

The Sixth CDE program was conducted by Dr. Virendra kumar at RV Dental collage Bangalore.

I would like to thank Dr.Shailaja, Dr.Sachin, Dr.Anil, Thamiz, Dr. R.R.Paul, Dr.Virendra Kumar for conducted the CDE programs

Dr.Shivkumar our EC member had proposed a model for oral cancer/pre cancer screening which was used to screen cancer and pre cancer across Kerala. We at IAOMP proposed to replicate the same model across the country. I thank Dr.Shivkumar for his effort in preparing this model.

Dr.Thamizchelvan our EC member and also secretary of IDA Madras branch conducted Smile Chennai and Oral hygiene and Dental care program for school children. IAOMP was the event partners for this program.

8th annual conference of Asain society of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology was held at Vijaywada. IAOMP was an academic partner for this event. I thank Dr.Ramanna reddy and his team for organizing this international event.

Dr.Smitha Gowda our editor in chief took over the editorship and has come out 3 editions of our Journal and has continued the tradition of good work.

As on date we have over 1000 life members and over 1500 student members. And our Bank balance is over 1 crore.

I would like to personally thank our president Dr.Jay Gopal Ray, Our treasurer Dr.P Nainani and all EC members throughout the year for their corporation.

Hope to have a more interaction in future.

Thanking You...

Dr.N.Chaitanya Babu