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Congratulations - Team PPS - IMA Gujarat State Branch

It gives me an immense pleasure to hear from you that PPS Gujarat State Branch-IMA is going to publish a souvenir about multi-dimensional activity organised by PPS from 1994 to 2007. Out of all the branches of IMA (H.Q.) Gujarat State Branch, in fact, has been pioneer for launching various schemes for the convenience of its valued members. Professional Protection Scheme is one of the schemes which was commenced in the year 1994. The first of its kind in the Medical Fraternity.

As such Professional Protection Scheme is the need of the time, since the relationship between the doctor and the patient is not that friendly as it used to be in the past. I am still surprised why the government has applied this Consumer Protection Act to the medical profession ! Any way, when it has come to us, IMA Gujarat State Branch is making its all good efforts to protect the members. I am equally sad and surprised why all our members have not joined this PPS. The more we unite, the more strength we shall be able to create. I sincerely appeal to all our members who have not joined this scheme to take the benefit of it. It is better to be 'safe' than to say 'sorry'. Any involvement of a legal procedure is not a cup of tea for doctors. Big headlines in the news papers and media certainly damage our reputation as a doctor in the society.

I am indeed happy to appreciate that under the banner of this scheme, various zone organises the zonal educative seminars to educate our members to prevent any litigation; this will certainly help them guide to deal with such situation, if at all it arises.

Needless to say, the aims and objects of the scheme are to provide comprehensive indemnity cover in the event of litigation, which can arise out of alleged professional negligence by the members during the discharge of their professional services.

The journey from A.M.A. House to PPS House of course is a Himalayan task ! We know that the path of this journey was not that smooth. But the work

of the master brains-like Dr. Mahendra Desai, Dr. Jitendra Patel, Dr. Bipin Patel, Dr. Dilip Vaidya, Dr. Kirti Patel and other, has made this path easy. Their dedication, commitment, involvement and devotion for IMA GSB need great appreciation at this juncture. I really congratulate them for their tremendous but selfless work to bring this scheme to great success.

Their vision for purchasing our own building worth Rs. 3.5 crores for PPS activities itself reflects their dedication - devotion & commitment to IMA-GSB activities. My big and humble salute to them !

At the end, I wish all our members to get associated with all the schemes of IMA-GSB, and raise the IMA-GSB reputation at its peak on a national level.

Yours,



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जो हुआ वह अच्छा हुआ,
जो हो रहा है वह अच्छा हो रहा है ।
जो होगा, वह भी अच्छा ही होगा ।
तुम्हारा क्या गया, जो तुम रोते हो ?
तुम क्या लाये थे, जो तुमने खो दिया ?
तुमने क्या पैदा किया था, जो नाश हो गया ?
न तुम कुछ लेकर आये, जो लिया,
यहीं से लिया । जो दिया यहीं पर दिया ।
जो लिया, इसी (भगवान) से लिया ।
जो दिया, इसी का दिया । खाली हाथ आये
खाली हाथ चले । जो आज तुम्हारा है,
कल किसी और का था, परसों किसी और
का होगा । परिवर्तन संसार का नियम है ।