I am happy to learn that my parent branch is hosting the Zonal meet of IMA TS, this time under the able chairmanship of Dr P. Kishan. Karimnagar has served as a good host on several occasions in the past, imprinting beautiful reminiscences. The erstwhile Karimnagar district is home to many stalwarts in the fields of Medicine, Judiciary, Literary, Cinema, Political and Fine arts. Gnanapeeth awardee Dr. C. Narayana Reddy, Phalke award recipient late Shri Jairaj, artist Shri middo Ramulu, Journalist of nationwide reputation Shri S. Venkat Narayana and a great statesman former Prime Minister Late Shri P.V. Narasimha Rao all belong to this district.

This region is also famous for filigree work, drawing the attention of entire country. Other places of interest are Kaleshwaram project, Singareni coal mines, NTPC etc. Shri Raja Rajeshwara Swamy temple of Vemulawada, Shri Anjaneya Swamy temple of Kondagattu, Shri Lakshmi Nrusimha Swamy temple of Dharmpuri and Kaleshvara Mukteeshwara Swamy temple of Kaleshwaram are great pilgrim spots across both the Telugu states.

This region is also known as the rice bowl of Telangana. Medical profession is probably the oldest in the world. There were times when doctors commanded highest respect than anyone else. In our country they considered him only next to god. The truth is that they can only postpone the patient’s death for some time. This fact must be well understood by the society. In my opinion when the practitioners of medicine indulge in their job with utmost passion, enriched with transparency most of the problems that we encounter these days can be minimized.

As it was said that our profession stands on four pillars namely:-

- Humanity
- Individuality
- Mastery
- Morality

CMEs and Scientific sessions on the other hand will make us enriched with the state of the art information, which is very essential.

“UPANISHAD” which means to sit near and learn, has been our practice since time immemorial. May we acquire strength and knowledge together and let what we learn be invigorating. Knowledge multiplies, when shared.

Dear friends all of us are facing the worst of its kind such as Corona Pandemic. The Problems and happy occasions will have some time limit, like sunrise and sunset come alternately. Staying safe and being optimistic must be our attitude. We have to learn many lessons from this pandemic. Trying to disturb the nature, might turn into such disasters. In order to stay away from the ill effects of the nature within us and also outside of us, we need to respect the five elements of which we are made. The earth, the water, the space, the air, the fire and finally the Prakriti, all must be protected by the mankind, failing which we can expect many such calamities in the future.

Thinking in a very positive way, Corona gave us ample time to feel and experience “HRISHIKESHA” the supreme controller of nature, as well as creator of...
this universe. We all are made here, live here and get absorbed in to this very nature. So let us keep our earth, air, water and the surroundings clean, also making an effort to clean our inner side. I often notice in our WhatsApp chats, the bizarre and confusing expressions about the religions we practice. Religion teaches you to live a righteous life and a step further, spirituality gives you a clue to realise that god is one. It was said in our scriptures long ago that “Ekam sat viprah bahudha Vadanti” which means the sage only one, called by many names.6

Uttaram yat samudrashcha
Himadre dakshinam
Varshatat bharatam naam bharateeeyatra santati.
(The land to the north of oceans and to the south of Himalayas is Bharat and we all are her children. One step further ahead, irrespective of caste, creed the entire living beings and non living are all part of the universe, in other words GOD. Our souls are nothing but the fragments of that divine soul (PARAMATH-MA), which can be perceived by all of us within.)

Loka Samastha Sukhino Bhavantu

End Note

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