

ANNUAL REPORT
INDIAN ASSOCIATION OF OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH, VADODARA
(October 2024 to September 2025)

In last two decades, IAOH Vadodara continues to be one of the most active and dynamic branches in the country. As per the tradition, IAOH Vadodara plans and conducts activities based on scientific needs assessment of training needs in Occupational Health in Gujarat. IAOH Vadodara evolves an Annual Operational Plan every year after consultative discussions with senior members of the branch. The AOP is put for detailed discussion and then finalized along with budgetary approval. The managing committee delegates some of the activities to senior members of IAOH if necessary. The Organizational functioning of the association starts from October to September, while the auditing and accounting of the Association is done from April to March. During the period from October 2024 to September 2025 the following activities were planned and undertaken and are being presented in the Annual Report. With ownership of a Premises in Gorwa Karodiya area of Vadodara, IAOH Vadodara has the unique distinction of a Branch owing it's own commercial premises with all training facilities manned by a Full time Secretariat staff.

[A] TEACHING & TRAINING Programmes:-

[I] Teaching Programme- Medical Assistant Course in OHC (MACOHC)

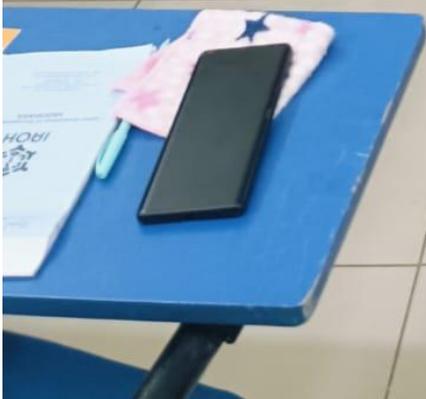
During the year 2024-2025 (October 2024 to September 2025), Two (2) batches of Medical Assistant Course for Occupational Health Centre namely (MACOHC 53rd ,MACOHC 54th) and were planned and organized in month October 2024 to September 2025 In the Two batches conducted during the said period, Twenty one [21 :- 6 (Industry sponsored) + 15 (self-Sponsored)] students were trained. The total number of students trained in Fifty three batch (53)and Fifty Four batch (54) of this value added training course are one thousand and Sixty Four (1064) in last Twenty years (2004 to 2024)

(i) MEDICAL ASSISTANT COURSE FOR OHC (MACOHC- 53rd Batch 24th November 2024 to 29th December 2025)

IAOH Vadodara organized the 53rd batch of MACOHC at Conference IAOH Learning Centre ,LABH Business Hub, Gorwa Karodiya Road, Vadodara from 24th November 2024 onwards for six consecutive Sundays up to 29th December 2024. As a part of promotion of the course, Letters, Mailers and emails were send to prospective industries in Vadodara & Neighboring districts for registration of delegates. Eleven (11) delegates were registered and they underwent rigorous theoretical and practical orientation of working as a Medical Assistant in Occupational Health Centre of Industries. On 29th December 2024, Eleven (11) students were awarded a Certificate of Participation in a simple valedictory function presided over by IAOH Office bearers. With completion of 53 batches of Medical Assistant course, IAOH Vadodara has trained 1054 Medical Assistants hailing from 145 industries of Gujarat.

Table showing breakup of candidates of MACOHC 53th Batch:

Sr	Type	Number
1	Industry Sponsored	2(Two)
2	Self-Sponsored	9 (Nine)
		11 (Eleven)



(ii) MEDICAL ASSISTANT COURSE FOR OHC (MACOHC – 54th Batch – 18th May 2025 to 22th June 2025)

At its owned premises, IAOH Vadodara organized the 54th batch of MACOHC at IAOH Learning Centre at Gorwa Karodiya Road, of Vadodara from 18th May 2025 onwards for six consecutive Sundays up to 22nd June 2025. Letters, Mailers and emails were sent to prospective industries for registration of delegates. With help of some of the IAOH Members, Ten (10) delegates were registered and they underwent rigorous theoretical and practical orientation to work as Medical Assistants at Occupational Health Centres of Industries. The delegates were taken for Visits to Two industries namely GE Vernova Halol, M G Motor Halol, in Vadodara district to have a practical insight into day to day functioning of Occupational Health Centre in Industries. On 22nd June 2025, 10 students were awarded a Certificate of Participation in a simple valedictory function presided over by IAOH Office bearers. With completion of 36 batches of Medical Assistant course, IAOH Vadodara has trained 1064 Medical Assistants hailing from 225 industries of Gujarat.

Table showing breakup of candidates of MACOHC -54th Batch:

Sr	Type	Numbers
1	Industry Sponsored	4 (Four)
2	Self Sponsored	6 (Six)
		10 (Ten)



Photo showing Dr Rakshit Akruwala (Vice President IAOH Vadodara) with students of 54th Batch of MACOHC

Table Showing Details of Medical Assistants Courses (MACOHC) 53 to 54 batches 2024 to 2025

Batch	Duration	Participants
Till 52 batches	6 Sundays	1043
53 rd Batch	24.11.2024 to 29.12.2024	11
54 th Batch	18.05.2025 to 22.06.2025	10

TOTAL 1064

In a period of Sixteen [21 years- 2004 to 2025) ,One thousand and Sixty Four (1064) Delegates from more than 224 industries of Gujarat took part in this unique training programme planned and conducted by IAOH Vadodara. Majority

of the 1064 trained candidates are suitably employed in many industries of Gujarat. This course has enabled to update skills of a large number of paramedics and has promoted employment too. The training course incorporates all practical aspects of Occupational Health in day to day functioning in an industry. Much focus is rendered on comprehension of practical aspects of managing an OHC in an industry. The course has enabled branch to generate regular flow of revenue too in last twenty years. Training & Course material is given in local vernacular language along with certificate of participation to candidates completely the training successfully

For the first time in history of IAOH Vadodara, A collaboration with IAOH Kutch was discussed and finalized for planning and conduction of a Medical Assistant course for Prospective participants at Kutch.

(I) MEDICAL ASSISTANT COURSE FOR OHC collaboration with IAOH Kutch (MACOHC – 1st Batch -3rd January 25 to 18th January Saturday – Sunday 3 Consecutive Week ends)

In Collaboration with IAOH Vadodara branch, 1st (First) batch of MACOHC was planned and conducted at Gandhidham,by IAOH Kutch branch from 3rd January 2025 onwards for three consecutive Saturday- Sundays till 18th January 2025 . As regular practice, the course was promoted through Letters, Mailers and emails to various industries of Gandhidham,Kandla,Kutch, & neighboring districts of Gandhidham . Fourteen (14) delegates were registered, and they underwent rigorous theoretical and practical orientation of working as a Medical Assistant in Industries. On 18th January 2025 , fourteen (14) students were awarded a Certificate of Participation in a simple valedictory function presided over by IAOH Hon Gen Secretary Dr Kishor Parikh. With completion of 1st batch of Medical Assistant course, IAOH Kutch branch collaboration with Vadodara branch has trained 14 Medical Assistants hailing from industries of Gujarat. Faculty for this training were Dr Kamal Jain, Dr Kishor Parikh and Dr Rakshit Akruwala from IAOH Vadodara . The collaborative Training was an example of collaboration between two branches namely IAOH Vadodara and IAOH Kutch



Photo showing Lighting of lamp at Ist Week end of Medical Assistant Course of OHC conducted at Gandhidham. Dr Balvant K (President IAOH Kutch) and Dr Kamal Jain (senior Industry Physician & Faculty IAOH Vadodara) present with 14 participants of 1st Batch of MACOHC



Photo showing Dr Kishor Parikh Hon Gen Secretary IAOH India taking lecture at 2nd week end of 1st Batch of MACOHC course conducted in due collaboration between IAOH Kutch and IAOH Vadodara

[B] TRAINING SEMINARS :-



Photo showing Dr J R Kamath giving welcome speech at Training seminar on Life savers programme held at Sterling Hospital, Vadodara on 25th January 2025. Dr Kishor Parikh (Sr Vice President IAOH india) Dr M M Shah, Dr Dinesh

Prajapati, Dr Prajesh Darji & Dr Anisf Abraham (Facility Director Sterling Hospital Bhayali) are the dignitaries on the dias

(1) 25th (Saturday) January 2025: -One Day Seminar on “Life Saver for Industry Employee “ collaborative activity of Sterling Hospital Racecourse Vadodara & IAOH Vadodara

As per the Annual Operation Plan of IAOH Vadodara, A one-day seminar on “ Life Saver for Industry Employees “ was organized by IAOH Vadodara collaboration with Sterling Hospital Race course Vadodara on 25th (Saturday) January 2025 at Mahi Conference Hall, Sterling Hospital, Race Course, Vadodara. Dr J R Kamath President IAOH Vadodara gave the welcome speech and gave highlights about IAOH Vadodara as an active and vibrant IAOH Branch. Dr Ankur Masani and Dr Mrugesh Suthar were the two esteemed faculty who gave insights on emergency management of employees at Workplace. The Registered participants from various industries were trained in emergency medicine and use of splints and stretchers in management of injuries and accidents at workplace. Dr Milan Thakar, Hon. Secretary briefed about the objectives of this one-day training course. The training programme was an example of cohesive collaboration between a Tertiary care hospital and a Professional Association of IAOH Vadodara. The training was attended by 25 (Twenty Five) Paramedics from various industries of Vadodara

(2) 21st (Saturday) September 2024:- One day Seminar on Skills Update for Factory Medical Officers in Industries at Bhailal Amin General Hospital Vadodara

Considering a need of upgrading skills and attributes of Factory Medical Officers & Industry Physicians, a Day long seminar was planned and conducted at Conference room of Bhailal Amin General Hospital Vadodara. Five faculty namely Dr Dinesh Prajapati, Dr Jay A Shah, Dr Rakshit Akruwala, Dr Kishor Parikh and Dr J R Kamath gave interesting presentations of various set of skills required for efficient and effective performance of a FMO or Industry physicians. The seminar was inaugurated by Mr S C Bhamaniya (Joint director DISH Vadodara) in presence of Mr Ravi Hirwani (Vice President Bhailal Amin General Hospital Vadodara) Dr Kishor Parikh (Hon Gen Secretary IAOH India) Dr PC Jain, Dr Amit S Patel and Dr J R Kamath

Sr	Faculty	Topic of Presentation
1	Dr Rakshit Akruwala	Role & Responsibilities of a FMO
2	Dr JR Kamath	Managerial Skills for a FMO
3	Dr Jay A Shah	Legal Aspects of OH at Occ Health Centre
4	Dr Dinesh Prajapati	Newer Clinical Skills and developments in Medicine
5	Dr Kishor Parikh	Dealing with Various stakeholders in Occupational Health namely HR, Safety & Trade union
6	Dr Milan Thakar	Medical Entrepreneur Skills for Industrial Physician

28 Participants from various industries of Gujarat participated in this interactive seminar defining role and responsibilities of a Factory Medical Officers in the current scenario. The seminar was in collaboration with Bhailal Amin General Hospital and IAOH Vadodara. Discussions took place after the presentations by faculty and the quality of seminar was appreciated by one and all present in the training activity. The Collaborative activity between Professional Body of IAOH Vadodara and a leading tertiary Hospital Organization was second of it's kind as the latter offered its Conference premises on Gratis basis.

(3) 26th (Thursday) June 2025; Collaborative Seminar on Medical Preparedness during Chemical Emergencies : Gujarat Institute of Disaster Management (GIDM) & IAOH Vadodara – IMA Hall, Salatwada Vadodara

Gujarat Institute of Disaster Management (GIDM) had approached IAOH Vadodara for a collaboration in organizing an one day seminar on “ **Medical Preparedness during Chemical Emergencies**” for Factory Medical Officers and Medical Officers working in Civil Hospitals, District Hospitals, CHCs & PHCs of Central Gujarat. The Seminar would be having credit hours of Indian Medical Association Gujarat State Branch.

With meticulous planning and precise execution, One day Seminar was conducted at IMA Hall, Salatwada Vadodara with Dr Mitesh M Shah President giving inaugural speech. Dr Amit S Patel (Gen Manager Lonsen Kiri Vadodara) Dr Tejas Prajapati (Toxicologist Ahmedabad) Dr Dineshkumar Prajapati (CMO Reliance VMD Vadodara) & Dr Madhur Saxena (Vice President Deepak Nitrite Vadodara) were the core faculty for the one day seminar which covered

various aspects of managing Chemical emergencies with active involvement of all stakeholders like Industry, EHS, HR and Occ Health Centre. The seminar was well attended by 35 (Thirty five) participants from Industry, Government Hospitals and CHCs of Central Gujarat.

(4) 20th (Saturday) September 2025:-One Day State level Conference on GUJCONVAC2025 “ Vaccine Preventable Diseases and its Impact on Industries” at Hotel Grand Mercure Surya Palace, Sayajigunj, Vadodara“

IAOH Vadodara pioneered an One day State Level conference on Vaccine Preventable Diseases and its Impact on Industries on 20th (Sat) September 2025 at Hotel Grand Mercuri Sayajigunj vadodara. Dr Amit S Patel and Dr Dinesh Prajapati were elected unanimously as Chairman and Organizing Secretary of Conference coined GUJCONVAC 2025.

A thirty member Organising Committee was formed with four subcommittees namely Fund raising, Delegate Promotion, Scientific Committee and Administrative committee to distribute work and involve large number of young and experienced members of IAOH Vadodara.

After Lots of deliberations, Scientific committee designed a good mix of seven lectures and two panel discussions on Adult Vaccination. Dr Kishor Parikh (Sr Vice President IAOH India) gave the key note address followed by Dr Bhavesh Modi (Director NIOH Ahmedabad) Dr Tushar Shah (Navkar Hospital & Vaccine expert) Dr Manoj Mehta, Dr Karishama (Sterling Hospital Vadodara) Dr Neel Thakar, Dr Ami G Patel, Dr Arpan C Shah gave lecture presentations on variety of topics. Two panel discussions too were planned and conducted with Dr Amit S Patel and Dr Niraj Patel as Moderators during the conference. 81 (Eightyone) Industry physicians and Industry Professionals took part as delegates in a day long deliberations on Adult Vaccination & Vaccine preventable diseases. The Day long state level conference was first of its kind to be organized in Gujarat at Vadodara by IAOH Vadodara.



Members of Organizing Committee of GUJCONVAC 2025 posing for a Group Photo at end of the event

[C] IN INDUSTRY TRAINING PROGRAMMES :- Health Talk with Industries Half day /Full day Training

As per the AOP, A package of Five (5) Health Educative Talks were prepared in due consultations with Senior Occupational Physicians and promoted for sale to various industries of Vadodara, Panchmahal and Bharuch. As many as eight Proposals were send to Industries in Gujarat. This year, IAOH Vadodara signed and

renewed its One year Contract with HERO Moto Crop Ltd for the Third consecutive time . The Health Talks were planned and successfully conducted as per the needs of the Industry on a periodic basis.

Table showing details of Health talks at Various Industries

Sr No	Date	Faculty	Topic/Venue/Industry	Number of trained
1	29-11-2024	Dr Megna Desai	Physiotherapy and Ergonomics	30
2	27-2-2025	Dr Devashish Palker	Mental Health and Work Life Balance	27
3	6-3-2025	Dr Bhavna Jadav	Women Health and Wellbeing	21
4	20-6-2025	Maya Bondra	Yoga Day Celebration	35

[D] CMEs & COLLOBORATIVE PROGRAMMES :-

IAOH Vadodara continues to plan and collaborate with various hospitals to organize CMEs to update clinical knowledge of its Members. During the period from October 2024 to September 2025, Ten (10) CMEs were planned and conducted on collaboration basis with various Hospitals & Healthcare establishments of Vadodara as per Guidelines of iAOH Vadodara. . Three hundred and Three members (303) participated actively in these Ten CMEs conducted from October 2024 to September 2025.

(i) 17th (Thursday) October 2024 : CME Programme in Collaboration with SHALBY Multispecialty Hospital, Surat on "Whats really Important in TKR"

A Continuing Medical Educational Programme was planned, designed and conducted by Shalby Multi specially Hospital, Surat. Dr Mannu Sharma (Knee Replacement Surgeon) in collaboration with IAOH Vadodara planned and conducted an evening CME on 17th (Thursday) October 2024 at Hotel Tarasuns , Vadodara. The topic of this CME was " What Really is important in TKR & Knee Replacement "

Dr J R Kamath ,President ,IAOH welcomed the participants and briefed them about various activities of t IAOH Vadodara. He later invited Dr Mannu Sharma, (Knee Replacement) to deliver his presentation, Dr Manu Sharma gave a a crisp and educative presentation on Knee replacement on Employees working in Industries. After the presentation, Members asked questions to clear their doubts about Knee replacement its prevention newer practices of managing knee replacement surgery . Twenty Five (25) IAOH members attended this interesting CME which covered many issues of Knee replacement surgery in contexts to industry employees. The CME was followed by a Vote of thanks by Dr Milan Thakar, Hon Secretary, IAOH Vadodara.



(ii) 12th (Thursday) December 2024 : CME Programme in Collaboration with Pfizer on “ Championing Pneumococcal Vaccination in Working adult”

A Continuing Medical Educational Programme was planned, designed and conducted by Pfizer company Dr Tushar Shah, MD Pediatrics in collaboration with IAOH Vadodara on 12th (Thursday) December 2024 at Hotel Four Point by Sheraton,Fatehgunj,Vadodara . The topic of this CME was “ **Championing Pneumococcal Vaccination in Working adult**”

Dr Tushar Shah (M D Pediatrics) gave a a crisp and educative presentation on Vaccination for adult working in Industry employees. After the presentation, Members asked questions to clear their doubts about variety of adult vaccinations and its role in prevention of Diseases like Pneumococcal Pnuemonia. Twenty-Five (25) IAOH members attended this interesting CME which covered many issues of Vaccination in contexts to industry employees. The CME was followed by a Vote of thanks by Dr Milan Thakar, Hon Secretary, IAOH Vadodara.

(iii) 9TH (Thursday) January 2024 : CME Programme in Collaboration with_Rhythm Hospital Vadodara

A Continuing Medical Educational Programme was planned, designed and conducted by Rhythm Group of hospitals Vadodara in collaboration with IAOH Vadodara on 9th (Thursday) January 2025 at Hotel Four point by Sheraton,Fathegunj,Vadodara. The topic of this CME is to educate on “*ECG Abnormalities and Fitness to work- “Criteria for OH physicians to share fitness to work post cardiac procedures “.*

Dr Chirag Sheth (Senior Cardiologist) gave an elaborate presentation about ECG abnormalities and it’s interpretation to diagnose cardiac diseases in Industry employees. After the presentation, Members asked questions to clear their doubts about newer practices of managing Cardiac Procedures and ECG Abnormal case in Industries.

Twenty – five (25) IAOH members attended this interesting CME which covered many issues of Diabetes in contexts to industry employees. The CME was followed by a Vote of thanks by Dr Milan Thakar, Hon Secretary, IAOH Vadodara



Photo showing IAOH Vadodara members attending CME on 9th January 2025 -Rhythm Hospital

(iv) 6th (Thursday) February 2025 : CME Programme in Collaboration with Zydus Hospital, Vadodara



A Continuing Medical Educational Programme was planned, designed and conducted by Zydus Hospital, Vadodara, Faculty Dr Sanjay Soni, and Dr Mrugesh Desai, gave a crisp and educative presentation on "Approach to a lower back pain and Interpretation of Spirometry-Recent Trends, in collaboration with IAOH Vadodara on 6th (Thursday) February 2025 at Hotel Royal Orchid, Mujmahuda, Vadodara. Dr J R Kamath President, IAOH Vadodara welcomed the attending participants and briefed the House about activities of IAOH Vadodara branch as per its objectives. After the presentations of two eminent faculty on said subjects, IAOH Members asked variety of subject related questions to clear their doubts about Lower back pain and Spirometry recent trends. Sixty-six (66) IAOH members attended this interesting CME in contexts to industry employees. The CME ended with a Vote of thanks by Dr Milan Thakar, Hon Secretary, IAOH Vadodara

(v) 27th (Thursday) February 2025 : CME Programme in Collaboration with Sunshine Global Hospital Vadodara.

A Continuing Medical Educational Programme was planned, designed and conducted by Sunshine Global Hospital Vadodara in collaboration with IAOH Vadodara at Hotel Surya Vadodara on 27th February 2025

At the outset, Dr JR Kamath President welcomed the participants and briefed the house about objectives and activities of IAOH Vadodara. Dr Kishor Parikh was felicitated by a Bouquet of flowers for being elected unanimously as Senior vice President of IAOH India at the OCCUCON 2025 conference held in January 2025 at Chennai.

Dr Ravish Patel (Spine Surgeon) and Dr Kalpesh Jani (Laparoscopic GI & Obesity Surgeon) gave lucid and interesting presentations on the enmarked subjects of " Approach to Diagnosis of Vertebral Diseases amongst Industry employees and Metabolic syndrome respectively. Dr Ravish Patel gave an excellent and lucid presentation on his topic of low backache.

After the presentation, Members asked subject related questions so to clear their doubts about Low Back ache and metabolic syndrome Fifty-Five (55) IAOH members attended this interesting CME which covered many issues of Backache and Metabolic syndrome in industry employees. The CME was followed by a Vote of thanks by Dr Milan Thakar, Hon Secretary, IAOH Vadodara.

(vi) 24th (Thursday) March 2025 : CME Programme in Collaboration with NOVA IVF Hospital Vadodara

Nova IVF Hospital Vadodara in collaboration with IAOH Vadodara planned and organized a CME on 24th (Thursday) March 2025 at Grand Mercure Surya Palace, Sayajigunj, Vadodara. The topic of this CME was " Fertility in Modern Era " by Dr Himani Patel, Centre Head – Nova Wings, Vadodara.

Dr J R Kamath gave the welcome address and briefed the house and the Hosts about activities and profile of IAOH Vadodara branch. Dr Milan Thakar gave a brief introduction about Guest faculty Dr Himani Patel. Later Dr Himani Patel gave an insightful knowledge about various aspects of problem of infertility in modern era. After the presentation, there was an interaction between esteemed faculty and IAOH Members to clear their doubts about Fertility in Modern day India. Forty (40) IAOH members attended this interesting CME which covered many issues of Vaccination in contexts to industry employees. The CME was followed by a Vote of thanks by Dr Milan Thakar, Hon Secretary, IAOH Vadodara



(vii) 27th (Thursday) March 2025 : CME Programme in Collaboration with SPINETICS Hospital Vadodara

A Continuing Medical Educational Programme was planned, designed and conducted by Spinetics Hospital in collaboration with IAOH Vadodara on 27th (Thursday) March 2025 at Indian Spice Restaurant ,Subhanpura, Vadodara. The topic of this CME was “ New Treatment Protocols for Backache and Neck pain and The Management of Industrial Trauma and Injuries Role of Intensivists “At the outset, President Dr J R Kamath gave the welcome address and briefed the house and the Hosts about activities and profile of IAOH Vadodara branch. Dr Milan Thakar gave a brief introduction about Guest faculty Dr Kirtan Jaiswal (Endoscopic Spine Surgeon) and Dr Abhishek Kahar(Physician & Intensivist) gave insightful presentation and shared knowledge about various aspects of problem of Backache and Neck pain in Modern era. After the presentation, there was active nteraction between esteemed faculty and IAOH Members to clear their doubts about problems of Backache and Trauma . Twenty two (22) IAOH members attended this interesting CME which covered many issues of Vaccination in contexts to industry employees. The CME was followed by a Vote of thanks by Dr Milan Thakar, Hon Secretary, IAOH Vadodara

(viii) 30th (Sunday) March 2025 Best Branch Award Celebration – Hosted by AADICURA Superspecialist Hospital Vadodara for Members of IAOH Vadodara.

As a part of celebration of being awarded Best IAOH India Branch Award to IAOH Vadodara, A Family Get together was planned and organized with Support of Aadicura Mult speciality Hospital Vadodara on 30th (Sunday) March 2025, Aadicura Superspeciality Hospital planned, hosted and organized a Family Get together for all members of the Branch at an Exotic resort at Halol.(40 kilometers north of Vadodara) The Purpose of Family Get together was to create brotherhood amongst the members of IAOH Vadodara and enhance communications and interactions amongst family members of IAOH Vadodara Members. Another objective was to have interaction between Professional body of IAOH Vadodara and Consultants of a New Superspeciality Hospital – AADICURA.

At the outset, Dr Sumit Kapadia, Managing Director of AADICURA superspeciality Hospital briefed about the super specialty services rendered by the Hospital. He introduced the Superspecialists doctors to the members of IAOH Vadodara

Later Dr J R Kamath President IAOH Vadodara informed the members and Hosts about the variety of activities and programmes done by the branch in last many years.He thanked every member of the branch for their unending support and cooperation to his managing team for planning and organizing variety of activities in line with the objects of Association. Dr Kamath informed the gathering about unanimously selection of a senior Member Dr Kishor Parikh as Senior Vice President of IAOH Vadodara for next two years

As per the protocol and plan, Dr Milan Thakar Hon Secretary invited every Life member with family for their kind introduction to the audience in brief. IAOH Vadodara life members and their family members enjoyed the ambience of exotic resort and interacted amongst each other. New IAOH Members were introduced by IAOH Vadodara Office bearers to the members of IAOH Community. The Function was an opportunity for life members and their families to know each other and exchange their interactions so as to know each other as a part of IAOH Community of Industry doctors. The Family get to gather celebration party was an occasion for social interaction and exchange of greetings and was followed by hi tea and dinner.About 120 members and their families participated in this success party of IAOH Vadodara bagging BEST IAOH Branch Award for fifth time in last many years.



Photo showing Members of IAOH Vadodara with Family members and Best Branch IAOH Trophy at the Resort



Photo showing Dr Milan Thakar, Dr JR Kamath, Dr Kishor Parikh, Dr Sumit Kapadia and Mrs Aruna Tripathi at Family Gettogether function

(ix) 19th (Thursday) June 2025 : CME Programme in Collaboration with Muljibhai Patel Urological Hospital Nadiad

A Continuing Medical Educational Programme was planned, designed and conducted by Muljibhai Patel Urological Hospital Nadiad in collaboration with IAOH Vadodara on 19th (Thursday) June 2025 at Grand Mercure Surya Palace Hotel, Sayajigunj, Vadodara . The topic of this CME was “Robotic Urologic Surgery and Beyond Dialysis Comprehensive Kidneycare.”

At the outset, President Dr J R Kamath gave the welcome address and briefed the house and the Hosts about activities and profile of IAOH Vadodara branch. Dr Milan Thakar gave a brief introduction about Guest faculty Dr Arvind Ganpule and Dr Hardik Patel both the faculty were educate to FMO about Robotic urologic Surgery and Comprehensive Kidney care for Industrial employee. Dr Hardik Patel gave a very lucid and comprehensive presentation about Urine examination to detect Chronic Kidney diseases. After the presentation, there was an interaction between esteemed faculty and IAOH Members to clear their doubts in Modern day India . Twenty Five (25) IAOH members attended this interesting CME which covered many issues of Vaccination in contexts to industry employees. The CME was followed by a Vote of thanks by Dr Milan Thakar, Hon Secretary, IAOH Vadodara

(x) 21st (Thursday) August 2025 : CME Programme in Collaboration with Aadicura Hospital Vadodara

A Continuing Medical Educational Programme was planned, designed and conducted by Aadicura Hospital in collaboration with IAOH Vadodara on 21st (Thursday) August 2025 at Hotel Hilton by Hampton Vadodara . The topic of this CME was on “Diagnosis and treatment of Chronic kidney disease” and “ Interesting case in Critical care “

At the outset, President Dr J R Kamath gave the welcome address and briefed the house and the Hosts about activities and profile of IAOH Vadodara branch. Dr Milan Thakar gave a brief introduction about Guest faculty Dr Dhaval Khetia , Dr Surabh Jambu and Dr Ravirajsinh Gohil were the three faculty who gave interesting presentations on their allotted topics within the time given to them. Dr Ravirajsinh Gohil gave lots of fun questions to test the General knowledge of members of IAOH Vadodara. Twenty (20) IAOH members attended this interesting CME

which covered many issues of Chronic Kidney diseases in industry employees. The CME was followed by a Vote of thanks by Dr Milan Thakar, Hon Secretary, IAOH Vadodara

[E] PARTICIPATION OF IAOH VADODARA AT GUJCON 2025- 12th & 13th (Sat-Sun) July 2024 at Merasol Resort Daman – Organized by IAOH Surat

The state level conference of Seven (7) IAOH Branches in Gujarat is an annual event hosted by one of the branches once in a year and this time IAOH Surat under leadership of President Dr Jayant Patel and Hon Secretary Dr Shubham Jain hosted GUJCON 2025at ambient resort – Merasol Daman.

As a good will and support gesture, Twenty (20) members of IAOH Vadodara actively took part in the two days event organized at Mirasol Resort,Daman by IAOH Surat on 12-13rd July 2025 . GUJCON 2024 was being organized by IAOH Surat after a long gap of nine years . The State Level conference was well organized by it''s organizing committee with participation of more 100 delegates from all over Gujarat

[F] National Occupational Health Day 2025: Celebrations by IAOH Vadodara- 9th (Wednesday) July 2025-Hotel Royal Orchid, Mujmahuda,Vadodara

As per the guidelines of IAOH India, IAOH Vadodara planned and organized National Occupational Health Day Celebrations 2025 on 9th July 2024 at Hotel Royal Orchid at 8:30 pm This year National theme on OH day was **'Connected, Compassionate, and Inclusive: A New Era of Resilient and Healthy Workplace'**IAOH Vadodara invited two Faculty namely Dr Kishor Parikh (Senior Vice President IAOH HQ) and Dr Amar Rathi (Sr Industrial Physician & Practising Chest Physician) to give a presentation on theme of National Occupational Health Day 2025Dr Milan Thakar, Hon. Secretary welcomed the forum and guests by briefing them about importance of celebration of National Occupational health day on 9th July every day all over the Country. In his welcome address to Members of IAOH Vadodara, President Dr J R Kamath gave highlights and presented achievement of IAOH Vadodara branch since last 25 years. He informed members that IAOH Vadodara is in the process of getting its body registered under section 8 of Indian Companies act 2023 so that becomes a Non-Profit Professional Organization registered under Registrar of Companies of Govt of India. At lighting of lamp ceremony, Dr Kamath invited Dr Kishor Parikh,Dr Amit S Patel, Dr Mahinath Mishra (President IAOH Ankleshwar Bhruvch) Dr Mehul Rehavar (Hon Secretary IAOH Ankleshwar- Bharuch) and Dr Sisodiya (Amax Group of Hospitals Ankleshwar) to grace the occasion. Later Dr Kishor Parikh spoke at length on the theme of National Occupational Health day 2025 and gave information about IAOH India and its forthcoming activities. Dr Amar Rathi gave a thought provoking presentation on the them

Dr Milan Thakar gave vote of Thanks to Participants and programme was followed by dinner



[G] ORGANIZATIONAL ACTIVITIES: -

1) **Membership Growth** :- IAOH, Vadodara has a total of 287 (Two hundred and Eight seven) Life members as on September 2025

Sr. No.	Types of Membership	Numbers of Members
1.	Life Members	261 (Two hundred Sixty one)
2.	Associate Life Members	20 (Twenty)
3	Institutional Members	6 (Six)*
		287 (Two hundred Eighty Seven)

[As per IAOH HQ constitution, One Institutional Life Member has two members on List of members]

2) **Managing committee & General Body meetings:-**

The Managing Committee of IAOH Vadodara met regularly for discussing and expediting various crucial matters of the Association. During the period from October 2024 to September 2025, Seven (7) Managing Committee meeting were held on 19th November 2024, 20th February 2025, 25th March 2025, 8th April 2025, 1st May 2025, 12th June 2025, 31st July 2025.

3) IAOH Vadodara formed an entity under section 8 of Indian Companies Act 2013 under Registrar of Companies Ahmedabad. This entity has been named as **OHVA (Occupational Health Vadodara Association)** and shall be managed as per the guidelines of Registrar of Companies for objectives of IAOH Vadodara. This section 8 company can generate funds so as to conduct variety of activities in Occupational health in Vadodara and Gujarat

Dr J R Kamath
President,
IAOH Vadodara

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Table showing tabulation of activities and their participation: October 2024 to Sept 2025

Sr	Type of Activity	Number of Activity	Number of participants
1	Medical Assistant Courses	Two (2)	22 (Twenty two)
2	Seminars Collaborative – GIDM Seminar	Two (2) One (1)	53 (Fifty three) 35 (Thirty Five)
3	In Industry Talks	Four (4)	113 (One hundred and Thirteen)
4	CMEs	Ten (10)	303 (Three hundred and three)
5	One day State level Conference GUJCONVAC 2025	One (1)	81 (Eighty one)
6	9 th July -National Occupational Health Day Celebrations	One (1)	48 (Fourty eight)
	Twelve Calendar months	Twenty One (21)	665 (Six hundred and sixty five participants