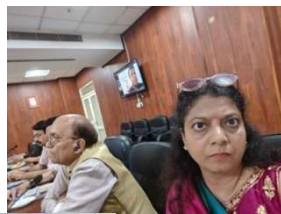


A delegation—comprising IMA State President Dr. Rajiv Goyal from Ghaziabad, President-Elect Dr. Ravish Agrawal from Bareilly, Senior SWC member Dr. Amitabh Srivastava from Etawah, and Lucknow Branch Secretary Dr. Shweta Srivastava—Additionally, this meeting was attended virtually by our national leader and the IMA Uttar Pradesh patron, Dr. Sharad Agarwal. We met with Director General Audit Shri Sanjay Kumar and Deputy Director Shri Sumit Kumar at the Audit Bhawan in Lucknow. We held a detailed discussion regarding GST implications for healthcare establishments; they listened to our concerns very seriously. Ultimately, they remarked that we had truly opened their eyes to the issues and assured us that they would present our suggestions to the Central Government to find a solution, acknowledging that the points we raised were in the best interest of patients. We hope for a positive outcome regarding the GST issues raised by our members. We also held a meeting with Sanchi CEO Smt. Archana Verma, discussing at length the challenges faced by small and medium-sized hospitals, specifically regarding Ayushman scheme payments and case rejections. A crucial point she emphasized was that all Ayushman-empanelled hospitals must implement Electronic Health Records (EHR) as soon as possible to avoid future difficulties. She assured us that if small hospitals are run by qualified doctors and provide satisfactory services, their cases would be considered sympathetically. I also raised the issue of the pending 10% extra payment for NABH-accredited hospitals; she advised us to visit the portal, access the 'Edit' section, and re-enter all information and records accurately. It is expected that this will facilitate the NABH payments, though we were told to contact the IMA if issues persist. However, EHR implementation is mandatory for all hospitals, or else payments will be withheld. At our special request, they agreed to allow hospitals time—tentatively until November—to initiate the NABH accreditation process. Overall, it was a very productive meeting, and we anticipate positive results.



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Yesterday in Lucknow, a delegation of the Indian Medical Association, Lucknow Branch, paid a courtesy visit to Shri Rajnath Singh Ji, Hon'ble Defence Minister of India and Member of Parliament from Lucknow. On this occasion, the IMA members first expressed their gratitude to Hon'ble Rajnath Singh Ji. During the meeting, various important issues related to medical services were discussed, and a request was made for his support in resolving certain concerns of IMA at the parliamentary level. The meeting lasted for approximately 10 to 15 minutes and was held in a very positive atmosphere. Hon'ble Rajnath Singh Ji listened to the delegation's concerns attentively and assured appropriate support at the concerned level. Dr. Shweta Srivastava (Hon. Secretary), Dr. Amit Madan, Dr. Ashutosh Sharma, Dr. Nayeem, Dr. Shashwat Saxena, Dr. R.B. Singh Sir, Dr. Amit Agarwal, and Dr. Archita were present on this occasion. The Indian Medical Association, Lucknow Branch, expresses its heartfelt gratitude to Hon'ble Rajnath Singh Ji.

Dr Shweta Srivastava
Hon secretary



IMA Lucknow Organises Blood Donation Camp in Association with Hindustan Aeronautics Limited to Mark World Blood Donor Day

Lucknow, 17 June 2026:

To mark World Blood Donor Day, observed globally on 14 June, the Indian Medical Association (IMA), Lucknow, through its I.M.A. Charitable Blood Centre, organised a voluntary Blood Donation Camp on 17 June 2026 in association with Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL). The camp was organised with the objective of promoting awareness about the importance of voluntary blood donation and encouraging more people to come forward for this noble cause. A total of 40 units of blood were collected during the camp. Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Shweta Srivastava, Secretary, IMA Lucknow, expressed heartfelt gratitude to Hindustan Aeronautics Limited for its valuable support and cooperation in organising the camp. "We sincerely thank Hindustan Aeronautics Limited for joining hands with IMA Lucknow for this noble initiative. Blood donation is one of the greatest services to humanity, and such collaborative efforts play an important role in ensuring timely availability of blood for patients in need," said Dr. Shweta Srivastava. She also thanked all the blood donors for their selfless contribution. "Every blood donor is a lifesaver. We are deeply grateful to all the donors who came forward and contributed to this humanitarian cause. Their generosity will help save many precious lives," she added. IMA Lucknow reiterated its commitment to organising such health and social welfare initiatives for the benefit of society and to strengthen the culture of voluntary blood donation. The camp was organised under the guidance of Dr. Manoj Kumar Asthana, President, IMA Lucknow, and Dr. Shweta Srivastava, Secretary, IMA Lucknow. And IMA members Dr ashwani kumar mishra and Dr vivek singh has taken part in donation

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Hon Secretary , Lucknow



International Yoga Day on 21/06/2026

Indian Medical Association, Lucknow Branch Organised a Yoga Practice Session on International Yoga Day“ Healthy Doctors, Healthy Society: Collective Yoga Practice by IMA Lucknow on International Yoga Day.”On the occasion of International Yoga Day, the Indian Medical Association, Lucknow Branch organised a yoga practice session at IMA Bhawan, Lucknow. Doctors and members of IMA Lucknow participated in the programme with great enthusiasm. On this occasion, Yoga Guru Jyoti Yadav Ji from Prayag Arogyam Kendra, Yoga Training and Practice Centre, conducted an approximately one-hour yoga session for all participants. She guided the members through various yogasanas, pranayama and exercises focused on physical and mental well-being. She also highlighted the importance of regular yoga for a healthy lifestyle, stress management and improved work efficiency. The programme was mainly attended by Dr. Shweta Srivastava, Secretary, IMA Lucknow, Dr. Rukhsana Ma'am, Past President, Dr. Neeraj Tandon, Dr. Saraswati, Dr. Shashwat Saxena, Dr Nirupama along with several other doctors and members. On this occasion, IMA Lucknow Branch conveyed the message that doctors should not only inspire society to stay healthy, but also take a pledge to adopt a healthy lifestyle themselves. Yoga not only keeps the body healthy, but also calms the mind and brings balance to life.

Dr. Shweta Srivastava
Secretary, IMA Lucknow



