

On 22nd June 2023, Rajarajeswari Medical College and Hospital had the privilege to host Dr. Sharad Kumar Agrawal, the President of the **Indian Medical Association** (IMA), for delivering a guest lecture on “IMA – The Saviour”. The lecture was attended by students and faculty members, as well as other esteemed guests Dr. Shivakumar Lakkol (State IMA President), Dr. Venkatachalapathy (Joint Secretary of IMA), and Dr. Karunakar (State Joint Secretary of IMA). The college administrative staff, including Dean – Dr. Sathyamurthy and Medical Superintendent Dr. Praveen Kumar, also attended the lecture.

Dr.Agrawal spoke about the proactive measures taken by IMA to promote and maintain ethical standards and excellence in the medical profession. In particular, he emphasized the role of IMA in protecting doctors who face violence, threats, and harassment. He shared the various measures that IMA has taken to assist doctors in distress, including the establishment of a 24x7 helpline number and a rapid response system. He also highlighted IMA's efforts in advocating for the safety and security of doctors and working closely with the government to implement appropriate measures.

The lecture was informative and insightful, and attendees had the opportunity to engage in a interactive session with Dr. Agrawal and other guests from IMA. Overall, it was a valuable learning experience for the attendees, and the college would like to extend its gratitude to Dr. Agrawal, Dr.Shivakumar, Dr. Venkatachalapathy, and Dr. Karunakar for their contribution to the lecture with their valuable information.