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Dear Doctor

Warm regards from Kottayam, Kerala.

I am Dr Sabu Kurian from IDA Kottayam branch of Kerala state. I did my graduation and post graduation in periodontics from college of dental surgery KMC Manipal under the guidance of Dr B R R Varma and Dr Mahalingabhat. After resigned as a professor from Al-Azar dental college now doing an exclusive periodontal practice at Kottayam.

I am placing myself before you as a candidate for the election of Vice President, IDA Head office for the year 2024 .

1. First time in the history of IDA a professional protection scheme (PPS) was envisaged and launched in the local branch Central Kerala, when I served as the secretary in 2000. which later evolved to "HOPE" with the addition of social security scheme. Now we are providing almost 15 plus lacks as death benefit to a member. In case of an unfortunate event of litigation against a member, the scheme takes care of all the legal expenses and even a part of the compensation awarded if the case is lost. Now the members of the entire Kerala state is under the umbrella of "HOPE".
2. As Kerala state president (2016-17), engaged in dialogue with "AERB" officials and convinced them to dilute the registration procedures for dental X rays and made it as a onetime process , and finally with the HSG's support we are now exempted, even from the "TLD Badge" monitors.
3. IDA-CAN a clinic accreditation project was launched during my presidency to improve and standardize the quality of dental clinics of Kerala state. We appointed assessors from our own colleagues and later provided them with stringent training from "NABH" trainers.
4. IDA-MARK was another initiative to control the market of dental products / equipments. We could effectively play a role as a regulator to keep the cost of the dental products at bay.
5. At present serve as the Kerala Dental Council member and working on to bring out detailed guidelines to control/ monitor the social media promotions and advertisements.

I request you to cast your valuable vote in my favor so that I can reach the supreme office of the IDA to serve the fraternity better.

Thank you

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