

Message from Secretary, IBS (Umesh Mahantshetty)



It is my immense pleasure to welcome all the delegates for the 4th Annual Conference of Indian Brachytherapy Society 2014 organized by AIIMS New Delhi.

Indian Brachytherapy Society (IBS) provides a common forum for a group of dedicated professionals who are actively involved in promoting Brachytherapy. Over the past few years, Society has been built with commitment to excellence, friendship and high academic grounds. In the light of recent developments in advanced technology, brachytherapy has been quoted as '**dying art**' by **complacent and pessimist's** while its applications in brachytherapy to **raise the standards** to new heights has been an **optimist's approach**. This has been a constant endeavor of IBS towards making this modality cost-effective, attractive and beneficial to the patients.

The Organizing Committee of the 4th Annual Conference of Indian Brachytherapy Society has been working hard over the past few months to bring together International and National experts to deliberate, discuss and share interesting videos of procedures on current status of brachytherapy in various sites over three days during the meeting. The program definitely will enlighten and enrich to think again perhaps rethink the unparalleled benefits of brachytherapy in patients with cancer for various sites.

Finally, I would request all delegates to take full advantage and opportunity to interact with of the faculty and enjoy the academic feast!

On behalf of the IBS executive committee and all members of IBS, I wish the local organizers a grand success!

IBS Secretary,

Dr Umesh Mahantshetty, Mumbai