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On behalf of the Managing Council it gives us great pleasure to present you this year's Annual Report.

The Mumbai Obstetric and Gynaecological Society adopted a dedicated vision and mission statement last year. This year we have sincerely made the efforts to accomplish the MOGS vision as follows.

Another memorable year of MOGS passes and it adds some more value to the rich heritage of our beloved Society. The President and Managing Council bear the onus of maintaining the high standards of work done by the Society in the past and pave roads towards a brighter future.

If everyone is moving forward together, then success takes care of itself!
- Henry Ford

Our mantra this year was to reach out and involve maximum number of members, teachers, gurus, PG students, young people, women, communities, FOGSI and our partners.

On behalf of the Managing Council, with great pleasure and pride we present to you this year's Annual Report, specially formatted to be a part of the MOGS archives. The highlights of the year have been included later in detail.

Planning - Soon after AICOG 2013, a systematic plan of activities for the entire year was laid down, venues all over Mumbai were selected, dates finalised and a template for activities was created.

We had a midyear General Body meeting to report and review, a Year end Managing Council Review meeting to critically appraise, document and evaluate the activities throughout the year. We also had two Trustee meetings in which we discussed events and accounts and received valuable suggestions from them.

Conferences and Outreach Programs - We had 8 conferences including the 42nd Annual Conference, 7 orations, 12 focused workshops and 17 Outreach CMEs. Around 100 members availed the one-time registration for the entire year's activities. The MOGS Conference venues were spread out all over Mumbai, from Worli to Mira Road, from Ghatkopar to Thane. Our Outreach Programmes were held in far flung distant suburbs including Bhayander/Mira Road and Kalyan/Dombivali.

Our theme for 2013-14 was "From Conception to Senescence: Let's Make the Journey Safe ...". The academic program flow was based on this theme. Our first Conference in April was on Infertility: Basics and Beyond with PreCongress Workshops on IUI and Fertility Enhancing Surgeries.

There were three conferences focusing on issues in Pregnancy and Labour. In May, we had 'First Trimester - the Journey Begins!!' with workshops on Recurrent Pregnancy Loss and First Trimester USG. In August, we had Second Trimester - the Journey Continues!! with a PreCongress



workshop on PCPNDT and MTP Act related issues and solutions. In September, we had Pregnancy and Labour - Reaching the destination safely!! with PreCongress workshops on Caesarean Skills and Neonatal Resuscitation Skills.

The next two conferences were on Menopause: Staying Fit and Healthy in association with the West Zone Chapter of Indian Menopause Society in October, Women's Reproductive Health in Clinical Practice and a FOGSI workshop on Abnormal Uterine Bleeding in November.

The 42nd MOGS Annual Conference was held at The Leela on January 4-5, 2014. The Conference themes were High Risk Obstetrics, Contemporary Contraception and Enhancing Fertility with focused modules on Women Empowerment, GDM, Stem cell research, new molecules, anticoagulants and vaccination in pregnancy and beyond. We had two PreCongress workshops on ART and Hysteroscopy. This was followed by a very enjoyable cultural program.

To deliver our most prestigious MOGS Orations, we invited orators from all over the world including Dr Laurel Stadtmauer (USA), Dr Pranav Pandya (UK) and Dr Ranjit Akolekar (UK) besides our very own Dr Sanjay Gupte, Past President FOGSI, Prof Dr Suneeta Mittal (New Delhi), Dr Hema Divakar (President FOGSI 2013) and Dr. Ajit Virkud, Past President, MOGS.

For our PG students, we had nine MOGS - Dr N. A. Purandare teaching programs, evidence based reviews and journal scans, MOGS - Dr. H.D. Pai and Dr. Rishma Pai Quiz and the very popular MOGS Intensive Preparatory Course/Postgraduate CME.

MOGS now offers subsidised Basic and Advanced Endoscopic Surgery training in collaboration with CEMAST (Centre of Excellence in Minimal Access Surgery Training).

Fellowship Activities - We honoured nine MOGS Icons and had a special program 'Honouring Our Seniors' in October, where we felicitated senior PG teachers and practitioners.

Mementos in the form of personalised ceramic mugs with the MOGS logo were presented to our faculty at conferences and workshops.

We launched our very own MOGS - Bank of India co- branded credit card with a photo ID which offers a wide array of privileges and is free for lifetime.

At the Annual Conference banquet, we had a unique event ... A "Theme Walk" on costumes of India with a focus on "Respect for women". All Managing Council members and Office bearers had donned costumes from different states of India to represent unity in diversity.

PG students from eight medical colleges participated in a choreographed dance competition on different themes. The MOGS Natak Mandali performed a hilarious skit on Improving Communication Skills.

Community Services - For Empowering Youth, we devised a novel project called Youth Mela, with focused modules created by our team of MOGS doctors on imparting knowledge and creating awareness among the younger generation. The key areas highlighted include Grooming skills, Healthy diet, Preventing Anaemia, Staying fit, Self defence, Protecting reproductive health (Prevention of Unwanted pregnancy, Abuse, STI and Cervical cancer by vaccination) and First Aid. Seven such Youth Melas were held in colleges all over Mumbai and have proven to be hugely successful, sensitizing around 3000 young students. Faculty included MOGS executive and Youth Council members.

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The Mumbai Obstetric and Gynaecological Society was founded in 1937 and is a founder member society of the Federation of Obstetric and Gynaecological Societies of India (FOGSI). The MOGS is in its 80th year and with 2211 members during 2013 - 2014, is the largest society of FOGSI.

MOGS Membership Composition by Category

The membership of MOGS stands at 2211 members.

The break up of MOGS membership by category as on February 28th 2014 is as follows:

	April 1, 2013	New Memberships	February 28th 2014
Honorary Member	1	-	1
Patrons	83	-	83
Life Members	1817	47	1864
Life Members - Associate	43	07	50
Ordinary Members	431	53	53
Ordinary Members becoming Life Members	33	10	43
Associate Ordinary Members	260	56	316
Total Members	2668		2410
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Non-renewal of membership by Ordinary Members	586	199	199
Total Members	2082		2211

MOGS Condolences 2013 - 2014

We also express our heart felt condolences with regard to the sudden demise of our Patron and Past President MOGS Dr. V. N. Purandare, Past President MOGS Dr. Kumud Ingle, Dr. Adatia, Dr. Saroj Bhatt and Dr. Jayant Rege. May their souls rest in peace.

Team MOGS 2013 - 2014

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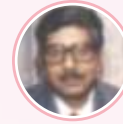
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Dr. Nozer Sheriar

Dr. Ashwini Bhalerao-Gandhi

Managing Council Members

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Dr. Geetha Balsarkar
Dr. Mukesh Gupta
Dr. Pratik Tambe
Dr. Rajendra Nagarkatti
Dr. Sanket Pisat
Dr. Suvarna Khadilkar

Dr. Anahita Chauhan
Dr. Hitesh Bhatt
Dr. Nagendra Sardeshpande
Dr. Parikshit Tank
Dr. Rajendra Sankpal
Dr. Shailesh Kore

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Dr. Priti Vyas
Dr. Raju Sahetya
Dr. Sudha Tandon

Dr. Ganpat Sawant
Dr. Mandakini Megh
Dr. Niranjan Chavan
Dr. Purnima Satoskar
Dr. Reena Wani
Dr. Sujata Dalvi



Election and Installation of the Managing Council

The council was constituted after election of the office bearers and members held on April 7, 2013 at the AGM of the MOGS. A total of 11 nominations were received for 7 posts of member, so an election was held, and result declared.

AGM 7th April

Installation of Dr. Suchitra N. Pandit as President, MOGS and
Dr. Nandita Palshetkar as Secretary MOGS 2013



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Installation of Team MOGS 2013 of Oath taking



Meeting of the MOGS Managing Council

The MOGS Constitution directs the Managing Council to meet at least 6 times a year or as frequently as required.

The Dates of the meeting of the Managing Council during the year were as follows:

April 26, 2013	May 13, 2013	June 11, 2013
July 24, 2013 (Youth Council members Meeting)		July 29, 2013
September 7, 2013	October 7, 2013	November 21, 2013
December 19, 2013	March 3, 2014 (Combined Managing Council & Youth Council Members meeting)	
The Dates of Trustee meetings were		
July 24, 2013	March 21, 2014	

At the General Body Meeting on 22nd September, 2013 it was resolved that the balance standing in the Dr. Ganatra Charitable Medical Centre Awards Funds corpus as Revenue Accounts be hereby transferred and clubbed with Dr. Ganatra Trust Womens Health and Social Welfare Promotion Fund account. Henceforth, the fund account name would be Dr. Ganatra Trust Womens Health and Social Welfare Promotion Fund account.

The Board of Trustees met with the office bearers and discussed and approved the final MOGS Accounts for 2012- 2013 and the provisional accounts for 2013- 2014.

They appreciated the various activities and the many changes introduced this year by the Office Bearers and Managing Council.

Dr Hrishikesh Pai has been a stalwart of MOGS and FOGSI for over two decades and was the Organising Chairperson of the fabulous AICOG 2013. He completed five years as Past President, MOGS & was given a commemorative plaque by Dr. Suchitra N. Pandit & Dr. Nandita Palshetkar. Those present shared fond memories of their association with him. On 3rd March, 2014 at the MOGS office.



Attendance at Managing Council Meetings

There was a tremendous participation of the members of the Managing Council in activities of the MOGS during the year, both in terms of active involvement in administration as well as in the organization of academic and public service activities.

The attendance at Managing Council Meetings during 2013 - 2014 has been tabulated and is as follows:

Name of the Member	Meetings Attended	Name of the Member	Meetings Attended
Dr. Suchitra N. Pandit	9	Dr. Sudha Tandon	6
Dr. Nandita Palshetkar	7	Dr. Nagendra Sardeshpande	4
Dr. Ashwini Bhalerao-Gandhi	1	Dr. Nikhil Datar	4
Dr. Ameet Patki	4	Dr. Ganpat Sawant	6
Dr. Arun Nayak	8	Dr. Mukesh Gupta	7
Dr. Vanita Raut	6	Dr. Sanket Pisat	6
Dr. Bipin Pandit	7	Dr. Mandakini Megh	6
Dr. Jaydeep Tank	5	Dr. Atul Ganatra	5
Dr. Rishma Pai	4		
Dr. Sarita Bhalerao	6	Past President	
Dr. Niranjana Chavan	7	Dr. Hrishikesh Pai	3
Dr. Anahita Chauhan	6	Dr. Gautam Allahbadia	0
Dr. Suvarna Khadilkar	8	Dr. Vinita Salvi	0
Dr. Rajendra Sankpal	6	Dr. Nozer Sheriar	3
Dr. Shailesh Kore	9		
Dr. Geetha Balsarkar	8	Co-Opted - 1yr	
Dr. Kedar Ganla	8	Dr. Raju R. Sahetya	5
Dr. Purnima Satoskar	5	Dr. Hitesh J. Bhatt	7
Dr. Parikshit Tank	6	Dr. Priti Vyas	5
Dr. Sujata Dalvi	8		
Dr. Ameya Purandare	7	Co-Opted - 6 mths	
Dr. Reena Wani	7	Dr. Pratik Tambe	5
Dr. Rajendra Nagarkatti	5		

Attendance at Youth Council Meetings

Name of the Member	Meetings Attended	Name of the Member	Meetings Attended
Dr. Pratik Tambe	4	Dr. Rakhee R. Sahu	3
Dr. Priti Bhandari	1	Dr. Danny Laliwala	3
Dr. Jatinder Kaur	4	Dr. Sachin Dalal	2
Dr. Dimple Jain	1	Dr. Komal Chavan	1
Dr. Pradya Avinash Supe	1	Dr. Sachin Ajmera	1

MOGS Cells

These cells have been created for this year by the Managing Council to address issues outlined in their Terms of Reference. Besides streamlining MOGS function the cells will work to support MOGS members in need of their expert assistance.

• PNDT Cell / DOSST Cell	Dr. Bipin Pandit, Dr. Ganpat Sawant, Dr. Mandakini Megh, Dr. Atul Ganatra, Dr. Hitesh Bhatt, Dr. Gorakh Mandrupkar
• Outreach Programmes	Dr. Kedar Ganla, Dr. Ameya Purandare, Dr. Sujata Dalvi, Dr. Geetha Balsarkar, Dr. Sudha Tandon, Dr. Pratik Tambe
• Liaison with FOGSI	Dr. Jaydeep Tank, Dr. Mandakini Megh, Dr. Atul Ganatra
• Grievance Cell	Dr. Suchitra N. Pandit, Dr. Nandita Palshetkar, Dr. Bipin Pandit, Dr. Ashwini Bhalerao- Gandhi, Dr. Nozer Sheriar
• Website Committee	Dr. Jaydeep Tank, Dr. Bipin Pandit
• Youth Mela	Dr. Sanket Pisat, Dr. Priti Vyas
• News & Views	Dr. Shailesh Kore, Dr. Pratik Tambe
• Dr. N. A. Purandare Programme	Dr. Kedar Ganla, Dr. Geetha Balsarkar, Dr. Ameya Purandare, Dr. Niranjana Chavan
• Intensive Preparatory Course	Dr. Shailesh Kore, Dr. Ameya Purandare, Dr. Pratik Tambe
• Community & Public Service Activity Cell	Dr. Mandakini Megh, Dr. Anahita Chauhan, Dr. Mukesh Gupta, Dr. Suvarna Khadilkar, Dr. Sanket Pisat, Dr. Rajendra Nagarkatti, Dr. Sujata Dalvi, Dr. Reena Wani, Dr. Raju Sahetya

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Dr. Priti Bhandari	Dr. Punit Bhojani	Dr. Som Subhro Biswas
Dr. Abhishek Chandavarkar	Dr. Komal Chavan	Dr. Rana Choudhari
Dr. Sachin Dalal	Dr. Riddhi Yogesh Desai	Dr. Tejal Prakash Deshmukh
Dr. Dimple Jain	Dr. Divya Kadam	Dr. Jatinder Kaur
Dr. Danny Laliwala	Dr. Shreya Lotlikar	Dr. Nilima Mantri
Dr. Mansi Medhekar	Dr. Nishita Parikh	Dr. Rakhee R. Sahu
Dr. Jay Manoj Sheth	Dr. Pradnya Avinash Supe	Dr. Pratik Tambe
Dr. Tanvi Tuteja		

Our MOGS Youth Council with 22 young MOGS members with Dr. Kedar Ganla and Dr. Ameya Purandare as mentors has proved to be a stellar asset. The Youth Council members have attended Managing Council meetings as invitees where besides being introduced to MOGS governance, they brought the council their own fresh insight.

Youth Council members participated in the various conferences as co-conveners, hall in-charges, masters of ceremonies and presented on various scientific topics. They were active contributors to the success of

Outreach Programs where they were presented journal scans on recent advances in diverse areas. They were also involved in the MOGS - Dr. N. A. Purandare teaching programs and the MOGS - Intensive Preparatory Course for Postgraduates. Youth Council members were involved in the social activities of the MOGS including the Youth Mela, Cervical cancer screening programs and Health awareness programs.

Teamwork is the ability to work together toward a common vision - Andrew Carnegie

The year continued with the important annual academic events of the society while also experimenting with and introducing a number of changes and innovations as outlined in the report below. The Annual Report enlists the activities conducted during 2013 -2014. Activities have been classified as academic, teaching and outreach services (for members and public). Tables have been included for a broad overview.

MOGS Academic and Scientific Events

Objective - To promote and encourage the study and advancement of medical knowledge

The MOGS Endowment Orations are the Society's most prestigious academic events delivered by learned orators from India & abroad

Oration	Date	Venue	Topic	Orator
MOGS - Dr. Dossibai J. R. Dadabhoy Silver Jubilee Oration	28 April, 2013	Hotel Novotel, Juhu, Mumbai	Update on PCOS & Fertility Treatment	Dr. Laurel Stadtmauer (USA)
MOGS - Dr. M. Y. Raval Oration	26 May, 2013	Fortune Park, Thane	First Trimester Scan-What can be Achieved?	Dr. Pranav Pandya (UK)
MOGS - Dr. Bhanuben M. Nanavati Golden Jubilee Oration	4 August, 2013	Hotel Courtyard Marriott, Andheri	Early Screening for Pre-eclampsia	Dr. Ranjit Akolekar, (UK)
MOGS - Dr. R. D. Pandit Oration	22 Sept., 2013	Mayfair Rooms, Worli, Mumbai	Safety First...!!!	Dr. Sanjay Gupte (Pune) Past President FOGSI
MOGS - Dr. Subhash J. Penkar & Dr. Marie Pereira Silver Jubilee Oration	17 Nov., 2013	Hotel Kohinoor, Kohinoor College & Hotel Management Institute, Dadar	Impact of Family Welfare on Women's Health	Prof Dr. Suneeta Mittal (New Delhi)
MOGS - Dr. M. D. Adatia Conference Oration	4 Jan, 2014	Hotel The Leela, Andheri	Emerging Trends in womens Healthcare in India	Dr. Hema Divakar, (Bangalore) President FOGSI 2013
MOGS Dr. Shraddhanand S. Thakur Conference Oration	5 Jan, 2014	Hotel The Leela, Andheri	Conservatism in Pelvic Organ Prolapse	Dr. Ajit Virkud, Mumbai, Past President MOGS

Endowment Orations 2013 - 2014



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MOGS Conferences : 2013 - 2014

The conferences were organised centred around the theme of the year "Conception to Senescence... Let's make the Journey safe"!

	Dates	Venue	Conference	Conveners	Delegates Attended
1.	28 April, 2013	Hotel Novotel Mumbai Juhu Beach	MOGS Conference on Infertility: Basics & Beyond	Dr. Ameet Patki Dr. Rajendra Sankpal Dr. Kedar Ganla Dr. Sanket Pisat	200
2.	26 May, 2013	Fortune Park Hotel, Thane	MOGS Conference on First Trimester ... The Journey Begins!!!	Dr. Arun Nayak Dr. Geetha Balsarkar Dr. Reena Wani Dr. Hitesh Bhatt	220
3.	4 August, 2013	Hotel Courtyard, Marriott, Andheri	MOGS Conference on Second Trimester ... The Journey Continues!!!	Dr. Bipin Pandit Dr. Sujata Dalvi Dr. Sudha Tandon Dr. Ameya Purandare	300
4.	22 Sept. 2013	Mayfair Rooms, Worli	MOGS Conference on Third Trimester ... Reaching the Destination Safely!!	Dr. Vanita Raut Dr. Anahita Chauhan Dr. Parikshit Tank Dr. Rajendra Nagarkatti	219
5.	10 Nov. 2013	United 21, Thane	MOGS Conference on Stay Fit & Healthy after Menopause (With West zone Chapter of Indian Menopause Soc.)	Dr. Sarita Bhalerao Dr. Kedar Ganla Dr. Pratik Tambe Dr. Priya Ganesh	185
6.	17 Nov. 2013	Hotel Kohinoor, Kohinoor Institute of Hotel Management, Dadar	MOGS Conference on Women's Reproductive Health in Clinical Practice	Dr. Rishma Pai Dr. Suvarna Khadiolkar Dr. Mukesh Gupta Dr. Rakhee Sahu	140
7.	4-5th Jan 2014	Hotel Leela, Andheri	42nd Annual Conference of MOGS	Dr. Sarita Bhalerao Dr. Shailesh Kore Dr. Reena Wani Dr. Rajendra Sankpal Dr. Kedar Ganla Dr. Anahita Chauhan Dr. Geetha Balsarkar Dr. Pratik Tambe	750

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MOGS Workshops 2013 - 2014

Objective - To promote efficient standard of teaching and practice of Obstetrics and Gynecology

	Date	Workshop	Venue	Conveners	Delegates Attended
1.	27 April, 2013	Fertility Enhancing Endoscopic surgeries When, Why & How?	Dr. Balabhai Nanavati Hospital, Vile- Parle	Dr. Rajendra Sankpal Dr. Nagendra Sardeshpande Dr. Preeti Galvankar	55
2.	27 April, 2013	Ovulation Induction & IUI	Khar Hinduja Health Care Surgical Khar (W)	Dr. Ameet Patki Dr. Pratik Tambe	67
3.	25 May, 2013	First Trimester Scan	Hiranandani Hospital, Powai	Dr. Shailesh Kore Dr. Rakhee Sahu	40
4.	25 May, 2013	First Trimester Recurrent Pregnancy Loss	Umrao Hospital, Mira Road	Dr. Kedar Ganla Dr. Rajendra Nagarkatti Dr. Mangala Patil	75
5.	3 August, 2013	MTP & PCPNDT : Issues & Solutions	Lavender Bough, Ghatkopar	Dr. Ganpat Sawant Dr. Atul Ganatra Dr. Hitesh Bhatt	110
6.	3 August, 2013	Management Issues in second Trimester	Nowrosjee Wadia Maternity Hospital, Parel	Dr. Purnima Satoskar Dr. Parikshit Tank Dr. Vandana Bansal	67
7.	20 Sept., 2013	Neonatal Resuscitation Skills	Kokilaben Dhirubhai Ambani Hospital, Andheri	Dr. Preetha Joshi Dr. Vinay Joshi Dr. Jatinder Kaur Dr. Prashant Kadam	25
8.	21 Sept., 2013	Caesarean Skills	IMA Hall, JVPD Scheme, Juhu	Dr. Priti Vyas Dr. Sanket Pisat Dr. Jatinder Kaur	74
9.	19 Oct., 2013	Perimenopausal Bleeding- Controversies & Consensus (With FOGSI Endocrinology Committee)	Hotel Classic Club, Andheri	Dr. Suvarna Khadilkar	60
10.	29 Dec., 2013	Pre-Congres workshop on ART	Kohinoor Hall, Kohinoor, Dadar	Dr. Sujata Dalvi Dr. Kedar Ganla Dr. Pratik Tambe	115
11.	3 Jan, 2014	Pre-Congress Workshop Art & Science of Hysteroscopy for Every Gynecologist with Focus on Office Hysteroscopy	Nowrosjee Wadia Maternity Hospital, Parel	Dr. Rajendra Sankpal Dr. Sudha Tandon Dr. Sarita Bhalerao Dr. Geetha Balsarkar	75

Workshops 2013 - 2014



Workshops 2013 - 2014 contd



42nd MOGS - Annual Conference 4th & 5th Jan, 2014 at The Leela

The 42nd Annual conference of the Mumbai Obstetrics & Gynecological Society was held at The Leela, Sahar, Mumbai on the 4th - 5th of January 2014. We received an overwhelming response with a whopping 750 registrations and 110 free communications which included free papers on the themes & Miscellaneous topics, interesting cases & Posters.

The official theme topics for the conference were High Risk Obstetrics, Enhancing Fertility and Contemporary Contraception.

The conveners for the conference inspired by the tireless and enthusiastic President of the MOGS Dr. Suchitra N. Pandit worked very actively to make the conference a resounding success. The conveners for the scientific program were Dr. Sarita Bhalerao, Dr. Shailesh Kore, Dr. Anahita Chauhan, Dr. Rajendra Sankpal, Dr. Geetha Balsarkar, Dr. Kedar Ganla, Dr. Reena Wani & Dr. Pratik Tambe. Venue management was by Dr. Raju Sahetya and each council member was allotted work and office bearers were given responsibility of ensuring work was being done.

MOGS- Dr. Ganatra Trust Clinical Activities CME on Gestational Diabetes Mellitus was the first event of the day on 4th January, 2014.

The inauguration was started by a beautiful invocation sung by Zee TV Sa Re Ga Ma Pa Star Miss Sanhita Chandorkar followed by a musical video clip on the programs of the year made by Dr. Parikshit Tank, Dr. Priti Vyas and Dr. Sanket Pisat. The chief guest was Dr. Hema Divakar, President FOGSI and the guest of honour was Mr. Shailesh Lodha actor, comedian and writer. After the Presidential and secretarial address of the MOGS activities the much awaited award ceremony began where Prof. Dr. V. P. Paily was given the prestigious MOGS - Dr. B. N. Purandare award for this year for the tremendous work, lifelong commitment & Promotion rendered to the cause of Women's Health & Rights.

Dr. S. N. Agarwal & Dr. Ameet Patki received the MOGS Dr. Ganatra Award for their remarkable social work. Dr. Suchitra Pandit, President MOGS initiated the MOGS - Mr. N. A. Pandit & Mrs. Shailaja N. Pandit Women's Empowerment Award which was given to Dr. Usha Krishna for her fantastic work on Family Planning and Adolescent Health and Dr. Usha Saraiya for the tremendous amount of work done in creating cervical awareness and training doctors for colposcopy. The Annual Prizes of MOGS were given.

The evening of the first day ended with the conference banquet & Cultural Program for socializing and relaxation after a day of academics. The Cultural program was a huge success with an attendance of 400 delegates. This time MOGS had a unique idea of having a ramp walk in which all the executive council members participated wearing costumes from different parts of India. The message given was 'Women should be respected' which ever part of India one is from. Dr. Sujata Dalvi supervised the choreography very nicely. MOGS also encouraged younger doctors from the Medical colleges to perform a theme dance. Dr. Sudha Tandon beautifully coordinated the whole event. We had two young choreographers as judges and prizes were given to the best three. We had seven entries and these dances were really enjoyed by all. President Dr. Suchitra Pandit and Secretary Dr. Nandita Palshetkar had inspired and encouraged the entire MOGS council members, office bearers and students so everyone was excitedly preparing for the Annual congress a month in advance so naturally the program was an event to remember!