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Message from the IAPSM National President, IAPSM Secretary General and Team IAPSM e-Bulletin



Esteemed Members IAPSM,

I am excited to share the latest edition of our Newsletter, highlighting the diverse activities and achievements by our esteemed colleagues in preventive and social medicine. I express my sincere gratitude to the editorial team for their dedication. Your commitment propels IAPSM's mission, making us a force for positive change.

Explore the Newsletter for insights and celebrate our collective successes. Thanks for your ongoing support; looking forward to our continued growth.



Warm regards,
Dr. Ashok Kumar Bhardwaj
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Warm regards,
Dr. Manish Kumar Singh
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Dear IAPSM Members,

It is with great joy that we unveil the latest issue of our esteemed bulletin, "Swathyam E-Bulletin," proudly presented by the Indian Association of Preventive and Social Medicine (IAPSM). This edition marks a significant milestone as we share some truly exciting news with you all. We are thrilled to announce that our bulletin has been assigned an online ISSN number: ISSN No. 3048 - 4642.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all our readers, contributors, and supporters for your unwavering support. We invite you to explore the latest issue of "Swathyam E-Bulletin" and join us in celebrating this remarkable achievement.

Regards,
Editorial Team "स्वास्थ्यम्"
IAPSM Newsletter

IAPSMCON2025:

52nd Annual National Conference of the IAPSM



IAPSMCON 2025 (52nd Annual National Conference of the IAPSM)

- Organizing Institute: Department of Community Medicine, Government Medical College (GMC), Srinagar, Jammu & Kashmir
- Dates: 11th to 13th April 2025
- Pre-conference Workshops: 10th April 2025
- Theme: Integrative Approaches for Comprehensive Care in One-Health
- Slogan: One-Nation, One-Health, One-World
- Theme of Pre-conference Workshops: Regression Methods, Qualitative Research, Medical Writing, Use of AI in Research, JAMOVI, Leadership in Public Health
- Venue (Conference): Sher-i-Kashmir International Convention Centre (SKICC), Srinagar
- Venue (Workshops): Government Medical College, Srinagar
- Number of Participants Registered: Around 1300 delegates including 32 co-delegates
- Chief Guest (Inauguration): Dr. Syed Abid Rasheed Shah, Secretary, Health and Medical Education Department, J&K
- Guests of Honour (Inauguration):
 - Dr. Annarao Kulkarni, President, National IAPSM
 - Dr. Purushottam Giri, Secretary General, National IAPSM
 - Dr. Iffat Hassan Shah, Principal, GMC Srinagar
 - Prof. (Dr.) S. Muhammad Salim Khan, HOD Community Medicine, GMC Srinagar & Organizing Chairperson
 - Dr. Inaamul Haq, Associate Professor & Organizing Secretary
- Patron: Dr. Iffat Hassan Shah, Principal GMC Srinagar & Dean, Faculty of Medicine and Allied Medical Specialties, University of Kashmir
- Organizing Chairperson: Prof. (Dr.) S. Muhammad Salim Khan, Professor & Head, Department of Community Medicine, GMC Srinagar
- Organizing Secretary: Dr. Inaamul Haq, Associate Professor, Department of Community Medicine, GMC Srinagar
- Number of Plenary Sessions: 14 plenary sessions (11 in main auditorium)
- Keynote Address: Prof. B.N. Gangadhar, Chairman, National Medical Commission



IAPSMCON2025: 52nd Annual National Conference of the IAPSM



- Number of Abstracts Received/Presented: 561 total papers [13 IAPSM Award Papers, 437 Oral Papers (332 Physical Oral), 105 Physical Posters, 111 Virtual Presentations (83 Virtual Oral + 28 Virtual Posters)]
- Presentation Mode: Dual mode: Oral in five physical halls, one virtual hall, hybrid in main auditorium
- Special Recognition: Posthumous Lifetime Achievement Award to Prof. Muneer Ahmad Masoodi, received by Ms. Zeenat Masoodi
- Participation: Delegates from 32 States & UTs, including Andaman & Nicobar Islands and Over 100 delegates each from Maharashtra, Karnataka, and Uttar Pradesh
- Valedictory Function Dignitaries:
 - Chief Guest: Prof. Sachidananda Mohanty, Executive Director, AIIMS Awantipora
 - Guests of Honour:
 - Dr. N. Zaheer Ahmad, Director General, Central Council for Research in Unani Medicine (CCRUM)
 - Mr. Mohammad Ashraf Hakak, Administrator, Associated Hospitals, GMC Srinagar
 - Prof. Purushottam Giri, Outgoing Secretary General, IAPSM
 - Dr. Inaamul Haq, Organizing Secretary
- Other Important Highlights:
- Prof. BN Gangadhar, President NMC, interacted with delegates on key issues related to health systems and medical education
- The conference provided a national and international platform for knowledge exchange and networking in public health



Upcoming Conferences/Events under the aegis of IAPSM



No	Title	Place & Organizer	Date
1	IAPSMWBCON 2025 - 40th Annual State conference of IAPSM WB Chapter	AIIMS Kalyani, West Bengal	22-23 August 2025
2	IAPSM-KARCON2025 - 5th KARNATAKA State Chapter	Sri Madhusudan Sai Institute of Medical Science and Research Muddenahalli, Chikballapur, Karnataka	12-13 September 2025
3	IAPSM RAJCON 2025 - 14th Rajasthan State chapter	NIMS Medical College, Jaipur, Rajasthan	7-8 November 2025
4	IAPSMUPUKCON 2025 - 28th UPUK Chapter	Integral Institute of Medical Science and Research, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh	15-16 November 2025
5	43rd IAPSMCON Odisha State Branch	SCB Medical College and Hospital, Cuttack, Odisha	22-23 November 2025
6	11th South Central Zone IAPSM Conference 2025	Dr. Laxminarayan Pandey Government Medical College, Ratlam, Madhya Pradesh	28-29 November 2025
7	6th IAPSM National young leaders' conclave	Goa Medical college and hospitals in collaboration with IAPSM, Goa	6-7 December 2025
8	TNIAPSMCON 2025 - 5th Annual Tamilnady State Conference	Tirunelveli Medical College, Tirunelveli, Taminadu	10-12 December 2025
9	NEZCON 2026 - 8th North East Zonal Conference	AIIMS Guwahati, Assam	9-11 January 2026
10	IAPSMCON 2026 - 53rd annual national IAPSM and 32nd Gujarat IAPSM chapter	NAMO Medical education and research institute, Silvassa, U.T. of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu	27-28 February and 1 march 2026

Upcoming Conferences/Events under the aegis of IAPSM



5TH KARNATAKA STATE CONFERENCE IAPSM-KARCON 2025

Theme
Lifestyle for Holistic Health
Integrating Nutrition, Physical Activity, and Mental Well-being

Pre conference: 11th September 2025
Conference: 12th & 13th September 2025

Organized by
Department of Community Medicine
Sri Madhusudan Sal Institute of Medical Sciences & Research (SMSIMSR)
Muddenahalli, Chikballapur, Near Bangalore Airport

Pre Conference workshops
Workshop 1: Vital Choices: Eating Right for every age
Workshop 2: Meta-analysis-Evidence Synthesis skills

Last date for
Registration: 30th June
Abstract submission: 15th July

Registration Abstract submission

The participants will be awarded credit points, as per Karnataka Medical Council guidelines

NIMS University Rajasthan

14th IAPSM RAJCON 2025

XIV State Chapter Conference of Indian Association of Preventive and Social Medicine Rajasthan Chapter

Conference Date 7th & 8th November 2025

Theme
Innovation And Incubation In Healthcare

Organized by
Department of Community Medicine
NIMS Medical College

Approach
Role of AI in healthcare

Pre-conference Workshop
"AI in Research Methodology"
6th November, 2025

11TH SOUTH CENTRAL ZONE IAPSM CONFERENCE

NOVEMBER 28-29, 2025

PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP: NOVEMBER 27, 2025

THEME: Revitalising Public Health: Unifying efforts through innovation and collaboration

HOSTED BY
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY MEDICINE
DR. LAXMINARAYAN PANDEY GOVERNMENT MEDICAL COLLEGE
RATLAM, MADHYA PRADESH

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XXVIII ANNUAL CONFERENCE
INDIAN ASSOCIATION OF PREVENTIVE AND SOCIAL MEDICINE
UTTAR PRADESH - UTTARAKHAND CHAPTER
IAPSMUPKCON 2025

15th-16th November, 2025
Integral Institute of Medical Sciences & Research
Integral University, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh

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- "Gathering of Community Medicine, Public Health Leaders, Experts & Enthusiasts".
- Cutting-edge Discussions | Workshops | Scientific Deliberations | Networking Opportunities

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TNIAPSMCON'25

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TIRUNELVELI MEDICAL COLLEGE

In Association with
INDIAN ASSOCIATION OF PREVENTIVE & SOCIAL MEDICINE
Tamil Nadu Chapter

Cordially invites you all for the
5TH ANNUAL STATE CONFERENCE



TMCM Credit Hours Awaited

Venue : Tirunelveli Medical college, Tirunelveli
Dates : 10, 11 & 12 December 2025

Registration and other details will be updated shortly....
"Join us for an informative and inspiring event!"



1st Announcement

6th IAPSM Young Leader's National Conclave

6 & 7 December 2025
"GOA GEARS UP; YOUNG LEADERS FOR HEALTHIER INDIA"



Pre Conclave workshops - 5th Dec 2025

VENUE
Goa Medical College & Hospitals

ORGANIZED BY
Department of Community Medicine,
Goa Medical College & Hospitals in collaboration with
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40TH ANNUAL STATE CONFERENCE OF IAPSM WB CHAPTER

IAPSMWBCON 2025

AUGUST 22, 23 2025

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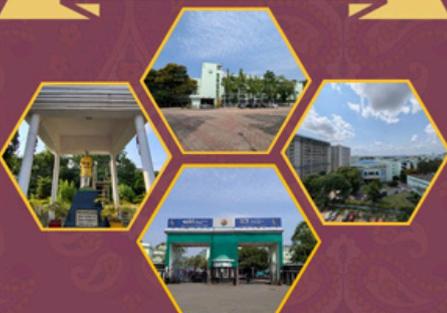
Organized by
Department of Community Medicine and Family Medicine,
AIIMS Kalyani, West Bengal

Registration fee	10-15-25	16-21-25	22-27-25	28-08-25	09-Sept
IAPSM Faculty/PA	2500/-	2400/-	2600/-	2800/-	3000/-
Non-IAPSM Faculty/PA	2400/-	2300/-	2500/-	2700/-	2900/-
PG/UG/NA	2000/-	2200/-	2400/-	2600/-	2800/-
Co-Delegate	1300/-	1200/-	1300/-	1400/-	1500/-




43rd IAPSMCON ODISHA STATE BRANCH

22nd-23rd NOVEMBER 2025



PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP:
21st NOVEMBER 2025

ORGANISED BY:
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY MEDICINE
SCB MEDICAL COLLEGE & HOSPITAL,
CUTTACK

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8th NORTH EAST ZONAL CONFERENCE (NEZCON-2026)
INDIAN ASSOCIATION OF PREVENTIVE AND SOCIAL MEDICINE

Theme: "Revolutionising Public Health Actions through Translational Research in Northeast"

9th-11th January, 2026
All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Guwahati, Assam

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Dean Academic
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Organising Chairperson
Prof. (Dr.) Purabi Phukan
Head of the Department
Community & Family Medicine
AIIMS, Guwahati

53rd Annual National IAPSM & 32nd Gujarat State IAPSM Conference 2026

IAPSMCON 2026
Theme: Transforming Policy to Practice for a Healthier India
SLOGAN: THE WAY TO VIKSIT BHARAT @ 2047

PRE-CONFERENCE: 28th February 2025
CONFERENCE: 27th, 28th February & 1st March 2025

NAMO
Medical Education & Research Institute, Silvassa, U.T. of Dadra and Nagar Haveli & Diaman and Diu

Special Registration Offer
from 11th April to 13th April 2025

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Extended Group Registration Discounts for IAPSMCON 2026

- Organizing committee is pleased to announce the **extension of Group Registration discounts** for IAPSMCON 2026!
- Group Discount Structure (on total registration amount):
 - Up to 5 members: **No discount**
 - 5 to 9 members: **7.5% discount** on total amount
 - 10 or more members: **10% discount** on total amount
- Offer valid till 31st August 2025.**
- We encourage departments to register in groups, especially for postgraduate students, to make the most of this offer.
- Register here: <https://iapsmcon2026.com/webpages/bulkregistration.aspx>
- Regards from Organizing Committee, IAPSMCON 2026





Public Health Capsule (April – June 2025)



Capsule 24:
Team – The Health Scoop

Dr. Sahil
PG Resident, NSCG Medical
College, Jabalpur, MP

Dr. Rishank Shahi
PG Resident, NSCG Medical
College, Jabalpur, MP

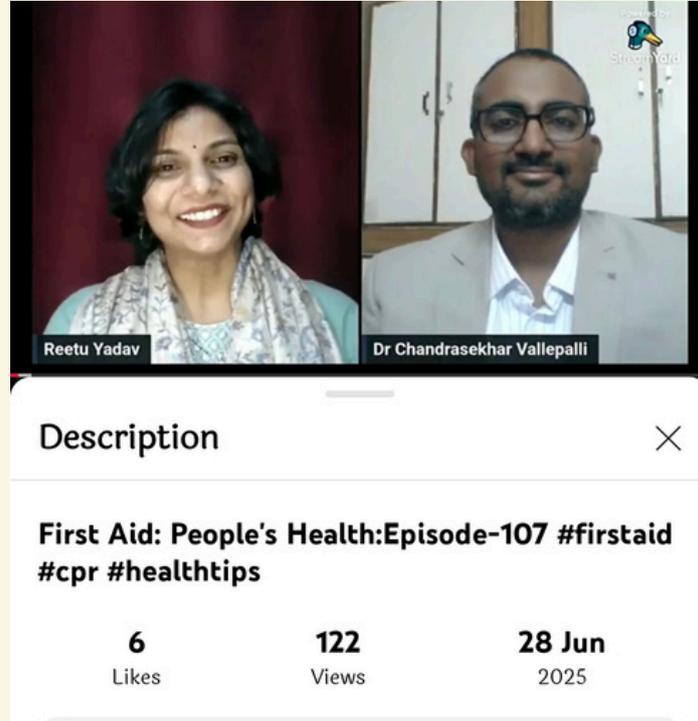
Capsule 25:
Team – Public Health Lumina 25

Dr. Anushka Roy
PG Resident, SKMCH,
Muzaffarpur, Bihar

Dr. Ambika Saraswat,
Senior Resident, ESICMCH,
Bihta, Patna, Bihar



IAPSM Citizen Health (April – June 2025)



First Aid: People's Health: Episode-107

Expert:

Dr. Vallepalli Chandrasekhar M.B.B.S; M.D; DHHM
National Level First Aid Master Trainer (IRCS NHQ)
BLS Instructor (AHA), BCLS Instructor (IRCF NHQ)
Associate Professor, Dept. of Community Medicine
SVIMS-Sri Padmavathi Medical College for Women, Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh



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Dr Meely Panda
Dr Varun Wani
Dr Priya Wani
Dr Siva Santosh Pentapati

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Dr Kaushik Damor Dr Pratik Ranjan Nayak
Dr Soni Rani Dr Rudresh Negi
Dr Sahil Goyal Dr Satabdi Mitra

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Dr Kannan S Dr Arvind Gandhi
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Dr Malatesh Undi
Dr Akanksha Tomar
Dr Abhishek Kumar
Dr Swati Shikha
Dr Deepanshi Saxena
Dr Smiti Narain

Citizen Health

Dr Medha Mathur
Dr Reetu Yadav
Dr Parag Chavda
Dr Shivani Sajjan

HSS Webinars

Dr K Madan Gopal
Dr Satabdi Mitra
Dr Parag Chavda
Dr Palak Agrawal
Dr Pratik Ranjan Nayak
Dr Anwith HS

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Dr Medha Mathur

Career Track Series

Dr Neha Patel
Dr Nilima Takhelchangbam
Dr Sarrah Usmani
Dr Mohit Bhardwaj
Dr Latika Chugh
Dr Akash Zanwar
Dr Abdul Basith

Workshops & CMEs under the aegis of IAPSM



Community Awareness Program on Maternal & Newborn Health - RMLIMS, Lucknow

- Organizing Departments: Department of Community Medicine in collaboration with Department of Dentistry & Help U Foundation
- Under the Aegis of: Indian Association of Preventive & Social Medicine (IAPSM)
- Venue: Urban Health and Training Centre (UHTC), Ujariyaon, Lucknow
- Date: 7th April 2025 (World Health Day)
- Chief Guest: Prof. (Dr.) C.M. Singh, Director, Dr. RMLIMS, Lucknow
- Inaugural Message: Emphasized the importance of a healthy mother and child for a healthy nation
- Key Activities: Awareness talks on pregnancy care, adolescent nutrition, cervical cancer, and respiratory health
- Participating Departments/Organizations: Dentistry, Paediatrics, Obstetrics & Gynaecology, and JHPIEGO
- Cultural Component: Nukkad Natak performed by Dental, MBBS students & Interns on the theme “My Health, My Right”
- Participants: Over 200 community members attended
- Organizing Chairperson: Prof. (Dr.) S.D. Kandpal
- Organizing Secretary: Dr. Manish Kumar Singh
- Key Highlights: Multisectoral collaboration, use of performing arts for health awareness, focused community engagement



Workshops & CMEs under the aegis of IAPSM



World No Tobacco Day – 31st May 2025

- Event Type: Awareness Program and Health Talk
- Organizing Department: Department of Community Medicine, Dr. RMLIMS, Lucknow
- Venue: Urban Health and Training Centre (UHTC), Ujariyaon, Lucknow
- Under the Aegis of: Indian Association of Preventive & Social Medicine (IAPSM) and Indian Public Health Association (IPHA)
- Date: 31st May 2025
- Chief Guest: Prof. (Dr.) C.M. Singh, Director, Dr. RMLIMS, Lucknow
- Theme of the Day: “Unmasking the Appeal: Exposing Industry Strategies on Tobacco and Nicotine Products”
- Inaugural Message: Highlighted the tactics of the tobacco industry and urged healthcare professionals to raise awareness
- Health Talks Delivered By:
 - Dr. Anamika Chandra (Community Medicine)
 - Dr. Rupita Kulshreshtha (Obstetrics & Gynaecology)
 - Dr. Shally Mahajan (Dentistry)
 - Dr. Hemant Kumar (Pulmonary Medicine)
 - Dr. Ashok Gupta (Pediatrics)
- Topics Covered: Burden of tobacco consumption and its harmful effects on health
- Participants: Around 150 people attended the event
- Organizing Chairperson: Prof. (Dr.) S.D. Kandpal
- Organizing Secretary: Dr. Manish Kumar Singh
- Key Highlights: Multidisciplinary health talks, focus on anti-tobacco advocacy, active community participation.



Workshops & CMEs under the aegis of IAPSM



Workshop on Prevention of Substance Abuse

- Event Type: Awareness Workshop
- Organizing Chairperson: Prof. (Dr.) Ranjana Singh
- Organizing Institute: Noida International Institute of Medical Sciences
- Date: 25th April 2025
- Associated Bodies: IAPSM UP & Uttarakhand Chapter
- Under the Initiative: Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyan (NMBA)
- Activities Conducted:
 - Talks on substance abuse by Departments of Psychiatry, Community Medicine, and Pharmacology
 - Role play on consequences of substance abuse
 - Oath-taking ceremony by students and staff
 - Awareness rally by medical students and hostel wardens
- Target Audience: Medical students, faculty, and hostel staff
- Key Highlights: Multidepartment collaboration, student-led awareness initiatives, reinforcement of anti-drug commitment through oath and rally



IAPSM Public Health Infographics (IPHI) Initiative: Enhancing Health Communication Through Visual Media



- In an era marked by information overload and evolving communication channels, the need for clear, engaging, and accessible health messaging has never been more critical. Visual communication—particularly infographics—has emerged as a powerful tool for translating complex public health data into easily understandable formats. Infographics effectively combine data, design, and narrative, enabling rapid assimilation of information while capturing the viewer’s attention. Studies have shown that visual content is processed significantly faster than text and is more likely to be retained, making it an ideal medium for health education and awareness.
- Recognizing the potential of visual media in strengthening public health communication, the Indian Association of Preventive and Social Medicine (IAPSM) launched the IAPSM Public Health Infographics (IPHI) Initiative. This initiative was designed to foster the creation and dissemination of high-quality, evidence-based visual content that enhances public understanding of key health issues. Through a structured submission and review process, IPHI encourages health professionals, researchers, and students to engage in creative knowledge translation, ultimately contributing to a visually literate public health ecosystem.
- **Submission and Review Mechanism:** The IPHI initiative operates through periodic open calls for submissions, each centered on a thematic public health issue of national or global relevance. Comprehensive guidelines, detailing content expectations and formatting standards, were published on the official IAPSM website to facilitate uniformity and quality. Each submission underwent a thorough review process conducted by an editorial committee, which assessed submissions based on their accuracy, relevance, creativity, and originality. To uphold academic integrity, a robust plagiarism screening protocol was an integral part of the evaluation process.
- **Dissemination and Recognition:** Infographics that met the established quality benchmarks were disseminated via IAPSM’s official social media channels to maximize reach and engagement. Contributors were acknowledged by name and tagged in the posts, thereby promoting professional visibility and incentivizing participation.
- To further promote excellence, the top submissions from each theme were selected by the review panel based on their quality, impact, and visual innovation. These outstanding contributions were prominently featured across digital platforms, reinforcing the value of creative health communication and recognizing individual achievement.
- **Web-Based Digital Repository:** All accepted infographics were curated and uploaded to a dedicated digital repository on the IAPSM national website. Categorized by theme, this online archive serves as a comprehensive resource for public health education, community engagement, and advocacy efforts across the country.



Thematic Editions and Key Outcomes:

Theme 1: Poshan Maah

- The inaugural edition, focused on nutrition during Poshan Maah, received 20 submissions. Of these, 16 were selected for publication in Graphic-e-Health Edition 1, Issue 1.
- **Dr. Krupa Sravanthi and Dr. Poojitha Shreeradha** were recognized for their exemplary submissions that stood out in both content and design.

Theme 2: Mental Health

- This theme witnessed overwhelming participation, with 54 submissions received. A total of 28 infographics were selected for Graphic-e-Health Edition 1, Issue 2.
- **Dr. Markapudi Prasanna Kumar and Dr. Hemangini Kishore Shah** were awarded for their impactful visual contributions.

Theme 3: Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR)

- The third thematic cycle, centered on AMR, attracted 9 submissions, of which 8 were published in Graphic-e-Health Edition 1, Issue 3.
- The winning entries by **Dr. Nilufar Mondal and Dr. Irene Haque** were commended for their clarity and creativity in addressing this critical public health issue.

Theme 4: Cancer Awareness: United by Uniques

- Fifteen submissions were received for the fourth edition, with 14 selected for Graphic-e-Health Edition 1, Issue 4.
- Exceptional contributions from **Dr. Kathankini Chandrapal, Dr. Shivani S. S., and Dr. Noronha Levis Manuel** were recognized for their originality and relevance.

Conclusion:

- Each thematic cycle under the IPHI initiative highlights the intersection of science, creativity, and public engagement. By promoting visual literacy and facilitating the translation of complex health information into accessible formats, the IPHI initiative represents a transformative model for public health communication in India. The initiative continues to empower public health professionals, educators, and students to embrace visual storytelling as a tool for advocacy, awareness, and behavior change.

IAPSM Public Health Infographics (IPHI) Initiative: Enhancing Health Communication Through Visual Media



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Graphic-e-Health

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Issue: 1
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Theme: Poshan Maah

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Graphic-e-Health

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Issue: 2
October 2024

THEME: MENTAL HEALTH MATTERS

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IAPSM - PUBLIC HEALTH INFOGRAPHICS (IPHI)

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Issue: 3
December 2024

THEME: ANTI-MICROBIAL RESISTANCE

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IAPSM - PUBLIC HEALTH INFOGRAPHICS (IPHI)

Graphic-e-Health

Edition: 1
Issue: 4
March 2025

THEME: CANCER AWARENESS UNITED BY UNIQUES

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- In the dynamic world of public health, staying informed and engaged is essential for both professionals and enthusiasts alike.
- The IAPSM Blogs Platform is pleased to announce the winning entries for the February–April 2025 Cycle. The platform continues to serve as a dynamic space for public health professionals, students, and enthusiasts to share insights, stories, and experiences that enrich our collective understanding of public health.
- Winners of the Current Cycle:
 - **Winner** – Awarded ₹ 5000/-
 - Title: **From Thread to Light, Through Endless Fight**
 - Author: **Dr. K. Rajeswari**
 - Read: <https://iapsm.org/blog/from-thread-to-light-through-endless-fight/>
 - **1st Runner-Up** – Awarded ₹ 3000/-
 - Title: **Bridging the Gap: Understanding STI Clinics and the Struggles of High-Risk Communities**
 - Author: **Dr. Rahul Sharma**
 - Read: <https://iapsm.org/blog/bridging-the-gap-understanding-sti-clinics-and-the-struggles-of-high-risk-communities/>
 - **2nd Runner-Up** – Awarded ₹ 2000/-
 - Title: **The Health Paradox: How Myths & Beliefs Impact the Health & Well-being of the Dongria Kondh Tribals at Odisha**
 - Author: **Dr. Priyanka Mohanty**
 - Read: <https://iapsm.org/blog/the-health-paradox-how-myths-beliefs-impact-the-health-well-being-of-the-dongria-kondh-tribals-at-odisha/>
- The winners are being recognized with monetary prizes, certificates of appreciation, and recognition on the national platform.
- **Call for Submissions:**
 - Submissions for the next cycle are now open. Whether you have a thought-provoking commentary, a compelling field experience, or a unique perspective on any public health issue—your voice matters.
 - Your contribution could be the next to inspire, inform, & initiate meaningful change.
 - Selected blogs are featured in Blogologue, a curated compendium published regularly to highlight the most powerful public health narratives.

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- **How to Contribute:**

- We invite all IAPSM members to become active participants in this enriching initiative. If you have:
 - Valuable insights
 - Research findings
 - Success stories
 - Thought-provoking ideas related to public health
- You are encouraged to share them with the IAPSM community.

- **To submit your entries:**

- Please email your submission to: **blogs*iapsm@gmail.com*** Or contact **Dr. Medha Mathur** with your proposed topic or write-up.
- Be a part of the next edition of Blogologue—a curated collection of selected IAPSM Blogs, published at regular intervals to highlight the best contributions and powerful voices shaping the narrative in public health.
- For more details, visit: <https://iapsm.org/blog/>



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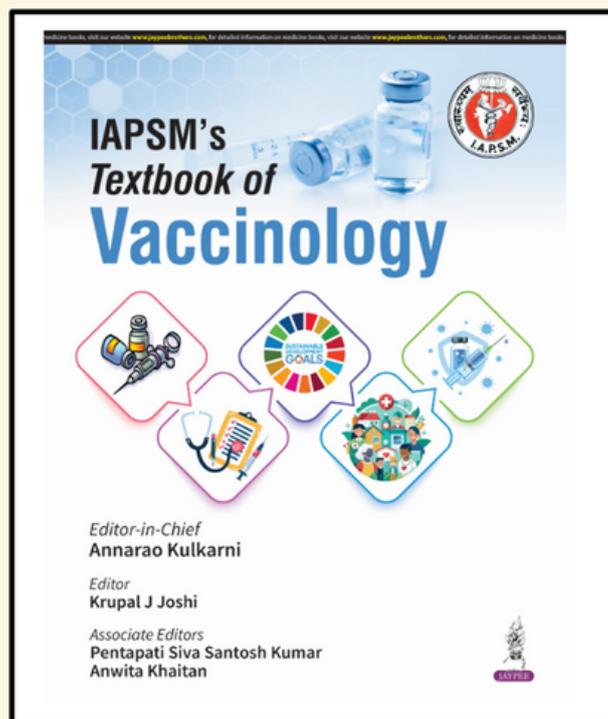
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Noteworthy achievements or contributions of any IAPSM member



Prof. Annarao Kulkarni, Dr. Krupal J. Joshi, Dr. Pentapati Siva Santosh Kumar and Dr. Anwita Khaitan

- Prof. Annarao Kulkarni, Dr. Krupal J. Joshi, Dr. Pentapati Siva Santosh Kumar and Dr. Anwita Khaitan have edited the first edition of the book titled “IAPSM’S Textbook Of Vaccinology”. Book was released at IAPSMCON 2025 at Kashmir, India.
- Editor-in-Chief, Prof. Annarao Kulkarni is Professor and Head in the Department of Community Medicine at East Point College of Medical Sciences and Research Centre, Bengaluru, Karnataka
- Editor, Dr Krupal J Joshi is Associate Professor in the Department of Community and Family Medicine at All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) Rajkot, Gujarat
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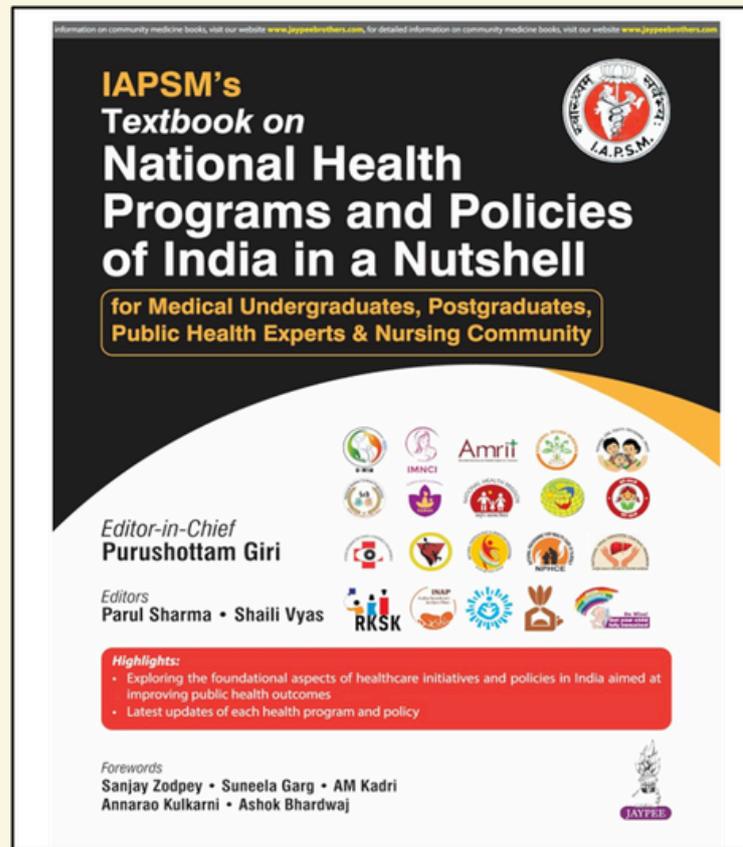


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Prof. Purushottam Giri, Prof. Parul Sharma and Prof. Shaili Vyas

- Prof. Purushottam Giri, Prof. Parul Sharma and Prof. Shaili Vyas have edited the first edition of the book titled, “IAPSM's Textbook on National Health Programs and Policies Of India in a Nutshell”. Book was released at IAPSMCON 2025 at Kashmir, India.
- Editor-in-Chief, Prof. Purushottam Giri is Professor and Head in the Department of Community Medicine at Indian Institute of Medical Science and Research (IIMSR) Medical College, Badnapur, Dist. Jalna, Maharashtra
- Editor, Prof. Parul Sharma is Professor and Head at the Department of Community Medicine at GMERS Medical College, Dharpur, Patan, Gujarat
- Editor, Prof. Shaili Vyas is Professor in the Department of Community Medicine at Himalayan Institute of Medical Sciences, Swami Rama Himalayan University, Dehradun, Uttarakhand



IAPSM World Health Day National Quiz 2025



- World Health Day Quiz is an annual flagship event of IAPSM. This year marked a historic milestone for IAPSM, with the quiz being conducted for the first time at a National Level, elevating its reach and impact.
- The successful execution of the **first-ever National Level World Health Day Quiz under IAPSM** is a testament to the collective effort and unwavering commitment of all involved. We extend our sincere thanks to all state coordinators, nodal officers, faculty members, and participants for their enthusiastic support.
- Special acknowledgement: **Dr. Akshay Minhas** - National Coordinator for WHD Quiz 2025, **Dr. Anmol Gupta**, HOD Community Medicine, IGMC Shimla for his support. - **Dr. Vijay Barwal and Dr. Amit Sachdeva**- Quiz Content Developers, **Dr. Archit, Dr. Anuj, and Dr. Tashi** - Technical Support Team.
- We hope this initiative sets a strong precedent for future academic engagements and continues to foster interest in community medicine among UGs.

The quiz was conducted in **four stages**:

- **Stage 1 - Screening Round** (College Level, Offline): Conducted within colleges to screen the teams. - **Total 381 Colleges** participated
- **Stage 2 - Intra-College Quiz** (7th April 2025, Offline): Winning teams from the screening round participated. **Total 351 Colleges** participated
- **Stage 3 - State Level Quiz** (Online): Teams represented their respective states. **Total 288 teams from 30 states** participated
- **Stage 4 - National Final** (Online): **30 finalist teams** from each state participated.

Final Results: The **top three positions** at the National level were secured by:

- 🏆 **Winner: SSGM & KEM, Maharashtra** - ₹21,000 + Certificate
- 🥈 **1st Runner-Up: NDMC Medical College, New Delhi** - ₹15,000 + Certificate
- 🥉 **2nd Runner-Up: AVMC, Puducherry** - ₹11,000 + Certificate



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Best regards,

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