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



Esteemed Members IAPSM,

I am delighted to announce the release of the sixth issue of our IAPSM Newsletter, a testament to the rich tapestry of activities and accomplishments within our vibrant community.

In this edition, we take pride in showcasing an array of activities, endeavors, and updates that reflect the dynamism and dedication of our members in the diverse realms of preventive and social medicine. Each contribution, from innovative community activities to impactful projects, adds to the collective wisdom of our association.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to the editorial team of this Newsletter and to all the contributors who have generously shared their expertise, experiences, and insights. Your commitment to the mission of IAPSM is what makes our association a driving force in advancing preventive and social medicine in our nation.

I encourage each member to delve into the pages of this Newsletter, exploring the wealth of knowledge and celebrating the successes of our colleagues. Let this platform serve as a source of inspiration, fostering collaboration and camaraderie among us.

Thank you for your ongoing support, and I look forward to witnessing the continued growth and success of IAPSM through our shared endeavors.



Warm regards,
Dr. Annarao Kulkarni
National President
IAPSM

Dear IAPSM Members,

Excited to share our sixth Newsletter, highlighting diverse activities and achievements in preventive and social medicine. Grateful to contributors and 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. Purushottam Giri
Secretary General
IAPSM

Dear IAPSM Members,

It is with great joy that we unveil the sixth issue of our esteemed bulletin, "Swasthyam 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 "Swasthyam E-Bulletin" and join us in celebrating this remarkable achievement.

Regards,
Editorial Team "स्वास्थ्यम्"
IAPSM Newsletter

39th IAPSMWBCON 2024 –

Annual State Conference of IAPSM West Bengal Chapter



IAPSMWBCON 2024

- The Conference was organized by the Indian Association of Preventive and Social Medicine (IAPSM), West Bengal Chapter took place on August 9th and 10th, 2024, at the Jagannath Gupta Institute of Medical Sciences and Hospital (JIMSH) in Budge Budge, West Bengal.
- This annual conference aimed to bring together professionals, researchers, and students in preventive and social medicine to discuss recent advancements, share research findings, and foster collaboration.
- The theme of this conference was: ROAD TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT: PRIORITISING QUALITY HEALTHCARE.
- Organising Chairperson Prof. Dr. Baijayanti Baur, and Organising Secretary Prof. Dr. Aditi Aikat headed the Organising Committee. Esteemed faculties from 32 Medical colleges across the state were adequately represented in the Organising committee.
- The conference was inaugurated by National IAPSM President Prof. Dr. A.G. Kulkarni, National IAPSM Secretary General Prof. Dr. Purushottam Giri, State President Prof. DR. Prasanta Roy Karmakar, State Secretary Prof. DR. Dibakar Haldar, along with Chairperson, Executive Director, and Principal, JIMSH, with esteemed dignitaries from across the country like Prof. Dr. Suneela Garg, Prof. Dr. Jugal Kishore, Prof. Dr. Ranjan Das including prominent healthcare professionals and academic leaders, who emphasized the importance of preventive medicine in improving public health outcomes.
- The Sustainable development theme was incorporated in all aspects of the conference with the single-use plastic ban, paperless documentation in the form of e-souvenirs, and tree plantations.
- The two-day conference was preceded by five very pertinent pre-conference workshops on In-depth analysis in Qualitative Research, Community Based Participatory approach in healthcare, Public Health Skill Lab, Pubmed search, and Grant writing held at IDBGH, Beliaghata, AIHPH, Chetla campus, ESICMC, Joka, ICMR-CAM, Saltlake and NRSMC, Kolkata respectively that had enthusiastic participation from faculties and PGTs alike.
- The main Conference featured several important scientific sessions in the form of orations, panel discussions, and deliberations, alongside PG debates, PG Public Health Quiz, UG essay competitions, addressing critical topics in collaboration with UNICEF, WHO, WSAPCS, NIOH, CNCI, IDSP, State TB Cell, ICMR-CAM, and many more.



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- Climate change, WASH, and Quality of Care, End AIDS by 2030, Medical Ethics, Newer strategies for access to quality Healthcare: integrating disease surveillance, Occupational Health Delivery and intervention research, etc were some of the important topics deliberated on.
- Fruitful Panel Discussions were held on Cancer screening in India, Mental Health challenges of Medical Students, and Overcoming Barriers to CBME Implementation and challenges faced in Family Adoption Program (FAP).
- The Keynote was addressed by Prof. Dr. Jugal Kishore on the theme, Road to Sustainable Development, Prioritising Quality Healthcare. Numerous research papers and posters were presented by the participating delegates from across the country involving both faculties and PGTs, showcasing innovative studies and findings related to public health challenges in the region. Notable themes included maternal and child health, non-communicable diseases, and health equity.
- The conference provided ample opportunities for participants to network, fostering collaboration and exchange of ideas among professionals from diverse backgrounds.
- The IAPSMWBCON 2024 Conference was a significant event that highlighted the importance of preventive and social medicine in today's healthcare landscape. Participants left with valuable insights and renewed motivation to address public health challenges in their communities.



17th NZIAPSMCON 2024 – Annual Conference of North Zone chapter of IAPSM



NZIAPSMCON-2024

- Organized under the aegis of North Zone Chapter of IAPSM
- Title : XVII Annual conference of North zone chapter of IAPSM.
- The conference (September 14-15th, 2024) was preceded by two-day pre-conference workshops (September 12 & 13th, 2024) at ESIC Medical College & Hospital, Faridabad (Haryana).
- The conference was organized by the Department of Community Medicine, ESIC MC & H, Faridabad.
- The Pre- conference Workshops on “Bioethics” and “Good Clinical Practice” were organized in collaboration with National Institute of Health and Family Welfare, New Delhi, an autonomous organization, under the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India and Human Resource Development Scheme by Department of Health Research, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India.
- The theme of the conference was “Occupational Health: confronting challenges and harnessing opportunities”.
- Theme of the Pre-conference Workshops: Advancing Clinical Excellence: GCP and Bioethics in Biomedical Research Workshop.
- Venue: Dhanwantri Hall, Academic Block, ESIC MC&H Faridabad.
- Participants Registered : More than 100 delegates participated in the workshops.
- The conference was attended by over 250 delegates.
- The inauguration ceremony of the NZIAPSMCON was held on 14th September, 2024 at 11.30 AM. The ceremony was joined by an exceptional array of dignitaries whose presence was a testament to their commitment to advancing the field of occupational health.
- Dr. Atul Goel, Director general Health services, MOHFW graced the ceremony as the Chief Guest and Dr. Purushottam Giri, Secretary General National IAPSM, Dr. Santasabuj Das, Director ICMR-NIOH, & Dr. Madhu Gupta, Deputy Medical Commissioner, Medical services, ESIC HQ were invited as Guests of Honour. In addition, the dice was graced by Dr J G Vohra, Vice- President NZIAPSM, Dr Sarit Sharma, Secretary NZIAPSM, Dr A K Pandey, Dean, ESIC MC&H, Faridabad and Dr Pooja Goyal, Organizing Secretary, NZIAPSMCON 2024.
- Dr. Ashok Bhardwaj, President elect, IAPSM was awarded the lifetime achievement award for significant policy contributions in the field of Tuberculosis control & prevention. Distinguished Guest awards were given to eminent faculty for their unwavering commitment & very long association leaving a positive impact on the entire academic community.



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- The souvenir, that has been thoughtfully designed to commemorate 27th Annual Conference of NZIAPSMCON 2024 and to serve as a lasting reminder of the valuable insights and connections made during the event, was also released during the inaugural ceremony.
- A total of seven plenary sessions with Vasudeva Oration, Keynote address and panel discussion were included in the conference.
- Bringing together over 50 visionary speakers, the conference sparked meaningful discussions on pressing issues through scientific presentations, expert panels, and open forums.
- Vasudeva Oration: Delivered by Dr Mahesh Satija, Professor, DMCH, Ludhiana
- Key Note Address “Occupational health care: Are we doing enough towards its integration in public health system?”
- Panel Discussion: Role of Medical College in Occupational Health
- Plenary Session 1 - Protecting health of the Productive Population
- Plenary Session 2 - Occupational health & Lifestyle diseases
- Plenary Session 3 - Occupational exposure & lung diseases
- Plenary Session 4 - Vulnerable population & Occupational Health
- Plenary session 5 - Primary Care & Occupational Health
- Plenary Session 6 - Occupational Health & Environment
- Plenary Session 7 - Operationalizing One Health Approach



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- The scientific sessions of the conference delved into discussions on protecting the health of the productive population by legislative approach, adult immunization etc. The burden, prevention and control of prevalent occupational disease among industrial workers (cardiovascular diseases, deafness, cancers) along with scope for future research into occupational health were elaborated upon. The issues of vulnerable population in occupational health were given due considerations as well. The importance and mechanism of integration of primary health care in occupational health with focus on digitalization were explored. Impact of environmental factors including climate change and operationalization of one health approach for occupational health and safety were discussed. A panel discussion on role of medical college in occupational health further acknowledged the importance of enhanced focus on occupational health in medical curriculum.
- Oral & Poster Presentations: Over 100 scientific papers were presented by the researchers from various institutions focusing on occupational health, adolescent health, maternal and child health, communicable and non-communicable diseases, environment and sanitation, health system and health informatics, medical education, mental health, geriatric health and miscellaneous topics. Oral presentations were made by 53 and 51 participants presented their research in the form of posters.
- PG Quiz: A quiz for the postgraduate students was conducted by the team of Department of Community Medicine, Lady Hardinge Medical College, New Delhi. Five teams were selected for the finale round and were given motivating prizes.



IAPSM KARCON 2024 –

Annual Conference of IAPSM Karnataka State Chapter



IAPSM – KARCON 2024

- Name of the organizing institute: SS Institute of Medical Sciences and Research Centre, Davanagere.
- Dates: September 20th and 21st , 2024 and Preconference Workshops on September 19th, 2024.
- Theme of the conference: ONE PLANET, ONE HEALTH – Connecting Humans, Animals and Environment for a Global Harmony.
- Theme of pre-conference workshops:
- Mastering Routine immunization: From supply chain to service delivery'
- 'PRIME-AI: Precision Research with Innovative Methods in AI'
- Venue of the Conference: SS Auditorium, Hospital Block , SS Institute of Medical Sciences and Research Centre, Davanagere.
- Number of Participants registered: 277
- Number of plenary sessions: 12
- The topic of plenary sessions:
 - Point of care and Digital Tools for supporting TB Program
 - Enhancing Secondary Healthcare: Strategies for Robust and Resilient Health Systems
 - Empowering Communities: Progress and Innovations in Community Health Programs
 - The challenges and success story of State level Rabies Control in Goa
 - Nipah Virus: From the Field to the Lab, Uniting Forces for Health
 - Navigating the mysteries of KFD: Challenges and future directions
 - Guardians against the rising tide: Exploring strategies in the battle of AMR
 - Nexus of climatic shifts and resurgence of infectious diseases
 - From Data to Action: The Role of Disease Surveillance in Policy Development
 - Mitigating impact of air pollution on health – Cues for action for public health professionals
 - Adivasi Health Research: moving away from descriptive to transformative work
 - Rooted in Sustainability: Cultivating a Green Campus for a Greener Tomorrow



IAPSM KARCON 2024 – Annual Conference of IAPSM Karnataka State Chapter



- Number of abstracts received: 118
- Number of papers accepted for Oral presentation: 91
- Number of papers accepted for Poster presentation: 27
- Organizing Chairperson: Dr. Aswin Kumar, Professor, Department of Community Medicine
- Organizing Secretary: Dr. Asha B, Associate Professor, Department of Community Medicine.



29TH APIAPSMIPHACON 2024 – Andhra Pradesh State IAPSM IPHA Joint Conference



APIAPSMIPHACON 2024

- The 29th AP State IPHA & IAPSM Joint Conference, hosted by the Department of Community Medicine, SV Medical College, Tirupati, took place on the 30th and 31st of August, 2024.
- The event, themed "Working Towards One Health," saw participation from over 500 healthcare professionals, including Faculty, Post-graduates and Under-graduate students.
- The conference focused on sub-themes such as Zoonotic Diseases, Antimicrobial Resistance, Environmental Health, AI in Public Health, and more.
- The conference began with a welcome address by Dr. G. Ravi Prabhu, Organizing Chairperson, followed by two insightful orations. Dr. Annarao Kulkarni, National IAPSM President, delivered the prestigious Dr. B. Ram Murthy Memorial Oration, emphasizing the importance of integrating human and animal health for a unified "One Health" approach in India. Dr. Devi Madhavi's oration highlighted community health and medical education in the context of CBME.
- The plenary sessions across both days included distinguished speakers from WHO, UNICEF, ICMR NIN, and other national institutions.
- Key topics such as zoonotic disease surveillance, nutrition policy, antimicrobial resistance, and digital health strategies were thoroughly explored. Notably, Dr. Purushottam Giri's session on the "Role of IAPSM in Combating Antimicrobial Resistance" was particularly insightful and well-received by the audience.
- Significantly, the General Body Meeting and State Body Elections for IAPSM and IPHA AP chapters were held, ensuring active participation in shaping the future of public health in the state. Dr. Soumya Swaminathan, virtually delivered the keynote address during the grand inauguration ceremony.
- The closing day featured award presentations for outstanding faculty and student research. The success of the conference was largely attributed to the leadership and guidance of Dr. Annarao Kulkarni (National IAPSM President) and Dr. Purushottam Giri (National IAPSM Secretary General), whose contributions significantly shaped the direction and achievements of the event. Finally, the valedictory session concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. Sunita Sreegiri, Organizing Secretary.



Upcoming Conferences/Events under the aegis of IAPSM



No	Type of event	Title	Link	Organizer	Date
1	Conference	42nd IAPSMCON Odisha state branch	-	Institute of medical sciences & SUM Hospital, Bhubaneswar	13-14 December 2024
2	Conference	IAPSMUPUKCON 2024 UPUK chapter	https://iapsmupukcon2024.my.canva.site/	Government medical college haldwani, Uttarakhand	18-19 October 2024
3	Conference	TNIAPSMCON -2024 Tamil Nadu state chapter	https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSck5f03UaDxFSpg655XHoUFhmGUi3rE0ylFhcTDn2vg1R4exg/viewform	Saveetha medical college, Chennai	26-27 October 2024
4	Workshop	Foundation course on leadership in public health (FLPH)	https://forms.gle/r9EHcZtSkXfegLac6	IAPSM & IIPH Gandhinagar	December 2024 to February 2025
5	Conference	5TH IAPSM Young Leaders' National Conclave	https://iapsmylnc-aiims.com/index.php	AIIMS New Delhi	9-10 November 2024
6	Conference	IAPSM 2025 52nd annual national conference of IAPSM	https://iapsmcon2025.in/	Govt. medical college, Srinagar (J&K)	11-13 April 2025
7	Course	PG Refresher Course by IAPSM Karnataka Chapter	https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdlSkdp_BkExet9hXtNs_7qs0RJS4h_M7ag87039W9sA93f4w/viewform	S.N. Medical College, Bagalkote, Karnataka.	December 2024

Upcoming Conferences/Events under the aegis of IAPSM



5th IAPSM Young Leaders' National Conclave

Empower Young Leaders: Inspire, Innovate and Transform

Pre-Conclave Workshop

Effective Community Engagement: What, Why When & How."

Dr. Himashree Bhattacharyya
Associate Professor,
Dept. of Community &
Family Medicine,
AIIMS, Guwahati

Dr. Mohammad Waseem Faraz Ansari
Employees State Insurance
Corporation (ESIC) Medical
College and Hospital
KK Nagar, Chennai

Dr. Rashmi Agarwalla
Assistant Professor,
AIIMS Guwahati

Dr. Nilesh C. Thakor
Associate Professor,
Department of Community
Medicine, GMERS Medical
College, Gandhinagar

Limited Seats – 20-25 persons

Date: 08-11-2024

Venue: All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi

Web: iapsmynlnc-aiims.com

Scan the QR Code
For Registration to conclave,
pre-conclave workshop and Competitions

Organised by - Centre for Community Medicine AIIMS and IAPSM State Chapter

Indian Association of Preventive and Social Medicine
in collaboration with
Indian Institute of Public Health - Gandhinagar

Foundation Course on
Leadership in Public Health (FLPH)
2nd Batch

Course Duration: 3 Months (Dec 2024 - Feb 2025)

42 participants
will be selected

Eligibility for Course

- PG students/ SR of Community Medicine
- Participants must be a life member of IAPSM

COURSE FEE
Rs. 7000 + 18% GST/-
(Including charges for online,
venue security, GST)

Learning Process

Fact → Reflect → Act → Share

Brief Course Design

Online opening Workshop (2 hrs x 3 days = 6 hrs) November 2024
Leadership concepts, skills and styles, Personal and Professional Development plan (PPD),
Topic Assignment as moderator, Online discussion technique

Online Monthly Discussions (3 Months)
Week 1-3: Weekly interactive session (1 hr) - online discussion on selected topics - reflection
Week 4: Meet Public Health Leader (2 hr)

Dec 2024 Leading Self	Jan 2025 Leading Group	Feb 2025 Leading Organization
Managing self, across and up Communication	Delegation Conflict resolution	Change management Stress management
	Time management Negotiation	Decision making Team building
		Networking Emotional intelligence

Closing 1-Day On-site contact session
Tentative date - 10 April 2025, Srinagar (IAPSMCON 2025)
Full-Day Workshop, PPD Report Presentation, Experience Sharing, Certification

IMPORTANT DATES

Online Registration Starts: 15 Sept 2024
Online Registration Closes: 30 Sept 2024

**SCAN FOR
REGISTRATION**

IAPSMUPUKCON 2024

XXVII Annual State Conference of
Indian Association of Preventive and Social Medicine UP-UK Chapter
18 & 19 October 2024
Pre-conference: 17th October 2024

*Theme:- Health System Strengthening:
Resilient Health System*

**Early Bird
Registration
EXTENDED**

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Early Bird - 15 July 2024

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Department of Community Medicine,
Government Medical College, Haldwani, Uttarakhand

Organized by:
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Government Medical College, Haldwani, Uttarakhand

Click for official website:
<https://iapsmupukcon2024.my.canva.site>

42nd IAPSMCON

Odisha State Branch

13th – 14th December 2024

Theme
**Mainstreaming Tribal Health: Towards
Universal Health Coverage**

Pre - Conference workshop: "Health Economics"
12th December 2024

Organised by:
Institute of Medical Sciences & SUM Hospital,
Bhubaneswar, Odisha

Upcoming Conferences/Events under the aegis of IAPSM



IAPSMCON 2025
SRINAGAR-J&K

**52nd Annual National Conference of
Indian Association of Preventive & Social Medicine**
SRINAGAR, J&K
11th to 13th April 2025
Venue: Sheri-Kashmir International Convention Centre (SKICC)
(Pre-Con Workshop: 10th April 2025)
Venue: Government Medical College Srinagar Kashmir

Theme
"Integrative Approaches for Comprehensive Care in One Health,"

Slogan
"One World, One Nation, One Health"

[Early Bird Registration closes on 15 September 2024]

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TNIAPSMCON – 2024
IV Annual State Conference of
Indian Association of Preventive and Social Medicine
- Tamil Nadu State Chapter

Early Bird Ends **Today** (25th September 2024)

Abstract Submission Extended till **05th** October 2024

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Theme
"Dual Challenge, Unified Response: Innovations in Tackling Communicable and Non-Communicable Diseases"

For Registration

<https://forms.gle/H6cEnXP11vnmAt89>

25th Pre Conference
26th & 27th
OCTOBER, 2024
Saveetha Medical College,
Thandalam, Chennai

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Organized by
Department of Community Medicine
Saveetha Medical College, Chennai

Nationwide Competition – Nutrition Reel Competition




- Event Type: Reel Competition
- Theme: Advocacy for Nutrition
- Organizing Team: Dr Syed Irfan Ali (Prof & HOD), Dr Jarina Begum (Prof), Dr Angelin Priya (Assoc. Prof) and Dr Ratnesh Sinha (Asst. Prof)
- Organizing Institute: Department of Community Medicine, Manipal Tata Medical College, Jamshedpur
- The Nutrition Reels Competition in the month of September 2024 organized by the Department of Community Medicine at Manipal Tata Medical College, Jamshedpur, in association with the IAPSM (Jharkhand Chapter), focused on the theme "Advocacy for Nutrition".
- This competition targeted undergraduates and interns from medical colleges in Jharkhand, Bihar, Odisha, Chhattisgarh, and West Bengal.
- Total 44 reels were submitted in this competition. Participants were required to submit short, original reels (30-45 seconds) addressing the theme.


MANIPAL TATA MEDICAL COLLEGE
 JAMSHEDPUR
(A constituent unit of MAHE, Manipal)



Nutrition Reels Competition
 Theme: Advocacy for Nutrition

Organized by Department of Community Medicine, Manipal Tata Medical College Jamshedpur in Association with IAPSM (Jharkhand Chapter)


Eligibility to Participate:
Under-Graduate Students and Interns currently studying in Medical Colleges of Jharkhand, Bihar, Odisha, Chattisgarh and West Bengal



Last Date to Submit Reels:
30th September 2024

Judging will be based on:
Originality, Novelty, Content, Clarity, Adherence to Theme & Guidelines

QR Code for Submission



Guidelines for Preparing Reels

1. It could be individual or team participation.
2. One entry per participant/team.
3. The reel must be original and creative, with a duration of 30 to 45 seconds and size less than 20 mb.
4. Reels should be related with advocacy of nutrition.
5. Ensure the video is shot in portrait orientation.
6. Video must be in either English or Hindi language.
7. Ensure that the audio in the reel is clear and there is no background noise.
8. Basic editing is allowed to enhance the appeal, but adding animations and special effects will result in disqualification.
9. Make sure there is no copyrighted content in the reel.
10. Any offensive language, conflicting remarks, or false information will result in disqualification.

Organising Team
 Dr Syed Irfan Ali (Prof & HOD),
 Dr Jarina begum (Prof),
 Dr Angelin Priya (Assoc. Prof),
 Dr Ratnesh Sinha (Asst. Prof)

For Queries contact:
 Dr Ratnesh Sinha (Asst Prof)
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- Reels were judged based on originality, novelty, content, clarity, and adherence to the theme and guidelines, with strict rules against copyrighted material, offensive language, and special effects.
- The initiative succeeded in engaging students creatively to raise awareness about nutrition advocacy, promoting both individual and team participation. The event featured a strong organizational team and streamlined submission through a QR code, making it accessible and efficient.
- **Winners:**

Prize	Participant	Medical College	State
1st Prize	Saket Satya, Deep Ujjwal Singh, Kushal Sinha	Narayan Medical College & Hospital	Bihar
2nd Prize	Anamika, Priya, Alifa, Danish, Jishu	Narayan Medical College & Hospital	Bihar
3rd Prize	Aman Singh	Manipal Tata Medical College	Jharkhand

National Level Competition – Family Adoption Program: Essay and Collage Competition



- UGMEB and IAPSM made a joint collaborative efforts for collecting and collating data from all medical college under NMC.
- There were total more than 8000 entries (essay and collage) from more than 7500 students of 437 medical colleges/institutions of nation.
- The mammoth task of judging thousands of entries, initially felt like untuned stone but was made possible through the voluntary contribution of IAPSM under visionary leadership of Dr. A. G. Kulkarni (President IAPSM) and Dr. Purushottam Giri (member secretary IAPSM).
- The FAP core committee team having 10 members representing different parts of Bharat was made by IAPSM for the national level competition.
- The tireless efforts, the dedication, and the commitment showed by the team throughout the whole process have been commendable and great learning.
- The FAP core team consisting of Dr. Parag kumar Chavda, Dr. Maltesh Undi, Dr. Tanvir kaur sindhu, Dr. Saudyatha UC, Dr. Sharon Baisil, Dr. Nikhil Kumar J Patel, Dr. Abhishek Kumar, Dr. Vaidhehi Gohit and me under the chairmanship of President, IAPSM.
- **Summary of participation in family adoption programme as per NMC records:**
 - Total no. of States/UTs participated: 28
 - Total no. of collage/Institutes participated: 496
 - Total MBBS seats for Batch 2022: 76255
 - Students participating in health camps: 65193
 - Total no of faculties involved from Community Medicine department: 3689
 - Total no of faculties involved from other department: 2313
 - Residents (SR and JR) involved from community medicine: 3174
 - Residents (SR and JR) from other Departments: 3076
- The judging was done by IAPSM member with designation from Professor to assistant Professor who showed their keen interest.
- A total of 407 members representing 28 Indian states and union territories formed the judge pool.
- Out of which 393 gave services for judging the essay and 17 for colleges. 3 members were common between both the pools.



National Level Competition – Family Adoption Program: Essay and Collage Competition



FAP activity as per IAPSM records:

- Total entries – 7990
- Blank entries – 589
- Collage entries – 1314
- Write up entries – 6520
- UG entries – 6104
- PG/SR entries – 416

After screening at NMC, data is sent to IAPSM for Judgement:

- Collage – 169
- Essay – 4945 (UGs – 4555 & PGs/SRs – 390)

ESSAY AND COLLAGE COMPETITION
IAPSM
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH
UGMEB, NMC
FOR UG AND PG/ SRS

WE ARE INVITING WRITE UPS IN THE FORM OF
 ESSAYS/ ANECDOTES/ EXPERIENCES AND COLLAGES,
 ABOUT THE
FAMILY ADOPTION PROGRAM

FOR ESSAY
 TOP 3 IN UG CATEGORY &
 TOP 3 IN PG CATEGORY
 RS 15000/- I PRIZE.
 RS 10000/- II PRIZE
 RS 5000/- III PRIZE

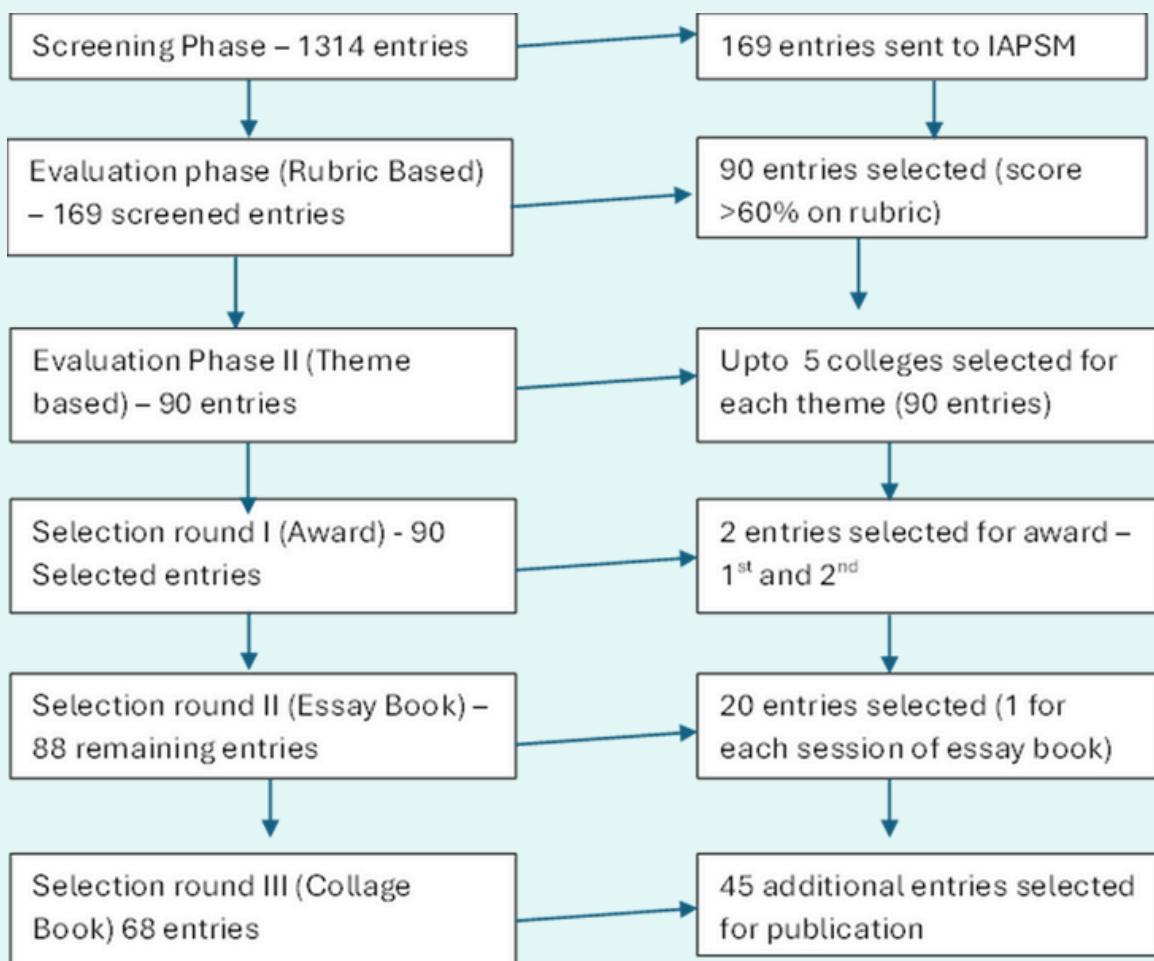
CASH PRIZE

FOR COLLAGE
 RS 10000/- I PRIZE
 RS 5000/- II PRIZE
 UGMEB, NMC WILL AWARD
 CERTIFICATES AND MEMENTOS
 TO ALL THE WINNERS

50 WRITE UPS FROM UGS AND 50 WRITE UPS FROM PGs/ SRS WILL BE
 SELECTED BY THE JURY

THE 100 BEST SELECTED ESSAYS WILL BE PUBLISHED AS EBOOK.
 WINNING COLLAGES WILL BE USED AS FRONT AND BACK PAGE OF THIS BOOK
 For any queries Faculty may Contact : Dr Annarao Kulkarni: 9620818055
 Students and SRs may contact Dr Abhishek Garg: 9555885651

Judgement Process:



National Level Competition – Family Adoption Program: Essay and Collage Competition



Award Winning Entries:

Rank	Student's Name	Category	Designation	College/Institute
1st	Sneha Sindhu	UG Essay	UG 3rd Year	Rajendra Institute of Medical Sciences, Ranchi
2nd	Sheikh M. Kalia	UG Essay	UG 3rd Year	Katihar Medical College, Katihar
3rd	Pradhyumn Purohit	UG Essay	UG 3rd Year	People's College of Medical Sciences & Research Centre, Bhopal
1st	Juhi Raut	PG Essay	PG Resident	Jawaharlal Nehru Medical College, Sawangi (Meghe), Wardha
2nd	Daljit Kaur	PG Essay	PG Resident	Dayanand Medical College & Hospital, Ludhiana
3rd	Varsha Rajan	PG Essay	Senior Resident	Dr. Moopen's Medical College, Wayanad, Kerala
1st	Vaibhav Chandra	Collage	PG Resident	Jawaharlal Nehru Medical College, Sawangi (Meghe), Wardha
2nd	Parnika Sharma	Collage	UG 3rd Year	Symbiosis Medical College for Women, Pune

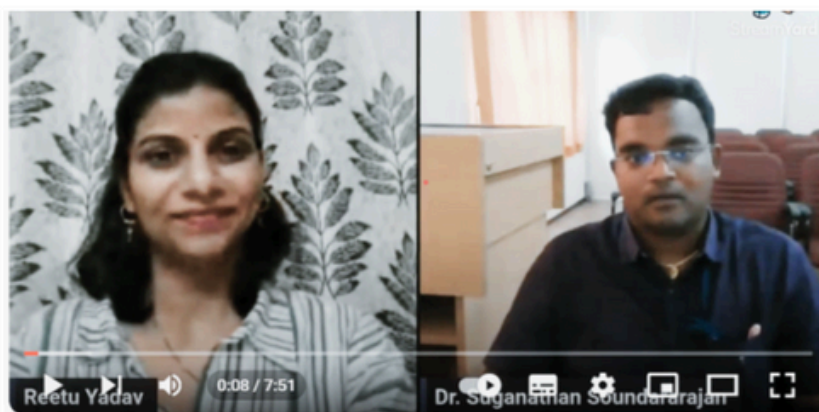
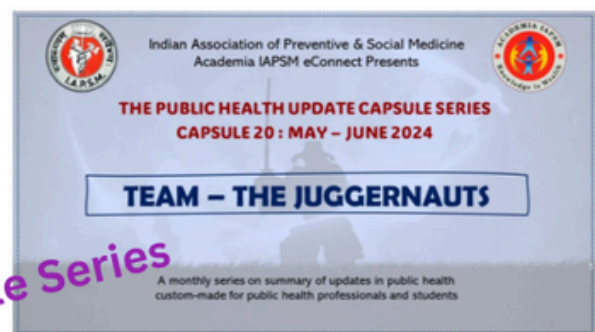
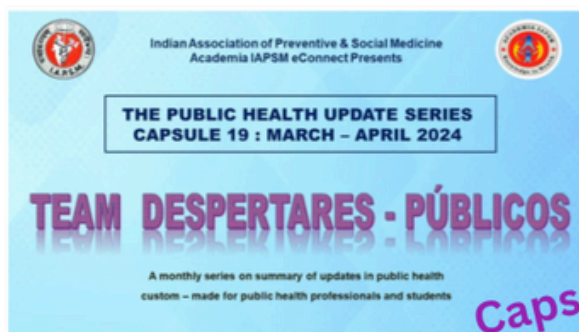


Workshop on Systemic Review and Meta-analysis



- A workshop on Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis was conducted under the Chairpersonship of Dr. Seema Jain, Professor and Head of the department of Community Medicine, President IAPSM UPUK Chapter 2024-25 on 20th July, 2024 at LLRM Medical College, Meerut.
- It was organised in collaboration with MEU, The Clinical Society, LLRM Medical College, The Grid Council and IAPSM UPUK Chapter.
- The Master of Ceremony were Dr. Gargi Pandey (SR) and Dr. Shubhali Batra (JR).
- The workshop observed a participation from over 60 participants including faculty members and residents from LLRM and other medical colleges.
 - Speakers were as follows: Dr. Archisman Mohapatra, Dr. Ranadip Chowdhury, Dr. Tarun S. Choudhary, Dr. Divita Sharma.
- Eight members from the GC of IAPSM UPUK also attended the event.





People's Health: Episode-106: Healthy housing



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CMEs under the aegis of IAPSM



1. Title of the CME: **Prevention and Remission of Obesity & Diabetes**

- Name of the organizing institute: Sri Madhusudan Sai Institute of Medical Sciences & Research (SMSIMSR)
- Dates: 4.5.2024
- Venue of the CME: Atae Shaw Hall, first floor, Rajeshwari Building, Sri Madhusudan Sai Institute of Medical Sciences & Research (SMSIMSR)
- Number of Participants registered: 109
- Number of plenary sessions: 6
- The topic of plenary sessions:
 - Session 1: Epidemiology of Obesity and Diabetes
 - Session 2: Is pathogenesis of Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus a continuum?
 - Session 3: Dixit Lifestyle for Weight Loss and Diabetes Remission
 - Session 4: Understanding Research related to Dixit Lifestyle and case studies.
 - Session 5: Scientific Paradigm of Remission of Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus
 - Session 6: Panel Discussion & Q & A session



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2. Title of the workshop: **Proposal to publication**

- Name of the organizing institute: Sri Madhusudan Sai Institute of Medical Sciences & Research (SMSIMSR)
- Dates: 8.6.2024
- Venue of the CME: : Atae Shaw Hall, first floor, Rajeshwari Building, Sri Madhusudan Sai Institute of Medical Sciences & Research (SMSIMSR)
- Number of Participants registered: 66
- Number of sessions: 3
- The topic of plenary sessions:
 - Session 1: Hands on training on BMJ Research to publication and Best practices
 - Session 2: Hands on training and interpretation of Plagiarism
 - Session 3: Hands on training on ethical use of AI in education, healthcare and Research



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3. Title of the workshop: **Research Proposal Writing for International Grants**

- Name of the organizing institute: Sri Madhusudan Sai Institute of Medical Sciences & Research (SMSIMSR)
- Dates: 14.9.2024
- Venue of the CME: Conference Hall, Second Floor, Sarla Memorial Hospital, Sri Madhusudan Sai Institute of Medical Sciences & Research (SMSIMSR)
- Number of Participants registered: 40
- Number of sessions: 4
- The topic of plenary sessions:
 - Session 1: Introduction to International Grants
 - Session 2: Hands-On Session
 - Session 3: Hands-On Session
 - Session 4: Understanding the Review Process and Common Pitfalls



Webinar under the aegis of IAPSM



Inter collegiate Academic Post graduate Programme (IAPP) sessions are being held under the banner of **IAPSM- Karnataka chapter** for post graduates every month via online platform. These sessions enlighten post graduates with upcoming topics under eminent speakers from all over India.

1. Title of the webinar/lecture: **Food-based approach to tackle chronic diseases harnessing the power of nutrition**

- Date and time of the event: 28.6.2024
- Brief description of the topic: Understanding a food-based approach to tackling chronic diseases is crucial, as it empowers to explore the growing connection between nutrition and health outcomes. With chronic diseases like diabetes, heart disease, and obesity on the rise, leveraging dietary strategies can provide preventative and therapeutic solutions. By integrating nutritional science into their studies, students can contribute to more holistic healthcare models, innovate in public health strategies, and advance personalized nutrition plans that address the root causes of chronic illness. This knowledge is a key to fostering healthier communities and improving patient quality of life.
- Name and credentials of the resource person(s): Dr. Suvetha Kannappan, Professor of Community Medicine, PSG Institute of Medical Sciences and Research, Coimbatore
- Registration details: 155

2. Title of the webinar/lecture: **Concept mapping and its application in medical education**


- Date and time of the event: 31.7.2024
- Brief description of the topic: Concept mapping is a powerful educational tool in medical education, particularly for postgraduate students. It enables them to organize and integrate complex medical information, making it easier to understand relationships between different concepts. By visually mapping out diseases, treatments, and physiological processes, postgraduate students can enhance critical thinking, problem-solving, and clinical decision-making. This method fosters deep learning, helping students connect theory to practice, which is crucial for developing advanced medical competencies. Concept mapping also aids in retention and recall, which are vital for managing the vast amount of knowledge required in postgraduate medical training.
- Name and credentials of the resource person(s): Dr Nitin Joseph
- Associate Professor, Department of Community Medicine, Kasturba Medical College, Mangalore, Karnataka
- Registration details: 88

IAPSM Blogs: A platform to share perspectives




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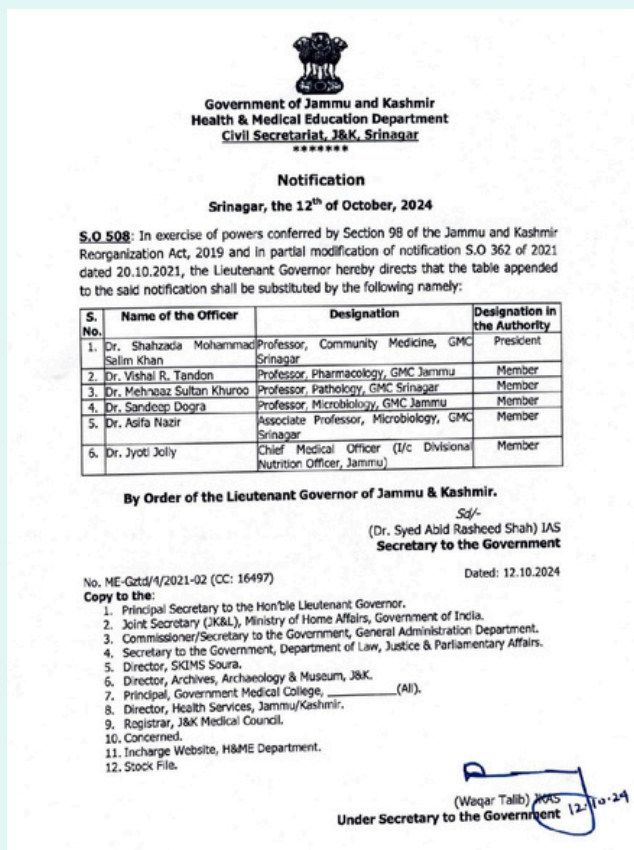
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Dr. S. Muhammad Salim Khan

- He is a Fellow of the Indian Association of Preventive and Social Medicine, is currently Professor and Head, Department of Community Medicine, Government Medical College Srinagar and has been appointed as President of Jammu and Kashmir Medical Council by the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.
- In this regard a notification was issued on 12th October 2024 and S.O 508 issued by Secretary to the Government, Health and Medical Education Department, Government of Jammu and Kashmir by order of the Lieutenant Governor of Jammu and Kashmir wherein the J&K Medical Council has been reconstituted which shall have Dr. S. Mohammad Salim Khan, Professor of Community Medicine, GMC Srinagar as president with five more members



J&K Govt Reconstitutes Medical Council; Dr Salim Khan Named President

Agencies

Srinagar: The Jammu and Kashmir government has reconstituted the J&K Medical Council and appointed a new six-member team.

According to a notification from the Health and Medical Education Department, Dr Shahzada Mohammad Salim Khan, a Professor of Community Medicine at GMC Srinagar, will serve as the president of the reconstituted council.

The notification, S.O. 508, states, "In exercise of powers conferred by Section 98 of the Jammu and Kashmir Reorganization Act, 2019, and in partial modification of notification S.O. 362 of 2021 dated 20.10.2021, the Lieutenant Governor hereby directs that the table appended to the said notification shall be substituted."

The new council members include Dr Vishal R. Tandon, Professor of Pharmacology, GMC Jammu; Dr Mehnaaz Sultan Khuroo, Professor of Pathology, GMC Srinagar; Dr Sandeep Dogra, Professor of Microbiology, GMC Jammu; Dr Asifa Nazir, Associate Professor of Microbiology, GMC Srinagar; and Dr Jyoti



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Jolly, Chief Medical Officer (I/C Divisional Nutrition Officer, Jammu)

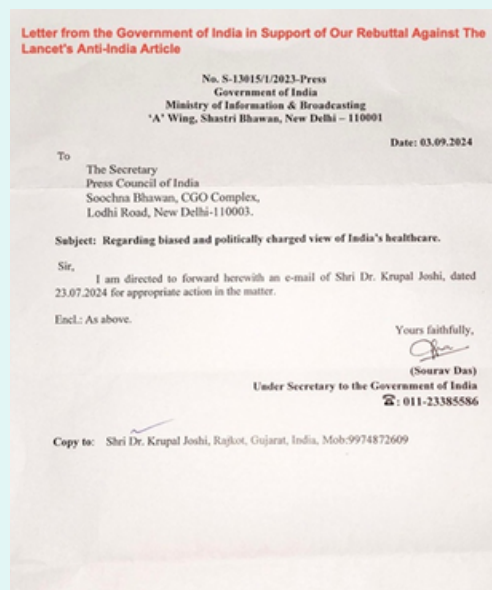
The previous council consisted of four members: Dr Saleem Ul Rehman, Dr Iqbal Sofi, Dr Rajeshwar Sharma and Dr Chandrle-kha—(KNO)

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Dr. Krupal Joshi & Dr. Akshay Dhariwal

- Recently, Dr. Krupal Joshi (AIIMS Rajkot) and Dr Akshay Dhariwal (IB Member AIIMS Bilaspur) who is IAPSM Member his editorial team issued a powerful rebuttal against an anti-India article published by The Lancet, which unjustly criticized India's healthcare system and transparency in data reporting.
- This well-researched editorial, authored by Dr. Joshi & his team, sets the record straight and has gained significant attention, including the recommendation of the Honorable President of India.
- The editorial has also been shared with the Press Council of India for wide circulation, ensuring that the truth reaches far and wide. This bold stance against biased narratives is a testament to Dr. Joshi's unwavering commitment to defending India's healthcare progress on the global stage.
- We extend our heartfelt thanks to the Editor-in-Chief and Editor of the Indian Journal of Community Health (IJCH), the official journal of IAPSM, for standing with Dr. Joshi and his team in accepting and publishing this impactful editorial.
- Confronting such influential platforms like The Lancet is a challenging task, but with strong leadership and research, Dr. Joshi's team has taken a bold step for the nation.
- Read the detailed editorial here and uncover the facts:
<https://www.iapsmupuk.org/.../IJCH/article/view/3027/1518>



A strong rebuttal with proper references provided by us in IJCH (IAPSM) against The Lancet editorial published on April 13, 2024.

EDITORIAL Biased and unwarranted Political view in Lancet Journal

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India is the largest democratic country and currently celebrating the festivity of the election. We observed that the editorial by Lancet published about India's election: Why Data and Transparency Matter (1). After reading the editorial, the most important question came to the mind of Indian readers: is there any hidden agenda in the editorial team of Lancet Journal? Why did the Lancet choose to deal with the subject of data and transparency at the time of the election in India? Close examination of this editorial's references, particularly the second one, confirmed the hunch of readers that the comprehension is significantly biased as it is based on a media report and the editor has used his position in a scientific journal to interfere in the affairs of a sovereign nation. It is totally unacceptable and undone of scientific temperament. Through this letter, our team is conveying the feelings of the people of the largest democratic and secular country. We would not pick the Lancet as our first source of information on this issue. Secondly, the journal cannot afford to become politicized by allowing only one point of view to be expressed. How will we know the editor hasn't rejected papers simply because their findings disagree with your politics?

We want to mention that the editor used the word "leader of Hindu", it seems that the editor was unaware of the actual meaning of the word "Hindu" quoted by the Supreme Court of India. But, even unknowingly, the editor had done the major task as the meaning of "Hindu" refers to the land and peoples beyond the Indus River. In that sense, the author is right that our Hon'ble Prime Minister Narendra Modi, a leader of the Bharatiya Janta Party truly represents all the Hindus. The past two general elections' results (during the second election, shares of votes were even higher compared to the first one) had put a stamp that Hon'ble Prime Minister Narendra Modi truly represents the majority of India. Moreover, the editor failed to mention that the Indian Government has implemented and launched the Ayushman Bharat Yojana as part of the national health digital mission, requiring almost every health facility and practitioner to be registered (2). The health data of every patient will be uploaded directly from the service providers without bias. This indicates that India has stepped into the almost transparent data method to provide the best health services to every person and patient, regardless of caste, religion, or socioeconomic status.

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Dr. C.M. Singh

- He is the esteemed Director of RML Hospital in Lucknow, has been awarded the highly prestigious Fellowship of the Commonwealth Medical Association in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
- This remarkable achievement highlights his exceptional contributions to the field of medicine and healthcare leadership.
- The Fellowship is a recognition of his dedication to advancing medical practices, improving patient care, and fostering collaboration in the healthcare community.
- Dr. Singh's achievement not only brings great honor to RML Hospital but also enhances India's reputation on the global medical stage.



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Best regards,

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