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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 fourth 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 fourth 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 fourth 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

51st Annual National IAPSMCON 2024



- The 51st Annual National Conference of the Indian Association of Preventive & Social Medicine (IAPSMCON 2024) was organized by Kasturba Medical College, Mangalore, Manipal Academy of Higher Education, Manipal, India.
- It took place from February 8th to 10th, 2024, with pre-conference programs held on February 6th and 7th. The theme of the conference was "Transformations for achieving SDGs: Innovate, Integrate, Implement," held at the Dr. TMA Pai International Convention Centre in Mangalore.
- A total of 1186 participants registered for the event.
- The inauguration ceremony featured Dr. R Balasubramaniam, Member-Human Resources, Capacity Building Commission of India, Government of India, as the chief guest, alongside Lt. Gen. (Dr.) M. D. Venkatesh, Vice Chancellor, Manipal Academy of Higher Education, and Dr. H S Ballal, Pro-Chancellor, Manipal Academy of Higher Education, as the guest of honor and president, respectively.
- Dr. B. Unnikrishnan, Dean, Kasturba Medical College, Mangalore, Manipal Academy of Higher Education, addressed the audience on the first day.
- The IAPSM presidential address was delivered by Dr. A M Kadri, National President of IAPSM.
- Other notable figures present included Dr. Purushottam Giri, Secretary General, IAPSM, Dr. Rekha T, Organizing Chairperson, IAPSMCON 2024, and Dr. Ramesh Holla, Organizing Secretary, IAPSMCON 2024.
- Additionally, the conference marked the 125th Birth Anniversary of Dr. T.M.A. Pai, the organization's founder.
- The conference included 57 plenary sessions and received 668 abstracts. From these, 155 papers were accepted for oral presentation and 513 for poster presentation.



51st Annual National IAPSMCON 2024



12th IAPSMCON Bihar State Chapter 2024



- The 12th conference of IAPSM Bihar State Chapter was organised by Department of Community Medicine of Netaji Subhas Medical College and hospital, Bihta, Patna, Bihar on 03rd February 2024. The theme of the conference was “Curb NCDs: Prioritise, Prevent, Protect” which aptly addresses the accelerating burden of NCDs and calls for strengthening of health systems towards cost effective strategies.
- Dr Animesh Gupta, Professor & Head was the organizing chairperson and Dr Geetika Singh, Associate Professor was the organizing secretary.
- A total of 190 delegates participated in the conference. 6 plenary sessions and one interactive session with senior mentors were conducted.
- Total 48 abstracts were received out of which 24 got accepted for oral while 24 got selected for poster presentations.
- Dr A. G. Kulkarni, IAPSM National President (Elect) & Dr Purushottam Giri, Secretary General- National IAPSM attended the conference as Guests of Honour.



25th Silver Jubilee joint conference of MHIAPSMIPHACON 2024



- 25th Silver Jubilee joint conference of IAPSM Maharashtra Chapter & IPHA Maharashtra branch conducted on 5th and 6th of January 2024 with pre conference workshop on the 4th of January and street play competition on 3rd January at MGM Medical College, Kamothe, Navi Mumbai
- A total of 329 delegates from of Maharashtra, and other states registered for the conference, including PG students and faculty from various institutions.
- Prestigious six orations were awarded as follows. IPHA Padma bhushan Dr Banoo Koyaji oration to Dr Sulabha Akarte, IAPSM Padmashee Dr DN Pai memorial oration to Dr Shobha Salve, IPHA Padmasree Dr Suhaschandra V Mapuskar Oration to Dr Nitin Ambadekar IAPSM Dr PSN Reddy oration to Dr Seema Bansode Ghoke, IAPSM Dr Mrunalini Pathak oration to Murlidhar Tambe and IAPSM Dr DK Ramadwar Memorial oration to Dr Abhay Gaydhane
- Total 175 abstract with 142 oral and 33 e-posters were received of which 136 papers and 32 e posters were presented at the conference. Total 10 awards were given for oral and poster section including 6 category awards by IAPSM, 2 IPHA Poster awards 1 judge's choice award, and one UG best paper award.
- The four pre-conference workshops were, Sample Size Calculations in health research, qualitative methods in health research, operational research, and implementation research and economic evaluation of Health Programs.



Upcoming Conferences/Events under the aegis of IAPSM



No.	Event name	Place	Date
1	39th IAPSM WB chapter	Jaggnath Institute of medical science, Kolkata	Aug 9-10 2024
2	5th IAPSM Young Leader National Conclave	AIIMS Delhi	November 9-10 2024
3	Karnataka state chapter	S.S. Institute of medical science, Devangere	September 20-21 2024
4	2nd annual Jharkhand annual chapter	RIMS, Ranchi	12-13 april 2024
5	Rajasthan state chapter	RNT Medical College, Udaipur	18-19 october 2024
6	27th annual conference of north zone chapter	ESIC Medical College, Faridabad	14-15 september 2024
7	IAPSM postgraduate quiz	Saveetha Medical College, Chennai	27 April 2024
8	Nationwide quiz competition for undergraduate students	All Medical Colleges	8th April 2024
9	AETCOM Conference GRACE 2024	Madras medical college, Chennai	21-22 August 2024
10	29th AP state IAPSM & IPHA joint conference	SVMC, Tirupati	29 – 31st August 2024



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First announcement

4th Karnataka State conference

IAPSM - KARCON 2024

We invite you "Jnana Kashi" Davangere

One PLANET One HEALTH

"Connecting Humans, Animals and Environment for Global Harmony"

Join us on

Pre conference: 19th September 2024
Conference: 20th & 21st September 2024

At

S.S. Institute of Medical Sciences and Research Centre, Davangere, Karnataka

1st announcement

5th IAPSM Young Leaders' National Conclave/Conference

9-10 November 2024

Celebrate energy of youth with wisdom of experienced wizards!

Pre conference workshops 8 November 2024

Post conference workshops 11 November 2024

Block your dates Details will follow soon

Venue

Centre for Community Medicine
All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi

Dr. Harshad R. Solawale - 9911253846
Dr. Girish Jeev - 9901110310
Dr. Rakesh Kumar - 9810072953
Dr. Anand S. Das - 9482021808

29th Andhra Pradesh State IAPSM & IPHA Joint Conference

Dates: 30th & 31st August 2024

Theme:

Working together towards One Health

Venue:

SVMCAA building, SVMC, Tirupati

Organised by:
Department of Community Medicine,
S.V. Medical College, Tirupati, A.P.

SAVEETHA MEDICAL COLLEGE AND HOSPITAL

State level Quiz competition for MD Community Medicine Postgraduates in association with

IAPSM Tamil Nadu State Chapter

"METAPTYCHIAKO KOUIZ"

IAPSM WHD QUIZ 2024

POSTGRADUATE

THEME FOR WORLD HEALTH DAY 2024

"MY HEALTH. MY RIGHT"

FIRST PRIZE Rs.10,000
SECOND PRIZE Rs.7,000
THIRD PRIZE Rs.5,000

Date: 27-04-2024 | Venue: Saveetha Medical College

Scan QR for Registration
https://forms.gle/DA3tq3344K2T49p8

Register as 2 postgraduates per team
Registration Fee: Rs.1000/- Per Team
UPI ID: iapsm@indiaabk

For any queries, contact: Dr.Nisha 98847 15773 / saveethacommed@gmail.com

Nationwide Competition – Star Performance Award: 2022-23



“Star Performance Award: 2022-23” For Zones/State IAPSM Chapters

- To strengthen and recognize their contribution towards Community Medicine, Star performance awards are given to the state chapters every year during the National IAPSM Conference.
- Applications were invited from the State IAPSM Chapter for the “Star Performance Award -2022 -23” in the prescribe format by 31st December 2023.
- States which received the award are Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Gujarat, North Zone, UP UK, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu
- These were conferred to all state chapters who have 60% or more points as per the scoring sheet.

Sr. no.	Activities	maximum points
1	State election held for Executive committee in last 1 year (Submit detail)	10
2	State annual Conference held in year 22-23. (Submit Brief detail-evidence)	20
3	State GBM held and one/two Governing Council Meetings held (submit soft copies of Minutes)	10
4	Colleges participated in observation of various health related days under the IAPSM (1 point per college, maximum 10)	10
5	State level UG quiz organized (with evidence)	10
6	Workshops/Seminars/CMEs organized under the banner of IAPSM (2 points per event, maximum 10)	10
7	New members registered in last one year (To be added by Head office) upto 10 members- 1 point; upto 20 members-2 points to maximum 10 points	10
8	State level PG quiz organized	10
9	State IAPSM Website (Functional/updated)	5
10	Any other activities under the banner of IAPSM (with documentary evidences/reports)	5
	Total	100

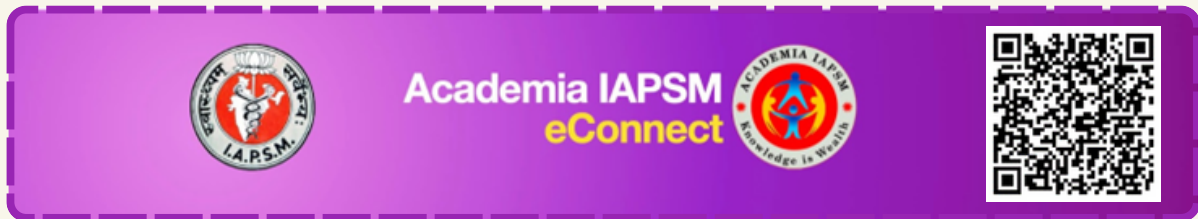
Nationwide Competition – IAPSM Best Practices in Community Medicine



Transforming Medical Education and Community Health: IAPSM Best Practices in Community Medicine

- A 1000-word summary of the practices was asked to be submitted under one of the 2 categories – Medical Education and Field Practices.
- Life members of IAPSM (Faculty/ Senior Residents) were eligible to submit the practice, which they had conducted minimum for a span of 6 months.
- A total of 40 entries were received before the deadline, with 15 in Medical Education category and 25 in Field Practice category.
- After stringent screening by the jury members (minimum of 3 jury members screened each entry), 5 submissions in each category got shortlisted for the competition at IAPSMCON 2024
- One separate session each was given to each category of practices at IAPSMCON for selecting the best practice in each category, with jury panel of a minimum four members
- In the Medical Education category, **Dr. Pentapati Siva Santosh Kumar** received the Best Practice award and in the Field Practices category, it was a tie between **Dr. Priti Solanky and Dr. Samudyatha UC** and both were awarded the Best Practice award.
- Remaining shortlisted entries were awarded Good Practice
- Team Lead was Dr. Meenal M Thakare, Additional Professor from AIIMS Bilaspur and Member Secretary was Dr. Dhrubajyoti J Debnath, Additional Professor from AIIMS Mangalagiri.





Lectures

LECTURE SERIES #30

USE OF MOBILE PHONE TECHNOLOGY IN COMMUNITY HEALTH

Expert

 Dr. Dhiren Modi
 Director, Community Health Project & Trustee SEWA Rural

Moderator

 Dr. Pentapati Siva Santosh Kumar
 Senior Resident, AIIMS Mangalagiri

On 5th January 2024
Friday, 6:00 PM

LECTURE SERIES #30

USE OF MOBILE PHONE TECHNOLOGY IN COMMUNITY HEALTH

Expert

 Dr. Kavita Kachroo
 Chief Operating Officer, Kalam Institute of Health Technology

Moderator

 Dr. Pentapati Siva Santosh Kumar
 Senior Resident, AIIMS Mangalagiri

On 5th January 2024
Friday, 6:00 PM

LECTURE SERIES #32

COMMERCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH

Expert

 Prof. (Dr.) Sonu Hangma Subba
 Professor & Head, Dpt of CMFM AIIMS, Bhubaneswar

Moderator

 Dr. Pentapati Siva Santosh Kumar
 Senior Resident, AIIMS Mangalagiri

On 19th January 2024
Friday, 6:00 PM

LECTURE SERIES #36

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND PUBLIC HEALTH ASPECTS

Expert

 Dr. Kamal Kishore,
 Assistant Professor, Department of Biostatistics, PGIMER, Chandigarh

Moderator

 Dr. Priya Wani
 Senior Resident LTMMC, Mumbai

On 02nd February 2024
Friday, 7:00 PM

LECTURE SERIES #37

IMPLEMENTATION RESEARCH IN HEALTH SCIENCES

Expert

 Prof. B.R. Shamanna
 Professor, School of Medical Sciences, University of Hyderabad, Telangana

Moderator

 Dr. Priya Wani
 Senior Resident LTMMC, Mumbai

On 16th February 2024
Friday, 7:00 PM

Capsule

Indian Association of Preventive & Social Medicine
Academia IAPSM eConnect Presents

**THE PUBLIC HEALTH UPDATE SERIES
CAPSULE 16 : OCTOBER-NOVEMBER 2023**


Team COM MED MARVELS


A monthly series on summary of updates in Public Health custom-made for public health professionals and students.


Journal Club

PG Journal Club Presentation #09

Article:
 Association Between Daily Alcohol Intake and Risk of All-Cause Mortality: A Systematic Review and Meta-analyses.
 JAMA Netw Open, 2023

Presenters

 Dr. Sushree Mishra
 2nd year PG scholar, Kavya Study Medicine, PG Institute of Medical College, Raipur


Moderator

 Dr. Anand Dandekar
 Assistant Professor, Community Medicine, AIIMS Raipur


Expert Faculty

 Dr. Anand Dandekar
 Assistant Professor, Community Medicine, AIIMS Raipur


31st January 2024 Wednesday, 6:00 PM

PG Journal Club Presentation #10

Article:
 Cost effectiveness of strategies for cervical cancer prevention in India.
 PLoS One. 2020

Presenters

 Dr. Sushree Mishra
 2nd year PG scholar, Kavya Study Medicine, PG Institute of Medical College, Raipur

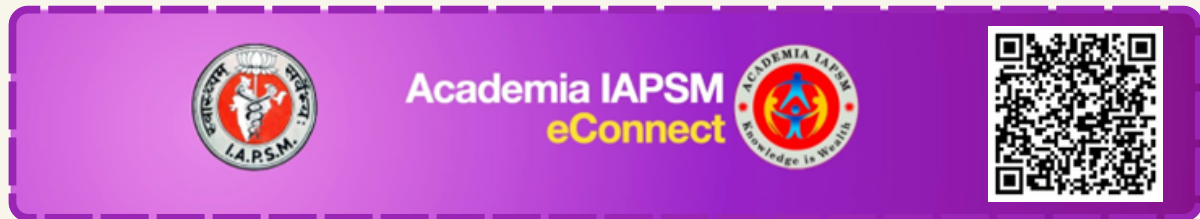
Moderator

 Dr. Anand Dandekar
 Assistant Professor, Community Medicine, AIIMS Raipur

Expert Faculty

 Prof. Dr. J. Shankar Prasad
 Professor, Department of Community Medicine & School of Public Health, PGIMER, Chandigarh

28 February 2024 Wednesday, 6:00 PM



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Oration

Dr Harcharan Singh Oration, 8 Feb 2024

Population Control in Current Perspectives: how much & how far & its implications..

Dr Pradeep Kumar, MD, FIAPSM,
Professor, Community Medicine,
Dr MK Shah Medical College, Ahmedabad

Delivered on 8th Feb 2024 during 51st National Conference of IAPSM held at Dr TMA Pai International Convention centre, Mangalore

HSS Webinars

Webinar Series on Health System Strengthening initiatives
by Government of India

HSS Webinar #4

Ensuring Quality and Patient Safety in Public Health Facilities

Expert

Dr. J.N. Srivastava
Advisor Quality and Patient Safety, National Health Systems Resource Centre

On 17 Feb, 2024 Saturday, 11:30 AM



Episode-103: Stroke Demystified:
Know the Signs, Save a Life



Episode-104: Act Fast: Recognizing
Stroke Signs and Taking Action

Watch out for in Next Quarter!
Biostatistics Video Explainer Series



Team IAPSM eConnect

Lecture

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

PG Seminar

Dr Pracheth R Dr Debjyoti Mohapatra
Dr Kaushik Damor Dr Pratik Ranjan Nayak
Dr Soni Rani Dr Rudresh Negi
Dr Sahil Goyal Dr Satabdi Mitra

Journal Club

Dr Arvind Kumar Singh Dr Senthil Amudhan
Dr Mousumi Datta Dr Rosana Mary Anto
Dr Kannan S Dr Arvind Gandhi
Dr Anjuman Chaudhary Dr Dhanajayan G
Dr Vishveshwara Rao Guthi Dr Anjusha Ranjit

Public Health Update Capsules

Dr Malatesh Undi
Dr Deepanshi Saxena
Dr Snehlatha
Dr Akanksha Tomar
Dr Girish B

Citizen Health

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

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Dr K Madan Gopal
Dr Satabdi Mitra
Dr Parag Chavda
Dr Palak Agrawal
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Dr Waseem Ansari

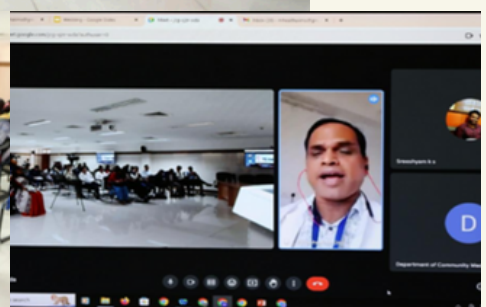
Career Track Series

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

Academia IAPSM – Workshops & CMEs under the aegis of IAPSM



- **CME PROGRAMME ON END OF LIFE CARE: BRIDGING HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS AND SOCIETY PERSPECTIVES**
- The CME was organized by the Department of Community Medicine and Family Medicine, AIIMS Jodhpur on February 24th, 2024. Dr. Pankaja Raghav (Prof. & Head) Department of CM & FM, AIIMS, Jodhpur was the Organizing Chairperson and Dr. Neeti Rustagi (Professor) AIIMS, Jodhpur was the Organizing Secretary.
- Objectives:
 - To discuss the perspectives regarding End of Life Care among health care Professionals and to recognize issues faced in communicating with family of terminally ill patients.
 - To build consensus among health care providers regarding engaging caregivers on different aspects of EOL Care with focus on communication skills and challenges faced in initiating EOL Care.
- Total 86 participants registered and 3 main sessions including panel discussions and speeches were conducted regarding Capacity Building Initiatives for EOL care; Community Participation; and multifaceted perspectives on palliative care & End of Life Support.
- Dr Purushottam Giri, Secretary General of National IAPSM, discussed the role of IAPSM in building end-of-life care networks and focused on building community based End of Life Care for establishing culturally sensitive individualized care, in a familiar environment.



Academia IAPSM – Workshops & CMEs under the aegis of IAPSM



Workshop on “CLINICAL ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE & DATA SCIENCE”

- Workshop was organized at DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY MEDICINE, Mahatma Gandhi Medical College & Research institute in collaboration with Mahatma Gandhi Medical Advanced Research Institute MGMARI from 22.02.2024 – 23.02.2024 at George Miller Hall, MGMCRI, SBV CAMPUS.
- Organizing chairperson was Dr Prahan Kumar, Professor & Head, Department of Community Medicine, MGMCRI and organizing members Dr Arun (Associate Professor); Dr Lokeshmaran (Associate Professor); Dr Senkadirdasan (Assistant Professor) and Dr Pavithran (Senior Resident) of Department of Community Medicine, MGMCRI.
- A total of 28 participants registered for the workshop. A total of 8 sessions were conducted in this workshop.

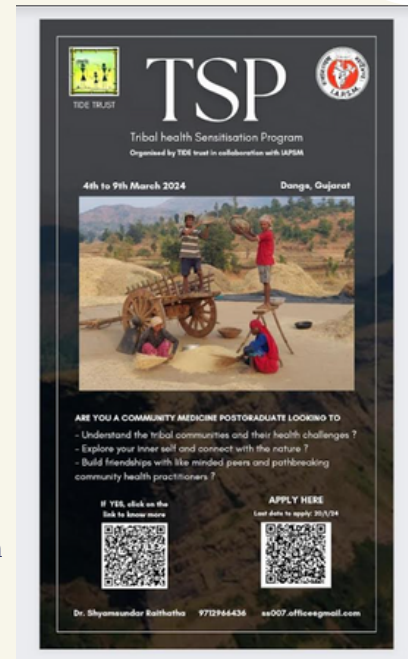


IAPSM Collaborations:

TSP – Tribal health Sensitisation Program



- Organised by TIDE trust in collaboration with IAPSM.
- TIDE trust is a public charitable trust registered in 2003 for the upliftment of the poor and needy tribal people.
- The work of the trust focuses on areas related to healthcare, education, income generation and microcredit groups, promotion of rural technology, deaddiction etc. With projects spanning in 16 states of India, the largest projects are in Assam(1800 villages) and Gujarat(800 villages).
- Since last 3 years, TIDE has started working with the Mushar community(a neglected and poor community) of Bihar as well. The healthcare work is implemented through a network of trained paramedical workers and outreach camps and referral linkage with hospitals.
- In the current undergraduate and postgraduate medical curricula, a first-hand practical exposure to the ground realities of tribal health issues is lacking. While there may be a desire to work or at least explore working in tribal areas among the young medical students; several anxieties and ambiguities about various aspects such as quality of life, professional growth, peer networks, etc. exist.
- As a result, the passionate young medical student/professional may not even venture on this path and the scarcity of medical doctors in such areas shall continue to exist.
- In order to find a solution for this and provide a platform for exploring this important needy area, this program has been designed especially for the postgraduate students of Community Medicine.
- The program objectives are as below –
 - 1. Giving a lived experience of staying with a tribal community
 - 2. Exploring the inner self and connecting with the nature
 - 3. Building connections with like-minded peers and professionals who have done innovative work in tribal health
- The program shall include a wide range of activities such as those listed below. The activities shall be conducted in an informal and non-hierarchical manner. - Spending a day in a tribal home, - Listening to stories of professionals who have chosen unconventional career paths for contributing to tribal health TIDE trust, -Introspection and reflections activities for understanding the self, - Observing the field activities of TIDE trust working in more than 500 tribal villages of Dang district of Gujarat & Nashik district of Maharashtra for more than 15 years, - Adventure activities – Trekking, staying in the forest, star gazing.
- The program will be organised from 4th March 24 to 9th March 24. First day of the program(4/3/24) shall be the reporting day and the last day(9/3/24) the departure day.



IAPSM Collaborations: IAPSM– ECHO India Roundtable Discussion



“Multi-Stakeholder Consultation to Reimagine Immunization and Family Adoption Program in Medical Colleges”

- Saturday, 02 March 2024 | Venue: The Suryaa, New Friends Colony, New Delhi.
- The meeting started with the National Anthem.
- Dr. Haresh Chandwani, General Manager of ECHO India, extended a warm welcome to the audience gathered. The event featured various panel discussions where participants could learn from each other's insights.
- After inauguration, Dr. Haresh Chandwani gave ECHO India's journey and overview. Established in 2008, ECHO India aims to democratize knowledge and improve healthcare outcomes for underserved populations across India.
- Over the years, ECHO India has initiated several capacity-building programs in partnership with prominent institutions such as NIMHANS, NICPR, and NITRD. He underlined Notable milestones like involvement with various public health projects like NTEP , ayushman bharat etc. Dr Annarao Kulkarni, President-elect, IAPSM gave an overview about reimagining family adoption program and immunization in medical colleges. And proposed establishing dedicated specialist immunization clinics, including for adults in every medical college ideally under purview of community medicine. Dr. Narayan Holla, Professor Emeritus at KVG Medical College, Karnataka, shared his experience with vaccination clinics. Dr. Subodh Gupta Professor and Head of Community Medicine at MGIMS, Wardha provided insights into the Village Adoption Program, which was initiated in 1969. And how Medical students undergo training across various domains including clinical, evidence-based, socio-political, and personal aspects through involvement.
- Panel discussion I on the topic “Vaccination – Life Cycle Approach and Medical College” Chaired by Dr. Annarao Kulkarni and Moderated by: Dr. Meenal Thakre. Dr. Annarao Kulkarni, emphasizes the importance of a life cycle approach to immunization, stressing that vaccination is just one aspect of the process; conversion to immunity is crucial. Overall, the panel advocates for a comprehensive approach to vaccination, involving education, research, policy advocacy, and collaborative efforts across medical institutions and sectors to improve immunization coverage and access.
- Panel Discussion II on “Experiences, Challenges, and Future Directions for Dedicated Vaccine Clinics” Chaired by Dr. Purushottam Giri and Moderated by Dr. Haresh Chandwani, and Dr. Subodh Gupta, overall underscored the importance of quality services, community engagement, and partnerships in addressing challenges and maximizing the impact of dedicated vaccine clinics.

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- Panel Discussion III on various models of Family Adoption Programs Chaired by Dr. Suneela Garg and Moderated by: Dr. Priya Pasupathy.
- Overall, the panel underscores the importance of flexibility, collaboration, and community engagement in implementing effective Family Adoption Programs across different medical colleges and settings.
- Panel Discussion IV on the topic Family Adoption Programme – The Path Ahead Chaired by: Dr. Harivansh Chopra Moderated by: Dr. Meenal M Thakare Overall, the panel highlights the need for flexibility, innovation, and collaboration in shaping the future of Family Adoption Programs, with a focus on leveraging technology, understanding community needs, and ensuring meaningful student engagement for impactful outcomes.



विश्व स्वास्थ्य दिवस पर कार्यक्रम आयोजित

आज समाचार सेवा हल्द्वानी। विश्व स्वास्थ्य दिवस पर राजकीय मेडिकल कॉलेज हल्द्वानी के कम्युनिटी मेडिसिन विभाग द्वारा 2 से 8 अप्रैल तक विभिन्न कार्यक्रम आयोजित किए गए जिसमें क्वीज, रंगोली, पोस्टर मेकिंग आदि का आयोजन किया गया। प्रतियोगिताओं में एमबीबीएस 2021 व 2022 बैच के छात्र-छात्राओं ने भाग लिया। 2 अप्रैल को इंडियन एसोसिएशन ऑफ प्रिवेंटिव एंड सोशल मेडिसिन (आईएपीएसएम) द्वारा वर्ल्ड हेल्थ डे क्रिज एलिमिनेशन राउंड का आयोजन किया गया, जिसमें से चयनित प्रतिभागियों का फाइनल क्रिज राउंड सोमवार को राजकीय मेडिकल कॉलेज परिसर के लेकर थियेटर में किया गया, जिसमें 4 टीमों ने प्रतिभाग किया। प्रतिभागियों में टीम ए में नव्या, निर्मल, आदर्श, टीम बी में दीपशिखा, सुप्रिया, टीम सी में तनिषा, आयुषी, कमल और टीम डी में आशुतोष, निशांत व वंशिका शामिल थे। टीम सी ने



बेहतरीन प्रदर्शन करते हुए पहला स्थान प्राप्त किया। रंगोली प्रतियोगिता में कार्तिक, मानस व कुनाल अव्वल रहे जबकि पोस्टर प्रतियोगिता में प्रीति, पवित्रा व प्रियंका प्रथम स्थान पर रही। इधर कम्युनिटी मेडिसिन विभाग के रूरल हेल्थ टेकिंग सेंटर मोटाहल्द्वी, अर्बन रुद्रेश नेगी, डा. ऋषि, डा. नीतू, डा. हेल्थ टेकिंग सेंटर पॉलीशीट व फेमली एडॉप्शन एरिया में विश्व डा. आरती, डा. अभिषेक, डा. दीपक डा. आरती, डा. अभिषेक, डा. दीपक जोशी, हेम तिवारी, विजय वर्मा, गणेश सिंह रावत, एससी बहुगुणा आदि ने योगदान दिया

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JALNA

Over 26K medical students participate in IAPSM quiz



Medical students engaged in solving questions in quiz competition held in Jalna on Tuesday.

A national quiz competition on 'My Health, My Right' witnessed a record participation of medical students, with 26,737 surging doctors associated with 393 medical institutions from across the country appearing for the competitive examination held in the town on Tuesday.

The mega event was organised by the Indian Association of Preventive and Social Medicine (IAPSM). In a press note, the national general secretary and HoD of community medicine at IIMSR Medical College, Badnapur, Dr Purushottam Giri, said that the event was organised to mark World Health Day 2024, which falls on April 7. It aimed at creating awareness among future healthcare professionals about health rights and their role in advocating for health rights. Medical students studying at the Institutes of National Importance (INI), All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), Jawaharlal Institute of Postgraduate Medical Education and Research (JIPMER), Northeastern Indira Gandhi Regional Institute of Health and Medical Sciences (NEIGRIHMS), Maulana Azad Medical College (MAMC), Armed Forces Medical College (AFMC), Lady Hardinge Medical College (LHMC), Christian Medical College (CMCs) took part in the activity. This event underscored the commitment of the association and the medical fraternity towards enhancing health literacy and advocating for health rights across India. Dr Krupal Joshi (AIIMS Rajkot), Dr Animesh Jain (KMC Mangalore) and Dr Medha Mathur (GMC-Udaipur), served as national coordinators for the quiz. The association president Dr Annarao Kulkarni, his predecessor, Dr A M Quadri, and secretary general, Dr Purushottam Giri, worked for the success of the event.

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प्रश्नोत्तरी स्पर्धा में रोहित और राघव प्रथम कम्युनिटी मेडिसिन विभाग में हुई प्रतियोगिता में 60 छात्रों ने लिया भाग

माई सिटी रिपोर्टर

रोहतक। पंडित भगवत दयाल शर्मा स्वास्थ्य विज्ञान विश्वविद्यालय के कम्युनिटी मेडिसिन विभाग की ओर से सोमवार को आईएपीएसएम के संयोजन से विश्व स्वास्थ्य दिवस मनाया गया। इसके अंतर्गत एमबीबीएस छात्रों के लिए एक प्रश्नोत्तरी प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया गया। इसकी अध्यक्षता डॉ. रमेश वर्मा ने की।

डॉ. रमेश वर्मा ने बताया कि विश्व स्वास्थ्य दिवस की इस साल की थीम मेरा स्वास्थ्य मेरा अधिकार है जिस पर आज यह प्रतियोगिता आयोजित की गई है। इसमें करीब 60 छात्रों में हिस्सा लिया। इसमें रोहित यादव व राघव गोयल ने प्रथम स्थान प्राप्त किया। वहीं रितिका व रिकल की टीम ने द्वितीय स्थान और



प्रतियोगिता में विजेताओं को सम्मानित करते चिकित्सक। ओर: पीजीआई

राकेश व रमन की टीम ने तृतीय स्थान प्राप्त किया। उन्होंने बताया कि विजेताओं को सर्टिफिकेट और इनाम देकर प्रोत्साहित किया गया। डॉ. मीना राजपूत व डॉक्टर वरुण अरोड़ा की ओर से भी विश्व स्वास्थ्य दिवस पर विद्यार्थियों को स्वयं और अन्य लोगों को स्वस्थ रखने के

लिए प्रेरित किया गया। कम्युनिटी मेडिसिन विभाग अध्यक्ष डॉ. नीलम कुमार व डॉ. विनोद चायल की अगुवाई में कम्युनिटी मेडिसिन विभाग के पीजी छात्रों ने भी प्रतियोगिता में हिस्सा लिया। इस मौके पर डॉ. राजकुमार, डॉ. अनुज भी उपस्थित रहे।

Noteworthy achievements or contributions of IAPSM members



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Sr. No.	Name of Faculty / IAPSM Life membership No.	Designation	Organization
1	Dr. Durga Madhab Satapathy IAPSM L - 973	Prof. & Head	MKCG Medical College, Berhampur (Odisha)
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3	Dr. Tulika Goswami Mahanta IAPSM L - 1524	Prof. & Head	Assam Medical College, Dibrugarh (Assam)
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8	Dr. Harshal R. Salve IAPSM L- 2555	Addl. Professor	AIIMS Delhi (Delhi)
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14	Dr. Sangita Patel IAPSM L - 2425	Prof. & Head	Govt. Medical College, Baroda (Gujarat)
15	Dr. Rekha Dutt IAPSM L - 902	Addl. Professor	AIIMS Kalyani (West Bengal)

Noteworthy achievements or contributions of IAPSM members



IAPSM Presidential Appreciation Award – 2024

S.No.	Name	Affiliation
1	Dr Deepthi R	ESI-MC & PGIMSR, Rajajinagar, Bangalore
2	Dr Jarina Begum	Manipal Tata Medical College (MTMC), Jamshedpur, Jharkand
3	Dr Meely Panda	All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) Bibinagar
4	Dr Priya Varun Wani	Lokamanya Tilak Municipal Medical College & General Hospital, Mumbai
5	Dr Suthanthira Kannan	ESIC Medical College & Hospital, K K Nagar, Chennai
6	Dr Pentapati Siva Santosh Kumar	All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) Mangalagiri
7	Dr Dewesh Kumar	Rajendra Institute of Medical Sciences, Ranchi, Jharkand
8	Dr Pracheth R	National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Sciences (NIMHANS) Bangalore

IJCM Ford Foundation Research Grant winners

- “IJCM-Ford Foundation Research Grants 2024-25”
- **Details of the recipients of the award:**
 - **Dr. Rajath Rao**, Assistant Professor, Department of Community Medicine, Kasturba Medical College, Mangalore, Manipal Academy of Higher Education, Manipal, India
 - **Dr Pracheth R**, Associate Professor, Department of Epidemiology, NIMHANS, Bengaluru, India.
- **Details of receiving the award:** Awarded during the 51st Annual National Conference of Indian Association of Preventive and Social Medicine, IAPSMCON-2024 organized by the Department of Community Medicine, Kasturba Medical College, Mangalore, Manipal Academy of Higher Education, Manipal, India during 8th-10th February 2024.



IJCM B K Mahajan Award – Best paper 2023

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- **Dr. Shyam Ashtekar R**

- Department of Community Medicine, SMBT & IMSRC, Dhamangaon, Igatpuri
- **Title:** "Effect of Two-Only-Meal Frequency and Exercise on HbA1C Outcomes, Weight, and Anti-Diabetic Medication in Type 2 Diabetes in a Popular Lifestyle Change Campaign in Maharashtra, Compared to Conventional Clinical Management: A Quasi Experimental Multi-center Study in Maharashtra"

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- **Dr. R. Vijayaragunathan**

- Department of Statistics, Indira Gandhi College of Arts and Science, Puducherry
- **Title:** "Identifying the influencing factors for the BMI by Bayesian and frequentist multiple linear regression models: A comparative study"

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- **Dr. Rashmi Kundapur**

- Department of Community Medicine and Family Medicine, AIMS, Bibinagar, Telangana
- **Title:** "A community trial in coastal Karnataka using Lifestyle modifications to assess its impact on hypertension and diabetes"

Noteworthy achievements or contributions of any IAPSM member



Prof. (Dr.) Suneela Garg

- Prof. of Excellence, Chair Programme Advisory Committee NIHFWD Delhi India; Ex Dir Prof Head Com Med MAMC New Delhi; Advisor ICMR; Fellow WHO Sec. Gen. Sound Hearing 2030.
- Facilitated During **Engender Health Awards** at American centre on 08th March 2024.



Dr Lisa Sarangi

- Professor and HOD, Community Medicine, Vice Principal, Hi Tech Medical College and Hospital, Bhubaneswar
- Received **Fellow of the Royal Society for Public Health Award (FRSPH)**, from Royal Society for Public Health



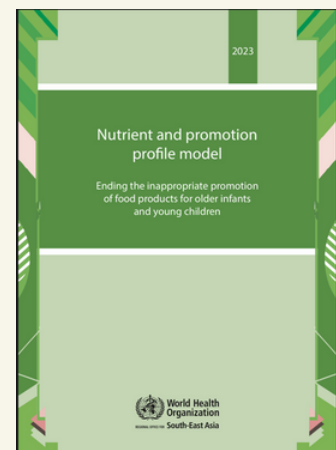
Dr Medha Mathur

- Associate Professor, Department of Community Medicine, GMCH, Udaipur
- Received **FAIMER fellowship** (Philadelphia, US) from FRI- CMC Ludhiana in 2023



Professor Mahalauqua Nazli Khatib, Dr SZ Quazi, Dr Abhay M Gaidhane

- Faculty at School of Epidemiology and Public Health, Datta Meghe Institute of Higher Education and Research, Wardha, India
- Their WHO funded project helped in drafting the WHO report titled, **“Nutrient and promotion profile model”**



Results of Election IAPSM 2024



- With reference to the election IAPSM 2024, following is the list of candidates elected or selected.

President	Dr. Ashok Bhardwaj	
Vide President	Dr. Rekha T*	
Zones	Editorial Borad IJCM	Governing Council IAPSM
North	2 posts vacant	Dr. Gurmeet Singh
		Dr. Sudeep Bhattacharya
North Central	Dr. Khursheed Muzammil	Dr. Dewesh Kumar
	Dr. Jarina Begum	Dr. Harshal Salve
West	Dr. Hemangini K Shah	Dr. Parag Chavda
	Dr. Jayesh Samiya	Dr. Medha Mathur
South	Dr. Pracheth R	Dr. Animesh Jain
	1 post vacant	Dr. Malatesh Undi
South Central	2 posts vacant	Dr. Dhuvendra Pandey
		1 post vacant
East	2 posts vacant	2 posts vacant
		Dr. Anurag Chaudhary**

- Vacant posts will be filled up in concerned zones as per constitution of IAPSM.
- * Vice President post is assigned to Dr. Rekha Thapar as proposed by team of Org. Institute of 51st National IAPSM Conference at Mangalore.
- ** Member Goveming Council (over & above 12 elected members) is assigned to Dr. Anurag Chaudhary as proposed by team of Org. Institute of 4% IAPSM Young leaders National Conclave at Ludhiana.

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5	Dr. Purushottam Giri	Secretary General
6	Dr. Meenal M Thakare	Joint Secretary
7	Dr. Manish Rana	Treasurer
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9	Dr. Anurag Chaudhary	EC Member
10	Dr. Animesh Jain	EC Member South Zone
11	Dr. Malatesh Undi	EC Members South Zone
12	Dr. Dhruvendra Pandey	EC Member South Central Zone
13	Dr. Kamlesh Jain	EC Member South Central Zone
14	Dr. Gurmeet Singh	EC Member North Zone
15	Dr. Sudip Bhattacharya	EC Member North Zone
16	Dr. Dewesh Kumar	EC Member North Central
17	Dr. Harshal Ramesh Salve	EC Member North Central
18	Dr. Shib Sekhar Datta	EC Member East
19	Dr. Rivu Basu	EC Member East
20	Dr. Parag Chavda	EC Member West
21	Dr. Medha Mathur	EC Member West

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Together, we can make the Newsletter even more beneficial for all members.

Best regards,

Editorial team of स्वास्थ्यम् IAPSM e-Bulletin

