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IPHACON-2024

*Harnessing Digital Health Advancements:
Transforming Healthcare Delivery and Research*

15-17 March 2024, at ABVIMAS, Manali, H.P.

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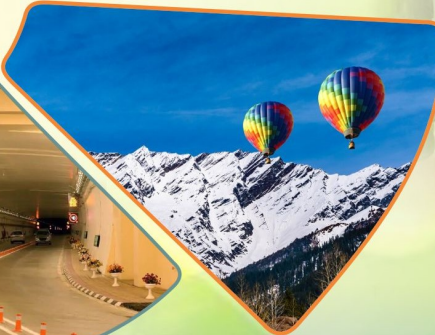
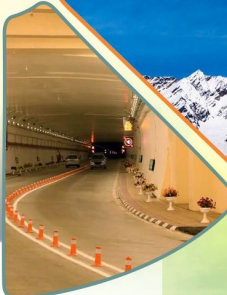
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Prime Minister

MESSAGE

Greetings and heartiest congratulations to the organisers and all participants of the 68th Annual National Conference of the Indian Public Health Association (IPHACON - 24).

This year's theme, "Leveraging Digital Health Innovations: Revolutionizing Healthcare Delivery and Research," holds significant relevance in a technologically advancing India. Combining the focus on accessible and affordable healthcare with the seamless fusion of technology is central to the vision of a developed India by 2047.

The past decade has seen significant strides in healthcare infrastructure, including the creation of a record number of new AIIMS, medical colleges, and hospitals nationwide, which underscore our dedication to healthcare.

Through platforms such as Cowin, the world's fastest and largest COVID-19 vaccination programme was successfully implemented across the nation. Technological interventions such as eSanjeevani - National Telemedicine Service of India mark a major step forward in digital health equity to achieve Universal Health Coverage.

Digital initiatives including digitisation of health records through the Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission make them easily portable, accessible to doctors and help patients avoid carrying around paper work. Such initiatives are aimed at enhancing the quality of life for our citizens and ease of living for the poor.

IPHACON – 24 is a unique opportunity to draw upon the experience and expertise of healthcare professionals from across the country. This platform will foster networking, collaboration, and thought-provoking deliberations that will shape the future of Indian public health in the Amrit Kaal of our independence.

Let us continue to work together towards building a healthier, more resilient nation, where every individual has access to affordable and top quality healthcare.

(Narendra Modi)

New Delhi

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14th March, 2024

Shiv Pratap Shukla
Governor
Himachal Pradesh



शिव प्रताप शुक्ल
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I am delighted to know that Indira Gandhi Medical College, Shimla and Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri Government Medical College ,Mandi is organizing 68th Annual National Conference of Indian Public Health Association 2024(IPHACON) on theme “Harnessing Digital Health Advancements: Transforming Healthcare Delivery And Research” from March 15-17th ,2024 at Atal Bihari Vajpayee Institute of Mountaineering And Allied Sports, Manali in Kullu District.

The theme of the conclave has the potential to strengthen existing healthcare system in India as digital health is a proven pathway to achieve universal health goals. The increased focus and endorsement of digital health by the Government will make India a conducive place for innovation in healthcare.

Such colloquium is a matter of great pride and satisfaction that would escalate the knowledge and insight relevant to the concerned theme.

My best wishes for the organizers of the conference are always there.


(Shiv Pratap Shukla)

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मुख्य मन्त्री
हिमाचल प्रदेश
CHIEF MINISTER
HIMACHAL PRADESH

Message

It is a matter of immense pleasure to learn the Department of Community Medicine, Indira Gandhi Medical College, Shimla in collaboration with Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri Government Medical College, Mandi is organizing 68th Annual National Conference of Indian Public Health Association 2024 on the theme 'Harnessing Digital Health Awareness Advancements, Transforming Healthcare Delivery and Research' from 15th to 17th March, 2024.

The theme of conference well suits with the present scenario whereby digital technologies are an integral part of life and there is immense scope for its use in public health. Such conference provides medical fraternity an opportunity to update their professional calibre and equip themselves with latest innovations in their field.

I hope that conference will provide adequate platform to the young doctors to interact, share and enhance their knowledge about the latest research and development in medicine, besides highlighting the benefit of the digital technology in health being extended to the people.

I extend my good wishes for the success of the conference.

(Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu)

Col. (Dr.) Dhani Ram Shandil



Health & Family Welfare,
Social Justice & Empowerment &
Labour & Employment Minister
H.P. -171001

Message

It is a matter of immense pleasure that Indian Public Health Association is organizing the 68th Annual National Conference of IPHACON 2024 on the theme 'Harnessing Digital Health Advancements: Transforming Healthcare Delivery and Research' from March 15-17, 2024.

I convey my heartfelt congratulations to the Association and its members. The State Government endeavours to provide quality health care to the people of the state for which necessary digital technology is being strengthened in all health centres, besides filling up several posts of doctors and para-medical staff. The application of information and communication technology to provide digital health interventions is inevitable in present scenario and will go a long way for preventing diseases and improving quality of life.

I hope that the deliberations of specialist doctors and interaction in general during the conference would inculcate neo ideas and techniques which would go a long way while practicing in medical profession.

My best wishes for the grand success of the conference.

[Col. (Dr.) Dhani Ram Shandil]

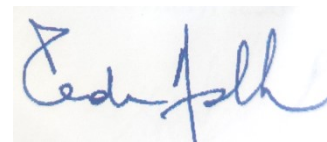


Dear Dr. Bhardwaj,

Thank you for your letter March 2024 co-signed with Dr Anmol Gupta, organizing Secretary inviting me as Guest of Honour in the 68th Annual National Conference of Indian Public Health Association of Preventive and Social Medicine on 15th-17th March in Manali, Himachal Pradesh, India.

The Courtesy of this invitation is appreciated. I congratulate your association for focusing on the theme of Harnessing Digital Health Advancements: Transforming Healthcare Delivery and Research for its 68th Annual National Conference.

My heartiest congratulations and best wishes for the grand success of this conference.



Yours sincerely,
Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus
Director -General



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MESSAGE

I am happy to know that the Departments of Community Medicine, Indira Gandhi Medical College (IGMC), Shimla (HP) and Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri Government Medical College, Mandi (HP) are organizing the 68th Annual National Conference of IPHACON 2024 from March 15-17, 2024.

It is also heartening to note that the theme of the conference is “**Harnessing Digital Health Advancements: Transforming Healthcare Delivery and Research**”. It is expected that deliberations in the event will focus on finding new ways to further strengthen digital efforts of our national and state governments in their march towards the goal of health for all.

I would also like to give some words of caution. Today, artificial intelligence (AI) is coming in a big way as part of digitization. AI is meant to assist human beings in their endeavour to make things easy and not to control human efforts. While digitization should ease and assure transparent and optimum provision and utilization of health resources, it should not become a substitute for human and humane touch in health care.

I take this opportunity to convey my greetings and best wishes to the organizers as well as participants for the success of this important National conference.

(Atul Goel)

SECRETARY
(Health & Family Welfare)



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Message

I am happy to know that the Department of Community Medicine, Indira Gandhi Medical College, Shimla in collaboration with that of Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri Government College, Mandi, Himachal Pradesh is organizing the 68th Annual National Conference of IPHACON 2024 from March 15-17, 2024.

It is also heartening to note that the theme of the conference is "Harnessing Digital Health Advancements: Transforming Healthcare Delivery and Research." It is expected that deliberations at the conference will focus on finding new ways to strengthen the digital efforts of our national and state governments in their march towards the goal of health for all.

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M. Sudha Devi
(M Sudha Devi)

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I am happy to learn that the Department of community medicine of Indira Gandhi Medical College, Shimla and Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri Government Medical College, Mandi at Nerchowk is organizing the 68th Annual National Conference of Indian Public Health Association. The theme of the conference 'Harnessing Digital Health Advancements: Transforming Healthcare Delivery and Research' is of quite relevance.

I am sure that it would provide a platform to healthcare sector to discuss on how to achieve unprecedented efficiency, accessibility, and equity by bracing the digital innovations. I do hope that the participants from all over the country would interact on the various aspects pertaining to the Digital health for upgrading their knowledge and skills to enhance their utility to the health sector.

The National Health Mission shall be happy to be a part of the public health gathering and shall actively display the best practices and achievements in its efforts to improve health in the State.

I extend my best wishes for the success of the conference.


(Priyanka Verma)



MESSAGE

It gives me immense pleasure to learn from the department of Community Medicine, IGMC Shimla, and SLBS, Government Medical College, Mandi is organizing the 68th Annual National Conference of IPHACON 2024 under the theme “Harnessing Digital Health Advancements: Transforming Healthcare Delivery and Research” from March 15-17, 2024.

With evolving healthcare landscape, care is becoming more personal, more patient centric, less episodic, more omnipresent and fully embedded in the lifestyles of the population. Innovative use of digital technologies therefore creates opportunities to enhance patient experience and at the same time optimize care delivery to ensure affordable health access to all.

I, appreciate the well-chosen theme for the conference and extend my best wishes to the organizing committee and hope their continuing effort well lead to significant public good.

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Dr Rakesh Sharma
Director



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Dated 15-09-2023

MESSAGE

Greetings from AMRU

It gives me immense pleasure to know that the 68th Annual National Conference of Indian Public Health Association is being organized by the Department of Community Medicine of IGMC Shimla and SLBS Govt. Medical College Nerchowk, Mandi, Himachal Pradesh. The theme of the conference **"Harnessing Digital Health Advancements: Transforming Healthcare Delivery and Research"** is of topical interest. It incisively defines that by fostering the digital health solutions the healthcare challenges can be addressed effectively. Furthermore, critically discussing 'Digital Health Care' would envisage the improvement in quality and capability of delivering public health care to the needy effectively.

Besides, this conclave would italicize the rationale and momentousness of National Digital Mission in achievement of the Universal health coverage. I am sure that at the end of the conference the participants will be charged with new ideas, skills and thoughts.

My compliments to the organizing committee for holding this conference at Atal Bihari Vajpayee Institute of Mountaineering and Allied Sports (ABVIMAS), Manali from 15th to 17th March 2024 and wish them a grand success.

**Prof.(Dr.) Surender Kashyap,
Vice - Chancellor,**

Atal Medical & Research University, HP
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Message

It is a matter of great pleasure to know that department of Community Medicine of IGMC Shimla and SLBS, Government Medical College, Mandi took the initiative to conduct the 68th Annual National Conference of India Public Health Association 2024.

Organizing a National Conference pertaining to harnessing of Digital Health advancements, will bring to a common platform the stalwarts from various fields of healthcare, to discuss the scope on how to move health care systems to universal health care and how to sustain and improve them in the long term. In healthcare, digital technology is creating a quantum shift, that has a potential to transform the healthcare in India.

I extend my wishes for the success of this conference and believe that the outcome would help in moving forward to achieve digital health at sustainable level.

(Dr. Gopal Beri)



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Dear Esteemed Delegates,

A hearty welcome to each of you as we gather amidst the captivating beauty of Manali for the Conference of the Indian Public Health Association. This occasion holds immense significance as we unite to explore the theme, "Harnessing Digital Health Advancements: Transforming Healthcare Delivery and Research" In the dynamic landscape of Indian healthcare, our digital strides have been pivotal, reshaping how we deliver care and conduct research. From telemedicine to data analytics, these advancements have touched every corner of our nation, propelling us into a new era of healthcare excellence. Let's engage in enriching discussions, exchange pioneering ideas, and collaboratively chart the course toward a healthier, digitally empowered India. Here's to a conference that not only educates but also inspires transformative action.

Warm regards,

Dr Sanghamitra Ghosh
President
Indian Public Health Association



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Dear friends & colleagues,

It is indeed a great pleasure to invite you all to the 68th Annual Conference of Indian Public Health Association, scheduled to be held at Manali in Dev Bhoomi Himachal Pradesh.

This annual conference of IPHA will attempt to provide an academic feast of latest developments in the field of Public Health. In addition to providing updates relevant to the practice of Public Health, Community Medicine, Epidemiology, Biostatistics, Family Medicine, Preventive Medicine etc., the conference will also provide a platform for our delegates to interact and exchange views in these fields.

The theme, "**Harnessing Digital Health Advancements: Transforming Healthcare Delivery and Research**" truly holds significance in today's world. The Conference will present a platform for prestigious orations, key note presentations, plenary & parallel sessions, free paper & poster presentations, exhibitions that will provide valuable insights.

Looking forward to see you all at IPHACON 2024

at Manali! Warm regards,

Dr. Kaushik Mitra

Secretary General

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Secretary General, IPHA



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It is a matter of immense pleasure to know that Indira Gandhi Medical College, Shimla, Himachal Pradesh is organizing 68th Annual National Conference of IPHACON 2024 on the theme 'Harnessing Digital Health Advancements: Transforming Healthcare Delivery and Research' in collaboration with Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri Government Medical College, Mandi, Himachal Pradesh from March 15-17, 2024.

The theme of the conference "Harnessing Digital Health Advancements: Transforming Healthcare Delivery and Research" is most relevant in today's context. Digital health technology is a pivotal pillar in delivering value-based care across the healthcare continuum in India. Adaptive intelligent ways can help lower the barriers between hospitals and patients, improving access to care and enhancing overall patient satisfaction.

The Government of India initiative of National digital Health Mission that aims to make India Atmanirbhar, envisions a National digital health ecosystem in India which supports Universal Health Coverage. This has in turn paved a way for a larger offering of digital services in the country

The conclave will deliberate on the measures that India can adopt by leveraging the digital technology to achieve Universal Health Coverage for its citizens. I extend my warm greetings and felicitations to all those associated with the conference and wish all success to the event.

PRINCIPAL
Sita Thakur



MESSAGE



It is a matter of great pride to learn that the departments of Community Medicine of Indira Gandhi Medical College & Hospital, Shimla and Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri Government Medical College & Hospital Mandi at Nerchowk are organizing the 68th Annual National Conference of Indian Public Health Association. The theme of the conference "Harnessing Digital Health Advancements: Transforming Healthcare Delivery and Research" itself denotes the importance of this conference in the present- day context.

The deliberations during this conference would be a learning experience for the health providers of our State and will help them to maintain the momentum of being in the forefront in disseminating knowledge and providing services to the public with the aid of digital innovations. The discussions will enrich the knowledge of the delegates and will also instil an element of zeal in them to work towards the goals of Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission, the flagship program of our Worthy Prime Minister.

I extend my best wishes for the conference.


Principal
SLBS Govt. Medical College &
Hospital Mandi at Nerchowk, H.P.



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DRAFT MESSAGE

It gives me immense pleasure to know that IGMC Shimla and SLBS Government Medical College, Mandi is organising 68th Annual National Conference of Indian Public Health Association on the theme Harnessing Digital Health Advancements: Transforming Healthcare Delivery and Research.

The theme of the conclave is very apt to our country in the sense that it would advert the need to leverage cutting-edge digital solutions to enhance healthcare outcomes, revolutionize research capabilities, and drive unprecedented efficiency in healthcare delivery and research. This is really a challenging task.

This occasion would prove to be a matter of great pride and satisfaction to all the delegates as it would give them an opportunity to discuss, assimilate and learn from the luminaries, on disparate facets of digital health care system.

I extend my good wishes to the organizers for bringing up and organizing this prestigious conference.


(Avinash Negi)

Director
Atal Bihari Vajpayee Institute of
Mountaineering & Allied Sports
Manali-175131, Distt. Kullu (H.P.)



MESSAGE

From the Desk of Organizing Chairman

Dear Esteemed Delegates

It is an excellent opportunity to express our emotions on the vibrancy of IPHACON culture.

It gives me immense pleasure to welcome National and International delegates to 68TH Annual National Conference of Indian Public Health Association being organized jointly by Indira Gandhi Medical College and Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri Medical College, Mandi from 15th – 17th March 2024.

The theme of this year's conference is "Harnessing Digital Health for Public Health Advancements: Transforming Healthcare Delivery And Research", being held at Atal Bihari Vajpayee Institute of Mountaineering and Allied Sports, Manali (Himachal Pradesh), is the most fitting area in current era of public health. With the growing demand for health care services, there has been a corresponding increase in the use of technology, including telemedicine, electronic health records, wearable devices, mobile applications, and combinations of devices, drugs, and software. Digital health undoubtedly has the potential to transform healthcare delivery systems.

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Dr. Ashok Bhardwaj
Organizing Chairman



MESSAGE

From the Desk of Organizing Secretary

Dear Esteemed Colleagues and Participants,

It is with great enthusiasm that Indira Gandhi Medical college, Shimla and Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri Medical College, Mandi took initiative to organize the 68th annual PHACON 2024 Conference, where we will be delving into the transformative realm of healthcare through the lens of "Harnessing Digital Health Advancements: Transforming Healthcare Delivery and Research."

In an era marked by unprecedented technological advancements, the intersection of healthcare and digital innovation has the potential to revolutionize the way we approach healthcare delivery and research.

IPHACON 2024 aims to be at the forefront of this transformation, providing a platform for insightful discussions, knowledge exchange, and collaborative exploration of the latest trends and breakthroughs in the field.

I extend my warm greetings and felicitations to all those associated with the conference and wish all success.

Dr. Anmol Gupta

Organizing Secretary



MESSAGE

From the Desk of Chairperson

With immense pleasure, I invite you to attend the 68th Annual Conference of the Indian Public Health Association, scheduled to be held amongst the beautiful snow-laden hills of Manali. The theme, "Harnessing Digital Health Advancements: Transforming Healthcare Delivery and Research," explores the recent technological advances in health and research. The conference offers a platform for scientific exchange to translate healthcare research into public health practice. The scientific program provides a variety of subthemes, including health technology, non-communicable diseases, vaccination, healthcare delivery system, climate change, RMNCH+A, public health nutrition, and post-pandemic preparedness

This year, we have given a prominent place to young researchers, allowing them to showcase their talent and present their research work through competitions like creating booklets, postcards, photography, culinary and performing arts, etc. These competitions will inspire them to innovate and nurture their creativity in public health. The IPHACON 2024 will provide an excellent opportunity for networking and collaboration with the participants.

On behalf of the IPHACON Scientific Committee, I welcome you to IPHACON 2024!

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Dr. Anupam Parashar
Chairperson Scientific Committee
IPHACON 2024

Welcome to IPHACON 2024!

- Greetings from the Department of Community Medicine, Indira Gandhi Medical College, Shimla and Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri Government Medical College, Mandi.
- It is with great pleasure and utmost delight that we extend to you a gracious invitation to grace us with your esteemed presence at the illustrious 68th Annual National Conference of Indian Public Health Association, a confluence of brilliance and innovation in **“Harnessing Digital Health for Public Health Advancements: Transforming Healthcare Delivery And Research”**, being held at Atal Bihari Vajpayee Institute of Mountaineering and Allied Sports, Manali (Himachal Pradesh) from 15th to 17th March, 2024.
- The conference aims to foster networking opportunities, encourage collaboration and promote thought-provoking dialogues to shape the future of our Indian Public Health Association. Our distinguished lineup of speakers will share their knowledge and expertise on a wide range of topics, promising a highly enriching experience for all attendees. There will be interactive workshops and panel discussions that will allow participants to actively engage with the latest developments in the field.
- With immense pleasure, we look forward to welcoming you to an exciting and enriching, IPHACON 2024. Let's embrace innovation together.



ABOUT MANALI

- Manali is renowned for its rich history and ancient landmarks, making it an ideal destination to experience the unfolding of antiquity. According to Hindu mythology, Manali was the residence of Manu, a Brahmin law enforcer. The town derived its name from him, as he was captivated by the beauty and serenity of the Himalayan valleys. "Manu-Alaya," meaning the house of Manu, evolved into the present name Manali.
- The history of Manali is rooted in the tale of the seventh incarnation of Manu, who discovered a small fish. The fish instructed him to care for it devotedly, promising to render a great service one day. Vaivasvatatava nurtured the fish until it grew into a massive creature. Upon releasing it into the sea, the fish forewarned Manu about an impending deluge that would submerge the entire world, urging him to build a boat. During the deluge, when Manu and other gods were submerged, they were rescued by the seventh avatar of Lord Vishnu, who elevated them to drylands. As the earth gradually dried, a place of extraordinary natural beauty emerged, providing a relevant setting for life to begin anew.



- Nestled amidst the Majestic Himalayas in the Kullu district of Himachal Pradesh, Manali captivates visitors with its enchanting culture and deep-rooted traditions. Perched at an elevation of 2625 meters (8612 feet), this exhilarating destination boasts a breathtaking landscape that unfolds like a picturesque masterpiece.
- One of the jewels of Manali is the Hidimba Devi Temple, also known as Dhungari Temple, a magnificent creation dating back to 1553 CE, credited to Maharaja Bahadur Singh. This architectural marvel showcases stunning wooden craftsmanship, offering a glimpse into the rich history of the region. Dedicated to Hidimbi Devi, the wife of Bhima from the Indian epic Mahabharata, this ancient cave temple stands amidst the enchanting Dhungiri Van Vihar, a cedar forest nestled at the base of the Himalayas. The sanctuary, perched upon a colossal rock emerging from the ground, not only displays awe-inspiring architecture but also serves as a sacred homage to the revered deity.



- The enchanting Solang Valley, fondly known as the 'snow point,' a mere 13 km from Manali. Nestled between Solang village and Beas Kund at an altitude of 8,500 feet, it unveils a mesmerizing landscape of glaciers and snow-capped peaks. The thrill of river rafting in the swirling Beas River is an unmatched adrenaline-pumping experience. The marvel of Atal Tunnel, the world's highest highway single-tube tunnel at 10,000 feet, named after former Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee. The biodiversity of the Manali Wildlife Sanctuary, where dense forests of Deodar, Kail, Horse chestnut, Walnut, and Maple will captivate your senses. The historic Manu Temple in old Manali is resonating with the sage's ancient meditation. Serenity at the Himalaya Nyingmapa Buddhist Temple is home to an enormous statue of Sakyamuni in a meditative posture. The rich heritage at the Museum of Himachal Culture & Folk Art showcase ancient artifacts and traditions. Adventurous treks to Hampta Pass, Parvati Valley, and Deo Tibba, each offer unique landscapes and experiences. Finally, the quaint charm of Kasol on the banks of the Parvati River, beckoning trekking, camping, and rafting enthusiasts.



ABOUT DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY MEDICINE IGMC SHIMLA

- Established in 1966 with the inception of Himachal Pradesh Medical, the Department of Preventive and Social Medicine has evolved as a crucial bridge between robust health services and the continually advancing field of clinical science. Under the capable leadership of Dr. Anmol Gupta, the department has witnessed substantial growth, building upon the legacy of its predecessors. Currently, it proudly conducts an annual post-graduation course, offering four recognized seats, thus contributing significantly to the progress of medical education and preventive healthcare.
- The Department of Community Medicine stands as a beacon of excellence, designated as the NACO Centre of Excellence for imparting training to HIV counselors hailing from across North India. Beyond this, it has served as a pivotal training hub for PGDMCH (IGNOU), Master trainers of IMNCI, and the Sentinel Surveillance unit of NPCB for several years. During epidemics and outbreaks, the department emerges as a stalwart, actively addressing diseases of public health significance. Its unwavering commitment to awareness dissemination among the masses is commendable.



VISION OF DEPARTMENT

- In 1966, the establishment of Himachal Pradesh Medical College marked the dawn of a new era, bringing with it the inception of the Department of Community Medicine. This department plays a pivotal role in bridging the gap between the dynamic field of clinical sciences and the delivery of effective health services. At the helm of this remarkable journey was the visionary Dr. BN Ghosh, the inaugural head of the department, who laid the foundation for its future success.
- Following in Dr. Ghosh's footsteps, Dr. NK Vaidya assumed leadership, steering the department through more than two decades of exemplary work. Alongside a dedicated team of staff members, they worked tirelessly to advance the cause of preventive and social medicine, contributing significantly to the overall healthcare landscape. This journey stands as a testament to the dedication, innovation, and commitment of these pioneers in the field, shaping the department into a beacon of excellence.
- During the stewardship, the department established the Urban Health Training Centre at Boileauganj and, Rural Health Training Centre at Sunni with Primary Health Centre at Kufri as peripheral training institutes for budding medicos as per NMC guidelines which was an exceptional and unique model of community-based training in the rural areas. UHTC Boileauganj is continuously delivering healthcare needs in the area for more than 45 years.

- In 1980, postgraduate courses in Community Medicine were started with two seats and Dr. UC Parwan became the first postgraduate in the year 1983. Till date, 45 doctors have done PGs from the department. Currently, the intake for the MD program in Community Medicine consists of four recognized seats per year.
- In the present scenario, Dr. Anmol K. Gupta is passionately carrying forward the legacy of excellence established by his predecessors in the Department of Community Medicine. Under his able and dynamic guidance, the department has experienced substantial growth and achieved numerous remarkable milestones. His leadership has been instrumental in fostering a culture of innovation and dedication, driving the department to new heights in the realm of community medicine. His commitment to advancing healthcare and building on past successes ensures a bright and promising future for the department, making it a beacon of progress in the field.



GOAL

- Our primary goal is to nurture a new generation of competent doctors who not only possess a deep understanding of the fundamental health needs within communities but also demonstrate mastery over various competencies in the realm of public health. We strive to instill in our students a spirit of scientific investigation, encouraging them to question, explore, and contribute to the advancements in healthcare. Beyond clinical expertise, we emphasize the development of essential teaching skills, recognizing their significance for medical professionals. Our commitment is to mold individuals who, armed with knowledge, compassion, and teaching acumen, will serve as catalysts for positive change in healthcare, addressing the holistic needs of the communities they serve.



ACHIEVEMENTS

- The Department stands proudly on the global stage, attaining international eminence as an academic powerhouse dedicated to public health. Renowned for its unwavering commitment to preventing and controlling diverse diseases, it has become a beacon of responsiveness to the evolving needs of our communities. In this realm of excellence, the Department not only educates but actively shapes the future of public health, making a lasting impact on a global scale.
- The Department is recognized for its excellence and innovation in undergraduate & and postgraduate teaching and Community-based research.
- Our Department is providing comprehensive health care to the general population through Rural Health Training Centre (RHTC) and Urban Health Training Centre (UHTC).
- Department of Community Medicine has served as a nodal agency & and training center for many prestigious National Projects:
 - ✓ NACO centre of Excellence in 2008-2009 & GFATM training center from 2010-14 for providing training to HIV counselors from all over North India.
 - ✓ Centre for PGDMCH course through IGNOU
 - ✓ Masters Program in CFT
 - ✓ Training of IMNCI
 - ✓ Sentinel Surveillance unit of NPCB
 - ✓ Online webinars and Trainings on Covid -19

- Department has always remained a strong pillar in dealing with the diseases of public health importance especially during epidemics/outbreaks, notably in case of Hepatitis A & E outbreak of 2007, 2010, 2013 and 2016 or pandemic of HINI in 2009.
- During Covid 19 exceptional work has been done by whole department :
- Contact tracing for whole period since the inception of covid for patients admitted to IGMC Shimla
- IEC activities on Covid before lockdown were done in High Court, Secretariat Shimla, schools .
- Covid vaccination centre was started and more then 50,000 vaccines were given in 2 years
- Residents of our department were attached to special secretary health and frmaed guidelines for contact trcacing in the entire state.
- Faculty members were part of Rapid Response Team on Covid-19 pandemic



The department is credited with successfully conducting various research work under ICMR and NHM and WHO such as:

1. Dynamics of transmission of Hepatitis in Shimla City- ICMR funded project.
2. Screening of cervical cancer by VIA in district Shimla. (NHM Himachal Pradesh)
3. Impact of School based health behavioural intervention on awareness & practice pattern of healthy lifestyle and cardio metabolic risk factor among school children of Shimla City “ RCIT (ICMR funded project)
4. Million Death study in collaboration with Canadian Centre for Global Health Research.
5. Prevalence and determinant of COPD among non smoker in Shimla city.
6. Community based assessment of unintentional injuries in Shimla city.
7. Immunization survey in 12 district of Himachal Pradesh.
8. Multicentre rabies survey project (APCRI)
9. Hand washing practices in different school of Shimla City.
10. Hepatitis B project in Kaza district of Himachal.
11. Paediatric metabolic syndrome among adolescent in Shimla City.
12. Factor influencing treatment outcome of TB patients in Shimla City.
13. An epidemiological study on substance abuse among school children in Kullu district of Himachal Pradesh.
14. Effectiveness of electronic media in drug adherence in TB-RCT.

- 15. Quality of life among elderly living in old age home in Himachal Pradesh.
- 16. Quality of life among patient living with HIV registered at ART centre Shimla.
- 17. Malaria screening in high altitude tribal district of Himachal Pradesh.

18. Impact of IEC Activities on Menstrual Hygiene and IYCF

Practices: A Quasi experimental Study in Himachal Pradesh.

- Faculty members have also brought laurels to the department by presenting papers at national & international conferences
- Till date, the department has more than 400 publications in various national and internationally reviewed Journals.
- Faculty and postgraduate students of the Department actively participate in various National & International professional conferences, workshops, and seminars, both as delegates and as resource persons.

MISSION

- The department is unwaveringly dedicated to the pursuit of excellence across the realms of medical education, groundbreaking research, exemplary clinical care, and impactful community services.
- In its commitment to these pillars of distinction, it strives not only to meet but to exceed the highest standards, creating a harmonious symphony of innovation and compassionate service that resonates far beyond the confines of conventional medical practice.
- We are committed to educating medical students to become community responsive primary care physicians who fulfill the healthcare needs of the country particularly in rural, underserved and marginalized communities.
- The Department of Community Medicine ardently upholds its commitment to elevating public health standards through the meticulous application of professional values and ethical principles in the delivery of unparalleled healthcare quality.
- With a dedication to excellence, it endeavors to weave a tapestry of health and well-being, where each thread represents a manifestation of its unwavering commitment to ethical practice and the highest standards of professional integrity.

OUR ENDEAVOURS

- We are committed to increase the quality of our medical education and research activities by implementing innovative teaching and research practices
- To raise capable post graduate students who will play a key role as high quality public health professionals by contributing effectively in various roles in public health by working as competent teachers, epidemiologist, researchers, health planners and administrators.
- To achieve the goal of universal health coverage and empathetic shift from classroom teaching to community so as to familiarize the student with rural primary care thus realizing them young to respond to changing healthcare needs of the population.
- Utilizing up to date evidence and collaboration with ancillary services to provide optimal management of chronic illnesses.
- management of chronic illnesses.
- To become foremost in academic excellence, innovation, operational research and human resource development & contributing towards building healthy communities and healthy nation.

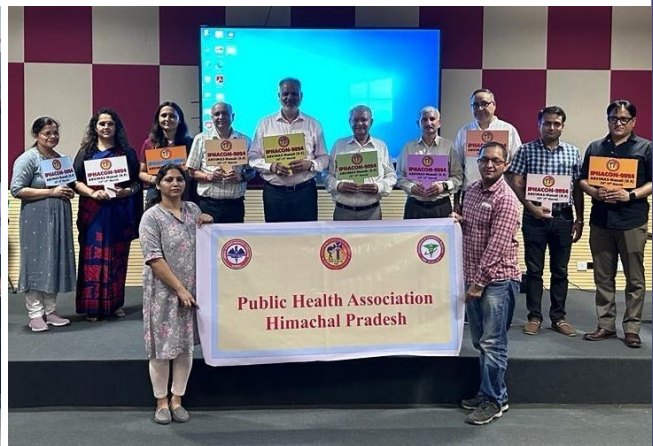
**DEPARTMENT
AT GLANCE**







IPHACON PROMOTION







68th Annual National Conference of Indian Public Health Association

IPHACON-2024

*Harnessing Digital Health Advancements:
Transforming Healthcare Delivery and Research*

15-17 March 2024, at ABVIMAS, Manali, H.P.

Pre-conference CMEs IPHACON- March 14, 2024

Session Date / Time	S.No.	Topic	Organizer
Morning 14.03.2024 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM	1.	Hands-on Workshop on time series forecasting using R	Dr (Col) AK Yadav Dr. Gurpreet Armed Forces Medical Services
	2.	Leveraging AI based Technologies and GIS in Contemporary Research and Public health	Dr Akshay Minhas Assistant Professor, Department of Community Medicine, DR RPGMC Kangra, Himachal Pradesh Dr Mitasha Singh, Assistant Professor, Department of Community Medicine, Dr Baba Saheb Ambedkar Medical College and Hospital, Delhi Dr Samar Hossain, Assistant Professor, Department of Community Medicine, Maulana Azad Medical College, Delhi
Evening 14.03.2024 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM	1.	Unfolding Statistical Analysis using R	Dr. Himanshu Tolani Dr. Pijush Kanti Khan, IIHMR Delhi
	2.	Prediction Analytics using Regression Modelling: Applications in Public Health & Applied Sciences	Dr Kapil Goel Dr. Tanvi Kiran PGIMER, Chandigarh



IPHACON-2024

PROGRAM SCHEDULE



Day 1

15 March 2024

TIMING	08:00-08:30	08:30-09:00	09:00-09:30	09:30-10:00	10:00-10:30	10:30-11:00	11:00-11:30	11:30-12:00	12:00-12:30	12:30-13:00	13:00-13:30	
Activity--> Venue:												
HALL A Auditorium	REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST		Plenary Session 1 (ECHO TB)		Dr. BC Das Gupta Memorial oration		Plenary Session 2 (AMR)					
HALL B Conference Hall 1st floor			BEST PAPER AWARD SESSION		X	X	Plenary session 5 (Echo maternal health)		Plenary Session 6 (IHAT)			
HALL C (Lt1)			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	LUNCH BREAK
Hall D (Lt2)			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
HALL E Committee Room			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
e-Poster area (Library)			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		

Day 1

15 March 2024

TIMING	13:30-14:00	14:00-14:30	14:30-15:00	15:00-15:30	15:30-16:00	16:00-16:30	16:30-17:00	17:00-17:30	17:30-18:00	18:00-18:30	18:30-19:00	19:00 onwards
Activity--> Venue:												
HALL A Auditorium	Plenary Session 3 (NHSRC)		Plenary Session-4 (HPV Vaccine)			Inauguration		GBM			X	X
HALL B Conference Hall 1st floor	Plenary Session 7 (WJ Clinton Foundation)		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
HALL C (Lt1)	QUIZ Preliminary Round		Oral Presentation C1		Oral Presentation C2		X	X	X	X	X	X
Hall D (Lt2)	X	X	Oral Presentation D1		Oral Presentation D2		X	X	X	X	X	X
HALL E Committee Room	X	X	Oral Presentation E1		Oral Presentation E2		X	X	X	X	X	X
e-Poster area (Library)	X	X	E poster session 1-3		E poster session 4-6		X	X	X	X	X	X

Day 2

16 March 2024

TIMING	08:00-8:30	08:30-09:00	09:00-09:30	09:30-10:00	10:00-10:30	10:30-11:00	11:00-11:30	11:30-12:00	12:00-12:30	12:30-13:00	13:00-13:30	13:30-14:00	14:00-14:30
Activity--> Venue:													
HALL A Auditorium	BREAKFAST		X	X	Dr. K.N. Rao Memorial Oration		PS-8 (Anemia Mukht Bharat)		PS-9 (SAFETYNET)		X	X	LUNCH BREAK
HALL B Conference Hall 1st floor			X	X	X	X	PUBLIC HEALTH COMPETITIONS 1-10				PS-10 Workplace Wellness		
HALL C (Lt1)			Oral Presentation C3		X	X	X	X	Oral Presentation C4		X	X	
Hall D (Lt2)			Oral Presentation D3		X	X	X	X	Oral Presentation D4		X	X	
HALL E Committee Room			Oral Presentation E3		X	X	X	X	Oral Presentation E4		X	X	
e-Poster area (Library)			E poster session 7-9		X	X	E poster session 10-12		E poster session 13-15		E poster session 16-18		

Day 2

16 March 2024

TIMING	14:30-15:00	15:00-15:30	15:30-16:00	16:00-16:30	16:30-17:00	17:00-17:30	17:30-18:00	18:00-18:30	18:30-19:00	19:00 onwards	
Activity--> Venue:											
HALL A Auditorium	X	X	Prof. Deokinandan Memorial Public Health Quiz (Final)				X	X	WALKATHON (MALL ROAD MANALI-BANQUET SITE)		CULTURAL EVENT/ BANQUET (Hotel Maple Retreat Manali)
HALL B Conference Hall 1st floor	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				
HALL C (Lt1)	Oral Presentation C5		X	X	X	X	X				
Hall D (Lt2)	Oral Presentation D5		X	X	X	X	X				
HALL E Committee Room	Oral Presentation E5		Oral Presentation E6		X	X	X				
e-Poster area (Library)	E poster session 19-21		X	X	X	X	X				

Day 3

17 March 2024

TIMING	08:00-8:30	08:30-09:00	09:00-09:30	09:30-10:00	10:00-10:30	10:30-11:00	11:00-11:30	11:30-12:00	12:00-12:30	12:30-13:00	13:00-13:30	13:30-14:00	14:00-14:30		
Activity--> Venue:															
HALL A Auditorium	BREAKFAST			X	Dr. J.E. Memorial Oration		Plenary Session 11 (RCTC)		Plenary Session 12 (Tobacco Control, AIMS Deoghar)	VALEDICTORY SESSION			LUNCH BREAK		
HALL B Conference Hall 1st floor				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X
HALL C (Lt1)				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X
Hall D (Lt2)				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X
HALL E Committee Room				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X
e-Poster area (Library)				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X



ORATIONS

Orations	Presenter	Chairpersons
<p>15 March 2024 Time- 10:00 - 11:00 AM</p> <p>Dr. B.C Dasgupta Memorial Oration</p>	<p>Dr. Balram Bhargava Chief of Cardiothoracic Centre, AIIMS, New Delhi and Former DG, ICMR and Secretary, DHR</p>	<p>Dr. Sanghamitra Ghosh Dr Anmol Gupta</p>
<p>16 March 2024 Time- 10:00 - 11:00 AM</p> <p>Dr. K.N. Rao Memorial Oration</p>	<p>Dr. Ashok Bhardwaj Chairman, National task force on NTEP</p>	<p>Dr. Kaushik Mitra Dr B.S. Garg</p>
<p>17 March 2024 Time- 10:00 - 11:00 AM</p> <p>J.E Park Memorial Oration</p>	<p>Dr. Arun Yadav Commanding Officer, Field Hospital ex professor, AFMC, Pune</p>	<p>Dr. Mausumi Basu Dr. Atul Kotwal</p>



PLENARY SESSIONS

IPHACON 15-17 March 2024 Manali, Himachal Pradesh

PLENARY SESSION: 1

Date: 15th March 2024

Time:9:00-10:00 am

Duration: 60Minutes

Venue: Main Auditorium, Atal Bihari Vajpayee Institute of Mountaineering and Allied Sports, Manali (Himachal Pradesh).

Session name: Tuberculosis

Organization: ECHO

Chairperson: Dr.Ashok Bhardwaj, Chairman National Task Force on National Tuberculosis Elimination Programme, India

Co-Chairperson: Dr.Gopal Berry, Dy Mission Director, NHM, HP

The session will start with 15 minutes presentation from Dr Sandeep Bhalla for role of ECHO in public health

S.No	Time	Name of faculty/speaker	Name of the Institute
1.	9.00-10.00am	Dr. Anil Purty Director- Principal	Pondicherry Institute of Medical Sciences
2.		Dr. Bhavesh Modi Professor and head, CFM	AIIMS Rajkot
3.		Dr.Purushottam Giri Professor and Head, Community Medicine	Indian Institute of medical Sciences and Research, Jalna
4.		Dr. Sarit Sharma Professor, CFM	DMCH, Ludhiana
5.		Dr. Forhad Zaman	Additional Professor Aiims Ghuwahati
6.		Dr. Anna Rao Kulkarni Professor and Head, Community Medicine	Sri Madhusudan Sai Institute of Medical Sciences and Research
7.		Dr. Anmol Gupta Prof and Head Dept of Community Medicine	Indira Gandhi Medical College (Shimla)



PLENARY SESSION: 2

Date: 15th March 2024

Time: 11:00 am -1:00 pm

Duration: 120 Minutes

Venue: Main Auditorium, Atal Bihari Vajpayee Institute of Mountaineering and Allied Sports, Manali (Himachal Pradesh).

Session name: Antimicrobial resistance for public health professionals

Organization: WHO

Chairperson: Professor K Anand, AIIMS, New Delhi
Dr. Sandeep Bhalla, Vice President ECHO India

S.No.	Time	Topic	Facilitator
1.	11.00 am – 1.00 pm	Introductory remarks	Chair
2.		Baseline Audience Poll	Slido + Mobile Phones
3.		AMR Containment in Medical Colleges	Dr. Arti Bahl National Centre for Disease Control
4.		AMR Containment : Global and WHO Priority	Dr. Anuj Sharma WHO Country Office for India
5.		AMR Containment at state level	Dr. Uma M AMR Nodal Officer Karnataka
6.		AMR Containment in the Community	Professor Rajib Dasgupta Jawaharlal Nehru University
7.		Questions and Answers	Chair
8.		Post-session Audience Poll	Slido+ Mobile Phones



PLENARY SESSION: 3

Date: 15th March 2024

Time: 1:30-2:30pm

Duration: 60 Minutes

Venue: Main Auditorium, Atal Bihari Vajpayee Institute of Mountaineering and Allied Sports, Manali (Himachal Pradesh).

Session name: Digital solutions towards Health Systems Strengthening

Organization: NHSRC

Chairperson: Dr. Anna Rao Kulkarni

Professor and Head, Community Medicine, Sri Madhusudan Sai Institute of Medical Sciences and Research

S.No	Time	Topic	Speaker
1.	1:30 -1:45 pm	Keynote Presentation- Paradigm Shift Towards Creating a Digital Health Ecosystem	Maj Gen (Prof) Dr. Atul Kotwal SM, VSM, Executive Director, NHSRC
2.	1:45-2:00 pm	Leveraging Technology to Ensure Quality and Patient Safety across Public Health Care Facilities - Quality and Patient Safety Mechanism and Assessment Tools	Dr. J N Srivastava Advisor QPS NHSRC
3.	2:00-2:15 pm	Tele MANAS – Leveraging Technology to Strengthen the Mental Health Care Services	Dr. Neha Dumka Lead Consultant, KMD
4.	2:15-2:30 pm	Q &A Round	All Resource Faculty



PLENARY SESSION:4

Date: 15th March 2024

Time:2:30-4:00pm

Duration: 90 Minutes

Venue: Main Auditorium, Atal Bihari Vajpayee Institute of Mountaineering and Allied Sports, Manali (Himachal Pradesh).

Session name: HPV Vaccination program: Current implementation status globally and challenges in India

Organization: PGIMER Chandigarh in collaboration with Serum Institute of India

Chairperson: Dr. Suneela Garg-Chair program advisory committee, NIHFW, MoHFW, GOI

Co-Chairperson: Dr Hitt Sharma, Additional Medical Director, SIPL, Pune

S.No.	Time	Topic	Speaker
1.	2:30-2:45 pm	Burden of Cervical Cancer in India	Dr. Anupam Prashar, Prof and HOD, AIIMS, Bilaspur, Himachal Pradesh
2.	2:45- 3:00 pm	Global Scenario of Human Papilloma Virus Vaccination Program	Dr. Rashmi Bagga, Professor, Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, PGIMER, Chandigarh
3.	3:00-3:15 pm	Safety and immunogenicity of HPV vaccines in the Indian Context	Dr Shivani Desai Project Manager, SIPL, Pune
4.	3:15-3:30 pm	HPV vaccination program in India: Punjab and Sikkim Experience	Dr Madhu Gupta Professor, DCM&SPH, PGIMER, Chandigarh
5.	3:30-3:45 pm	A silent revolution in the making to boost HPV vaccination uptake	Dr. Om Prakash Kansal Country Advisor India, American Cancer Society
6.	3:45-4:00 pm	Challenges and solutions for HPV vaccination program in India Q&A and Discussion	Chairpersons

Organised by:

Department of Health and Family Welfare, IGMC Shimla & SLBSGMC, Mandi, H.F.
IAS, Manali, Himachal Pradesh, India



PLENARY SESSION:5

Date: 15th March 2024

Time: 11.00am-12.00pm

Duration: 60 Minutes

Venue: HALL B (CONFERENCE HALL FIRST FLOOR)

Session name: Maternal Health

Organization: ECHO

Chairperson: Dr. Suneela Garg-Chair Programme Advisory Committee, NIHF, MoHFW, GOI

Co-Chair: Dr. Sanghamitra Ghosh, President IPHA

S.No	Time	Name of faculty/ speaker	Name of the Institute
1.	11:00am-12:00pm	Dr. Madhu Gupta Professor, Department of Community Medicine and Public Health	PGIMER, Chandigarh
2.		Dr. Sumita Ghosh OSD(Health)	NITI Ayog
3.		Dr. Sebanti Ghosh Sr. Technical advisor, South Asia Alive and Thrive FHI Solutions	Alive and Thrive
4.		Dr. K Madan Gopal Advisor Public Health Administration NHSRC, MoHFW GOI	NHSRC/MoHFW
5.		Dr. Kiran Goswami Professor	AIIMS New Delhi
6.		Dr. B S Garg Director	MGIMS Wardha
7.		Dr. Arvind Garg Pediatrician	Independent



PLENARY SESSION:6

Date: 15th March 2024

Time:12.00-1.00pm

Duration: 60 Minutes

Venue: HALL B (CONFERENCE HALL FIRST FLOOR)

Session name: Celebrating exemplars in maternal and newborn health in India.

Organization: IHAT

Session Chair: Dr. Suneela Garg-Chair programme advisory committee, NIHFw, MoHFW, GOI

Moderator: Dr K Madan Gopal, Advisor, Public Health Administration, NHRC, MoHFW, GOI

S.No	Duration	Topic	Name of Speaker/Moderator
1.	12:00-12:15 pm	Presentation on Exemplars in Maternal and Newborn Health in India	Dr Shajy K Isac Managing Trustee ,IHAT
2.	12:15-12:55 pm	Firechat: celebrating Exemplars	Moderation: Dr. K Madan Gopal Guests: 1. Prof Usha Ram, IIPS Mumbai 2. Dr. Kerry Scott, University of Manitoba
3.	12:55-01:00 pm	Remarks by chair	



PLENARY SESSION:7

Date: 15th March 2024

Time: 1.30pm-2.30pm

Duration: 60 Minutes

Venue: HALL B (CONFERENCE HALL FIRST FLOOR)

Session name: Neglected Tropical Disease-Addressing the last mile challenges in Lymphatic filariasis and Visceral Leishmaniasis and the role of Medical Cell

Organization: WJ Clinton Foundation

Session Chair: Dr.Abhilash
Dr. Anupam Prashar

S.No	Duration	Topic	Name of Speaker/Moderator
1.	1.30-1.45pm	Presentation on Visceral leishmaniasis	Mr.Jayaram Parasa
2.	1.45-2.00 pm	Presentation on Lymphatic Filariasis	Dr. Manik Relan
3.	2.00pm-2.30pm	Open discussion and Q & A on Visceral leishmaniasis and Lymphatic Filariasis	All participants



PLENARY SESSION: 8

Date: 16th March 2024

Time: 11.00am -12:00 pm

Duration: 60 Minutes

Venue: Main Auditorium, Atal Bihari Vajpayee Institute of Mountaineering and Allied Sports, Manali (Himachal Pradesh).

Session Name: Implementation Research on Anemia Mukht Bharat

Chairperson: Dr. S.K Kapoor, Professor & Former In-charge, CRHSP, Ballabgarh

Co-Chairperson: Dr.Surya Bali,Professor CCM,AIIMS Bhopal

S.No	Time	Topic	Speaker
1.	11:00-11:15am	Implementation Science: A New Lens for an Old Problem	Dr. Kapil Yadav AIIMS, Delhi
2.	11:15-11:30 am	Ongoing Implementation Research of NCEAR- A	Dr. Abhishek Jaiswal, ESIC MCH, Faridabad
3.	11:30-11:55 am	Panel Discussion: Recent Advanced in Anemia <ul style="list-style-type: none">• POCT Ferritin & AI for Peripheral Smear• Non-invasive digital hemoglobinometer• Test, Treat, Talk and Track (T4)	Moderator: Ms.Areeba Khanam,NCEAR-A, AIIMS Dr. Ramadass S. AIIMS, Madurai Dr.Aravind M,Resident AIIMS Dr. Preeti, AIIMS Delhi
4.	11:55-12:00pm	Questions and Answers	



PLENARY SESSION: 9**Date:** 16th March 2024**Time:** 12.00-1.00 pm**Duration:** 60 Minutes**Venue:** Main Auditorium, Atal Bihari Vajpayee Institute of Mountaineering and Allied Sports, Manali (Himachal Pradesh).**Session name:** Showcasing the India Epidemic Intelligence Service (EIS) Program : Compelling Stories from the Field

S.No	Time	Topic	Speaker
1.	12:00-12:05 pm	Introduction to Field Epidemiology Training/India Epidemic Intelligence Service Program	Dr. Sushma Choudhary, Program adviser, Safetynet
2.	12:05-12:10 pm	A One-Health Success Story: Uncovering and Controlling a Human Anthrax Outbreak in the Forests of Jharkhand	Dr. A S Valan, Public Health Specialist, CDC, India/ EIS Alumni
3.	12:10-12:20 pm	Gathering entomological evidence in a Zoonotic outbreak: How we used a One- Health approach in a Scrub Typhus investigation	Dr. Dhanlaxmi, EIS Officer, NCDC
4.	12:20-12:30 pm	Unfolding the mystery: An investigation into the death of children in Pratapgarh district of Rajasthan	Dr. Amit Soni, EIS Officer, NCDC
5.	12:30-12:40 pm	Thinking out of the box: How we cracked the mystery of ADD	Dr. Anurag Dhoundiyal Fellow-Public health Workforce development SAFETYNET
6.	12:40-12:50 pm	Challenges during the investigation of a leptospirosis outbreak in Koraput, Odisha, 2022	Dr. Nihar Ranjan Thakur India IFETP Officer ICMR-NIE
7.	12:50-12:55 pm	Journey through the Mumps Outbreak: Lessons Learned and Experiences Sharing in Surajpur, Chhattisgarh	Dr Mogan Ka, Consultant (SAFETYNET), ICMR-NIE, Chennai. Scholar: India EIS
8.	12:55-01:10 pm	Q&A	Audiences



PLENARY SESSION: 10

Date: 16th March 2024

Time: 1.00 pm-2.00pm

Duration: 60 Minutes

Venue: HALL B (CONFERENCE HALL FIRST FLOOR).

Session name: Workplace wellness “YUWAJOSH”

Chairperson: Dr Abhilash Sood Head dept. of Community medicine ,DR.RKGMHC Hamirpur

S.No	Time	Session details	Speakers
1.	1:00-2:00 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pre-session Assessment• Post-session assessment of their feedback• Dancing• Balloon therapy• Youth Samwad	Dr. Paramita Sengupta, Professor, Community and Family Medicine AIIMS Kalyani, WestBengal, (India)
2.			Dr. Santosh Kumar Additional Professor, Community and Family Medicine AIIMS Rishikesh, Uttarakhand, (India)



PLENARY SESSION: 11

Date: 17th March 2024

Time: 11.00 am-12.00pm

Duration: 60Minutes

Venue: Main Auditorium, Atal Bihari Vajpayee Institute of Mountaineering and Allied Sports, Manali (Himachal Pradesh).

Session name: How can medical colleges contribute in advancing tobacco control in India

Session Chair: Dr. Ashok Bhardwaj, Chairman-National Task Force on National Tuberculosis Elimination Programme, India

Co-chair: Dr. Sanghamitra Ghosh, President, IPHA,

Co-chair: Dr. Rana J Singh, Director-South-East Asia, Vital Strategies

Moderator: Dr. Sonu Goel, Professor, Dept of Community Medicine & School of Public Health, PGIMER, Chandigarh

S.No	Time	Topic	Speaker
1.	11:00-12:00 pm	Opening remarks and introduction to the session Official release of AIIMS Activity Report	Chairs
2.		Tobacco Burden-Global and Indian Scenario	Dr. Rana J Singh, Director-South-East Asia, Vital Strategies
3.		Harnessing a network of medical institutes for advancing tobacco control in country through PGIMER Resource Centre for Tobacco Control	Dr Sonu Goel/ Mr. Rajeev Kumar (PGIMER)
4.		Panel Discussion: - AIIMS Consortium on tobacco control -Potential Role of Medical Institutes in Advancing Tobacco Control in India	Dr. Sonu Goel (PGIMER Chandigarh) Dr. Rakesh Kakkar, (AIIMS, Bathinda) Dr. Kishore Yadav Jothula (AIIMS, Bibi Nagar) Dr G.Jahnavi,AIIMS Deogarh
5.		Closing remarks and recommendations for MOHFW, GOI	Moderator



PLENARY SESSION: 12

Date: 17th March 2024

Time: 12.00-12:30pm

Duration: 30 Minutes

Venue: Main Auditorium, Atal Bihari Vajpayee Institute of Mountaineering and Allied Sports, Manali (Himachal Pradesh).

Session name: Strengthening commitment to tobacco control through participation of medical institutions to counter tobacco industry interference

Chairperson: Dr. Anupam Prashar Head Dept. Of Community And Family Medicine AIIMS Bilaspur

S.No	Duration	Topic	Speaker
1.	12:00-12:10 pm	Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (FCTC) article 5.3	Dr. G.Jahnavi ,AIIMS Deogarh
2.	12:10-12:20 pm	20 years of Cigarette and Other Tobacco Products Act (COTPA) 2003- effects and challenges	
3.	12:20-12:30 pm	Role of medical education institutions and associations in the prevention of Tobacco Industry Interference	



Scientific Presentation Schedule

ORAL PRESENTATIONS

HALL C (LT 1)- SESSION 1

DAY 1 (15.03.2024) TIME: 2.30-3.30 PM

THEME: COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

Chairpersons:

1. **Prof Subrata Baidya**, Prof. and Head, Agartala Government Medical College, Tripura
2. **Dr. Manish Kumar Singh**, Associate Professor, Dr. RMLIMS, Lucknow, UP

Pre. NO.	REG. ID	PRESENTIG AUTHOR	TITLE OF STUDY
1.	235	Dr. Aparajita Mondal	Adult vaccination among diabetic patients: an assessment of their awareness, coverage and acceptance in a tertiary care hospital in Kolkata
2.	80	Dr. Deepak Sharma	Prevalence and predictors of depression among tuberculosis patients
3.	141	Dr. Swalea Furqan	Awareness and knowledge about hpv vaccination among the residents of an urbanized village in delhi.
4.	782	Dr. Nitin K Joshi	Strategies and outcomes of tb mukt gram panchayat program in rajasthan
5.	164	Dr. Ajay Kumarsingh	Knowledge deficit and misconceptions about tuberculosis transmission among health care facility attendants- a hospital based exploratory survey, solan, india
6.	233	Dr. Needhi Rana	Eyes on weather: a study on acute conjunctivitis outbreak and meteorological factors in urban area of lucknow
7.	265	Dr. Akash Gopi U I	Awareness about hepatitis b infection and hep b vaccine coverage among undergraduate medical Students in central india
8.	273	Dr. Venkatesh N	Shigella on radar; high time to introduce vaccination - a scoping review.
9.	299	Dr. Arya Ravi	Study on barriers and facilitators to accessing Tuberculosis care among mdr tb patients during treatment in goa
10.	638	Dr. Priyamadhaba Behera	Efficacy of two doses of ivermectin tablet in treatment of scabies in comparison to once Application of 5% permethrin lotion- a randomized controlled trial

HALL C (LT 1) - SESSION 2

DAY 1 (15.03.2024) TIME: 3.30-4.30 PM

THEME: COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

Chairpersons:

1. Prof (Dr) Mausumi Basu, Head of Department IPGMER, Kolkata, WB
2. Dr. Vartika Saxena Professor & Head Community & Family Medicine AIIMS Rishikesh, Uttrakhand

1.	473	Dr. Sarungbam Victoria	Scrub typhus outbreak investigation, papumpare district, arunachal pradesh, november 2023
2.	475	Dr. Simon Jude	Anti-typhoid treatment hindering the transmission of tuberculosis among household contacts of sputum-positive index tuberculosis patients
3.	619	Dr. Abdul Basith Km	Abnormal baseline liver function at the time of diagnosis among adult tuberculosis patients at a tertiary care centre, puducherry
4.	644	Dr. Amit Pritamswain	A gastrointestinal anthrax outbreak in a rural tribal community linked to consumption of ill Livestock meat, koraput district, odisha, india, may 2023
5.	665	Dr. Ratish B Pathak Pathak	Malaria outbreak investigation in block gangeshwari, amroha district, uttar pradesh, india, january-february 2023
6.	666	Dr. Rahul Nayak	Knowledge, attitude and practices (kap) about hiv/aids among adult population in urban field practice area of govt medical college in pune, maharashtra
7.	667	Dr. Vineesh P V	Measles and rubella outbreak in malappuram, india (2022-23): epidemiological analysis and public health Implications
8.	682	Dr. Shambhavi Verma	Reasons of high sexually transmitted infections positivity in female sex workers of surat city: mixed Method study
9.	690	Dr. Ashutosh Panda	Financial hardship of tuberculosis patients registered under national tuberculosis elimination programme in rural india: a longitudinal study.
10.	710	Dr. Ameya Vaze	Descriptive epidemiology of reported dengue Outbreaks in india, 2017-2023

HALL C (LT 1)- SESSION 3

DAY 2 (16.03.2024) TIME: 9.00-10.00 AM

THEME: COMMUNICABLE DISEASES AND ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH & CLIMATE CHANGE

Chairpersons:

1. **Dr S.D. Kandpal** Professor & HOD Dept of Community Medicine Dr Ram Manohar Lohia Institute of Medical Sciences, Lucknow, UP
2. **Dr Shaili Vyas**, Professor, Department of Community Medicine, Himalayan Institute of Medical Sciences, Dehradun, Uttarakhand

1.	716	Dr. Kalyani Patel	Evaluation of malaria surveillance system under integrated disease surveillance program in district raigarh, chhattisgarh
2.	717	Mr Deepak Kumarpanigrahi	Surveillance system evaluation of malaria under integrated disease surveillance program (idsp)- integrated health information platform (ihip), District bastar, chhattisgarh, may 2023
3.	720	Mr Nihar Thakur	Investigation of an outbreak of acute diarrheal disease in village x in district kalahandi, odisha, may 2023
4.	722	Dr. Ashok Kumarsahoo	Epidemiologic profile of diseases reported in p form of integrated health information platform (ihip) in jagatsinghpur, odisha, april 2021-october 2022
5.	724	Dr. Durga Prasadraj	Epidemiology of malaria cases reported under national vector borne disease control program, malkangiri district, odisha, 2019-2021
6.	766	Dr. Suman Bodat	School based interventional study on mosquito Borne diseases awareness and control in rajkot district.
7.	30	Dr. Devesh Kumar	Status of periodical health monitoring of hazardous shop floor workers with special reference to lead risk exposure in banaras locomotive works, varanasi
8.	428	Ms Neema Kumarim	Role of climate change policies in addressing genderinequities- a scoping review
9.	513	Dr. Shireesha Patel	Investigation of anthrax outbreak in koraput, odisha, june-july 2023
10.	713	Dr. Bimala Kumarsethiu	Effect of indoor pollution on acute respiratory infections among under-five children in india.

HALL C (LT 1)- SESSION 4

DAY 2 (16.03.2024) TIME: 12.00-1.00 PM

THEME: HEALTHCARE DELIVERY SYSTEM

Chairpersons:

1. **Dr. Naresh Pal Singh** , Professor Uttar Pradesh University of Medical Sciences, Safai Etawah .
2. **Dr Durgesh Thakur**, Associate Professor, Department of Community Medicine, SLBSGMC, Mandi

1.	59	Dr. Parul Sethi	Harmony in health: a holistic exploration of ncd risk factors among ayushman bhav camp attendees at civil hospital arki, solan, himachal pradesh
2.	85	Dr. Arulprakash S	A study on morbidity profile and health seeking behaviour among urban slum dwellers in goa: a community based study
3.	124	Mr Santosh Choudhary	Adopting the 3m (monitoring, mentoring, and measuring) framework of strengthening community Health governance across 9 districts of india
4.	237	Dr. Rohit Sokhey	A study on coverage of ayushman bharat- pradhan mantri jan arogya yojana (ab-pmjay) & health care utilization in rural population of gurugram.
5.	243	Dr. Palak Agarwal	Strengthening secondary care through task sharing under ayushman bhav: implementing weekly chc camps with the support of medical colleges across states
6.	337	Dr. Ashita Mathur	Closing the gap from illness to wellness: a cross- Sectional study to assess the health seeking behaviour and out of pocket expenditure patterns in rural population of western maharashtra
7.	417	Dr. Tejaswini Singh	Community telemedicine program: using existing hmis and digital health
8.	443	Dr. Abinav Sivakumar	Factors influencing service utilization among beneficiaries and perspectives of health care providers on their challenges faced at the health and wellness centre's in a costal district of southern india
9.	510	Dr. Ankit Raj	Effect of health insurance coverage on healthcare Utilization and financial protection: a cross-sectional study among rural households from eastern rajasthan
10.	511	Mr Girish Bommakanti	Advancing healthcare excellence: a comprehensive tool on hospital performance assessment
11.		Dr Riya Biswas	Body image perception and nutritional status of Young indian women - a systematic review and meta analysis

HALL C (LT 1)- SESSION 5

DAY 2 (16.03.2024) TIME: 2.30-3.30 PM

THEME: HEALTHCARE DELIVERY SYSTEM & MISCELLANEOUS

Chairpersons:

1. Dr. Parmal Singh Saini, Professor, Adesh Medical College, Haryana
2. Dr Durgesh Thakur, Associate Professor, Department of Community Medicine, SLBSGMC, Mandi

1.	512	Dr. Shalini Singh	Inaccessible health insurance schemes: a qualitative study of out-of-state pmjay beneficiaries seeking Healthcare in rajasthan
2.	515	Dr. Mohanasundara M R M	Community health needs assessment of backward rural villages in odisha, india: a qualitative study
3.	66	Dr. Archit Sharma	Reaching the unreachable: an outreach based Approach of igmc shimla to organise ayushman health melas/ camps at secondary level facilities in districts of shimla, solan & bilaspur in vicinity of the college.
4.	132	Dr. Shibaji Gupta	From crisis to catalyst: how covid-19 helped Humanity to come back stronger against such pandemics
5.	205	Dr. Angel Ivy Linda	Pre-travel health-seeking knowledge and attitude among potential international travellers in east india: a cross-sectional study
6.	54	Dr. Shabratan Jabeen	Taking a bite out of rabies: evaluating public knowledge and behaviour regarding animal bites and rabies prevention
7.	342	Dr. Shubham Chawale	An epidemiological study of impairment in activities of daily living among geriatric population in mehrauli area of south delhi
8.	355	Dr. Amit Sachdeva	Mountain heights and aging insights: a Comprehensive geriatric assessment and its correlates in a mesmerizing hilly city of northern india
9.	366	Dr. Riviarynthia Kharkongor	Prevalence and seroprevalence of scrub typhus in north-east india: a systematic review
10.	403	Dr. Chandan Kumar Panigrahi	Errors in filling medical certification of cause of death forms (mccd) in a tertiary care hospital in new delhi: a cross-sectional descriptive study

HALL D (LT 2)- SESSION 1

DAY 1 (15.03.2024) TIME: 2.30-3.30 PM

THEME: MISCELLANEOUS

Chairpersons

1. **Dr Sanjay Aggarwal** Prof and Head, Department of Community Medicine, Atal Bihari Vajpayee GMC, Vidisha ,MP
2. **Dr Naveen Krishan Goel**, Professor & Head, Department of Community Medicine, GMCH- Chandigarh (India)

1.	426	Ms Carmenia Khongwir	Perception on zoonoses among livestock rearers in Ruralnorth eastern india
2.	433	Mr Fourness Lamin Amdep	Assessment of anopheles mosquito species richness and biting behaviour in meghalaya: implications for malaria intervention strategies
3.	434	Ms Carinthia Nengnong	Community and health worker perspectives on Malaria in meghalaya, india: covering the last mile of elimination by 2030 keywords: community health attitudes, kap, malaria, infectious disease elimination, cultural practices, indigenous people, qualitative analysis
4.	460	Dr. Amit Soni	Outbreak investigation of acute diarrhoeal Disease among wedding attendees in a village of rajasthan, india, June 2023
5.	482	Dr. Umakant Shidam	Cognitive impairment is an emerging public health Problem in rural india: an experience from study among geriatric population in a tribal region of eastern maharashtra, india.
6.	505	Dr. Srinivasa Rao Chinni	Knowledge and attitude towards organ Donation: a study among undergraduate and postgraduate medical students
7.	506	Dr. Shrikant Kalaskar	A systematic review of existing surveillance systems Assessment approaches
8.	697	Dr. Sanjeevakumar Bavule	A cross-sectional study on the effects of passive Smokingon children: a parents' perspective in urban field practice area of gulbarga institute of medical sciences, kalaburagi
9.	580	Dr. Dhanalaxmi Lolach Balaga	Scrub typhus knowledge assessment and awareness Enhancement among frontline healthcare workersduring outbreak in sundargarh district, odisha, india,october 2023
10.	592	Dr. Arya T S	Sleep patterns among medical students and interns in a government medical college in telangana state

HALL D (LT 2)- SESSION 2

DAY 1 (15.03.2024) TIME: 3.30-4.30 PM

THEME: NCDS & MISCELLANEOUS

Chairpersons

1. **Dr Anurag Chaudhary** Prof and Head, Dayanand Medical College, Ludhiana, Punjab
2. **Dr Rakesh Bahl** Professor, Community Medicine GMC Jammu, J&K UT

1.	600	Dr. Michi Monya	Epidemiological investigation identifies foci of Scrub typhus- sagalee block, papumpare district, arunachal pradesh, india, 2023
2.	33	Dr. Mohini Datta	Awareness about cervical cancer and hpv vaccine Among undergraduate college students in purba barddhaman district, west bengal: a cross sectional study
3.	76	Dr. Bijaya Nandanaik	Awareness and attitude towards tobacco products And tobacco industry, and perception about Government'srole in tobacco control, among the adult ruralpopulation: a cross-sectional study from the indian stateof bihar
4.	126	Dr. Sphuri Chate	Emotional violence and psychiatric morbidity Amongurban married women
5.	144	Dr. Mandeep Kaur	The endless burden of solid cooking fuels on Health: a case study of tribal females of lahaul and spiti district, himachal pradesh
6.	181	Dr. Shweta Singh	Improving uptake of cervical cancer screening: an Examination of behavioural dynamics
7.	192	Dr. Shamvel Barela	Prevalence and factors associated with depression Among the elderly in rural area of central india: a crosssectional study.
8.	213	Dr. Ankita Mukul	Diabetes mellitus and the quest for emerging Treatmentsand vaccines
9.	239	Dr. Shipra Saini	Coping mechanisms employed by caregivers of Cancer patients seeking treatment at a tertiary care centre in northern india
10.	257	Dr. Ankita Moulik	Mental health literacy among accredited social Healthactivists in a community development block in north 24parganas district, west bengal: a cross- sectional, mixed-methods study

HALL D (LT 2)- SESSION 3

DAY 2 (16.03.2024) TIME: 9.00-10.00 AM

THEME: NCDS

Chairpersons

1. **Dr Ashwini Kumar** Professor and Head Dept. of Community Medicine KMC, Manipal, Karnataka
2. **Dr. Krishna Babu Goru** Professor Dept. of Community Medicine, Maharaja Institute of Medical Sciences, Andhra Pradesh

1.	259	Dr. Arpan Pal	Prevalence of diabetes distress among adults with Diabetes mellitus in a rural area of west bengal: a cross- sectional study
2.	267	Dr. Riddhi Lalan	Barriers and facilitators for adherence Tomedication Among patientswithtype-2 diabetesmellitusin rural part of central india – a qualitative study.
3.	274	Dr. Shreyas Patil	Prevalence of work-related musculoskeletal Disorders and their correlation with quality of life amongtraffic police personnel of patna city, bihar
4.	294	Dr. Sanskriti Kalura	Strategies of self- Management interventions for Hypertension control: systematic review of literature
5.	318	Dr. Sumit Dhruve	Conference registration id- 318 study on prevalence of tobacco use and association of non- communicable diseases among class iii and class Iv government employees of health care facilities in bilaspur district (c.G.).
6.	322	Dr. Subhendu Bhuin	Quality of life of chronic kidney disease Patients attending dialysis unit in a tertiary care Center in purba bardhaman district of west Bengal: A cross sectional study
7.	335	Dr. Priyanka Sharma Michael	Gender difference in diabetes risk and Adiposityamong industrial workers
8.	396	Dr. Onam Gupta	Bullying – prevalence, predictors and its impact on The School going adolescent in urban area of eastern punjab
9.	412	Dr. Haimanti Bhattacharya	Prevalence of postpartum depression among Postnatal Mothers in a rural developmental block of purba bardhaman district, west bengal: a cross- Sectional study.
10.	517	Dr. Rashmi Basapur	Strengthening the opportunistic cervical Cancer screening in rural health centre, puducherry,south india- mixed method research.

HALL D (LT 2)- SESSION 4

DAY 2 (16.03.2024) TIME: 12.00-1.00 PM

THEME: NCDS

Chairpersons

1. **Dr. Rakesh Kakkar** Professor & HOD Community and Family Medicine AIIMS, Bathinda (India), Punjab
2. **Dr. Hoshiyar Singh Chohan** Professor Dept. of Community Medicine, Adesh Medical College, Ambala

1.	548	Dr. Mohit Sharma	Musculoskeletal discomfort and posture analysis Amongshoe workers in jalandhar, punjab
2.	559	Dr. Srishty	Musculoskeletal disorders and its associated factors Among laundry workers: a cross-sectional study
3.	572	Dr. Anjali.S Jainendran	A cross-sectional study on prevalence of depression Anddementia among geriatric population residing in The rural field practice area of medical college, kolkata.
4.	591	Dr. Srilatha Paslawar	Implementation challenges and barriers of District Mental health programme (dmhp) in telangana, india
5.	612	Dr. Joen Mathew	Prevalence of fluorosis and various epidemiological determinants associated with fluorosis in a hilly state of india- a cross-sectional study
6.	615	Dr. Akshithanand K J	Empowerment and mental health status of Married Women attending urban and rural healthcare facilities in delhi
7.	622	Dr. Indradeep Ganguly	Warning signs of oropharyngeal carcinoma among Tobacco users visiting the out patient departments of a medical college of paschim bardhaman district : a cross- sectional study.
8.	623	Dr. Arthi A	Drivers and deterrents of substance use among collegegoing youth in puducherry- a qualitative study
9.	627	Dr. Anshita Mishra	Dream patterns andtheir association with mental Health disorders: a mixed methods cross sectional study
10.	633	Dr. Narendra Jaiswal	Evaluation of treatment and followup arm of Hypertension component under national programme of prevention and control of non- communicable disease (np-ncd) in district korba, chhattisgarh, india- 2023

HALL D (LT 2)- SESSION 5

DAY 2 (16.03.2024) TIME: 2.30-3.30 PM

THEME: NCDS, PANDEMIC PREPAREDNESS, PUBLIC HEALTH NUTRITION & Digital Health

Chairpersons

1. **Dr G Jahanvi** , Professor Dept. of Community Medicine, AIIMS Deoghar
2. **Dr. Ekta Dogra** , Assistant Professor Dept. of Community Medicine, SLBSGMC, Mandi

1.	646	Dr. Javid Maricar	A cross sectional study of cardiovascular disease riskfactor among rural adult populationin ambikapur c.G.
2.	659	Dr. Merin K Jaison	Assessment of risk and knowledge regarding Non- Communicable disease among adult population in an urban slum area of kolkata- a cross-sectional study
3.	670	Dr. Piush Pandey	Epidemiology correlates of geriatric depression in Urban slum communities of west bengal
4.	723	Dr. Mayur Wakode	“A study of stress and level of job satisfaction Amongstregistered nurses in a tertiary hospital”
5.	734	Dr. Mariya Shaju	The epidemiology of screen time usageand its association with anthropometric indicators of obesity in Young adults of 18-25 years age
6.	329	Prof Naveen Krishan Goel	Knowledge, attitude, and practices regarding Artificial intelligence among medical students inchandigarh
7.	223	Dr. Aravind M	An open-label randomized controlled trial to Compare the efficacy of daily supplementation of oral small quantity lipid-based nutrient Supplements (sq- lns) vs. Oral iron and folic acid (ifa) syrup, for anemia prophylaxis among children aged 6 months to 24 months, in rural population of haryana, india
8.	248	Dr. Subhashree Singh	Knowledgeand practice of mothers on infant and young Child feeding practices and its effect on Anthropometric measurements - a cross-sectional studyin eastern odisha.
9.	411	Dr. Aswani Kumarseth	Retail food environment in an urban Resettlement colony of delhi.
10.	474	Dr. Munesh Kumarsharma	An epidemiological study of correlates of Nutritional status among the elderly

HALL E (COMMITTEE ROOM)- SESSION 1

DAY 1 (15.03.2024) TIME: 2.30-3.30 PM THEME: RMNCHA, MEDICAL EDUCATION & PUBLIC HEALTH NUTRITION

Chairpersons:

1. **Dr Manish Kumar Goel**, Professor, Department of Community Medicine, LHMC, New Delhi (India)
2. **Prof. Sarit Sharma**, Professor Dayanand Medical College & Hospital, Ludhiana, Punjab

1.	519	Dr. Gauravkamboj	Impact of nikshay poshan abhiyan on nutritional profile and its association with treatment outcomes among newly diagnosed pulmonary Tuberculosis patients in district karnal- a longitudinal study.
2.	100	Dr. Poonam Singh Kharwar	Study of general health and health determinants of scheduled tribe community in eastern uttar pradesh.
3.	170	Dr. Satyaswaroop Tripathy	Gender and economic inequality in under-five mortality in india from 2000 to 2020.
4.	520	Prof Rambha Pathak	Assessment of perception and Effectiveness of concept mapping in community medicine
5.	221	Dr. Chayanika Biswas	A qualitative study exploring the needs and learningexperiences of adolescent girls for life- skills and sexuality education sessions in an urban slum ofmumbai
6.	228	Dr. K Srinath	Application of 'web of causation' model in menstrual health epidemiology – a community basedstudy in rural haryana
7.	246	Dr. Abhinav Sahu	Status of respectful maternity care among women availing delivery services: a comparative cross- sectional study between secondary and Tertiary care hospitals of eastern odisha
8.	264	Dr. Deepika Nair Br	Breastfeeding positioning and attachment among postnatal mothers: a cross sectional study in a tertiary health care center in central india.
9.	270	Dr. Thungamithirai Prakasam	Where is the gap? A mixed method study on compliance and barriers of iron and folic acid supplementation among postnatal mothers (0-6 months) in an urban area from central india
10.	307	Dr. Sukanya Ghosh	Factors associated with gestational diabetes mellitus: a case control study in a medical college hospital in kolkata, west bengal.

HALL E (COMMITTEE ROOM)- SESSION 2

DAY 1 (15.03.2024) TIME: 3.30-4.30 PM

THEME: RMNCHA

Chairpersons:

1. **Dr. Sougat Ray** Professor & Head, Community Medicine INHS Asvini Mumbai
2. **Prof. Mahesh Satija**, Professor, Community Medicine Dayanand Medical College & Hospital (DMC&H), Ludhiana, Punjab

1.	315	Dr. Vighnesh Devulapalli	Assessment of maternal postpartum quality of life among women at a tertiary care hospital in Darjeeling
2.	332	Dr. Manu Mohan	A comprehensive cross-sectional study to assess menstrual hygiene management and associated menstrual problems among school-going adolescent girls in Chennai, Tamil Nadu.
3.	336	Dr. Akanksha Yadav	Prevalence and determinants of undernutrition Among under-5 children in the rural field practice areas of AIIMS Patna – a cross-section study.
4.	358	Dr. Anupam Mallick	Factors associated with teenage pregnancy in a community development block of Purba Bardhaman district, West Bengal: a case control study
5.	362	Dr. Sai Konatam	“Clinical assessment of nutritional status at birth and its correlates: a hospital-based cross-sectional study”
6.	432	Dr. Arif Hossain	Clinico-epidemiological profile of women with high-risk pregnancies attending Pradhan Mantri Surakshit Matritva Clinic in a rural block of Purba Bardhaman district, West Bengal.
7.	448	Mrs Sucheta Rawat	"Empowering AShAs beyond the pandemic: unleashing the power of periodic knowledge and skill assessment in improving RMNCHA services in Haridwar district"
8.	494	Dr. Nivedita Vasudeva	An assessment of adverse events following immunization surveillance system for routine immunization, Ludhiana, Punjab, 2019-2022.
9.	532	Dr. Haripriya H	A comparative study of gender-based disparities in surgical healthcare under Rashtriya Bal Swasthya Karyakram in Bihar
10.	552	Dr. Aditya Prasad Behura	Awareness and utilization of various services under Pradhan Mantri Surakshit Matritva Abhiyan among the beneficiaries in urban primary health centers of Cuttack: a cross-sectional study

HALL E (COMMITTEE ROOM)- SESSION 3

DAY 2 (16.03.2024) TIME: 9.00-10.00 AM

THEME: RMNCHA

Chairpersons:

1. **Dr Abhilash Sood**, Professor and Head, Dr. Radhakrishnan Government Medical College Hamirpur (HP)
2. **Dr. M. K. Sharma** Professor Community Medicine GMCH Sector 32 Chandigarh (India)

1.	560	Dr. Manisha Solanki	Depression & quality of life for woman undergoing infertility treatment at tertiary health care hospital: a cross sectional study.
2.	578	Dr. Priyanka Mohanty	A study to assess breastfeeding practices among mothers of infants during febrile illness: an experience from urban slums of bhubaneswar
3.	672	Dr. Prem Vardhan	Cervical cancer screening and awareness of human papilloma virus vaccine among women attending family welfare centre in western Gujarat: a cross-sectional study.
4.	678	Dr. Aditi Nishantkar	"Awareness of birth preparedness and complication readiness (bpcr) among community health workers(chws) in south-west delhi"
5.	685	Dr. Monojit Das	Awareness and perception of cervical cancer among pre-primary school teachers in Dehradun City: a cross-sectional study.
6.	706	Dr. Swagatika Tripathy	Prevalence and factors associated with the utilization of emergency contraceptive methods among women of age 15-45 in india: a secondary analysis of nfhs-5.
7.	707	Dr. Priyadarshani A	"Prevalence of childhood (5-9 years) overweight and obesity along with familial perception about the same among rural population at khordha District, odisha: a cross-sectional study."
8.	711	Dr. Ajaya Kumar Bishi	Association between different types of mass media and antenatal care visits in india: a cross- Sectional study from the national family health survey-5 (2019-2021).
9.	719	Dr. Arihant Jain	Pattern of usage of contraception and counseling services in an urban health center in delhi: a secondary data analysis
10.	721	Dr. Remya Mary John	Awareness and burden of anemia among Adolescent girls of residential school attending test, treat and talk (t3) anemia camp under poshan maah in telangana.

HALL E (COMMITTEE ROOM)- SESSION 4

DAY 2 (16.03.2024) TIME: 12.00-1.00 PM

THEME: DIGITAL HEALTH AND TECHNOLOGY, RMNCHA & SOCIOLOGY

Chairpersons:

1. **Dr Gurmeet Singh**, Professor and head, MMU Solan, HP
2. **Dr Abhilash Sood**, Professor and Head, Dr. Radhakrishnan Government Medical College Hamirpur (HP)

1.	725	Mrs Shilpi Dash	Epidemiology of under-five child death review, nabarangpur district, odisha, 2017-2021.
2.	47	Dr. Rudresh Negi	Gender violence among women: a geospatial statelevel comparison of nfhs 5 and 4
3.	118	Dr. Meghana Narendran	Effect of socia network on social and behavioral determinants of health and quality of life among community dwelling urban and rural geriatric population in mysuru, karnataka.
4.	190	Dr. Neethu Baby	Compassion in action: examining altruism's impact on attitudes toward organ donation- a Cross sectional study among undergraduates in india
5.	91	Dr. Arkaprabha Sau	Securing healthcare research: a proof of concept for data integrity and privacy using encryption and blockchain technology
6.	154	Dr. Amit Kumar Mishra	Forecasting the suicides and accidental deaths in india: a time series analysis of preventable mortalities of india
7.	200	Dr. Semanti Das	A review of digital health literacy in the elderly population
8.	278	Dr. Chetna Samal	Mobile health interventions in strengthening maternal and child healthcare in india: evolution and way forward
9.	333	Dr. Swati Jha	Comprehensive cancer care: using the existing primary care program and digital Health tools
10.	348	Dr. Shweta Rajpal	The impact of digital health technologies on community health outcomes and global health standards

HALL E (COMMITTEE ROOM)- SESSION 5

DAY 2 (16.03.2024) TIME: 2.30-3.30 PM THEME: DIGITAL HEALTH AND TECHNOLOGY, RMNCHA & SOCIOLOGY

Chairpersons:

1. **Dr. Surya Bali**, Professor, Department of Community and Family Medicine, AIIMS Bhopal, MP ,India
2. **Dr. Anupama Dhiman**, Assistant Professor, Department of Community and Family Medicine, AIIMS Bilaspur , HP, India

1.	379	Dr. Girish J	Development and validation of the e-health literacy scale for college students aged 18-24 years, faridabad, india
2.	501	Dr. Shobhita Srivastava	Assessment of perception of medical students regarding e-learning and teaching methods at medical institute in district etawah.
3.	568	Dr. Chandralekha Makam	A cross sectional studies on risk factor and impact of internet addiction among young Adolescents from urban field practice area of government medical college, mahbubnagar
4.	582	Dr. Kamal Kishore	A graphical user interface development environment (guide) to train machine learning (ml) models for healthcare
5.	624	Dr. Madhur Verma	Using google trends to forecast acute febrile illnesses- a time series analysis from haryana.
6.	731	Dr. Aakriti Verma	Swot analysis in digital health
7.	732	Dr. Reetu Passi	Awareness of e-sanjeevani telemedicine mobile application among marginalised populations of chandigarh, india: baseline results of a co-creation intervention to reduce health equity gap
8.	230	Prof Diptakanti Mukhopadhyay	Development and validation of the critical thinking disposition assessment questionnaire among medical students in kolkata, west bengal
9.	272	Dr. Priyanka Shegokar	Awareness and attitude regarding human papillomavirus and its vaccine among medical undergraduate students in central india
10.	401	Dr. Smrutiranjana Nayak	Blueprint designing and validation for competency-based curriculum for theory assessment in community medicine.

HALL E (COMMITTEE ROOM)- SESSION 6

DAY 2 (16.03.2024) TIME: 3.30-4.30 PM THEME: MEDICAL EDUCATION, NCDS & MISCELLANEOUS

Chairpersons:

1. Dr. Vijay Kumar Barwal, Associate professor, Department of community medicine , IGMC Shimla , HP

1.	588	Dr. Vibhuti Jaswal	Generative ai in healthcare: legal issues and challenges
2.	590	Dr. Vidushi Jaswal	Internet cookies: a kap study to assess userperception in the digital age
3.	147	Dr. Soumalya Ghosh	Malaria outbreak investigation, badajamda, west singhbhum district, jharkhand, india – october 2023
4.	811	Dr Ashwini Kumar	Outreach activities of the department of Communitymedicine of kasturba medical college manipal
5.	762	Dr Anjali Modi	Fostering learning and skills: a comprehensive analysis of community engagement in undergraduate medical students
6.	862	Dr Manjula Anil Kunder	Prevalence of ncd and utilization of health care services in a rural village in coastal karnataka
7.	1001	Aradhana Manoswini	Prevalence of flat and inverted nipples and the acceptance of its corrective measures among pregnant women in the rural areas of khordha District, india
8.	1002	Shrikant Dixit	Smartphone and social media-based rehabilitation for people with copd in thar desert, india - a feasibility trial
9.	1003	Chitransh Tiwari	Study on triple burden of respiratory diseases and common risk factors in workers exposed to Silica and asbestos dust in rajasthan during covid-19 pandemic
10.	1004	Aditya Joshi	The repercussions of covid-19 on the vitality of mankind – a systematic review on post covid life Expectancy.
11.	669	Dr. Thiyagarajan Palanichamy	Findings from evaluation of leprosy surveillance system, theni district, tamil nadu, india, may 2023.
12.	909	Dr Neelam Kumari	Unmasking antimicrobial resistance: a comprehensive assessment of awareness and knowledge among the general population of Himachal pradesh.

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

POSTER PRESENTATION AREA (SCREEN SET 1)- SESSION 1

DAY 1 (15.03.2024) TIME: 2.30-3.30 PM

THEME: COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

Chairpersons:

1. **Dr. Arti Gupta** Assistant Dean Research, Associate Professor, AIIMS MANGALAGIRI, Andhra Pradesh
2. **Dr. Khushboo Juneja**, Associate Professor, Manipal Tata Medical College, Jamshedpur, Jharkhand

POS TER. ID NO.	REG.	Presenting author	Title of study
1.	92	Dr. Deepak rajan	Trends of leptospirosis in kerala: a secondary data analysis from 2011-2022
2.	165	Dr. Mrinalini sai	Evaluation of coverage and compliance of mass drug administration for lymphatic filariasis Elimination in angul district of odisha, india.
3.	166	Dr. Jyotirmayee behera	Gender inequality in tuberculosis incidence, case detection and mortality in india.
4.	184	Dr. Manu pradeep	To study the factors associated with treatment in animal bite patients attending antirabies opd in a Tertiary care centre in pune- a cross sectional analytical study
5.	201	Dr. Khushal dudhagara	Impact of nutritional support scheme and assessment of nutritional status of tuberculosis patients in delhi
6.	293	Dr. Lena charlette	Hiv testing among the selected population in andaman and nicobar islands; a mixed methods study
7.	351	Dr. Akash dutta	Catastrophic cost of tuberculosis patients and coping strategies in a block of purba bardhaman district, west bengal: a cross sectional study
8.	373	Dr. Suchitra barman	Status of transfusion transmissible infections among blood donors attending blood bank in a tertiary care hospital: 3 years retrospective study
9.	388	Dr. Vatsala singh	A socio epidemiological study on lymphatic filariasis in endemic area of bundelkhand region of uttar pradesh.
10.	419	Dr. Amantosh kumar	Assessment of knowledge, attitude and practice about hepatitis b vaccination among medical Students in a tertiary care teaching hospital in district etawah: a cross- sectional study.

POSTER PRESENTATION AREA (SCREEN SET 2)- SESSION 2

DAY 1 (15.03.2024) TIME: 2.30-3.30 PM

THEME: COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

Chairpersons:

1. Dr. Mahendra M Reddy, Assistant Professor, AIIMS Patna, Bihar
2. Dr. Satish Kumar, Assistant Professor, KGMU Lucknow, UP

1.	423	Dr. Rajiv Sarkar	Epidemiologic patterns of malaria incidence and risk in meghalaya: a facility-based cross-sectional study
2.	429	Ms Phibansuk Lyngdoh	Assessing health-seeking behaviour for malaria Among communities in three districts of meghalaya
3.	440	Dr. Ashish Kumar	Home based care as an approach to improve the efficiency of treatment for mdr tuberculosis: a quasi-experimental pilot study.
4.	442	Dr. Sangya Chaudhary	Exploring the covid-19 vaccination experience – a community based study in east delhi
5.	464	Dr. Nitika Keshri	Dengue vaccine development: where does india stand?
6.	479	Dr. Beenit Jena	The implementation of nutritional support program among tuberculosis patients: fact or fiction? – Arural odisha scenario
7.	496	Dr. Sudarshana Sudarshana	Japanese encephalitis vaccines, global and indianscenario- a literature review
8.	518	Dr. S S V Prasad	Assessment of sleep quality among leprosy patients-a community-based cross-sectional study.
9.	551	Dr. Snehashree Sadhanala	Acute diarrheal disease outbreak in slum a, bilaspur municipality, chhattisgarh, october 2023
10.	562	Dr. Alok Kumar Das	To assess the knowledge, attitude and practice about food safety and hygiene among food Vendors in the urban area of tezipur, sonitpur district, assam:a cross sectional study.

POSTER PRESENTATION AREA (SCREEN SET 3)- SESSION 3

DAY 1 (15.03.2024) TIME: 2.30-3.30 PM

THEME: COMMUNICABLE DISEASES, DIGITAL HEALTH, AND TECHNOLOGY & NUTRITION

Chairpersons

1. Dr. Deepesh Barall, Assistant Professor, Department of Community Medicine, Dr RGMCH, Tanda
2. Dr. Kapil Sharma, Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine, AIIMS Bilaspur, HP

1.	634	Dr. Tripti Jain	Epidemiology of malaria cases reported from district kanker, chhattisgarh, india january 2018 – december 2022
2.	636	Dr. Shashank Bassi	Scrub typhus outbreak in amroha district, Uttar Pradesh, india, 2022
3.	133	Dr. Shashank Tripathi	Comparison between dissimilar devices used for thrombosis: a systematic review and network meta- Analysis
4.	662	Dr. Gopi Kumbha	Measles outbreaks in india: a comprehensive overview (2021-2023)
5.	189	Dr. Prakash Doke	Effect of preconception care on under-nutrition among children
6.	687	Dr. Praveen Kongaleti	Outbreak investigation of food borne illness among death anniversary attendees in a village of Telangana state, october 2023
7.	726	Dr. Sabitri Rout	Epidemiologic profile of diseases reported in “p” form of integrated health information platform (ihip) in ganjam district, odisha april 2021-October 2022
8.	733	Dr. Har Ashish Jindal	Temporal trend and attributable risk factors of hepatitis c burden in india,1990-2019: an analysis of the global burden of disease study 2019
9.	188	Dr. Shalini Pattanayak	“Medical minds and machine learning”- awareness and opinions on artificial intelligence in healthcare among undergraduate medical students of a tertiary care institute of kolkata
10.	224	Dr. Madhur Borah	Knowledge and utilisation pattern of mobile health applications among smartphone users of assam

POSTER PRESENTATION AREA (SCREEN SET 1)- SESSION 4

DAY 1 (15.03.2024) TIME: 3.30-4.30 PM

THEME: DIGITAL HEALTH AND TECHNOLOGY & MISCELLANEOUS

Chairpersons:

1. **Dr. Pradeep Aggarwal**, Additional professor, AIIMS Rishikesh, Uttarakhand
2. **Dr. Abhilash Sood**, Professor & Head, Department of Community Medicine, Dr RKGMC, Hamirpur

1.	249	Ms Sangeeta Nadar	Scoping review of digital adherence technologies For tuberculosis care management in high-burden countries
2.	268	Dr. Shubhangi Bembade	Exploring pedagogical perspectives: a mixed methods Inquiry into teaching method preferences among undergraduate medical students in a central indian teaching institute
3.	277	Dr. Parvati Roy	Awareness, utilization & barriers related to telemedicine among patients attending tertiary care Hospital in bihar- a hospital-based cross-sectional study
4.	303	Dr. Amit Barat	Acceptance and adherence to tuberculosis preventive treatment among eligible household contacts of drug sensitive pulmonary tuberculosis Patients in Darjeeling district.
5.	340	Dr. Neha Sharma	"Unplugged minds: a cross-sectional study on exploring nomophobia among undergraduate students of different disciplines in digital health era and its mental health ramifications"
6.	385	Dr. Murali Mohan M V V	Strengthening health management systems using information and communication technology
7.	404	Dr. Manish Kumar	Smartphone addiction among undergraduate Students of a medical college in western maharashtra: a cross sectional study.
8.	463	Dr. Sri Naga Kirankumar Chittipothula	Identification of road traffic accident hotspots by using geographical information system in Visakhapatnam city
9.	94	Dr. Gautam Mohanan	Unveiling the dynamics: exploring external factors shaping the national program for health care of the elderly
10.	608	Dr. Balram Prajapati	A cross sectional study to assess the prevalence of digital eye strain and its associated factors among undergraduate medical students of a tertiary care hospital in etawah district

POSTER PRESENTATION AREA (SCREEN SET 1)- SESSION 5

DAY 1 (15.03.2024) TIME: 3.30-4.30 PM

THEME: DIGITAL HEALTH AND TECHNOLOGY, ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH & CLIMATE CHANGE AND HEALTHCARE DELIVERY SYSTEM

Chairpersons:

1. Dr. Amit Sachdeva, Assistant Professor, IGMC Shimla, HP

1.	640	Dr. Ashish Mathew Johnson	A comparative study on digital health literacy among adults in urban and rural field practice areas of a tertiary care hospital
2.	655	Dr. Lalima Gupta	Paper to pixels: an a3q assessment for achieving SDG- 3
3.	102	Dr. Mahesh Bhatt	'Nature prescription,' an initiative in Uttarakhand for creating awareness of the health consequences of climate change among physicians, community, and public health systems.
4.	103	Dr. Anusrita Ghosh	A mixed method study on attitude and self-perceived competence on disaster preparedness of undergraduates of a health school in rural bengal
5.	658	Dr. Gayathri Devi	A study on gap between awareness & practices of single use plastic among medical students & faculty.
6.	679	Dr. Sri Nandini Pittala	Awareness regarding e-waste among general population in India: a review.
7.	158	Dr. Kautsav Halder	Assessment of gaps in ncd facilities provided by health & wellness centres in lucknow district.
8.	199	Dr. Shubham Kansal	Health care utilization for headache disorders: findings from rural part of haryana, a cross- sectional study
9.	244	Dr. Kamal Kant Shivhare	Causes of maternal mortality in a tertiary hospital: a retrospective cross-sectional analysis

POSTER PRESENTATION AREA (SCREEN SET 3)- SESSION 6

DAY 1 (15.03.2024) TIME: 3.30-4.30 PM

THEME: HEALTHCARE DELIVERY SYSTEM

Chairpersons:

1. **Dr. Santosh Kumar Nirala**, Associate Professor, AIIMS Patna, Bihar (India)
2. **Dr. Amit Kumar**, Assistant Professor, KGMU Lucknow, UP (India)

1.	306	Dr. Sarang Srivastav	To assess the satisfaction level among beneficiaries of ayushman bharat scheme in medical college of banda district in bundelkhand region.
2.	327	Dr. Sandra Fernandez	Workplace violence towards junior doctors in a Tertiary care hospital in Manipur and coping strategies: a mixed method study
3.	345	Dr. Malavika Krishnan	Trends and patterns in under-5 immunization service utilization in a rural health center in goa: a record- based cross- sectional study
4.	389	Dr. Meenu Kalia	Awareness, utilization, and impact of ayushman bharat scheme in rural population of himachal pradesh
5.	438	Dr. Ananya Adhikari	Exploring disparities in chronic kidney disease services delivery: a comparative analysis of access And affordability in odisha and karnataka, india
6.	446	Dr. Prasanna Thirunavukkarasu	Do patients have and want to have 'cost par charcha' with doctors at a public tertiary care health facility? A mixed methods exploration
7.	449	Dr. Sanjeev Kumar	Extent and determinants of doctor shopping, a systematic review and meta-analysis
8.	604	Dr. Amit Das	Assessment of bio medical waste (bmw) management in a tertiary care teaching hospital in tripura.
9.	642	Dr. Anshika Jain	Health seeking behavior during illness- a longitudinal study
10.	281	Dr. Khushboo Juneja	Evaluating the user satisfaction and barriers of ayushman bharat pradhan mantri jan arogya yojana: a community-based survey.

POSTER PRESENTATION AREA (SCREEN SET 1)- SESSION 7

DAY 2 (16.03.2024) TIME: 9.00-10.00 AM

THEME: HEALTHCARE DELIVERY SYSTEM & MEDICAL EDUCATION

Chairpersons:

1. **Dr. Rashmi Kumari**, Associate Professor, Dr RMLIMS, Lucknow, UP
2. **Dr. Venkatasshivareddy B**, Assistant Professor, AIIMS MANGALAGIRI, Andhra Pradesh

1.	661	Dr. Aryasree L	Assessment of biomedical waste management awareness, practices, and needle stick injury rate among healthcare workers in selected government Hospitals of madhya pradesh
2.	712	Dr. Gouri Kumar Rath	Quasi-experimental pilot study to evaluate effectiveness of basic life support training for security personnel at workplaces in an university setting of bhubaneswar, odisha.
3.	729	Dr. Kripa Sagar Minz	Health insurance in india - coverage and associated factors
4.	730	Dr. Kshitij Deshmukh	“Impact of structural training on medical graduate in writing death certificate as per guidelines”: an Interventional study
5.	179	Dr. Kumari Rajnita	Competency - based medical curriculum on the educational environment and its effect on prevalence of anxiety, depression, and stress among undergraduate students of a medical college from central india: a cross-sectional study.
6.	266	Dr. Theeran R	Perception, awareness and practice of research- oriented medical education among undergraduate students in government medical college from central india: a cross-sectional study
7.	313	Dr. Seema Goyal	To study impact of insect muscat on children and to Create awareness about albendazole among students.
8.	809	Dr Bharat Deep Srivastav	Knowledge and attitude towards hiv/aids among 1 st year M.B.B.S. And nursing students of rani durgavati medical college, in banda district of uttar pradesh
9.	599	Dr. Brajesh Kumar	A study to assess awareness among health care workers for hand hygiene safety in tertiary care hospital, bundelkhand region
10.	652	Dr. Vichitra Vibhuti Bhushan Sharma	Knowledge, attitude and practices towards health behaviour and cardiovascular disease risk factors Among the patient of metabolic syndrome in a teaching hospital in india

POSTER PRESENTATION AREA (SCREEN SET 2)- SESSION 8

DAY 2 (16.03.2024) TIME: 9.00-10.00 AM

THEME: MEDICAL EDUCATION & MISCELLANEOUS

Chairpersons:

1. **Dr. Meenakshi Khapre**, Additional Professor, AIIMS Rishikesh, Uttarakhand
2. **Dr. Akhil Dhanesh Goel**, Additional Professor, All India Institute of Medical Sciences (Jodhpur), Rajasthan

1.	705	Dr. Susmita Sarkar	Knowledge attitude and practice towards electronic learning (e-learning) of ug medical students at a medical college in jaipur, rajasthan.
2.	709	Dr. Manish Verma	Demographic variables and clinical profile of scrub typhus patients: experience from tertiary care center udaipur rajasthan
3.	50	Dr. Priyanka Sharma	Morbidity profile among elderly population living in district shimla of himachal pradesh
4.	106	Dr. Manas Kalita	Clinico-social profile of animal bite patients attending the emergency department of a tertiary care hospital in jorhat, assam: a record based cross- Sectional study
5.	138	Dr. Nadia Claire Mascarenhas E Dias	The quitters who win; clinico-epidemiological profile of tobacco users attending a tobacco cessation clinic in goa.
6.	146	Dr. Sandeep Kumar Gupta	A comparative study on prevalence of life-style Diseases in uttar pradesh between nfhs-5 and nfhs-4 surveys
7.	208	Dr. Bibhukant Jena	Epidemiology of road traffic accidents and perception of road safety among traffic personnel in cuttack city – a mixed methods study
8.	214	Dr. Prathyusha Kadiyala	Prevalence of hair loss and its associated factors among medical and paramedical students of a Tertiary care hospital, chennai.
9.	269	Dr. Anupama J S	Prevalence, patterns and determinants of body image dissatisfaction among undergraduate students in teaching hospital in central india- a cross sectional study
10.	298	Dr. Aswin V C	Knowledge, attitude and practices of hand hygiene Among health care workers in a district hospital in goa

POSTER PRESENTATION AREA (SCREEN SET 3)- SESSION 9

DAY 2 (16.03.2024) TIME: 9.00-10.00 AM

THEME: MISCELLANEOUS

Chairpersons:

1. **Dr. Priyamadhaba Behera**, Associate Professor, AIIMS Bhubaneswar, Orissa
2. **Dr. Alok Ranjan**, Assistant Professor, AIIMS Patna, Bihar

1.	304	Dr. Payel Sarkar	A cross sectional study of must (mobile phone use screening test) among undergraduate medical students of north bengal medical college & hospital
2.	309	Dr. Swapan Sardar	Knowledge, attitude, and practice regarding animal-bite, rabies, and its prevention among population in an urban slum community of kolkata
3.	319	Dr. Vineeta Rawte	Conference registration id- 319 a study on mass drug administration coverage evaluation survey for lymphatic filariasis in district sakti (c.G.)
4.	328	Dr. Jyothi S	Impact of internet shutdown on daily life: a qualitative study among postgraduate trainees in two tertiary care hospitals in manipur
5.	334	Dr. Suman Chatterjee	Abc-ved matrix analysis of icu drugs in a tertiary care hospital in delhi
6.	343	Dr. Vishal KK	Profile of health problems and health behavior's in individuals attending health mela in a rural area in goa
7.	371	Dr. Ipshikha Gogoi	Knowledge, attitude and practices of domestic solid waste disposal among residents of municipal wards in jorhat urban
8.	383	Dr. Shivangi Priyadarshini	Knowledge, behavior and status of oral health of Medical students in a teaching institute: a cross sectional study.
9.	392	Dr. Harsh Audichya	Are bhartiya doctors dying early? A data analytical study of online reports of ima-national social Security scheme
10.	410	Dr. Niharika Verma	Online gaming and betting among school students: a cross sectional study in urban area of meerut

POSTER PRESENTATION AREA (SCREEN SET 1)- SESSION 10

DAY 2 (16.03.2024) TIME: 11.00 AM -12.00 PM

THEME: MISCELLANEOUS

Chairpersons:

1. **Dr Bijaya Nanda Naik**, Associate Professor, AIIMS Patna, Bihar(India)
2. **Dr. Devender**, Assistant Professor, IGMC Shimla, HP

1.	413	Dr. Suman Sannigrahi	Clinico-epidemiological profile and geospatial distribution of snakebite cases admitted in a tertiary care centre in eastern india: a cross sectional study
2.	436	Dr. T Pruthvi Raj	Estimation of out-of-pocket expenditure in persons living with disabilities in a tier 1 city in andhra pradesh - a cross sectional study
3.	457	Dr. Mamta Bishnoi	Assessment of psychosocial health needs of geriatric population in chandigarh
4.	476	Dr. Kishore Yadav Jothula	Knowledge, attitude, practice and barriers towards blood donation in urban and rural community of telangana: a community based cross sectional study
5.	477	Dr. Hoshiar Singh Chohan	Food handlers' knowledge, attitude and practices regarding food hygiene and safety at selected food outlets in punjab
6.	490	Dr. Dr Aditi Chandrakar	A study on career decision making among higher Secondary school students of raipur city: a cross sectional study
7.	521	Dr. Kritika Jain	Prevalence, pattern of substance use among undergraduate students of a public medical college of rajasthan.
8.	569	Dr. Mohit Makwana	Connecting the dots: a qualitative exploration of Health professional students' perspectives on internet addiction and its influence on health and academics
9.	603	Dr. Dwaipayan Datta	The assessment of community knowledge and preventive practices against malaria in a low Endemic zone of tripura- a cross sectional study
10.	613	Dr. Aastha Kalra	Assessment of risk factors for occurrence of cataract in urban and rural field practice areas of Government tertiary care hospital in southern rajasthan

POSTER PRESENTATION AREA (SCREEN SET 2)- SESSION 11

DAY 2 (16.03.2024) TIME: 11.00 AM -12.00 PM

THEME: NCDS & MISCELLANEOUS

Chairperson:

1. **Prof. (Dr.) Mubashir Angolkar**, Head Department of Public Health, Jawaharlal Nehru Medical College, Karnataka (India)
2. **Dr Johnson Cherian**, Additional Professor, All India Institute of Medical Sciences(AIIMS) Madurai, Tamil Nadu (India)

1.	649	Dr. Nandraj Kanwar	Knowledge, attitude and practice regarding rabies among the people residing in rural area of ambikapur, chhattisgarh
2.	457	Dr. Mamta Bishnoi	Assessment of psychosocial health needs of Geriatric population in chandigarh
3.	477	Dr. Hoshiar Singh Chohan	Food handlers' knowledge, attitude and practices regarding food hygiene and safety at selected food outlets in punjab
4.	34	Dr. Hardik Sharma	Cost of cancer treatment: experience of patients at a regional cancer institute in north india
5.	36	Dr. Shiwani Lilhore	A study to assess the various adolescent health problem & pertaining to addiction in private boys school, gwalior, m.P
6.	58	Dr. Arshaya Sharma	Mindful memories: breaking the silence on alzheimer's: awareness on alzheimer's disease Among health care workers in shimla city
7.	108	Dr. Aafrin Akbar	A study on patterns of injuries among road traffic accident victims- a community-based study
8.	120	Dr. Akriti Agnihotry	Assessment of mental health status of individuals visiting ayushmann bhav health camps at secondary health institutions
9.	127	Dr. Muhammed Jabir Nk	Prevalence of psychiatric comorbidity, its determinants among the diabetic patients in aligarh.
10.	134	Dr. Swapnil Lale	Study of utilisation of mental health care services in maharashtra

POSTER PRESENTATION AREA (SCREEN SET 3)- SESSION 12

DAY 2 (16.03.2024) TIME: 11.00 AM -12.00 PM

THEME: NCDS

Chairpersons:

1. **Dr Anupam Prashar**, Professor & Head, Community and Family Medicine, AIIMS Bilaspur, HP (India)
2. **Dr. Tukaram Gadekar**, MD (Community Medicine) Indian Army

1.	139	Dr. Preeti Kumari	Prevalence of internet addiction and associated factors among undergraduate students in Government medical college, almora
2.	157	Dr. Siladitya Balial	Ncds across the sdgs- an essential demand for Integrated health care approach
3.	222	Dr. Udit Singh	Assessment of compliance to treatment and its associated factors in adults with diabetes and hypertension in a rural population of haryana
4.	234	Dr. Sukanta Manna	Urban vulnerability: a cross-sectional exploration of cardiovascular disease (cvd) risk factors and ten- year risk assessment among slum dwellers in Kolkata
5.	241	Dr. Apila Apila	A cross-sectional study on depression and anxiety among school-going adolescents in rural gurugram, haryana
6.	247	Dr. Divyansh Singh	A cross-sectional study of satisfaction with life in medical students of lucknow.
7.	271	Dr. Shilpa S R	Self care activities among patients with diabetes attending a tertiary care hospital in central india – A cross sectional study
8.	279	Dr. Anindita Biswal	Rising trend in suicide: the epidemic we are Overlooking
9.	295	Dr. Vishakha Kamble	Perceptions and barriers towards screening for cervical cancer among women in an urban area of goa
10.	300	Dr. Rajat Sawant	A cross sectional study on the risk perceptions and Barriers towards smoking cessation in a rural setting in goa

POSTER PRESENTATION AREA (SCREEN SET 1)- SESSION 13

DAY 2 (16.03.2024) TIME: 12.00 -01.00 PM

THEME: NCDS

Chairpersons:

1. Dr. Deepak Sharma, Assistant Professor, GMCH-Chandigarh
2. Dr. Rakesh Kumar, Additional Professor, AIIMS, New Delhi (India)

1.	325	Dr. Vinaykumar Ganesh Hegde	Types of social support and its influence on self care among type 2 diabetes mellitus patients in urban and rural areas of bengaluru – a descriptive study
2.	341	Dr. Balbir Singh Deswal	Quality of life and its determinants in chronic obstructive pulmonary disease cases among 35 years & above rural population of gurugram, haryana
3.	364	Dr. Abhiruchi Galhotra	Caregiver burden and quality of life: a cross- Sectional study of hemodialysis patient’s caregivers in central india
4.	397	Dr. Soumik Dandapat	Knowledge, attitude and practice on rabies among bite victims attending a tertiary care centre of purba bardhaman district, west bengal: a cross Sectional study
5.	424	Dr. Ramadass Sathiyamoorthy	Availability, affordability, pricing, access and pharmacoconomics of anti-cancer medicines in india: a systematic review
6.	450	Dr. Ajay Yadav	Prevalence of obesity and hypertension among medical students of banda – a medical college based pilot study in banda, up
7.	454	Dr. Ekta Rao	Breast cancer awareness among women in chandigarh
8.	467	Dr. Pravethika Rani D.K.	The role of technology in improving patient’s adherence to hypertensive medication
9.	553	Dr. Saumya Ranjan Lenka	Prevalence of obesity and hypertension among adolescents: a cross sectional study in an urban slum of cuttack city
10.	563	Dr. Anisha Singh	Body image perception and factors associated with It among female undergraduate students of a medical college- a cross sectional study.

POSTER PRESENTATION AREA (SCREEN SET 2)- SESSION 14

DAY 2 (16.03.2024) TIME: 12.00 -01.00 PM

THEME: NCDS

Chairpersons:

1. **Dr. Forhad Akhtar Zaman**, Additional Professor, All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS)Guwahati, Assam
2. **Dr. Rudra Prasanna Mishra**, ESIC Bhubaneswar, Odisha

1.	609	Dr. Supriya Supriya	Daytime sleepiness and its association with obstructive sleep apnoea among ambulance drivers: A cross-sectional study at a tertiary care hospital
2.	616	Dr. Dhiraj Kumar Srivastava	Assessing psychological distress in adult diabetics: a cross-sectional assessing psychological distress in adult diabetics.
3.	671	Dr. Thiyam Manjeeta	Burden of psychiatric morbidity among peri- menopausal women
4.	686	Dr. Lincy Lakra	Pattern of non-communicable diseases in patients of secondary healthcare hospital in delhi
5.	688	Dr. Dharmesh Arya	Evaluation of transition of records under np ncd program, rajasthan, 2023
6.	691	Dr. Krishna Kant Singh	Screening, diagnosis and treatment initiation services of diabetes mellitus reported under national program of non- communicable diseases in District fatehpur, uttar pradesh,2022-23
7.	692	Mr Mohammad Yaseen Mir	Diagnosis and treatment initiation for hypertension under the national programme for prevention and control of non-communicable diseases (np-ncd), district ganderbal, jammu and kashmir, india, 2022-23
8.	695	Dr. Avisek Bhattacharya	Treatment outcome among the individuals with hypertension registered at public sector facilities of diamond harbour health district, west bengal, india From 2021 to 2022
9.	696	Dr. Dharmendra Kumar Mishra	Trends of gender inequality in underweight prevalence among adults with bmi <18.5 age- standardized in india.
10.	698	Dr. Bajrang Lal	Diagnosis and treatment services for diabetes mellitus under national programme for prevention and control of non- communicable diseases (np-ncd) in government health facilities in district sri ganganagar, rajasthan, 2020-2023

POSTER PRESENTATION AREA (SCREEN SET 3)- SESSION 15

DAY 2 (16.03.2024) TIME: 12.00 -01.00 PM

THEME: NCDS & PANDEMIC PREPAREDNESS

Chairpersons:

1. **Dr Anand Mohan Dixit**, Additional Professor, AIIMS Gorakhpur, UP
2. **Dr. Kapil Goel**, Assistant Professor Epidemiology, PGIMER, Chandigarh

1.	699	Mrs Mamta Rani	Diagnosis & treatment services for diabetes mellitus under national programme for prevention & control of non - communicable diseases (np-ncd) in Government health facilities of haryana state, april 2020 – march 2023
2.	700	Dr. Kavipriya Outtamane	Diagnosis and treatment for diabetes mellitus under national programme for prevention & control of non-communicable diseases (np-ncd) in government Health facilities, union territory of puducherry, 2020-23
3.	701	Dr. Shriram Sharma	Diagnosis and treatment services for diabetes mellitus under the national program for prevention and control of noncommunicable Diseases (np-ncd) in government health facilities in ajmer, rajasthan, april 2020 – march 2023.
4.	703	Dr. Varsha Dange	Treatment outcomes of individuals with Hypertension registered under india hypertension control initiative (ihci) in pimpri chinchwad municipal corporation (pcmc), maharashtra, 2021-23
5.	714	Mr Sheirangba Waikhom	Diagnosis and treatment services for diabetes mellitus under the national programme for Prevention & control of non-communicable diseases (np-ncd) in government health facilities of manipur, april 2020 to march 2023
6.	718	Dr. Farida Khatoon	Situation analysis of np-ncd implementation in Dehradun district, uttarakhand 2022-2023
7.	728	Dr. Kalpa Bhutia Zangmu	Description of diagnosis and treatment initiation Services for diabetes mellitus under the national programme for prevention and control of noncommunicable diseases (np-ncd) in public health facilities, west sikkim, april 2021- march 2023
8.	735	Dr. Shubhra Dubey	A cross-sectional study to assess the tobacco usage pattern among the college student – a gyts model
9.	639	Dr. Prakhar Sharma	Sociodemographic and clinical characteristics associated with covid mortality among hospitalized Patients in rajasthan: a retrospective observational study
10.	650	Dr. Gajendra Bahadur Singh	Acceptance and hesitancy of covid-19 vaccination among health care worker of government teaching hospital and Raghunath district hospital, ambikapur, surguja (c.G.).

POSTER PRESENTATION AREA (SCREEN SET 1)- SESSION 16

DAY 2 (16.03.2024) TIME: 01.00 -02.00 PM

THEME: PUBLIC HEALTH NUTRITION & RMNCHA

Chairpersons:

1. **Dr. Srikanta Kanungo**, Scientist-D (Public Health), ICMR-Regional Medical Research Centre, Bhubaneswar, Odisha, (India)
2. **Dr Pradip Kharya**, Assistant Professor, AIIMS Gorakhpur, UP

1.	104	Dr. Anuj Kaushal	Unveiling the irritable bowel syndrome (ibs) enigma: exploring knowledge disparities among healthcare workers and the general population in Shimla District
2.	408	Dr. Prateek Goyal	Evaluating the millet integration in wheat based nutrition programme (wbnp): a study on knowledge and perception of health workers at anganwadis in bilaspur district, hp
3.	503	Dr. Parul Roy	Knowledge, attitude, and practices towards dietary supplements and micronutrients among medical students
4.	529	Dr. Md. Abu Bashar	Assessment of risk of malnutrition among patients with type 2 diabetes attending primary care centers in gorakhpur, eastern uttar pradesh
5.	737	Dr. Joseph Lazar Kannath	Consumption pattern of energy drinks among the students of a medical college in new delhi
6.	97	Dr. Sunidhi Karol	Community-based baseline survey regarding prevalence of anemia among females of different age categories under anemia mukt abhiyan in district ambala, haryana
7.	107	Dr. Nistha Rutam Dash	A qualitative study about perceptions of family planning among women aged 18 to 49 years and healthcare providers in raipur, india
8.	109	Dr. Suwetha Lakshmi	Prevalence and attitude of premenstrual syndrome among women of reproductive age group in Thiruvallur district, tamilnadu - a cross sectional study
9.	129	Dr. Emilia Dsouza	A cross sectional study to assess school absenteeism among adolescent girls during menstruation in the urban field practice area of a medical college.
10.	178	Dr. Sumana Mukhopadhyay	Navigating taboos: menstrual activity restrictions in adolescents and its impact among maharashtra's tribal community.

POSTER PRESENTATION AREA (SCREEN SET 2)- SESSION 17

DAY 2 (16.03.2024) TIME: 01.00 -02.00 PM

THEME: RMNCHA

Chairpersons:

1. **Dr Mitasha Singh**, Assistant Professor, Dr Baba Saheb Ambedkar Medical College and Hospital, Rohini, Delhi
2. **Dr Akshay Minhas**, Assistant Professor, Dr RPGMC Tanda, HP

1.	250	Dr. Sudipa Banerjee	Barriers in implementation of programs for the prevention of adolescent pregnancies in west bengal: the perspective of program personnel
2.	282	Dr. Aarthi R	Social and cultural practices in relation to mother and child health among mothers in thiruvallur district tamilnadu
3.	291	Dr. Hema Jayachandran	Assessment of the immunisation status of 12-23 months children and the factors affecting the immunisation in the tribal region of maharashtra: a community based cross sectional study
4.	338	Dr. Arubam Beegita	Prevalence and risk factor associated with anemia Among pregnant women attending government general hospital, mahabubnagar
5.	350	Dr. Athira Prathapan	Prevalence of malnutrition and its determinants among adolescent girls residing in rural part of eastern india- a cross-sectional study
6.	359	Dr. Anupriya Jha	Role of women's empowerment in the nutritional Status of children under five years of age
7.	361	Dr. Siddartha Tekuru	Prevalence of malnutrition among primary and Upper primary children of an urban school in western maharashtra: a cross-sectional study
8.	418	Dr. Tejbeer Singh	Impact of high-risk pregnancy on maternal and child health outcomes- evidences from rural ballabgarh
9.	445	Dr. Rashmi Verma	Acceptance of covid-19 vaccine among antenatal Women in an urbanized village of ghazipur, east delhi - a mixed method study
10.	447	Dr. Urmimala Maiti	Effect of one-to-one counselling of mothers Attending an immunization clinic on complementary feeding among infants- a randomised controlled trial

POSTER PRESENTATION AREA (SCREEN SET 3)- SESSION 18

DAY 2 (16.03.2024) TIME: 01.00 -02.00 PM

THEME: RMNCHA

Chairpersons:

1. Dr Partha Haldar, Additional Professor, All India Institute of Medical Sciences(AIIMS) Delhi
2. Dr Deepesh Barall, Assistant Professor, Dr RPGMC Tanda, HP

1.	459	Dr. Sudeep Chandra Mathangi	Utilization of adolescent health services- need for digitalization?
2.	462	Dr. Reubee Tirzah Kudari	A qualitative study on barriers to complementary feeding practices among mothers of children aged 6- 23 months in visakhapatnam
3.	470	Dr. Aanchal Sareen	Menstrual problems, practices and treatment Seeking behaviour of unmarried women and their menstrual health needs in northern states of india
4.	471	Dr. Yashvant Singh	Maternal health situation in uttar pradesh: a comparative study of national family health survey (nfhs) 4 and 5.
5.	526	Dr. Aditi Yadav	Prevalence of physical and verbal abuse among women during childbirth: a review of available literature
6.	536	Dr. Krishi Kumar Murasing	Trends analysis of birth weight of new-born babies born to the mother of different ethnicity of tripura: A facility based observational study
7.	537	Dr. Sakshi Soni	Profile of pregnant women in a rural area of ludhiana
8.	539	Dr. Sarleen Kaur Arora	Epidemiological correlates of birth weight in a rural area of ludhiana, punjab: a cross sectional study
9.	547	Dr. Debismita Khuntia	Knowledge of mothers about mcp card and its utilization for child care: a study in a tertiary care hospital, odisha.
10.	601	Dr. Sumelika Das	Understanding maternal perceptions towards breastfeeding during an episode of childhood illness: a cross-sectional study in urban slums of bhubaneswar.

POSTER PRESENTATION AREA (SCREEN SET 1)- SESSION 19

DAY 2 (16.03.2024) TIME: 02.30 -03.30 PM

THEME: RMNCHA & SOCIOLOGY

Chairpersons:

1. Dr Gopal Ashish Sharma, Nodal Officer Ayushman Bharat and Himcare, IGMC Shimla, HP
2. Dr. Subrata Kumar Palo, Scientist-E (Medical) ICMR-RMRC, Bhubaneswar, Odisha

1.	647	Dr. Shahbaz Haiderali Patel	"A study on nutritional status and feeding practices of under five children in rural lucknow."
2.	660	Dr. Kimo Ori	Awareness of human papilloma virus and its vaccination amongst the undergraduate medical students: a cross sectional study.
3.	683	Dr. Shefali Jain	A cross-sectional study to assess the quality of maternal and child health services of sagar city"
4.	694	Dr. Naveen K	A study on knowledge and attitude on postpartum psychiatric disorders among the spouses of postnatal women
5.	715	Dr. Khiraj Durga	Epidemiology of anemia among 6 to 59-month-old children in india: the latest picture through the nfhs-5.
6.	727	Dr. Shweta Surshe	"Longituinal study to determine anemia in pregnant women in antenatal and postnatal period reporting to uhtc"
7.	738	Dr. Renu Waghmare	Observational study for assessing atec score in children of autism spectrum disorder.
8.	171	Dr. Deepak Paul	Modern contraceptive use among married Adolescent and its predictors.
9.	173	Dr. Dibyansu Sahu	Epidemiology of teenage pregnancy in india
10.	40	Dr. Namratha Kulkarni	Towards a safer tomorrow: assessing healthcare Professionals' preparedness and training needs regarding gender-based violence at a medical college in india

POSTER PRESENTATION AREA (SCREEN SET 2)- SESSION 20

DAY 2 (16.03.2024) TIME: 02.30 -03.30PM

THEME: SOCIOLOGY & MISCELLANEOUS

Chairpersons:

1. **Dr Ekta Dogra**, Assistant Professor, Department of Community Medicine, SLBSGMC, Mandi
2. **Dr Priyanka Sharma**, Department of Community Medicine, SLBSGMC, Mandi

1.	193	Dr. Jay Prakash Gupta	Mapping the relationship: a cross-sectional Analysis of obsessive-compulsive symptoms and mindfulness in undergraduate medical students from central india
2.	217	Dr. Reshma Patil	Factors influencing covid-19 vaccine uptake among Rural communities in western maharashtra: an exploratory study
3.	227	Dr. Ajaya Krishnan P	Foresight from the present: a cross sectional study on ageism and ageing anxiety among medical Students in central india
4.	365	Dr. Parthiban Ravichandiran	Aspirations and challenges of Igbtqia + Community in india
5.	816	Dr Nikha Bhardwaj	Development of interprofessional Educational module for teaching Sports injury
6.	430	Dondor Pathaw	Status of knock-down resistance mutation in Anopheles species of meghalaya, india
7.	509	Dr. Sumit Baghel	Assessment of surveillance system for dog bite cases - Jaunpur and lalitpur districts of uttar pradesh, india, 2023
8.	330	Mrs Harshinie Jayasekera	A sustainable soap bar technology with hygiene Benefits for outbreak and pandemic readiness

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Oral	C	1	Dr. PRIYAMADHABA BEHERA	DR. KAMAL KISHORE
Oral	C	2	DR. RATISH B PATHAK PATHAK	
Oral	C	3	DR. SHIREESHA PATEL	
Oral	C	4	DR. ANKIT RAJ	
Oral	C	5	DR. AMIT SACHDEVA	
Oral	D	1	MS CARINTHIA NENGNONG	
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Oral	D	3	DR. ONAM GUPTA	
Oral	D	4	DR. ARTHI A	
Oral	D	5	DR. ASWANI KUMAR SETH	
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BEST PAPER AWARDS

Dr. P.C. Sen Best Paper – Winner

Dr. Mandeep Kaur

Assistant Professor

Guru Nanak Dev University College, Jalandhar

"Utilization of institutional maternal delivery and associated factors among women of Lahaul valley, Himachal Pradesh: An application of health belief model"

Dr. S.D. Gaur Best Paper – Winner

Dr. Neeti Rustagi

Professor, Dept. of Com. Med. & Family Medicine,

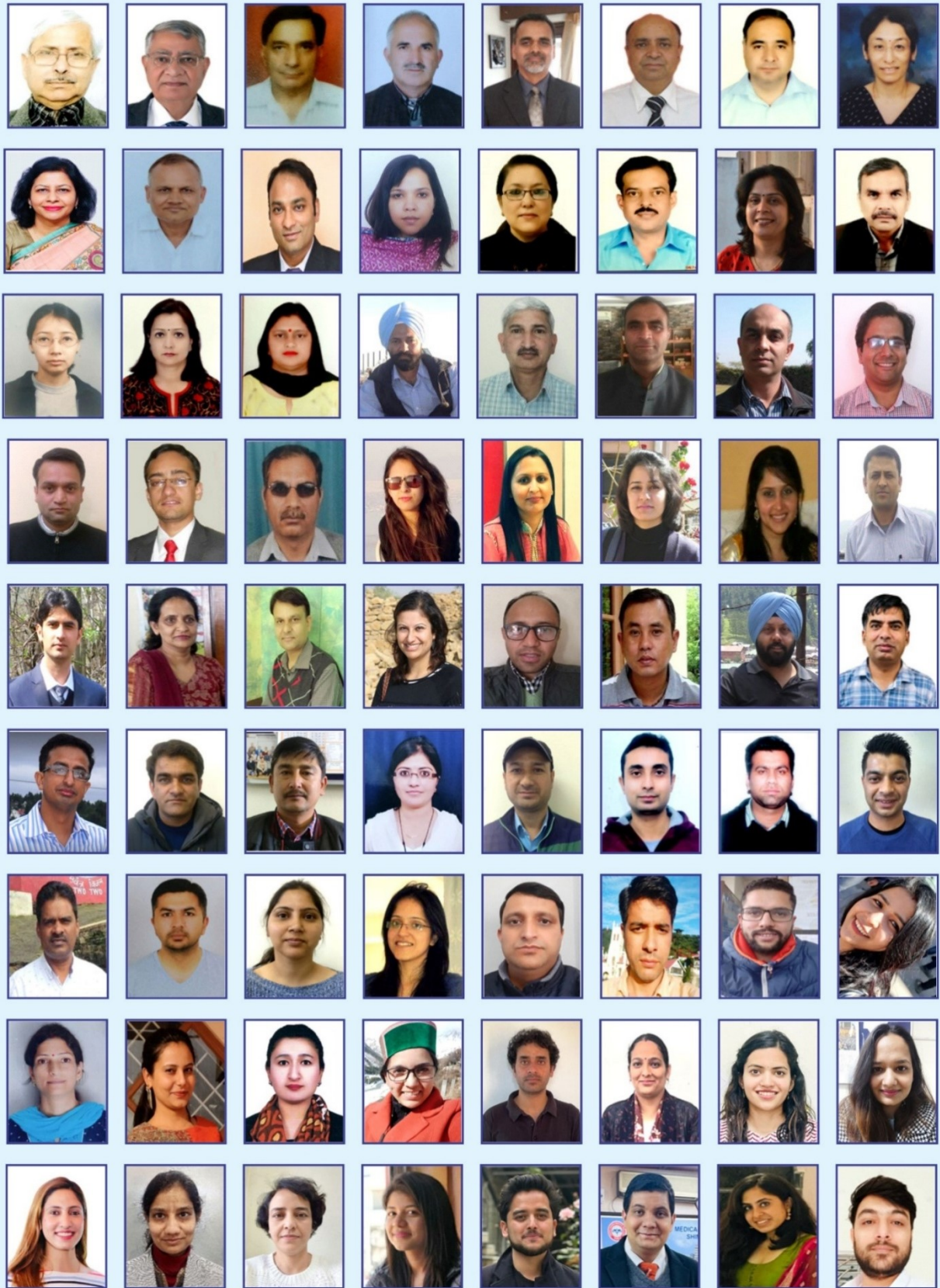
AIIMS Jodhpur

"Household fuel preference and its association with respiratory complaints among rural women in Jodhpur, Rajasthan: A cross sectional study "

S.No.	Competition Name	Winner Name
1.	Greetings Though Postcard Express	Dr.Siddartha Tekuru
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3.	Health Bytes	Dr. Parvethi
4.	Public Health Odyssey	Dr. Ravindra Nath
5.	TechHealth Innovations	Dr. S Mishra
6.	EcoFrame	Dr. Prem Vardan
7.	Flavors of Wellness	Dr. Arthi A
8.	Artistry in Digital Health Health	Dr.Akriti Agnihotri
9.	EduVista	Dr. Onam Gupta
10.	Hackathon for Health Apps	Dr. ArkaprabhuSau



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The inaugural ceremony of IPHACON 2024 in Manali, Himachal Pradesh, India, took place on March 15th, 2024, at 4 pm in the Harnam Singh Auditorium. The event commenced with a traditional lamp lighting ceremony, accompanied by a Saraswati Vandana performed by MBBS students from IGMC Shimla. The cultural segment featured captivating performances, including the renowned Nati dance by a local group from Kullu. Following these presentations, various dignitaries delivered speeches to mark the commencement of IPHACON 2024.



WALKATHON

The IPHACON 2024 Manali Walkathon took place on 16th March at 6:30 PM, starting from Ram Bagh Manali Mall Road to City Heart, culminating in a Grand Banquet. The delegates were encouraged to hold plaque cards representing their state.



Prof. Deokinandan Memorial Public Health Quiz



QUIZ Winners:

Dr. Abdul Basith K.M.& Dr. Arthi A. JIPMER, Puducherry

QUIZ Runner-ups:

Dr. Maj. Siddartha T. ; Dr. Maj. Manu Mohan



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Jharkhand	6
Karnataka	17
Kerala	7
Maharashtra	56
Madhya Pradesh	14
Manipur	2
Meghalaya	9
Odisha	41
Punjab	26
Rajasthan	22
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Tamil Nadu	17
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Uttarakhand	12
West Bengal	66
Chandigarh (UT)	16
Delhi & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu (UT)	1
Delhi	26
Jammu & Kashmir (UT)	4
Puducherry (UT)	7