



KASTURBA MEDICAL COLLEGE
MANGALORE
(A constituent unit of MAHE, Manipal)

**51st Annual National Conference of
Indian Association of Preventive and Social Medicine**

IAPSMCON 2024



Date: 8th-10th February 2024

Venue: Dr TMA Pai International Convention
Centre, Mangalore

Host:

**Department of Community Medicine,
Kasturba Medical College, Mangalore
Manipal Academy of Higher Education, Manipal**

Invitation

Welcome to IAPSMCON 2024!

Greetings from the Department of Community Medicine, Kasturba Medical College, Mangalore, A constituent unit of Manipal Academy of Higher Education (MAHE), an Institution of Eminence Deemed to be University, Manipal!

We are extremely delighted and honored to invite you to the 51st Annual National Conference of the Indian Association of Preventive and Social Medicine, 'IAPSMCON 2024', to be held from 8th to 10th February 2024 at Dr. TMA Pai International Convention Centre, Mangalore, Karnataka, India. The theme for IAPSMCON 2024 is 'Transformations for achieving Sustainable Development Goals: Innovate, Integrate, Implement'. The conference will be preceded by an extensive pre-conference program on the 6th and 7th of February 2024.

IAPSMCON 2024 will be an academic fest that will provide a platform to grow, learn, connect, and collaborate. This conglomerate will provide an opportunity for public health professionals across the globe, to exchange their views, gather new ideas, and draw inspiration for future endeavors.

With immense pleasure, we look forward to welcoming you to an exciting and enriching, IAPSMCON 2024. Let's meet to innovate, integrate, and implement!

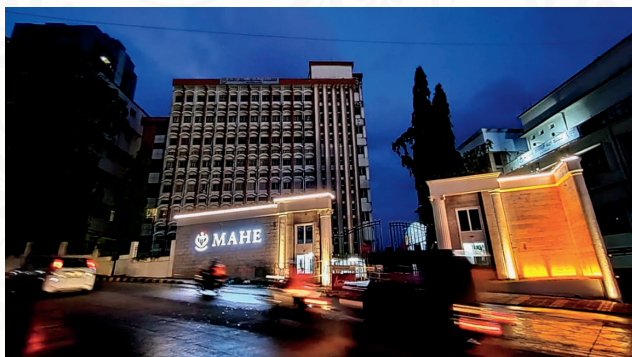
Organizing Team IAPSMCON 2024



About Us

Organizing Department:- The Department of Community Medicine at Kasturba Medical College (KMC), Mangalore was established in the year 1977, with the objective of providing preventive, promotive, and curative health care services to the people of Mangalore. The department is well known for its quality research publications in high-impact national and international journals. It holds the distinction of being the first in the country to incorporate research into the undergraduate medical curriculum through a structured research methodology program. The department is also well known for its collaborations with various national and international funding agencies and is actively involved in evidence-based decision-making in health policy and programs for the GOI, WHO, UNICEF, and many other reputed organizations.

Host Institute:- Kasturba Medical College, Mangalore, a constituent unit of Manipal Academy of Higher Education (MAHE), established in the year 1955, is a centre of excellence in medical education and research. It is the first college in India to be developed under the public-private partnership model in medical education and health care delivery. Under the model, the college provides professional, diagnostic, and laboratory services to two government hospitals, in return, utilizing the hospital for student training. KMC, Mangalore ranks among the top 25 medical colleges in the country and is one of the 20 International Medical Schools recognized by the Educational Commission for Foreign Graduates (ECFMG) for its electronic credentials verification program. It was ranked 6th among all private medical colleges in India by the Week Hansa Survey 2022.



Manipal Academy of Higher Education (MAHE) – An Institution of Eminence, Deemed to be university:- Formerly known as Manipal University, MAHE, established in June 1993, is a place born of one man's dream, our founder chairman Dr Tonse Madhav Ananth Pai, Padma Shree awardee, a visionary, educationist and philanthropist. Manipal, once a barren hillock in South Karnataka is now India's largest higher education and research township with thirty institutions. MAHE is an inspiring leader in the field of education, research, and healthcare. The University is accredited with Grade A++ by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) and ranks 7th in the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF), and #751-800 in QS World University Rankings. With its heritage of excellence in higher education and research, MAHE has been granted the "Institution of Eminence "by the MHRD Government of India in 2019.



Mangalore:- Also Known as Mangaluru in Kannada, Mangalapuram in Malayalam, Kudla in Tulu, Kodiya in Konkani, Maikal in Beary, is a major port city in the southern part of India. It is a major commercial and educational hub, and is an ivory town of hospitals and medical colleges. Nestled amidst the backwaters, beaches, and the Western Ghats, Mangalore is stunningly scenic and a delight to tourists.

About The Venue



Dr. TMA Pai International Convention Centre is a state-of-art convention centre situated in the heart of Mangalore city. It is one of Mangalore's foremost venues for best-in-class exhibitions, conventions, and social gatherings. The centre has a seating capacity of 4,000 people and has hosted various International and National events. It houses an ultra-modern auditorium with a seating capacity of 2,000 people. In addition, there are three well-furnished, fully air-conditioned 'Conference Halls' for the conduct of scientific sessions, and an exhibition hall which can accommodate approximately 100 stalls of International Standards.

The basement area provides a dedicated parking space for around 400 cars and 200 two-wheelers. The convention center is built on an expansive area surrounded by a lush garden which provides a space for relaxation for the guests. The centre is located in the heart of the city and is easily accessible by air, train and by road.

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Scope of the Conference

‘Transformations for achieving Sustainable Development Goals: Innovate, Integrate, Implement’

The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) adopted by the United Nations in 2015 provided the member countries with a blueprint to end poverty, protect the environment and bring about peace and prosperity to all the people by the year 2030. However, despite significant efforts by governments, organizations, and individuals around the world, there is a risk that the SDGs will not be achieved by the target date of 2030.

Achieving the SDGs will require transformative changes in social, economic, and environmental systems in the community. The existing strategies designed to achieve the SDGs, need to be revisited, deliberated and informed changes should be made in the policy to incorporate them. It is essential to innovate, integrate, and implement strategies that can create sustainable development pathways. Innovations in technology, business models, and social systems will create sustainable solutions. Achieving sustainable development goals requires the integration of economic, social, and environmental considerations into decision-making processes. These transformations require cooperation and collaboration across sectors and at all levels of society, from individual action to global policy agreement.

Our Conference will provide the public health specialists from across the country a platform to share their ideas and experiences and collaborate towards achieving Sustainable Development Goals.





Scientific Sessions

The conference will span over five days including two days of extensive pre-conference program. The scientific program will encompass a series of plenary sessions, keynote addresses, orations, and oral and poster presentations on the following sub-themes:


- Mental health
- Lifestyle diseases
- Tobacco and NCD
- Geriatric medicine
- Gender and health
- Cancer epidemiology
- Occupational health
- Operational research
- Sustainable resources
- Demographic transitions
- Innovations in healthcare
- Maternal and child health
- Implementation research
- Health literacy and policies
- Health programme evaluation
- Health economics and challenges
- Ethics and humanities in health care
- Implementation of vaccination strategies
- Public health nutrition & Anemia Mukht Bharat
- Environmental issues including climate change
- Communicable diseases including neglected tropical diseases
- Pandemic and post-pandemic healthcare system preparedness
- Technology and health care including the National Digital Health Mission/ digital health revolution

Pre-Conference program

The pre-conference program will consist of CMEs and workshops on recent advances and novel techniques in the field of public health. The topics for the preconference program includes the following:**

1. Implementation of CBME
2. Qualitative research updates
3. Systematic reviews and metanalysis
4. Artificial intelligence in public health
5. Tools for advanced statistical analysis
6. Recent trends in mental health & Life skills
7. Geographic Information System in public health

** Kindly visit the conference website for more pre-conference topics.





Call for abstracts

The Scientific Committee of IAPSMCON 2024 welcomes the submission of abstracts of research work for oral or poster presentations during the conference. Submissions are invited for the topics listed under the sub-themes. Best oral and poster presentations will be selected and awarded across various sub-themes.

Abstracts for oral presentations and posters can be submitted at www.iapsmcon2024.com. Submission starts on 1st August 2023 and closes on 30th November 2023.


Guidelines for abstract submission:

- All abstract submissions should have a precise and informative title. Kindly avoid any type of abbreviations in the title.
- The title should be followed by the names of all the authors of the study, their designations, affiliated Institute/s, email id, and contact details.
- Abstracts should be structured with the subheadings: Background, Objectives, Methods, Results, and Conclusion along with 5 relevant keywords.
- The abstract should be limited to a maximum of 300 words.
- There is no provision for any type of images / diagrams / pictures / graphics / tables in the abstract.
- There is no restriction on the type of font and size.

Detailed instructions on formats, submission process, and terms & conditions for oral and poster presentations are available at www.iapsmcon2024.com.

How to Register

Registration to IAPSMCON 2024 is available only through online mode. The link for registration to the conference and pre-conference programs are available at www.iapsmcon2024.com.



Important Dates

Conference dates

8th to 10th February 2024

Pre-conference CME

6th & 7th February 2024

Last date for Early bird registration

31st August 2023

Submission of abstracts

1st August to 30th November 2023

Registration Details*

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Conference Highlights

- 5 days of academic extravaganza
 - Extensive pre-conference program
 - Awards for oral and poster presentations
 - Dedicated sessions for undergraduate research
 - Deliberations from eminent public health speakers
 - Networking opportunities with collaborators and partners
 - Discover new trends and research in public health
 - Events and activities leading to the conference
 - Awareness walkathon
 - Academic tours
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Accommodation

Mangalore is a beautiful coastal city in the Indian state of Karnataka, known for its pristine beaches, historical landmarks, and cultural heritage. The city attracts tourists and business travelers from all over the world. Mangalore has a variety of options for accommodation which caters to different budgets and preferences.

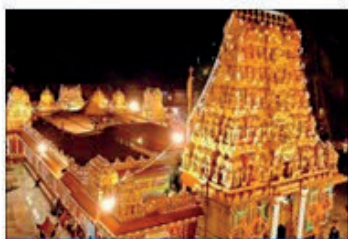
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Tourist attractions in Mangalore



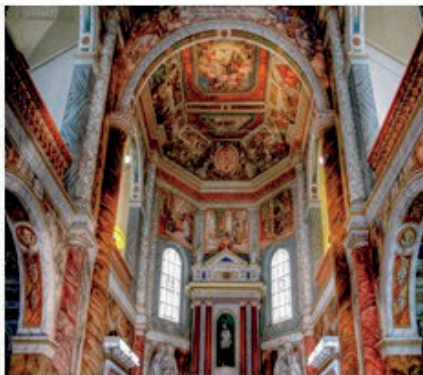
Kudroli Temple



Suratkal Beach



Panambur Beach



St. Aloysius Chapel



Milagres Church



Someshwara Beach



Kadri Temple



Ullal Darga



Pilikula Nisargadhama

Tourist attractions around Mangalore



Udupi Sri Krishna Temple



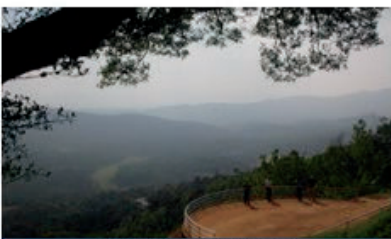
Sringeri Temple



Maravanthe Beach



Gokarna Beach



Madikeri Raja Seat



Karkala Chaturmukha Basadi



Jog Falls



Bekal Fort

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