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



## Esteemed Members IAPSM,

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

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

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

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

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



Warm regards,  
**Dr. Annarao Kulkarni**  
National President  
IAPSM

## Dear IAPSM Members,

Excited to share our seventh Newsletter, highlighting diverse activities and achievements in preventive and social medicine. Grateful to contributors and the editorial team for their dedication. Your commitment propels IAPSM's mission, making us a force for positive change. Explore the Newsletter for insights and celebrate our collective successes.

Thanks for your ongoing support; looking forward to our continued growth.



Warm regards,  
**Dr. Purushottam Giri**  
Secretary General  
IAPSM

## Dear IAPSM Members,

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

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

Regards,  
**Editorial Team "स्वास्थ्यम्"**  
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# HPIAPSMCON 2024 – Annual Conference of IAPSM Himachal Pradesh Chapter



## HPIAPSMCON 2024

- The Himachal Pradesh Indian Association of Preventive & Social Medicine (HPIAPSM) hosted its annual conference on December 14-15, 2024, under the theme **“Public Health in the Age of Artificial Intelligence: Opportunities & Ethical Challenges.”**
- The conference commenced with a pre-conference Continuing Medical Education (CME) session led by Dr. Akshay Minhas and Dr. Mitasha Singh, focusing on AI applications in public health.
- The Dr. NK Vaidya Oration was awarded to Dr. Gurmeet Singh for his contributions to community medicine.
- The symposium on the National Tuberculosis Elimination Program (NTEP) was chaired by Dr. Bhardwaj, highlighting strategies for TB control with insights from panel experts including WHO Consultant Dr. Shruthi Rajan.
- The second day featured a session on Front of Package Labeling presented by Miss Vaishalli Soni from PGIMER Chandigarh, emphasizing healthy food guidelines as per NIN standards. This session was chaired by Dr. Bhardwaj and Dr. Gupta, promoting awareness about nutrition.





# 42nd IAPSMCON OSB 2024 – Annual Conference of IAPSM Odisha State Chapter



## 42nd IAPSMCON OSB 2024

- The 42nd State Annual Conference of the Indian Association of Preventive and Social Medicine (IAPSM), Odisha State Branch, was held on 13-14 December 2024 at **IMS & SUM Hospital, Siksha 'O' Anusandhan University, Bhubaneswar**. Organized by the Department of Community Medicine, the conference focused on the theme “**Mainstreaming Tribal Health: Towards Universal Health Coverage.**”
- The event was led by Organising Chairperson Prof. (Dr.) Sumitra Pattanaik, Co-chairperson Prof. (Dr.) E. Venkata Rao, and Organising Secretary Prof. (Dr.) Lipilekha Patnaik. It saw participation from around 250 faculty members, students, and healthcare professionals from across India.
- Dr. Annarao Kulkarni (President, IAPSM) and Dr. Purushottam Giri (Secretary General, IAPSM) both attended as Guests of Honour for this conference.
- Two pre-conference workshops were conducted: one on “Health Economics” by Dr. Sarit Kumar Rout (IIPH, Bhubaneswar) and another on statistical analysis using web-based software by Dr. Sachin Siddheswar Mumbare (ARMC Hospital, Solapur).
- The conference featured six plenary sessions, including an Oration and a panel discussion, covering topics like adult immunization, artificial intelligence, and tribal health. The R.G. Panigrahi Oration was delivered by an eminent professor of community medicine in Odisha. Renowned speakers from institutions such as UNICEF and RMRC Bhubaneswar contributed their insights.
- Scientific sessions included 25 oral presentations and 31 posters from 56 submitted abstracts. Topics ranged from maternal and child health, communicable and non-communicable diseases, occupational health, nutrition, tobacco use, medical education, and sanitation, with a special focus on tribal health.
- The General Body Meeting and state body elections were held with active participation. Winners of various sessions were awarded during the valedictory ceremony, where eminent faculty were also felicitated for their contributions to community medicine in Odisha.





# 4th TNIAPSMCON 2024 – Annual Conference of IAPSM Tamil Nadu Chapter



## TNIAPSMCON-2024

- The Conference organized by the Indian Association of Preventive and Social Medicine (IAPSM), Tamil Nadu Chapter took place on October 26th and October 27th, along with four pre-conference workshops on 25th October at the **Saveetha Institute of Medical and Technical Sciences (SIMATS), Chennai, Tamil Nadu.**
- The theme of this conference: **“Dual Challenge, Unified Response: Innovations In Tackling Communicable And Non-Communicable Diseases”**
- Organizing Chairperson Prof. Dr. I Selvaraj, Organizing President. Prof and TNIAPSM President Dr J Anaiappan, Organizing Secretary Associate Prof and Asst Dean of Research. Dr. Nisha B. headed the Organizing Committee. Esteemed faculties from the Department of Community Medicine, Saveetha Medical College, and Hospital were adequately represented in the Organizing committee.
- Dr. Annarao Kulkarni (President, IAPSM) and Dr. Purushottam Giri (Secretary General, IAPSM) both attended as Guests of Honour for this conference.
- The conference sparked meaningful discussions on pressing issues through six plenary sessions, scientific presentations, panels discussions, open forums and pre-conference workshops with
- TNMC Participants - 265; Other TNMC Participants - 9; TNMC speakers- 17; Other TNMC Speakers - 6
- Plenary Sessions were covering important topics like Tuberculosis (TB) Eradication in India; Public Health Strategies for Combating Communicable and Non-Communicable Diseases in Tamil Nadu; Malaysia's Experience in Training Public Health Medicine Specialists and Integrating Public Health into Hospitals for Increased Preparedness and Resilience; Global Measles and Rubella Elimination; Role of genomics in Infectious disease surveillance; Holistic Approach to aging population etc.
- In addition, the scientific presentations stood out across the board, with 131 abstracts. The young minds competed through oral and poster presentation sessions where students presented innovative research with clarity and passion.



# 5th IAPSM YLNC 2024 - Annual IAPSM Young Leaders' National Conclave



## IAPSM YLNC 2024

- The 5th IAPSM Young Leaders' National Conclave (YLNC) was hosted by **Centre for Community Medicine at All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi** in collaboration with **IAPSM Delhi State Chapter** on November 9-10, 2024. The conclave was held under the Headship of Dr. Kiran Goswami (Organizing Chairperson, YLNC 2024), Dr. Anand Krishnan (Co-Organizing Chairperson, YLNC 2024) and Dr. Harshal Ramesh Salve (Organizing Secretary, YLNC 2024). Dr. Annarao Kulkarni (National President, IAPSM) and Dr. Purushottam Giri (Secretary General, National IAPSM) provided their invaluable guidance and insights, ensuring the success of the conclave and its alignment with the vision and objectives of IAPSM. Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, World Health Organisation India Office, Bills and Melinda Gates Foundation, MINErVA, Central Health Education Bureau, CAPHER-India, Swaasa, SALCIT and JAYPEE were the Knowledge partners and sponsors.
- The 5th IAPSM YLNC 2024 brought together over 120 experts and emerging leaders, academicians, policymakers, and public health professionals to address pressing public health challenges and explore innovative solutions. The conclave emphasized the theme, "**Leadership and Innovation in Public Health**," and featured 25+ scientific sessions on youth-oriented and emerging public health topics. Over two days, participants engaged in a variety of activities, including 12 pre-conclave workshops, 250+ abstract presentations by young professionals, 12 competitions and networking opportunities.
- Innovative sessions like Mission LiFE Walkathon, and competitions like "Knowledge Rumble" and "Shark Tank" continued to drive creativity and learning. The event also highlighted initiatives such as the Young Leaders' Parliament and winning health-promotion campaigns, offering participants a platform to voice ideas and showcase talents.
- The valedictory ceremony, attended by Prof. (Dr.) Atul Goel, Director General of Health Services, and cricket icon Mr. Suresh Raina, marked the grand conclusion of the conclave.





# 27th IAPSM UPUKCON 2024 – Annual Conference of IAPSM UP-UK Chapter



## IAPSM UPUK 2024

- The 27th Annual State Conference of IAPSM (UP-UK Chapter) was held at **GMC Haldwani** on 18-19 October 2024.
- It convened public health professionals, academicians, and policymakers to discuss the theme “**Health System Strengthening: Resilient Health System,**” providing a platform for knowledge sharing and research presentations.
- The team of Organizing committee was headed by Dr. Sadhana Awasthi, Organizing Chairperson cum Secretary; Dr. Thakkar Hemaben K., Co-organizing Chairperson and Dr. Rudresh Negi, Co-organizing Secretary.
- Preconference workshops organized on the theme of Qualitative Research Analysis using N-Vivo; Diagnostic Test Research Studies; Bibliometric Analysis and RMS; Health Policy and Systems Research at GMC, Haldwani on 17th October, 2024.
- Topics of Plenary sessions were on included menopausal health, tribal health, disaster-resilient infrastructure, and the ECHO Model, public health surveillance and research for resilient systems, panel discussion on strengthening primary healthcare and RMNCH+N services.
- Researchers showcased studies on NCDs, MCH, and more on Oral and Poster Presentations.





# 10th IAPSM MP-CG CON 2024 - Annual Conference of IAPSM South Central Zone



## IAPSM MP-CG CON 2024

- The 10th zonal IAPSM MP-CG conference was organised by the **Department of Community Medicine, Late Shri Lakhiram Agrawal Memorial Government Medical college, Raigarh.**
- Following were the members of the organising committee: - Dr. Sofia Noor (organising president), Dr Roshan Kumar Agrawal (organising secretary), Dr Kishor Kumar Patel (organising treasurer) Dr Akhilesh Badge (accommodation and catering committee), Dr Alok Pritam (souvenir secretary), Dr Ved Prasad Pradhan (accommodation and catering committee), Dr Paul Vinoth Kumar S (scientific committee), Dr Shreyasi Jha (cultural committee) and Dr Pravin Modi (registration and reception committee).
- The theme of the conference was **“One Health Approach to Public and Occupational Health: from Prevention to Protection”** due to the presence of large- scale industries and mines nearby Raigarh city.
- A total of 250 delegates from the states of MP, CG and other states participated in the conference. The pre conference workshop was held on 29th of November, 2024. A total of 50 delegates participated in this workshop on the theme of “safe guarding occupational and environmental health in a changing world”. The scientific program of the conference started on 30th November, 2024 with various eminent personalities as the key speakers for the plenary sessions held during the day. Plenary sessions were on Demystifying the role of Community Medicine in NTEP; Contribution of Medical Colleges in the State Task Force mechanism under NTEP; The Role of social determinants in Mental Health: One Health Approach; Challenges in Public Health at field level; A care coordinator –facilitated model for improving care for sickle cell disease in the public health system in CG; The Importance of adult immunization; Lymphatic filariasis – current scenario and future
- A total of 70 Oral Presentations and 40 Poster Presentations were presented throughout the next 2 days of the conference.



# 31st IAPSM GCCON 2024 – Annual Conference of IAPSM Gujarat Chapter



## 31st IAPSM GCCON 2024

- The 31st Annual State Conference of the Indian Association of Preventive and Social Medicine - Gujarat Chapter (IAPSM-GC) was successfully organized by the **Indian Institute of Public Health Gandhinagar (IIPHG)** from 28th November to 1st December 2024.
- With the central theme "**Building Synergy for a Resilient Health Care System**," the conference brought together experts, researchers, and public health professionals to deliberate on strengthening healthcare systems through collaborative efforts.
- The conference featured a diverse range of pre-conference workshops, covering critical areas such as Social and Behavior Change Communication (SBCC) in Public Health, Six Sigma in Hospital Management, Healthcare Marketing and AI Integration, Implementation Research, and Meta-Analysis Using Web-Based Software.
- These sessions provided participants with hands-on training and practical insights, fostering skill development in various domains of public health research and management.
- The event was attended by 513 registered participants, representing various academic institutions, healthcare organizations, and public health bodies.
- The inauguration ceremony was graced by eminent dignitaries, including Prof. Sanjay Zodpey, President of the Public Health Foundation of India, as the Chief Guest, and Dr. Annarao Kulkarni, IAPSM National President, as the Guest of Honour.
- Other notable attendees included Dr. Purushottam Giri (IAPSM Secretary General), Dr. Bhavesh Modi (IAPSM Gujarat State President), Dr. Atul Trivedi (IAPSM Gujarat State Secretary), Dr. Deepak Saxena (Organizing Chairperson & Director, IIPHG), and Dr. Anish Sinha (Organizing Secretary & Registrar, IIPHG).
- The conference hosted five plenary sessions, covering Health System Strengthening, Climate, Health & Nutrition, Antimicrobial Resistance, Paediatric Non-Communicable Diseases, and Sustainable Hospital Operations. Experts shared insights on evidence-based strategies to enhance healthcare resilience.
- A key highlight was the presentation of 107 research abstracts, including 42 oral presentations, 59 poster presentations, and 6 HM Patel Award submissions.
- Following rigorous evaluation, 37 oral, 48 poster presentations, and all 6 award submissions were accepted, providing a valuable platform for knowledge sharing.
- The conference was meticulously led by Dr. Deepak B. Saxena (Organizing Chairperson, IIPHG) and Dr. Anish Sinha (Organizing Secretary, IIPHG).





# Upcoming Conferences/Events under the aegis of IAPSM



No	Type of event	Title	Organizer	Date
1	Conference	<b>26th annual Maharashtra state joint conference of IAPSM &amp; IPHA</b>	Dr Ulhas Patil Medical College and Hospital, Jalgaon- Maharashtra	17-18 January 2025
2	Workshop	<b>Data ninja bootcamp for health sciences: basic course</b>	Virtual Platform - IAPSM Academia e course	3 - 25 January 2025
3	Conference	<b>7th IAPSM- NEZCON 2024-2025</b>	Zoram medical college, Falkawn, Mizoram	13-15 February 2025
4	Conference	<b>IAPSM BRCON 2025 -Annual Bihar state conference of IAPSM</b>	Narayan medical college and hospital, Jamuhar, Sasaram, Rohtas, Bihar	21-22 February 2025
5	Conference	<b>IAPSMCON 2025 - 52nd annual national conference of IAPSM</b>	Govt. medical college, Srinagar (J&K)	11 -13 April 2025



**52<sup>nd</sup> Annual National Conference of Indian Association of Preventive & Social Medicine**



**SRINAGAR, J&K**  
11<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> April 2025  
(Pre-Con Workshop: 10<sup>th</sup> April 2025)

**Theme: Integrative Approaches for Comprehensive Care in One-Health**  
*Slogan: One-Nation, One-Health, One-World*

**IAPSMCON 2025**

Conference Dates: 11<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2025  
Conference Venue: Sher-i-Kashmir International Convention Centre (SKICC), Cheshmashahi, Boulevard, Srinagar, Jammu & Kashmir

Pre-Conference Workshop Date: 10<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2025  
PCW Venue: Government Medical College, Srinagar, Karan Nagar, Srinagar, Jammu & Kashmir

Host:  
Department of Community Medicine (SPM), Government Medical College, Srinagar


[www.iapsmcon2025.com](https://www.iapsmcon2025.com)

**INVITATION**



Welcome to IAPSMCON 2025 at Srinagar in the Paradise on Earth

Warm Greetings from the Department of Community Medicine, Government Medical College, Srinagar, Jammu & Kashmir, a mother institution of medical education in Jammu & Kashmir. It is a constituent college of University of Kashmir

We are extremely delighted and honored to invite you to the 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual National Conference of the Indian Association of Preventive and Social Medicine, 'IAPSMCON 2025', to be held from 11<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> April 2025 at Sher-i-Kashmir International Convention Centre, Srinagar, Kashmir, India situated on the sprawling banks of world-famous Dal Lake on Boulevard along the foothills of Zabarwan range.

The theme for IAPSMCON 2025 is **'Integrative Approaches in Comprehensive Care in One-Health'**. The three-day conference will be preceded by pre-conference workshops being held on 10<sup>th</sup> April, 2025 at Government Medical College, Srinagar

IAPSMCON 2025, set against the captivating springtime backdrop of Kashmir's blooming valley, nestled amidst snow-capped mountains and the gentle waves of Dal Lake, promises to be an enriching academic festival. This gathering will serve as a platform for global public health professionals to foster growth, learning, connections, and collaboration. Attendees can exchange perspectives, explore fresh ideas, and draw inspiration for their future endeavors.

IAPSMCON 2025 eagerly awaits your arrival with excitement. Join us for an invigorating and enriching experience where we can explore **Integrative Approaches in Comprehensive Care within the One-Health framework.**

**Host Department**





# Upcoming Conferences/Events under the aegis of IAPSM



**26<sup>th</sup> MHIAPSMIPHAICON 2025**  
 Theme : Bridging Gaps and Expanding Boundaries towards Right to Health  
 Venue : **Dr. Ulhas Patil Medical College & Hospital, Jalgaon Kh.**  
 Pre Conference Workshop : January 16, 2025, Conference Date : January 17-18, 2025

**GODAVARI FOUNDATION'S**

**Dr. ULHAS PATIL MEDICAL COLLEGE & HOSPITAL, JALGAON KH.**

**IAPSM CON 2025**  
 Date: 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 2025  
 Theme- Adolescent Health : My Health, My Right  
 "Adolescence to Aging - Bridging the Gap to Bloom"

REGISTRATION LINK: E-BROCHURE LINK:

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**7<sup>th</sup> IAPSM NEZCON - ZORAM MEDICAL COLLEGE, MIZORAM**

7th Annual Conference of NORTH EAST Chapter of IAPSM at Mizoram, hosted by Department of Community Medicine, Zoram Medical College, Falkawn, Mizoram.

**7<sup>TH</sup> IAPSM-NEZCON 2024-25**

"Building Public Health Partnerships in Northeast India" - 13<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> February 2025

**VENUE: AIJAL CLUB, Tennis Court, Tuikual (Near Treasury & Raj Bhawan), Aizawl, Mizoram**  
 !! LAST DATE OF ABSTRACT SUBMISSION IS 12<sup>th</sup> January, 2025 !!

**INDIAN ASSOCIATION OF SOCIAL AND PREVENTIVE MEDICINE IN COLLABORATION WITH IIPHG**

**DATA NINJA BOOTCAMP FOR HEALTH SCIENCES : BASIC COURSE**

Organized by IAPSM e Course Academia Team  
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**SCAN ME TO REGISTER**

**COURSE INSTRUCTORS**

- Dr. Samudaytha UC, Department of Community Medicine, Sri Devaraj Urs Medical College, SDUAHER, Kolar
- Mr. Ravishankar, Assistant Professor, Statistics, Sri Devaraj Urs Medical College, SDUAHER, Kolar

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- Dr. Ashish Kumar
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- Dr. Malatesh Undi
- Dr. Parag Chavda

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- Dr. AM Kishor (Immediate Past President, IAPSM)
- Dr. Purushottam Giri (Secretary General, IAPSM)

Note: Recorded Videos will be available till 28th Feb.

**IAPSM ACADEMIA E-COURSE VIRTUAL PLATFORM**  
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**REGISTER NOW!**



## Lectures

## Capsule Series

**PANEL DISCUSSION- LECTURE SERIES**

**OPPORTUNITIES, CHALLENGES AND THE FUTURE OF HEALTH CARE DELIVERY USING DRONE TECHNOLOGY**

**Panelist** On 20th December 2024 Friday, 6:00 PM

**Prof. Rajeev Aravindakshan**, Professor and Head, Dept. of Community and Family Medicine, AIIMS Mangalagiri  
**Dr. Shikha Datta**, Prof. and Head, Dept. of Community Medicine, Tripura Medical College, Tripura  
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Indian Association of Preventive & Social Medicine  
Academia IAPSM eConnect Presents

**PUBLIC HEALTH UPDATE CAPSULE SERIES**  
CAPSULE 21: JULY –AUGUST 2024

**TEAM-HEALTHSCAPE**

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

## PG Seminar

**PG Seminar on Health Insurance**

**Presenters** **Moderator** **Expert Faculty**

**Dr. C. Maria**, Junior Resident, Department of Community Medicine, Seth G.S. Medical College and KEM Hospital, Mumbai  
**Dr. T.Sai Smruthi**, Third year resident, Department of Community Medicine, Seth GS medical college and KEM hospital, Mumbai  
**Dr. Satabdi Mitra**, Assistant Professor, Community Medicine, KPC Medical College and Hospital, West Bengal  
**Dr. Shiru Prabhu**, Head, Clinical Programs, Narayana One Health, Bengaluru

10th December 2024, Wednesday, 6:00 PM

**PG Seminar on Recent updates in HIV/AIDS**

**Presenters** **Moderator** **Expert Faculty**

**Dr. Karika Dev**, PG Resident, Department of Community Medicine, TNMC & SVL, Nair Charitable Hospital, Mumbai  
**Dr. Queenly Pereira**, PG Resident, Department of Community Medicine, TNMC & SVL, Nair Charitable Hospital, Mumbai  
**Dr. Sudrash Nagi**, Assistant Professor, Community Medicine, GMC Haldwani  
**Dr. JM Kasambiya**, Professor and Head, Department of Community Medicine, Kinn Medical College, Surat

08th January 2025, Wednesday, 6:00 PM

## Career Track Series

Academia IAPSM eConnect Presents  
Career Track Series

The series presents interviews of professionals who have explored unconventional career tracks after completing MD Community Medicine

**Field of Focus**  
Bridging Clinical Practice and Technological Innovation

**Live Session On**  
7th October, 2024  
Monday, 6:30 PM

**Audience:**  
PG students & Senior Residents  
Early career professionals  
Join us: [www.youtube.com/watch?v=...](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...)

**Expert**  
Dr. Arkaprabha Sau, Deputy Director-Medical, Regional Labour Institute

**Moderator**  
Dr. Mohit Bhardwaj, Senior Resident, AIIMS, Patna

**Session Highlights**

- Combining clinical practice with AI and machine learning for healthcare.
- Occupational health courses & opportunities
- Integrating AI into healthcare systems to drive precision public health- a vision
- Innovations in Healthcare: Includes machine learning applications for mental health screening, public health challenges

**Career Track Team:** Dr. Neeta Patel, Dr. T. Nilima, Dr. Lakshya Chugh, Dr. Sarwat Choudhary, Dr. Mohit Bhardwaj, Dr. Anshu Kulkarni, Dr. Anshu Zambre

**eConnect Team:** Dr. Parag Chavhan, Dr. Anshu Kulkarni, Dr. Anshu Zambre, Dr. Manish Mehta, Dr. Divyanshu Arora

**Patrons:** Dr. Anand Kulkarni, Professor, AIAPSM, National IAPSM, Dr. A. H. Joshi, Joint Post-Graduate, AIAPSM, Dr. Suresh Bhardwaj, Professor, AIAPSM, Dr. Anand Kulkarni, Secretary General, National IAPSM









## Biostatistics Series

**IAPSM eConnect Biostatistics Series**

Linear Regression sub-series

**BS7- What are the data assumptions for applying Regression?**

Linearity, Independence, Auto-correlation, Homoscedasticity, Homogeneity, Residual normality, Multi-collinearity

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

Moderator: Dr. Priya Wani, Assistant Professor, LTMMC, Mumbai

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**IAPSM eConnect Biostatistics Series**

Linear Regression sub-series

**BS8- Fundamental terminologies used in Regression analysis.**

Outlier?, What is Intercept?, Slope?, R squared?, Adjusted R squared?, Get familiar with these terminologies, Collinearity?, What are Homoscedastic & Heteroscedastic regression?, What is Confounding variable & Effect modifier variable?

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

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Linear Regression sub-series

**BS9- How to interpret the Regression output?**

Example showing the meaning of intercept, regression coefficient & standard coefficient?, Having difficulty interpreting output?, How do I interpret the regression output from a statistical software?

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Moderator: Dr. Priya Wani, Senior Resident, LTMMC, Mumbai

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Linear Regression sub-series

**BS10- What are the challenges in using Regression analysis?**

How to select variables for entering the regression equation?, Whether to give priority to OR or RR?, p < 0.05 or p < 0.001?, Want clarity on these challenges?, Issue of Sample size, Linear Regression model?

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

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Linear Regression sub-series

**BS 11- Identifying & applying correct regression technique**

Multivariable vs. Multivariable Regression?, Confused with what to apply?, Linear method?

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Moderator: Dr. Priya Wani, Senior Resident, LTMMC, Mumbai

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Linear Regression sub-series

**BS 12- Quick summary of Linear Regression sub series.**

What are the initial data checks?, TAKE HOME MESSAGE, What to do if data assumptions not met?, Assumption: Normality, Multicollinearity etc.

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

Moderator: Dr. Priya Wani, Senior Resident, LTMMC, Mumbai

Biostatistics Team, eConnect Team, Patrons



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# IAPSM Public Health Infographics (IPHI)



- Infographics, combining information with visuals, are a powerful tool for communicating public health messages effectively. Visual content is processed 60,000 times faster than text and is more memorable, enhancing the long-term impact of critical health data. Additionally, infographics transcend language barriers, making them accessible to individuals with varying health literacy levels.
- The initiative, titled **IAPSM Public Health Infographics (IPHI)**, was launched as part of the broader activities under the Indian Association of Preventive and Social Medicine (IAPSM). The initiative aimed to foster the creation and dissemination of high-quality public health visuals through an ongoing process of infographic submissions.
- **Submission Process**
  - Interested individuals were invited to submit their infographics via call for submissions for various themes, adhering to detailed submission guidelines provided on the IAPSM national webpage. Each submission underwent an initial review by a dedicated team to ensure quality, relevance, and originality through plagiarism checks.
- **Social Media Promotion**
  - Approved submissions were promoted across various social media platforms to maximize outreach and engagement. Creators were tagged in these posts, providing them with enhanced recognition and an expanded audience.
- **Recognition of Excellence**
  - Top-performing infographics were selected by the review team, with the names of the creators showcased on social media platforms. This recognition aimed to encourage sustained participation and excellence in public health infographic creation.
- **Webpage Display**
  - All approved infographics were organized and displayed on the IAPSM national webpage. They were categorized by themes and grouped under various issues, ensuring easy accessibility for educational and outreach purposes.
- **Theme 1: Poshan Maah**
  - The first theme, Poshan Maah, received a total of 20 submissions. Of these, 16 infographics were selected and compiled into Graphic-e-Health Edition 1, Issue 1. The winners for this theme were **Dr. Krupa Sravanthi and Dr. Poojitha Shreeradha**, whose work was recognized for its exceptional quality and impact.
- **Theme 2: Mental Health**
  - The second theme, Mental Health, attracted a total of 54 submissions. Among these, 28 infographics were chosen for inclusion in Graphic-e-Health Edition 1, Issue 2. The winners for this theme were **Dr. Markapudi Prasanna Kumarand and Dr. Hemangini Kishore Shah**, acknowledged for their outstanding contributions to the initiative.
- Both themes highlighted the engagement and creativity of participants, contributing significantly to the success of the IPHI initiative.



# IAPSM Public Health Infographics (IPHI)



## IAPSM - PUBLIC HEALTH INFOGRAPHICS (IPHI)

### Graphic-e-Health

**EDITION**  
Edition: 1

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### Theme: Poshan Maah

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**CALENDAR**  
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### THEME : MENTAL HEALTH MATTERS

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# CMEs under the aegis of IAPSM



- Title of the CME: **Nurturing Tomorrow: Bridging the Gap for a Healthy Environment & Child Health**
- Organizing Institutes: Department of Community Medicine, BLDE (Deemed to be University), Shri B. M. Patil Medical College, Hospital & Research Centre (SBMPMC&RC), Vijayapura and District Health & Family Welfare, Vijayapura
- Dates: 28th & 29th November 2023
- Timing: 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
- Venue: 2nd Floor, Trauma Centre (Ashram Road), BLDE (DU), Shri B. M. Patil Medical College, Hospital & Research Centre, Vijayapura
- Topics of Capacity Building Sessions: Nurturing Tomorrow: Bridging the Gap for a Healthy Environment & Child Health
- Capacity building for medical officers and healthcare workers of Vijayapura District.



# IAPSM Activities





**B.V.V. Sangha's**  
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& RESEARCH CENTRE, BAGALKOTE - 587103

**Department of Community Medicine**  
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*Cordially invites you to*  
**COMMUNITY MEDICINE**  
**POSTGRADUATE REFRESHER COURSE**  
**2024**  
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**6th & 7th DECEMBER**  
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**Indian Association of Preventive and Social Medicine**  
in collaboration with  
**Indian Institute of Public Health - Gandhinagar**

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

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

**42 participants**  
will be selected

**Eligibility for Course**

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

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

**Learning Process**

Fact → Reflect → Act → Share

**Brief Course Design**

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


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

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

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

**IMPORTANT DATES**  
Online Registration Starts: 15 Sept 2024  
Online Registration Closes: 30 Sept 2024

**SCAN FOR REGISTRATION**



# IAPSM Blogs: A platform to share perspectives



- In the dynamic world of public health, staying informed and engaged is essential for both professionals and enthusiasts alike.
- It is with this goal in mind we invite members to contribute in the IAPSM Blog – a platform designed exclusively for IAPSM members to share their unique perspectives on public health and related topics.
- The **exciting prizes and certificates for best Blogs published each year** have been announced to motivate young authors and inspire experienced minds.
- **How to Contribute:**
- We invite all IAPSM members to become active participants in this exciting initiative. If you have valuable insights, research findings, success stories, or even thought-provoking ideas related to public health, we encourage you to share them with the community. To contribute, simply reach out to [blog@iapsm.org](mailto:blog@iapsm.org) or contact **Dr Medha Mathur** with your proposed topic or article.
- Many interesting reads have been added to the blogs
- Contribute your perspectives to IAPSM Blogs
- For more details visit <https://iapsm.org/blog/>



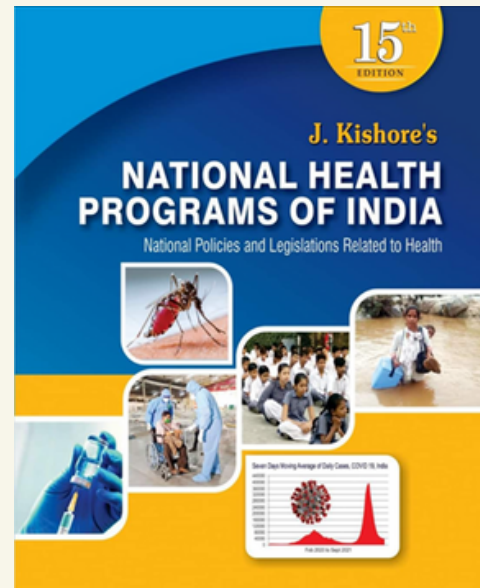


# Noteworthy achievements or contributions of any IAPSM member



## Prof. (Dr.) Jugal Kishore

- Prof. (Dr.) Jugal Kishore is working as Director Professor at Dept. of Community Medicine, at VMMC and SJH, New Delhi
- Recently **15th edition** of his must-read book for National Health Programs, “**National Health Programs of India - National policies and Legislations related to Health**” got released.



## Prof. (Dr.) Harivansh Chopra

- Prof. (Dr.) Harivansh Chopra is Ex President IAPSM and Ex- Prof. and HOD of Community Medicine at LLRM Medical College Meerut. Sir is also a Paediatrician & Public health expert.
- Sir had delivered “**Prof VN Mishra Oration**” in IAPSMUPUKCON 2024 at GMC Haldwani, Uttarakhand.

## Dr. C.M. Singh

- Prof. (Dr.) C. M. Singh is working as the Director of RML, Lucknow.
- Sir got awarded the prestigious “**Fellowship of the National Academy of Medical Sciences**”.
- He has played a pivotal role in the development of the 'Made in India' COVID vaccine.



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## SEWA (Society for Education, Welfare and Action-Rural) Rural

- SEWA Rural (Society for Education, Welfare and Action-Rural) is a voluntary development organization involved in health and development activities in rural tribal areas in the Jhagadia block in southern Gujarat since 1980
- SEWA Rural received the **Menstrual Hygiene Management (MHM) Awards 2024** in the Best practices of MHM category on 19-11-2024 at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi for its outstanding contributions to Menstrual Health and Hygiene



## List of Community Medicine Faculties who are elected as the **Fellow of Commonwealth Medical Association:**

- 1) **Prof Dr Sanjay Pandey**, Dean Research & Head, Dept. of CFM, AIIMS Patna
- 2) **Prof Dr Trupti Bodhare**, Head, Dept. of CFM, AIIMS Madurai
- 3) **Dr Pradeep Aggarwal**, Additional Professor, Dept. of CFM, AIIMS Rishikesh
- 4) **Dr Krupal J Joshi**, Asso. Professor & Asso. Dean Research, AIIMS Rajkot
- 5) **Dr Suthanthira Kannan S**, Asso. Professor, Dept. of CM, ESIC Chennai

## Elected as **Member of Young Doctors' Forum**, Commonwealth Medical Association

- 1) **Dr Venkatesh Karthikeyan**, Senior Resident, Dept. CFM, AIIMS Patna.



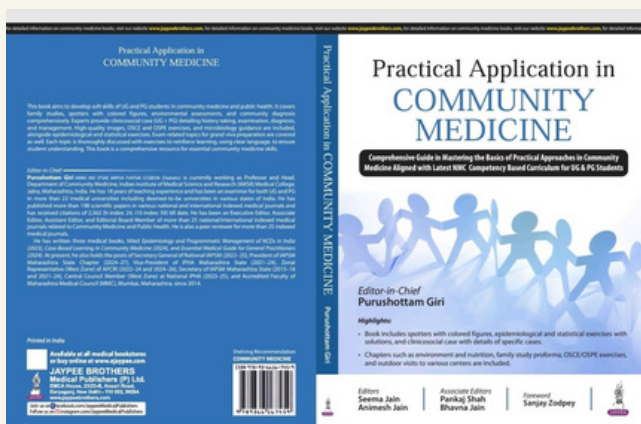


# Noteworthy achievements or contributions of any IAPSM member



## Prof. (Dr.) Purushottam Giri

- Dr. Purushottam A. Giri, Secretary General – IAPSM, is currently working as Professor and Head, Department of Community Medicine at IIMSR Medical College, Badnapur, Dist. Jalna, Maharashtra.
- Recently, his comprehensive book **“Practical Application in Community Medicine”** was launched.
- This book serves as a vital resource for undergraduate and postgraduate students, covering key aspects such as socio-clinical cases, OSCE/OSPE exercises, epidemiological applications, and field-based learning, aligned with the latest NMC competency-based curriculum.
- Recently, his comprehensive book “Practical Application in Community Medicine” was launched during inaugural function of 5th IAPSM Young Leaders’ National Conclave (5th IAPSM -YLNC) hosted by Centre for Community Medicine of All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), New Delhi on 09th November 2024.



Checkout Guidelines for Submission of IAPSM E-Bulletin & Previous issues of IAPSM e-Bulletin

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Thank you for taking the time to read our latest Newsletter. We are delighted to know that you find it useful and informative for our IAPSM community.

Your support and engagement with the Newsletter is invaluable to us. We are constantly striving to improve and provide the best content for our members. If you have **any suggestions, feedback, or ideas** for future topics, please do not hesitate to reach out to us at [iapsmebulletin@gmail.com](mailto:iapsmebulletin@gmail.com). We welcome your input and are eager to incorporate any changes that will enhance your reading experience.

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

Best regards,

Editorial team of स्वास्थ्यम् IAPSM e-Bulletin

