



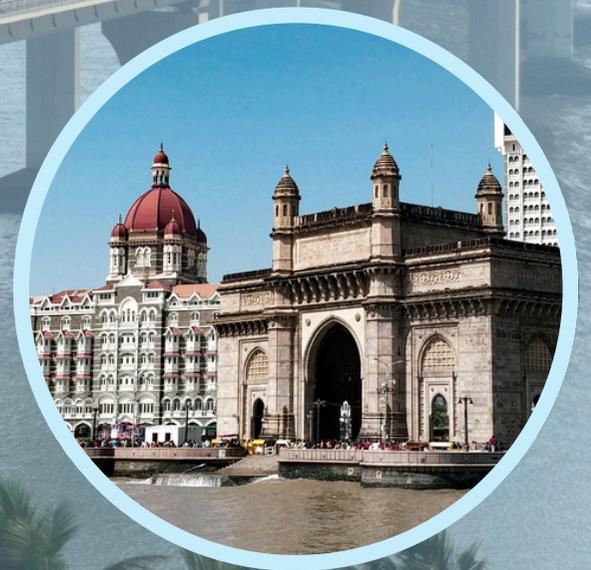
SETH GSMC AND KEM HOSPITAL CENTENARY YEAR CELEBRATIONS 2025-26

MHIAPSMIPHAACON 2026

MUMBAI

27TH JOINT MAHARASHTRA STATE CONFERENCE

5TH - 7TH FEB 2026



**UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE:
BRIDGING GAPS IN URBAN & RURAL HEALTH**

**PRECONFERENCE
WORKSHOPS**

5TH FEBRUARY 2026
THURSDAY

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DR. YUVARAJ CHAVAN
PROFESSOR (ADDL)
SETH GSMC & KEM HOSPITAL

ORGANIZING CHAIRPERSON
DR. VIJAYKUMAR SINGH
PROFESSOR & HEAD
SETH GSMC & KEM HOSPITAL

**CONFERENCE
DAYS**

6TH - 7TH FEB 2026
FRI & SAT

JOINT ORGANIZING SECRETARY
DR. JANARDHAN BANDI
PROFESSOR (ADDL)
SETH GSMC & KEM HOSPITAL

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY MEDICINE
SETH GSMC & KEM HOSPITAL, MUMBAI
(with Support of Medical Colleges of Mumbai and Navi Mumbai)



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Greetings from Mumbai

*M*umbai, the city of dreams, is a vibrant blend of tradition and cosmopolitan culture. The city reflects the spirit of resilience, innovation, and inclusivity. Along with being India's financial capital and one of the most populous cities in the world, Mumbai is home to renowned educational and healthcare institutions, cutting-edge research centres, and a strong public health infrastructure that continues to evolve with the needs of its diverse population.

The city has a rich legacy in public health and community-driven initiatives, making it a fitting location for this conference. Our city boasts of a robust public health system, all backed by the proactive efforts of the Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation's (BMC) Public Health Department, its four medical colleges and one dental college.

We are honoured to host delegates, researchers, and practitioners from across Maharashtra and beyond. Your presence in this conference is a testament to the shared commitment towards advancing science, improving health systems, and creating a healthier future for all.

On behalf of the city, we warmly welcome you to this conference and wish the event a great success in fostering new collaborations, insightful discussions, partnerships, and impactful outcomes.

From Chairpersons Desk

*I*t is a matter of great pride and privilege to host the 27th annual state conference of IAPSM and IPHA, taking place in our prestigious twin institution. As Head of the Department of Community Medicine, I am delighted to present this platform to bring together academicians, researchers, public health professionals and practitioners dedicated to improving the health and well-being of communities.

Our department remains deeply committed to the vision of emerging as a center of excellence in teaching, training, service delivery, research, and public health management. We are proud that we offer a wide range of community-based services, including the General OPD, routine oral and cancer screening, palliative care, NCDs within the General OPD, a Yellow Fever Vaccination Centre, dedicated Under-Five and Geriatric OPD outreach services, and both Urban and Rural Health Training Centres.

At the heart of our work is a shared belief in excellence in teaching, practice of evidence based medicine and activism in primary health care delivery. With this objective in mind, the conference will have orations, plenary sessions, paper and poster presentations, enabling delegates to share their research, ideas, and field experiences. This platform will encourage informed discussions, healthy deliberations, and the exchange of innovative solutions that address current public health challenges.

We hope this scientific gathering ignites new collaborations, encourages evidence-based practice, and inspires each participant in working towards bridging gaps in urban & rural health. It is our sincere wish that all delegates have a fruitful and enriching experience at the conference, and enjoy the spirit and hospitality of Mumbai.



**Dr. Vijaykumar Singh,
Professor & Head**

Message from Dean's Desk



Dr. Sangeeta Ravat,
Dean, Seth GSMC & KEMH

*S*eth G.S. Medical College and KEM Hospital since its establishment in 1926, has stood for academic excellence, clinical service, and pathbreaking research. This year particularly holds special significance for us, as Seth G.S. Medical College celebrates its centenary. This institution has consistently pioneered numerous ventures, establishing itself as a leader. It's a pleasure to host this conference both as a celebration of this institution's contribution to public health and as a testament to our continuing commitment to it. The Department of Community Medicine has been at the forefront of public health initiatives and community outreach. Hosting a conference of such scale and ambition is a proud moment and an opportunity to highlight the progress of public health in Mumbai. This conference also serves the goal of furthering the practice of public health and the research that drives it. I extend my warmest wishes to all delegates, speakers, and organisers. May this conference inspire meaningful dialogue, foster collaboration, and contribute to a healthier tomorrow. I also extend a hearty welcome to our institution, a marvel of history and culture, and hope you get to explore and experience it alongside the beautiful and vibrant city of Mumbai itself.



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Themes & Subthemes

Oration and Awards

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Conference theme:

Universal Health Care:

Bridging Gaps in Urban & Rural Health

Subthemes:

27 Subthemes of 27th Joint State Conference

- Communicable Diseases
- Non-Communicable Diseases
- Maternal and Child Health
- Nutrition in Public Health
- Mental Health
- School Health
- Adolescent Health
- Geriatric Health
- Urban Health
- Rural Health
- Tribal Health
- Environmental Health
- Bio-Medical Waste & Its Management
- Occupational Health
- Emerging and Re-Emerging Infectious Diseases
- Health Education and Gender Issues
- Health Care Delivery
- Universal Health Coverage
- Demography and Population Sciences
- Zoonoses, Ornithosis and Marine Zoonotic Diseases
- Digital Health
- Artificial Intelligence in Public Health
- Recent Advances in Public Health
- Public-Private Partnerships in Health Care Delivery
- Climate Resilience and Disaster Management in Health
- Competency Based Medical Education (CBME) for Public Health/ Community Medicine

Oration & Awards

ORATIONS:

- Padmabhushan Dr. Banu Jehangir Coyaji Oration (IPHA)
- Padmashree Dr. Datta Nagappa Pai Memorial Oration (IAPSM)
- Padmashree Dr. Subhaschandra V Mapuskar Oration (IPHA)
- Dr. PSN Reddy Oration (IAPSM)
- Dr. D. K. Ramadwar Memorial Oration (IAPSM)
- Dr. Mrunalini Pathak Memorial Oration (IAPSM)

Awards:

Oral Paper Presentations

Theme: Urban Public Health

*** Dr Khergaonkar Prize (IAPSM)**

Theme: Maternal & Child Health

*** Dr M V Kulkarni Prize (IAPSM)**

Theme: School Health

*** Dr Vijaya Bhalerao Prize (IAPSM)**

Theme: Health Education/Gender Issue

*** Dr Saroj Jha Prize (IAPSM)**

Theme: Occupational Health/ Environmental Health

*** Dr Sonaji Jogdand Prize (IAPSM)**

Theme: Community Based Intervention/ Use of Appropriate Technology

*** Dr Sharangdhar Kanhere Prize (IAPSM)**

And

*** Best paper award for UG Student (IPHA)***

Poster Presentation

*** Best Poster - Male Presenter (IPHA)**

*** Best Poster - Female Presenter (IPHA)**

Awards: Cash Prizes & Medals



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	15th November 2025	31th December 2025	31st January 2025	
Delegate (IAPSM/IPHA Member)	5500	6500	7500	8500
Delegate (NOT Association Member)	6500	7500	8500	9500
PG Student (IAPSM / IPHA Member)	4500	5500	6500	7500
PG Student (NOT Association Member)	5000	6000	7000	8000
Undergraduate Student / Intern	2500	2500	2500	2500
Co-Delegate*	2800	2800	3500	3500
Foreign Delegates (includes Pre-Conference) USD	175	250	320	400
Pre-Conference Workshop	2000	2500	3000	3000

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