

CONFERENCE REPORT

MHIAPSMIPHACON2025

26th Annual Maharashtra State Joint Conference of IAPSM & IPHA
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MHIAPSMIPHACON 2025 was a premier event held in Jalgaon from 16th to 18th January 2025. The pre-conference workshops on 16th January were attended by over 100 participants from across states, while the conference on 17th and 18th attracted over 300 participants, including medical professionals, policymakers, esteemed leaders of healthcare industries, and medical students from premier institutes. It was organized by the Department of Community Medicine of Dr. Ulhas Patil Medical College, Jalgaon.

Aptly titled "**Bridging Gaps and Expanding Boundaries Towards the Right to Health**" many esteemed speakers emphasized the importance of serving underserved, remote areas and focused on expanding healthcare access. The conference featured sessions on innovative healthcare delivery models, the role of technology in healthcare, and the importance of health equity. Experts also highlighted the need for collaborative efforts between various stakeholders to address healthcare challenges and improve access to quality health services for all. The event served as an excellent platform to exchange ideas, discuss emerging trends, and explore new opportunities in the healthcare sector, fostering a deeper understanding how to effectively address gaps in healthcare systems. The interactions between participants provided valuable insights into overcoming the challenges faced by healthcare providers and communities, encouraging a unified approach toward advancing healthcare for all. The conference successfully ignited meaningful discussions and inspired future initiatives aimed at

promoting a more inclusive, accessible, and equitable healthcare system.

Goals of the Conference:

- To explore developments in field of Community Medicine
- To facilitates interactions and collaboration in the greats of the field.
- To enhance the Knowledge of attendees by listening to Keynote Speakers.

Pre-Conference Workshops:

The pre conference workshops were held on 16th January 2025. Four halls were assigned for 4 different sessions which were held by experts of the respective field. The 4 Workshops included:

| Topic | Resource Faculty |
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| Systematic reviews and meta-analysis" | <input type="checkbox"/> Dr. Sachin Mumbare <input type="checkbox"/> Dr. Pradeep Deshmukh <input type="checkbox"/> Dr. J. V. Dixit |
| How To Write a Research Paper? | <input type="checkbox"/> Dr. Khadilkar Hrishikesh <input type="checkbox"/> Dr. Vedpathak Vinod <input type="checkbox"/> Dr. Wadde Satish <input type="checkbox"/> Dr. Dimple Vijay |
| Basic of Bibliometric Analysis | <input type="checkbox"/> Dr. Pravin Pisudde <input type="checkbox"/> Dr. Manish Taywade <input type="checkbox"/> Dr. Anil Koparkar <input type="checkbox"/> Dr. Abhijit Boratne |
| Anthropometric Data Analysis Using WHO Anthro Software | <input type="checkbox"/> Dr. Abhijit P Pakhare <input type="checkbox"/> Dr. Abhishek V Raut <input type="checkbox"/> Dr. Sudipto P Roy <input type="checkbox"/> Dr. Vishal Bankwar |



CONFERENCE INAUGURATION



Conference was gracefully inaugurated by lamp lighting by the Dignitaries.

- ✚ Padmashree Dr. Ravindra Kolhe
- ✚ Padmashree Dr. Smita Kolhe
- ✚ Dr. Ulhas Patil (Former MP, Jalgaon)
President Godavari Foundation
- ✚ Dr. Subhash Salunkhe, Senior Advisor PHFI
- ✚ Dr. Prasad Waingankar, President IPHA MH
- ✚ Dr. Purushottam Giri. President IAPSM MH
- ✚ Dr. Deepak Khismatrao, Secretary IPHA MH
- ✚ Dr. Harshal Pandve, Secretary IAPSM MH
- ✚ Dr. Prashant Solanke Vice President IPHA MH
Dean, Dr. Ulhas Patil Medical College
- ✚ Dr. Aniket Patil

It was followed by releasing the Souvenir of the Conference. All the dignitaries were welcomed with Mementos, floral bouquet. This was followed by enlightening speeches by the Chief Guest, Guest of Honour and other dignitaries. Inauguration was concluded with National Anthem.

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DAY 1



Conference Started at 9:00AM with the session of Dr. Subhash Salunkhe on the Topic Integration of Medical Education and Public Health: Need of the Hour. It was Chaired by Dr. Sushma Thakare and Dr. Bharat Chavhan.



It was followed by Session of Dr. JV Dixit on Dixit Lifestyle for weightloss and Diabetes reversal. It was chaired by Dr. Sarika Patil. This was followed by a lunch break.



This session was followed by the conferences main attraction "Interview of Padmashree Dr. Ravindra Kolhe and Padmashree Dr. Smita Kolhe. The interview was orchestrated by Dr. JV Dixit.



The next session was Bridging Digital Divides in Public Health : Expanding Access to Health Services through Technology by Dr. Meenal Thakare. It was chaired by Dr. Pallavi Uplap and Dr. Amit Gujrathi.

DAY 2



It was followed by Padma Shri Dr. DN Pai Memorial Oration (Evolving Medical Education – Making Learning Interesting and Memorable for Medical Students) by Dr. Sangita Adchitre. It was Chaired by Dr. Priya Kulkarni and Dr. Ashlesha Tawade.



Padma Bhushan, Dr. Banoo Jahangir Coyaji Oration (Reaching underserved senior citizens – need to set exemplary functioning at RHTCs and UHTCs) by Dr. Gajanan Velhal. It was chaired by Dr. Deepak Khismatrao and Dr. Madhura Asturkar.



Dr. Satish Pawar was conferred the Padmashree Dr. Subhaschandra Mapuskar Oration (Urban Health Challenges and Solutions). It was chaired by Dr. Prasad Waingankar and Dr. Swarupa Mahore.



The next session was Dr. PSN Reddy Oration (Technology use in Public Health). The Speaker for the session was Dr. Duryodhan Chavhan. It was chaired by Dr. Purushottam Giri and Dr. Shobha Salve.



It was Followed by Dr. D K Ramadwar Memorial Oration (Responsive feeding: building foundations for lifelong well-being) by Dr. Subodh Gupta an Chaired by Dr. Harshal Pandve and Dr. Smita Chavhan.



Dr. Jitendra Bhawalkar was conferred by “Dr. Mrunalini Pathak Memorial Oration (Population Genetics – An Important Knowledge Tool with Public Health Specialists)” it was Chaired by Dr. Abhay Saraf and Dr. Archana Pawar.



The next session lined was “Air pollution and health impact - what we know? what we need to do?” by Dr. Harshal Salve. It was Chaired by Dr. Adsul and Dr. Supriya Palwe. It was followed by lunch



The session of Role of Artificial Intelligence in Epidemiology and Public Health by Dr. Purushottam Giri was Chaired by Dr. Supriya Palwe and Dr. Avinash Borkar.

Scientific Paper Presentation

Scientific Paper presentation was carried out in 2 categories, Oral Presentation & Poster Presentation.

The 18 Delegates participated in Poster category while 80 delegates participated in Oral presentation out of which 10 winners were awarded prizes in their respective Categories. The Winners in each category were awarded with a Trophy's and Certificates. The Prize Categories were:

- Dr. Sonaji Jogdand IAPSM Prize (Occupational Health/Environmental Health)
- Dr. Sharangdhar Kanhere IAPSM Prize (Community based Intervention/Appropriate Technology)
- Dr. Vijaya Bhalerao IAPSM Prize (School Health)
- Dr. MV Kulkarni IAPSM Prize (MCH)
- Dr. Saroj Jha IAPSM Prize (Health Education / Gender Issue)
- Dr. Khergaokar IAPSM Prize (Urban Public Health)
- IPHA Prize for Best Paper by Undergraduate Student
- Judge's Prize for Best Paper (Miscellaneous)
- IPHA Best Poster Presentation by Male Presenter
- IPHA Best Poster Presentation by Female Presenter



LIST OF WINNERS OF SCIENTIFIC PAPER PRESENTATION

| AWARD | WINNER | DESIGNATION | INSTITUTE |
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| ORAL PAPER PRESENTATION | | | |
| Dr. Saroj Jha Award | Dr. Laxmi Naorem | PG student | GMC Akola |
| Dr. Khergaokar Award | Dr. Anwaya Magare | Associate Professor | MGM MC Chh. Sambhaji nagar |
| Dr. MV Kulkarni Award | Dr. Balamurugan S | PG student | IGGMC Nagpur |
| | Dr. Anuva KApoor | PG student | AIIMS NAGPUR |
| Dr. Vijaya Bhalerao Award | Dr. Gauri Oka | Tutor | Bharti Vidyapeeth Medical College, Pune |
| Dr. Sonaji Jogdand Award | Dr. Pooja Sohil | PG student | Bharti Vidyapeeth Medical College, Pune |
| Dr. Sharangdhar Kanhere Award | Dr. Kunal Kalaskar | PG student | BKL Walawalkar RMC Chiplun |
| IPHA Award for UG student | Uditanshusingh Bahure | 2 nd year MBBS | DY Patil medical College, Navi Mumbai |
| Award for Miscellaneous category Paper | Dr. Vivekanand Chachere | PG student | GMC Nagpur |

| AWARD | WINNER | DESIGNATION | INSTITUTE |
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| POSTER PRESENTATION | | | |
| MALE PRESENTER | Dr. Kiran Keni | Asst. Professor | MGM MC Vashi |
| FEMALE PRESENTER | Dr. Prachi Ingle | PG student | IGGMC Nagpur |

