



**2nd State conference of Indian Association of Preventive and Social Medicine
(IAPSM), Karnataka Chapter**

Theme: Roadmap to Sustainable Development Goals

**Organized by: Department of Community Medicine, Yenepoya Medical
College, Yenepoya (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru**

Date: 21st and 22nd October 2022

Programme Schedule

Schedule of Day 1: 21 October 2022

Timing	Topic	Title	Name and Affiliation	
08.00 – 09.00 am	Registration and breakfast			
09.00 – 9.45 am	Tuberculosis elimination strategies, challenges and road map	Guest Speaker	Dr. Shazia Anjum	WHO Medical Consultant-NTEP Karnataka State Head Quarters, Bangalore
		Chairpersons	Dr. Sharath B N	NTEP Chair, ZTF OR South Zone, ESIC Medical College and PGIMSR, Bengaluru
			Dr. Akshaya K M	Additional Professor, Department of Community Medicine, Yenepoya Medical College, Mangaluru
9.45 – 10.30 am	Keynote address: SDGs localization: Equitable access to basic Healthcare services: eVIN-CoWIN-UWIN	Guest Speaker	Dr. Pankaj Somani	Senior National Programme Manager-Health Systems Strengthening Health & Governance Unit United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), New Delhi
		Chairpersons	Dr. B Unnikrishnan	Dean and Professor, Department of Community Medicine, Kasturba Medical College, Mangaluru
			Dr Annarao G Kulkarni	President, IAPSM Karnataka, State Chapter Professor and Head, Community Medicine, East Point College of Medical Sciences and Research Center, Bengaluru

10.30 – 11.45 am	Inauguration and high tea			
11.45 – 12.45 pm	Panel discussion: Neglected Tropical Disease	Guest Speaker	Dr. Atul Mittal	Team Leader, Technical Support Unit at NCVBDC, Clinton Health Foundation
		Panelists	Chairperson: Dr. Nupur Roy	Senior CMO, SAG, Head of Kala-azar, Lymphatic Filariasis, JE/AES, IEC/BCC and Trainings, NCVBDC, MoHFW
			Dr. Harivansh Chopra	President, National IAPSM
			Dr. Mahamood Shariff	Deputy Director - NVBDCP, Directorate of Health and Family Welfare Services, Government of Karnataka, Arogya Soudha, Bengaluru
			Dr. R Sajith Kumar	Professor Emeritus, Dept of Infectious Diseases, Government Medical College & Hospital, Kottayam, Kerala
			Dr. Ramesh Hanumantappa	Associate Professor, Community Medicine, Gulbarga Institute of Medical Sciences, Kalaburagi, Karnataka
Moderator	Dr. Bhupendra Tripathi	Country Lead – Elimination Programs (Neglected Tropical Diseases), India Country Office, BMGF		
12.45 – 01.30 pm	Comprehensive Digital Health and Demographic Surveillance System (HDSS): A step towards building a digital healthcare ecosystem	Guest Speaker	Dr Abhay S Nirgude	Professor and Associate Dean, Department of Community Medicine Yenepoya Medical College, Yenepoya (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru
		Chairpersons	Dr. Harivansh Chopra	President, National IAPSM

			Dr. C R Saju	Professor & Head, Department of Community Medicine, Amala Institute of Medical Sciences, Thrissur, Kerala
01.30 – 02.15 pm	Lunch			
02.15 – 02.45 pm	Preventing the preventable: vertical transmission of HIV	Guest Speaker	Dr. Lalitha Hande	UNICEF state Consultant, PPTCT and Maternal Health, Government of Karnataka
		Chairpersons	Dr. Poonam R Naik	Professor and Head, Department of Community Medicine, Yenepoya Medical College, Mangaluru
			Dr. Sanjeev Badiger	Professor and Head, Department of Community Medicine, A J Institute of Medical Sciences, Mangaluru
02.45 – 03.00 pm	Tea break			
03.15 – 04.30 pm	Oral sessions 1 (conducted at Academic block, Yenepoya Medical College)			
04.30 – 05.45 pm	Poster sessions (conducted at Academic block, Yenepoya Medical College)			
05.45 – 06.15 pm	IAPSM General Body Meeting (conducted at Academic block, Yenepoya Medical College)			
07.00 pm onwards	Banquet			

Schedule of Day 2: 22 October 2022

Timing	Topic	Title	Name and Affiliation
08.00 –	Breakfast		

09.00 am				
09.00 – 09.45 am	Experiences in setting up an adult vaccination clinic	Guest Speaker	Dr. C R Saju	Professor & Head, Department of Community Medicine, Amala Institute of Medical Sciences, Thrissur, Kerala
		Chairpersons	Dr. Rekha T	Professor and Head, Department of Community Medicine, Kasturba Medical College, Mangaluru
			Dr. Priya Chandran	Professor, Department of Community Medicine, Government Medical College, Kozhikode
09.45 – 10.30 am	Health Systems Strengthening for vulnerable populations: Lessons from working with Adivasi and other vulnerable communities from Karnataka, Kerala and Arunachal Pradesh	Guest Speaker	Dr. Prashanth N S	Health equity cluster lead & DBT/Wellcome Trust India Alliance Fellow, Institute of Public Health, Bengaluru
		Chairpersons	Dr Parimala S Maroor	Director, State Institute of Health and family welfare (SIHFW), Bengaluru
			Dr. Animesh Jain	Professor, Department of Community Medicine, Kasturba Medical College, Mangaluru
10.30 – 11.15 am	Panel discussion: Strategising Preventive Oncology at community level	Guest Speakers	Dr. M. Vijayakumar	Professor, Surgical Oncology and Vice Chancellor, Yenepoya (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru
			Dr. Gauravi Mishra	Professor & Physician Department of Preventive Oncology, Tata Memorial Hospital, Mumbai
			Dr. Subita Patil	Associate Professor & Physician, Department of Preventive Oncology, Tata Memorial Hospital, Mumbai
			Dr T S Keshava Prasad	Professor & Deputy Director BiSEP Course Coordinator Centre for Systems Biology and Molecular Medicine Yenepoya Research Centre Yenepoya (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru

		Chairpersons	Dr. Abhay S Nirgude	Professor and Associate Dean Department of Community Medicine, Yenepoya Medical College, Yenepoya (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru
			Dr. Rohan Shetty	Associate Professor, Department of Surgical Oncology, Yenepoya Medical College, Mangaluru
11.15 – 11.30 am	Tea break			
11.30 – 12.15 pm	Plenary Session: Furthering Sustainable Development Goal 3 and beyond - through youth mental health promotion and life skills strengthening	Guest Speaker	Dr. Pradeep BS	Professor and Head Department of Epidemiology Center for Public Health, NIMHANS, Bengaluru
			Dr. Gautham MS	Additional Professor Department of Epidemiology Center for Public Health, NIMHANS, Bengaluru
			Dr. BA Aravind	Additional Professor Department of Epidemiology Center for Public Health, NIMHANS, Bengaluru
		Chairpersons	Dr. Pai Ramadas Pandurang	Professor, Guest Faculty, Department of Community Medicine, Yenepoya Medical College, Mangaluru
			Dr. Chythra R Rao	Associate Professor, Department of Community Medicine, Kasturba Medical College, Manipal
12.30 – 01.45 pm	Oral session 2 (conducted at Academic block, Yenepoya Medical College)			
01.45 – 02.15 pm	Lunch			
02.15 – 02.45 pm	Experience sharing on capacity building of public health workers in Karnataka	Guest Speaker	Dr. Parimala S Maroor	Director, State Institute of Health and family welfare (SIHFW), Bengaluru
		Chairpersons	Dr. Purushottam Giri	Professor and Head, Department of Community Medicine, IIMSR Medical College, Jalna, Maharashtra

			Dr. Vinay M	Associate Professor, Mandya Institute of Medical Sciences, Karnataka
02.45 – 03.45 pm	Plenary session: Midwifery initiative – A potential solution for Karnataka	Guest Speakers	Dr Anil Kumar Korrapati	Additional Director – Maternal and Child Health, O/o CHFW – Andhra Pradesh
			Dr. Radha Reddy	Head - Public Health Services, Public Health and Maternal Care, Fernandez Foundation
			Dr. Sarah Coxon	Director, Midwifery initiatives Aastrika foundation
			Ms Salomi Thomas	Midwife, Aastrika Midwifery Centre
		Chairpersons	Dr. Indumathi	Director, Health and Family Welfare Services, "Arogya Soudha", Bengaluru
			Dr. Salima Bhatia	Health Specialist, UNICEF Field office for Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka and Telangana
03.45 - 4.15 pm	Valedictory			
4.15 pm	High tea			

Report

The 2nd State Conference of IAPSM Karnataka Chapter in collaboration with Intercollegiate Academic Postgraduate Programme (IAPP) was conducted at Yenepoya Medical College, Yenepoya Deemed to be University, Mangaluru on 21st and 22nd October 2022. It was attended by 251 participants and 26 resource persons.

Dr Poonam R Naik, Organizing chairperson, Professor and Head, Community Medicine delivered the welcome address of the inaugural programme. The delegates were addressed by the national and state IAPSM office bearers. The conference was inaugurated by Dr Nupur Roy, Senior CMO, National Centre for Vector Borne Disease Control, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India. Dr Rajendra KV, Deputy Commissioner, Dakshina Kannada was the guest of honor. Dr Sripathi Rao, Pro vice chancellor, Yenepoya (Deemed to be University) delivered the presidential address. Dr Akshaya K M, Organizing secretary and Additional Professor, Community Medicine delivered the vote of thanks.



The sessions of Day 1 at Yendurance Zone started with “Tuberculosis elimination strategies, challenges and road map” by Dr Shazia Anjum. The session focused on the strategies like Kshaya Muktha Grama, Nikshay 2.0 and Nikshay Mitra implemented by the GOK towards TB elimination were highlighted. The way forward like WHO recommendations towards TB elimination, GOI initiatives and the upcoming tools for TB elimination were also addressed.

The second session of the Day 1 was the Key note address by Dr Pankaj Somani, Senior National Programme Manager from UNDP where he spoke about the vaccine supply management system and barriers to digitization. The role of eVIN the path of achieving SDGs was also highlighted in this session.



The panel discussion on Neglected Tropical Diseases highlighted the importance of One Health and the initiatives taken by the governments and medical colleges towards elimination of Lymphatic Filariasis. The session on Comprehensive Digital HDSS: A step towards building healthcare ecosystem by Dr Abhay S Nirgude focused on the usage of HDSS model in creating a longitudinal database and survey with surveillance.





In the post lunch session on Prevention of Parent to Child Transmission by Dr Lalitha Hande, the focus was on the triple elimination and also on the HIV care model in PPTCT in Karnataka.



Day 2 started with a session on Adult Vaccination. Dr Saju C R shared the experiences of setting up an adult vaccination clinic based on a single window approach. Dr Prashant C Srinivas spoke on the social origins of disease among the marginalized and the concept of “remoteness” faced by them. He spoke about the health systems strengthening required to address these populations.

The panel discussion on Strategizing Preventive Oncology at Community level included Dr M Vijayakumar, Dr Keshava Prasad TS, Dr Gauravi Mishra and Dr Subitha Patil as the panelists. Role of Yenepoya in preventive oncology was highlighted. There were discussions on OMICs, Hub and spoke model in cancer awareness creation, cancer registry, challenges in implementation of cancer control programme in India and role of technology incubators in cancer care.



The prelaunch session on day 2 was handled by the resource persons from NIMHANS, Dr Gautham MS, Dr Arvind BA and Dr Pradeep BS. The importance of mental health promotion among youth through Yuvaspandana programme, life skills training and role of youth federation in imparting support towards implementation of life skills training were discussed. These actions are directly related to the SDGs.



Post lunch on Day 2, Dr Parimala Maroor explained the academic and skill development programmes at SIHFW, Bengaluru. The last session by the UNICEF team and their partner organizations focused on role of midwifery in the roadmap of achieving SDGs. Models of midwifery services, initiatives in Telangana, Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka were discussed.



As a part of the conference, a total of 151 scientific presentations (96 oral and 55 posters) were presented by faculty and postgraduates across the various subthemes of the conference across 24 parallel sessions, thus providing the delegates a rich academic extravaganza.



The valedictory programme of the conference was held on 22nd October 2022 at 4 pm. Dr Abhay S Nirgude, Organizing co-chairperson and Associate Dean, Yenepoya Medical College, Professor, Community Medicine delivered the welcome address of the inaugural programme. The proceedings of the conference were presented by Dr Akshaya K M, Organising secretary and Additional Professor, Community Medicine. Dr Indumati, Director, Health and family services, Government of Karnataka addressed the gathering. Dr Kishore Kumar M, District Health and Family Welfare Officer, Dakshina Kannada and Fr Gangadhara Somayaji K S, Registrar, Yenepoya (Deemed to be University) were the guests of honor. Dr M Vijayakumar, Vice chancellor, Yenepoya (Deemed to be University) delivered the presidential address. The session wise best scientific presentations (both oral and poster) that were presented across various sub themes of the conference were awarded with a certificate and a memento. Dr Poonam R Naik, Organizing Chairperson and Professor and Head, Community Medicine delivered the vote of thanks.



Participant list

Total number of participants: 239

Faculty: 109

Postgraduate & undergraduates: 128

PhD Scholar: 02

Feedback by the participants

Topic	Score
Day 1: "Tuberculosis elimination strategies, challenges and road map" by Dr. Shazia Anjum	4.4 / 5
Day 1: "Keynote address: SDGs localization: Equitable access to basic Healthcare services: eVIN-CoWIN-UWIN" by Dr. Pankaj Somani	4.2 / 5
Day 1: "Panel discussion: Neglected Tropical Disease" by Dr. Atul Mittal, Dr. Nupur Roy, Dr. Harivansh Chopra, Dr. Mahamood Shariff, Dr. R Sajith Kumar and Dr. Ramesh Hanumantappa	4.2 / 5
Day 1: "Comprehensive Digital Health and Demographic Surveillance System (HDSS): A step towards building a digital healthcare ecosystem" by Dr. Abhay S Nirgude	4.4 / 5
Day 1: "Preventing the preventable: vertical transmission of HIV" by Dr. Lalitha Hande	4.4 / 5
Day 2: "Experiences in setting up an adult vaccination clinic" by Dr. C R Saju	4.4 / 5
Day 2: "Health Systems Strengthening for vulnerable populations: Lessons from working with Adivasi and other vulnerable communities from Karnataka, Kerala and	4.5 / 5

Arunachal Pradesh" by Dr. Prashanth N S	
Day 2: "Panel discussion: Strategising Preventive Oncology at community level" by Dr. M. Vijayakumar, Dr. Gauravi Mishra, Dr. Subita Patil and Dr. T S Keshava Prasad	4.0 / 5
Day 2: "Plenary Session: Furthering Sustainable Development Goal 3 and beyond - through youth mental health promotion and life skills strengthening" by Dr. Pradeep BS, Dr. Gautham MS and Dr. BA Aravind	4.2 / 5
Day 2: "Experience sharing on capacity building of public health workers in Karnataka" by Dr. Parimala S Maroor	4.1 / 5
Day 2: "Plenary session: Midwifery initiative – A potential solution for Karnataka" by Dr Anil Kumar Korrapati, Dr. Radha Reddy, Dr. Sarah Coxon and Ms Salomi Thomas	4.1 / 5
Organization during the Conference	4.1 / 5
Organization before the Conference	4.4 / 5
Overall content of the Conference	4.4 / 5
What did you like about the Conference	Well organized
	All the sessions were well organized
	The content and the resource persons. Hospitality
	Venue and stage
	Transport, lunch, tea, sessions
	It was well structured.
	Venue
Everything!	

	The organization was upto the point
	The topics
	Planning, technical aspects, friendly organizers.
	Topics covered under the conference and sharing experience sessions were excellent, and discussion after the sessions were good
	The topics chosen and the resource persons invited. Emphasis was given on people who had experience in the field. That was really great
	Learned new things
	Loved the intellectual sessions arranged in a great flow, hospitality and the banquet especially the DJ. The ever ready team to answer any queries we had. Timely reminders from the team as well.
	sessions content
	Excellent pre conference workshop, hospitality and transport facilities.
	The theme : Roadmap to SDG's itself caught my attention. The line up of scientific session topics were excellent and finally separate time was allotted for the poster and paper presentation without missing the sessions.
	The facilities and prpoe management of the programme
	Selection of delegates
	The range of topics, eminent speakers, encouragement for presenters by having multiple awards
	Choice of topics and selection of speakers
	Team Yenepoya!!! The sessions
	Well done. Kudos
	It was well organised. Thanks to Yenepoya team
	Topics were interesting, good platform to meet up with peers, active discussions
	All the topics selected for each sessions were too good. Relevant topics. Food also good.
	Theme
What did you dislike about the Conference? How could this be improved?	
	Slight time delay
	The reviewer for the essay competition should have been only one so that there was no bias.
	Time management. Planning sessions such that there is adequate time for discussion
	Breakfast was not good. It is better to keep something which people from all states of south india can have. If you are running behind schedules it is better to break at the said

	timing. Transport back to college after banquet was delayed.
	A few purely interactive sessions could help!
	Timing was poor
	Nothing!
	Should have maintained time, hand outs should have provided
	Nothing
	Time management.
	Technical problems were there in the conference which could be avoided. Time management need to be addressed. One suggestion is to conduct the oral paper and poster correspondingly in other halls , so that the time can be saved.... Please stick on the exact timing of tea break and lunch... Try to give participation certificate on second day afternoon itself..nobody will be staying back till end
	Time was not managed well.
	It was well conducted within the resources available in the campus.
	Time management...It was very inconvenient...
	Few sessions missed the community medicine aspect. For instance, the session on preventive oncology discussed more of oncology upto genomics level; less to nothing from public health point of view. In terms of improvement, venue arrangement could be improved. It was a hassle to move between yendurance zone and academic block just for scientific paper presentation. It would be great if all events were organised at the single place! Participants could have been asked to bring the laptop for the pre conference workshop! We could have had hands on exposure of whatever the resource persons browsed or showed by simultaneously opening in our laptops.
	On both the days the sessions were not started on Time, because of this delay everything got postponed.
	I did spot registration was neglected for many previlages which any participant will get
	None really
	Would have liked to see more participation and involvement of the audience.. maybe some form of incentive for asking questions could help.. this is not a dislike.. just an observation and thought!
	None

<p>Do you have any other comments or suggestions for improvement of the Conference contents or the way in which the Conference was conducted?</p>	<p>May be in terms of time management. But it's not a big issue though.</p>
	<p>Timing was way off the mark, which caused inconveniences related to food and travel for the delegates.</p>
	<p>Very poor time management. Sessions were very lagging. Speakers & moderators can be made aware of the time management. Final Certificate distribution can also be properly done if stick on to the time.</p>
	<p>Conference was informative.</p>
	<p>Oral and poster sessions could have been conducted early morning instead of afternoon.</p>
	<p>Well done.</p>
	<p>Winners list need to be communicated through WhatsApp so that everyone who couldn't attend valedictory function due to travel back time (train,bus,etc) can know the presentation getting the prize</p>
	<p>Keep conducting offline, online and hybrid CmE, conferences Special Request Extend IAPP to other colleges of Karnataka or involve PSM, public health graduates as members of IAPP (involve every college community medicine Department- all pg,Sr,AP,Prof,Hod in IAPP, let's help each other in academics, let's collaborate and make it big)</p>
	<p>Nothing</p>
	<p>Please do conduct it again and again and again every year</p>
	<p>Trying to adhere to the Schedule</p>
	<p>More and more emphasis on community medicine aspects of whatever topic is taken up!</p>
	<p>Wonderful conference , this was my first physical conference after COVID. I thoroughly enjoyed it.</p>
	<p>Please consider spot registration a priority</p>
	<p>The communication may be improved. Not just me, but a couple of other people whom I know, received calls from the organizing team requesting to be judges/chairperson for free paper sessions. But the names were excluded, finally. I suggest that the organizers first identify their judges/chairperson and only then contact them for confirmation.</p>
	<p>I gained weight in these 3 days. Thanks to the multiple feasting breaks!</p>
<p>Time management</p>	
<p>I wish we will get soft copies of presentation (ppts). Thank</p>	

	you
	Moderators have to take more control over the conduct of panel discussions and each speakers timings.
	Conference & poster/oral presentation can go side by side. So that this time lagging can be resolved.