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PRESENTS

PG REFRESHER COURSE

Under IAPSM President's Action Plan 2025-26

***Towards-Competence,
Confidence & Impact***

Date: 25th - 28th March 2026

Venue: Sapthagiri Institute of Medical Sciences & Research Center, Bangalore



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ABOUT THE PROGRAMME

The PG Refresher Course under the IAPSM President's Action Plan is a national academic initiative aimed at strengthening postgraduate training in Community Medicine. The program focuses on research methodology, epidemiology, biostatistics, data analysis, scientific writing, thesis and publication skills through expert-led lectures and hands-on workshops.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

MD Community Medicine PGs
DNB / Diploma students
Junior faculty

WHY ATTEND

Research skill
Thesis support
Data analysis
Publications
Exam Readiness

KEY LEARNING OUTCOMES

High-quality research
Data management & analysis
Scientific writing
Ethical use of tools
Systematic reviews & journals
Theory, viva & communication

PG Refresher Course (For 1st Year PGs)

Day1	Session	Topic
9- 9:30 am		Pre-test & Inauguration
9:30-10:15 am	1	Introduction to Community Medicine (concepts, scope, and relevance)
10:15-10:45am	2	Journal Club – How to critically appraise literature
10:45-11:00 am		Tea Break
11-11:30 am	3	Effective PPT Preparation and Delivery Techniques
11:30-12:00 pm	4	Academic Presentations (Oral/poster, visual abstracts)
12-1:00 pm	5	Epidemiological and statistical exercises
1:00-2:00 pm		Lunch Break
2:00-3:00 pm		Contd....Hands on experience with software, such as Epi Info/Jamovi)
3:00-3:15 pm		Tea Break
3:15-4:00 pm	6	Study Tools (Questionnaire design & validation)
4:00-5:00 pm		Contd....(Hands on experience)
Day 2		
9:00-10:00 am	7	Framing Title, Aim and Objectives, Literature Search
10:00-10:45am	8	Study Designs (descriptive, analytical, experimental) & Sampling
10:45-11:00 am		Tea Break
11-11:45 am		Contd...Sampling Methods & Sample Size Calculation
11:45-12:30 pm	9	Data Entry, Reference Management (Zotero/Mendeley/EndNote)
12:30-1:00 pm		Contd...Hands on Experience
1:00-2:00 pm		Lunch Break
2:00-3:00 pm	10	Research Protocol Writing & Submitting to the Institutional Scientific and Ethics Committee
3:00-3:45 pm	11	AI tools & Judicial and ethical use of it in Research
3:45-4:00 pm		Tea Break
4:00-4:45pm		Contd....Hands on experience
4:45-5:00 pm	12	Post Test & Feedback

PG Refresher Course (For 2nd & 3rd Year PGs)

Day3	Session	Topic
9- 9:30 am		Pre-test & Inauguration
9:30-10:15 am	1	Introduction to Data Management (Cleaning, Validation, Analysis)
10:15-10:45am	2	Data Analysis Software SPSS/R
10:45-11:00 am		Tea Break
11-11:30 am		Hands-on Experience (Activity)
11:30-12:00 pm	3	Scientific Paper Writing (IMRaD format, emphasis on drafting discussion section, reporting guidelines)
12-1:00 pm		contd....Hands on activity
1:00-2:00 pm		Lunch Break
2:00-3:00 pm	4	Grant writing
3:00-3:15 pm		Tea Break
3:15-4:00 pm	5	Article Submission to a journal for publication and choosing the right journal
4:00-5:00 pm	6	Publication Ethics
Day 4		
9:00-10:00 am	7	Qualitative Data Analysis- Introduction (Max QDA, Atlas Ti)
10:00-10:45am		contd....Hands on activity
10:45-11:00 am		Tea Break
11-12:00 pm	8	Systematic Review, Meta-Analysis: Introduction (Rayyan,RevMan)
12:00-1:00 pm		Contd...Hands on Experience
1:00-2:00 pm		Lunch Break
2:00-3:00 pm	9	Clinico-social Case Studies & Communication, Leadership Skills
3:00-3:45 pm	10	Research Proposal to Thesis Journey
3:45-4:00 pm		Tea Break
4:00-4:45pm	11	Theory & Viva Voce Preparation Strategies (DOs and DON'Ts)
4:45-5:00 pm	12	Post Test & feedback

REGISTRATION DETAILS

**Apply before 14th
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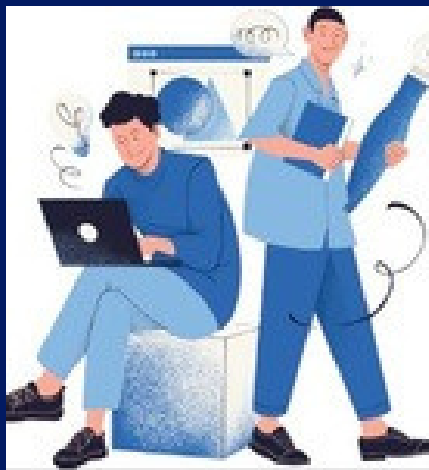
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**NOTE: participants are requested to bring their
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