

Report on IAPSM World Health Day Quiz 2026

Introduction

The National World Health Day Quiz 2026 was organized by the Indian Association of Preventive and Social Medicine (IAPSM) with the objective of enhancing awareness and knowledge of public health among undergraduate medical students across India. The quiz provided a unique platform for students to engage with contemporary public health issues while fostering academic excellence and healthy competition.

In Karnataka, the quiz was conducted in collaboration with the IAPSM- Karnataka State Chapter. A total of 45 medical colleges from across the state actively participated in the event, making it one of the largest student engagement initiatives undertaken by the state chapter.

Organization and Coordination

Dr. Amrita N. Shamanewadi served as the Karnataka State Nodal Officer for the World Health Day Quiz 2026 and coordinated all quiz-related activities across the participating institutions.

The event was organized under the guidance and support of the IAPSM- Karnataka State Chapter, led by:

- Dr. Sunil Kumar D R, President, IAPSM - Karnataka State Chapter
- Dr. Umesh Ramadurg, Secretary, IAPSM -Karnataka State Chapter

To ensure smooth conduct of the quiz, each participating medical college appointed a faculty nodal officer who coordinated student registration, conduct of the quiz rounds, and communication with the state organizing team.

Participation

A total of 45 medical colleges from Karnataka participated in the World Health Day Quiz 2026. The enthusiastic response from both faculty and students reflected the growing interest in public health and preventive medicine among undergraduate medical students. The following colleges participated in the quiz:

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Sl.no.	Colleges of Karnataka with code
1	Sapthagiri Institute of Medical College and Research Centre
2	MVJ Medical College and Research Hospital
3	Akash Institute of Medical Sciences and Research Centre, Bengaluru
4	Siddaganga medical college and research institute, Tumkur
5	Karwar Institue of Medical Sciences Karwar
6	Mandya Institute of Medical Sciences, Mandya
7	Sri Chamundeshwari Medical College Hospital & Research Institute, Channapatna.
8	Sri Devaraj Urs Medical College
9	ESIC Medical College and Hospital Gulbarga
10	Sri Siddhartha Medical College,Tumkur
11	Chamarajanagar Institute of Medical Sciences, Chamarajanagar
12	St. John's Medical College
13	M.S. Ramaiah Medical College, Bengaluru
14	BGS Global Institute of Medical Sciences, Bangalore
15	Jawaharlal Nehru Medical College
16	Adichunchanagiri institute of Medical Sciences, BG Nagara
17	Father Muller Medical College
18	Haveri Institute of Medical Sciences, Haveri
19	AJIMS, Mangaluru
20	KLE JGMM Medical College and Hospitals
21	Gulbarga Institute of Medical Sciences, Kalaburagi
22	Vydehi medical college
23	Shimoga Institute of Medical Sciences (SIMS), Shimoga, Karnataka

24	Sri Madhusudan Sai Institute of Medical Sciences and Research
25	MRMC , Kalaburgi
26	Sri Siddhartha Institute of Medical Sciences and Research Centre
27	Raichur Institute of Medical Sciences, Raichur
28	Bidar Institute of Medical Sciences Bidar
29	S NIJALINGAPPA MEDICAL COLLEGE AND HSK HOSPITAL AND RESEARCH CENTER
30	ESIC Medical College and Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences and Research, Rajajinagar, Bangalore
31	Karnataka Medical college & Research Institute
32	Yadgiri institute of medical sciences
33	Shri B.M.Patil Medical College, Vijayapur
34	Navodaya Medical College, Raichur
35	Kasturba Medical College Mangalore
36	Dr B R AMBEDKER MEDICAL COLLEGE
37	SDM College of Medical Sciences and Hospital
38	BIMS, Belgavi
39	JJM Medical College, Davangere
40	The Oxford Medical College and Hospital
41	Nandi medical college & Research Institute
42	KVG Medical College , Sullia
43	K H Patil Institute of Medical Sciences, Gadag, Karnataka
44	Bangalore Medical College and Research Institute
45	Hassan Institute of Medical Sciences and Research Centre

Quiz Structure and Timeline

The quiz was conducted in a phased manner consisting of multiple rounds:

Round	Date
College-Level Preliminary Round	18 th March 2026
College-Level Final Round	25 th March 2026
Karnataka State Chapter Round	2 nd April 2026
National Preliminary Round	4 th April 2026
National Final Round	7 th April 2026

The initial rounds were organized at the college level, following which the winning teams from individual institutions competed in the Karnataka State Chapter Round.

Karnataka State Chapter Round

The Karnataka State Chapter Round was conducted on 2 April 2026. The event witnessed participation from the best-performing teams from the participating medical colleges. The competition was highly engaging and tested students' knowledge of epidemiology, public health programmes, health policies, preventive medicine, and current health issues.

The winners of the Karnataka State Round were:

- First Prize: Sri Chamundeshwari Medical College Hospital and Research Institute, Channapatna
- Second Prize: Jawaharlal Nehru Medical college, Belgavi
- Third Prize: BGS Global Institute of medical sciences, Bangalore

The first-prize-winning team from Sri Chamundeshwari Medical College Hospital and Research Institute earned the opportunity to represent Karnataka at the National Preliminary Round.

National Level Participation

The Karnataka State winner team – Rakshitha J , Neha Duggireddy Surakkagari Reddy and participated in the National Preliminary Round held on 4th April 2026, competing against winners from other state chapters across the country.

The National World Health Day Quiz 2026 culminated in an exciting final round, with the following institutions emerging as winners:

- Winner: Hi-Tech Medical College, Odisha
- First Runner-Up: Saveetha Medical College, Tamil Nadu
- Second Runner-Up: Atal Bihari Vajpayee Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi

All over the Country around 503 medical colleges and 6036 teams across India have participated.. IAPSM has set a record and it was registered in Asia book of records

Conclusion

The World Health Day Quiz 2026 was a highly successful academic initiative that promoted awareness and understanding of public health among undergraduate medical students. The participation of 45 medical colleges from Karnataka demonstrated the strong commitment of medical institutions, faculty members, and students toward advancing public health education.

The Karnataka State Chapter expresses its sincere appreciation to all participating colleges, faculty nodal officers, student participants, and the national organizing committee for their invaluable contributions to the successful conduct of the quiz. Special acknowledgment is extended to the leadership of IAPSM Karnataka State Chapter and all institutional coordinators whose efforts ensured seamless execution of the event across the state.

The World Health Day Quiz continues to serve as an important platform for nurturing future public health professionals and strengthening the foundations of preventive and social medicine among medical students.

Preliminary round Quiz photos



College round final Quiz





State level round

