

REPORT OF STATE LEVEL CME

“PREVENTION TO PRACTICE: HIV CLINICAL CONCLAVE ON NATIONAL GUIDELINES”

Date: 09 September 2026

Venue: Anatomy Gallery Hall, 3rd Floor, Shri B. M. Patil Medical College, Hospital & Research Centre, Vijayapura

Organized by:

Department of Community Medicine, Shri B. M. Patil Medical College, Hospital & Research Centre, BLDE (Deemed to be University), Vijayapura

In collaboration with:

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1. INTRODUCTION

The Department of Community Medicine, Shri B. M. Patil Medical College, Hospital & Research Centre, BLDE (Deemed to be University), Vijayapura, in collaboration with the Indian Association of Preventive and Social Medicine (IAPSM), Karnataka State Chapter and Karnataka State AIDS Prevention Society (KSAPS), Bengaluru, organized a **State Level CME on “Prevention to Practice: HIV Clinical Conclave on National Guidelines”** on 09 September 2026.

The CME was organized to strengthen knowledge and understanding of **HIV prevention, national guidelines, Mission AIDS Suraksha (MAS), clinical management, diagnosis, laboratory services, counselling and prevention strategies**. It also provided a platform for interaction among medical faculty, postgraduate students, interns and professionals involved in HIV prevention and care.

2. INAUGURAL SESSION

The programme was graced by **Dr. Deepak Murthy HJ, Technical Director for SVYM and KSAPS, Bengaluru**, as the **Chief Guest**.

Dr. Tejaswini Vallabha, Dean, Faculty of Medicine & Principal, SBMPMCH & RC, Vijayapura, was the **Presiding Officer**.

The Guests of Honour were:

- **Dr. Vijaykumar T. K.** – Senior Vice-Principal, SBMPMC, BLDE (DU)
- **Dr. S. N. Bento** – Medical Superintendent, SBMPMC, BLDE (DU)

Welcome Address by Dr Tanuja P, Associate Professor, Department of Community Medicine.

Vote Of Thanks: Dr Divya K, SR, Department of Community Medicine.

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3. OBJECTIVES

The CME was organized with the following objectives:

1. To update participants regarding **National HIV Guidelines and India's HIV Response 2026**.
2. To provide a comprehensive overview of **Mission AIDS Suraksha (MAS) activities**.
3. To strengthen knowledge regarding **current clinical management of HIV**.
4. To update participants on **HIV diagnosis and laboratory updates**.
5. To enhance understanding of **HIV counselling and prevention services**.
6. To facilitate interaction and collaboration between academic institutions and **district HIV prevention and care services**.

4. SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME WITH CHAIRPERSONS

Session	Topic	Speaker / Resource Person	Chairperson
I	Comprehensive Overview of HIV-Related Mission AIDS Suraksha (MAS) Activities	Dr. Sandeep G. Yankanchi, MAS Nodal Officer & Assistant Professor, Department of Community Medicine	—
II	National HIV Guidelines & India's HIV Response 2026	Dr. Deepak Murthy HJ, Technical Director for SVYM and KSAPS, Bengaluru	Dr. Sanjeev Benteoor, Medical Superintendent, SBMPMC, BLDE (DU) Dr. Shailaja Patil, Professor, Department of Community Medicine
III	Clinical Management of HIV – Current Updates	Dr. Shridhar Patil, Associate Professor, Department of Medicine	Dr. Shrinivas R. Raikar, Professor & Head, Department of Pharmacology Dr. Chandrika Doddihall, Associate Professor, Department of Community Medicine
IV	HIV Diagnosis and Laboratory Updates	Dr. Praveen Shahapur, Professor, Department of Microbiology	Dr. Keshavamurthy A. Adya, Professor & Head, Department of Dermatology Dr. Praveen G, Professor (Additional), Department of Community Medicine
V	HIV Counselling & Prevention Services	Dr. Pooja Todalabagi, Assistant Professor, Department of Community Medicine	Dr. Rajasri Yaliwal, Professor, Department of OBG Dr. Rekha Udgiri, Professor & Head, Department of Community Medicine

5. PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS

The major highlights of the CME were:

- State Level CME focusing on **HIV prevention and clinical practice**.
- Five multidisciplinary scientific sessions.
- Comprehensive overview of **Mission AIDS Suraksha (MAS)** activities.
- Expert discussion on **National HIV Guidelines and India's HIV Response 2026**.
- Updates on clinical management of HIV.
- Recent perspectives on HIV diagnosis and laboratory services.
- Emphasis on HIV counselling and prevention services.
- Participation of interns and postgraduate students.
- Interaction with representatives from **ART Centre, ICTC, DAPCO and District Hospital, Vijayapura**.
- Felicitation of representatives for their contribution to HIV prevention and related services.

6. PARTICIPATION AND ACADEMIC ENGAGEMENT

Interns and postgraduate students actively participated in the programme. Representatives from district HIV prevention and care services also participated, including **Mr. Baburao Talwar, District Supervisor, DAPCO Unit**, and **Mr. Kittur, Senior Counsellor, District Hospital, Vijayapura**. Representatives from the **ART Centre, ICTC, DAPCO and District Hospital, Vijayapura** were felicitated in recognition of their valuable contribution towards HIV prevention and services.

7. OUTCOMES OF THE CME

The CME facilitated:

- Updating of knowledge regarding **current HIV guidelines and programme strategies**.
- Better understanding of **Mission AIDS Suraksha (MAS)** and its activities.
- Strengthening of knowledge regarding HIV clinical management and laboratory diagnosis.
- Improved understanding of the importance of **counselling and prevention services**.
- Interaction between academic faculty, students and HIV programme personnel.
- Promotion of multidisciplinary approaches to HIV prevention and care.
- Strengthening of collaboration between medical education institutions and district HIV prevention and care services.
- Reinforcement of translating **national guidelines into clinical and public-health practice**.

9. CONCLUSION

The **State Level CME on “Prevention to Practice: HIV Clinical Conclave on National Guidelines”** provided a comprehensive academic platform for updating participants on HIV prevention, programme implementation, clinical management, diagnosis, laboratory services and counselling. The participation of experts and chairpersons from various specialties strengthened the multidisciplinary nature of the programme and promoted academic–field collaboration. The CME concluded with a **valedictory session and feedback**, marking the successful completion of the programme.


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Photograph 1: Inaugural session with Chief Guest, Presiding Officer and dignitaries



Photograph 2: Session I – Mission AIDS Suraksha (MAS) Activities



Photograph 3: Session II – National HIV Guidelines & India's HIV Response 2026



Photograph 4: Session III – Clinical Management of HIV – Current Updates



Photograph 5: Session IV – HIV Diagnosis and Laboratory Updates



Photograph 6: Session V – HIV Counselling & Prevention Services



Photograph 7: Participation of interns, postgraduate students, Faculty, ART, ICTC & DAPCO



Photograph 8: Felicitation of ART Centre/ICTC/DAPCO/District Hospital representatives



Photograph 9: GROUP PHOTOS

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