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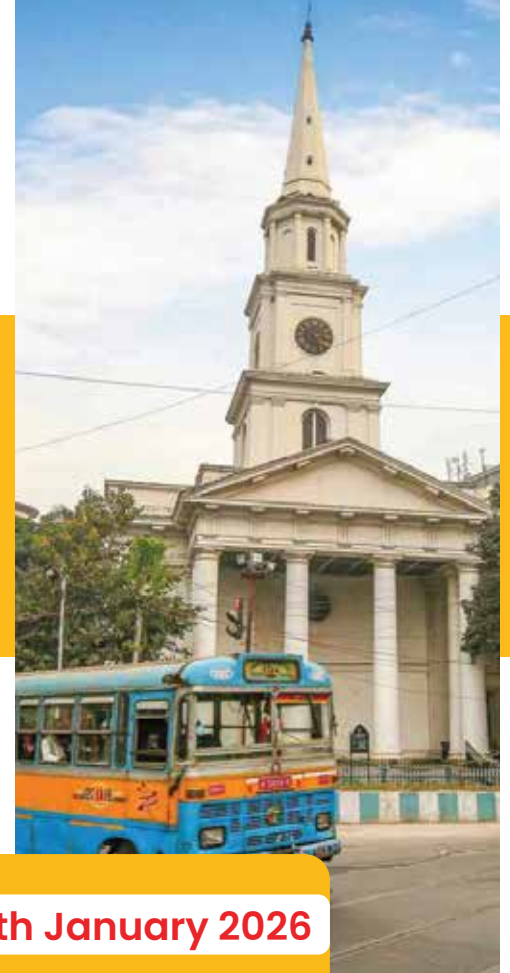
16th January 2026

**Pre Conference  
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17th-20th January 2026

**Main  
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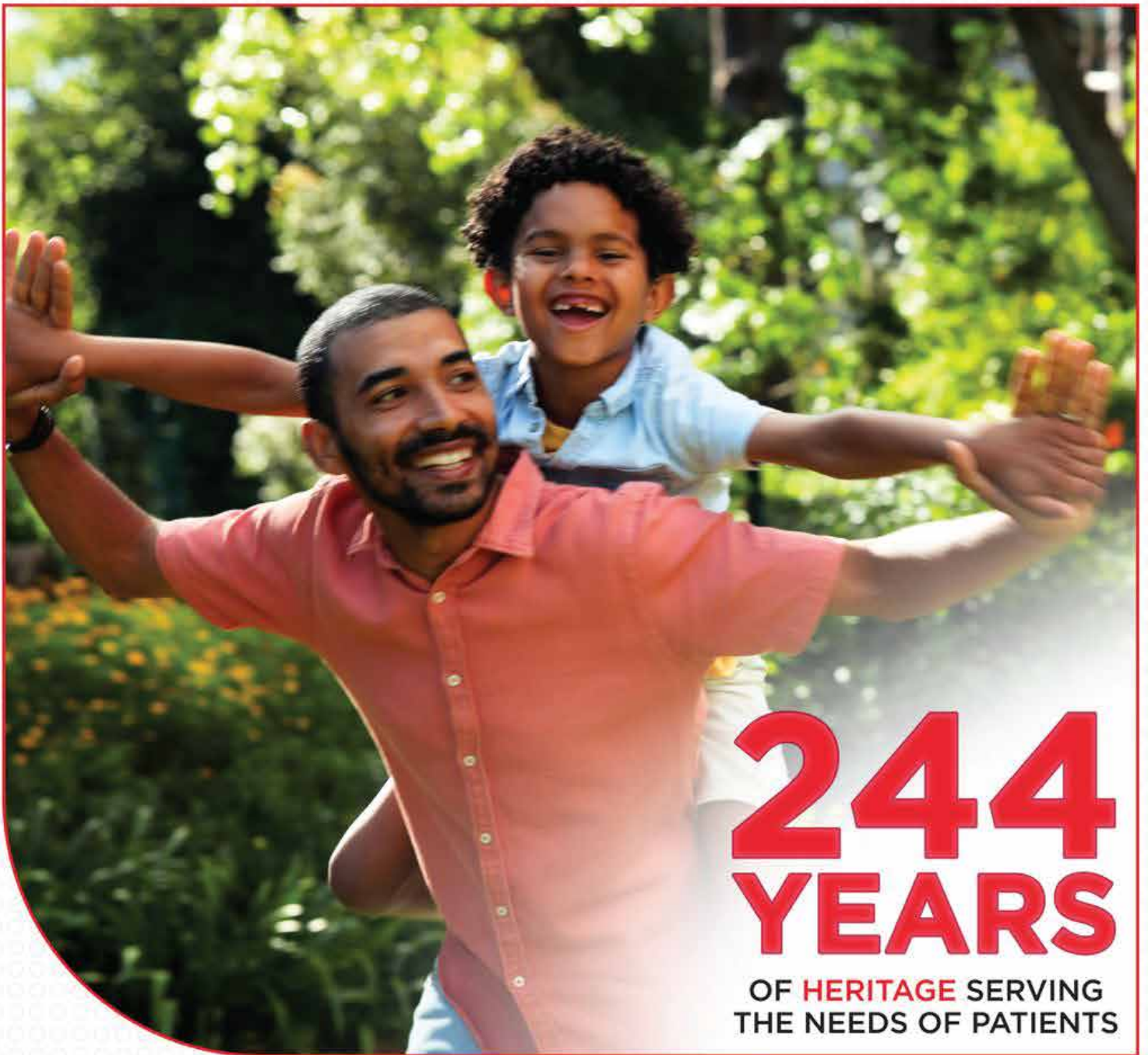
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## Registration Desk & Badges:

The Registration Desk is located at the entrance of the venue, Biswa Bangla Exhibition Centre.

Registration Desk timings are as follows:

- 17th January 2026: 0700 – 1800 hrs
- 18th & 19th January 2026: 0800 – 1800 hrs
- 20th January 2026: 0800 – 1400 hrs
- Delegates are requested to collect their conference badges during the designated hours.
- In case of loss of badge, reprinting will be done on payment of INR 500/- (inclusive of taxes).
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- Delegates are kindly requested to wear their badges at all times during the conference, including scientific sessions, within the venue premises, and during official banquet dinner, to facilitate smooth access and security.

## Kit Collection:

Conference kits can be collected at the Milan Mela area, located between the Biswa Bangla Exhibition and Convention Centre.

Kit collection timings are as follows:

- 17th January 2026: 0900 – 1730 hrs
- 18th & 19th January 2026: 0800 – 1700 hrs
- 20th January 2026: 0800 – 1200 hrs
- The kits are cabin sized trolley bags. Since the kits are large and cloak room facilities are limited, delegates are kindly requested to collect their kits while exiting the venue for the day.

## Scientific Sessions:

Scientific sessions will be conducted as per the following schedule:

- 17th January 2026: 0900 – 1730 hrs
- 18th & 19th January 2026: 0800 – 1700 hrs
- 20th January 2026: 0800 – 1400 hrs
- Delegates are kindly requested to be seated before the commencement of sessions to ensure a smooth and uninterrupted experience for all.
- Flash photography is not permitted during sessions.
- Delegates are requested to keep mobile phones on silent mode inside session halls.

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

## Meals (Lunch):

- There are two food courts available for delegates.
- Lunch break is informal; both food courts will be open from 1230 – 1500 hrs on 17th, 18th, 19th, and 20th January 2026.
- Delegates must wear their conference badges to enter the food courts.
- In case non-registered spouses or children wish to have meals, day meal passes are available at INR 1500/- (inclusive of all taxes).
- Meal passes can be purchased from the registration counter
- Delegates are kindly requested to cooperate with volunteers and move to another food court if any one is at full capacity, to ensure smooth service for all.

## Inauguration & Inaugural Dinner:

- The Inauguration of PEDICON 2026 will be held on 17th January 2026.
- Gates will open at Hall 1, Biswa Bangla Convention Centre from 1700 hrs onwards.
- The Inauguration Ceremony will be followed by the Inaugural Dinner at Food Court 1 (Hall A), Biswa Bangla Exhibition Centre.

## Banquet Dinners:

- The Banquet Dinners of PEDICON 2026 will be held on 18th and 19th January 2026 at Aquatica, Newtown, located approximately 5 km from the conference venue. Gates will open at 6:30 PM on both evenings.
- Conference badges are mandatory for entry to the banquet venue.
- Limited parking will be available around the venue; delegates are encouraged to use app-based taxi providers for convenient travel.
- Children below 6 years of age may enter free of charge.
- Registered children (6–18 years) must be registered at a fee of INR 2,000 (inclusive of taxes).
- Unregistered spouses may register at a fee of INR 3,000 (inclusive of taxes).
- Additional registrations for children or spouses will be available only at the registration counter in Biswa Bangla Exhibition Centre.
- No on-site registration will be available at the banquet venue.

## Faculty Interaction & Q&A:

- Questions should be brief, relevant, and respectful.
- Kindly follow the moderator's instructions during discussions.
- Personal recording of lectures is not permitted without prior permission from the organizing committee.

## CME Credits & Attendance:

- CME certificates will be issued as per the guidelines of the accrediting authority.
- Attendance tracking is required for eligibility, and delegates must be present to provide their signature at the counters located in the industry exhibition area.

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

## Code of Conduct:

- PEDICON 2026 is committed to providing a professional, inclusive, and harassment-free environment.
- Any form of misconduct, harassment, or disruptive behavior will not be tolerated and may result in disciplinary action.
- The use of tobacco, smoking, liquor, and any harmful or prohibited items is strictly prohibited within the venue.
- Security personnel may retain such items if found. Delegates are kindly requested to comply for the safety and well-being of all participants.

## Internet & Connectivity:

- No public Wi-Fi will be available at the Biswa Bangla Exhibition & Convention Centre or at the Aquatica Water Park Grounds.
- Delegates are advised to use their own mobile data or personal hotspots if internet access is required.

## Weather & Wardrobe:

- Climate: Pleasant winter conditions in Kolkata, with temperatures ranging between 12°C and 16°C.
- Attire: Delegates are advised to carry comfortable winter layers and jackets, particularly for the evenings.
- Dress Code: Formal or semi-formal attire is recommended for the Inauguration and Banquet Dinners.

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# LETTER FROM THE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

The Scientific Committee is pleased to present the Scientific Programme of PEDICON 2026, the 63rd Annual Conference of the Indian Academy of Pediatrics.

The scientific programme has been meticulously curated with strong academic intent, ensuring depth, balance, and relevance across all domains of pediatrics. Designed as a true scientific feast, it offers a rich mix of prestigious orations, plenary sessions, debates, symposia, panel discussions, and free paper sessions, fostering critical thinking, evidence-based discussions, and meaningful academic engagement.

PEDICON 2026 features a robust academic framework with over 1100 national faculty and more than 50 international faculty, delivering scientific content across nine parallel tracks. The programme includes over 500 peer-reviewed oral papers, poster presentations, and award paper sessions, representing a wide spectrum of pediatric subspecialties and research domains.

Key academic formats include PedTalks, focused on emerging concepts and innovative ideas in pediatrics; PG Ki Pathshala, designed to strengthen postgraduate learning through structured, outcome-oriented sessions; and international platform presentations of selected Indian research, enabling global academic exchange. A dedicated session by the National Board of Examinations will address communication competencies as a core academic skill in pediatric practice.

Academic merit and research excellence will be recognized through Best Paper Awards, named award paper sessions, and structured academic quizzes for postgraduate and undergraduate students, fostering scholarly engagement and critical thinking among trainees.

The scientific programme is further strengthened by collaborations with WHO and UNICEF, reinforcing the interface between research, clinical practice, and policy, and aligning the academic content with global child health priorities.

Through focused pre-conference workshops and high-impact scientific deliberations conducted over five academic days, PEDICON 2026 aims to deliver a comprehensive, high-quality academic experience for clinicians, academicians, researchers, and students.

## Regards



**Dr Santosh Soans**  
Scientific Chairperson



**Dr Kripasindhu Chatterjee**  
Scientific Chairperson



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# PEDICON 2026 – JOURNEY AT A GLANCE!

## Commencing with Purpose...



### 16th January 2026 – Pre-Conference Power Day

- 14 Transformative ToT Masterclasses
- 26 Cutting-Edge Hands-On Workshops
- Pedicon Idol – *The Ultimate Talent Showdown*
- Presidential Dinner – *An Evening of Elegance & Networking*

### 17th January 2026 – The Grand Opening

- CME – Inspiring Minds, Igniting Ideas
- Inauguration Ceremony
- Inaugural Gala Dinner – *A Night to Remember*



### 18th January 2026 – Celebrating Excellence

- Oration
- PED TALK
- PG Quiz
- Dr James Flett Endowment Award
- Dr S.T. Achar Endowment Award
- AGM (Annual General Body Meeting)
- Royal Banquet Night – *A Feast of Fellowship*



### 19th January 2026 – Honors, Achievement & Grandeur

- UG Quiz
- Dr S.S. Manchanda Research Excellence Award
- Dr V. Balagopal Raju Endowment Award
- Grand Gala Dinner – *Sparkling Moments & Memories*



### 20th January 2026 – The Curtain Call

- Valedictory Ceremony



## Farewell with Pride...

**CME**

**17th January 2026  
(Saturday)**

HALL 01	
TIME	TOPIC & FACULTY
<b>Infectious Disease</b>	
09:00-10:00	<p><b>Meet the Masters</b> The Art of Diagnosing Infections Without Overusing Antibiotics <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Dharendra Nath Saha, Dr Kanai Lal Barik <b>Moderator:</b> Dr Vijay Yewale <b>Experts:</b> Dr Hemant Jain, Dr Ashwini Kumar Sood, Dr Nigam Prakash Narain, Dr Pramod Kulkarni, Dr P G Walvekar</p>
10:00-10:30	<p><b>Guest Lectures</b> <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Dharmagat Bhattarai, Dr Krishna Sagar Sharma 1. Rapidly emerging antibiotic resistance and a rational approach to tackle it <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Manzoor Hussain (Bangladesh) 2. Difficult to treat infections: MRSA,ESBL <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Sanjay Ghorpade</p>
10:30-11:00	<p><b>Wisdom in Clinical Practice</b> <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Sandip Kumar Mukhopadhyay, Dr Sandhya Mandal 1. Recognising atypical presentations of common infections <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Ritabrata Kundu 2. Blood Culture interpretations: What's real and what's contaminant? <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Vidya Krishna</p>
11:00-11:45	<p><b>Panel Discussion</b> Rational imaging in pediatric infections <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Jaya Upadhyay, Dr Debanjana Basak <b>Moderator:</b> Dr Bhaskar Shenoy <b>Panelists:</b> Dr Tapisha Gupta, Dr A Yashowanth Rao, Dr RY Dhakshayani, Dr Rishi Lodaya, Dr Bir Prakash Jaiswal</p>
11:45-12:30	<p><b>Guest Lectures</b> <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Rabindranath Barman, Dr Saumendra N Ray 1. Emerging Zoonotic Infectious Diseases - Diagnosis &amp; Management Zoonotic Spillovers: Nipah, Scrub Typhus, and Beyond <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Atul A Kulkarni 2. Changing Scenario of Infectious Disease in Children: Special Reference to Superbugs <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Indra Shekhar Rao 3. Novel Therapeutics New Abx for MDR Pathogens <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Kheya Uttam Ghosh</p>

12:30-13:30	<p><b>Smart Snippets</b>  <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Amit Kumar Satapathy, Dr Amit Shandilya                      1. Smart use of RDT's in OPD  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Abhay Shah                      2. CRP PCT - Are we using them right?  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Pratiksha Khatua                      3. Decoding Pediatric CSF Reports  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Shivaprakash Sosale                      4. How to choose the empirical antimicrobials in a febrile child  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Sanjay Pakhmode                      5. When and how to stop antibiotics  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Anil Kumar</p>
<b>Mixed Bag</b>	
13:30-14:30	<p><b>Mixed Bag</b>  <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Anil Kumar Jaiswal, Dr Anshul Mittal                      GL1 - Emerging therapies and future directions in Paediatric demyelination  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Vrajesh Udani                      GL2 - Neurological manifestations of non neurological disorders  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Anoop Verma                      GL3 - Atypical Kawasaki - Newer Insights  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Priyankar Pal                      GL4 - Interesting cases in Pediatric Hematology  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Nitin Shah</p>
14:30-15:00	<p><b>Safe Blood: From Promise to Practice</b>  <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Radhika CR, Dr Radhika S                      GL 1 - Transfusion - Transmitted Viral Infections: Current Challenges and Preventive Strategies  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Shivanand H Kumatagi                      GL 2 - Nucleic Acid Testing (NAT): Boon or Burden?  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Neha Rastogi</p>
15:00-15:30	<p><b>Mixed Bag</b>  <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Rajarshi Basu, Dr Daibaki N Haldar                      GL 1 - Child Protection: What a Pediatrician should know?  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Rajeev Seth                      GL 2 - Vaccine Beyond the Clinical Practice  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Ramesh Goyal</p>
17:30	<b>INAUGURATION</b>

HALL 02	
TIME	TOPIC & FACULTY
<b>Intensive Care</b>	
09:00-10:00	<p><b>Meet the Masters</b> Fluid Resuscitation: Updates and Controversies <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Mukut Banerjee, Dr Rahul Pengoria <b>Moderator:</b> Dr Soonu Udani <b>Experts:</b> Dr Resmi Mishra, Dr Sindhu MV, Dr Prabhat Maheshwari, Dr Rajeswari N, Dr Rajkumar</p>
10:00-10:30	<p><b>Guest Lectures</b> <b>Chairperson:</b> Dr Kanchankumar Bhagyawant, Dr Sankar Chatterjee 1. Acute respiratory failure: When to intubate <b>Speaker:</b> Dr J Ebor Jacob 2. Decoding the Chest X-Ray in the Critically Ill Child <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Dhiren Gupta</p>
10:30-11:00	<p><b>Discernment in Intensive Care</b> <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Soumik Dhar, Dr Indranil Dhar 1. Beyond the numbers: Interpreting vitals in the context of clinical gut feel <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Praveen Khilnani 2. Recognising futility: When should care transition from curative to palliative? <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Sheeja Sugunan</p>
11:00-11:45	<p><b>Panel Discussion</b> Pediatric trauma patient: What every Paediatrician should know? <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Jayant K Muduli, Dr Madhu Mathur <b>Moderator:</b> Dr Mullai Baalaji AR <b>Panelists:</b> Dr Manish Sharma, Dr Krishanu Mondal, Dr Amal Raj, Dr Priyanka Bhateja, Dr Subhajit Banerjee</p>
11:45-12:30	<p><b>Guest Lectures</b> <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Mausumi Mukherjee, Dr Kamirul Islam <b>1. Essential Updates</b> The Phoenix Sepsis Criteria: Applications &amp; implications <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Atul Jindal <b>2. Cracking the Code</b> Must know in Pediatric toxicology <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Chandan Singh <b>3. Advances in Therapeutics</b> Immunomodulation in Pediatric Sepsis <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Rakshay Shetty</p>
12:30-13:30	<p><b>Smart Snippets</b> <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Ranjan Som, Dr Sabarni Kumar Mandal 1. Anaphylaxis: Recognition and treatment <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Akshata Shetty 2. PICU Red Flags: Spot early, act fast <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Amish Vora 3. Respiratory distress: When to escalate care <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Anand Bhutada 4. DKA Management: Beyond Insulin <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Sibabratta Patnaik 5. Hypertensive Emergencies <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Santanu Deb</p>

## GIT &amp; Hepatology

13:30-14:30	<p><b>Ask the Experts</b> When and How to Investigate for Liver Disease in Children (Beyond basic LFTs) <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Anusha K Raj, Dr Nagendra P Gupta <b>Moderator:</b> Dr Anupam Sibal <b>Experts:</b> Dr Vaibhav Shah, Dr Lalit Verma, Dr Vikas Jain, Dr Gautam Ray, Dr Priyanka Amonkar</p>
14:30-15:00	<p><b>Guest Lectures</b> <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Jayanta Kumar Poddar, Dr Ram Prakash Saha 1. Less Tech, More Sense: Evidence-Based Pediatric Hematology in Resource-Limited Settings <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Vikas Dua 2. Biologics in Pediatric IBD: Real-World Experience <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Katsuhiko Arai (Japan)</p>
15:00-15:30	<p><b>Pearls &amp; Pitfalls - Not to Miss</b> <b>Chairperson:</b> Dr Vijay Kulkarni, Dr Sangita Shakya 1. Neonatal Cholestasis: Early identification - Holistic Care <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Anuradha Rai 2. Reducing Pediatric Typhoid Burden through Vaccination: Evidence from Nepal <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Santosh Adhikari (Nepal)</p>
15:30-16:15	<p><b>Panel Discussion</b> Approach to Unexplained Jaundice in Infants and Children <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Dilip Kumar Prodhan, Dr Fasihul Akbar <b>Moderator:</b> Dr Mohit Vohra <b>Panelists:</b> Dr Umesh Shukla, Dr Vibhor Borkar, Dr Durga Prasad, Dr Krupa Vijay, Dr Pranab Kumar Dey</p>
16:15-16:30	<p><b>Advance Therapeutics</b> Chronic Constipation in Children: Moving Beyond the Myth <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Shaman Rajindrajith (Sri Lanka)</p>
16:30-17:30	<p><b>Ten Commandments</b> <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Mridula Chatterjee, Dr Neetu Shrestha 1. Recognize Red Flags for Organic GI Disease in Common Complaints <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Aathira Ravindranath 2. Know the Initial Work-up for Suspected Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD) <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Bhaswati Acharyya 3. Be Vigilant for Metabolic Dysfunction-Associated Steatotic Liver Disease (MASLD/NAFLD) in Obese Children <b>Speaker:</b> Dr BS Prasad 4. Understand the Role of Probiotics and Prebiotics in Pediatric GI Health <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Manoj Kumar 5. Understand the Gut-Brain Axis and its Role in Pediatric GI Disorders <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Arjun Maria</p>
17:30	<b>INAUGURATION in HALL 1</b>

HALL 03	
TIME	TOPIC & FACULTY
<b>Neonatology</b>	
09:00-10:00	<p><b>Meet the Masters</b> Strategies for developing targeted approaches for achieving single digit neonatal mortality in high mortality districts <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Sujan Sarkar, Dr Susil Ray Chaudhuri <b>Moderator:</b> Dr Lalan K Bharti <b>Experts:</b> Dr Archana Bilagi, Dr Peeyush Jain, Dr Yogesh N Parikh, Dr Kankala Sirisha, Dr Deepak Agrawal, Dr Rohit Kapoor</p>
10:00-10:30	<p><b>Guest Lectures</b> <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Arijit Bhowmik, Dr Runa Majumdar 1. Emerging Therapies - Advances in Targeted Nutritional Interventions for Preterm Infants <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Arjit Mohapatra 2. Genetic Screening and Counselling in Newborns <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Mallikarjun Patil</p>
10:30-11:00	<p><b>Patient-Centered Wisdom</b> <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Pranesh B Ghosh, Dr Syamaprasad Das 1. Beyond the Usual: Rare and Intriguing Neonatal Cases <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Monika Kaushal (UAE) 2. Facilitating Seamless Transition of Complex Neonates to Home <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Amit Upadhyay</p>
11:00-11:45	<p><b>Panel Discussion</b> Bridging the Gap: Enhancing Newborn Care in Low-Resource Settings <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Ajeet Kumar Yadav, Dr Amar B Patel <b>Moderator:</b> Dr Sushma Nangia <b>Panelists:</b> Dr Bisht S S, Dr Pratima Anand, Dr Ashu Sawhney, Dr Manish Gupta, Dr Anuj Bhatti</p>
11:45-12:30	<p><b>Guest Lectures</b> <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Amit Bikram Das, Dr Shamaita Gupta <b>1. Beyond Conventional Approach</b> Neuroprotection Strategies for the Term and Preterm Brain: Novel Approaches <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Arvind Shenoj <b>2. Future Directions</b> Physical Exercise in children: Do you really need? <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Rajesh K Sharma <b>3. Family-Centered Care in the NICU: Implementing Best Practices</b> <b>Speaker:</b> Dr SM Nimbalkar</p>
12:30-13:30	<p><b>Smart Snippets</b> <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Subrata Banerjee, Dr Anup Kumar Mangal 1. Newborn Screening: Beyond the Basics <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Priya Shivali 2. Optimal Cord Clamping in Term and Preterm Infants <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Ram Niwas Sharma 3. Updates in Neonatal Hypoglycemia Management <b>Speaker:</b> Dr S R Fattepur 4. Practical Approach to Neonatal Sepsis <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Joshi Anand 5. Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome: Identification and Initial Management <b>Speaker:</b> Dr K Rajashekar Rao</p>

## Respiratory

13:30-14:30	<b>Ask the Experts</b> Persistent cough: When to worry, what to investigate and how to manage <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Arnab Haldar, Dr Gautam Sadhukhan <b>Moderator:</b> Dr Krishan Chugh <b>Experts:</b> Dr V Veera Ratnakar Reddy, Dr Rashmi Kapoor, Dr Pratibha Patil, Dr Vinod Upaonkar, Dr Rupesh Masand
14:30-15:00	<b>Guest Lectures</b> <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Guruprasad Thete, Dr Shailesh Jaiswal 1. Empyema Thoracis - The Comprehensive Care? <b>Speaker:</b> Dr K Rajendran 2. Bronchiectasis - What matters most <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Somashekar AR
15:00-15:30	<b>Breakthrough Advances</b> 1. Gene Therapy in CF and PCD: Where Are We Headed? <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Sneha Varkki 2. Advances in Interventional Bronchoscopy <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Kaustubh Mohite
15:30-16:15	<b>Panel Discussion</b> Persistent tachypnea in infants <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Gajanand Agarwal, Dr Ragi Rajan Rami <b>Moderator:</b> Dr Jagdish Goyal <b>Panelists:</b> Dr Rishabh Pugalia, Dr Subhasis Roy, Dr Shilpa Hazare, Dr Siddhant Lalwani, Dr Preeti Sharma
16:15-16:30	<b>Novel Therapy</b> Azithromycin in Bronchiectasis and Severe Asthma: Anti-Inflammatory Role <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Jagdish Dekhne
16:30-17:30	<b>Ten Commandments</b> <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Nitish Kumar, Dr Rahul Majumdar 1. Mistakes to avoid in Pediatric nebulization <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Neetu Talwar 2. Chest X-ray: Pediatric lung opacities simplified <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Sarath Balaji 3. 5 Things to check in a child with recurrent URTIs <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Vishnu Kumar Pansari 4. Nasal suctioning and saline: Is it effective in bronchiolitis? <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Manoj Singaravelu 5. Stridor Simplified <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Naresh Kumar Singrolia
17:30	<b>INAUGURATION in HALL 1</b>

## HALL 04

TIME	TOPIC & FACULTY
<b>Neurology &amp; Neurodevelopment</b>	
09:00-10:00	<p><b>Meet the Masters</b> Early Brain Development: What Have Decades of Research Taught Us? <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Tarun Kumar Ghosh, Dr Tasbirul Islam <b>Moderator:</b> Dr Samir Dalwai <b>Experts:</b> Dr Lal D V, Dr Hema Nalini, Dr Somasundaram, Dr Akhila Nagaraj, Dr Pradnya Wali</p>
10:00-10:30	<p><b>Guest Lectures</b> <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Chandan Ray Barman, Dr Dinesh Munian 1. Neonatal seizures - Neurologist perspective <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Anita Sharma 2. Neuro dengue: Expect the unexpected <b>Speaker:</b> Dr G V Basavaraja</p>
10:30-11:00	<p><b>Holistic Understanding</b> <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Achintya Sanyal, Dr Nibedita Mitra 1. Neuro imaging in developmental delay: When to order <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Naveen Sankhyan 2. Family-Centered Care Models in Developmental Pediatrics <b>Speaker:</b> Dr (Gp Capt) Kawaljit Singh Multani</p>
11:00-11:45	<p><b>Panel Discussion</b> Environment and the developing brain: Reducing the invisible risks <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Snigdhendru Ghosh, Dr Subhasis Mukherjee <b>Moderator:</b> Dr Zafar Meenai <b>Panelists:</b> Dr Kiran Makhija, Dr Khurshid Wani, Dr Nandita Chatterjee, Dr Praveen Suman, Dr Manmeet Sodhi</p>
11:45-12:30	<p><b>Guest Lectures</b> <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Satyabrata Banerjee, Dr Shinjini Chakraborty <b>1. Stemming Concepts</b> Neurorestorative Nutrition: Role of Omega-3s, Iron, and Micronutrients <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Narendra Yadav <b>2. Tailoring Diagnosis</b> Smart Tools for Neurodevelopmental Screening in Primary Care <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Leena Srivastava <b>3. Customising Treatment</b> Seizure Management Based on Etiology <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Arijit Chattopadhyay</p>
12:30-13:30	<p><b>Smart Snippets</b> <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Biswajit Bhattacharya, Dr Dinesh Santra 1. Infantile spasms: Act fast and early <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Jitendra Sahu 2. When headaches are more than just migraines <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Nitish Vora 3. Decoding the genetic report: Tips for the Paediatrician <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Vinit Wankhede 4. Autism therapy planning in resource-limited settings <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Shambhavi Seth 5. Biomarkers of neuroinfections <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Shilpa Kulkarni</p>

## Adolescents

13:30-14:30	<b>Ask the Experts</b> Managing Menstrual Irregularities in Adolescents: PCOS, Anovulation & Beyond <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Indrani Mitra, Dr Kajari Sarkar <b>Moderator:</b> Dr Sushma Desai <b>Experts:</b> Dr Alka Singh, Dr Savita Choudhary, Dr Sangita Lodha Bafna, Dr Pritam Saha, Dr Suman Mishra
14:30-15:00	<b>Guest Lectures</b> <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Prashant Kadu, Dr Vivek C Kapse 1. Comprehensive Sexuality Education: Need or compulsion <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Himabindu Singh 2. Digital health and mental wellbeing: Navigating social media, gaming and screen time <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Prashant Kariya
15:00-15:30	<b>Pearls &amp; Pitfalls - Not to Miss</b> <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Suresh Chander Jain, 1. Pearls in Taking an Adolescent History (HEADSSS Approach) <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Piyali Bhattacharya 2. Recognizing High-Risk Sexual Behavior in the OPD: Silent Clues <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Nithyananda
15:30-16:15	<b>Panel Discussion</b> Gender, body image, and identity development <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Rohit Kiran Cherukuri, Dr Anwasha Das <b>Moderator:</b> Dr Harish Pemde <b>Panelists:</b> Dr Sonia Bhatt, Dr Kusum Kalla, Dr Chitra Kulkarni, Dr Paka R Rajender, Dr Navendu Chaudhary
16:15-16:30	<b>Soaring Challenges in Adolescent Health</b> Academic Pressure and Mental Health: Pandemic Fallout in School Systems <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Geeta Patil
16:30-17:30	<b>Ten Commandments</b> <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Rajendra Kumar Agarwal, Dr Rajyashree Chamaria 1. Red Flags in Adolescent Mental Health <b>Speaker:</b> Dr KVS Sai Prasad 2. Recognizing Signs of Abuse or Neglect in Teenagers <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Nishikant Kotwal 3. How to Discuss Consent and Relationships with Teens <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Sushma Kirtani 4. Safe Use of Social Media: A Pediatrician's Script <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Shubhada Khirwadkar 5. Approach to Sports & Fitness in Teenagers <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Sanghamitra Panda
17:30	<b>INAUGURATION in HALL 1</b>

HALL 05	
TIME	TOPIC & FACULTY
<b>Pediatric Insights Across Borders</b>	
09:00-10:00	<p><b>Meet the Masters</b> Trauma and Its Impact in Children – Are We Caring Enough – Alternate Perspective <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Aakash Pandita, Dr Biplab Banerjee <b>Moderator:</b> Dr Ankur Chawla <b>Experts:</b> 1. Dr Angana Bhattacharya (UK) 2. Dr Suparna Dasgupta (UK) 3. Dr Bharat Choudhary - Indian Perspective 4. Dr S Bindusha - Indian Perspective</p>
10:00-10:30	<p><b>Guest Lectures</b> <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Santosh Agrawal, Dr Yogesh Dixit 1. Manchester International Fellowship in Paediatrics: Where Do We Currently Stand? <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Bivan Saha (UK) 2. Challenges of running a Paediatric Unit on Irish Sea? <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Samar Sen (UK)</p>
10:30-11:00	<p><b>Pearls and Pitfalls</b> <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Saurabh Manna, Dr Kalyan Krishna Maiti 1. Protracted Bacterial Bronchitis in Children- Should we treat with antibiotics only? <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Anirban Maitra (UK) 2. Delayed Cord Clamping in neonates – A Liverpool Experience <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Srinivasarao Babarao (UK)</p>
11:00-11:45	<p><b>LISTENING FROM THE MASTERS</b> <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Abhijit Datta, Dr Amit Kumar 1. Dengue Success Story - How to achieve Zero Mortality <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Kosala Karunaratne (Sri Lanka) 2. Dengue &amp; Beyond: Managing Arboviral Fevers in Children <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Pujitha Wickramasinghe (Sri Lanka) 3. ADHD - New Therapies <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Joselyn Eusebio (Myanmar)</p>
11:45-12:30	<p><b>Guest Lectures</b> <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Sourabh Mukhopadhyay, Dr Tanmoy Patra <b>1. Rising Beyond Challenges</b> Why do children still die with Asthma? <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Zoha (UK) <b>2. Precision Pediatrics</b> Sodium Valproate – Past, Present and Future <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Rishi Arora (UK) <b>3. Treatment Beyond Guidelines</b> Home oxygen in Chronic Lung disease- A Manchester experience <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Sandip Chakrabarti (UK)</p>

<p>12:30-13:30</p>	<p><b>Smart Snippets</b>  <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Ramani Ranjan, Dr Prasenjit Ghosh                      1. Sleep disorders in children with neuromuscular disability  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Nitin Kapur (Australia)                      2. Intranasal Adrenaline- Is it the new Horizon in anaphylaxis?  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Anand Srivastava (UK)                      3. Twists, Turns, Spin and Falls"- An eye opener to Paediatric Balance  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Soumit Dasgupta (UK)                      4. Recurrent Respiratory Symptoms in Children - When to Worry, When to Reassure  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Channa De Silva (Sri Lanka)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Meeting of Minds Beyond Borders</b></p>	
<p>13:30-14:30</p>	<p><b>Meet the Masters</b>  <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Krishna Sen, Dr Mrityunjoy Neogi                      1. Parent/caregiver-child relationships  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Christina Mondy Rego (USA)                      2. Early childhood mental health - Cradle to Crayon  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Mary Margaret Gleason (USA)                      3. Understanding autism: Current prevalence and considerations  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Sonal Jain (USA)                      4. Optimizing Fever Management - From Myths to Evidence Based Approach  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Maheshaka Wijewardena (Sri Lanka)</p>
<p>14:30-15:00</p>	<p><b>Guest Lectures</b>  <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Devendra Bhagwani, Dr Sandeep Tulsidas Golhar                      1. Management of Pediatric IBD in Limited Resource Country  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Andy Darma (USA)                      2. Cases that changed my medical and ethical thinking  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Raj Warriar (USA)</p>
<p>15:00-15:30</p>	<p><b>Wisdom and Warnings</b>                      1. Sleep Difficulties in Children- Where do we start and finish  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Tapomay Banerjee (UK)                      2. The UK Model of Pediatric Critical Care Transport: Integration, Innovation, and Impact  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Bedangshu Saikia (UK)</p>
<p>15:30-16:15</p>	<p><b>Guest lectures</b>                      GL 1 - Gut Microbiota and Probiotics in Children  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Annamaria Staiano (Italy)                      GL 2 - Newborn Hearing Screening: Kerala Model  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Abraham K Paul                      GL 3 - Tropical Infections Masquerading as Sepsis: Diagnostic Challenges in Resource-Limited Settings  <b>Speaker:</b> Prof Thazin Mon (Myanmar)</p>
<p>16:15-16:30</p>	<p><b>Rising Beyond Challenges</b>                      Short Gut Syndrome: Principles of Management  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Jasmeet Mokha (USA)</p>

16:30-17:30	<b>Smart Snippets</b> <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Sujit Kumar Kundu, Dr Bhabani Sankar Das 1. Pediatric workforce crisis - causes and remedies for pediatric subspecialty pipeline constriction <b>Speaker:</b> Dr William Lennarz (USA) 2. From Hurt to Health: The Pediatric Trauma Connection <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Stacy Drury (USA) 3. Risk of delay in Vit K is a rising problem <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Michelle Puzdrakiewicz (USA) 4. Pediatric Haematology in Low and Middle-Income Countries <b>Speaker:</b> Prof Sachith Mettananda (Sri Lanka)
17:30	<b>INAUGURATION in HALL 1</b>

HALL 06	
TIME	TOPIC & FACULTY
<b>ECD / Nutrition Under 5</b>	
09:00-10:00	<p><b>Meet the Masters</b> Beyond Growth Charts: Advanced Assessment of Nutritional Status and Body Composition <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Aditi Kumar, Dr Asish Dasgupta <b>Moderator:</b> Dr Vaman Khadilkar <b>Experts:</b> Dr Pinaki Chakroborty, Dr Uday Bodhankar, Dr Mahesh K Sharma, Dr Aboli Dahat, Dr Krunal Shah</p>
10:00-10:30	<p><b>Guest Lectures</b> <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Binita Gurbacharya, Dr Asish Bhakta 1. Precision Nutrition in Early Childhood: Tailoring Approaches for Optimal Outcomes <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Srikanta Basu 2. Climate Change, Food Systems &amp; the Future of Child Nutrition <b>Speaker:</b> Dr H Paramesh</p>
10:30-11:00	<p><b>Guest Lectures</b> <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Asim Pradhan, Dr Sandeep Taparia GL 1 - Are we ready for ultimate art of newborn ventilation <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Rajiv PK (UAE) GL 2 - Difficult case scenario in allergy office practice <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Arif Ahmed</p>
11:00-11:45	<p><b>Panel Discussion</b> <b>RESEARCH IN CHILD HEALTH</b> Translating Research into Effective Policy &amp; Practice <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Amaresh De, Dr Amlan Mukherjee <b>Moderator:</b> Brig Dr Rakesh Gupta <b>Panelists:</b> Dr Dheeraj Shah, Dr Basavanthappa SP, Dr Pooja Dewan, Dr Kirti Sudha Mishra, Dr Ramesh Pol</p>
11:45-12:30	<p><b>Guest Lectures</b> <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Ashrubindu Chatterjee, Dr Asit Kumar Mandal <b>1. Bridging the Gap</b> Innovations in Addressing Malnutrition <b>Speaker:</b> Dr MMA Faridi <b>2. The Inner Ecosystem</b> The Gut Microbiome &amp; Early Childhood Health <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Sridhar Ganapathy <b>3. From Plate to Potential</b> Rickets pitfalls: spot the mistake! <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Annamalai V Raghavan</p>

12:30-13:30	<p><b>Smart Snippets</b>  <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Rina Roychoudhury, Dr Santi Ger</p> <p>1. Picky Eating: Practical Strategies for Paediatricians  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Palash Ranjan Gogoi</p> <p>2. Monitoring Developmental Milestones: What's New in 2026  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr M Vasudev Murali</p> <p>3. Simple ECD Counselling Techniques for Busy Clinics  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Monika Sharma</p> <p>4. Novel biomarkers for early detection of malnutrition  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Sahana Devadas</p> <p>5. Innovative fortification techniques for staple foods  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr SN Prashanth</p>
<b>Allergy Immunology</b>	
13:30-14:30	<p><b>Ask the Experts</b>  Is It Allergy or Intolerance? Diagnostic Pearls in Pediatric Practice  <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Nani G Chakrabarty, Dr Rajesh TV  <b>Moderator:</b> Dr Sowmya AN  <b>Experts:</b> Dr Sinchana Bhat, Dr Padmavathi N, Dr Nayan Mani Deka, Dr J Balaji, Dr Joginder Dhankar, Dr Mahaveer Prasad Jain</p>
14:30-15:00	<p><b>Guest Lectures</b>  <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Bidhan Chandra Bhunia, Dr Arun Kumar Adak</p> <p>1. Precision Medicine in Pediatric Asthma: Biomarkers and Biologics  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Krishna Mohan R</p> <p>2. Pollen, Dust, and Beyond: Managing Allergic Rhinitis in Children  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr D Balachandar</p>
15:00-15:30	<p><b>What is new</b>  1. Probiotics, Microbiome and Allergy: Evidence or Hype?  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Nafil Abdul Majeed</p> <p>2. mRNA Vaccines and Allergy: What We Know So Far?  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Neeraj Gupta</p>
15:30-16:15	<p><b>Panel Discussion</b>  Management of Severe Eczema: Immunology Interface and Psychosocial Aspects  <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Mrinmoy Sinha, Dr Arun Agrawalla  <b>Moderator:</b> Dr Soundarya M  <b>Panelists:</b> Dr Sreelekha Palle, Dr V Sravanthi, Dr K Muralidhar Reddy, Dr Subhashree Kar, Dr Vikash Kumar Barsara</p>
16:15-16:30	<p><b>Specific Interventions</b>  Allergen Immunotherapy: When, Whom, and How Long?  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Mitesh Kakkad</p>
16:30-17:30	<p><b>Ten Commandments</b>  <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Gautam Kumar Maiti, Dr Arvind Prakash Savant</p> <p>1. Thou Shalt Not Overdiagnose Asthma  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Manjunath Sharma</p> <p>2. Never Ignore Recurrent Skin Infections in a Child  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Prasanna Raju</p> <p>3. Always Ask for a Family History of Allergy  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Rajkumar Kiratkar</p> <p>4. Don't Label Without a Challenge: Importance of Oral Food Challenge  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Narmada S</p> <p>5. Be Alert to Anaphylaxis: Time Is Tissue  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Mohit Poddar</p>
17:30	<b>INAUGURATION in HALL 1</b>

HALL 07	
TIME	TOPIC & FACULTY
<b>Vaccine</b>	
09:00-10:00	<p><b>Meet the Masters</b> Next-Gen Vaccinology: From Traditional Platforms to mRNA and Beyond <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Dhiman Pal, Dr Kushal Karmakar <b>Moderator:</b> Dr Arun Wadhwa <b>Experts:</b> Dr Sanjay Marathe, Dr Sunil Aggarwal, Dr B Nandeesh, Dr Shashikant Dhir, Dr Lalit Mendiratta, Dr Prasannakumar S Bansode</p>
10:00-10:30	<p><b>Guest Lectures</b> <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Pawana Kayestha, Dr Kunal Anand 1. Vaccination - Common Pitfalls <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Ganesh Kulkarni 2. Vaccination Strategies for Vulnerable Populations: Challenges and Best Practices <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Ruchira Gupta</p>
10:30-11:00	<p><b>Towards Universal Vaccines</b> <b>Chairperson:</b> Dr Lalit Kumar Tandon, Dr Dipankar Ojha 1. Hopes, Hurdles, and the Hunt for Broad Protection <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Batchu Rajsekhar 2. Universal Influenza Vaccine: How Close Are We? <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Srinivas Kalyani</p>
11:00-11:45	<p><b>Panel Discussion</b> Navigating Complex Immunisation Schedules &amp; Co-administration of Vaccines <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Amlan Sen, Dr Anath B Das <b>Moderator:</b> Dr Digant Shastri <b>Panelists:</b> Dr Chandramohan, Dr Surendranath M, Dr Ravindra S Sonawane, Dr Mrutunjay Dash, Dr Vijay Bade</p>
11:45-12:30	<p><b>Guest Lectures</b> <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Sumit De, Dr Subal Chandra Sarkar <b>1. Vaccines Against Emerging Infectious Diseases</b> Vaccine for Zoonotic Infections <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Jaydeep Choudhury <b>2. Vaccines for Non-Communicable Diseases and Cancer</b> Obesity and Allergy Vaccines: Promise or Premature? <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Sumitha Nayak <b>3. The Role of Vaccines in Managing Chronic Infectious Diseases</b> Tuberculosis Vaccine Pipeline: Can We End TB in Our Lifetime? <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Vipin Vashisht</p>

12:30-13:30	<p><b>Smart Snippets</b>  <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Sujoy Chakravarty, Dr Amruta M Baviskar                      1. Catch-Up Immunisation: Practical Tips in Busy OPD Settings  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Narendra Nanivadekar                      2. Vaccine Adverse Events: What Every Paediatrician Should Know  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Kamlesh Haria                      3. Cold Chain Management: New Tech for Rural Areas  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Shekhar Biswas                      4. Vaccines in Special Populations: Immunocompromised and Preterm Infants  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Shreekrishna GN                      5. Combination Vaccines: Are They Safe, Effective, and Worth It?  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Pravin J Mehta</p>
<b>Dermatology / Endocrinology</b>	
13:30-14:30	<p><b>Ask the Experts</b>                      When Is It Just a Rash? Diagnostic Pearls in Pediatric Dermatoses  <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Rajat Subhra Sen, Dr Sabyasachi Mukherjee  <b>Moderator:</b> Dr Ram Gulati  <b>Experts:</b> Dr Tarlochan Randhwa, Dr Ravinder Gupta, Dr PV Binukuttan, Dr Ashwani Kamdar, Dr Sunu John</p>
14:30-15:00	<p><b>Guest Lectures</b>  <b>Chairperson:</b> Dr Sudhir Kumar, Dr Girish More                      1. Neonatal Endocrine Emergencies: What Every Pediatrician Should Know  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Kavitha Sakamuri                      2. Modern Management of Pediatric Psoriasis: Biologics and Beyond  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Sahana M</p>
15:00-15:30	<p><b>What is new</b>  <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Arun Kumar Singh, Dr Bijan Saha                      1. Wearable Tech for Glucose Monitoring in Pediatric Diabetes  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Ganesh Jevalikar                      2. Gene Therapy and CRISPR in Endocrine and Skin Disorders: Future or Fiction?  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Vinod Kumar Gupta</p>
15:30-16:15	<p><b>Panel Discussion</b>                      Chronic Urticaria in Children - How do we navigate  <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Shantanu Ghosh, Dr Tapan Kumar Das  <b>Moderator:</b> Dr Madhu Renganath  <b>Panelists:</b> Dr K Pavan Kumar, Dr Maitreyee Panda, Dr Pankaj Garg, Dr Shamshad Khan, Dr Nithya T</p>
16:15-16:30	<p><b>Specific Interventions</b>                      Use of Laser Therapy in Pediatric Vascular Malformations and Scars  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Nikita Soans</p>

16:30-17:30	<b>Ten Commandments</b> <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Kalyan May Basu, Dr Kausik Goswami 1. Thou Shalt Not Ignore Delayed Puberty <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Kumar Angadi 2. Never Miss a Café-au-Lait Spot: Think Neurocutaneous Syndromes <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Ankita Maheshwari 3. Autoimmune Thyroiditis - Updates <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Riaz I 4. Use the Tanner Staging - But Use It Right <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Hemchand Prasad 5. Know the Skin Signs of Zinc, Biotin, and Vitamin A Deficiency <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Shivanand I
17:30	<b>INAUGURATION in HALL 1</b>

## HALL 08

TIME	TOPIC & FACULTY
<b>Child Health In 21st Century</b>	
09:00-10:00	<p><b>Meet the Masters</b> The Science of Speaking to Children: Age-Appropriate Communication in Paediatrics <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Manchamani Ghatak, Dr Ajay Kumar Saraf <b>Moderator:</b> Dr Swati Ghate <b>Experts:</b> Dr Shabina Ahmed, Dr Sunita Manchanda, Dr Basavaraj M Patil, Dr Asok Kumar Datta, Dr N Ravi Kumar, Dr Ritu Gupta</p>
10:00-10:30	<p><b>Guest Lectures</b> <b>Chairpersons:</b> Prof Meena Basak, Dr Rama Banerjee 1. Waning art of clinical medicine <b>Speaker:</b> Dr S Balasankar 2. Cough syrups in children - Current controversies and updates <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Kasi Bandaru</p>
10:30-11:00	<p><b>Planetary Health</b> <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Asim Kanti Bera, Dr Sukalyan Panja GL 1 - The Interconnectedness of Human and Environmental Well-being <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Ramesh Bajania GL 2 - Climate change and child health in the Indian Ocean region <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Surantha Perera (Sri Lanka)</p>
11:00-11:45	<p><b>Panel Discussion</b> Rising burden of non-communicable diseases in children - Are we ready? <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Chandrakanta Ghosh, Dr Jagad Bandhu Guchhait <b>Moderator:</b> Dr Paula Goel <b>Panelists:</b> Dr Priya Sreenivasan, Dr Punit Goenka, Dr M M Patil, Dr Rashmi Agarwal, Dr Sandip K Trivedi</p>
11:45-12:30	<p><b>Guest Lectures</b> <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Maya Mukhopadhyay, Dr Debasish Bandyopadhyay 1. Urban vs rural child health - closing the equity gap <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Manju Lata Sharma 2. Healthcare in the Age of AI: Opportunities and Challenges <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Naveen Kini 3. Beyond symptoms - Understanding psychosomatic illness in children <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Prakritish Bora</p>
12:30-13:30	<p><b>Smart Snippets</b> <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Vinay Asawa, Dr Anand Subhash Wani 1. How to Say "It's Viral" Without Saying "It's Nothing" <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Ravisankar M 2. Silence as a Skill: When Not Talking Helps Communication <b>Speaker:</b> Dr RSV Srikrishna 3. Managing Over-Involved or Anxious Parents: A Conversation Strategy <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Ramakant Patil 4. Behavioural Paediatrics: Common Challenges <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Manohar Badur 5. Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs): Long-Term Effects <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Sonia Kanitkar</p>

## Cardiology

13:30-14:30	<b>Ask the Experts</b> When to Suspect Congenital Heart Disease in a Newborn <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Swetotpal Dasgupta, Dr Timir B Garai <b>Moderator:</b> Dr Hemant Nayak <b>Experts:</b> Dr Manisha Chakrabarti, Dr Ritesh Sukharamwala, Dr Rajeev K Srivatsava, Dr Pradeep Kumar Jain, Dr Gopi M Nair
14:30-15:00	<b>Guest Lectures</b> <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Rohit Goyal, Dr Vikas More 1. Basics of Pediatric Cardiology for Paediatricians <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Maniraman S 2. Pulmonary Hypertension in Children: Early Signs and Referral Criteria <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Prashant Bobhate
15:00-15:30	<b>Pearls &amp; Pitfalls - Not to Miss</b> 1. Evaluating Chest Pain in Children: A Systematic Approach <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Amar M Taksande 2. Cardiomyopathy Mimickers: Avoiding Diagnostic Delays <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Harmeet Singh Arora 3. Refractory hypotension management <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Sridevi A Naaraayan
15:30-16:15	<b>Panel Discussion</b> Multidisciplinary management of pediatric heart failure <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Sukhendu Biswas, Dr Tapan K Sinhamahapatra <b>Moderator:</b> Dr Neeraj Aggarwal <b>Panelists:</b> Dr Munesh Tomar, Dr Sanjay Khatri, Dr Sagar Lad, Dr Nimmy Joseph, Dr (Major) Prabhat Kumar, Prof. Dr. Mohd Zahid Hussain
16:15-16:30	<b>Soaring Challenges</b> Addressing Disparities in Access to Pediatric Cardiac Care in India <b>Speaker:</b> Dr M Zulfikar Ahamed
16:30-17:30	<b>Ten Commandments</b> <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Prabir Bhaumik, Dr Rakesh Kumar Gupta 1. The Murmur Matters: When to Reassure, When to Refer <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Prem Alva 2. Is Syncope always vasovegal in origin <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Mukesh Kumar Singh 3. Chest pain in children - Cardiac or not? <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Amitabha Chattopadhyay 4. Antibiotic Prophylaxis for Infective Endocarditis: Current Recommendations <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Malabika Maity 5. Rational use of cardiac enzymes in Pediatrics <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Aishwarya Bijapur
17:30	<b>INAUGURATION in HALL 1</b>

HALL 09	
TIME	TOPIC & FACULTY
<b>Nephrology</b>	
09:00-10:00	<p><b>Meet the Masters</b> Congenital Anomalies of Kidney and Urinary Tract (CAKUT): Early Recognition and Referral <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Ram Krishna Das, Dr Sayantan Kundu <b>Moderator:</b> Dr Indira Agarwal <b>Experts:</b> Dr Sumantra Raut, Dr Rishavdeb Patra, Dr Shubhankar Sarkar, Dr Pratchi Kadam, Dr Jayati Sengupta</p>
10:00-10:30	<p><b>Guest Lectures</b> <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Nirmay Biswas, Dr Debkumar Mukherjee 1. Updates in Childhood Nephrotic Syndrome <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Randula Ranawaka (Sri Lanka) 2. AKI in Dengue &amp; Tropical Infections <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Mukta Mantan</p>
10:30-11:00	<p><b>Clinical Sagacity</b> <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Joydipta Chattopadhyay, Dr Santosh Kumar Khanna 1. Approach to haematuria: Differentiating Benign from Serious Causes <b>Speaker:</b> Dr AS Vasudev 2. Pediatric Urolithiasis (Kidney Stones): Current Trends and Management <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Sudha Ekambaram</p>
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12:30-13:30	<p><b>Targeted Therapies</b> <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Mohit Chitlangia, Dr Sarbani Misra (Roy) 1. Personalised Drug Dosing in Pediatric Renal Failure <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Atul Deokar 2. Rituximab in Steroid-Resistant Nephrotic Syndrome <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Shakil Akhtar 3. Neonatal AKI: The Silent Storm <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Anusha Chalasani 4. Targeting Podocyte Injury in Glomerulopathies <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Shashikiran K B 5. Pharmacogenomics in Pediatric Hypertension <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Amitava Pahari</p>

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13:30-14:30	<p><b>Ask the Experts</b> Ethical Dilemmas in Pediatric Practice: What Would You Do? <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Md Zosimuddin Shaikh, Dr Purnaa Ghose <b>Moderator:</b> Dr M Singaravelu <b>Experts:</b> Dr Ajay Kumar Gaur, Dr Prabha More, Dr Dinesh Mekle, Dr Kumar SR, Dr Usha Rani Thota</p>
14:30-15:00	<p><b>Guest Lectures</b> <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Satish Shahane, Dr Mateen Shaikh 1. Competency-Based Medical Education (CBME): Implementation Insights and Pitfalls <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Sanjiv Lewin 2. Clinical Reasoning: Teaching the 'Why' Beyond the 'What' <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Roosy Aulakh</p>
15:00-15:30	<p><b>Innovations in Medical Education</b> 1. AI in Medical Teaching: Friend or Foe? <b>Speaker:</b> Dr PT Vishnu Mohan 2. Role of Simulation in CBME <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Sanjay Lalwani</p>
15:30-16:15	<p><b>Panel Discussion</b> Balancing Academic Excellence and Ethical Practice in Pediatric Training <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Arun C Mammen, Dr Ankit Agarwal <b>Moderator:</b> Dr Cherukuri Nirmala <b>Panelists:</b> Dr Akash Bang, Dr Janani Sankar, Dr Rakesh Mondal, Dr Satvik Bansal, Dr Vidya Singaravelu</p>
16:15-16:30	<p><b>Mentorship and Role Modeling</b> The Science of Mentorship: Impact on Trainee Success and Burnout Prevention <b>Speaker:</b> Dr P Ramachandran</p>
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POLYCYSTIC OVARY SYNDROME (PCOS) IN ADOLESCENTS: UNMASKING THE HIDDEN BURDEN- CLINICAL PERSPECTIVES.	Chanchal Sri Sarkar
Impact of a Planned Training Program on Knowledge, Attitude, and Perception of Adolescents Regarding Comprehensive Sexuality Education in Palghar District, Maharashtra, India Authors: Dr Jayashree Deshpande (1), Dr Santosh Chavan, Dr Smita Chav	Jayashree R Deshpande
A cross sectional study of Cutaneous Manifestations among Overweight and Obese Children aged 11–18 Years	Divya R Kumar
The Association of internet addiction with academic performance in adolescents: The mediating roles of impulsivity and self esteem	Irene S
Timing of Spontaneous Closure of Ductus Arteriosus in Healthy Term Neonates Based on Serial Echocardiography	Pradeep Kumar
Congenital Flail Tricuspid Valve – An Unusual Cause of Cyanosis in Neonate	Pradeep Kumar
Pediatric Fibrotic Hypersensitivity Pneumonitis Complicated by Main Pulmonary Artery Dilatation : A Series of Two Cases	Chandra Raj Datta
When the Tiniest Heart Meets the Tiniest Device: Transcatheter PDA Closure in an Extremely Low Birth Weight(720gm) Preterm Infant with Piccolo Occluder	Rajesh Anjana
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Hemorrhagic Pericardial effusion with impending Tamponade: An Unusual and Life-Threatening Presentation of Coxsackievirus Myopericarditis in a 4-Year-Old	Mouli Chatterjee
Beyond the AV Node: Successful Management of Infantile Focal Atrial Tachycardia with Amiodarone and Beta-Blockers	Rejoy S Sajan
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Mendelian Susceptibility to Mycobacterial Disease: The Hidden Diagnosis Behind Suspected Disseminated Tuberculosis	Raju S M
The Boy Who Beat Bacteria: A Bruton Disease Success Story	Kuralarasi Annadurai
DRESS Syndrome – A Rare but Fatal Entity Every Paediatrician Should Be Aware Of!	Yash Raj Singh
RAG1-ASSOCIATED SEVERE COMBINED IMMUNODEFICIENCY PRESENTING WITH AUTOIMMUNE HEMOLYTIC ANEMIA: A CASE REPORT	Sukalpa Sarkar
Clinical and laboratory profile with outcome of newly diagnosed cases of Primary Immunodeficiency disorders after treating them with monthly IVIG therapy: A case series from a hospital of Eastern India	Aasia Ansari
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What, Who And Where – A Study on The Profile of Child Sexual Abuse Among A Currently Adult Population	Kafeel Khan
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Utility of Shock Index, Pediatric Age Adjusted (SIPA) in adjunct to clinical approach for recognizing sepsis in children: A Prospective Observational Study	Bipin Bihari Rout
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ISOLATED CENTRAL CONGENITAL HYPOTHYROIDISM IN INFANCY : A RARE CASE STUDY	Devashish Borah
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Tiny Fingers, Big Challenge: Complex Interplay of Congenital Nephrotic Syndrome, Protein C and Antithrombin III Deficiency, and CMV Infection Presenting as Neonatal Gangrene.	Ananya Mathur
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HYPERPROLACTINEMIA AND INSULIN RESISTANCE IN DELAYED LACTATION : A PROSPECTIVE OBSERVATIONAL STUDY	Agnimita Giri
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**DAY 01**

**18th January 2026  
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09:30-10:30	<b>Meet The Expert</b> <b>ADOLESCENT</b> Approach to Adolescent Depression & Suicide Risk: When to Refer? <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Arun Kumar De, Dr Dibyajyoti De <b>Moderator:</b> Dr Sangeeta Yadav <b>Experts:</b> Dr Preeti Galagali, Dr J Venkateswara Rao, Dr YS Guru Prasad, Dr Chandrashekhara Dabhadkar, Dr Kranti Kishore, Dr Ravi Sahota
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13:30-14:15	<b>Satellite Symposium</b> 'Optional' is no longer an option <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Rajesh Chokhani
14:15-15:00	<b>Panel Discussion</b> Communication Gaps: A Growing threat - Every Pediatrician must know in today's era <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Prashanth Pavithran, Dr Ajay Kumar <b>Moderator:</b> Dr Shishta Basu <b>Panelists:</b> Dr Shilpa Aroskar, Dr Minu Bajpai, Dr Anjali Gadiraju, Dr S Basu

<p>15:00-16:00</p>	<p><b>Satellite Symposium</b>                  Evolving strategies in Immunization                  1. RSV: Numbers Don't Lie  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Kishore Kumar                  2. The Journey of DTaP Vaccination: Protecting Every Age from Infancy to Adolescence  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Nitin Shah                  3. Why Single Dose Hepatitis A vaccine may be enough for a lifetime: Long term Indian data  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr S Balasubramaniam</p>
<p>16:00-16:30</p>	<p><b>Guest Lectures RESPIRATORY</b>  <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Pradep Singh, Dr Vinay Kumar Mittal                  GL 1 - Severe Asthma in Children: Biologics, Biomarkers, and Beyond  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Sarika Gupta                  GL2 - Hidden face of Mycoplasma Pneumonia  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr NK Kalappanavar</p>
<p>17:00</p>	<p><b>AGM</b></p>

HALL 02	
TIME	TOPIC & FACULTY
08:00-09:30	<p><b>Sub-Speciality Symposium</b> ENVIRONMENT &amp; CHILD HEALTH CHAPTER <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Tushar Jagjape, Dr Prashanth Pavithran L1 : Pollution and emerging contaminants - Dr TU Sukumaran L2 : Hazardous waste and E waste - Dr Ananda Kesavan TM PD: Overlapping risk and disparities in environmental health <b>Moderator:</b> Dr Pramod Kumar <b>Panelists:</b> Dr Nousheed Ani, Dr Minol Amin, Dr Brajendra Singh, Dr Ajay Kumar</p>
09:30-10:30	<p><b>Meet The Expert</b> <b>GDB</b> Early intervention for behavioural problems: The parent-driven model <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Mahasweta Chaudhuri, Dr Prabodh Chandra Mondal <b>Moderator:</b> Dr Chhaya Harnarain Sambharya <b>Experts:</b> Dr V Sivaprakasam, Dr Priya Jain, Dr CP Ravi Kumar, Dr Sharmila Kulkarni, Dr Rajinder Gulati, Dr Lakshmi M</p>
10:30-11:30	<p><b>SHARED WISDOM GEARED FUTURE</b> <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Rajiv Tandon, Dr Bhavna Dhingra GL1 - Allergic Rhinitis in Children <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Apurba Ghosh GL 2 - Innovating for global health transformation <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Thomas Burke (USA) GL3 - Nutritional Interventions During the First 1000 Days: Thailand's "Miracle" Policy and Outcomes <b>Speaker:</b> Prof Somsak Lolekha (Thailand)</p>
11:30-12:30	<b>Surg. Com. Late Dr Shantilal C Seth Oration in Hall 01</b>
12:30-13:30	<p><b>Panel Discussion</b> <b>ALLERGY IMMUNOLOGY</b> Food Allergy in India: Overdiagnosed or Under-recognised? <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Palash Bandyopadhyay, Dr Arun Jain <b>Moderator:</b> Dr Dipti Pujari <b>Panelists:</b> Dr Dhanesh Volvoikar, Dr Shalini Tyagi, Dr K Surender, Dr Uppin Narayan Reddy, Dr Deepak Jain, Dr Bhupesh Jain</p>
13:30-14:00	<p><b>Guest Lectures</b> <b>ID</b> <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Gauri Kulkarni, Dr Archana Kavalakkat GL 1 - Tropical fever in Indian Children: An evolving Landscape <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Vinod Ratageri GL 2 - MDR TB -Updates and Management <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Bakul Parekh</p>

14:00-15:00	<p><b>Learning From Mistakes</b>  <b>ADOLESCENTS</b>  <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Rita Chatterjee, Dr L K Thakur  1. Overdiagnosing PCOS in teenagers  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Pinky Meena  2. Adolescent Asthma: Phenotypes and Genotypes  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr K Obula Reddy  3. Missing mental health red flags  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Shruthi Ravikumar  4. Mistakes in managing eating disorders  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Rashmi Dwivedi</p>
15:00-16:00	<p><b>Panel Discussion</b>  <b>ALLERGY</b>  Decoding the Allergy Panel - Smarter Investigation Better Care  <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Jyoti Ranjan Satapathy, Dr Siddhartha Gangadhari  <b>Moderator:</b> Dr Jose Ouseph  <b>Panelists:</b> Dr Sanjay Kumar Sahu, Dr Ranjit Bhagat, Dr Virendra Kumar, Dr Hemraj Soni, Dr Nihar Ranjan Mishra, Dr AVS Ravi</p>
16:00-17:00	<p><b>Dr S T Achar Award Papers</b>  Role Of Point Of Care Ultrasonography To Predict Post Extubation Upper Airway Obstruction Among Children Admitted At Paediatric Intensive Care Unit: A Prospective Observational Study  <b>Presenter:</b> Dr Sourav Nandi  Low Dose Inhaled Corticosteroids (Ics) Plus Long-Acting Beta-2 Agonist (Laba) As Needed Compared To Daily Low Dose Ics Or Montelukast In Children With Mild Asthma: A Randomized Controlled Trial  <b>Presenter:</b> Dr Rashmi Ranjan Behera  Targeted Screening Stratdgy In Extended Family For B Thalassemia Of Prevention: Insights From Tertiary Care Hospital In South India  <b>Presenter:</b> Dr Rakshitha Su  Neuropsychiatric Manifestations In Juvenile Onset Sle : A Single Centre Experience Of A Decade  <b>Presenter:</b> Dr. Jigna N Bathia  Clinical Profile Of Hyperleukocytosis In Children With Acute Leukemia: A Retrospective Analysis  <b>Presenter:</b> Dr Akhila Gujarathi</p>
17:00	<b>AGM in HALL 1</b>

HALL 03	
TIME	TOPIC & FACULTY
08:00-09:30	<p><b>Sub-Speciality Symposium: MEDICAL EDUCATION CHAPTER</b>            L1: Pediatrics in the Next Decade: Innovations, Challenges, and Opportunities - Dr Mahesh Maheswari            L2: From Networking to Action: Sustaining Collaborations Beyond Conferences - Dr T Usha Rani            PD: Nurturing the Pediatric Workforce: Training, Mentorship, and Well-being  <b>Moderator:</b> Dr Niloufer Mujawar  <b>Panelists:</b> Dr MMA Faridi, Dr Sara Subodh Dhanawade, Dr Priyanka Gupta, Dr Sarthak Das</p>
09:30-10:30	<p><b>Meet The Expert</b>  <b>ENDOCRINE</b>            Adrenal Disorders in Children: Updates in Diagnosis &amp; Treatment  <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Mausumi Nandy, Dr Pawan Kumar Mehta  <b>Moderator:</b> Dr Vandana Jain  <b>Experts:</b> Dr Kakali Roy, Dr Parvathy Lalitha, Dr Sumana Kundagrami, Dr Tushar Godbole, Dr Zalak Shah, Dr Akshatha A</p>
10:30-11:30	<p><b>Guest Lectures</b>  <b>NEONATOLOGY</b>  <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Sameer Tuteja, Dr Prabhat Majee            GL 1 - Preterm Birth in India: Preventing the Preventable  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Neelam Kler            GL 2 - Antenatal origins of non-communicable diseases throughout life course  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Steve Turner (UK)            GL 3 - Improving Neonatal Outcomes- the Safety Culture matters  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Alvin S M Chang (Singapore)</p>
11:30-12:30	<p><b>Surg. Com. Late Dr Shantilal C Seth Oration in Hall 01</b></p>
12:30-13:30	<p><b>Satellite Symposium</b>  <b>Panel Discussion</b>            Vaccine Expertise – Quizzed and Refreshed  <b>Moderator:</b> Dr S G Kasi  <b>Panelists:</b> Dr Chetan Trivedi, Dr Arun Wadhwa, Dr Sunil Agarwal</p>
13:30-14:00	<p><b>Satellite Symposium</b>            Challenges in CAP management and prevention  <b>Moderator:</b> Dr Jaydeep Choudhury  <b>Panelists:</b> Dr Suhas Prabhu, Dr S Balasubramanian</p>

14:00-15:00	<p><b>Learning From Mistakes</b>  <b>HEMATOLOGY</b>  <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Meghana Rao, Dr Pratap Kumar Patra  1. The Silent killer: Delayed diagnosis of febrile neutropenia and sepsis  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Abhilasha Belagavi  2. The Wrong Bag: Preventing Blood Product Mis-transfusion  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Shrisha Rani  3. Platelet Panic: Over-Transfusing or Under-Thinking?  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Nita Radhakrishnan  4. Communication Breakdown: Errors at the Handover and Handoff  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Amita Mahajan</p>
15:00-16:00	<p><b>Debate</b>  <b>INTENSIVE CARE</b>  <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Smitha Murali, Dr Pradeep Dubey  <b>Jury:</b> Dr LH Bidari, Dr Shrinath Mulagi  1. Fluid Bolus in Sepsis: 20 ml/kg or Restrictive?  <b>For:</b> Dr Anjul Dayal  <b>Against:</b> Dr Mihir Sarkar  2. Steroids in PARDS: Helpful or Harmful?  <b>For:</b> Dr Karambir Singh Gill  <b>Against:</b> Dr Daisy Khera  3. Is HFNC is overused in pediatric respiratory failure  <b>For:</b> Dr Rohit Bhowmick  <b>Against:</b> Dr Romit Saxena</p>
16:00-17:00	<b>PG Quiz - Concurrent</b>
17:00	<b>AGM in HALL 1</b>

HALL 04	
TIME	TOPIC & FACULTY
08:00-09:30	<p><b>Sub-Speciality Symposium: COMPUTER &amp; MEDICAL INFORMATICS CHAPTER</b>  <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Basvaraj Tandur, Dr Roosy Aulakh, Dr Ranjith P            L1: Video making and editing - Dr Gaurav Gupta            L2: m-Health - Dr Yatin Mehta            L3: Cybersafety 1- Dr Pallab Chatterjee            L4: Cybersafety 2- Dr Satish Agarwal            PD: AI for Healthcare Professionals  <b>Moderator:</b> Dr Rashmin Cecil  <b>Panelists:</b> Dr Ajaykumar, Dr SamirShah, Dr Deepak Chiradoni, Dr Shubhendu Dey, Dr Himanish Roy</p>
09:30-10:30	<p><b>Meet The Expert</b>  <b>GENETICS</b>            Integrating Genetics into clinical practice in resource limited settings  <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Avishek Agrawal, Dr Asritha Jonnalagadda  <b>Moderator:</b> Dr Sankar VH  <b>Experts:</b> Dr Priyanshu Mathur, Dr Parag Tamhankar, Dr Meenakshi Girish, Dr Ami Shah, Dr Saswati Mukhopadhyay</p>
10:30-11:30	<p><b>GIT NUTRITION / NEURO</b>  <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Tridib Banerjee, Dr Sanda Ko            GL 1 - Cyclic vomiting syndrome and chronic vomiting in children: Approach and management  <b>Speaker:</b> Prof Suporn Treepongkaruna (Thailand)            GL 2 - Disorders of Gut-Brain Interaction  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Nikhil Thapar (Australia)            GL 3 - The Gut-Liver-Muscle Axis in Severe Acute Malnutrition: New Insights into an Old Problem  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Robert Bandsma (Canada)</p>
11:30-12:30	<p><b>Surg. Com. Late Dr Shantilal C Seth Oration in Hall 01</b></p>
12:30-13:30	<p><b>Satellite Symposium</b>            1. Understanding the complex immunopathology of Atopic Dermatitis and it's impact on treatment  <b>Speaker:</b> Prof Dr Jayakar Thomas            2. Probiotics in Allergy  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Arjit Mohapatra            3. Management of Colic - Evolving Therapies  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Bhaswati Chakraborty</p>
13:30-14:00	<p><b>GL - NEONATOLOGY</b>  <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Anand Bedekar, Dr Sandeep Mogre            GL 1 - Surfactant Therapy 2025: Newer Molecules and Less Invasive Techniques  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Srinivas Murki            GL 2 - Long-Term Outcomes of Extremely Preterm Infants: Lessons for India  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Rhishikesh Thakre</p>

14:00-15:00	<p><b>Learning From Mistakes</b>  <b>MEDICO LEGAL</b>  <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Sandeep Sharad Kadam, Dr Ram Asare  1. Failure to Document Proper Consent: A Court Case Review  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Satish Sharma  2. Breach of Confidentiality in an Adolescent Case  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Shamik Ghosh  3. Wrong / Expired Vaccine Administered - How do I deal it  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Mukul Tiwari  4. Incorrect Medical Certificate in a Court Case  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Dipanjan Halder</p>
15:00-16:00	<p><b>Panel Discussion</b>  <b>ID</b>  Monsoon ID toolkit for Practising Paediatrician  <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Sreejith Kumar KC, Dr Srinivas T  <b>Moderator:</b> Dr Rajakumar Marol  <b>Panelists:</b> Dr Chandra Mohan Kumar, Dr Arakala Bhaskar, Dr Kamalesh R,  Dr Gopa Bandu Nanda, Dr Sanjay Tuteja, Dr NK Mittal</p>
16:00-17:00	<p><b>Panel Discussion</b>  <b>ID</b>  HFMD Outbreaks: Has India Entered the Coxsackie Era?  <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Anuj Jain, Dr Mujahed Baig  <b>Moderator:</b> Dr Shivananda  <b>Panelists:</b> Dr Anand Deshpande, Dr Hunsi Giri, Dr Tamil Selvan,  Dr TP Ashraf, Dr Kishore Baidur, Dr Shyam Kukreja</p>
17:00	<p><b>AGM in HALL 1</b></p>

HALL 05	
TIME	TOPIC & FACULTY
08:00-09:30	<b>Sub-Speciality Symposium:</b> <b>PED &amp; ADOL ENDOCRINOLOGY CHAPTER</b> <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Riaz I, Dr Pragati Sisodia, Dr Akanksha Parikh L1: Type 1 Diabetes- What is new? - Dr Vikas Mehrotra L2: Short stature- When, why and how? - Dr Ravindra Kumar PD: Thyroid Disorders <b>Moderator:</b> Dr Anurag Bajpai <b>Panelists:</b> Dr Zalak Upadhyay, Dr Aayush Gupta, Dr Vikas Mehrotra, Dr Bhanu Bhakri
09:30-10:30	<b>Meet The Expert</b> <b>NEONATOLOGY</b> Neonatal Hemodynamics: Role of Functional Echocardiography <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Prashant Mohan Seth, Dr Deendayal Shakya <b>Moderator:</b> Dr Mohit Sahni <b>Experts:</b> Dr Sanjay Wazir, Dr Naveen Bajaj, Dr Ashutosh Kumar, Dr Manoj Rawal, Dr Samidha Fadte, Dr Siddu Charki
10:30-11:30	<b>CHILD RIGHTS &amp; ADVOCACY</b> <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr SM Rasheed, Dr Shashikanta Sethi GL 1 - Child Health Diplomacy: A New Frontier for Paediatricians <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Ramesh Mehta (UK) GL 2 - Child Health Protection, Prevention & Response <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Arun Neopane (Nepal) GL 3 - From Clinic to Citizenship: Embedding Child Rights in Pediatric Practice <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Umadevi S Nayak
11:30-12:30	<b>Surg. Com. Late Dr Shantilal C Seth Oration in Hall 01</b>
12:30-13:30	<b>Panel Discussion</b> <b>ADOLESCENTS</b> Parental involvement vs. adolescent autonomy in care <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Sabyasachi Ray, Dr Jyoti R Champatiray <b>Moderator:</b> Dr SM Prasad <b>Panelists:</b> Dr Arati Behera (Mallick), Dr Amar Singh Thakur, Dr KVS Sai Prasad, Dr S Naunihal Singh, Dr Sunny Kurian, Dr Naveen Kumar Gupta
13:30-14:00	<b>Satellite Symposium</b> Made-in-India PCV-14: Updates on 3+1 Booster Success <b>Moderator:</b> Dr Nitin Shah <b>Panelists:</b> Dr Vijay Yewale, Dr Bhaskar Shenoy
14:00-15:00	<b>Case Capsule: Intensive Care</b> Smart Fluids, Safe Outcomes: Pediatric Fluid Therapy - Case Based <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Pratik Kumar Dey, Dr Saurabh Uppal <b>Moderator:</b> Dr Karunakara BP <b>Panelists:</b> Dr Rashna Dass Hazarika, Dr Mukesh Verma, Dr Sushma Save, Dr P Venkata Rama Rao, Dr Kundanlal Chopade, Dr Nikhil Shetty

<p>15:00-16:00</p>	<p><b>Smart Snippets</b>  <b>MEDICO LEGAL</b>  <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Subhranshu S Dhal, Dr Prasanna Kumar Sahoo                      1. Writing a medically safe prescription  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Bela Verma                      2. DNR in India: Between law, life and letting go  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Anurag Pangrikar                      3. DAMA dilemmas: Rights, risks and responsibilities  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Samik Basu                      4. Difficulties Encountered in Clinical Practice, Pearls of Wisdom  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr ML Agnihotri                      5. Steps to Follow if Summoned by Court  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Avinash Bansal</p>
<p>16:00-17:00</p>	<p><b>Panel Discussion</b>  <b>EMERGENCY MEDICINE</b>                      Are Indian Emergency Departments Child-Friendly Enough?  <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Nepal Chandra Mahapatra, Dr Sumita Pal  <b>Moderator:</b> Dr Bijay Kumar Meher  <b>Panelists:</b> Dr Shailesh Barot, Dr A Jayavardhana, Dr Arun Kumar G, Dr Gobinda Mandal, Dr K Kushal Kumar, Dr Sundaram Manu</p>
<p>17:00</p>	<p><b>AGM in HALL 1</b></p>

HALL 06	
TIME	TOPIC & FACULTY
08:00-09:30	<p><b>Sub-Speciality Symposium: COMMUNITY PEDIATRICS CHAPTER</b>  <b>L1: Chairpersons:</b> Dr Yashwant Patil, Dr Kranti Kishore            Probiotics: Gut Benefits for Pediatric Infectious Diseases &amp; Gut Brain Axis -            Dr K P Sarbhai  <b>L2: Chairpersons:</b> Dr SBP Singh, Dr Madhu Sinha            Immunization in Adolescents &amp; Adults - Dr Uday Bodhankar  <b>PD: Chairperson:</b> Dr Arun Kumar Agrawal            Pediatric Arthritis: Evolving Challenges &amp; Emerging Therapies.  <b>Moderator:</b> Dr Binod Kumar Singh  <b>Panelists:</b> Dr Vijay Kumar Jain, Dr Ashwani Agrawal, Dr R G Patil,            Dr C B Das Gupta, Dr Rashmi Agrawal</p>
09:30-10:30	<p><b>Meet The Expert</b>  <b>NUTRITION</b>            Breastfeeding Promotion in India: What Works, What Doesn't  <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Dibyendu Chakrabarty, Dr Benno Andrew  <b>Moderator:</b> Dr CR Banapurmath  <b>Experts:</b> Dr HB Mallikarjuna, Dr Jayant Shah, Dr R Somasekar,            Dr Durgappa H, Latha GS, Dr Jayant Pandharikar</p>
10:30-11:30	<p><b>GUEST LECTURE</b>  <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr K Jayoji Rao, Dr Rajesh Boob            GL1 - Bridging Gaps in Pediatric Nephrology Care in South Asia: Lessons and            Collaborations  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Asiri Abeyagunawardena (Sri Lanka)            GL2 - High-Flow Nasal Cannula vs Non-Invasive Ventilation: Latest Evidence  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Anil Sachdev            GL3 - Pediatric Sepsis 2026: What Every Paediatrician Must Know  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Arun Bansal</p>
11:30-12:30	<p><b>Surg. Com. Late Dr Shantilal C Seth Oration in Hall 01</b></p>
12:30-13:30	<p><b>Satellite Symposium</b>            DEFEATING ENTERIC FEVER: TYPHOID CONJUGATE VACCINE IS THE KEY  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Nitin Shah  <b>Panelist:</b> Dr Yagnesh Popat            TRAVELLER'S VACCINES: TIME TO EXPAND!  <b>Speaker :</b> Dr Jagdish Dhekne  <b>Panelists:</b> Dr Abhay Shah, Dr Ritabrato Kundu            ROTAVIRUS VACCINE: FROM COW TALES TO CUTTING-EDGE PROTECTION!  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Vijay Yewale  <b>Panelists:</b> Dr S Balasubramanian, Dr Chetan Trivedi</p>

<p>13:30-14:00</p>	<p><b>GL GIT</b>  <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Harpreet Singh, Dr Sandeep Dankhade                  GLI - Celiac Disease in India: Challenges in diagnosis and management  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Sadhna Lal                  GL2 - Constipation in children - Myths to Mastery  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Suraj Gupte</p>
<p>14:00-15:00</p>	<p><b>Case Capsule: Respiratory</b>                  Hemoptysis in Children: OPD Approach for Non-Pulmonologists  <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Shanavas A, Dr Shilpa Saxena  <b>Moderator:</b> Dr NC Gowrishankar  <b>Panelists:</b> Dr Sanjiv Singh Rawat, Dr Suhas B Dhonde, Dr Pradeep Pazare, Dr Goldie Udayan, Dr Veeresh SM, Dr Nehal Patel</p>
<p>15:00-16:00</p>	<p><b>Smart Snippets</b>  <b>NEUROLOGY</b>  <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Sunil D Khaparde, Dr Sushil Gupta                  1. 5 Rules for Safe AED Prescribing in Children  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Ekta Agarwal                  2. Spotting Early Autism in the Clinic  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Shikha Garg                  3. CP Mimics - How to navigate  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Anagha Bhagwat                  4. Common EEG Mistakes and How to Avoid Them  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Amarjeet Wagh                  5. Febrile Seizures - New Insights!!  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Ananda Kesavan</p>
<p>16:00-17:00</p>	<p><b>Panel Discussion</b>  <b>GASTROENTEROLOGY</b>                  IBD in Indian Children: Multidisciplinary Challenges  <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Chandradeep Mastan, Dr D Kalpana  <b>Moderator:</b> Dr Nishant Wadhwa  <b>Panelists:</b> Dr Aashay Shah, Dr Natwar Parwal, Dr Ekansh Agarwal, Dr Smita Malhotra, Dr Vikram Kumar</p>
<p>17:00</p>	<p><b>AGM in HALL 1</b></p>

HALL 07	
TIME	TOPIC & FACULTY
08:00-09:30	<p><b>Sub-Speciality Symposium: INFANT &amp; YOUNG CHILD FEEDING CHAPTER</b>            L1: Human Milk Banking; Impact On Breastfeeding Indices, Malnutrition And Neonatal Mortality - Dr Srinivasan            L2: Micronutrient Supplementation In The First 1000 Days; Translating Guidelines Into Practice - Dr R Sandeep            PD: Complementary Feeding In First 2 Years: Home Made Vs. Commercial Food - Cultural Practices And Dietary Diversity  <b>Moderator:</b> Dr M M A Faridi  <b>Panelists:</b> Dr Mallikarjuna H B, Dr Jayant Shah, Dr Balraj Yadav, Dr Kesavulu K</p>
09:30-10:30	<p><b>Meet The Expert</b>  <b>RHEUMATOLOGY</b>            Biologics &amp; Biosimilars: Making Smart Choices in Pediatric Rheumatology  <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Kakali Mukherjee, Dr Kanta Dutta  <b>Moderator:</b> Dr Anand P  <b>Experts:</b> Dr Harmesh Singh, Dr Tribhuvan Pal Yadav, Dr Tapas Sabui, Dr Shisher Agrawal, Dr Johnson</p>
10:30-11:30	<p><b>Satellite Symposium</b>            Making Dengue Prevention a Reality in India  <b>Moderator:</b> Dr Nitin Shah  <b>Panelists:</b> Dr AJ Chitkara, Prof Pujitha Wickramasinghe, Dr Jill Livengood, Assoc Prof Yin Xiang Setoh, Dr Puneet Kalra</p>
11:30-12:30	<p><b>Surg. Com. Late Dr Shantilal C Seth Oration in Hall 01</b></p>
12:30-13:30	<p><b>Satellite Symposium</b>            Vaccines Dialogue  <b>Moderator:</b> Dr Ganesh Kulkarni  <b>Panelists:</b> Dr Jaydeep Choudhury, Dr Sanjay Marathe, Dr Ashok Kumar Rai</p>
13:30-14:00	<p><b>GL NEUROLOGY</b>  <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Annasaheb Lokhande, Dr Mallesh N            GL1 - Autoimmune Encephalitis: Diagnosis and Management Updates  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Lokesh Saini            GL2 - Cerebral visual impairment - What pediatricians should know  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Vishwanath Kulkarni</p>
14:00-15:00	<p><b>Case Capsule: ID</b>            Resistant TB: What a Paediatrician Should Know  <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Shishir Chandra Jethi, Dr Pravin R Lad  <b>Moderator:</b> Dr Sangeeta Sharma  <b>Panelists:</b> Dr Sanjay Deshmukh, Dr Amol Jaybhaye, Dr D Gunasingh, Dr Harinder Singh, Dr Mahesh Sulakshane, Dr Laxmi Bhupesh Bhond</p>

<p>15:00-16:00</p>	<p><b>Smart Snippets</b>  <b>ADOLESCENT</b>  <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Brajendra Singh, Dr V Akhshitha Reddy                      1. Spirituality, mindfulness, resilience (SMR) and adolescence  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr MM Deshpande                      2. Pitfalls in diagnosing eating disorders in teens  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr A Jaleel Ahamed                      3. Emerging Endocrine Challenges: Gynecomastia, Delayed Puberty  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Geeta Bansal                      4. Is Vitamin D Overprescribed in Indian Children?  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Anurag Tomar</p>
<p>16:00-17:00</p>	<p><b>Panel Discussion</b>  <b>ENDOCRINE</b>                      Childhood Obesity: Clinic vs Community Interventions  <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Kaushambi Basu, Dr Murchana Khound  <b>Moderator:</b> Dr Anurag Bajpai  <b>Panelists:</b> Dr Aayush Gupta, Dr Akanksha Parikh, Dr Hemant P Bharati,                      Dr Anuradha Sanadhya, Dr Shaila Sankeshwar, Dr R Prema</p>
<p>17:00</p>	<p><b>AGM in HALL 1</b></p>

HALL 08	
TIME	TOPIC & FACULTY
08:00-09:30	<p><b>Sub-Speciality Symposium</b> NUTRITION CHAPTER L1: When Anemia is not responding to Iron Therapy - Dr Jagdish Chandra L2: Undernutrition to overnutrition- Plot twist for Policy makers - Dr Praveen Kumar L3: Front of Package Nutrition – See it or believe it - Dr Ajay Gaur PD: Epigenetics of Early Childhood and Nutrition <b>Moderator:</b> Dr Praveen Kumar <b>Panelists:</b> Dr CP Bansal, Dr Srinivasan, Dr Anil Kumar Tiwari, Dr Niranjan Mohanty, Dr Dakshyani B</p>
09:30-10:30	<p><b>Meet the Expert</b> <b>ID</b> Rapid diagnostics in pediatric sepsis <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Manab Nandy, Dr Sujit Kumar Sinha <b>Moderator:</b> Dr S Balasubramanian <b>Experts:</b> Dr Nikhil Pathak, Dr Devendra Sareen, Dr N Gnanamurthy, Dr BB Aggarwal, Dr Mahesh Kore, Dr Sadachar Ujalambkar</p>
10:30-11:30	<p><b>Child Health 21st Century</b> <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Subrata Bishnu, Dr Meena B Mahor GL 1- Positive Parenting in kids - Vaccine to prevent teenage issues <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Swati Bhawe GL 2 - Impact of Physiological cord clamping and Intact cord resuscitation on newborns - Bengal experience <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Arun Singh GL 3 - Epidemiologic Shift in Pediatric Disease Patterns: The Post-COVID Trajectory <b>Speaker:</b> Dr SK Kabra</p>
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12:30-13:30	<p><b>BEST INTERNATIONAL PRESENTED PAPER x 5 Papers</b>  <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Ujjal Poddar, Dr P Narayanan  <b>I/C:</b> Dr Mahesh Mohite  <b>Convener:</b> Dr Mihir Sarkar</p> <p>1. Efficacy of repetitive transcranial magnetic stimulation in children and adolescents with generalized dystonia: a randomized sham-controlled trial  <b>Paper Presenter:</b> Dr Sakshi Oza</p> <p>2. Balanced electrolyte solution vs Normal saline in the resuscitation of children with Diabetic Ketoacidosis: A randomized controlled trial  <b>Paper Presenter:</b> Dr Rashmi Ranjan Das</p> <p>3. Early postnatal colour doppler changes of anterior cerebral artery in neonates receiving delivery room resuscitation.  <b>Paper Presenter:</b> Dr Navneetha Krishnan</p> <p>4. Redefining the diagnostic gold standard for Paediatric Pulmonary Tuberculosis: BAL vs EBUS  <b>Paper Presenter:</b> Dr Kaustubh Mohite</p> <p>5. Impact of Prolonged Plasmapheresis and Vigorous Ultrafiltration on outcomes in Anti-Factor H Antibody Associated Atypical HUS (AFHA- HUS)  <b>Paper Presenter:</b> Dr Anshu Arora</p> <p>6. Development and validation of DIABUDDY, a point-of-care Rul-plus-AI tool for basal and bolus dose guidance in Type I diabetes.  <b>Paper Presenter:</b> Dr Anurag Bajpai</p>
13:30-14:00	<p><b>GUEST LECTURES</b>  <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Anil Lamba, Dr Meheebub Alam</p> <p>GL 1 - Healing the Whole Child: Biopsychosocial-Spiritual Dimensions of Pediatric Pain  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr G Shashidhara</p> <p>GL 2 - Nutrition for healthy Bharat - From Paper to Plate  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr CP Bansal</p>
14:00-15:00	<p><b>Case Capsule: Allergy Immunology</b>  Asthma Control Simplified: What Every Paediatrician Should Do  <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Shweta Pathak, Dr Shyam Bihari  <b>Moderator:</b> Dr Shishir Modak  <b>Panelists:</b> Dr MV Sureshbabu, Dr Gaurav Gupta, Dr Mehul M Gosai, Dr Newton SM Luiz, Dr Seba Ranjan Biswal, Dr Kausik Chakrabarti</p>
15:00-16:00	<p><b>Panel Discussion</b>  <b>PAIN &amp; PALLIATIVE</b>  Integration of Pediatric Palliative Care for a Child with Serious Illness  <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Varnit Shanker, Dr Vijay Kumar Jhajhria  <b>Moderator:</b> Dr Gayatri Palat  <b>Panelists:</b> Dr Armida Fernandez, Dr Archana Iyengar, Ms Raceal Neufeld, Dr Sushma Malik, Dr Veronique Dinand, Dr Joanna Pinto</p>
16:00-17:00	<p><b>Panel Discussion</b>  <b>ID/Vaccine</b>  Rabies PEP: ID vs IM, RIG vs monoclonal—toward a national standard  <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Ranjana Chatterjee, Dr J Dasaratha Ramaiah  <b>Moderator:</b> Dr Anurag Agarwal  <b>Panelists:</b> Dr Chetan Trivedi, Dr Anirudh Ghai, Dr Divyang Patel, Dr M Venkatachalapathy, Dr Omesh Khurana, Dr Indira M Parmar</p>
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09:30-10:30	<p><b>Free Papers</b>  <b>Judges:</b> Dr Mrinal K Das, Dr Tarun Kumar Samanta, Dr Prabhavati Banerjee            1. Efficacy And Long-Term Effects Of Intrapericardial Streptokinase In Management Of Pericarditis In Children  <b>Presenter:</b> Dr. Ria Ghosh            2. Urinary Beta 2 Microglobulin level in children with cyanotic congenital heart disease among paediatric patients at medical College kolkata  <b>Presenter:</b> Dr Ishahak Mallic k            3. Cataract in children with Type 1 Diabetes: A single-center experience from North India on an underrecognized complication  <b>Presenter:</b> Dr Soumya Jyoti Raha            4. Utility Of Neck Circum Ference As A marker Of Obesity In Children And Adolescents(6 To 16 Years -A Cross Sectional Observational Study)  <b>Presenter:</b> Dr Panchabavi Prathyusha            5. Comparison Of Home-Based Nurturing Care Practices Among Children With Neurodevelopmental Disability Under 3 Years Of Age: Cross-Sectional Observational Study  <b>Presenter:</b> Dr Rupali Gupta            6. Knowledge and practices of frontline workers and mothers regarding identification and management of early growth failure: A qualitative assessment from 6 Indian states  <b>Presenter:</b> Dr Sulagna Das</p>

10:30-11:30	<p><b>Free Papers</b>  <b>Judges:</b> Dr Sk Rafikul Rahaman, Dr Asish Banerjee, Dr Pradyut K Mandal  1. Dexamethasone in Acute bronchiolitis - A Randomised Controlled Trial  <b>Presenter:</b> Dr. Chongtham Vijaylaxmi  2. A Randomized, Double-Blind, Multi-Center, Phase III Study To Assess And Compare The Immunogenicity And Safety of 3 primary doses of 13-Valent Pneumococcal Polysaccharide Conjugate Vaccine (PCV13-TT) with Reference 13-valent Vaccine In Healthy Infants  <b>Presenter:</b> Dr. Uday Pai  3. Low Versus Conventional Dose Zinc Acetate Therapy In The Management Of Acute Diarrhea And Its Efficacy In Reducing Diarrheal Illness Over Subsequent Three Months In Children: A Randomized Controlled Trial  <b>Presenter:</b> Dr. Archna  4. Prospective, Randomized, Multicenter, Parallel-group Clinical Study to Investigate Efficacy and Safety of Bacillus coagulans (Sporlac®) in Pediatric Patients for Prevention of Antibiotic-associated Diarrhea (PROBID-II)  <b>Presenter:</b> Dr. Upendra Kinjawadekar  5. Experience of Acid Sphingomyelinase (ASM)-Deficient Niemann-Pick Disease in a Tertiary Care Centre in North India  <b>Presenter:</b> Dr. Sayantan Chowdhury  6. Unveiling the Unexpected – Autosomal Recessive HED in a Female Sibling Pair”  <b>Presenter:</b> Dr. Kishalay Barai</p>
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14:00-15:00	<p><b>Dr James Fleet Award Papers</b></p> <p>Seroprotection Against Type 2 Poliovirus Following The Introduction Of A Third Dose Of Fractional Inactivated Poliovirus Vaccine At 9 Months Of Age In The National Immunization Schedule- A Longitudinal Study  <b>Presenter:</b> Dr Paridhi Gupta</p> <p>Effects Of Screen Use More Than The Recommended Time, On Developmental Milestones, In Children 24 – 36 Months, And The Factors Associated With Increased Screen Time.  <b>Presenter:</b> Dr. Reemanca V. Kalghatkar</p> <p>Complementary Feeding Practices And Determinants In 6-23 Months Old Children Based On Who Indicators : A Cross Sectional Study  <b>Presenter:</b> Dr. Osi Perme</p> <p>“Prevalence Of Prediabetes And Diabetes In Overweight And Obese Children Aged 5 To 15 Years And Their Association With Triglycerides, Blood Pressure, Alt And Acanthosis Nigricans”-A Single Centre Cross Sectional Study  <b>Presenter:</b> Dr Akhil Ijjada</p> <p>Effect Of Pearl Millet (Bajra) Supplementation Versus Ready-To-Use Supplementary Food On The Growth Of Children With Moderate Acute Malnutrition: A Randomized Controlled Trial  <b>Presenter:</b> Dr Ishani Jha</p>
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16:00-17:00	<p><b>Free Papers</b>  <b>Judges:</b> Dr Swati Chakravarti, Dr Subroto Chakrabartty, Dr Tapas Kumar Sabui</p> <p>1. Profile and Predictors of Severity in RSV Bronchiolitis: Experience from a Tertiary Centre  <b>Presenter:</b> Dr Sumitha L</p> <p>2. Prevalence of Dengue and Chikungunya IgG Antibodies among Children and Adults from Chandigarh Tri-city Area attending a Tertiary Care hospital: A Cross-Sectional pilot study  <b>Presenter:</b> Dr Kotthurthi Siva Kalyani</p> <p>3. Assessment Of Severity Of Bronchiolitis In Patients Less Than 12 Months Using Echo- Doppler Study – A Prospective Study  <b>Presenter:</b> Dr Pallavi Agarwal</p> <p>4. Metabolic Acidosis and Uraemia as Prognostic Markers in Pediatric Patients with Complicated Plasmodium falciparum Malaria Admitted to a Tertiary Care Center  <b>Presenter:</b> Dr Partha Kumar Chaudhuri</p> <p>5. Clinical Spectrum &amp; Outcomes of Adenovirus Infection in Hospitalized Children : A Retrospective Study .  <b>Presenter:</b> Dr M Sai Goutham</p> <p>6. Association between Undernutrition and Severe Dengue in Hospitalized Children in a Tertiary Care Hospital  <b>Presenter:</b> Dr Naveena Sajeevan</p>
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Griscelli Syndrome Type 2 Presenting as Hemophagocytic Lymphohistiocytosis: A Case Report	Gokulananda Sahu
Pancreatic Neuroendocrine tumour with splenomegaly in an adolescent: an unique association of a rare tumour.	Manas M Shanbhag
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EFFICACY OF ORAL VS INTRAVENOUS DOXYCYCLINE FOR THE TREATMENT OF SCRUB TYPHUS IN CHILDREN	Srinivas Adari
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08:00-09:30	<p><b>Sub-Speciality Symposium: ADOLESCENT HEALTH CHAPTER</b>            L1: Puberty in the Contemporary Era - Dr Himabindu Singh            L2: Parenting Adolescents with Special Needs - Dr Chhaya Harnarain Sambharya            L3: Metabolic Syndrome in Adolescents - Dr Sushma Desai            PD: Medico legal Aspects of Adolescent Office Practice  <b>Moderator:</b> Dr Sangeeta Yadav  <b>Panelists:</b> Dr Ashim Kumar Ghosh, Dr Neha Singh Raigad, Dr Shamik Ghosh, Dr C Ramya</p>
09:30-10:30	<p><b>Grand Round</b>  <b>CARDIOLOGY</b>            Corrected and or Palliated Congenital Heart Defect - What a Paediatrician Should Know  <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Sankar Kumar Das, Dr Bhupendra Arneja  <b>Moderator:</b> Dr Nurul Islam  <b>Experts:</b> Dr Ravindra Pawar, Dr Indranil Roy Choudhry, Dr Debasree Ganguly, Dr Jayshree Deshpande, Dr Sanjay Tanti, Dr Anuspandana Mahapatra</p>
10:30-11:10	<p><b>GL ALLERGY IMMUNOLOGY</b>  <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Yash Banait, Dr Mahabir Singh Tomar            GL1 - Overlap of allergy and immune deficiency in Indian children  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Sagar Battad            GL 2 - Food Allergy in Children: Diagnosis and Oral Immunotherapy Updates  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Priyanka Udawat</p>
11:10-12:30	<p><b>Presidential Plenary</b>            Children and the NCDs Tsunami - From Clinics to the Community and Policy to Partnership  <b>Moderator:</b> Dr Neelam Mohan  <b>Panelists:</b>            Dr Shobhana Gupta - MoH FW - Policy Perspectives on Childhood NCD's            Dr Sujoy Ghosh - Proff Endocrine PGIMER Chandigarh - Model of Care on T1DM            Dr Vivek Singh - UNICEF - Equity and Community Reach            Dr Deepak Pandey            Ms Padmaja Kumari Parmar - Founder Friends of Mewar - Lived Experience            Dr Nirmala Cherukuri</p>
12:30-13:30	<p><b>Satellite Symposium</b>            NEW VACCINES: FUTURE-READY  <b>Moderator:</b> Dr A J Chitkara  <b>Panelist:</b> Dr Ganesh Kulkarni            VACCINE SAMVAD  <b>Moderator:</b> Dr Chetan Trivedi  <b>Panelists:</b> Dr Nitin Shah, Dr Shyam Kukreja, Dr Jaydeep Choudhary, Dr R Kishore Kumar</p>
13:30-14:30	<p><b>UG Quiz</b></p>

<p>14:30-15:00</p>	<p><b>Transformation in Healthcare</b>                  1. From Survival to Possibility: Re-imagining Child Health for India's Next Generation  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Vivek Singh                  2. Digital acceleration and AI in health care  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr R Kishore Kumar</p>
<p>15:00-16:00</p>	<p><b>Dr S S Manchanda Award Papers</b>                  Resuscitation Using 'Upright Self-Inflating Bag With Peep Valve' Versus 'T-Piece Resuscitator' In Caesarean-Born Infants <math>\geq 28</math> Weeks: A Non-Inferiority RCT  <b>Presenter:</b> Dr. Panwar N                  Adherence To The Neonatal Resuscitation Algorithm At A Tertiary Care Institute In India  <b>Presenter:</b> Dr. Rahut Biva                  Sudden Versus Gradual Weaning From Non-Invasive Ventilation Support In Preterm : A Randomized Controlled Trial.  <b>Presenter:</b> Dr. Varsha Jain                  Comparison Of Risk Factors Plus Sepsis Screen-Based Approach (Aaims Protocol) And National Neonatology Forum – Clinical Practice Guidelines (Nnf-Cpg) Recommendations For The Management Of Asymptomatic Neonates With Risk Factors Of Early-Onset Sepsis: An Ambispective Observational Study.  <b>Presenter:</b> Dr. Nidhi Garg                  Ultrasound-Guided Insertion Of Umbilical Venous Catheter: A Single-Arm Interventional Study  <b>Presenter:</b> Dr. Manisha Komal</p>
<p>16:00-17:00</p>	<p><b>Panel Discussion</b>  <b>RESPIRATORY</b>                  Asthma Care in India: Guidelines vs Ground Reality  <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Shyam S Sidana, Dr Anand Kumar Jagnany  <b>Moderator:</b> Dr TU Sukumaran  <b>Panelists:</b> Dr Sanju Yadav, Dr Rajeev Sanghvi, Dr Avyact Agrawal, Dr Swati Dublish, Dr Narayan Santuka, Dr Ajit Chhetri</p>

HALL 02	
TIME	TOPIC & FACULTY
08:00-09:30	<p><b>Sub-Speciality Symposium: NON-COMMUNICABLE DISEASES CHAPTER</b>  <b>Chairperson:</b> Dr Omesh Khurana            L1: Water Pollution: Clear Water Healthy Childhood Pollution Steals Both - Dr Paula Goel            L2: Sleep Problems: Sleepness Night Today, Silent Diseases Tommorrow - Dr Shailaja Mane            PD: Heal The Mind Shield The Body  <b>Moderator:</b> Dr C Nirmala  <b>Panelists:</b> Dr VP Goswami, Dr Gunjan, Dr Rashana, Dr Afreen</p>
09:30-10:30	<p><b>Grand Round</b>  <b>EMERGENCY</b>            Poisoning in a Toddler: Organophosphate vs Unknown Compound  <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Balai C Karmakar, Dr Devendra S Dangar  <b>Moderator:</b> Dr Nitin Chawla  <b>Experts:</b> Dr Neha Thakur, Dr Anil Kumar Goel, Dr Debasis Das Adhikari, Dr Jeetendra Gavahane, Dr Karunakar Gare, Dr Murugan TP</p>
10:30-11:30	<p><b>GL GIT LIVER</b>  <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Pravakar Mishra, Dr Swapan Kumar Tamili            GL 1: MASLD /NAFLD in Children: The New Epidemic  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Ujjal Poddar            GL 2: Recurrent abdominal pain  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Meghdeep Mukherjee            GL 3: Corrosive Injury- What a Paediatrician Should Know  <b>Speaker:</b> Prof Moinak Sen Sarma</p>
11:30-12:30	<p><b>Panel Discussion</b>  <b>ENVIRONMENT</b>            From Clinic to Climate Action: The Paediatrician's Green Mandate  <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Samrat Ganguly, Dr Hiren K Patel  <b>Moderator:</b> Dr Nousheedani M  <b>Panelists:</b> Dr Shivu P, Dr Tushar Jagzape, Dr Vineet Tyagi, Dr Ashutosh Mahapatra, Dr CH Laxman Kumar</p>
12:30-12:45	<p><b>Satellite Symposium</b>            Clinical Outcome of Azithromycin in Paediatric Upper Respiratory Infections: The CURE URTI Study  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr AV Ravishankar</p>
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13:00-13:15	<p><b>Satellite Symposium</b>            Alkalihalobacillus Clausii: New Evidence and Clinical Relevance  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Priyanka Udawat</p>

13:15-13:45	<p><b>Satellite Symposium</b>                      1. From infancy to adolescence: "Paediatric GERD unfolded"  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Surender Yachha                      2. Airway Mucus in Pediatrics - Approach for Clinical Resolve  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Krishan Chugh</p>
13:45-14:30	<p><b>Learning From Mistakes</b>  <b>ENDOCRINE</b>  <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Asha Mukherjee, Prof Sourabh Dutta                      1. Missed Diagnosis of Congenital Hypothyroidism  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Vijay Jaiswal                      2. Implications and Management of IR in Non Dibetic Obese Individuals  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Abhishek J Kulkarni                      3. Neglecting Lifestyle Advice in PCOS Management  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Bhanu Kiran Bhakhri</p>
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14:45-15:00	<p><b>Satellite Symposium</b>                      Double Burden on Small Shoulders-A Nutritional Crisis  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Kalpana Datta</p>
15:00-16:00	<p><b>Dr V Balagopal Raju Award Papers</b>                      Twice-Weekly Versus Daily Oral Iron Therapy For Pediatric Iron Deficiency Anemia: A Randomized Controlled Trial  <b>Presenter:</b> Dr Bhaskar Gupta                      Newer Hematological Indices As A Predictor Of Outcome In Under-Five Children With Severe Acute Malnutrition.  <b>Presenter:</b> Dr Kajal Makkar                      Role Of Nt-Probnp Level As Predictor Of Subsequent Acute Cardiac Outcome In Children With Acute Myocarditis  <b>Presenter:</b> Dr. Abhijeet Roy                      Carotid Intima Media Thickness And Its Determinants In Adolescents With Hiv Infection On Antiretroviral Therapy - A Cross-Sectional Analytical Study  <b>Presenter:</b> Dr. Surbhi Singhal                      Serum Ferritin Dynamics From Birth To Discharge And Their Correlation With Transfusion Requirements In Preterm Neonates <math>\leq</math> 36weeks: A Prospective Observational Cohort Study  <b>Presenter:</b> Dr Payal Kumari</p>
16:00-17:00	<p><b>Panel Discussion</b>  <b>HEMATOLOGY ONCOLOGY</b>                      Cost of Cancer Care in India: How Do We Make It Affordable?  <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Niranjan Mohanty, Dr Shashi Bp Singh  <b>Moderator:</b> Dr Sameer Bakhshi  <b>Panelists:</b> Dr Manas Kalra, Dr Vandana Rao, Dr Gauri Kapoor, Dr Purna A Kurkure, Dr Sanjeev Kumar Digra</p>

HALL 03	
TIME	TOPIC & FACULTY
08:00-09:30	<p><b>Sub-Speciality Symposium: ALLERGY AND APPLIED IMMUNOLOGY CHAPTER</b>  <b>Chairperson:</b> Dr Jose Ouseph            L1: Allergen Immunotherapy - Why, Which and to Whom? - Dr Neeraj Gupta            L2: Food Allergy - Why should we bother? - Dr Sowmya AN            PD: Allergy Testing in Office Practice  <b>Moderator:</b> Dr Sanjukta Dey  <b>Panelists:</b> Dr Dhanesh Volvoikar, Dr U Narayan Reddy, Dr Mitesh Kakkad, Dr Narmada Ashok</p>
09:30-10:30	<p><b>Grand Round</b>  <b>GI &amp; HEPATOLOGY</b>            10-Year-Old with Chronic Abdominal Pain: IBS vs IBD vs Functional  <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Asim K Mallick, Dr Revanth Baineni  <b>Moderator:</b> Dr Bhusan Arun Mirje  <b>Experts:</b> Dr Nirmala Dheivamani, Dr Anubhuti Bhardwaj, Dr Ishaq Malik, Dr Rajat Agarwal, Dr Arul Parmanand</p>
10:30-11:30	<p><b>GL NEPHROLOGY</b>  <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Ajay Kumar Gupta, Dr Sumit Mehndiratta            GL1 - From Womb to Ward: Approach to Antenatally Diagnosed Hydronephrosis  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr P Anil Kumar            GL2 - Complement-mediated diseases (aHUS/C3G)  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Anshuman Saha            GL3 - Hypercalciuria &amp; stones in India  <b>Speaker:</b> TBD</p>
11:30-12:30	<p><b>Panel Discussion</b>  <b>GENERAL PEDIATRICS</b>            Pediatric Nutrition: Facts, Fiction and Myths  <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Poorva Gohiya, Dr Hari Ramesh Mangtani  <b>Moderator:</b> Dr Upendra Kinjawadekar  <b>Panelists:</b> Dr Rohit S Sethi, Dr Amol M Pawar, Dr Sudip Dutta, Dr Shilpa Dudhgaonkar, Dr Sanjay Saxena, Dr Shripad Jahagirdar</p>
12:30-13:30	<p><b>Satellite Symposium</b>            1. Changing clinical scenario of Pertussis in recent times  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Subhasis Roy            2. Management of Difficult-to-Treat AOM Cases  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Ritabrata Kundu</p>
13:30-14:30	<p><b>Satellite Symposium</b>            1. Cough  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Indu Khosla            2. PPI in children  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Pramod Jog</p>

<p>14:30–15:00</p>	<p><b>Paediatrics Beyond Clinics</b>  <b>MEDICAL EDUCATION</b>  <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Subhopriya Chakraborty, Dr Richa Parashar                      1. Clinical Reasoning: Teaching the ‘Why’ Beyond the ‘What’  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Jayashankar Kaushik                      2. From Games to Gains: Simulation in Pediatric Education  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Pawan Kalyan</p>
<p>15:00–16:00</p>	<p><b>Mixed Bag</b>  <b>GENERAL PEDIATRICS</b>  <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Nirmal Kumar Mahakud, Dr Bibekananda Mukherjee                      1. Radiology in Tropical Pediatrics  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Swapan Kumar Ray                      2. Integrative Medicine in Pediatrics: Evidence and Myths  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Anil Vincent                      3. New Age Pediatric Emergencies: Digital Burns and Gadget Injuries  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Amruta Shirodkar                      4. Counseling Scripts for Fussy Eaters  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr A Vamshee Priya</p>
<p>16:00–17:00</p>	<p><b>Panel Discussion</b>  <b>MEDICOLEGAL</b>                      Difficult situations – How to handle?  <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Sa Krishna, Dr Sheo Bachan Singh  <b>Moderator:</b> Dr Hemant Gangolia  <b>Panelists:</b> Dr Mahesh Baldwa, Dr Ramesh Dampuri, Dr Gopal Pandey,                      Dr Mukesh Dhankar, Dr Shalini Bhasin</p>

HALL 04	
TIME	TOPIC & FACULTY
08:00-09:30	<p><b>Sub-Speciality Symposium: GROWTH, DEVELOPMENT AND BEHAVIOURAL PEDIATRICS CHAPTER</b></p> <p><b>Chairperson:</b> Dr Jaydeep Choudhury</p> <p>L1: Future role of developmental pediatrician - Dr Nandita Chatterjee</p> <p>L2: Early intervention - facts and myths - TBD</p> <p>PD: Facts and Myths - Developmental Pediatrics</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Dr Ajay Shrivastava</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b> Dr Subramania, Dr Sudhakar, Dr Kiran Makhija, Dr Anurag Katiyar</p>
09:30-10:30	<p><b>Grand Round</b></p> <p><b>GENERAL PEDIATRICS</b></p> <p>Life style disorders in children - Are we doing enough</p> <p><b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Abhijit Dutta, Dr Gobinda Chandra Das</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Dr Pramod Jog</p> <p><b>Experts:</b> Dr Alok Gupta, Dr Subrato Chakravarthy, Dr Nehal Shah, Dr Kashmiri Badbade, Dr Priyabhasini C Ray, Dr Supratim Datta</p>
10:30-11:30	<p><b>GL NEUROLOGY</b></p> <p><b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Subir Bhaumik, Dr Shyam Babu Mantry</p> <p>GL1 - Difficult to control Seizures</p> <p><b>Speaker:</b> Dr Pratibha Singhi</p> <p>GL2 - Childhood Strokes - New Insights</p> <p><b>Speaker:</b> Dr Sheffali Gulati</p> <p>GL3 - ITES (Infection Triggered Encephalitic Syndromes)</p> <p><b>Speaker:</b> Dr Lokesh Lingappa</p>
11:30-12:30	<p><b>Panel Discussion</b></p> <p><b>GENETICS</b></p> <p>Neuromuscular Disorders: When to Suspect, When to Test, When to Treat</p> <p><b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Bidyut K Khuntidar, Dr Mitali Bera</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Dr Kausik Mandal</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b> Dr Seema Kapoor, Dr Sheela Nampoothiri, Dr Naresh Tayade, Dr Sanjukta Dey, Dr Rupa Biswas</p>
12:30-13:30	<p><b>Case Capsule</b></p> <p><b>CARDIOLOGY</b></p> <p>Kawasaki &amp; MIS-C: Coronary Lessons from the Pandemic and Beyond</p> <p><b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Shankha Subhra Nag, Dr Dilip Kumar Paul</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Dr Smita Mishra</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b> Dr Reny Joseph, Dr Debabrata Nandi, Dr Debadatta Mukhopadhyay, Dr Suprit Basu, Dr Anil Kumar Singhi, Dr Nihaz Naha</p>
13:30-14:30	<p><b>Learning From Mistakes</b></p> <p><b>INTENSIVE CARE</b></p> <p><b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Neelam Verma, Dr Kunal Mukherjee</p> <p>1. Missed Recognition of Sepsis in a Febrile Child</p> <p><b>Speaker:</b> Dr Himanshu Tadvi</p> <p>2. Delayed Intubation in Respiratory Failure</p> <p><b>Speaker:</b> Dr Maninder Dhaliwal</p> <p>3. Inotrope Escalation Errors in Shock</p> <p><b>Speaker:</b> Dr Shubhadeep Das</p>

<p>14:30-15:00</p>	<p><b>Research That Has Changed My Practice</b>  <b>RESPIRATORY</b>                  1. Meta-analyses on HFNC vs COT in Bronchiolitis  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Rashmi Ranjan Das                  2. Recent Evidence on Lung Ultrasound in Pneumonia Diagnosis  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Vanitha Jagannath (Bahrain)</p>
<p>15:00-16:00</p>	<p><b>IAP Special Session</b>                  Empowering Adolescents for a Sustainable Future: Diverse platforms for Adolescent-Friendly Health Services  <b>Chairperson:</b> Dr Zoya Ali Rizvi  <b>Keynote Address:</b> Dr Zoya Ali Rizvi  <b>Panel Discussion:</b>  <b>Moderator:</b> NPO Adolescent Health, WCO India  <b>Panelists:</b>                  1. Dr. Neelam Mohan                  2. Adolescent Health Representative from WHO SEARO                  3. Adolescent Health Representative from UNICEF India Country Office                  4. Dr Indrani Bhattacharyya, CEO, CINI                  5. Youth Representative – Peer Educator                  6. Dr Vikas Yadav, Deputy Director, Family Health, Gates Foundation</p>
<p>16:00-17:00</p>	<p><b>Smart Snippets RESPIRATORY</b>  <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Ramjee Prasad Gupta, Dr Anindya Bandyopadhyay                  1. 5 Golden Rules in Inhaler Use for Kids  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Narayan P Modi                  2. Oxygen Therapy: Flow, Safety, and Monitoring  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Vinay Joshi                  3. Quick Bedside Clues in Differentiating Wheeze  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Hari Mohan Meena                  4. Do's and Don'ts in Nebulizer Use  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Jijo Joseph John                  5. Navigating the upper airway obstruction  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Jayant Joshi</p>

HALL 05	
TIME	TOPIC & FACULTY
08:00-09:30	<p><b>Sub-Speciality Symposium: HEMATOLOGY-ONCOLOGY CHAPTER</b>  <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Munlima Hazarika            L1: Clinical scenarios of bleeding disorders in children- An approach for pediatrician - Dr Pritam Singha Roy            L2: WBC abnormalities a pediatrician can encounter- An approach - Dr Leni Mathew            PD: Shared care in pediatric oncology (emergency, vaccination, counselling, late effects)  <b>Moderator:</b> Dr Arpita Bhattacharya  <b>Panelists:</b> Dr Manas Kalra, Dr Santosh Kumar, Dr Sneha Agarwala, Dr Niharendru Ghara, Dr Amit Kumar</p>
09:30-10:30	<p><b>Grand Round</b>  <b>INTENSIVE CARE</b>            From OPD to ICU: The Journey of a Sick Child – Where Could We Have Intervened?  <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Sanat Kumar Ghosh, Dr Jyoti Singh Kushwah  <b>Moderator:</b> Dr Mahesh Mohite  <b>Experts:</b> Dr Sheikh Minhaj Ahmed, Dr Mritunjay Pao, Dr Raghunath CN, Dr Jitesh Raval, Dr Vinayak Patki</p>
10:30-11:30	<p><b>MIXED BAG</b>  <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Arup Roy, Dr Tapas Kumar Das            GL 1 - Role of Epigenetics in developmental psychopathology  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr S Sitaraman            GL 2 - Childhood Cancers and Precision Oncology: Genomics at the Bedside  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Sunil Bhat            GL 3 - Approach to Primary Immunodeficiency for General Pediatrician  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Rajendra Khadke</p>
11:30-12:30	<p><b>Panel Discussion</b>  <b>IYCF</b>            Feeding Future: The first 1000 days  <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Uttam Kumar Sarkar, TBD  <b>Moderator:</b> Dr Roopa Bellad  <b>Panelists:</b> Dr Rakheesh P, Dr CB Dass Gupta, Dr K Kesavalu, Dr Pankaj Agrawal, Dr Neha Singh, Dr Sandhya Gupta</p>
12:30-13:30	<p><b>Case Capsule</b>  <b>RHEUMATOLOGY</b>            The Limping Child: Infection, Inflammation, or Imitator?  <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Asok Kumar Mandal, Dr Some Suvra Bose  <b>Moderator:</b> Dr Abhay Shivpuri  <b>Panelists:</b> Dr Sikha Agarwal, Dr Suparna Hajra-Guha, Dr P Vignesh, Dr Mukesh Kumar Jain, Dr Rachna Shanbhag Mohite</p>

<p>13:30–14:30</p>	<p><b>Panel Discussion</b>  <b>VACCINOLOGY</b>                      HPV delivery models “HPV in Schools vs Clinics: What Works for India?”  <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Nilay Mozarker, Dr Jyotsna AS  <b>Moderator:</b> Dr Sanjay Verma  <b>Panelists:</b> Dr Monjori Mitra, Dr Ajeet Kumar Dwivedi, Dr Rakesh Mishra, Dr Amit Mohan, Dr Amita Sinha Mandal, Dr Sanjeev Chetty</p>
<p>14:30–15:00</p>	<p><b>Satellite Symposium</b>                      Rational Use of Acid-Reducing Medications in Children: Practical Guidance from Indian Experts  <b>Moderator:</b> Dr Uday Pai  <b>Panelists:</b> Dr Nagendra Kumar, Dr Aashay Shah, Dr Dhanasekhar Kesavelu</p>
<p>15:00–16:00</p>	<p><b>New Horizons in Practice</b>  <b>ALLERGY IMMUNOLOGY</b>  <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Sheikh Mushtaq Ahmad, Dr Biplab Maji                      1. New Diagnostic Tools in Allergy  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Ankur                      2. The Changing Face of Antihistamines: What Every Pediatrician Should Know  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Sachin Patil                      3. FPIES: The GI Emergency You Can’t Miss  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Johnny Sebastian                      4. Biologics for Atopic Dermatitis in Children  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Sharad Kumar Pairaikar                      5. Oral Immunotherapy for Food Allergies: Where Do We Stand?  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Rashmin Cecil</p>
<p>16:00–17:00</p>	<p><b>Rapid Fire</b>  <b>GIT HEPATOLOGY</b>  <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Kishore E, Dr Girish Chandra Agrawal                      1. Top 5 GI &amp; Hepatology Papers of 2024–25  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Sahana Shankar                      2. Five New Drugs in Pediatric IBD and Hepatitis  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Arun Prasad                      3. Clinical Pearls in Pediatric Pancreatitis  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Sumit Kumar                      4. Quick Bedside Clues for Pediatric Liver Disease  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Kalpana Panda                      5. Emerging Infections Impacting GI in India  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Rakesh Kumar</p>

HALL 06	
TIME	TOPIC & FACULTY
08:00-09:30	<p><b>Sub-Speciality Symposium: INTENSIVE CARE CHAPTER</b>  <b>Chairperson:</b> Dr GV Basavaraja            L1: Non-Invasive Support in Pediatric Emergencies – Dr Arun Bansal            L2: Updates in ARDS Management – Dr Ebor Jacob            PD: Refractory status Epilepticus  <b>Moderator:</b> Dr Vinayak Patki  <b>Panelists:</b> Dr Mihir Sarkar, Dr GV Basavaraja, Dr Sheikh Minhaj Ahmed, Dr Sagar Lad</p>
09:30-10:30	<p><b>Grand Round</b>  <b>NEPHROLOGY</b>            Nephrotic Syndrome with Infection: Balancing Immunosuppression and Sepsis Risk  <b>Chairperson:</b> Dr Sabyasachi Som, Dr Rajeeva Mishra  <b>Moderator:</b> Dr Rajiv Sinha  <b>Experts:</b> Dr Hemant Kumar, Dr Manish Kumar, Dr Kalaivani Ganesan, Dr Neha Bhandari, Dr Dibyendu Rai Choudhari</p>
10:30-11:30	<p><b>GL CARDIOLOGY/ GENETICS</b>  <b>Chairperson:</b> Lt Col (Dr) Vivek Gupta, Dr Rajinder Singh Sihag            GL1 - Interpretation of Pediatric Echo for General Paediatrician  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Shatanik Sarkar            GL 2 - Taming the Rhythm: Expert Pearls in Pediatric Arrhythmias  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Atul Prabhu            GL - GENETICS            GL3 - Genomics at the Bedside: How Exome Sequencing is Changing Pediatric Diagnosis  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Prakash S Gambhir</p>
11:30-12:30	<p><b>Panel Discussion</b>  <b>ID</b>            Prolonged fever of unknown origin (PFAPA to TB): a structured pathway  <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Sandip Sen, Dr Gorav Kumar Yadav  <b>Moderator:</b> Dr Kewal Kishore Arora  <b>Panelists:</b> Dr Archan Sil, Dr Yagnesh Popat, Dr Pritam Singha Roy, Dr Rajiv Bansal, Dr Rajesh Kasla, Dr Lata Jha Bannerjee</p>
12:30-13:30	<p><b>Case Capsule</b>  <b>NEUROLOGY</b>            Office Practice in Pediatric Neurology  <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Debasish Mukhopadhyay, Dr Indra K Nathani  <b>Moderator:</b> Dr Kalpana Datta  <b>Panelists:</b> Dr Raghavendra Amoghmath, Dr Anoop Kumar, Dr Serena Verghese, Dr Gurdeep Kajal, Dr Kapil Jetha, Dr KP Sarbhai</p>
13:30-14:30	<p><b>Panel Discussion</b>  <b>MEDICAL EDUCATION</b>            Are we over assessing? Evaluating competence without burnout  <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Saumyen De, Dr Jyotsna R Shrivastava  <b>Moderator:</b> Dr Nilofar Salim Mujawar  <b>Panelists:</b> Dr Ghansyam Choudhary, Dr Joseph John, Dr Vamshi K Kondle, Dr BR Sasikumar</p>

<p>14:30-15:00</p>	<p><b>Satellite Symposium</b> Closing the Immunity Gap: Why Early Protection Against IMD Matters <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Ajit Saxena</p>
<p>15:00-16:00</p>	<p><b>New Horizons in Practice</b> <b>ENDOCRINOLOGY</b> <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Krishna Kumar, Dr Krishna Kumar Choudhary 1. Gene Therapy for Monogenic Diabetes <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Leenatha Reddy 2. CRISPR in Endocrine Genetic Disorders <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Sumeet Arora 3. Stem Cell Therapy for Type 1 Diabetes <b>Speaker:</b> Dr M Vijay Kumar 4. Wearable Endocrine Monitoring Devices <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Ravindra Kumar 5. Tele-Endocrinology in Rural India <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Koushik H</p>
<p>16:00-17:00</p>	<p><b>Rapid Fire</b> <b>ADOLESCENT</b> <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Nagesh Jha, Dr Ghazi Sharique Ahmed 1. Gender Diversity and Equality <b>Speaker:</b> Dr E Pradeep Kumar 2. Cyber Bullying in adolescence <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Rajendra Salagere 3. Long acting reversible contraceptives in adolescents <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Rashmi Gupta 4. Premenstrual syndrome <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Keziah Joseph 5. Teens and digital health strategies <b>Speaker:</b> TBD 6. Anemia in Adolescents <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Raj Mehta</p>

HALL 07	
TIME	TOPIC & FACULTY
08:00-09:30	<p><b>Sub-Speciality Symposium: RESPIRATORY CHAPTER</b>            L1: Pulmonary Complications in Childhood Cancer Survivors – Dr Indu Khosla            L2: Biomarkers in Pediatric Pulmonology – Dr Krishan Chugh            PD: Current concepts in management of wheezing in Under 5 children  <b>Moderator:</b> Dr Sanjeev S Rawat  <b>Panelists:</b> Dr Rashmi Kapoor, Dr Jayant Joshi, Dr Ajay Kumar, Dr V Manjunath</p>
09:30-10:30	<p><b>Grand Round</b>  <b>ID</b>            Prolonged fever with cytopenias – Fever and Falling Counts: Decoding the Culprit  <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Syama P Sit, Dr Toshibananda Bag  <b>Moderator:</b> Dr Raju C Shah  <b>Experts:</b> Dr Ashok Kumar Rai, Dr Lalit R Rawal, Dr Jay Deb Ray, Dr Keshavlal M Mehariya, Dr Anil Raut, Dr AJ Chitkara</p>
10:30-11:30	<p><b>GL ADOLESCENTS</b>  <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Ramesh Chand Bairwa, Dr Ajay Kumar            GL1 – The unscreened comorbidity: ADHD in emerging adults  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Sukanta Chatterjee            GL2 – Silent Saboteurs: Pesticides, Plastics, and the Developing Brain  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Pramod Kumar            GL3 – School-Based Mental Health &amp; Resilience: What actually works  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Srabani Chakraborty</p>
11:30-12:30	<p><b>Panel Discussion</b>  <b>NEUROLOGY</b>            Epilepsy Case Based Management  <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr MK Nandakumar, Dr Artabandhu Nayak  <b>Moderator:</b> Dr Sanjeev Joshi  <b>Panelists:</b> Dr Sudeep Saha, Dr Benette Xylum, Dr Shruti NM, Dr Sapna Gupta, Dr Gopal S Kanykumari, Dr KP Vinayan</p>
12:30-13:30	<p><b>Case Capsule</b>  <b>ID</b>            Difficult Pneumonia: Early Clues, Critical Decisions  <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Ishani Arora, Dr Isha Panda  <b>Moderator:</b> Dr Rohit Agrawal  <b>Panelists:</b> Dr Sreelatha Martha, Dr Gagan Malhotra, Dr Vinod Gandhi, Dr Ujwala Shirsath, Dr Indu Khosla, Dr Sumon Poddar</p>
13:30-14:30	<p><b>Panel Discussion</b>  <b>NEONATOLOGY</b>            Oxygen Targets in Preterm Infants: Where Do We Stand?  <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr M Ravi Kumar, Dr Meenakshi Mitra  <b>Moderator:</b> Dr Kartik Nagesh  <b>Panelists:</b> Dr Alok Bhandari, Dr Abhishek Phadke, Dr Prasanth KS, Dr Jino Joseph, Dr Brajagopal Roy, Dr Dhananjay Mangal</p>

<p>14:30–15:00</p>	<p><b>GUEST LECTURES</b>                  GL 1 – Survive, Merge or Vanish: The Crossroads for Small Nursing Homes  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr VK Goyal                  GL 2 – Role of AI Apps for prevention of suicide  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Arun Manglik</p>
<p>15:00–16:00</p>	<p><b>New Horizons in Practice</b>  <b>DERMATOLOGY</b>  <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Shailendra Kumar Gautam, Dr Minni Rani Akhouri Datta                  1. Mastering Atopic Dermatitis in the OPD  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Manjunath Swamy                  2. Spots at Birth: Which Ones Matter?  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Laxmi Kamath                  3. Microbiome Magic: Gut–Skin Connections in Pediatric Dermatoses  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Arun Inamdar                  4. Childhood Eczema: Triggers, Treatment &amp; Myths  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Bipul Kumar Das                  5. Hot Planet, Sensitive Skin: Climate Change and Pediatric Derm Disorders  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Ashok Kumar</p>
<p>16:00–17:00</p>	<p><b>Rapid Fire</b>  <b>EMERGENCY</b>  <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Ch Shyamsunder Singh, Dr KS Praveen                  1. Top 5 Papers in Pediatric Emergency Medicine (2023–25)  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Samreen Yusuf                  2. Five Drugs Every ED Pediatrician Should Master  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Ashok Babu Boddu                  3. Quick Pearls for Pediatric Airway Management  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Moumita Samanta                  4. Five Emerging Poisons in Indian Children  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Pranam Gowder                  5. ED Red Flags Not to Miss in Febrile Children  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Sandeep Rawal</p>

HALL 08	
TIME	TOPIC & FACULTY
08:00-09:30	<b>Sub-Speciality Symposium: RHEUMATOLOGY GROUP</b> <b>Chairperson:</b> Dr Tapas Sabui L1: IgA vasculitis - Dr Anand P Rao L2 : Myriad facies of SLE - Dr Sathish Kumar PD: Children with fever and joint pains <b>Moderator:</b> Dr Sagar Bhattad <b>Panelists:</b> Dr Chetna Khimani, Dr Archana Khan, Dr Suprit Basu
09:30-10:30	<b>PG ki Pathshala</b> <b>Moderator:</b> Dr Deepak Ugra 1. How to select research topic for desertation <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Sumit Singhi 2. Dealing with the OSCE <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Tushar Maniar 3. Facing the Viva <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Ramakrishna Paramahamsa
10:30-11:30	<b>PG ki Pathshala</b> <b>Moderator:</b> Dr Ramakrishna Paramahamsa 4. Art of Clinical Medicine <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Baldev Prajapati 5. Art of Paper Writing <b>Speaker:</b> Dr K Nedunchelian 6. Opportunities abroad - How to explore- <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Deepak Ugra
11:30-12:30	<b>Panel Discussion</b> <b>COMMUNITY PEDIATRICS</b> Are We Doing Enough? Rethinking India's Deworming and Nutrition Strategy <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Surendra Kumar, Dr Subinay Mandal <b>Moderator:</b> Dr Vineet Saxena <b>Panelists:</b> Dr Amaresh K Patil, Dr Suchitra Dontamala, Dr Pankaj Agarwal, Dr Brij Bhushan Sahni, Dr Vijay Kumar Jain, Dr Gita Prasad Kaushal
12:30-13:30	<b>Guest Lectures - Respiratory</b> <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Alok Pal, Dr Tapas Das GL 1 - Childhood respiratory infections- Choosing the right antibiotic <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Remesh Kumar GL 2 - Approach to Recurrent Stridor and Chronic Noisy Breathing <b>Speaker:</b> Dr D Vijayasekaran GL 3 - Approach to lower respiratory congenital anomalies <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Madhu S Pujar

13:30-14:30	<p><b>Hot Topics MEDICOLEGAL</b>  <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Mahima Mittal, Dr K Narahari  1. Adolescent Practice: Legal Prospective  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr JK Gupta  2. Digital Health Records and Privacy Concerns  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Devaraj Raichur  3. Writing death certificates  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Dnyaneshwar D Kamble  4. Organ Donation in Children - Legal &amp; Ethical Perspective  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Sameer Sadawarte  5. Legal framework in Pediatric Clinical Trials in India  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Joydeep Das</p>
14:30-15:00	<p><b>Research That Has Changed My Practice</b>  <b>ID - DIAGNOSTICS</b>  1. Tracking Scrub Typhus in Nepali Children:A hospital surveillance study  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Ram Hari Chapagin (Nepal)  2. TCV effectiveness studies &amp; impact on XDR typhoid  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Nupur Ganguly</p>
15:00-16:00	<p><b>New Horizons in Practice</b>  <b>VACCINE</b>  <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Mita Paul, Dr NM Jena  1. Microarray &amp; mRNA: Tomorrow's Vaccines Today  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Subhash Chandra  2. Needle-Free Shots: Patches, Jets, and More  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Rupam Das  3. Smart EMRs: Vaccine Reminders That Work  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr PS Narang  4. Digital India: U-WIN and Zero-Dose Solutions  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr B Sugunaker Reddy  5. Universal Dengue &amp; Flu Shots: The Pipeline  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Utkarsh Bansal</p>
16:00-17:00	<p><b>Panel Discussion</b>  <b>GENERAL PEDIATRICS</b>  OPD Puzzles - Experts' Solutions  <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr RK Rupabati Devi, Dr Shyamkumar Laishram  <b>Moderator:</b> Dr Rajesh Chokhani  <b>Panelists:</b> Brig (Dr) Shuvendu Roy, Dr Neeli Ramachandar, Dr Amaresh K Patil, Dr Raj Kumar Goyal, Dr Vivek Saxena, Dr Pradeep Kumar Jain</p>

HALL 09	
TIME	TOPIC & FACULTY
8:00–9:30	<b>Sub-Speciality Symposium: PAIN AND PALLIATIVE</b>
09:30–10:30	<b>Mixed Bag</b> <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Bharat Mohan Raturi, Dr Swati Chakravarti 1. Use of AI in NICU <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Rajesh Sharma 2. Dealing with Romantic Relationship in Adolescents <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Satish V Pandya 3. R21 malaria vaccine results R21: Changing Malaria's Future <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Abhijit Sarkar 4. HPV impact in LMICs HPV Shots Saving Futures <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Samik Hazra
10:30–11:30	<b>Panel Discussion NEONATOLOGY</b> Common neonatal problems in office practice <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Dilip Kumar V, Dr Dinakara P <b>Moderator:</b> Dr Sumita Saha <b>Panelists:</b> Dr G Laxman, Dr Gaurav Aiyappa, Dr Shyamala Jayamoorthy, Dr Subodh Gupta, Dr Rakesh Sharma
11:30–12:30	<b>Rapid Fire</b> <b>MIXED BAG</b> <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Dipu K, Dr Gaurav Tripathi 1. Managing fever phobia in parents <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Kush Jhunjhunwala 2. OPD approach to recurrent cough and cold <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Luke Ravi Chelliah 3. Infectious clues RAP <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Leena Das 4. AOM in office practice <b>Speaker:</b> Dr KV Raja Ramesh 5. Persistent pinworm infestation management <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Reeta Bora 6. Motion sickness management <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Sandanala Srikanth 7. Interpretation of short stature from growth chart <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Hriday De
12:30–13:30	Preterm with NEC: Surgical and Medical Lessons <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Pankaj Kumar Mohanty, Dr PG Hariprasad <b>Moderator:</b> Dr Ashok Mittal <b>Experts:</b> Dr KV Raghunath, Dr Sandeep VH, Dr Deepak Kumar, Dr Surendra Natha Reddy, Dr Srikrishna Surampudi, Dr Gargi Gayen

<p>13:30-14:30</p>	<p><b>Learning From Mistakes:</b>  <b>MIXED BAG</b>  <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Loveleen Kaur, Dr Pankaj Kumar                      1. Overlooking Wilson’s Disease in Recurrent Hepatitis  <b>Speaker:</b> TBD                      2. Inappropriate Empiric Antibiotic Use in Chronic Diarrhoea  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Renu Boralkar                      3. ABC of CBC  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr R Palani Raman                      4. Role of Monteleukast - When to use, when to avoid  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Badri Lal Meghawal</p>
<p>14:30-15:00</p>	<p><b>MOOT COURT</b>  <b>Moderator:</b> Dr Satish Tiwari  <b>Panelists:</b> Dr Satish Agarwal, Dr Swati Shende, Dr Nalam L Sridhar,                      Dr Ramgopal Chejera</p>
<p>15:00-16:00</p>	<p><b>Smart Snippets</b>  <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Kailash C Tamaria, Dr Kalyani Pillai                      1. Chest Pain in Kids: Panic or Practical?  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Manish Mehta                      2. Fast Heartbeats in the Clinic: When to Reassure, When to Refer  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Ashish Mehta                      3. Syncope in Children: Cardiac or Not?  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Ravi Dutt Sharma                      4. Preventing RHD Begins in the Clinic: Mastering Strep Control  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Baljinder Kaur                      5. The Pale Child Puzzle: Rapid Anemia Diagnosis in the Clinic  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Bhagirathi Dwibedi</p>
<p>16:00-17:00</p>	<p><b>Panel Discussion</b>  <b>ID</b>                      Balancing antibiotic use and stewardship in OPD pediatrics  <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Kuldeep Singh Rajpoot, Dr L Swapna  <b>Moderator:</b> Dr Dhanya Dharmkala  <b>Panelists:</b> Dr Ritesh Chhabra, Dr Sanjay Niranjana, Dr Sanjeev Kumar,                      Dr Narinder Singh, Dr Milind Suryawanshi</p>

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TIME	TOPIC & FACULTY
09:30-10:30	<p><b>Free Papers</b>  <b>Judges:</b> Dr Kalyanbrata Mandal, Dr Sushama Sahoo, Dr Asok Kumar Datta</p> <p>1. Impact of protocolized restrictive versus liberal/usual maintenance fluid strategy on fluid overload among mechanically ventilated children: an open-label randomized trial (ReLiSch-II trial)  <b>Presenter:</b> Dr Sujith Mathew John"</p> <p>2. Comparison of Hemodynamic Parameters and Fluid Status Measured by Bedside Point of Care Ultrasound versus Invasive Cardiac Monitoring via Pulse Wave Contour Analysis in Critically Ill Children Admitted to Pediatric Intensive Care Unit in a Tertiary C  <b>Presenter:</b> Dr Sayantan Dey</p> <p>3. Role Of Intravenous N-Acetyl-Cysteine In Paediatric Sepsis-Associated Liver Injury : A Prospective Randomized Controlled Trial  <b>Presenter:</b> Dr Soumik Biswas</p> <p>4. Effect of Music and Noise Cancellation as an adjuvant therapy for Sedation in Mechanically Ventilated Patients in PICU: A Multiarmed Parallel Group Open-Label Controlled Trial  <b>Presenter:</b> Dr Prashant Rathod</p> <p>5. A Study of Pediatric ADPKD: Subgroup Analysis from the Multicentre Cross Sectional Cystic Kidney Disease Project from India  <b>Presenter:</b> Dr Ishita Maity</p>
10:30-11:30	<p><b>Free Papers</b>  <b>Judges:</b> Dr Sarbani Misra, Dr Tarak Nath Ghosh, Dr Joydeep Das</p> <p>1. Assessment Of Carotid Intima Media Thickness In Children With Idiopathic Nephrotic Syndrome In A Tertiary Care Hospital  <b>Presenter:</b> Dr Souvik Kumar Mallik</p> <p>2. Clinicopathological Profile And Outcomes Of Idiopathic Steroid Resistant Nephrotic Syndrome In Children: A Ambispective Study In A Tertiary Care Centre Of Eastern India  <b>Presenter:</b> Dr Sukalpa Sarkar</p> <p>3. Comparison of Renal angina index and urinary neutrophil gelatinase associated lipocalin (uNGAL) versus Renal angina index in predicting acute kidney injury among paediatric patients.  <b>Presenter:</b> Dr Priya Kumari</p> <p>4. Effectiveness of single dose versus dual dose Rituximab in difficult-to-treat, steroid dependent nephrotic syndrome in children: A single blind Randomized Controlled Trial.  <b>Presenter:</b> Dr Renaisa Banik</p> <p>5. Epidemiological trends, Clinical Spectrum and Outcome Determinants in Pediatric Autoimmune Encephalitis: A Single Center Prospective Observational Study from Eastern India  <b>Presenter:</b> Dr Riju Bhattacharjee</p> <p>6. From Routine Tests to Remarkable Insights: A Novel CSF Panel for Pediatric ADEM Outcomes  <b>Presenter:</b> Dr Mainak Rakshit</p>

11:30-12:30	<p><b>Free Papers</b>  <b>Judges:</b> Dr Kritisudha Misra, Dr Puja Dewan, Dr Rita Chatterjee</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Stress–Seizure Nexus: Insights into Functional Neurological Disorders in Children from a Tertiary Care Study  <b>Presenter:</b> Dr Mansi Jain</li> <li>2. Profound Biotinidase Deficiency as a Treatable Cause of Pediatric Diffuse Leukoencephalopathy and Diffusion Restriction: A series of 3 cases  <b>Presenter:</b> Dr. Soumya Jyoti Raha”</li> <li>3. Estimation Of Serum Vitamin D Levels In Children On Antiepileptic Drug Therapy  <b>Presenter:</b> Dr Jatin Kanojia</li> <li>4. Role of Neutrophil Lymphocyte Ratio in Febrile Seizures – A Case Control study.  <b>Presenter:</b> Dr Lourembam Radhapyari</li> <li>5. Trajectory of linear growth and BMI in boys with Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy: A Prospective Observational Study  <b>Presenter:</b> Dr Santashree Chatterjee</li> <li>6. Neurotoxocariasis Masquerading as Demyelination: A Rare Cause of Hemiparesis in a Toddler with Hypereosinophilia  <b>Presenter:</b> Dr Sujith Mathew John</li> </ol>
12:30-13:30	<p><b>Free Papers</b>  <b>Judges:</b> Dr Madhumita Sarkar, Dr Swapna Chakraborty, Dr Sumana Kanjilal</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Correlation of Clinical Score With Semi–Quantitative Radiological Assesment in children with Hemophilia for Early Detection of Hemophilic Arthropathy  <b>Presenter:</b> Dr Shriyash Singh</li> <li>2. Evaluation Of High Dose Methotrexate Infusion Duration With Toxicity Profile In Children With Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia : A Prospective Observational Study From A Developing Country  <b>Presenter:</b> Dr Soumya Jyoti Raha</li> <li>3. Unveiling early myocardial injury in pediatric thalassemia major: multimodal study  <b>Presenter:</b> Dr Kedar Rajmane</li> <li>4. Prevalence of Dyslipidemia and Atherogenic Indices in childhood cancer survivors.  <b>Presenter:</b> Dr Aman Chawla</li> <li>5. A Novel Admission Score for Predicting Neonatal Mortality and Morbidity in NICU: A Prospective Observational Study  <b>Presenter:</b> Dr Dennies Wilson</li> <li>6. Validity And Reliability Of The Neonatal Skin Condition Score To Predict Sepsis Related Morbidity And Mortality And Duration Of Hospitalisation Of Newborn: A Prospective Observational Study  <b>Presenter:</b> Dr Arnab Bandyopadhyay</li> </ol>

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*A night of rhythm, revelry, fine dining, and electrifying performances - crafted to celebrate togetherness, joy, and memories beyond the conference halls.*

**19**

January, 2026  
Monday

**6:30 PM**

onwards

Venue:

**Aquatica Banquet Resort & Water Park Aquatica**

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**Entry from: GATE NO. 1**



# Kolkata - A City with a Timeless Soul...



## Kumartuli

*The lanes of clay & craftsmanship*

Seeing idols being sculpted from scratch = creative energy overload. Raw, real, powerful.

## Tram Rides

*Slow rides through old Kolkata streets*

Something about the slow rhythm, window views, and everyday life rolling past—it clears the fog.



## Rabindra Sarobar

*Early morning lake walks*

Quiet paths + birds + water = a literal creative detox.

## Indian Museum

*Colonial charm + ancient mysteries*

Fossils, mummies, forgotten tools—every gallery is a portal. I walk in curious, I walk out brimming with concepts



**DAY 03**

**20th January 2026  
(Tuesday)**

HALL 01	
TIME	TOPIC & FACULTY
08:00-09:30	<p><b>Sub-Speciality Symposium: NEUROLOGY CHAPTER</b>            L1: Precision Medicine In Epilepsy - Dr Jitendra Kumar Sahu            L2: Seizure Mimics - Dr Anoop Verma            L3: Headache - Dr Vinit Wankhede            PD: Acute Encephalitis Syndrome  <b>Moderator:</b> Dr Sanjeev Joshi  <b>Panelists:</b> Dr Siddharth Shah, Dr Anoop Kumar, Dr Lokesh Saini, Dr Amarjeet Wagh, Dr Prashant Utage</p>
09:30-10:30	<p><b>Symptom-Based Approach</b>  <b>ALLERGY IMMUNOLOGY</b>            Approach to Recurrent Wheeze in Infants and Young Children  <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Manoj C Varanattu, Dr Nilratan Majumder  <b>Moderator:</b> Dr Indranil Halder  <b>Experts:</b> Dr Kumar Rohit, Dr Ranjith P, Dr Sukhdeep Kaur, Dr Sagar Wagh, Dr Abul Fazl A Rahman</p>
10:30-11:30	<p><b>GL ENDOCRINE</b>            GL 1 - Vitamin D and Calcium Guidelines in Children 2025 Updates  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Mamata Devi Mohanty            GL 2 - Disorders of Puberty: New Algorithms for Early and Delayed Puberty  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Supriyo Basu            GL3 - Diabesity in the young: An emerging epidemic  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Subrata Dey</p>
11:30-12:30	<p><b>Panel Discussion</b>            School Health Programs: Are We Prepared to Tackle NCDs at the Grassroots?  <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Rameshwar Prasad, Dr Mamata Panda  <b>Moderator:</b> Dr VP Goswami  <b>Panelists:</b> Dr Dulal Kalita, Dr Gayatri Bezboruah, Dr Manish Balde, Dr Sumantra Sarkar, Dr Lalit Une</p>
12:30-13:30	<p><b>Rapid Fire</b>  <b>GENERAL PEDIATRICS</b>  <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Abrita Chatterjee, Dr Atanu Bhadra            1. Top 10 General Pediatrics Papers of 2024-25  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Vijay B Shah            2. Headache in children  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Arun Kumar Agrawal            3. Safe Injection Practice  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Gagan Malhotra            4. Common Pediatric Nutrition Myths Busted  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr H Jashobanta Singh            5. Most Misused Lab Tests in Pediatrics  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Manjit Singh Bhutani</p>

13:30-14:00	<b>Hot Topics</b> <b>GENERAL PEDIATRICS</b> <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Monoj Kumar Sannigrahi, Dr Pusparaj A Pradhan 1. Scorpion sting - Act fast, act right <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Saumen Meur 2. Sports and Fitness in Teenagers <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Amog Shahane 3. Neonatal Jaundice - Recognising when it matters <b>Speaker:</b> Dr M Seshu Madhav
14:00	<b>VALEDICTORY</b>

HALL 02	
TIME	TOPIC & FACULTY
08:00-09:30	<p><b>Sub-Speciality Symposium: DERMATOLOGY GROUP</b>            L1: Hair disorders in children – Dr C Vijayabhaskar            L2 : Infestations and common superficial fungal infection in children – Dr R Madhu            PD: Prescriptions in pediatric dermatology  <b>Moderator:</b> Dr V Anandan  <b>Panelists:</b> Dr C Vijayabhaskar, Dr R Madhu, Dr Palaniraman, Dr Narmada, Dr Priyanka Jain</p>
09:30-10:30	<p><b>Symptom-Based Approach</b>  <b>DERMATOLOGY</b>            White Patches, Many Stories: Hypopigmented Lesions in Children  <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Partha Sarathi Chakraborty, Dr Sanjib Kumar Debbarma  <b>Moderator:</b> Dr C Vijaya Bhaskar  <b>Experts:</b> Dr Sailendra Kumar Das, Dr Priyanka Jain, Dr Naresh Motwani, Dr A Dileep Kumar, Dr PV Kasinadha Satry</p>
10:30-11:30	<p><b>GL NUTRITION</b>            GL 1 – Micronutrient Deficiencies in Indian children: Missed Opportunities in Clinical Practice  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Ketan Bhardwa            GL 2 – Feeding the Malnourished Child: Lessons from SAM and MAM  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Manazir Ali            GL 3 – Feeding During Emergencies in India: From Floods to Pandemics  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Ajay Srivastava</p>
11:30-12:30	<p><b>Panel Discussion</b>  <b>ID</b>            TB preventive therapy in children: whom, how long, and how to monitor  <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr P Velusamy, Dr Satish Bansal  <b>Moderator:</b> Dr Rajeshwar Dayal  <b>Panelists:</b> Dr Sushant Mane, Dr Abhijit Misra, Dr G Vijaykumar, Dr Dhiraj Mohan Gupta, Dr Sanjay Joshi, Dr Amin Kaba</p>
12:30-13:30	<p><b>Rapid Fire</b>  <b>NEONATOLOGY</b>  <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Mani Kant Kumar, TBD            1. Top 5 Neonatology Papers of 2023–25  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Teja Pratap Oleti            2. Five Must-Know Drug Doses in the NICU  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Abey Mathew            3. Ten Bedside Clues in Sick Neonates  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Ramesh Choudhary            4. Five Simple Low-Cost Interventions That Improve Survival  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Akumtoshi            5. New Gadgets in Neonatology: What Works, What Doesn't  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Devdeep Mukharjee</p>

13:30-14:00	<b>PED SURGERY SESSION</b> 1. Dysfunctional Voiding <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Subhasis Saha 2. Ideal age of intervention in Pediatric Surgical Anomalies <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Nitin Vyas 3. How to integrate Pediatric Surgery in Pediatric Hospital <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Partha Pratim Gupta
14:00	<b>VALEDICTORY in HALL 1</b>

HALL 03	
TIME	TOPIC & FACULTY
08:00-09:30	<p><b>Sub-Speciality Symposium: NEPHROLOGY CHAPTER</b>            L1: Urinary Tract Infections in children: latest consensus - Dr AS Vasudev            L2: Nephrotic Syndrome Revisited: From Guidelines to Bedside Practice - Dr Sushmita Banerjee            PD: Approach to a Child with AKI: What Every Paediatrician Should Know  <b>Moderator:</b> Dr P Anil Kumar  <b>Panelists:</b> Dr Neha Bhandari, Dr Fagun Shah, Dr B Murali Krishna, Dr MN Sudheer Kumar</p>
09:30-10:30	<p><b>Symptom-Based Approach</b>  <b>GENERAL PEDIATRICS</b>            Approach to Anaemia in School-Age Children  <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Sribas Das, Dr Sadhana Panda  <b>Moderator:</b> Dr Jagdish Chandra  <b>Experts:</b> Dr Partha Tripathi, Dr Ajay Kosam, Dr Rizwan Haider, Dr Debanjan Sinha</p>
10:30-11:30	<p><b>GL G &amp; D BEHAVIOURAL</b>            GL 1 - Z-score use in defining and managing growth faltering  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Prince Parakh            GL 2 - Behavioural Epigenetics  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr P Sudhakar            GL 3 - Screen Time Beyond ADHD: Vision, Behaviour &amp; Emotional Dysregulation  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Jeeson Unni</p>
11:30-12:30	<p><b>Panel Discussion</b>  <b>GENERAL PEDIATRICS</b>            Is Screen Time the New Tobacco? Digital Health &amp; Paediatrics  <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Chandra Prakash Nagaura, Dr Agnik Chattopadhyay  <b>Moderator:</b> Dr Vasant Khalatkar  <b>Panelists:</b> Dr Yashwant Patil, Dr Santa Chattopadhyay, Dr Rajendra K Srivastava, Dr Pramod Sharma, Dr Satyendra Shankar, Dr Madhu Sinha</p>
12:30-13:30	<p><b>Rapid Fire</b>  <b>RESPIRATORY</b>  <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Kaustav Mukherjee, Dr Pampa Mukherjee            1. Top 5 Pediatric Pulmonology Papers (2024-25)  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Parmarth Chandane            2. Five Bedside Tips for Managing Acute Asthma  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Minol B Amin            3. Ten Red Flags in Pediatric Respiratory Distress  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Taraknath Ghosh            4. Five Quick Pearls in Managing Sleep-Disordered Breathing  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr TJ Anthony            5. Recent Advances in Pediatric Pneumonia Management  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Mahammad Ali</p>

13:30-14:00	<b>Hot Topics</b> <b>ADOLESCENTS</b> 1. POCSO Act should not criminalise consensual sex in teenagers <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Chaitali Patra 2. Vaping Epidemic: Clinical Recognition and Counselling Strategies <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Anindita Bose
14:00	<b>VALEDICTORY in HALL 1</b>

## HALL 04

TIME	TOPIC & FACULTY
08:00-09:30	<p><b>Sub-Speciality Symposium :PEDIATRIC EMERGENCY MEDICINE CHAPTER</b>  <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr. Sanjay Bafna            L1 : Resuscitation in special situations – burns, drowning, and envenomation – Dr. Dilip Kumar Venkatesan            L2 : Updates in Pediatric Resuscitation Guidelines – What’s new for 2025? – Dr Nisha Toteja            PD: Pediatric Emergency in India: A Decade of Change and the Imperative for Continued Reform  <b>Moderator:</b> Dr Anita Tarigopula  <b>Panelists:</b> Dr Narendra Rai, Dr Bharat Choudhary, Dr Vikram Bhaskar, Dr Aravind A.</p>
09:30-10:30	<p><b>Symptom-Based Approach</b>  <b>HEMATO ONCOLOGY</b>            Approach to Recurrent Bruising and Bleeding in Children  <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Rosina Ksoo, TBD  <b>Moderator:</b> Dr Tulika Seth  <b>Experts:</b> Dr Rajat Bhattacharya, Dr Shraddha Chandak, Dr Palash Das, Dr Harsha Prasad, Dr Kaustabh Nayak, Dr Pankaj Gupta</p>
10:30-11:30	<p><b>GL ID</b>            GL1 - HLH vs severe infections—how to pick it early?  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Chintan Vyas            GL2 - The missing art of clinical diagnosis in Infectious Diseases  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Vinod Kumar Kurmana            GL3 - RSV prevention in infants: maternal vaccine &amp; nirsevimab—implementation realities  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Kripasindhu Chatterjee</p>
11:30-12:30	<p><b>Panel Discussion</b>  <b>INTENSIVE CARE</b>            Sepsis Bundles: Implementation Challenges in Indian PICUs  <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Asraful Alam Mirza, Dr Animesh Mondal  <b>Moderator:</b> Dr Nameet Jerath  <b>Panelists:</b> Dr Praveen Gokhale, Dr Satarupa Mukherjee, Dr R K Thapar, Dr Vivin Abraham, Dr Arpita Chattopadhyay, Dr Bichitrabhanu Sarkar</p>
12:30-13:30	<p><b>New Horizons in Practice</b>  <b>INTENSIVE CARE</b>  <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Partha S Dutta, Dr Uma Datta            1. Novel Biomarkers for Early Detection of Organ Dysfunction  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Namita Ravikumar            2. HFNC: Updated indications, monitoring and failure prediction in children  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Satyabrata Roy Choudhri            3. Nutrition and metabolic support in the unstable child  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Bal Mukund            4. Virtual Reality and Simulation in PICU Training  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Lokesh Kumar Tiwari            5. Tele-ICU Models for India  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Jolly Chandran</p>

13:30-14:00	<b>Update &amp; Guideline</b> <b>ALLERGY IMMUNOLOGY</b> 1. IUIS Primary Immunodeficiency Classification Updates <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Ambreen Pandrowala 2. Indian Allergy Guidelines: Current Recommendations <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Bholanath Aich
14:00	<b>VALEDICTORY in HALL 1</b>

HALL 05	
TIME	TOPIC & FACULTY
08:00-09:30	<p><b>Sub-Speciality Symposium: NEONATOLOGY CHAPTER</b>  <b>Chairperson:</b> Dr Arjit Mahapatra            L1: Newborn Screening - current recommendations - Dr Aparna C            L2: Neonatal seizures - an update - Dr Rajesh Kumar            PD: Delivery room interventions to improve neonatal outcomes  <b>Moderator:</b> Dr Sandeep Kadam  <b>Panelists:</b> Dr Somashekhar Nimbalkar, Dr Jagadish Sahoo, Dr Shilpa Kalane, Dr Sai Sunil Kishore</p>
09:30-10:30	<p><b>Symptom-Based Approach</b>  <b>ID</b>            Fever with rash in the tropics: Measles, Dengue, Mpox, Rickettsial  <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Anupama Deka, Dr Arun Kumar  <b>Moderator:</b> Dr Niranjan Mahantshetti  <b>Experts:</b> Dr Champak Das, Dr Jay Deb Ray, Dr Rajesh Kulkarni, Dr Sananda Pati, Dr Sharwan Kumar, Dr Saptashikha Das</p>
10:30-11:30	<p><b>GL NCD / IYCF</b>            GL 1 NCD - Pediatric Dyslipidemia and Metabolic Syndrome: What a Paediatrician Should Know  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Sudhir Mishra            GL 2 IYCF - Neuroprotective Diet in Children: Can it increase IQ?  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Balraj Singh Yadav            GL 3 IYCF - Breast Milk Banking and Human Milk Fortifiers - The Indian Experience  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Sandhya Khadse</p>
11:30-12:30	<p><b>Panel Discussion</b>  <b>NEPHROLOGY</b>            Renal Replacement Therapy in Children: CAPD, HD, or Transplant First?  <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Ankit Goel, Dr Pratenu Saha  <b>Moderator:</b> Dr Ankit Mangla  <b>Panelists:</b> Dr Sudarsan Krishnaswamy, Dr Amol Madave, Dr V Hamsa, Dr Koushik Maulik, Dr Deblina Dasgupta</p>
12:30-13:30	<p><b>New Horizons in Practice</b>  <b>NEUROLOGY</b>  <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Uttam Kumar Roy, Dr Pradeep Mukherjee            1. Gene therapy in Pediatric Neurology  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Renu Suthar            2. Treatable IEM  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Jasodhara Choudhary            3. Myasthenia gravis in children  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Ankit Kumar Meena            4. Advances in neuromonitoring  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Prashant Utage            5. Localisation in comatose child  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Rafat Sayeed</p>

13:30-14:00	<b>Updates and Guidelines</b> <b>RESPIRATORY</b> 1. WHO 2023-24 Childhood Pneumonia and TB Guidelines <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Subhasish Bhattacharyya 2. ATS/ERS Updates on Pediatric Interstitial Lung Disease <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Pallab Chatterji
14:00	<b>VALEDICTORY in HALL 1</b>

HALL 06	
TIME	TOPIC & FACULTY
08:00-09:30	<p><b>Sub-Speciality Symposium : INFECTIOUS DISEASES CHAPTER</b>  <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Sanjay Ghorpade, Dr Daruru Ranganath            L1: Invasive Fungal Infections - Diagnosis &amp; Management - Dr Vijay Yewale            L2: Current Perspectives on Staphylococcus Aureus - Pathogenesis &amp; Virulence mechanisms - Dr Bhaskar Shenoy            PDI: Interesting cases in PID-1  <b>Moderator:</b> Dr S Balasubramanian  <b>Panelists:</b> Dr Jaydeep Chaudhary, Dr Surendranath M, Dr Chetan Trivedi            PD2: Interesting cases in PID-2  <b>Moderator:</b> Dr Sanjay Ghorpade  <b>Panelists:</b> Dr Shyam Kukreja, Dr Abhay Shah, Dr K K Arora</p>
09:30-10:30	<p><b>Symptom-Based Approach</b>  <b>NEUROLOGY</b>            Approach to Pediatric Movement Disorders  <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Archana Kashapogu, Dr Karnika Agrawal  <b>Moderator:</b> Dr Vilas Jadhav  <b>Experts:</b> Dr Kelu Talawar, Dr Rakesh Bhatia, Dr Pradip Paria,            Dr Bhavana Koppad, Dr Sasmita Devi Agarwal, Dr Gajanand Singh Tanwar</p>
10:30-11:30	<p><b>GL - MEDICAL EDUCATION</b>            GL1 - Mentorship and effect on students and burnout  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Seema Rai            GL2 - How to Cultivate Clinical Curiosity in Students  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Aarti Kinikar            GL3 - Digital Footprint: Effect on medical teaching  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Mrinal Kanti Das</p>
11:30-12:30	<p><b>Panel Discussion</b>  <b>NUTRITION</b>            Sugar, Salt and Marketing: Should India regulate the baby food industry  <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Biswajit Biswas, Dr Tapan J Banerjee  <b>Moderator:</b> Dr Madhumita Bhattacharya  <b>Panelists:</b> Dr Prasant Kumar Saboth, Dr Jai Singh, Dr Parag B Gaikwad,            Dr Keta Jayant Vagha, Dr Shilpi Talukdar</p>
12:30-13:30	<p><b>New Horizons in Practice</b>  <b>NEONATOLOGY</b>  <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Abhishek Majhi, Dr Chinmoy Lath            1. Developmental supportive care in newborns  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Amitava Sengupta            2. Wearable Sensors for Neonatal Vital Monitoring  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Aparna Chandrashekar            3. Biomarkers for Early Sepsis and NEC Detection  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Gaurav Agrawal            4. Newborn hearing screening  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Kavita Garg            5. Tele-Neonatology and Remote NICU Consults  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Saugata Choudhary</p>

13:30-14:00	<b>Update &amp; Guideline EMERGENCY</b> 1. Indian Academy of Pediatrics (IAP) Emergency Protocols 2025 <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Nisha Toteja 2. National Poisoning Management Guidelines for India <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Swasti Keshri
14:00	<b>VALEDICTORY in HALL 1</b>

HALL 07	
TIME	TOPIC & FACULTY
08:00-09:30	<p><b>Sub-Speciality Symposium :MEDICOLEGAL CHAPTER</b>  <b>Chairperson:</b> Dr ML Agnihotri            L1 : Child Right &amp; Pediatric practice: Legal Responsibility of Doctors -            Dr Mahesh Baldwa            L2 : Legal Challenges in Immunization- Expired Medication &amp; off label use -            Dr Bela Verma            PD: Ethical &amp; Legal Challenges in Neonatal Intensive Care  <b>Moderator:</b> Dr Lalan K Bharti  <b>Panelists:</b> Dr Arun Manglik, Dr Nandini Sinharay, Dr Dinesh Goel,            Dr Rohit Kapoor</p>
09:30-10:30	<p><b>Symptom Based Approach</b>  <b>RESPIRATORY</b>            A bouquet of acute respiratory care issues  <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Suchi Acharya, Dr Priyanka  <b>Moderator:</b> Dr Agnisekhar Saha  <b>Panelists:</b> Dr Sagar S Warankar, Dr Hema Mittal, Dr Chandrayee Bhattacharya,            Dr Devajit Kumar Sarma, Dr Kaustabh Chaudhuri, Dr Nilanjan Ghosh</p>
10:30-11:30	<p><b>GL EMERGENCY MEDICINE</b>            GL 1 - ED vs PICU: Breaking the Boundries  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Indumathy Santhanam            GL 2 - Triage and Early Warning Scores: Validated Tools for Indian Ers  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Raghavendra Vanaki            GL 3 - Point-of-Care Ultrasound (POCUS) in Pediatric Emergencies  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Jayant Hazarika</p>
11:30-12:30	<p><b>Panel Discussion</b>  <b>NEURODEVELOPMENTAL</b>            Behavioural Concerns in Childhood  <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Asok Kumar Saha, Dr Abdul Habib Mondal  <b>Moderator:</b> Dr Anjan Bhattacharya  <b>Panelists:</b> Dr Himani Narula, Dr Sowmya Vernekar, Dr Mandira Roy,            Dr Rahul Thakur, Dr Nilanjan Mukherjee, Dr Mausumi Das</p>
12:30-13:30	<p><b>New Horizons in Practice</b>  <b>HEMAT ONCOLOGY</b>  <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Sumanta Das, Dr Abhay Charan Pal            1. Personalized Oncology: Pharmacogenomics in Children  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Swati Kanakia            2. Pediatric solid tumors - What is new  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Sangeeta Mudaliar            3. Wearables and Remote Monitoring in Pediatric Hematology  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Anand Prakash            4. Next-Gen Thalassemia Treatment  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Gurusharan Singh Narang            5. Changing concepts in management's of Sickle cell disease  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Pradeep Sihare</p>

13:30-14:00	<b>Update &amp; Guideline</b> <b>NEUROLOGY</b> 1. Status Epilepticus <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Debasis Panigrahi 2. AFP: What's New and What's Next <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Bonny Sen
14:00	<b>VALEDICTORY in HALL 1</b>

HALL 08	
TIME	TOPIC & FACULTY
08:00-09:30	<p><b>Sub-Speciality Symposium: NEURO DEVELOPMENTAL PEDIATRICS</b>            L1 : Genetics and disorders of development – neuroscience of NDD–            Dr Shabina Ahmed            L2 : Approach to child with language delay – family centric practices–            Dr Hema Nalini            PD: Managing a 4 year old child with behaviours challenges at home and school  <b>Moderator:</b> Dr Manmeet Sodhi  <b>Panelists:</b> Dr Shyamal Kumar, Dr Deepa Binod, Dr Ahmed Shafi, Dr Khurshid Wani, Dr Nirali Lohiya</p>
09:30-11:00	<p><b>Sub-Speciality Symposium: CHILD ABUSE, NEGLECT &amp; CHILD LABOUR GROUP</b>            L1: Debate – Consent Age for Consensual Sex – in POCSO Act – Dr KC Tamaria (for) Dr Chhaya Prasad (Against)            L2: ADOPTION REGULATIONS &amp; PROCEDURE – What a Paediatrician should know? – Dr Ramesh B Dampuri            PD: Acts &amp; laws for children in India  <b>Moderator:</b> Dr Ashok Kumar  <b>Panelists:</b> Dr Sameer Sadawarte, Dr Rajender PR, Dr Rashmi Gupta, Dr Shruthi Ravikumar</p>
11:00-12:30	<p><b>Sub-Speciality Symposium :DISASTER MANAGEMENT GROUP</b>  <b>Is the strategy for children’s safety, welfare, and health the same for:</b>            L1 : Natural disasters, such as droughts, earthquakes, and floods Versus Artificial disasters, such as airplane crashes, building collapses, and industrial chemical accidents – Dr.Brig. Rakesh Gupta Versus Dr Satish Sharma  <b>Prevention, mitigation, intact rescue, and rehabilitation of children</b>            L2 : Hospital Fires in NICU &amp; PICU Versus Fires in public places like malls, megamarts, cinema halls, coaching centres – Dr SS Bisht Versus Dr Richa Parasher  <b>Injuries their recognition, and rapid treatment in stampedes:</b>            L3 : Religious celebrations like Kumbh, temple, or mosque processions Versus Railway stations, musical concerts, political rallies – Dr Brajendra Rajput Versus Dr Vinod Ratageri            PD: Children caught in war zones across the world  <b>Moderators:</b> Dr Nimain Mohanty, Dr Sangeeta Yadav  <b>Panelists:</b> Dr Ravishankara Marpalii, Dr Rajiv Thapar, Dr Praveen Kidangoor, Dr Ashok Badakalli</p>
12:30-13:30	<p><b>New Horizons in Practice</b>  <b>RHEUMATOLOGY</b>  <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Debasis Bid, Dr Kartick Chandra Ghosh            1. Joint Pain in Children: When to Reassure, When to Refer?  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Anil Kumar Tennelli            2. Not All That Swells Is Arthritis: Beware the Mimics!  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Madhumita Nandi            3. Back Pain in Kids: Red Flags Every Pediatrician Should Know  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Jigna Bathia            4. Lupus in Children: Spotting the Butterfly Before It Bites  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Paromita Nath            5. Recurrent Fevers Made Simple: An Approach for Busy Pediatricians  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Indranil Chowdhury</p>

13:30-14:00	<p><b>Mixed Bag</b> <b>COMMUNITY PEDIATRICS</b> <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Arup Kumar Basu, Dr Arup Kumar Guha 1. Covering the Uncovered: Pediatric Health Insurance Challenges in India <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Satish Vadapalli 2. MDGS and Child Health in India - Where are we now? <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Atul Shanker 3. School-Based Nutrition and Obesity Prevention <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Joy Bhaduri</p>
14:00	<b>VALEDICTORY in HALL 1</b>

HALL 09	
TIME	TOPIC & FACULTY
08:00-09:30	<p><b>Sub-Speciality Symposium :RESEARCH IN CHILD HEALTH GROUP</b>            L1 : IAP Young Researcher Award -Dr Harish Pemde, Dr Suman Sarkar            L2 : IAP Life Time Achievement Award for Research in Child Health -            Dr Arun Kumarendu Singh            PD: How to instill research culture among young pediatricians? Dialogue and discussion- Experts and young pediatrician  <b>Moderator:</b> TBD  <b>Panelists:</b> Dr Arup Chakraborty, Dr Sudha Chandelia, Dr Nihar Ranjan Mishra</p>
09:30-11:00	<p><b>Sub-Speciality Symposium: CARDIOLOGY</b>  <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Manisha Chakrabarti, Dr Srikanta Basu            L1: How not to miss a cardiac patient in a busy OPD -Dr Sumit Perival            L2: Lecture 2- Recent management of heart failure in children - Dr Smita Mishra            PD: 5 interesting case scenarios  <b>Moderator:</b> Dr Manisha Chakrabarti  <b>Panelists:</b> Dr Debabrata Nandi, Dr Subhendu Mandal, Dr Rajesh Sharma</p>
11:00-11:30	<p><b>Hot Topics</b>            1. Role of Micronutrients in Recurrent Infections &amp; Immunity  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Sayan Kumar Das            2. Hypervitaminosis in OPD Practice  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Benoj Maji            3. Vitamin B12 Deficiency in Infants &amp; Children  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Gaurav Dutta</p>
11:30-12:30	<p><b>New Horizons</b>            1. Measles elimination 2.0 strategies  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Saroj S Rath            2. Diphtheria: Managing Contacts &amp; Carriers: Pediatrician's Role  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Partha Pratim Borah            3. Combination vaccines (MMRV)  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Indu Surana            4. Urban Hepatitis A Outbreaks: Is Immunity Declining?  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Shaon Mitra</p>
12:30-13:30	<p><b>Panel Discussion</b>  <b>RESPIRATORY</b>            Bronchiolitis: Beyond Nebulizations—What Actually Works?  <b>Moderator:</b> Dr Niladri Sekhar Bhunia  <b>Panelists:</b> Dr Ratan Kumar, Dr Nupur Bajpai, Dr Arpita Khemka,            Dr Pradeep Kumar Jena, Dr Diganta Barman</p>
13:30-14:00	<p><b>Rapid Fire</b>            1. UTI in Children: Commonly Overlooked Red Flags  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Aditi Das            2. Snoring in Children: When It Means OSA  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Avishek Poddar            3. Hand-Foot-Mouth Disease: When Is It Severe?  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Agnimia Giri</p>
14:00	<b>VALEDICTORY in HALL 1</b>

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