

# PEDIKON 2026

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16th - 20th January, 2026

Biswa Bangla Convention Centre, Kolkata, India

## FROM PROBE TO PRACTICE: PAEDIATRIC POCUS MADE SIMPLE

### WHY SHOULD YOU ATTEND?

- Introduction to Ultrasound including technical aspects and knobology
- Brief talks on common applications of PoCUS in Pediatrics
- Ethical and legal issues
- Expert led hands on sessions on real patients in small groups
- Hands on training on Ultrasound guided vascular access on realistic mannequin

### WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- Pediatric trainees • PICM trainees • Pediatricians
- Pediatric intensivists • Neonatologists
- Pediatric emergency medicine trainees

**JAN 16, 2026**  
9:00 AM TO 4:00 PM

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#### WORKSHOP NATIONAL COORDINATOR, PEDICON 2026

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Dr. Veena Raghunathan  
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#### PEDICON COORDINATOR

Dr. Saumen Meur

Venue: Conference Room, 7th Floor, Annexe Building  
Manipal Hospital Mukundapur, 230 Pano Road  
Mukundapur - Kolkata 700099

**From Probe to Practice:  
Paediatric POCUS made simple**

Time	Topic	Faculty
<b>8:30 – 9:00</b>	<b>REGISTRATION &amp; BREAKFAST</b>	
9:00 – 9:10	Introduction	Dr. Saumen Meur
9:10 – 9:30	Knobology and Basics of Ultrasound	Dr. Veena Raghunathan
9:30 – 9:50	Introduction to Lung Ultrasound	Dr. Sayantan Bhowmick
9:50 – 10:10	Basic Echocardiography with views	Dr. Pooja Chowdhury
10:10 – 10:30	Hemodynamic Assessment : Functional Echocardiography	Dr. Mehak Bansal
10:30 – 10:50	Sonodynamics : Fluid Status and VExUS	Dr. Dhiren Gupta
10:50 – 11:10	Neuromonitoring using USG : ONSD and TCD	Dr. Vanitha Jagannath
11:10 – 11:30	USG in Trauma : FAST and eFAST	Dr. Monideepa Dutta

**HANDS-ON SESSIONS**

**Session I : 11:45 – 15:10: Each session 40 minutes (including Lunch break for 45 min)**

Know your machine	Sonodynamics: IVC and VExUS	Ultrasound guided Vascular Access	Basic and Functional Echocardiography
Faculty	Faculty	Faculty	Faculty
Dr. Veena Raghunathan Dr. Pragati Datta	Dr. Dhiren Gupta Dr. Pooja Chowdhury	Dr. Monideepa Dutta Dr. Sayantan Bhowmick	Dr. Saumen Meur Dr. Mehak Bansal

**Session II : 15:10 – 16:25 (Each session 25 minutes)**

Lung Ultrasound	FAST and eFAST	ONSD and TCD	Cased based discussion
Faculty	Faculty	Faculty	Faculty
Dr. Sayantan Bhowmick Pragati Dutta	Dr. Monideepa Dutta Dr. Pooja Chowdhury	Dr. Veena Raghunathan Dr. Vanitha Jagannath	Dr. Dhiren Gupta Dr. Mehak Bansal

**16:30 – 17:00 – Closing Remarks, Feedback and Certificate Distribution**