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Under the Aegis of Academy of Health Professions Educators



17th National Conference on Health Professions Education

NCHPE 2026

**Theme: Interprofessional Collaboration
in Health Professions Education**

Pre-Conference Workshops: 26th Nov. 2026 (Thursday)

Main Conference: 27-28 Nov. 2026 (Fri-Sat)

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About NCHPE 2026

Healthcare today relies on the collective expertise of diverse professionals working together to deliver safe, effective, and person-centered care. Preparing learners for such collaborative practice requires educational experiences that promote teamwork, communication, mutual respect, and shared responsibility across disciplines.

The theme of NCHPE 2026, **“Interprofessional Collaboration in Health Professions Education,”** underscores the vital role of Interprofessional Education (IPE) in shaping a healthcare workforce equipped to meet the complex challenges of modern health systems. By fostering learning with, from, and about one another, health professions educators can break down traditional silos and cultivate a culture of collaboration and innovation.

NCHPE 2026 provides a platform for educators, researchers, practitioners, and policymakers to share experiences, explore emerging practices, and advance scholarship in interprofessional education. Together, we reaffirm the belief that excellence in healthcare begins with learning together.

“Learning Together. Collaborating Better. Caring Smarter.”

About RUAS

Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences (RUAS) Bangalore, Karnataka was founded in December 2013, under the Karnataka University Act. The creation of RUAS brought together several well-established educational institutions of the Ramaiah Group, reorienting them to a changing present and an unpredictable future. Over the years, RUAS has created a name for itself as a university that is centered around academia, industry, and society; one that works tirelessly to mould the thinkers of tomorrow.

Today, RUAS is proud to offer more than 90+ programs across 13 faculties.
<https://www.msruas.ac.in/>

Our Vision

RUAS aspires to be the premier university of choice in Asia for student-centric professional education and service with a strong focus on applied research whilst maintaining the highest academic and ethical standards in a creative and innovative environment.

About RAMAIAH MEDICAL COLLEGE

Established in 1979, Ramaiah Medical College (RMC), a constituent institution of Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences, is a premier medical institution dedicated to excellence in medical education, patient care, research, and innovation. Supported by a large tertiary-care teaching hospital and modern educational infrastructure, RMC offers undergraduate, postgraduate, super-specialty, and doctoral programs across diverse health professionals.

With a strong commitment to academic excellence, interprofessional collaboration, and community engagement, the institution continues to contribute significantly to healthcare education and research. Ramaiah Medical College is proud to host the 17th National Conference on Health Professions Education (NCHPE 2026) and welcomes delegates from across the country for a rich exchange of ideas and best practices in health professions education.



The Academy of Health Professions Educators (AHPE) is a nationally registered, non-governmental organization that brings together passionate and visionary health professionals dedicated to transforming health professions education across India. AHPE is a vibrant community of educators, researchers, clinicians, and leaders committed to transforming health professions education across India and beyond. We believe that education is the foundation of compassionate, competent, and ethical healthcare—and we work together to shape its future.

Our Mission

To foster excellence in health professions education through collaboration, scholarship, and advocacy -empowering educators and institutions to lead meaningful change.

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Pre - Conference Workshops

Sl. No.	Morning Session (9 am -12.30pm)	Sl. No.	Afternoon Session (1.30 - 5 pm)
1	Designing Interprofessional Collaborative Practice Module for Community Health Impact Farzana Mahdi, Anuja Bhargava, Priscilla Samson	1	Three 3Cs of Linker Cases in Competency base education: Concept, Construction & Curricular placement Dinesh K Badyal, Purnima Barua, Manaswini
2	Integrating Artificial Intelligence in Qualitative Studies: Qualitative Data Analysis Using Free-to-Use AI Applications Diwakar D, Elsa Sanatombi Devi	2	Collaborative Intelligence: Leveraging AI for Interprofessional Health Care Education Suptendranath Sarbadhikari
3	Embracing change to cultivate an interprofessional environment Purnima Barua, Chetna Desai, Mrunal Ketkar	3	Designing High-Impact Team-Based Learning Sessions in Health Professions Education Shruti Singh, Niraimathi M
4	An AI-Assisted Workflow for Teaching, Learning, and Assessment: Integrating Notebook LM and Napkin AI Suhasini Nagda, Chinmay Shah, Gaurang Baxi	4	AI-powered MCQs: From item writing to item analysis Natesh Prabu R, Ishwara Bhat, Nachiket Shankar
5	Enhancing Patient Safety through Interprofessional Education: Hierarchical Dynamics in faculty development Roopa Bellad, Sucheta D, Nirmala A	5	Smart Tools, Strong Bonds: Blending AI and Human Connect in Educational Research Medha A. Joshi, Nirmala N. Rege, Chinmay J. Shah
6	Developing Interprofessional Education (IPE) Modules for Collaborative Practice Sonali Jadhav, Veena Kiran Nambiar, Pushpanjali K	6	A Window with a View: Development and Use of e-Portfolio in CBME Dr. Mehza bin Ahmed, Mr. Suraj Sebastian, Dr. Ramya Rathan
7	From Problem-based to Phenomenon-Based Learning for Holistic and Deep Learning K R	7	From Reflection to Compassion: Harnessing Appreciative Inquiry and Emotional Intelligence for Better Patient Care Puja Dulloo, Neeraj VEDI, Steffy Amit
8	Optimising Learning Clinical Reasoning at the Bedside Suneetha N, John Stephen, Sanjiv Lewin	8	Lights, Camera, Compassion: Cinemeducation as an Innovative approach for Advancing AETCOM Competencies in Medical Learners Anuradha Joshi, Sarla Devi, P. Ravi Shankar

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9	Academic Leadership to ensure your Curriculum Innovation is sustained: "Building Community of Practice" Thomas Chacko, Jyoti Nagmoti	9	Designing AI-Resilient Assessments in the Era of ChatGPT: Practical Strategies for Health Professions Educators Anshu, Munira Hirkani, Pankaj Gupta
10	Gurukul 2.0: Reimagining Medical Teaching for the Modern Era Shubha Prakash, Mangala Rao, Farah Naaz Fathima	10	Hands-on Workshop on Designing and Conducting Structured Oral Examinations Sujatha MP, Minurekha, Shrinidhi
11	Who Am I in the Team Making Professional Identity Formation Visible through Experiential and Inter professional Learning Rajiv Mahajan, Amrit V, Shaista S	11	Constructing Assessment Rubrics: Principles and Practice Manjula Patil, Anne Dsouza, Ashwini C A
12	Work place based assessment methods for effective clinical teaching Pushpanjali K, Sylvia M, Jyotsna S	12	Professional Relationships and Well-Being in Medical Education Tejaswi H. L, Lavanya S. H, Seema Deepak
13	Supporting the Silent Struggler: Integrating Faculty and Peer Mentoring Manovijay, Sangeetha Kandasamy, Pradha V	13	Building supportive campus cultures for students: Fostering a psychologically safe learning environment Sunita Y Patil, Jyotsna Sriranga, Deepti Kadeangadi
14	From Burnout to Balance: Promoting educator wellness in HPE Sudha Ramalingam, Vinutha Shankar	14	PRISM: Designing Simulation Beyond "Show How" (Progressive Real - world Integrated Simulation in Medical Education) Dinesh K, Anil K, Romit S, Shilpa S
15	Simulation for Patient Safety and Quality Improvement: From Scenario to System Change Soumya U, Karthik Reddy, Carol Shayne D	15	Interprofessional Collaboration through EPAs: Designing for workplace based Assessment Chandrika R, Reshma K, Soni Srikantaiah
16	Measuring Healthcare Professionalism Himanshu Pandya, Jagdish V, Amol D	16	Transforming Community-Based Learning through Qualitative Inquiry, Participation, and Digital Innovation Dr. Suvetha Kannappan, Dr. Asma Rahim

NCHPE CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

DAY 1

Time	Category	Title		Speaker/s	Chairpersons Moderator Judges
8-8.45am		REGISTRATION AND BREAKFAST			
8.45-9.30am	Key note address	From Silos to Systems: Why Inter-professional Education(IPE) is the Future of Healthcare		Dr John Gilbert Professor Emeritus, British Columbia	Dr Shalini C Nooyi Dr Chetna Desai
9.30-10.30am		INAUGURATION			
10.30-11.15 am	AHPE Oration	Dr Himanshu Pandya			Dr Sucheta Dandekar Dr Jyotsna S Dr Ashwini C A
11.15-11.30 am		TEA BREAK			
11.30-12.15 pm	Symposium Parallel sessions	Session 1- Moral, Ethical & Legal Issues of AI in HPE	Topic 1: Moral Dimensions of AI in HPE: Are We Teaching Smarter or Losing the Human Touch	Dr K R Sethuraman	
			Topic 2: Ethical Challenges of AI in HPE: Navigating Bias, Fairness, and Trust	Dr Avinash Supe	
			Topic 3: Legal and Regulatory Aspects of AI in HPE: Legal Boundaries and Institutional Responsibility	Dr Muthu Dhandapani	
		Session 2 Future of Educational Scholarship & Publishing in HPE	Topic 1: Redefining Scholarship: Beyond Traditional Research in HPE	Dr Amol Dongre	Dr Rohini Bhadre
			Topic 2: Publishing with Integrity: Navigating Ethics and Standards in HPE Research.	Dr Sudha Ramalingam	
			Topic 3: AI, Altmetrics, and Beyond: The Future of HPE Publishing	Dr Narasimman Swaminathan	

Time	Category	Title		Speaker/s	Chairpersons Moderator Judges
12.30-1.15 pm	Symposium Parallel sessions	Session 3- Designing Inter-professional Curriculum	Topic 1: Foundations of Interprofessional Curriculum Design	Dr Ciraj Ali Mohammed	Dr Payal Bansal Dr Varsha Phadke
			Topic 2: Strategies for Developing and Implementing IPE Curriculum	Ms Mariya Jiandani	
			Topic 3: Assessment and Evaluation in Interprofessional Curriculum	Dr Jyotsna S	
		Session 4 Community-Based Inter-professional Education	Topic 1: Learning Beyond Hospitals: The Case for Community- Based Interprofessional Education	Elsa Sanatombi Devi	Dr PV Challam Dr Pruthvish
			Topic 2: From Classroom to Community: Designing Meaningful Interprofessional Learning Experiences”	Dr Thomas Chacko	
			Topic 3: Measuring Impact: Assessing Learning and Community Outcomes in IPE”	Dr Abhishek Raut	
1.15-2.15pm	LUNCH				
2.15-3.00pm	Panel Discussion	Interprofessional Collaboration in Clinical Practice: Are We Preparing Students Enough		Dr Prathab AG Dr Puspanjali K Dr Sonali Jadhav Dr Savitha Ravindra	Dr Anuja Bhargava
3 - 4pm	Scientific Session	Scientific sessions - Oral & Poster			
4.00-4.45pm	Faculty Hackathon	EduPitch: Innovate. Integrate. Impact: Faculty-Pitch your idea on innovations in Curriculum, teaching learning, Assessment, Education Scholarship and many more-list out educational problems			Dr Hemangini Shah Dr Juhi Kalra Dr Vijayashree Dr Richa Thaman Dr Priscilla S
4.45-5.00pm	TEA BREAK				
5.30-6.30pm	GENERAL BODY MEETING				
7pm onwards	CULTURAL PROGRAM AND BANQUET				

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DAY 2

Time	Category	Title		Speaker/s	Chairpersons Moderator Judges
8-8.30am	Café Corner Meet				
8.30-9.00am	BREAKFAST				
9.00-9.30am	Key note address	Beyond Competence: Shaping Professional Identity among medical graduates		Dr John Stephen	Dr Venkatesh D Dr Himanshu Pandya
9.30-10.00am	Key note address	Preparing Health professionals for the future - Emerging Directions in HPE		Dr Rashmi Vyas	Dr Sudha Ramalingam Dr Farzana Mahdi
9.45-10.30am	Panel Discussion	Beyond Content Delivery: Faculty Roles in the Age of Competency and AI		Dr Tejinder Singh Dr Anshu Dr Sanjiv Lewin	Dr Santosh Salagre
10.30-10.45am	TEA BREAK				
10.45-11.30am	Narrative Medicine	Teamwork in Action: IPE Stories that Matter: IPE Stories from the Ward / IDCBTP-Shared Experiences- UG/PG competition			Dr Nirmala Rege Dr Suhasini Nagda Dr Suman G
11.30-12.15pm	Symposium Parallel Sessions:	Session 1 Programmatic assessment and Learning analytics in PG Education	Topic 1: Foundations of Programmatic Assessment in PG Education	Dr N Anantha krishnan	Dr Arun Jamkar
			Topic 2: Data-Driven Education: Leveraging Learning Analytics in PG Training	Dr Mahalakshmi VN	
			Topic 3: Bridging Theory and Practice: Implementing Programmatic Assessment in Real Settings	Dr Tejinder Singh	
		Session 2 Equity, Diversity & Inclusivity (EDI) in HPE	Topic 1: Why EDI Matters: Building Inclusive Health Professions Education	Dr Suneetha N Lobo	Dr Gaurang Baxi Dr Jyothi Nagmoti
			Topic 2: From Awareness to Action: Embedding EDI in Curriculum and Practice”	Dr Sucheta Dandekar	
			Topic 3: Measuring Inclusion: Evaluating EDI in Health Professions Education	Dr Henal Shah	

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12.30-1.15pm	Symposium Parallel Sessions:	Session 3- Future of Health Care Education- Indian and Global perspectives	Topic 1: Global Shifts in Health Professions Education: What Lies Ahead	To be Announced	Dr Jyoti Nath Modi Dr Poonam Loomba
			Topic 2: Transforming Health Care Education in India: Progress and Possibilities	Dr Vivek Saoji	
			Topic 3: Think Global, Act Local: Contextualizing Health Care Education	Dr Dinesh Badyal	
		Session 4- Policy, Accredita- tion & Innovation in HPE	Topic 1: Shaping Education Through Policy: Drivers of Change in HPE	Dr Chandra shekar Janakiram	Dr Medha Joshi Dr Janaki MG
			Topic 2: Ensuring Quality: Accreditation and Accountability in HPE	Dr M Shivasakthy	
			Topic 3: Leading Change: Implementing Policy, Accreditation, and Innovation in HPE	Dr. Z. Zayapragas sarazan	
1.15-2.00pm	LUNCH BREAK				
02-2.45pm	Special Interest Groups	Way Forward-Networking and collaborating Local Moderator		Dr Reshma Kini, Dr Sucheta D, Dr Himanshu Pandya, Dr Anshu, Dr Jyotsna S, Dr Chinmay Shah, Dr Mrunal Ketkar, Dr Vijay Chauhan, Dr Hemant Damle, Ms Soni S	
2.45-3.45pm	SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS-ORAL/POSTER				
3.45-4.15pm	Role reversal	Role Reversal Lab: When Students Lead and Faculty Learn Students play- HOD, NAAC/NMC assessor, Dean Faculty play: Undergraduate students, Explores perception gaps in attendance policies, Internal assessment, Feedback culture- mentor-mentee, AI utility		Dr Munira Hirkani Dr Praveen Singh	
4.15-4.45pm	Valedictory	Certificate & Prize Distribution, Vote of Thanks followed by tea			

REGISTRATION DETAILS

Pre Conference Workshop: 1200 INR per Workshop

Conference:

Category	AHPE Members	Non AHPE Members	Accompanying Person
Early bird (Upto Aug 15)	7000	8000	3500
Aug 16 - Sept 15	8000	9000	4000
Sept 16 - Oct 31	9000	10000	4500
Nov 1 onwards Including spot registration	10000	11000	5000

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Themes for the Presentations:

- Curriculum-development to implementation
- Interprofessional Education
- Innovative Teaching and Learning methods
- Leadership in HP education
- Scholarship in HP education
- Quality assurance in HPE
- Entrepreneurship in health care education
- Assessment- advances
- AI integration in health care education
- Faculty development
- Student and faculty well being
- Professional identity formation
- Simulation, VR, AR
- Professionalism and ethics
- Educational Research E-content development
- Others

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