Report of the XXVII Annual State Conference of the Karnataka Association

of Community Health (KACHCON-2015)

**Dates:** 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2015

**Theme:** Urban Health: changing priorities, opportunities and challenges

**Venue:** Yendurance Zone, Yenepoya University Campus

Pre-Conference CME on: Competency based curricular reforms in Community Medicine

Postgraduate training programme

Date: 29<sup>th</sup> October, 2015

**Venue:** Indoor Auditorium, Yenepoya Medical College, Yenepoya University.

The Department of Community Medicine, Yenepoya Medical College, Yenepoya University,

Mangalore, conducted the XXVII Annual Conference of the Karnataka Association of

Community Health, KACHCON-2015, on the 30th and 31st of October, 2015, with the theme,

"Urban health: changing priorities, opportunities and challenges". The Conference was

preceded by a CME on the topic, "Competency based curricular reforms in Community

**Medicine Postgraduate training programme**", on 29th October, 2015.

**About the Karnataka Association of Community Health:** 

Karnataka Association of Community Health is an association for Community Health

Professionals, across Karnataka, established in the year 1984, as a not for profit organization, to

foster promotion of community health by bringing its members' expertise to the development of

policies, facilitate education, research and initiatives in the field of Community Medicine and

provide a forum for the exchange of information.

**Themes:** 

**KACHCON-2015: "URBAN HEALTH: CHANGING PRIORITIES, OPPORTUNITIES** 

AND CHALLENGES"

Magnitude of urban deprivation/poverty, urban disease dynamics and intra urban disparities in

health care services has not been given due attention by health professionals and policy makers.

Challenges in urban health include non-communicable diseases (NCDs), respiratory infections,

environmental sanitation, accidents, injuries, urban health governance and equity and affordability in health care services.

KACHCON2015 was designed to facilitate shared learning through deliberations, discussions and scientific forums among community medicine professionals, public health experts, policy makers and postgraduates.

# Pre-Conference CME: Competency Based Curricular Reforms In Community Medicine Postgraduate Training Program

Competency-based education is a resurgent paradigm in professional education. Competency based curricular framework incorporates designing and implementing education that focuses on the desired performance of health care professionals. CBME addresses following issues: focus on outcomes, an emphasis on abilities and the promotion of learner-centeredness.

Deliberations and brain storming sessions with Community Medicine professionals, Public Health experts and postgraduates in this CME envisages the development of competency based curricular framework addressing curricular content, teaching learning and assessment methods.

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# **Programme Schedule:**

#### **Pre-Conference CME:**

Time	Session	Speaker
8.30-9.00am	Registration	
9.00 to 9.30am	Inauguration	
9.30 to10.00 am	Contextualizing Global	Dr. Sanjay Zodpey
	perspective For Advancing	Vice President (North) & Director-
	Reforms Agenda In	Public Health Education, Public Health
	Community Health Education	Foundation of India.
	In India	Director-Indian Institute of Public
		Health, New Delhi
10.00 to 10.30am	Defining the role of	Dr. R R Shinde
	Community Medicine	Professor & Head
	specialists in addressing the	Department of Community Medicine
	health needs.	Seth GSMC & KEM Hospital, Mumbai
10.30 to 10.45 am	Tea Break	

10.45 to 11.15 am	Competency Based Curricular	Dr. DK Srinivas
	1	Dean (Retd.), JIPMER, Pondicherry
	_	and Former Consultant, Curriculum
		Development, RGUHS, Bangalore,
	Opportunities and Challenges	, in the state of
11.15 to 11.45 am	Assessment methods in	Dr. Thomas Chacko
	Competency Based	Director, PSG-FAIMER Regional
	Curriculum	Institute,
		Secretary- General S-E Asia Regional
		Association of WFME(SEARAME)
		Professor & Head, Community
		Medicine & Medical Education,
		PSG Institute of Medical Sciences &
		Research, Coimbatore
11.45 . 12.00	D ' C' C 1 1 1	D.All. C.H
11.45 am to 12.00	Briefing of delegates about	Dr Abhay Subhashrao Nirgude
noon	Small Group Discussion on	Deputy Director, Centre for Health
	"Development of	Professionals Education, Yenepoya
	Competency Based Curricular	University
	Framework"	Professor & Head,
		Department of Community Medicine,
12 1.00	G 11 12 12 13	Yenepoya Medical College, Mangaluru
12 noon- 1.00 pm	Small group discussions	Facilitators:
	incorporating following	Dr. Poonam R Naik
	components:	Professor, Department of Community
	i. Formulating the content	Medicine, Yenepoya Medical College,
	areas for developing stated	Mangaluru
	competencies	
	-	Dr. Animesh Jain
	ii. Designing teaching	Professor and Head,
	learning strategies	Department of Community Medicine,
	iii. Formulating methods of	Kasturba Medical College, Mangaluru
	assessment	Dr. Anant Bhan
		Researcher, Bioethics and
		Public/Global Health, Pune/Bhopal,
		India.Adjunct Professor,
		Yenepoya University

		Dr. Akshaya K M,
		Associate Professor,
		, '
		Department of Community Medicine,
		Yenepoya Medical College, Mangaluru
1.00 to 1. 45 pm	Lunch	
1.45 to 3.00 pm	Small Group discussion and Preparation of Talking Points	Facilitators & Moderator
3.00 to 3.45 pm	Group presentations and	Moderator
	Recommendations	Dr. Thomas Chacko
3.45 to 4.00 pm	Tea break	
4.00 to 4.45 pm	Panel discussion:	Moderator: - Dr.Pruthvish.S.
		Professor and Head,
		Department of Community Medicine,
		M.S. Ramaiah Medical College,
		Bengaluru.
		Panellists :-
		Dr Sanjay Zodpey
		Dr DK Srinivas
		Dr RR Shinde
		Dr TS Ranganath
		Dr Thomas Chacko
		Dr K Suresh
		Dr Anant Bhan
		Postgraduates
4.45 to 5.15pm	Career avenues for	Dr. Sanjay Zodpey
	Community Medicine	
	Postgraduates	
5.15 to 5.30 pm	Valedictory function	Dr C V Raghuveer
		Honorable Registrar,
		Yenepoya University

# KACHCON-2015:

Day 1: 30<sup>th</sup> October, 2015:

Time	Session	Speaker
8.00 to 9.00 am	Registration and breakfast	
9.00 to 9.30 am	Current updates in management of diabetes mellitus in an urban setting	
9.30 to 10.00 am	Key note address: Urban disease dynamics: changing priorities	Dr. Sanjay Zodpey Vice President (North) and Director-Public Health Education, Public Health Foundation of India (PHFI), Director-Indian Institute of Public Health, New Delhi.
10.00 to 10.30 am	Urban Health Care: Equity and Affordability	<b>Dr. Jayanta K. Das,</b> Director, National Institute of Health and Family Welfare (NIHFW), New Delhi.
10.30 to 11.30am	Inaugural Function	Chief Guest: Mr. UT Khader, Honourable Minister of Health and Family Welfare, Government of Karnataka.  Guest of Honour: Miss Ruth Leano, Chief of Field Office, UNICEF- Karnataka and Andhra.  Presided by: Mr. Yenepoya Abdulla Kunhi, Honourable Chancellor, Yenepoya University
11.30 to 11.45 am	Tea break	

11.45 am to 12.30	Sri. BM Patil Memorial KACH	Dr. Ganga boraiah,
pm	Oration	Professor of Statistics,
		Kempegowda Institute of Medical
		Sciences, Bengaluru.
12.30 to 1.15 pm	National Urban Health Mission	Dr. PK Srinivas,
		State Advisor-National Health
		Mission,
		Department of Health and Family
		Welfare,
		Government of Karnataka.
		Dr. Ramakrishna Rao,
		District Health and Family Welfare
		Officer,
		Dakshina Kannada District.
01.15 to 2.00pm	Lunch Break	
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2.00 to 2.45 pm		
2.00 to 21.10 pm		
2.45 to 3.45 pm	Symposium:	
	<b>Urban Health and Development</b>	
	Swacch Bharat Mission: Role of	Dr. RR Shinde
	Public Health.	Professor and Head,
		Department of Community Medicine,
		Seth G.S.Medical College and K.E.M
		Hospial, Parel, Mumbai
	Biomedical Waste Management at	
	hospital and home	Professor and Head,
		Department of Community Medicine,
		M.S. Ramaiah Medical College,
		Bengaluru.
		Dr. K Suresh,
	the context of urban health	Public Health Consultant,
		INCLEN India, New Delhi.
3.45 to 4.15 pm		Dr. Girish,
	road safety in Urban India )	Professor,
		Department of Epidemiology,
		NIMHANS, Bengaluru.
4.15 to 5.30 pm	Oral Paper and Poster	
	presentations	
5.30 to 6.00pm	KACH General Body Meeting	

7.00pm	Banquet	
onwards		

# **Day 2, 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2015:**

Time	Session	Speaker
9.00 to 9.30 am  9.30 to 10.00 am  10.00 to 10.30 am	Symposium on Preventive Oncology	Moderator: Dr. M. Vijayakumar Honorable Vice Chancellor, Yenepoya University.  Resource Persons: Dr. Ibrahim Nagnoor Professor and Head Department of Preventive Oncology, Kidwai Institute of Oncology, Bengaluru.  Dr. E. Aruna Prasad Professor and In-Charge Head Department of Preventive Oncology, Vydehi Institute of Medical Sciences, Bengaluru  Dr. R. Vishal IAS, Deputy Commissioner, Udupi District.
	Karnataka:- Assessing & Promoting Equity  2. Making it happen: Universal Health Coverage for tertiary care in Karnataka, India.	Executive Director, SuvarnaArogyaSuraksha Trust, Government of Karnataka. Dr. Sudha Chandrashekhar
10.30 to 11.00am	Polio Endgame and Introduction of Inactivated Polio Vaccine	<b>Dr. P Balsubramanya,</b> Surveillance Medical Officer, Karnataka State, World Health Organization.

11.00 am to 12.00 pm	Tackling tuberculosis in urban areas	<b>Dr. Sangeetha</b> Senior Consultant-RNTCP, Lady Willingdon State TB Centre, Bengaluru.
12.00 to 1.30 pm	Oral Paper and Poster presentations	
1.30 to 2.15 pm	Lunch	
2.15 to 2.45 pm	Challenges for control of vector borne diseases in an urban context.	<b>Dr. Ravi Kumar,</b> Chief Medical Officer, Central Health Service, Bengaluru.
3.00 to 4.30 pm	Best Oral Paper and Poster Presentations	
4.30 to 5.00 pm	Valedictory Function	Chief Guest: Dr. Ramakrishna Rao, District Health and Family Welfare Officer, Dakshina Kannada District.  Presided by: Y. Mohammed Farhad, Director of Finance and Research, Yenepoya University.

**Report on Pre Conference CME** 

Theme: Competency Based Curricular Reforms in Community Medicine Postgraduates

**Training Programme** 

Date: 29<sup>th</sup> October

Time: 9.30 to 10:00am

Speaker Name: Dr. Sanjay Zodpey

Session: Contextualizing Global perspective for Advancing Reforms Agenda in Community

**Health Education in India** 

The scientific session was fundamental in contextualizing global perspectives with the

contribution of reports way back from 1910 such as Flexner, Gold mark and nursing education

till 21<sup>st</sup> century today about the health education professions sparking the ground breaking

reforms and the neo-challenges of health security threats. Need for thorough and authoritative re-

examination of health profession education was emphasized. The observations consist in

changing the landscape of public health education in India and competency based curriculum is

needed.

Time: 10:00 to 10:30am

Speaker Name: Dr. R.R. Shinde

Session: Defining the role of Community Medicine specialists in addressing the health

needs.

A healthy vibrant talk on the role of Community Medicine in assessment of health needs with

corollaries in health and the need for inter-sectoral co-ordination (health & non-health) was

articulated. He emphasized on conceptualizing the community health needs (felt needs, demands

and formative needs) assessment skills for distinguishing between individual needs and wider

needs of community. He also spoke about creating evidence based support for public health

actions and streamlining implementation barriers with public health department.

Time: 10:45 to 11:15am

Speaker Name: Dr. DK Srinivas

Session: Competency Based Curricular Reforms In Community Medicine Postgraduate

Training Programme: opportunities and Challenges.

A clear, well formatted list of opportunities and challenges were discussed with the changing learning styles from self-directed learning to skill learning labs. He spotlighted on understanding the competency based professionalism and emphasized on MAYO clinic model. Competency based examination with three prolonged approach and stressed on biomedical humanistic. He

concluded by giving a new method approach of LAOYO- Learning and assessment on your own.

Time: 11:15 to 11:45am

**Speaker Name: Dr. Thomas Chacko** 

Session: Assessment methods in Competency Based Curriculum

He began the session with the Lancet commission 2010 accentuating the education transformation to strengthen health system in an interdependent world and the core competencies needed for a public health professionals. The elements of competencies that are observable, measurable, practical and derived by experts were foreground and the role of deliberations in acquisition of expert performance was highlighted. Assessment of competency by using both formative and summative evaluation methods was considered.

Time: 11:45 to 3:45pm

Session: Small group discussions on "Development of Competency Based Curricular

Framework"

Group activity was formulated- there were four groups and each group was given a topic to reframe the competency based skill reforms in community medicine under these headings-Formulating the content areas for developing stated competencies, designing teaching learning strategies and formulating methods of formative and summative assessments.

Time: 4:45 to 5:15pm

Speaker Name: Dr. Sanjay Zodpey

Session: Career avenues for Community Medicine Postgraduates

He pioneered the session by telling Public health can be considered a discovered discipline. We need to understand the changing landscape of public health education in India and the need and demand of public health professionals. Certain issued were considered such as the serious shortage of public health professionals and scarcity of data on public health professionals. He culminated by telling the need, demand and supply paradox and discussed the different carrier opportunities for public health professionals worldwide.

Report on XXVII Annual State Conference of Karnataka Association of Community

Health (KACHCON 2015) on 30<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> October, 2015

Theme: Urban health: Changing Priorities, Opportunities and Challenges

Organized by: Department of Community Medicine,

Yenepoya Medical College, Yenepoya University, Mangaluru-575018, Karnataka.

Date: 30<sup>th</sup> October

Time: 09.00 to 09:30am

Speaker Name: Dr. PrabhaAdhikari

Session: Current updates in management of diabetes mellitus in an urban setting

Informative presentation on the management of diabetes mellitus and its compliance with emphasis on comprehensive management of diabetes mellitus was emphasized. Usefulness of diabetes club and the scientific evidence to undertake the complications and to improve glycemic control.Importance of annual check and updates in management of diabetes co-morbidities was dealt. Genuinely highlighted that diabetes management is not sugar management alone but

comprehensive management.

Time: 09.30 to 10:00am

Speaker Name: Dr. Sanjay Zodpey

Session: Urban disease dynamics: changing priorities

It was an informative talk on urban millennium bringing out various problems of urbanization

and urban setting which is an important determinant of health. The need for approached beyond

health sector and raising the slogan of health assurance. He spotlighted on the demographic,

epidemiological and nutritional transition and the urban – rural hunger gap.

Time: 10:00 to 10:30am

Speaker Name: Dr. Jayanta K. Das

Session: Urban Health Care: Equity and Affordability

areas growing with socio-economic inequities, gender inequality. Brought out issues in

He opened the session with a note on urban millennium. He discussed the problems of urban

affordability of services and concluded with Krishnan committee recommendation and the role

of government in JSY, JSSK and RSBY.

Time: 11:45 to 12:30pm

Speaker Name: Dr.Gangaboraiah

Session: Sri. BM Patil Memorial KACH Oration

Brief presentation on research process was delivered. All aspects of research process including

research question, study design, methodology, hypothesis, sample size, data analysis were been

discussed. He added a note on inferential statistics, standard methods of data collection and

concluded by spotlighting the role of statistician in planning and conduct of research.

Time: 12:30 to 1:30pm

Speaker Name: Dr. PK Srinivas

**Session: National Urban Health Mission** 

Brief elaboration on the implementation and components of national urban health mission was

discussed. The challenges faced by the officials of national urban health mission in

implementation were addressed. He discussed about the district profile in different urban areas.

The challenges faced in administering the challenges of NUHM. Concluded with innovations in

Karnataka with health Kiosks, urban health mobile medical unit, integrated care including

maternity hospitals upgraded to urban primary health centers and secondary health care.

Time: 2:15 to 3:30pm

Session: Symposium – Urban Health and Development

a) Swacch Bharat mission:- Dr. RR Shinde

Role of public health is mainly Swachhbharatabhiyaan. Creative ownership and

mainstreaming community driven abhiyaan and system approach to sanitation and the

role of local bodies.

b) Biomedical Waste Management at hospital and home:- Dr. Pruthvish. S.

Sanitation is a way of life. Should be developed as a culture.Biomedical waste

management still in infancy. Household biomedical waste, Hazards of health care waste,

liquid spill management, WHO assessment before decisions, non-incinerating strategies-

short term. Need of the hour to manage the problems associated with health care waste

management.

c) Sustainable development goals in the context of urban health:- Dr.K.Suresh

Sustainable development goal is a continuum of MDG. Making cities and human

settlement safe, Commuting pain index, Innovation for empowerment and economic

growth.

A holistic approach at urban health incorporating the issue of waste management through

sustainable development goals.

Time: 3:30 - 3:50pm

Speaker Name: Dr.Girish

Session: Road safety in India (Road map to road safety in Urban India)

A very well delivered talk with looks into increasing the number of road traffic injuries due to

continuous development. He also spoke about the causes of RTA. Need for multisectorial

approach working proactively. Enabling road laws, behavioral change communication on road

safety and management systems was emphasized. All injuries require rehabilitation. He

concluded by telling the decade action for road safety 2011-2020.

31st October

Time: 09:00- 09:30am

Speaker Name: Dr.M.Vijaykumar

**Session: Symposium on Preventive Oncology** 

The session started with addressing his 30 years experience of existing health care system in the

field of preventive oncology. He addressed the issues about the increasing awareness among

people about cancer screening and the effectiveness of camp based approach and its cost

effectiveness. The concern was the camps don't help in decreasing the incidence of cancer and

theses camps just facilitate the people to approach for screening. The session concluded by

affirmation from all KACH members that they will take this initiative to institutionalize

screening camps on a regular basis.

Time: 09:30-10:00am

Plenary Session: Social security schemes- Government of Karnataka

Speakers: Dr. Boregowda, Dr. Sudha Chandrashekar

There were about 194 private hospitals which are empanelled for providing the free health care

services. Specialties like preventive cardiology, preventive oncology and preventive neurology

need to take their consultant specialist to remote areas. As there is an increase in number of

people seeking benefits

Time: 10:00 to 10:30am

Speaker Name: Dr. R. Vishal

Session: Urban health Coverage: Role of Public- private Partnership

He addressed the gathering by peroration emphasizing on the innovations of stakeholders and

their role in community health profession. He spoke about the participation of medical colleges

in improving the community health in urban areas. He concluded by encouraging young career

professionals to apply for administration post in the government and private health sector.

Sri U.T Khader Hon Minister for Health and Family Welfare highlighted the issues and

challenges in sector of health and suggested to bring out a change in the state with the help of

central government. Audiences raised many questions on the appointment of MD community

medicine doctors in the government sectors which was eventually taken into consideration.

Time: 10:30 to 11:00am

Speaker Name: Dr. P. Balasubramanya

Session: Polio Endgame strategy and introduction of inactivated polio vaccine

He delivered a elaborative session on the current situation of polio eradication in India. He also

spoke about the paradigm shift of introduction of oral polio vaccine withdrawal and

simultaneous introduction of injected polio vaccine. He also stressed upon the importance of

routine immunization and finally concluded by telling the necessity of strengthening Polio

endgame strategy.

Time: 11:00 to 12:00pm

Speaker Name: Dr. Sangeetha

Session: Tackling tuberculosis in urban areas

She started off with the session with thematic set induction of delivering the Reaching the

unreached. She spoke about the urban scenario- operational challenges, social challenges and the

need for universal adoption of strategies of TB care. Urban tuberculosis was talk of the day

emphasizing more on the networking strategies and poor quality of services. The issues are more

concerned with the migratory population and the concern for deficient PH infrastructure.

Time: 2:15 to 2:45pm

Speaker Name: Dr.Ravi Kumar

Session: Challenges for control of vector borne diseases in an urban context

The speaker initiated the talk by highlighting the malaria trends, achievements in the Dakshina

Kannada District. He intensified the challenges especially in urban area and issues concerning

about the recent outbreak of dengue and Chikungunya and also about the Lymphatic filariasis.

He also spoke about the potential breeding sites and issues in decreasing not up to desired level

in Bijapur, Bagalkot, Gulbargah, Raichur, Bidar district.

Total number of registered delegates: 430

**Total number of Spot Registration: 10** 

**Total: 440** 

## **Oral and Poster Presentations**

# **Total: 300 presentations**

Sl No:	Categories	Themes
1.	Faculty Oral – 38	Communicable Disease
	Faculty Poster- 36	Non- Communicable disease
		Reproductive and child health
		Adolescent Health
		Occupational Health
		Nutrition
		Medical Education
2.	PG Oral – 81	Communicable Disease
	PG Poster - 111	Non- Communicable disease
		Reproductive and child health
		Adolescent Health
		Occupational Health
		Nutrition
		Health system
		Health economics
		Medical Education
3.	UG Oral – 8	Communicable Disease
	UG Poster- 11	Non- Communicable disease
		Reproductive and child health
		Adolescent Health
		Occupational Health
		Nutrition
		Health system
		Health economics
		Medical Education
4.	E- Poster- 9	Socio-Cultural determinants of urban health

5.	Audio-Visual Films	Swachh Bharat Swasth Bharat (clean and
		Healthy India)

# **Best oral and Poster presentations**

Sl No:	Categories	Number
1.	Faculty Oral	4
2.	Faculty Poster	3
3.	PG Oral	7
4.	PG Poster	10

# **KACH Millennium Awards**

Sl No:	Categories	Number
1.	UG- Oral	1
2.	UG- Poster	1
3.	PG- Oral	1
4.	PG-Poster	1

# **Photographs:**

# **Inauguration of Pre-Conference CME**



# Panel discussion at the Pre-Conference CME



# **Inauguration of the Conference**



# **Felicitation of awardees**



Sri. U.T. Khader addressing the gathering



# **Valedictory function**

