

WELCOME MESSAGE

We cordially invite you to the 34th Annual State Conference of Karnataka Association of Community Health - KACHCON 2024, hosted by the Department of Community Medicine, JSS Medical College with the theme “Empowering Lives: A Holistic Approach To Good Health And Wellbeing”. The conference will be held on the 14th and 15th November 2024 and the pre-conference workshops are scheduled on the 13th November 2024.

The event will feature series of engaging sessions, thought-provoking panel discussions, interactive workshops, and enlightening presentations by renowned subject experts, providing a platform to exchange knowledge and foster collaborations.

ABOUT THE INSTITUTION

JSS ACADEMY OF HIGHER EDUCATION & RESEARCH (JSS AHER)

JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research formerly known as JSS University, is a Deemed to be University located in Mysuru, Karnataka. It was established in 2008 under Section 3 of the UGC Act 1956 and is part of JSS Mahavidyapeetha, which runs a variety of educational institutions. This Deemed-to-be University is recognized by the Ministry of Education and accredited by NAAC with A+ Grade. It has been focusing on teaching, research and health services since its inception. JSS AHER comprises of Medical, Dental and Pharmacy colleges at the main campus and a Pharmacy college in Ootacamund, Tamil Nadu. The institution has expanded its scope in the field of Health Sciences by integrating School of Life Sciences, Mysuru, School of Life Sciences, Ootacamund, School of Public Health, Faculty of Management Studies, Faculty of Biomedical Sciences, Faculty of Occupational Health and Faculty of Yoga as University departments. JSS AHER embraces the challenges of the 21st century by building new bridges across old boundaries. These bridges include new educational programs, interdisciplinary studies and transdisciplinary strategic partnerships with private and public R&D centers that pool resources and promote innovative research and new international relationships.

JSS MEDICAL COLLEGE

JSS Medical college is a constituent college of JSS AHER. Established in the year 1984, the institution has emerged as a renowned college in the country by providing medical education of high standards and compassionate health care programs through internationalization, innovation in academic and research studies. The Institution is equipped with state-of-the-art infrastructure, skill and simulation center of international standards, laboratories and other modern teaching aids.

It is progressing towards greater heights with the ardent support of experienced, qualified and dedicated teaching and support staff. In recognition to the services provided in Medical Education, Research and Health care, the institute is ranked 2nd in Outlook ICARE Rankings 2023 among private Medical Colleges in India and secured 37th position in the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF), 2023.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY MEDICINE

Department of Community Medicine strives to provide community-oriented healthcare education to produce committed primary care physicians with compassion towards patient care, leadership, research and management techniques. The various community outreach programs offered by the department include School Health Appraisal Program, tribal health check-up camps, Screening camps for non-communicable diseases in urban slums and rural areas, Outreach health education sessions on issues of public health importance etc. Department is actively taking part in various domains of research like epidemiological studies, clinical trials, implementation research, operational research, and technological interventions to improve health care outcomes. Some of the department's best practices include School Health Appraisal Program, Empowering faculty with research skills through SPSS Workshop and Tribal outreach initiative etc. Alumni from the department are serving as academicians, researchers, WHO consultants, program officers at various parts of the country. The department offers MD in Community Medicine.

ABOUT KACH

Karnataka Association of Community Health (KACH) was established in 1984 to bring together Community Health Professionals of Karnataka to foster education, health promotion and research. The association with more than 860 life members has enabled and nurtured public health specialists to actively contribute for building healthier communities.

KACHCON 2024

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 3 aims to ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all, at all ages. Ensuring good health and well-being of the population is the cornerstone for a country's sustained growth and development. The Health System in India has been striving to ensure good health and well-being of the population through a multi-pronged approach of providing promotive, preventive, curative and rehabilitative health services that are easily accessible and affordable to all. Although considerable progress has

been made in this regard, further scaling up of efforts through research, policy reforms, innovations with adequate community participation is the need of the hour.

34th Annual Conference of Karnataka Association of Community Health-KACHCON 2024 with the theme, “ Empowering Lives: A Holistic Approach to Good Health and Wellbeing” intends to bring together the key stakeholders and experts from academic, research, policy and public health administrative sectors to deliberate on situational analysis, fixing priorities, best practices, thrust areas of research and strategies to achieve sustainable development goal 3 through strategic partnerships, strengthening health systems and policy reforms.

REGISTRATION DETAILS

Last date for Early Bird Registration : 15th September 2024

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DELEGATE FEE (CONFERENCE)

Category	Early bird (till 15 th Sep 2024)	Regular (16 th Sep 2024 – 15 th Oct 2024)	Late bird/Spot (16 th Oct 2024 onwards)
Faculty (KACH Members)	4000 (INR)	4500 (INR)	5500(INR)
Faculty (Non KACH Members)/Others	4500 (INR)	5000 (INR)	
KACH Members who are 60+ years	2000 (INR)	2250 (INR)	
PG/Ph.D Students	2800 (INR)	3300 (INR)	3800 (INR)
UG/Interns	2000 (INR)	2300 (INR)	2500 (INR)
Accompanying person	2500 (INR)		

Note:

1. Delegate fee is inclusive of 18% GST.
2. Accompanying persons are not permitted to present scientific papers and will not receive conference kit/certificate.
3. No conference kit / KMC credits for Late bird/spot registration.

PRE-CONFERENCE EVENTS

As a part of the conference, one CME & three parallel pre-conference workshops are organized. The maximum number of permissible registrations for each event is 40. The delegate should select the event he/she would like to participate in the registration portal itself. The entry to the event is purely on a first come first serve basis. Once registered, no swapping/change of event is allowed. One delegate can only register for one pre-conference event.

EVENTS

CME: One Health in the Era of Climate Change and Artificial Intelligence

Workshop 1: Basics in Medical GIS for Public Health Professionals

Workshop 2: Hands-on workshop on statistical analysis using SPSS

Workshop 3: GRANT-Guidance for Research grant writing and Application of New Technologies

The participants are allowed to register to only one of the pre-conference events as per their choice even without registering for the conference.

DELEGATE FEE (PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP)

Category	All Pre-Conference Workshops
Faculty/UG/PG/Ph.D./ Others	1200 (INR)

Note:

- Delegate fee is inclusive of 18% GST.
- The last date for registration is 15th October 2024 .
- No Spot registrations are allowed.
- The delegate fees must be paid in online mode only and the UTR no. has to be entered in the registration form.
- Only one login will be made available per online registration.

PAYMENT DETAILS

RTGS / NEFT / Any UPI apps	
A/c Name	JSS Medical College Seminar Account
A/c No	64143204788
Bank	State Bank of India, SS Nagar Branch
IFSC Code	SBIN0040547

***Refund Policy: Once registered, no refund will be given upon cancellation**

For registration, visit the website:

<https://kachcon2024.commedjssmc.com/register/>

SCIENTIFIC PRESENTATION

Abstract (for oral and poster presentation) and full paper submissions are invited for the below sub-themes/categories

- Communicable diseases
- Non-communicable diseases
- Maternal and Child Health
- Adolescent Health
- Geriatric Health
- Nutrition and Health
- Healthcare financing
- Healthcare delivery system
- Innovations in public health

Last date for Abstract submission : 15th October 2024.

Last date for Full paper submission : 30st September 2024.

Best full paper presentation in faculty and PG category will be awarded KACH Millenium Award at the conference

For details regarding abstract / full paper submission, visit the website :
<https://kachcon2024.commedjssmc.com/abstracts/>

THE FOLLOWING KACH AWARDS WILL BE PRESENTED AT KACHCON 2024:

- Best Community Health Professional Award
- KACH Silver Jubilee Award for a Community Health Practitioner
- KACH Prolific Community Health Literature Award
- Sri. B. M. Patil Memorial Oration Award in Community Health
- Young Scientist Award in Community Health
- KACH Millenium Award
- Sachin P Menon Award

For details regarding the awards, visit the website:
<https://kachcon2024.commedjssmc.com/kach-award/>

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