



# KACHCON 2025

35<sup>th</sup> Annual State Conference of  
Karnataka Association of Community Health

Organized by

*Department of Community Medicine*

*Gulbarga Institute of Medical Sciences, Kalaburagi*

*Theme*

**"Expanding horizon in Community Medicine"  
- Embracing the future.**

*Conference :*

*Friday & Saturday,  
21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2025*

*Pre-Conference :*

*Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> November 2025*

Venue :

**Gulbarga Institute of Medical Sciences (GIMS)  
College Campus, Kalaburagi**

*4 KMC Credit hours for the conference  
2 KMC credit hours for the pre-conference workshop*



## **WELCOME MESSAGE:**

*We cordially invite you to the 35th Annual State Conference of Karnataka Association of Community Health - **KACHCON 2025**, hosted by the Department of Community Medicine, Gulbarga Institute of Medical Sciences, Kalaburagi, with the theme "Expanding horizon in Community Medicine" - Embracing the future. 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**

### **Gulbarga Institute of Medical Sciences (GIMS)**

*Gulbarga Institute of Medical Sciences (GIMS), Kalaburagi, Karnataka, is a premier government medical institution established in 2014 with the vision of delivering quality medical education and accessible healthcare to the people of the region. Affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences (RGUHS), Bengaluru, GIMS has rapidly grown into a reputed centre for academic excellence and public service.*

## **About the Department of Community Medicine**

*The Department of Community Medicine at Gulbarga Institute of Medical Sciences Kalaburagi, is committed to imparting community-oriented medical education and public health that nurtures competent, compassionate and socially responsible healthcare professionals. The department emphasizes hands-on learning through various outreach initiatives such as Family Adoption Programme, School health programs, Health screening camps in rural and urban slum areas and public health awareness campaigns on communicable and non-communicable diseases.*

## **ABOUT KACH**

*Karnataka Association of Community Health (KACH) was established in 1984 to bring together Community Health Professionals in the state 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.*

## **About the Conference KACHCON 2025**

*The 35th Annual State Conference of the Karnataka Association of Community Health (KACHCON 2025) is being organized with the thought-provoking theme "Expanding Horizon in Community Medicine"-Embracing the Future. This theme reflects the evolving landscape of public health and the growing need to adapt, innovate and integrate new approaches to address the dynamic health challenges of present situation. As India progresses toward achieving Universal Health Coverage and the Sustainable Development Goals, particularly SDG 3-ensuring healthy lives and promoting well-being for all, there is a pressing need to reimagine community medicine in light of technological advancements, climate change, demographic transitions and emerging diseases. KACHCON 2025 aims to bring together experts, practitioners, policymakers, academicians and researchers to discuss future-ready strategies, research priorities, health innovations, and collaborative models. The conference will serve as a platform to deliberate on expanding the scope of community medicine through digital health, health system resilience, interdisciplinary partnerships, and enhanced community engagement to build a healthier and more equitable future*

## REGISTRATION FEE (CONFERENCE)

Category	Early bird (till 30/09/2025)	Regular (01/10/2025 to 31/10/2025)	Late (1/11/2025 to 19/11/2025)	Spot
Faculty (KACH members)	Rs. 4,000/-	Rs. 4,250/-	Rs. 4,500/-	
Faculty (Non-KACH 5,500/-	Rs. 4,500/-	Rs. 4,750/-	Rs. 5,000/-	Rs.
Post Graduate students	Rs. 3,000/-	Rs. 3,250/-	Rs. 3,500/-	
Accompanying person	Rs. 2,500/-	Rs. 2,500/-	Rs. 2,500/-	

**(Group discount: 10% for registration of 5 or more persons )**

- Note :** 1. Conference kit will not be provided to accompanying persons  
2. KMC credit hours will not be given for the spot registration.

## Pre Conference Workshop

**Topic 1: Operational Research in Health System (Full day) (Only 40 Participants)**

### Resource persons:

**Dr. Sharath B.N.**

ESIC Medical College  
K.K. Nagar, Chennai

**Dr. Akshaya K.M.**

Professor and Head, Dept. of Community Medicine,  
Yenepoya Medical College, Mangaluru.

**Topic 2 : Exploring Associations and Predictions: Statistical Approaches with Correlation and Regression (Full day) (Only 40 Participants)**

### Resource persons:

**Dr. Sumanth M.M.**

Senior Faculty, Dept. of Community Medicine,  
MMCRI, Mysore

**Dr. Asha B.**

Professor, Dept. of Community Medicine,  
SSIMS & RC Davanagere

**Topic 3: Public Health Communication - From theory to practice (Full day) (Only 40 Participants)**

### Resource persons:

**Dr. Animesh Jain**

Professor, Dept. of Community Medicine,  
Kasturba Medical College, Mangalore

**Dr. Jayashree Seeri**

Professor & Head, Dept of Community Medicine,  
BGS Global Institute of Medical Sciences, Bengaluru

## REGISTRATION FEE (PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP)

Category	Pre-Conference Workshop
Faculty and Post Graduate students	1000 INR

- Note :** 1. Conference registration is mandatory for attending workshop.  
2. Delegates can register any one of workshops.  
3. Participant selection- first come first serve basis.

## SCIENTIFIC PRESENTATION

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

<i>Communicable diseases</i>	<i>Mental Health</i>
<i>Non-communicable diseases</i>	<i>Healthcare financing</i>
<i>Maternal and Child Health</i>	<i>Healthcare delivery system</i>
<i>Family Planning</i>	<i>Innovations in public health</i>
<i>Adolescent Health</i>	<i>Public health emergencies and disaster</i>
<i>Geriatric Health</i>	<i>Digital health and technology</i>
<i>Tribal Health</i>	<i>Climate change and health</i>
<i>Nutrition and Health</i>	<i>Recent trends in CBME in community medicine</i>
<i>Occupational Health</i>	

### ***Guidelines for Abstract submission***

- *Registration to the conference is mandatory before abstract submission.*
- *The abstracts for oral or poster presentation should be sent to the mail id: kachconabstract25@gmail.com on or before 15th October 2025 and Full papers on or before 5th November 2025*
- *Only original articles will be considered.*
- *The abstract should be typed in Times New Roman Font 12 with 1.5 line spacing.*
- *Title, Author(s) Name(s), Designation and Affiliation, Email id of the presenting author and the sub-theme should be mentioned below the title at the beginning of the abstract.*
- *The title of the abstract should be bold and in capital letters, centre aligned. Do not use Abbreviations in the title. Restrict the words in title to 25*
- *The First Letter of the author(s) name(s) must be a Capital letter. The presenting author's name should be bold and underlined.*
- *Use the superscripts to indicate the designation and affiliated institutions.*
- *The structure of the abstract must include, Background, Aims/Objective, Methods & Materials, Results& Conclusion.*
- *List the most relevant 3-5 Keywords. Type them in Italics, Times New Roman, Font size of 12.*
- *The abstract should not exceed 250 words excluding the Title, Name(s) of the author(s), Affiliations and Keywords. It must be Justified (Align text evenly between margins).*

**Last date for Abstract submission**  
15<sup>th</sup> October 2025

**Last date for Full paper submission**  
5<sup>th</sup> November 2025

***Best full paper in the faculty category will be selected for the presentation in the conference.***

## Key Highlights

### CASH PRIZE

(For Post Graduates)

Prize	BEST ORAL PAPER PRESENTATION	BEST POSTER PRESENTATION
1 <sup>st</sup> Prize	Rs. 15,000/-	Rs. 15,000/-
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	Rs. 10,000/-	Rs. 10,000/-
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize	Rs. 5,000/-	Rs. 5,000/-

### THE FOLLOWING KACH AWARDS WILL BE PRESENTED AT KACHCON 2025

- 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

### PAYMENT DETAILS (RTGS/NEFT/Any UPI apps)

Account Name : **Sanjeevakumar Bavule**  
Account No: **42361333141**  
IFSC code: **SBIN0064032**  
Branch: SBI, GIMS Branch, Kalaburagi

For registration of Conference and Preconference workshop please visit the link below  
<https://kachcon2025gimskalaburagi.com/>

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

After completion of payment kindly share UTR number in Registration Link in the website and E-mail the same to [kachcon25@gmail.com](mailto:kachcon25@gmail.com)

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UPI Id: 9902634819-2@ybl

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**Email: kachcon25@gmail.com**



## Accommodation details

Sl. No.	Name	Place (Land Mark)	Rate (INR)	Contact Number
1	Hotel Preetam	Near Main Bus stand MSK mill road	700	7892076406
2	Hotel Prince	Near Main Bus stand MSK mill road	700	8472251088
3	Sita Mohan Lodge	Old jewargi road cross MSK mill Raod	750	8197551630
4	Abhiman Residency	Near Railway Station	800	9901810870
5	Kapila Lodge	Near Main Bus stand MSK mill road	900	8197960232
6	Hotel Prashanth	Beside Station Bazar Police Station	950	8147147497
7	Hotel Ashoka liviano	Beside Main Bus stand MSK mill road	1000	7483688157
8	Shiv Basava Lodge	Station Bazar road	1100	9731844900
9	Hotel Lotus Park	SVP Circle Behind Kamal café	1200	9964269052
10	Atithi City Park	SVP Circle	1200	8472227786
11	VFR Hotel	Shahabad cross	1200	9060565555
12	Asharaya Comforts	Jagat Circle	1250	9739795508
13	Gulbarga Residency	SVP Circle towards Bus stand MSK mill road	1500	8472227044
14	Hotel Aditya	Opposite Public garden Annapurna Cross	1600	9740478140
15	Hotel Regal Residency	PDA Engineering college Road	1600	8472254455
16	JDP Residency	Near PG Shah Hospital PDA Road	1800	9606214777
17	Asharaya Deluxe Lodge	Near Main Bus stand MSK mill road	1850	9164355052
18	Hotel Rawoor Heritage	Near Main Bus stand MSK mill road	1960	8197231882
19	Sumhan Hotel	Sedam Road	2000	8050690777
20	Atharva Hotel	Ram Mandir circle	2000	9036141999
21	Hotel Heritage Inn	SB Temple Road Near city Bus Stand	2200	9036235555
22	Hotel Pariwar	Opposite GESCOM Office Market Road	2200	9243621522
23	Hotel Mathura Inn	SVP Circle Kandhnoor Mall	2200	9060890909
24	Asharaya Inn	Old Jewargi Raod (Nagarjun Hotel)	2500	9148706142
25	Lumbin's Grand Hotel	Beside Kababish Public Garden Road	3000	9916154111
26	Hotel Tulip by VKG	Opposite ESIC Hospital Sedam Road	3000	7022879999
27	Hotel Kyriad	Opposite KBN hospital Gold hub	3000	9606070807
28	The Oak's Elite	Near ESIC Hospital Sedam Road	3000	9364897972
29	Hotel SR Continental	Near Railway station VG women's College Road	3000	9363780868

## Places to Visit

