

CALL FOR SCIENTIFIC ABSTRACTS (ORAL PAPERS & E-POSTERS)

Theme: *"Changing Paradigms in Public Health: Preparedness, Peace & Resilience"*

DEADLINE: 15 NOV 2026

SECTION 1 ELIGIBILITY & CORE SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

TARGET DELEGATES
UG & PG Students, Faculty, Medical Officers

WORD COUNT LIMIT
Max. 600 Words (Strictly Enforced)

DOCUMENT FORMAT
MS Word (.doc / .docx), Times New Roman, 12pt

REGISTRATION RULE
Mandatory Registration & Physical Attendance

SECTION 2 ABSTRACT STRUCTURE & MANUSCRIPT FORMAT

Standard Structured Abstract Checklist (Submit in English)

- ✓ **Title & Author Details:** Full names, official institutional affiliations, and presenting author's email.
- ✓ **Abstract Summary:** Four structured subheadings — *Introduction, Objectives, Methodology, Expected Findings*.
- ✓ **Five Keywords:** Relevant MeSH or index terms reflecting the core scope of the research.
- ✓ **Theme Alignment:** Explicit statement describing relevance to the chosen conference subtheme.

SECTION 3 PRESENTATION FORMAT & TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Oral Paper Presentation — 7 min + 2 min Q&A

- **Slide Deck:** Microsoft PowerPoint (.ppt/.pptx), maximum **8–10 slides** including Title and

E-Poster Presentation — Single Slide (16:9)

- **File Format:** Single-slide PowerPoint presentation (.pptx) authored in **Widescreen (16:9) landscape layout**.

SECTION 4 AWARD CATEGORIES: ORAL PAPER PRESENTATIONS (TRACK A)

Sr.	Subtheme & Named Memorial Oration / Prize	Sponsoring Body	Target Cohort
1	**Urban Public Health** — Dr. Khergaonkar Prize	IAPSM	Open Category
2	**Maternal & Child Health** — Dr. M. V. Kulkarni Prize	IAPSM	Open Category
3	**School Health** — Dr. Vijaya Bhalerao Prize	IAPSM	Open Category
4	**Health Education / Gender Issues** — Dr. Saroj Jha Prize	IAPSM	Open Category
5	**Occupational Health / Environmental Health** — Dr. Sonaji Jogdand Prize	IAPSM	Open Category
6	**Community-Based Intervention / Appropriate Tech** — Dr. Sharangdhar Kanhere Prize	IAPSM	Open Category
7	**Undergraduate Best Paper Award**	IPHA	UG MBBS Students
8	**Young Faculty Oral Paper Award** (Asst. Prof. & above, Age <45 yrs)	MGM Scientific Committee	Faculty (<45 Yrs)
9	**PG Oral Paper 1:** Communicable Diseases, One Health & Emerging Threats	MGM Scientific Committee	Postgraduates
10	**PG Oral Paper 2:** Non-Communicable Diseases, Mental Health & Life-Course Well-Being	MGM Scientific Committee	Postgraduates
11	**PG Oral Paper 3:** Public Health Systems, Innovation & Resilience	MGM Scientific Committee	Postgraduates

SECTION 5 AWARD CATEGORIES: E-POSTER PRESENTATIONS (TRACK B)

Sr.	Subtheme & Award Designation	Sponsoring Body	Target Cohort
1	**Best E-Poster — Male Presenter**	IPHA	Male Delegates
2	**Best E-Poster — Female Presenter**	IPHA	Female Delegates
3	**PG E-Poster 1:** Public Health Preparedness, Climate Resilience & Emerging Threats	MGM Scientific Committee	Postgraduates
4	**PG E-Poster 2:** Innovations, Health Systems & Transformative Public Health	MGM Scientific Committee	Postgraduates

PEER REVIEW, SCORING & CONFIRMATION PROTOCOL

Abstracts undergo double-blind peer review by the Scientific Committee. Official decisions will be communicated via registered email within **7 working days** following submission. Presentation templates and scoring rubrics are accessible on the official portal. Presenting authors must be registered and physically present for the award session.

CONFERENCE DATES
7th – 9th January 2027

HOST VENUE
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