

# NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON PUBLIC HEALTH & DIGITAL HEALTH

# NCPDH 2026

*Theme:*

*“Reimagining Public Health in the Digital Era”*

Organised by

**DEPARTMENT OF ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES**

**(DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH)**

**FACULTY OF LIFE AND ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES**



**MARCH 5, 2026**

Pre-conference-Workshops



**MARCH 6-7, 2026**

Conference



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# ABOUT NCPDH 2026

## Our mission

Advance Evidence-based digital health solutions for population health improvement

## Who should attend

- Researchers & academicians
- Healthcare professionals
- Policymakers & administrators
- Students (UG, PG, PhD, Postdoc) of all disciplines (Medical, Dental, Nursing, Pharmacy, and Allied Health Sciences, Social Sciences, Engineering etc.)
- Technology innovators

## WHAT YOU'LL GAIN

- Foster partnerships between academia, industry, and healthcare
- Showcase breakthrough research
- Network with experts

## AWARDS & RECOGNITION

Best oral presentations, best posters, and young researcher awards with attractive prizes

## CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

2 days of keynotes, oral and poster presentations, live AI demonstrations, industry sessions, and awards

## PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS

March 5, 2026 | 9AM-5PM |



### QUALITATIVE RESEARCH METHODS

Interview techniques, thematic analysis, research ethics



### DATA ANALYSIS USING R

R programming, data manipulation, statistical analysis, ggplot2



### GIS (Geographic Information System)

Applications in public health research, spatial epidemiology, and health mapping.

# CONFERENCE THEMES

March 6-7, 2026



## Public Health Systems and Primary Healthcare

Strengthening health systems and improving population health management



## Digital Health, Telemedicine & HIS

Health apps, telemedicine, EHR, and health informatics solutions



## Health Policy and Universal Health Coverage

Policy frameworks, healthcare financing, equitable health coverage



## Health Economics and HTA

Cost-effectiveness, health technology assessment methodologies



## AI in Healthcare

Artificial intelligence applications, machine learning algorithms, predictive analytics in healthcare delivery

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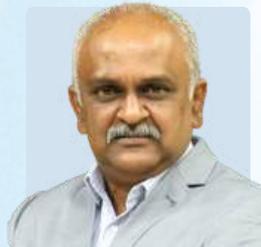
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## IMPORTANT DATES

31<sup>ST</sup> JAN 2026

### EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION CLOSES

Register at ₹2500 (excluding GST)

10<sup>TH</sup> FEB 2026

### ABSTRACT SUBMISSION DEADLINE

Extended till 16<sup>th</sup> February |  
Include registration number | mail : ncpdh2026@msruas.ac.in  
Kindly refer website for detailed instructions

21<sup>ST</sup> FEB 2026

### NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE

Authors notified about Abstract acceptance

25<sup>TH</sup> FEB 2026

### FINAL REGISTRATION DEADLINE

Last date for online registration  
(Fee: ₹3000)

5-7<sup>TH</sup> MARCH  
2026

### WORKSHOP & CONFERENCE DAYS

March 5<sup>th</sup> : Workshops  
March 6-7<sup>th</sup> : Conference

## REGISTRATION FEES

Registration Type	General Participant	RUAS students
Early Bird ( Until Jan 31st )	₹2500*	₹1000*
Regular ( Feb 1-20)	₹3000*	₹1000*
Spot ( At Venue)	₹5000*	₹2500*
Workshop (per workshop)	₹800*	₹800*

\*excluding GST

### Conference includes

All session, material, certificate,  
lunch & refreshments (2 days),  
networking events

### Workshop includes

Full-day training, expert  
instructors, materials, certificate,  
lunch & refreshments

**Website: <https://ncdph-msruas.com/>**

# EVENT SCHEDULE

## DAY - 1 :

<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
• 8:30 – 9:20 AM	• Registration	
• 9:30 – 10:30AM	• Health Information Systems: Architecture, Interoperability, and Digital Transformation of Public Health in India	Dr Amarjeet Singh Cheema
• 10:30 – 11:30AM	• Inauguration	
• 11:30– 11:45AM	• Tea / Coffee Break	
• 11:45 – 12:30 PM	• NCD Landscape-Digital Opportunities in India	Dr Prabhdeep Kaur
• 12:30– 01:15PM	• Implementation Research in Public Health: Insights and Applications	Dr Krishnamurthy Jayanna
• 1:15– 2:00 PM	• Lunch Break	
• 2:00 – 2:45 PM	• Universal Health Coverage in India	Dr Gaurav Jyani
• 2:45 – 3:45PM	• Digital Podiatry	Dr G.K Ananthasuresh
• 3:45– 4:00PM	• Tea / Coffee Break	
• 4:00– 4:45 PM	• Digital Transformation of Public Health: Leveraging Digital Tools for Infectious Disease Monitoring with a Focus on Malaria Household Surveys	Dr Vani HC
• 4:45– 5:30 PM	• Panel Discussion: Primary Health Systems for UHC: Implementation Insights and Digital Innovations.	Panelists:

# EVENT SCHEDULE

## DAY - 2 :

<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
• 9:00– 9:45 AM	• Health Technology Assessment in India	Dr Gaurav Jyani
• 9:45– 10:30 AM	• SUPRABHAT – Supporting Universal access to healthcare by Providing Rural areas Access and Bridging Healthcare gaps using AI Tools	Dr Balu P
• 10:30– 11:15 AM	• Digital Health Landscape in India and the Current Technology Readiness Level (TRL) of Primary Healthcare	Dr Sunil Kumar D
• 11:15– 11:30 AM	• Tea / Coffee Break	
• 11:30– 12:15 PM	• AI in modern healthcare research and decision-making	Dr Suresh Munuswamy
• 12:15– 01:15 PM	• Disease Classification in Electronic Health Records: Role of ICD and SNOMED CT	Dr Sukanya R
• 1:15– 2:00 PM	• Lunch Break	
• 2:00 – 2:45 PM	• Aysuhman Bharat Digital Mission (ABDM)	Dr Amarjeet Singh Cheema
• 2:45 – 3:30 PM	• Paper Presentations	
• 3:30– 3:45 PM	• Tea Break	
• 3:45– 4:30 PM	• Panel Discussion (AI in Public Health)	
• 4:30– 5:30 PM	• Validictory and Certificate distribution	

# TOURIST ATTRACTIONS



**NANDI HILLS**



**BANNERGHATTA  
NATIONAL PARK**



**ISKCON TEMPLE**



**BENGALURU AQUARIUM**



**LALBAGH BOTANICAL  
GARDEN**



**BANGLORE PALACE**

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Loop by Zolo Ramaiah Bangalore	180m drive to MSRUAS	<a href="https://share.google/nYcjT2kji5CApPjIt">https://share.google/nYcjT2kji5CApPjIt</a>
Hotel Sai Comforts	1KM drive to MSRUAS	<a href="https://www.google.com/travel/hotels/s/r1SyRyuLgHKMcn7R8">https://www.google.com/travel/hotels/s/r1SyRyuLgHKMcn7R8</a>
Maldives INN	800m drive to MSRUAS	<a href="https://share.google/T1vnC6WZU2jIOHTJv">https://share.google/T1vnC6WZU2jIOHTJv</a>

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