



41ST NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF **INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL SCIENCES ACADEMY**



IMSACON-2026

THEME: "ONE HEALTH - RECENT ADVANCES IN MEDICAL SCIENCES"

DATES : 25TH & 26TH APRIL, 2026



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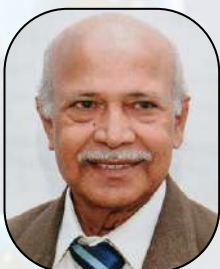
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ABOUT IMSA

The International Medical Sciences Academy (IMSA) was established in the year 1981 by medical stalwarts such as Dr. K. N. Rao, Dr. P. N. Narasimha Rao, and Dr. Padmavathy. The Academy elects Members and Fellows once every three months, and currently the number of Members and Fellows exceeds 4,000. The Academy organises annual conferences, IMSACON, alternately in India and in other countries. The JIMSA journal is a quarterly publication of this Academy. IMSA chapters have been established in most Indian states and in several countries across Asia, Europe, and Africa. Eminent medical doctors and scientists are invited to deliver various prestigious IMSA Orations during the annual IMSACON conferences held in India or abroad. The elected Fellows of the Academy are also eligible to be nominated for the Fellowship of the Royal College of Physicians or Surgeons (FRCP/FRCS), as the Academy is affiliated with the Scottish Society. Doctors with more than eight years after obtaining an MD/MS degree can be nominated for the Fellowship (FIMSA). MD/MS graduates are eligible for Membership (MIMSA), and postgraduate students are eligible for Associate Membership. The present President is Dr. K. Jagadeesan, Director of KJ Hospital, Chennai and Secretary General IMSA is Dr. R. K. Thukral

Doctors interested in getting nominated can download the application form from the official website of the organisation: www.imsawhq.com. The application form will also be available for download during conference registration. Applicants are requested to carefully follow the instructions provided in the application form for further processing. **The last date for submission of the application is 10.04.2026.**

For more details and to get nominated for FIMSA/MIMSA, please contact the Chairman of the IMSA Puducherry Chapter, Dr. J. Shanmugam (Mobile: 9486623094; Email: drjshanmugam@gmail.com).

IMSACON - 2026

The IMSACON conference invites registration from all registered medical practitioners across pre-clinical, para-clinical, and clinical departments, including postgraduate students, residents, consultants, and practising clinicians. The event aims to foster interdisciplinary academic exchange and professional networking among medical professionals. As part of the conference, the IMSA Convocation will be held on 26th April, during which the prestigious IMSA Fellow Award will be conferred upon selected individuals in recognition of their academic and professional contributions. Eligible members may apply for the IMSA Fellow Award, and the selected recipients will be formally honoured during the IMSA Convocation ceremony.

REGISTRATION DETAILS:

Payment details			
	Early Bird Registration upto 31.03.2026 10.04.2026	Regular Registration upto 31.03.2026 20.04.2026	Spot registration
Junior residents/Senior residents	₹2000	₹2500	₹3000
IMSA member	₹2500	₹3000	₹3500
Non-IMSA member	₹3000	₹3500	₹4000

Bank Details

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Steps for Registration

1. Scan the QR code or use the bank details to pay the registration fee.
2. Fill out the Google Form by clicking on "Register Now."

For further details, please call or email us.



> REGISTER NOW

Email ID: imsacon2026@gmail.com

GUIDELINES FOR POSTER PRESENTATION

Design & Formatting Guidelines

- First step - Complete your registration
- Submit Abstract (word format) on or before **10th April 2026** by sending mail to Email: imsacon2026@gmail.com
- Poster title should be displayed prominently at the top of the poster with the author & co-author names and affiliations.
- Registration number and Abstract ID (Will be provided by the organizers) should be displayed in the top left corner. The text should include **Background, Objective, Methodology, Results, Conclusions & Acknowledgements with appropriate images.**
- The poster should be self-explanatory. The text should be brief and well-organized.
- Posters must be printed on **3' height x4' width paper**. Posters should be in the **LANDSCAPE layout**. DO NOT make posters in portrait mode. Any other size posters will not be allowed.
- The typeface chosen should be a simple and clear one (Times New Roman).
- Colour Suggestions: Use of light backgrounds (white, yellow, light blue) using dark fonts (black, navy blue, dark green) is suggested.
- Avoid using dark backgrounds as they are difficult to read.
- The best poster from each of the Pre-clinical, Paraclinical, and Clinical departments will be awarded a certificate.

IMSACON – 2026: SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS

S.No	Speaker	Affiliation	Title of the presentation
1	Dr. A. Palanivel	GEM Group of Hospitals, Kovai	Innovations & Challenges
2	Dr. S. P. Thyagarajan	Ex University of Madras, Chennai	Infectious Diseases and Global Health
3	Dr. V. Mohan	Dr. Mohan's Diabetes Specialities Centre, Chennai	The Diabetes Epidemic in India - Challenges & Solutions
4	Dr. J. Shanmugam	Ex SCTIMST, Trivandrum	Arboviral infections in India and South East Asia
5	Dr. V. Ravi	Ex NIMHANS, Bangalore	Emerging & Re-Emerging viral Infections
6	Dr. Ajay Gupta	University of California, USA	New agents for the treatment of absolute and functional iron deficiency
7	Dr. Abhay Chaudhary	Ex Haffkine's Institute, Mumbai	AI in Medical Education, Research & Public Health
8	Dr. A. Dharmarajan	Perth, Australia & SRMMC, Trichy	Secreted Frizzled related protein – 4 in diagnosis and management of Cancer
9	Dr. P. N. Renjen	Indraprastha Apollo Hospital, New Delhi	Atrial Cardiopathy & Emerging Causes of Stroke
10	Dr. Brajesh Kumar Ratre	AIIMS, New Delhi	Palliative Care: From Diagnosis to End-of-Life
11	Dr. R. G. Patil	Kalpavruksha Multi Specialty Hospital, Nagpur	HPV Vaccination in India - Current status & future prospects
12	Dr. Reena Gulati	JIPMER, Puducherry	Advances in Molecular Diagnostics
13	Dr. Biswajit Dubashi	JIPMER, Puducherry	Targeted therapy – Future of Cancer care
14	Dr. Nishad Plakkal	JIPMER, Puducherry	Neonatal priorities in LMIC (low and middle income countries)
15	Dr. Abhishekh B	JIPMER, Puducherry	Blood group type and its association with health and disease
16	Dr. Krishna Kumar G	JIPMER, Puducherry	Simulation & AI relevant to Pediatric Surgery
17	Dr. Ajay Kumar	AIIMS, Bhatinda	Forensic Microbiology-unveiling micro signature in criminal investigations
18	Dr. Bikash Medhi	PGIMER, Chandigarh	Pharmacovigilance and Materiovigilance - Programme of India and One World Health
19	Dr. Debasis Biswas	AIIMS, Bhopal	Public Health Importance of Wastewater Surveillance
20	Dr. M. Senthil Velou	AIIMS, Madurai	Role of sleep disorders in Non-Communicable diseases
21	Dr. Sumi Nandwani	Post Graduate Institute of Child Health, Noida	Effects of Climate change on Vectors
22	Dr M. Senthil	MGMCRI, Puducherry	Translational Innovation One Health -Building Atmanirbhar Bharat through Academia-Industry collaboration
23	Dr. Shirley Sundersingh	Adyar Cancer Institute, Chennai	Liquid Biopsy in Precision Oncology
24	Dr Kavitha Kalaivani	Sankara Nethralaya, Chennai	The rising tide of Myopia in children: a silent epidemic
25	Dr. S Jayachandran	MGR University, Chennai	Oral Cancer- Primary Prevention to Tertiary Care

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HOTELS IN PONDICHERRY

S.No	Hotel Name	Distance from JIPMER (in Kilometers)	Contact number
1	Ginger hotel	5	9282214673 (Mr. Rajesh)
2	La Taara Beach Resort	6.8	9176200822 (Mr. Douglas)
3	Sunway Manor	4.6	9600234567 (Mr. Thina)
4	Tranquil Park	8.5	7010702315 (Mr. Naren)
5	Hotel Jayaram	3.4	9894488866 (Mr. Nithiya Narayanan)
6	Anna Residency	4.8	9442628745 (Hotel official)
7	Grand Serena Hotel and Resort	5.9	7402603337 (Mr. Selvakumar)
8	Hotel Athithi	4.7	9003043207 (Hotel official)
9	Hotel Tamizh Park	2.5	9944003773 (Mr. Vinod)
10	Iyla Apart Hotel	4.7	6380530919 (Mr. Arun)
11	Hotel King Park	2.1	8940500996 (Hotel official)
12	Hotel Jai Paradise	0.9	9943 34113 (Mr. Jayakumar)
13	Le Holiday Inn	9.1	8838994144 (Mr. Rashid)
14	Shenbaga Hotel & Convention Centre	5.1 km	0413 223 3991, +91 9597085012 +91 95970 85011 (Hotel Official)
15	Accord	3.3 km	+91 84 8991 6519 (Hotel Official)
16	Anandha Inn Convention Centre and Suites	4.8 km	8662384218 (Hotel Official)
17	Hotel Annamalai International	2.7 km	+91 73737 14070 (Hotel Official)
18	The Promenade	6.4 km	0413 222 7750 9886800049 (Hotel Official)
19	Ocean Spray	18.7 km	+91 413 265 0000 +91 413 200 0500 +91 96 0025 0505 +91 90 0394 5678 (Hotel Official)
20	Le Royal Park	3.1 km	+91 413 2231500 +91 95363 85555 +91 91500 63403 (Hotel Official)

***Since hotels in Puducherry tend to be heavily booked during weekends, We suggest you to reserve your accommodation at the earliest.*

TOURIST ATTRACTION

WHERE FRENCH CHARM MEETS INDIAN SOUL: SUN, SAND, AND SERENITY



Sri Aurobindo Ashram: The founder of Aurobindo Ashram, Sri Aurobindo Ghosh established it with the aim to help people attain inner peace and moksha. He laid down its foundation on November 24th in 1926 when he was surrounded by disciples after retirement from politics. The Ashram is renowned for its amazing structure, including a library and main building that can be accessed only with gate passes from the Bureau Central or guest houses inside. There's also an entire spiritual center made up of four houses where Mother and Sri Aurobindo lived for different intervals during their lifetime.

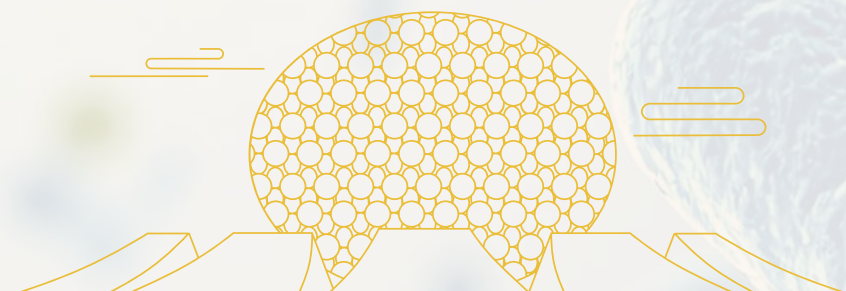


Auroville: Auroville is an experimental township established in 1968 with the vision of creating a universal city dedicated to human unity and sustainable living. This international community attracts people from all over the world who live together in harmony. The township's iconic Matrimandir, a golden globe-shaped meditation hall, symbolizes the central aim of Auroville, which is to foster peace and unity among people of all cultures and backgrounds.

Manakula Vinayagar Temple: Situated behind the Raj Niwas, Manakula Vinayagar ancient temple is dedicated to Lord Ganesha. The ancient Hindu shrine is estimated to have been established around five centuries ago. The Manakula Vinayagar Temple is a magnificent example of South Indian architecture. The traditional Dravidian style can be seen in all its glory with beautifully decorated friezes and stucco figurines. The sanctum houses a grand idol of Vinayaka called Vellakkaran Pillai.



Kargil War Memorial: The Puducherry Kargil War Memorial is a tribute to the valor and sacrifice of Indian soldiers who fought in the Kargil War of 1999. Situated along the scenic Beach Road in White Town, Puducherry, the memorial serves as a poignant reminder of the conflict and the soldiers' bravery. It features plaques and inscriptions that honor the fallen heroes, providing visitors with a place to reflect and pay their respects.



Seafront Promenade: Rock Beach or the Promenade Beach as it is commonly referred to by locals, offers a magnificent view of telluric sunsets over crystal clear water. Besides enjoying the stunning scenery you can relish drool-worthy seafood and coffee at the beachside cafes. The beach also has several significant landmarks such as the old Heritage Townhall, the old lighthouse, Dupleix's Statue, the War Memorial, and the statue of Mahatma Gandhi.



Chunnambar Boat House: A creek borders the Chunnambar boathouse on one side, and lush green meadows replete with waterfall backdrops that complete the exquisiteness and elegance of the place. The pristine sand and turquoise water are a relaxing experience. The ride along the backwaters in the Chunnambar boathouse is an experience by itself. The backwaters are situated at the junction of the Chunnambar River and the Bay of Bengal. The narrow winding strip is laden with green escapades, offering a breath-taking sight to all on board.

French Quarter (White Town): The French Quarter, also known as White Town, is one of the most charming areas in Puducherry. The colonial style French villas have huge compounds, grand walls and majestic doors. This defines the French lifestyle of keeping their personal and social life to themselves behind the high walls. With its tree-lined streets, vibrant cafes, and colonial-era buildings, this area reflects the blend of French and Tamil culture that defines the city.



Pondicherry's Marina Beach: Pandy Marina Beach is a vibrant new addition to Pondicherry's coastline, offering a blend of leisure, culture, and scenic beauty. Located just south of the famous Promenade Beach, it features wide walkways, food stalls, eco-friendly installations, and recreational zones. With its clean surroundings and relaxed vibe, it's a perfect spot to enjoy the sea breeze, local cuisine, and beautiful sunrises.

