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KACHCON2020

32nd State Level Annual Conference of
Karnataka Association of Community Health®

FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

CME
Credit Hours



**“Redefining Public Health:
COVID-19 and beyond...”**

An online platform for sharing first-hand experiences
with COVID-19 & other public health issues

Department of Community Medicine

Ramaiah Medical College, Bengaluru

Introduction

Greetings from Department of Community Medicine, MS Ramaiah Medical College!

We are pleased to invite you for the 32nd annual state conference of Karnataka Association of Community Health.

The current COVID-19 pandemic has placed us all in a unique situation and for the first time in the history of KACHCON, we have redesigned the conference in an online mode to ensure that our researchers, eminent public health experts and community health professionals come together virtually to share their research, network and learn from each other.

While the focus is largely in combating the current pandemic, the conference is also looking to highlight challenges and issues with other essential health care services beyond COVID. During these difficult times, all stakeholders have contributed in their unique way. While the battles are still being fought, the war is yet to be conquered. It is time to pause and consolidate the gains and prepare for the future.

Thus the theme for this year's KACHCON is "Redefining public health : COVID-19 and beyond...".

About the Department of Community Medicine, MS Ramaiah Medical College

The Department is well known for its value-based education and contribution to all strata of the society through teaching, training, service and research initiatives.

- Inter-disciplinary Community Orientation Programme (IDCOP) is a unique programme to foster the health team concept and spirit among its undergraduate students from medical, dental, nursing, pharmacy and physiotherapy disciplines.
- Research, Advocacy and consultation services in the areas of non-communicable diseases, maternal and child health, geriatric care, and bio-medical waste management.
- Research projects funded by ICMR, RNTCP, RGUHS, UNIDO and many other international agencies
- Training Component of the project "Environmentally sound management of Medical waste in India" funded by UNIDO is being implemented in 5 states of the country- Gujarat, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Odisha and Punjab.

About KACH

Karnataka Association of Community Health was established in 1984 for bringing together Community Health professionals to foster health promotion, research and education. KACH has enabled and strongly supported and nurtured public health specialists and actively contributed to building healthier communities.

KACHCON2020

A series of exciting events, including the keynote addresses, power panels, KACH talks, scientific paper and poster presentations, competitive video contests are lined up to cater to multi-stakeholder requirements.

OBJECTIVE

To amalgamate the best public health responses during COVID-19 pandemic towards effective public health policies and strategies.

KACHCON2020 THEME



“Redefining public health: COVID-19 and beyond...”

SUB-THEME

- COVID-19
- Primary healthcare
- Sustainable Development Goals
- Role of Non-Governmental Organizations and Civil Society Organizations
- Community engagement
- Telemedicine & health
- Disaster preparedness and management
- Environmental Health & Climate change
- Communicable diseases
- Non-communicable diseases
- Mental Health
- Maternal and Child Health
- School Health
- Geriatrics
- Gender and Health
- Nutrition
- Occupational Health and safety
- Healthcare waste management
- Quality Assurance
- Medical Education



Tentative Schedule

Day 1: Theme: COVID-19: The inside view

Date: 21.12.2020

SESSION	TIME
Inauguration + Keynote address	14.00 – 15.00 hrs
Shri. B.M. Patil Oration	15.00 – 15.30 hrs
Parallel oral presentation session	15.30 – 18.00 hrs
Panel discussion on “Our COVID response - The journey so far: Initial reflections & future directions “	18.15 – 19.15 hrs

Day 2 : Theme: MCH, NCD and ID – Under the lens of COVID

Date: 22.12.2020

SESSION	TIME
Parallel oral presentation session	13.30 – 16.00 hrs
Panel discussion on “Did COVID offset the NCD gains? The way forward.”	17.00 – 17.45 hrs
KACH Talks	17.45 – 18.15 hrs
Panel discussion on “Maternal and child health with the disrupted norm: A COVID perspective.”	18.30 – 19.15 hrs

Day 3: Theme: Redefining public health: COVID and beyond
Date: 23.12.2020

SESSION	TIME
Parallel poster presentation session	13.30 – 16.00 hrs
Panel discussion on “Digital India – The new leveler?”	17.00 – 17.45 hrs
KACH Talks	17.45 – 18.15 hrs
Panel discussion on “Medical education: Preparing the Health workforce – The right approach”	18.30 – 19.15 hrs
Valedictory and Award announcements	19.15 – 19.45 hrs

Who can attend?

- ◆ Faculty & Students - Medical & Allied Health Sciences
- ◆ Government personnel
- ◆ Frontline workers in COVID-19/ COVID Warriors
- ◆ NGOs & Voluntary health agencies
- ◆ Participants from Research institutions
- ◆ General public/ COVID affected individuals and families



Deadlines

Last date for abstract submission	1st December, 2020
Submission of final E-posters	10th December, 2020
Submission of final PowerPoint for Oral presentation	15th December, 2020.

Registration for the conference is mandatory for submission of scientific presentations.

Submission Guidelines

- Please fill the format in the below link and submit online.
<https://forms.gle/nyFDo6dbQBGUnuf76>
- The presenting author must be a registered participant. Full details of all authors must be furnished. The abstract must be structured (Introduction/Background, Objectives, Methodology, Results and Conclusion) in not more than 250 words.



Registration Details

Registration form is present in the link provided below. Registration closes 48 hours before the start of the conference. Those submitting abstracts must be registered for the conference.

Only one login will be made available per registration. <https://forms.gle/jEgvneSzUCSx6RBLA>

Registration fee

Designation	Payment amount
Undergraduate Students and Interns	₹ 250
Delegate	₹ 500
Presenting Delegates	₹ 750

PAYMENT DETAILS

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KACHCON Video Contest

Here is an exciting and unique opportunity for all students (MBBS, allied health sciences, interns, MPH, MD), public health faculty and professionals to showcase your creativity. Prepare and share with us an innovative 1 minute video about any public health topic or the work that you do in public health space. The best videos will win exciting prizes and will also be featured during the KACHCON 2020.

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