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Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar

International Conference 2026

In collaboration with

Society of Community Health Nurses of India (SOCHNI) &

Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik

On

Beyond the Last **Mile**

Reimagining Community Health Nursing for a Changing India

4th & 5th December, 2026

Time : 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Important Dates	
Last date of Registration	20th Nov 2026
Last date of Abstract Submission	22th Nov 2026

Venue : Rukmini Auditorium, MGM Campus, Chh. Sambhajinagar.



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ABOUT CONFERENCE

Beyond the Last Mile: Reimagining Community Health Nursing for a changing India

Community health nursing plays a vital role in promoting health, preventing illness, and ensuring access to quality healthcare, particularly among vulnerable populations in both urban , rural and hilly & tribal areas.In a rapidly changing healthcare environment, emerging technologies, innovative research approaches, and evolving public health priorities which offer new opportunities to strengthen community-based care.

The international conference, "Beyond the Last Mile: Reimagining Community Health Nursing for a Changing India," aims to bring together nursing professionals, academicians, researchers, public health experts, and policymakers to exchange knowledge, share experiences, and explore innovative and evidence-based approaches to community health nursing. The conference will focus on action research, artificial intelligence, telehealth communication, innovation and intellectual property, and the contribution of community health nursing towards achieving the Sustainable Development Goals.

Through expert deliberations and collaborative discussions, the conference seeks to inspire practical, inclusive, and sustainable solutions that strengthen community health nursing and improve healthcare access and outcomes in community.

AIM

The aim of the conference is to explore innovative, evidence-based, and technology-enabled approaches to strengthen community health nursing and improve equitable access to quality healthcare, particularly in underserved communities.

OBJECTIVES

- To promote innovative and evidence-based practices in community health nursing.
- To strengthen research skills, including action research and community-based research methods.
- To explore the application of artificial intelligence, telehealth, and digital technologies in community healthcare.
- To encourage innovation in health education, communication, patents, and intellectual property.
- To strengthen the role of community health nurses in addressing emerging public health challenges and achieving the Sustainable Development Goals.
- To facilitate knowledge exchange and collaboration among nursing professionals, researchers, healthcare experts, and policymakers.
- To identify practical and sustainable strategies for improving healthcare access and outcomes in underserved communities.

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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON - BEYOND THE LAST MILE: REIMAGINING COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSING FOR A CHANGING INDIA

SCIENTIFIC SESSION SCHEDULE

DAY 1 - 4th DECEMBER 2026

Time	Topics	Resource Persons	Chairperson
8:00 to 9:00 am	Registration and Breakfast		
9:15 to 10:00 am	**Plenary Session 1:** Beyond Traditional Research – Innovating Community Health Nursing	**Dr. Shandrila Gnanatheebam** Dean, CMC College of Nursing, Vellore, Tamilanadu.	**Dr. Kanwaljeet Kaur** Professor cum Principal MGM College of Nursing Gandheli, Chh. Sambhajinagar, Maharashtra.
10:00 to 10:45 am	**Plenary Session 2:** Action Research in Community Health – From Evidence to Sustainable change	**Prof. Dr. Kamlesh K Sharma** Professor cum Principal Institute of Nursing Education and Research (INER) AIIMS Bathinda, Punjab.	**Dr. Suchitra Rati** Vice Principal / HOD BLDEA's Shri B.M Patil Institute of Nursing Sciences, Vijayapur, Karnataka.
10:45 to 11:25 am	Inaugural session Key Note Address : **Dr. T. DilipKumar** President Indian Nursing Council, New Delhi.		
11:25 to 11:35 am	Break		
11:35 to 12:20 pm	**Plenary Session 3:** Community Health Nursing & the Sustainable Development Goals: From Local Action to Global Impact	**Dr. Suresh Ray** Principal, Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University), College of Nursing, Sangli, Maharashtra.	**Dr. Satishchandra T. Buyite** Professor cum Principal MGM Mother Teresa College of Nursing, Chh.Sambhajinagar, Maharashtra.
12:20 to 1:10 pm	**Plenary Session 4:** Community Health Research Innovation Challenge- Solve, Innovate and Transform.	**Dr. Esther Daniel** Director (Ag), The UWI School of Nursing Preysal, Trinidad and Tobago, West Indies	**Ms. Bidyarani Yumnam** Principal MGM Institute of Nursing Education, Chh. Sambhajinagar, Maharashtra
01:10 to 2:00 pm	Lunch		
2:00 to 2:45 pm	**Plenary Session 5:** AI Utilization in Health Care Research	**Dr. Bhargav Dave** Associate Professor, Department of Community Medicine, Narendra Modi Medical College, Ahmedabad, Gujarat.	**Dr. Amarja Gosavi** Professor cum Vice Principal MGM College of Nursing Gandheli, Chh. Sambhajinagar, Maharashtra.
2:45 to 3:30 pm	**Plenary Session 6:** Tele health Efficacy In Bridging Rural Health Care Gaps	**Prof. Dr. Umashankar Subramanian** Co Founder & Managing Director, Med, Bot (Arogyayati Pvt. Ltd) Honorary Secretary, Telemedicine Society of India, Bangaluru, Karanataka.	**Dr. Vishwanath Biradar** Professor cum Vice Principal MGM Mother Teresa College of Nursing, Chh. Sambhajinagar, Maharashtra.

SCIENTIFIC SESSION SCHEDULE

DAY 1 - 4th DECEMBER 2026

Time	Topics	Resource Persons	Chairperson
3:30 to 3:40 pm	Break		
3:40 to 4:30 pm	**Plenary Session 7:** Perspectives on Community Health - Randomized Control Trial in Community Health Research.	**Dr. Ramya K R, Ph.D** Associate Professor , RAK College of Nursing Ras Al Khaimah, UAE.	**Mr. Srikant Phullari** Registrar Karnataka State Nursing Council Govt College of Nursing Kalaburagi, Karnataka.
6:00 to 8:00 pm	Cultural Night Followed by Dinner		

DAY 2 - 5th DECEMBER 2026

Time	Topics	Resource Persons	Chairperson
8:00 to 10:00 am	Scientific session : Paper & Poster Presentation		
9:15 to 10:00 am	**Plenary Session 8:** From Message to Material – Designing effective AV Aids For Community Health	**Dr. Bhagwan Antu Pawar** Deputy Director of Health Services, Information Education Communication Bureau, Pune, Maharashtra.	**Dr. Dipak N. Khadke** Associate Professor MGM Mother Teresa College of Nursing, Chh. Sambhajinagar, Maharashtra.
10:00 to 10:45 am	**Plenary Session 9:** Empowering public health innovation through patents and copyrights	**Dr. Suchita Markan** Scientist F & Head Medical Innovations Public-Private Partnership Unit, Indian Council of Medical Research Hqrs, MOHFW, GOI, New Delhi.	**Mr. Chetan Biradar** Associate Professor MGM Mother Teresa College of Nursing, Chh. Sambhajinagar, Maharashtra.
10:45 to 11:00 am	Break		
11:00 to 11:45 am	**Plenary Session 10:** Emerging Priorities in Indian Community Research Health	**Dr. Anand Bang** Chief Executive Officer Society for Education Action and Research in Community Health (SEARCH) Gadachiroli, Maharashtra.	**Dr. N. Prabhadevi** Professor MGM Mother Teresa College of Nursing, Chh. Sambhajinagar, Maharashtra.
11:45 to 12:45 pm	**Panel Discussion on** - Community Health Nursing 2.0: Reimagining the Nurse's Role	**Mr. Siddaram Sarate** (Moderator) Dean, CVM Nursing College Charutar Vidya mandal (CVM) University, Anand, Gujarat. **Dr. Pratibha Chandekar** Professor cum Principal Dr. Vithalrao Vikhe Patil Foundations College of Nursing, Ahilyanagar, Maharashtra. **Mrs. Prema Suresh** Treasurer (SOCHNI) Professor, College of Nursing, CMC Vellore, Tamilnadu. **Dr. Sonopant G Joshi** Director & Professor Symbiosis College of Nursing Pune, Maharashtra.	

SCIENTIFIC SESSION SCHEDULE

DAY 2 - 5th DECEMBER 2026

Time	Topics	Resource Persons	Chairperson
12:45 to 1:30 pm	**Plenary Session 11:** Bridging the Gap: Lessons from UK Community Health care for Strengthening Public Health in India.	**Mr. Lohit Krishnamurthy** Matron and Clinical Lead for Care home, Benfleet Primary Care Network, NHS, United Kingdom.	**Mrs. Nida Shaikh** Assistant Professor MGM Mother Teresa College of Nursing, Chh. Sambhajinagar, Maharashtra.
1:30 to 2:30 pm	Break		
2:30 to 4:00 pm	Valedictory		

REGISTRATION AND CONTACT DETAILS

Category	Registration Fees (UPTO 20th Nov. 2026)	Registration withLate fees (UPTO 28th Nov. 2026)	Spot Registration	Contact Details
Faculty and Ph. D. Scholar	Rs. 2,500/-	Rs. 2,700/-	Rs. 2,900/-	**Ms. Nida Shaikh** 7875438101
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Paper Presentation	Rs. 300/-			**Ms. Sangeeta Pardeshi** 9834004553 **Ms. Dhanashree Waghmare** 9309937789
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- The maximum word limit for the abstract is 300 words
- The abstracts can be sent via email on or before 22th November 2026.
- Email id - **mgmnursingconference@gmail.com**
- Presenting author must be registered in the conference.
- Certificates will be provided only to the presenters.
- Guidelines & Details Regarding Paper / Poster Presentations, Contact : **Ms. Sangeeta Pardeshi** - 9834004553, **Ms. Dhanashree Waghmare** - 9309937789.

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			SINGLE	DOUBLE	
1	Hotel Holiday Pride	9372001219	1575/-	1890/-	Motiwala Nagar, Opposite MGM Hospital, Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar (Aurangabad).
2	Hotel Atithi	9552599314 / 955299232	3150/-	4200/-	Seven Hills, Jalna Road, Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar (Aurangabad)
3	Hotel Vijay Residancy	0240-2451958	1700/-	2200/-	35, Town Center, Behind Nupur Cinema, Opp. MGM Hospital, Cidco, Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar (Aurangabad)
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5	Nirmal Residancy	8669604855	1500/-		Behind Arihant Honda, Jalna Road, Infront of MGM Campus, 51, Town Center, Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar (Aurangabad)
6	Dormitory Accommodation Facilities Available (on first come first serve basis)				9156677422, 9552735302

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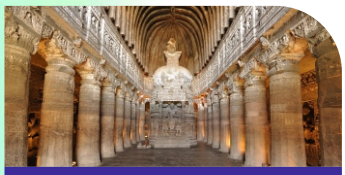
World Heritage Site (UNESCO)



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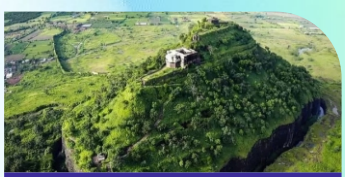
Buddha Leni (In City)



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Nathsagar Dam (Distance - 60km)

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Railway Station

Railway Station Chh. Sambhajinagar (Station Code: CPSN). (Approx. 5 km)

Airport

Airport, Chikalthana, Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar. (Approx. 2 km)

Shirdi International Airport Shirdi, Ahilyanagar district, Maharashtra. (Approx. 105 km)

Jalgaon Airport Kusumba, Jalgaon, Maharashtra. (Approx. 158 km)

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