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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE 2025

INTEGRATING **A**RTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE, **I**NNOVATIONS AND **R**ESearch IN
MEDICAL EDUCATION

18th & 19th July 2025

Venue: SMVMCH, Puducherry, India

Important Dates

Preconference workshops	18 th July 2025
Conference	19 th July 2025
Early Bird registration ends on	30 th June 2025
Registration Closes on	10 th July 2025
Abstract submission last date	30 th June 2025
No Spot registration	

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ABOUT MEDAIR

Welcome to MedAIR, the International Medical Education Conference, an inspiring platform where minds converge to redefine the future of medical education at Sri Manakula Vinayagar Medical College and Hospital. This year's conference embraces the dynamic theme: Artificial Intelligence, Innovation, and Research in Medical Education—a transformative initiative aimed at revolutionizing how we learn, teach, and advance healthcare.

Join us at Sri Manakula Vinayagar Medical College and Hospital, Puducherry on 18th and 19th July, 2025 as we embark on an inspiring journey to embrace technological advancements, nurture creativity, and drive impactful research. Let's shape the future of medical education together.

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PRECONFERENCE WORKSHOPS - 18.07.2025

The conference offers a range of exciting workshops to choose from. The workshop registration fee includes two workshops. The delegates can register one workshop from forenoon session and one workshop from afternoon session. A maximum of **30 participants** will be registered in each workshop on **first come - first serve basis**.

DAY 1 (FORENOON)

Choose one from forenoon Session

Developing Vision and Mission for the Organization



Dr. Himanshu Pandya
Dean, Professor of Medicine and Medical Education
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Bhaikaka University, Anand
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Dr. Amol Dongre
Professor,
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Educational Research

Mentoring in Medical Education



Mr. Kukkamalla Anand
Assistant Professor, Department of Microbiology
Secretary – IJC IPEPC
Faculty of Medicine
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Gamifying Medical Education – Designing Play with Purpose



Dr. Rajkumar Elanjeran
Incharge, Vinayaka Missions Simulation and Innovation
Center (ViSIon),
Arupadai Veedu Medical college & Hospital
Pondicherry



Dr. Gunaseelan
Asst. Professor, Emergency Medicine
Sri Manakula Vinayagar Medical College and Hospital
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AI in Medical Education



Dr. Aravind Baskar.M
Assistant Professor,
Department of Dermatology
SRM Medical College Hospital and Research Centre
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Dr. Logamoorthy
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DAY 1 (AFTERNOON)

Choose one from Afternoon Session

Role of Artificial Intelligence in Research



Dr. Avinash Supe

Ex Director (ME & MH) and Dean KEM and Sion Hospital
Emeritus Professor, G I Surgery and Medical Education
Seth GS Medical College KEM Hospital
Mumbai

Innovations in TL Methods and Assessment



Dr. K. Karthikeyan

Dean Academic
Professor & Head, Dermatology
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Dr. K. Soundariya

Dy. Dean Academic (UG), MEU co-ordinator
Professor & Head, Physiology
Sri Manakula Vinayagar Medical College and Hospital
Pondicherry

Simulation on a Shoestring – Delivering Impact with Low-Cost Tools



Dr. Rajkumar Elanjeran

Incharge, Vinayaka Missions Simulation and Innovation
Center (ViSlon),
Arupadai Veedu Medical college & Hospital
Pondicherry



Dr. Franc Oumanath

Assoc. Professor, Physiology
Arupadai Veedu Medical college & Hospital,
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Tech-Powered Learning: ICT Innovations in Medical Education



Dr. N. Suresh

Assistant Professor
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Associate Professor, Microbiology
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DAY 2 - 19.07.2025

A critique of AI in Medical Education

Professor. Janet Grant

Honorary Professor, University College London Medical School
Professor Emerita of Education in Medicine, The Open University, UK
Director, Centre for Medical Education in Context [CenMEDIC]



Use of Virtual Reality in Medical Education

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Balancing AI tools with Essential Research Competencies: A Critical Balance that needs Attention

Dr. Gitanjali Batmanabane

Pro Vice-Chancellor (Medical Sciences)
GITAM (Deemed to be University)
Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh



Technology and Professional Identity: Transforming Roles in the Digital Age

Dr. Himanshu Pandya

Dean, Professor of Medicine and Medical Education,
Pramukhswami Medical College,
Bhaikaka University, Anand
India



Building the Evidence Base: Research Priorities in Medical Education in India

Dr. Kadambari. D

Professor (senior scale)
Department of General Surgery
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Empowering Medical Teachers with Skills for the 21st Century

Dr. Zayapragassarazan Z

Professor and Head
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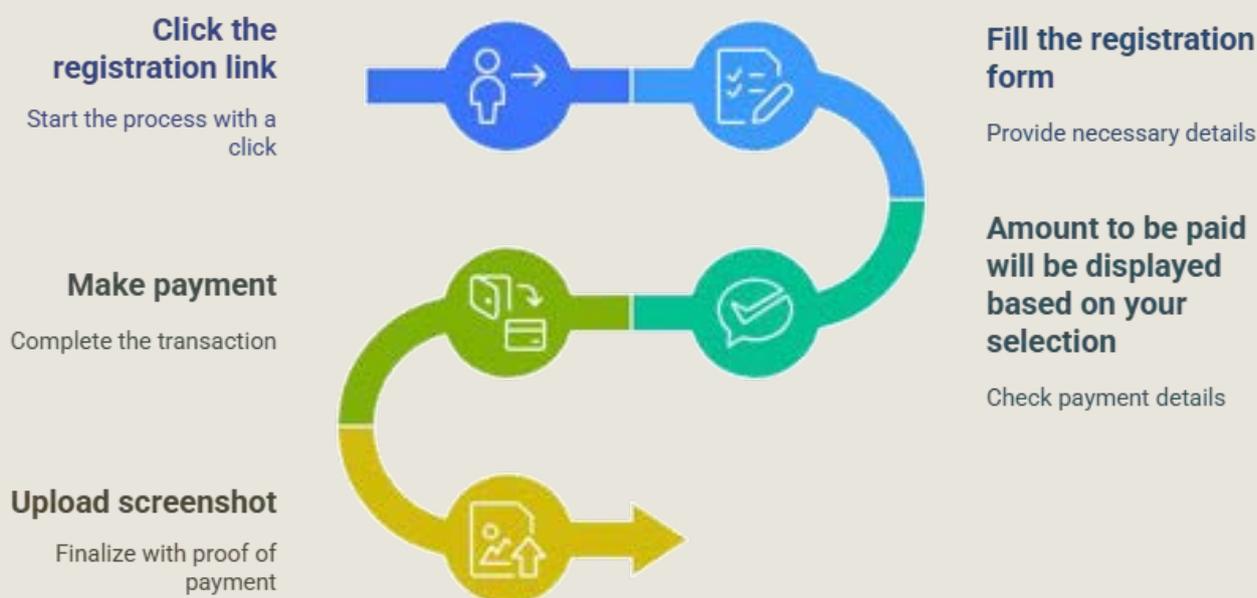
Oral and poster presentations

REGISTRATION

Category	Early Bird (Up to June 15, 2025)		From June 16, 2025 To July 10, 2025	
	Conference Plus Workshops	Conference only	Conference Plus Workshops	Conference only
Post Graduate Student	2,000	1,000	2,500	1,500
Faculties	2,500	1,500	3,000	2,000
	TNMC credit points additional Rs. 200/-			

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ABSTRACT SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Both original works and concept posters in medical education are invited from the participants.

ORIGINAL ARTICLE (MAXIMUM 300 WORDS)

- Separate oral and E-poster presentation sessions will be conducted for faculty and postgraduates
- Participants may opt for either oral or E-poster presentation; however, in the event of limited oral slots, suitable abstracts will be redirected to poster sessions
- Submissions must reflect original work in the field of medical or health professions education only. Topics specifically focused on Clinical research may be excluded.
- Abstracts may focus on, but are not limited to, the following broad areas:
 - Innovations in teaching–learning practices
 - Student assessment and evaluation strategies
 - Development and delivery of clinical skills training
 - Curriculum design, implementation, and reform
 - Use of technology, digital platforms, and simulations in education
 - Mentoring, learner support, and academic guidance
 - Interdisciplinary and inter-professional learning models
 - Education quality assurance and program evaluation
 - Strategic change and leadership in medical education institutions
 - Faculty development and leadership in education

SUBMIT YOUR ABSTRACT FOR THE ORIGINAL WORK UNDER THE FOLLOWING SUBHEADINGS:

(MAXIMUM 300 WORDS)

File format: Microsoft Word (.doc/.docx)

Abstracts must be structured under the following headings

1. Conference Registration Number
2. Preferred Mode of Presentation (Oral / Poster)
3. Participant Category (Faculty / Postgraduate)
4. Title
5. Author(s) Name(s)
6. Institutional Affiliation(s) (Department, Institution, City, Country)
7. Phone no. and Email ID of presenting author
8. Background and Rationale
9. Objectives
10. Methods
11. Results
12. Conclusion
13. Keywords (3 to 5)

CONCEPT POSTER

Concept Posters are also invited from the delegates registered for the conference.

- Concept must focus on Medical Education – including (but not limited to) novel approaches in teaching, learning, assessment, simulation, curriculum innovation, student engagement, application of technology, research in medical education.
- Theme: Innovative, implementable concepts in Medical Education that can create meaningful impact.
- Submission Format: E-Poster only (Presented as a flowchart, illustration, visual design, or creative infographic)
- Standard Dimensions: 100 cm (W) × 90 cm (H) (Landscape)
- File format: PDF or High-Resolution JPEG

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7. Background and Rationale
8. Theme
9. Short description of the innovation
10. Novelty
11. Outcomes
12. Keywords

Selection Criteria: Originality & Creativity, relevance to Medical Education, clarity & Visual Appeal, feasibility and potential Impact

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Last date for abstract/E Poster submission: **15th June 2025**

Accommodation Options

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SHENBAGA HOTEL & CONVENTION CENTRE

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DISTANCE TO SMVMCH: 25.7KM



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DISTANCE TO SMVMCH: 24.8KM



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DISTANCE TO SMVMCH: 26.1KM



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