

RAMAIAH MEDICAL COLLEGE

WHOCON 2025

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WHOCON 2025

A MODEL WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY

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WHOCON is a student led, national level model WHO conference for medical students held at Ramaiah Medical College, Bangalore and attended by **200+ delegates across the nation (medical students)**

Students participate as delegates of various countries, and engage in regional and global dialogues. It is an opportunity for students to engage in health care related debates and build their understandings on health systems around the world.



Ramaiah Medical College



The Ramaiah Medical College, Bengaluru (RMC) was established in 1979 with the vision of providing quality education to all. The College is a Constituent College of Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences (RUAS) from the academic year 2022-23 onwards and is recognized by the National Medical Commission (NMC).

At RMC, we strive to nurture a well-rounded professional. Here, our focus is on building doctors with a strong, comprehensive foundation of medical knowledge. Our students learn through rigorous academics and a balanced focus on extra-curricular activities. They learn to practice in well-equipped hospital as well as in the rural and urban field practice areas. They learn to make decisions independently and when to collaborate with a fellow student of nursing, physiotherapy or pharmacy.

At RMC, we support students to initiate, organise and participate in co-curricular activities. Because we believe a Medical Leader needs skills that go beyond treatment and cure.



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Meet the team



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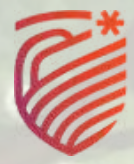
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THEME: RURAL HEALTH

Rural health refers to health and the healthcare challenges faced by those living in rural areas which differs from urban areas and its healthcare system due to geography, accessibility, and availability of healthcare resources.





THEME: RURAL HEALTH

Numerous factors contribute to the difficulties in well maintained rural health. These include -

1. Limited and reduced access to healthcare and facilities

- Rural areas have on average fewer healthcare services and facilities.
- Long travel times to better health services.
- Few specialists and special equipment.

2. Disparities in healthcare -

- Fewer access to healthcare and its services despite having higher incidences of co-morbidities, heart diseases and other chronic conditions.

3. Socioeconomic factors-

- Economic challenges leading to poor infrastructure and facilities.
- Limited access to clean food and adequate nutrition leading to cases of malnutrition.
- Limited education also contributes to improper disease prevention and treatment.

4. Workforce shortage

- Shortage of healthcare facilities and workers.

5. Emergency services

- Lack of emergency services and emergency care leads to failure of immediate treatment and poor cure rates.



REGIONAL ASSEMBLIES

SUB-THEMES

The Region of the Americas (AMRO)

- Region faces complex, multifaceted health and humanitarian challenges and is extremely vulnerable to natural hazards, including hurricanes, floods, and droughts.
- Challenges to health facilities, infrastructure damage, contamination of water supplies, disruption of health services, leading to increased vulnerability to diseases and health emergencies.

Main theme - *Racial minority healthcare*

Sub theme - *One health campaign along with emphasis on drug use and healthcare infrastructure*





REGIONAL ASSEMBLIES

SUB-THEMES

The African Region (AFRO)

- Limited Resources: Rural healthcare facilities lack adequate equipment, supplies, and personnel, leading to suboptimal healthcare delivery.
- Infectious Diseases: Rural populations face a high burden of infectious diseases like HIV, malaria, and tuberculosis
- Maternal and Child Health along with cultural or educational barriers and socio-economic factors hinder adequate rural health.

Main theme - *Universal health coverage and Primary Health care*
(Accessibility, Availability and Quality)

Sub theme - *Indigenous medicine and rural health strategies*





REGIONAL ASSEMBLIES

SUB-THEMES

The Eastern Mediterranean Region (EMRO)

- Chronic Diseases and Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs): Face high rates of chronic diseases – diabetes, CVS diseases, and respiratory illnesses.
- Mental Health: Mental health services are often overlooked in rural regions. Stigma around mental illness, coupled with a lack of mental health professionals, means many rural dwellers struggle with untreated psychological conditions.
- Impact of Conflict: Health systems weakened by infrastructure destruction, displacement, and the challenges of providing care in warzones.

Main theme – *Wartime crisis- collapse of healthcare systems, including an aspect of mental health*

Sub theme – *Violence against healthcare workers and gender disparities*





REGIONAL ASSEMBLIES

SUB-THEMES

The Southeast Asian Region (SEAR)

- Limited Access to Healthcare Facilities: Some countries have vast rural areas with limited transportation infrastructure.
- Infectious Diseases: Diseases such as malaria, tuberculosis, dengue, and diarrheal diseases, which are common in rural areas.
- Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs): Rural Southeast Asia is also facing an increase in non-communicable diseases (NCDs) such as hypertension, diabetes, and cancer.

Main theme - *HIV and STD management*

Sub theme - *Mental health access in rural health settings, along with healthcare worker shortage*





REGIONAL ASSEMBLIES

SUB-THEMES

The European Region (EURO)

- Access to Healthcare Services: Rural residents rely on smaller local clinics, - not offer comprehensive medical services, requiring travel to larger cities.
- Aging Population: The aging population in rural areas require more medical care and support due to chronic conditions, mobility issues, and age-related diseases.
- Mental Health: The stigma surrounding mental illness, combined with the lack of mental health professionals, - rural people often do not receive the care and support they need.
- Impact of Migration: Rural areas in Europe also experience effects of internal and external migration, - younger people moving to urban centers thus, leaving behind an aging population.

Main theme - *Migrant health care challenges and burden maintenance*

Sub theme - *Digitization of healthcare systems causing urban rural divisions*





REGIONAL ASSEMBLIES

SUB-THEMES

The Western Pacific Region (WPRO):

- Geographic Isolation and Access to Healthcare: Many rural areas in the Western Pacific, geographically isolated. These remote communities often have limited or no access to healthcare facilities and services.
- Infectious Diseases and Public Health Threats: Rural communities are more vulnerable to infectious diseases like malaria, tuberculosis, dengue fever, and other vector-borne diseases.
- Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs): Diabetes, hypertension, and heart disease in rural populations have limited access to preventive care, screenings, and health education.
- Health Inequities and Socioeconomic Disparities, and cultural barriers add to poorer health outcomes due to historical factors, lack of culturally appropriate care, and systemic discrimination.

Main theme – *Antimicrobial resistance in a rural community setting*

Sub theme – *Traditional medicinal practices, parasitic infestations and mental health*





Why Should You Join WHOCON 2025 ?

Get ready to step into the world of global health diplomacy! As a delegate at WHOCON, you will: -

- Be a **global health leader** - Debate, negotiate, and craft real-world solutions just like policymakers at the WHO.
- Level up your **public speaking & persuasion skills** - Whether you're a natural speaker or just starting out, this is your chance to refine your argument game.
- **Team up** & take on global health challenges - Work with like-minded delegates to tackle pressing rural health issues and find solutions that could actually make a difference.
- Meet amazing people & **grow your network** - Connect with future doctors and public health enthusiasts who share your passion.
- Add a **unique edge to your CV** - Show off your leadership, teamwork, and problem-solving skills—qualities that make you stand out in any career.

This isn't just another conference—it's a chance to think big, speak up, and make your mark in global health. Are you ready to take the mic?



SCHEDULE

DAY 1: 18 APRIL 2025, FRIDAY

9:00am to 10:00am	Registration and Networking
10:00am to 11:00am	Opening Ceremony
11:00am to 11:30am	Break
11:30am to 1:30pm	General Assembly
1:30pm to 2:30pm	Lunch
2:30pm to 4:30pm	Regional Assembly
4:30pm to 5:00pm	High Tea
5:00pm to 6:30pm	Regional Assembly



SCHEDULE

DAY 2: 19 APRIL 2025, SATURDAY

9:00am to 11:00am	Will be revealed soon!
11:00am to 11:30am	Will be revealed soon!
11:30am to 1:30pm	Will be revealed soon!
1:30pm to 2:30pm	Lunch
2:30pm to 4:30pm	Regional Assembly
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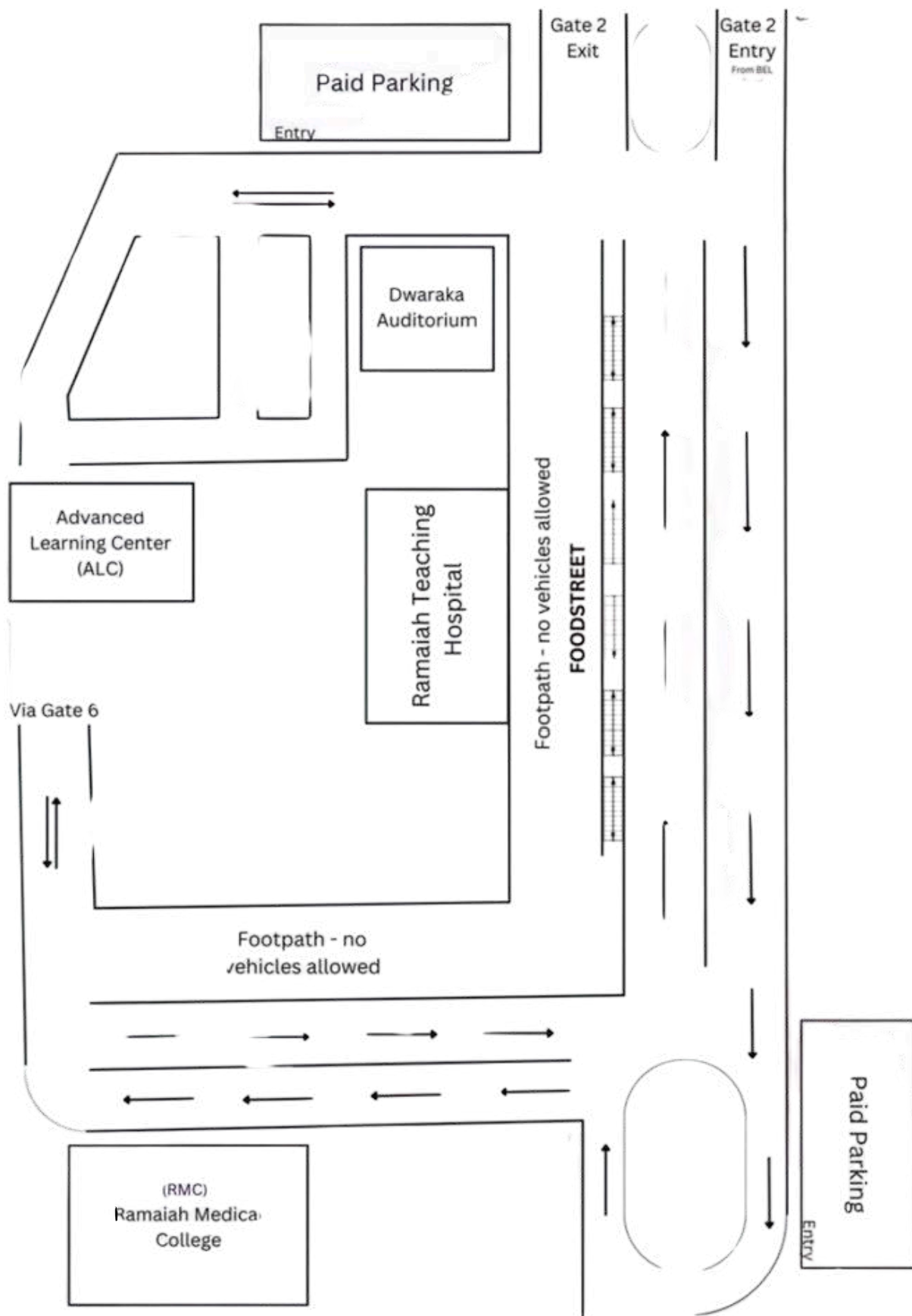
DAY 3: 20 APRIL 2025, SUNDAY

9:00am to 1:00pm	General Assembly (Crisis Session)
1:00pm to 2:00pm	Lunch
2:00pm to 4:30pm	Closing Ceremony
4:30pm to 5:00pm	High Tea

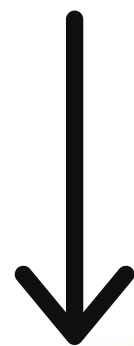


Location & College Map

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of Ramaiah
Medical
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STEPS FOR REGISTRATION

STEP 1 : Fill the google form given
below

STEP 2: Check your email to know if
you are shortlisted

STEP 3: Make the Payment of the
delegate fee

STEP 4: Receive Country/press
allocation.

STEP 5: Join The WhatsApp group

Your Registration is completed !



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Delegate Fee

A fee of ₹950 (Inclusive of GST) will be charged for every delegate, which includes the delegate kit (notepad, pen, ID card, placard, badges); lunch and refreshments on all 3 days.



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