

KACHCON 2020

32nd State level annual conference of
Karnataka Association of Community Health

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

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Bengaluru**



This virtual conference provides opportunities and a platform to public health personnel to share and learn about COVID-19 and other public health issues.

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.

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 begin. 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...”*.

KACHCON-2020 is a unique opportunity to showcase the government and other agencies' remarkable response towards fighting the unprecedented challenges of COVID- 19 pandemic and beyond.

About the Department of Community Medicine, MS Ramaiah Medical College

The Department of Community Medicine, MS Ramaiah Medical College is well known for its value-based education and contribution to all strata of the society. Through teaching, training, service and research initiatives, the department contributes significantly to developing empowered physicians of first contact. The department conducts the flagship 'Inter-disciplinary Community Orientation Programme' to foster the health team concept and spirit among its undergraduate students. The department also strongly motivates and provides first hand field experience for its interns. The MD programme in Community Medicine is an advanced course involving close faculty-student interaction, focus on research, field activities and clinical experience. The department is involved in various national and international consultancies providing community service in the areas of non-communicable diseases, maternal and child health, geriatric care, and bio-medical waste management among others. The department is actively engaged in imparting biomedical waste management training to all cadres of healthcare workers in the states of Gujarat, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Odisha and Punjab funded by the United Nations Industrial Development Organization.

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.

Objective

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

Theme

"Redefining public health: COVID-19 and beyond..."

Sub-themes

COVID-19
Sustainable Development Goals
School Health
Geriatrics
Nutrition
Maternal and Child Health
Occupational Health and safety
Healthcare waste management
Quality Assurance

Environmental Health & Climate change
 Primary healthcare
 Gender and Health
 Telemedicine & health
 Communicable diseases
 Non-communicable diseases
 Disaster preparedness and management
 Mental Health
 Medical Education
 Role of Non-Governmental Organizations and Civil Society Organizations
 Community engagement

CME credit hours will be awarded as per Karnataka Medical Council Regulations.

Schedule:

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

Date: 21.12.2020

Session	Title	Topic	Panelist / Stakeholders	Time	Duration
1.	Scientific presentations	Parallel oral presenter session	Faculty/ Students	13.30 – 16.00 hrs	150 mins
2.	Inauguration + Keynote address			17.00 – 17.30 hrs	30 mins
3.	Dr. B.M. Patil Oration			17.30 – 18.00 hrs	30 mins
4.	Panel discussion	Our COVID response - The journey so far: Initial reflections & future directions/ Healthcare system resilience in fighting COVID pandemic – Lessons learnt	GOI,GOK, WHO,PHFI	18.15 – 19.15 hrs	60 mins

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

Date: 22.12.2020

Session	Title	Topic	Panelist / Stakeholders	Time	Duration
1.	Scientific presentations	Parallel oral presenter session	Faculty/ Students	13.30 – 16.00 hrs	150 mins
2.	Panel discussion	Did COVID offset the NCD gains? The way forward.	GOI,GOK, WHO,PHFI	17.00 – 17.45 hrs	45 mins
3.	KACH talks			17.45 – 18.15 hrs	30 mins
4.	Panel discussion	Maternal and child health with the disrupted norm: A COVID perspective.	GOI,GOK, WHO,PHFI	18.30 – 19.15 hrs	45 mins

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

Date: 23.12.2020

Session	Title	Topic	Panelist / Stakeholders	Time	Duration
1.	Scientific presentations	Parallel poster session	Faculty/ Students	13.30 – 16.00 hrs	150 mins
2.	Panel discussion	Digital India – The new leveler?	GOI,GOK, WHO,PHFI	17.00 – 17.45 hrs	45 mins
3.	KACH talks			17.45 – 18.15 hrs	30 mins
4.	Panel discussion	Medical education : Preparing the Health workforce – The right approach	GOI,GOK, WHO,PHFI	18.30 – 19.15 hrs	45 mins
5.	Valedictory and Award announcements			19.15 – 19.45 hrs	30 mins

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

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

Final PowerPoint presentation for Oral must be submitted by 15th December, 2020.

Final E-posters must be submitted by 10th December, 2020.

Submission guidelines:

Please fill the format in the below link and submit online.

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
Students (Undergraduate/ Postgraduate/ PhD/ MPH)	Rs. 500
KACH members	Rs. 750
Non KACH delegates	Rs. 1000

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