



**53rd Annual National IAPSM &
32nd Gujarat State IAPSM Conference 2026**

IAPSMCON 2026

Transforming Policy to Practice for a Healthier India

THE WAY TO VIKSIT BHARAT @ 2047



26th February 2026 (Preconference)

27th, 28th February, 1st March 2026 (Main Conference)



**NAMO Medical Education & Research Institute,
Silvassa, U.T. of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu, India**



Organizer:

**Department of Community Medicine,
NAMO Medical Education & Research Institute, Silvassa,
U.T. of Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu, India**





INVITATION

Welcome to IAPSMCON 2026!

Greetings from NAMO Medical Education & Research Institute, Silvassa!

We are honoured to host the 53rd Annual National Conference of IAPSM and the 32nd Gujarat State Chapter Conference from 26th February to 1st March 2026. The conference will bring together public health experts, academicians, policymakers, and researchers to foster collaboration, share insights, and advance the field of Preventive and Social Medicine.

*As India progresses toward **Viksit Bharat @2047**, the conference theme- "**Transforming Policy to Practice for a Healthier India**"-emphasizes the need for stronger implementation of evidence-based public health strategies. The on-ground implementation of policies is crucial in building a robust healthcare system which encompasses the evidence-based research, empowerment activities, multidisciplinary collaborative mechanism and innovative healthcare solutions in strengthening impactful changes for holistic development of healthier India.*

Join us in the serene city of Silvassa for an enriching academic experience, meaningful discussions and warm hospitality. Let us work together toward shaping a healthier, empowered and developed India.

We look forward to welcome you to IAPSMCON 2026!

**Organising team
IAPSMCON 2026**





ABOUT US

Organizing department: The Department of Community Medicine at NAMO Medical Education & Research Institute is instrumental in strengthening community health through high standards in education, research, and service. It focuses on preparing undergraduate and postgraduate students to provide holistic healthcare across promotive, preventive, curative, and rehabilitative domains. The department hosts the Model Rural Health Research Unit (MRHRU) at RHTC Kilvani, supported by ICMR, to foster innovation in rural health research. It also spearheads the U.T.'s flagship Village Adoption Program (VAP), where students from medical, nursing, and allied health sciences adopt villages in Dadra & Nagar Haveli, enhancing outreach and addressing social determinants of health in alignment with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). National recognition was received through the Hon'ble Prime Minister's Mann Ki Baat on 25th September 2022. The department also contributes actively to public health research and policy formulation.

Appreciated by Honourable Prime Minister of India during Mann Ki Baat

Narendra Modi @nar... · 32s
A laudatory effort from Daman, Diu, Dadra and Nagar Haveli which shows the power of human compassion. #MannKiBaat



Medical के ये छात्र, बीमारी से बचने के लिए गाँव के लोगों को जागरूक करते हैं, बीमारी में मदद भी करते हैं, और, सरकारी योजनाओं के बारे में भी जानकारी देते हैं। परोपकार की ये भावना गाँवों में रहने वालों के जीवन में नई खुशियाँ लेकर आई है। मैं इसके लिए medical college के सभी विद्यार्थियों का अभिनन्दन करता हूँ।

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A praiseworthy effort by medical college students in Daman and Diu. #MannKiBaat






Organizing institute: Established in 2019, NAMO Medical Education & Research Institute, Silvassa, is a leading institution under the Union Territory of Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu, dedicated to excellence in medical education, research, and healthcare delivery. The institute offers robust undergraduate and postgraduate programs with a strong emphasis on hands-on clinical training and evidence-based learning. Spread across a 44-acre eco-friendly campus, the institute features cutting-edge infrastructure including ICT-enabled classrooms, a world-class central library, well-equipped hostels, faculty housing, and ample recreational amenities. It also houses institutes for nursing and paramedical education, contributing to the development of a competent, future-ready healthcare workforce. Its affiliated NAMO Hospital is a modern, multi-specialty facility providing advanced medical care to the residents of the U.T. and neighboring states.

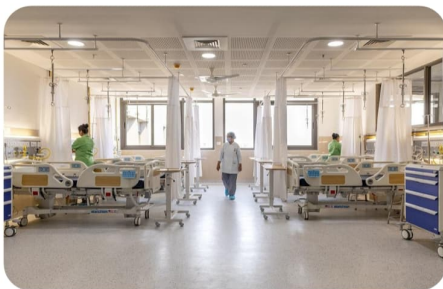




NAMO Hospital: It is a state-of-the-art tertiary care facility, affiliated with NAMO Medical Education & Research Institute, is designed to deliver advanced medical services across a wide range of specialities. Phase I, comprising 450 ward beds, 11 modular operation theaters—including facilities for robotic surgeries—and 20 high-tech ICU beds, was inaugurated on 7th March 2025 by honorable Prime Minister of India. It features cutting-edge infrastructure including a Cath Lab, multi-user interlinked video conferencing system, pneumatic and linen chute systems, and a dedicated canteen and cafeteria block.

Phase II, currently underway, will expand capacity with an additional 480 ward beds, 10 operation theaters, 250 ICU beds, 20 dialysis stations, and 50 deluxe rooms. It will also house a Super Speciality Block with an Advanced Trauma Care Center, Organ Transplantation Center, 270 Critical Care Beds, 40 Deluxe Rooms, 10 Suite Rooms, and a 400-bed dormitory.

Upon completion, the hospital will offer a total of 1,270 beds, becoming a premier center for comprehensive and specialized healthcare in Western India.





LEADERSHIP VISITS: A MARK OF HONOUR AND RECOGNITION

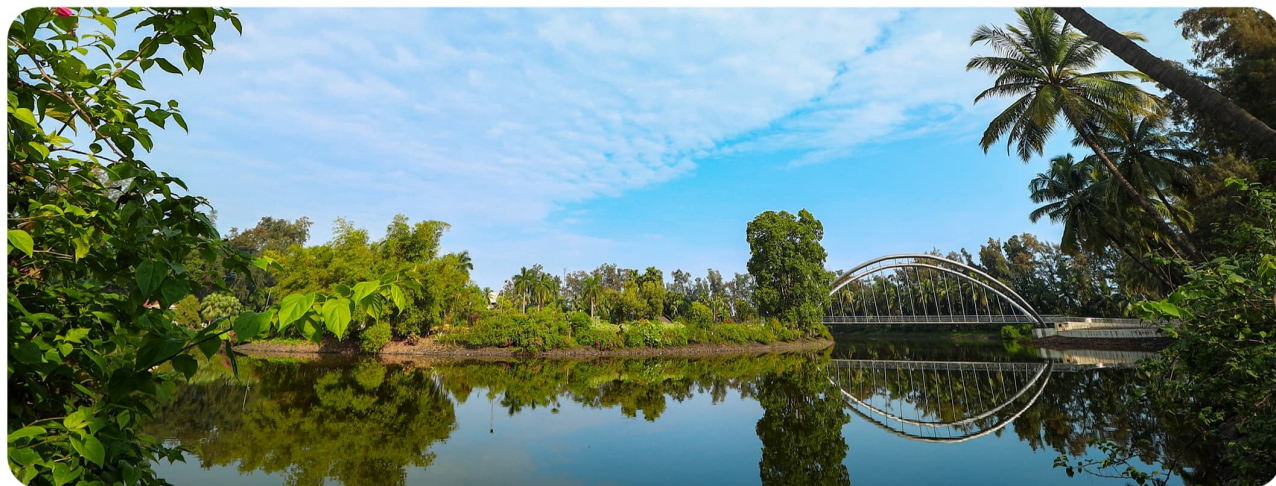


"The future will belong to societies which invest in healthcare." - Narendra Modi





Silvassa: Silvassa, the picturesque capital of Dadra and Nagar Haveli, is all set to host IAPSMCON 2026! With its serene landscapes, modern infrastructure, and warm hospitality, Silvassa offers the perfect backdrop for meaningful academic exchange and professional networking. Known for its lush greenery, tribal heritage, and vibrant local culture, the city ensures an immersive experience. February's pleasant weather makes it ideal to explore nearby attractions like Dudhani Lake, Daman's pristine beaches, and the scenic surroundings of this unique Union Territory.



SILVASSA ON THE MAP: CHOOSE YOUR ROUTE



BY AIR:

- Surat International Airport (approx. 139 km).
- Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj International Airport, Mumbai (approx. 163 km)



BY RAIL:

- Vapi Railway Station (about 20 km).
- Valsad Railway Station (about 45 km).

Regular taxis, auto-rickshaws, and buses are available from Vapi to Silvassa.



BY ROAD:

- Silvassa lies off NH-48 (Old NH-8) between Mumbai (166 km) and Surat (131 km).

Regular bus services and taxis are available from major cities like Mumbai, Surat, Nashik, and Vapi.



Mumbai - Venue



Surat - Venue



Vapi railway station - Venue





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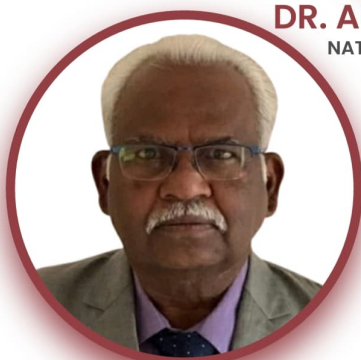
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SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS

The four-day conference will include one day of intensive pre-conference workshops, followed by plenary sessions, keynote addresses, orations, and oral and poster presentations based on the following sub-themes:

- National Health Programmes, Policies And Acts
- Public Health Policy, Advocacy And Implementation
- Public Health Leadership
- Ethics & Laws In Public Health And Research
- Community Engagement In Health Policy Implementation
- Universal Healthcare
- Health Equity
- Disparities In Health
- Social Determinants Of Health
- Violence & Health
- Infant & Child Health
- Adolescent Health
- Reproductive Health And Family Planning
- Maternal Health
- Geriatric Health
- Non-Communicable Diseases And Prevention
- Gender And Health
- Substance Abuse
- Accidents And Injury
- Mental Health
- Dental Public Health
- Communicable Diseases Including Neglected Tropical Diseases
- Emerging And Reemerging Diseases
- One Health
- Vaccination And Disease Prevention
- Miscellaneous
- Public Health Surveillance And Data Analytics
- Qualitative Research
- Systematic Review And Meta-Analysis
- Diagnostic Accuracy And Test Efficacy
- Advocacy And Behaviour Change Communication
- Health Economics And Financing
- Health Management
- Health Professions Education
- Nutrition And Dietetics
- Occupational Health
- Tribal Health
- GIS In Public Health
- Genetics And Health
- Telemedicine
- Organ Donation
- Palliative Care
- Environmental Health And Climate Change
- Global Health Challenges And Solutions
- Disability & Rehabilitation
- Disaster Management
- Public Health Nursing
- Mainstreaming & Integrating Ayush Into Public Health
- Artificial Intelligence In Healthcare
- Digital Health And IT Innovations
- Adult Vaccination





CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The Scientific Committee of IAPSMCON 2026 cordially invites the submission of original research abstracts for oral and poster presentations to be held during the conference. Submissions are welcome under various topics aligned with the conference sub-themes. The best oral and poster presentations will be selected and awarded across different thematic categories.

Abstracts can be submitted online through the conference website at www.iapsmcon2026.com. Abstract submission will open on 1st August 2025 and the last date for submission is 31st October 2025.

OPENING DATE

**1ST AUG
2025**

CLOSING DATE

**31ST OCT
2025**

Guidelines for Abstract Submission

- The abstract title should be precise and informative; abbreviations should be avoided.
- Please include the full names, affiliations, email addresses, and contact details of all authors.
- Abstracts must follow a structured format with the following sections: Background, Objectives, Methods, Results, and Conclusion.
- A list of five relevant keywords must be included.
- The total word count of the abstract should not exceed 300 words.
- Images, diagrams, and tables are not permitted in the abstract submission.
- Use Times New Roman font, with a font size of 12.

Please visit the official conference website www.iapsmcon2026.com for detailed instructions on formatting, the submission process, and terms & conditions.

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which invest in healthcare

Dr. S. S. Srinivasan



REGISTRATION DETAILS

How to register:

Registration for IAPSMCON 2026 is available exclusively online.

For registration details and information about the pre-conference programs, visit www.iapsmcon2026.com.

REGISTRATION DETAILS* (fees in rupees)					
Sr. No.	Category	14 th April 2025 to 15th Aug 2025	16 th Aug 2025 to 30th Nov 2025	01 st Dec 2025 to 15 th Jan 2026	Spot Registration **
NATIONAL DELEGATES					
P-1	IAPSM-Member	7,500/-	10,000/-	11,000/-	12,000/-
P-2	IAPSM Sr Member (≥ 70 years)	6,500/-	9,000/-	9,000/-	10,000/-
P-3	Non-IAPSM Member	9,500/-	12,000/-	13,000/-	14,000/-
POST GRADUATE STUDENTS (Authentication Certificate from HOD to be attached during registration)					
P-4	IAPSM-Member	6,500/-	9,000/-	10,000/-	11,000/-
P-5	Non-IAPSM Member	8,500/-	11,000/-	12,000/-	13,000/-
OTHERS					
P-6	Accompanying Persons/Co-delegates***	6,500/-	9,000/-	10,000/-	11,000/-
P-7	Foreign delegates/ Accompanying Persons	\$350	\$400	\$500	\$600
*GST @18% and Gateway charges Extra					
** Delegate kit shall be provided subject to availability					
*** No delegate kit to be provided					

CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS



Four days of insightful academic discussions



Pre-conference activities and engaging events



1,500+ global delegates attending in person



Renowned public health experts sharing knowledge



Exclusive networking with leaders and policymakers



Career growth opportunities for young professionals



Latest trends and innovations in public health



Awards for outstanding research presentations



Special sessions for undergraduate researchers



Hands-on learning experiences

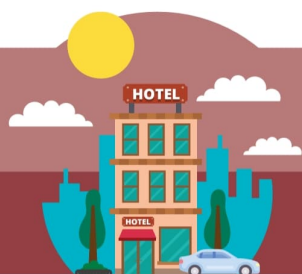


Extensive media coverage across all platforms



ACCOMMODATION

Nestled amidst lush greenery and serene landscapes, Silvassa is a beautiful city known for its tranquil charm and warm hospitality. A wide range of accommodation options—from budget-friendly hotels to luxury resorts—are available to suit the preferences and comfort of all delegates.



For hotel bookings, travel-related inquiries, or tour arrangements, please contact us at 8866709988.





TOURIST ATTRACTION

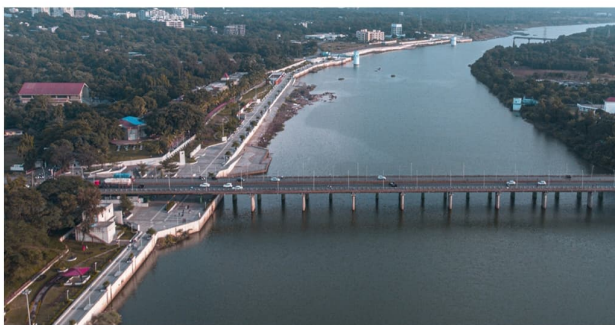
SILVASSA



OM Temple



Bindrabin Temple



Daman Ganga Riverfront



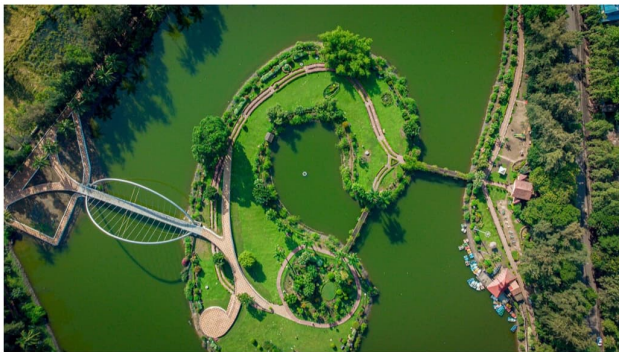
BAPS Swaminarayan Temple



Nakshatra Garden



Dudhani Lake



Van Ganga Lake Garden



Satmaliya Deer Park



TOURIST ATTRACTION

DAMAN



Aviary Bird Sanctuary



Daman lighthouse



Church of Our Lady of The Sea



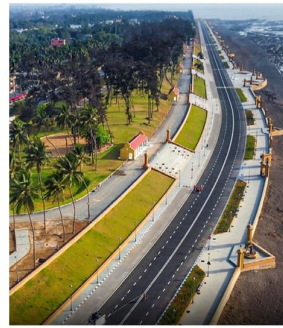
Jampore Beach



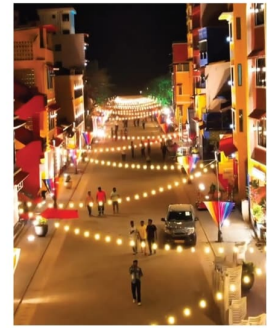
Devka Beach



Dominican Monastery



NAMO Path Devka



Night Street Devka



Church of Bom Jesus



Go Kart

TOURIST ATTRACTION

DIU



Panikota Fort Diu



Chakratirth Beach



Diu Fort



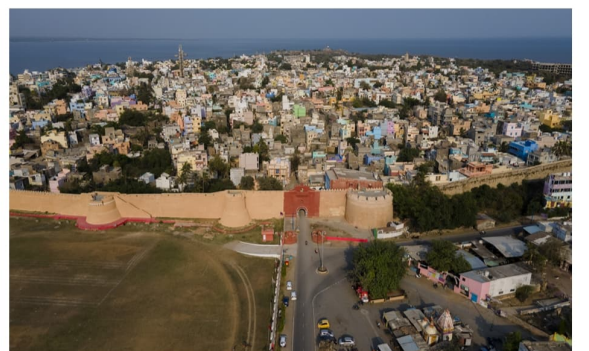
Education Hub



Fudam Bird Sanctuary



Gangeshwar Temple



Zampa Gateway



NEARBY PLACES TO VISIT

THE STATUE OF UNITY

Kevadia, Gujarat

278 Kms



SAI BABA TEMPLE

Shirdi, Maharashtra

239 Kms

TRIMBAKESHWAR TEMPLE

Trimbak, Maharashtra

102 Kms



SAPUTARA HILL STATION

Gujarat

133 Kms



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