

16th Annual State Conference of Andhra Pradesh Medical Educators Association		
9-7-2026 - PRE CONFERENCE WORKSHOP Venue: Medical Education Unit Hall		
Time	Topic	Speaker
08:30 - 09:00 AM	Registration	
09:00 – 9.15 AM	Introduction to workshop-1	
9.15 AM - 12:45 PM	Workshop -1 Hands on training - BLUE PRINTING	Dr. Sitanshu Sekhar Kar Professor and Officer-in-charge of JIPMER International School of Public Health, Puducherry Dr. T. Mahalakshmy Professor, Department of Preventive and Social Medicine, JIPMER, Puducherry
12:45 - 01:45 PM	Working Lunch	
01:30-01:45 PM	Registration for second workshop	
01:45 - 04:45 PM	Workshop-2 FAKE IT REAL : The moulage basics	Dr. Dinker Ramananda Pai Professor of Surgery and Director, Medical Simulation Centre, Mahatma Gandhi Medical College and Research Institute, Puducherry Hemanthkumar K. Simulation Manager, AIIMS Rishikesh

10-7-2026 - CONFERENCE DAY - 1

Innovate to Educate: Emerging Trends in Medical Education Venue: Johns Hopkins Auditorium

Time	Session	Topic	Speaker
08:00 - 09:00 AM	Registration (and Breakfast)		
09:00 - 09:35 AM	Session -I	Handling the hidden curriculum in clinical teaching	Dr. B Srihari Rao Professor, Department of General Surgery MEU Coordinator SVIMS-SPMCW, Tirupati APMEA Vice President for Rayalaseema zone
09:40 - 10:20 AM	Session -II	Curriculum in Practice: Why context matters	Dr. Anand Zachariah Sr. Professor and Head, Department of Medicine, Christian Medical College, Vellore Dr. Srimathi G. Researcher and Public Health Consultant
10:30 –10:50 AM	Tea Break		
10:50 - 11:30 AM	Session-III	Emerging trends in health care simulation	Dr Dinker Ramananda Pai Professor of Surgery and Director, Medical Simulation Centre, Mahatma Gandhi Medical College and Research Institute, Puducherry
11:30 AM- 12:30 PM	Inauguration and Keynote Address “Globalization of Indian Medical Education” by Chief Guest Dr Vedprakash Mishra, <i>Dr. B. C. Roy National Awardee</i> Secretary General, International Council of Global Network for Medical, Health Professions & Bioethics Education President, Association of Medical Educators of India (AMEI)		

12:30 - 01:10 PM	Session -IV	Research-Driven Medical Education	Dr. Sitanshu Sekhar Kar Professor and Officer-in-charge of JIPMER International School of Public Health, Puducherry
01:10 - 02:00 PM	Lunch		
02:00 – 02:40 PM	Session V	Preserving Bedside Wisdom: Integrating Values and Humanism in Modern Training	Dr. Sudha Vidyasagar Head, Department of Medicine, Voluntary Health Services Hospital, Chennai, and former Professor and Head of Medicine, Kasturba Medical College (MAHE), Manipal
02:45- 03:25 PM	Session -VI	Decoding Gen Z Learners	Dr. Gitanjali Batmanabane Pro- Vice Chancellor, Medical Sciences, GIMSR, Visakhapatnam
03:30 – 03:45 PM	Tea Break		
03.45– 04.30 PM	Session VII (Panel/Interactive)	Restoring the human core of advanced medical education- Where does the human touch stand?	Moderator- Dr. K. V. Ram Prasad , Professor and Head, Department of Anatomy, GIMSR, Hon. Secy. APMEA. Panellists: 1. Dr. V. Mahidhar Reddy , MEU coordinator, Narayana Medical College, Nellore 2. Dr. K. Vamsi Chakradhar , MEU coordinator, NRI Institute of Medical Sciences, Visakhapatnam. 3. Dr. Somanath Dash , MEU coordinator, GSL Medical College, Rajamahendravaram 4. Dr. M. Triveni , MEU Co-coordinator, GMC, Guntur
4.30 PM onwards	Scientific presentations -I		
05:00 PM	General body meeting		
06:30 PM Onwards	Cultural and Dinner		

11-7-2026 - CONFERENCE DAY - 2 Venue: Johns Hopkins Auditorium			
Time	Themes	Topic	Speaker
08:00 AM – 09:00 AM	Breakfast		
08:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Scientific presentations -II		
10:00 AM – 10:40 AM	Session VIII	Mentoring Gen-Z Learners: Innovative Approaches for First-Year Medical Students	Dr. Nachiket Shankar Professor, Department of Anatomy, and Medical Education, Convener, Nodal Centre of Medical Education, St. John's Medical College, Bengaluru
10:40 AM - 11:00 AM	Tea Break		
11:00 AM – 11:40 AM	Session IX	Unconventional learning experiences (UNCLEs)	Dr. S. Manikandan Professor, Department of Pharmacology, JIPMER, Puducherry
11:45 AM - 12:45 PM	Session X (Panel/Interactive)	Navigating Challenges in CBME: Innovations, Insights, and the Way Forward	Moderator- Dr. Jithendra K. Vice Principal, GIMSR Panellists: 1. Dr P. J. Srinivas , APMEA President, AP State. 2. Dr Swathi Poornima , MEU coordinator, PSIMS, Vijayawada 3. Dr A. S. Kireeti , MEU coordinator, SVMC, Tirupathi 4. Dr Manasawini Das , Organising secretary, 2025 APMEDUCON, ASRAM, Eluru
12:45 PM - 01:30 PM	Lunch Break		

01:30 PM – 02:30 PM	QUIZ		
02:35 PM - 03:35 PM	Session XI	Digital Innovations in Medical Education	Dr. G. Kalaiselvan, MD Professor, Department of Community and Family Medicine All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), Mangalagiri, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh
03:35 PM- 03:45 PM	TEA BREAK		
03:45 -5.00 PM	Valedictory and certificate distribution		