



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE

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GOVERNMENT THIRUVANNAMALAI MEDICAL COLLEGE

MEDICAL EDUCATION UNIT

DEEPAM - MedCON '26

National Medical Educational Conference in Hybrid mode

**THEME : Leveraging Best
Practices In Medical Education**

23 - 24 JANUARY 2026



Organising Chairperson
Prof. Dr. V.P. Mohan Gandhi M.S (Ortho)
The Dean
Government Thiruvannamalai
Medical College



About GTMMC

Government Thiruvannamalai Medical College, nestled in the heart of Thiruvannamalai, stands as a beacon of excellence in medical education and healthcare.

With a rich heritage and a commitment to delivering equitable, comprehensive, and top-notch healthcare, the college envisions a progressive future.

Its mission is to foster academic excellence, innovation, and research, while providing quality medical education to students from diverse backgrounds.

The college continually advances in academics, research, and healthcare services, focusing on best practices in medical education to shape the future of healthcare in India.

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DEEPAM - MEDCON '26

We Welcome you all to
DEEPAM – MedCON '26:
Leveraging Best Practices in
Medical Education

DEEPAM – MedCON '26 represents a distinguished national hybrid conference committed to advancing academic rigor and excellence in medical education.

The meeting convenes medical faculty, postgraduate trainees, and undergraduate students to engage in high-level discourse on contemporary pedagogical practices and strategic innovations shaping the future of medical training.

The conference features scholarly contributions from eminent experts, structured interactive workshops, and evidence-based deliberations on CBME, technology-enhanced learning, and faculty capacity building.

In addition, it provides a formal platform to cultivate professional networks, foster interdepartmental and interdisciplinary collaboration, and strengthen mentorship ecosystems within medical academia. As a catalyst for educational leadership and innovation

DEEPAM – MedCON '26 seeks to support institutions and educators in refining teaching practices and enhancing the quality of learner development across all levels of medical training.

We look forward to your esteemed presence at DEEPAM – MedCON '26.



REGISTRATION

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REGISTRATION FEES: FOR CONFERENCE & WORKSHOP

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION (ON OR BEFORE 21.12.2025)

LATE REGISTRATION (22.12.2025 - 05.01.2026)

	OFFLINE PARTICIPATION	ONLINE PARTICIPATION	OFFLINE PARTICIPATION	ONLINE PARTICIPATION
FACULTY	Rs.2500/-	Rs.1250/-	Rs.3000/-	Rs.1750/-
POST GRADUATE	Rs.2000/-	Rs.1000/-	Rs.2500/-	Rs.1500/-
UNDERGRADUATE (SKILL LAB)	Rs.750/-	NA	Rs.1000/-	NA

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Acc. Name - MEDICAL EDUCATION UNIT

Acc. No - 6906376697

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HIGHLIGHTS



****We are awaiting !
TNMC - 4 CREDIT HOURS &
The TN Dr.MGR Medical University -
20 CREDIT POINTS**



**Renowned RESOURCE Faculty from
National and International platforms ...**



**Conference is conveniently conducted in
both OFFLINE & ONLINE modes -
PG students can also participate...**

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**WORKSHOP, PAPER & POSTER presentations
are conducted in HYBRID mode ..**



**Engaging Multi-disciplinary Skills Lab for
Undergraduate students ...**



**MEDED PLAY - interesting interactive
gaming exhibits at the venue...**

Jan 23

DAY 1
Forenoon

EVENT SCHEDULE



08:00 AM
REGISTRATION



Dr. Praveen Iyer, MD, DNB, FAIMER
*Additional Professor of Anatomy,
Convenor, NMC Nodal Centre for Faculty
Development,
Co-Director, GSMC FAIMER Regional Institute,
Seth GS Medical College, Mumbai.*

09.00 AM - 9.40 AM
Plenary Session -1 (Online)

***Self directed learning in CBME -
Success or Misadventure***



**Dr. P. Rajavel Murugan, MD, FAIMER,
MHPE*, ACME**
*Professor & HOD of General Medicine,
MEU Coordinator,
Govt. Thoothukudi Medical College, Thoothukudi.*

09.40 AM - 10.20 AM
Plenary Session -2
***Verbal vs Nonverbal Communication
in Classroom / Ward***



10.20 AM - 11.00 AM
INAUGURATION



**Dr. S. Kirubakaran, MD, FAIMER*,
MHPE*, ACME**
*Senior Assistant Professor,
Department of Community Medicine,
Govt. Omandurar Medical College, Chennai.*

11.00 AM - 1.00 PM
Workshop
***Play to Learn - Gamification &
Interactive Teaching Tools in
Medical Education***



1.00 PM - 1.40 PM
LUNCH

Jan
23

DAY 1
Afternoon

EVENT SCHEDULE



Dr. K. Muthu Prathibha, MD, ACME
*Professor and Head of Physiology,
Sri Ramachandra Medical College & Research
Institute, Chennai.*

01.40 PM - 2.20 PM

Plenary Session -3

Mentoring – The Way Forward



**Dr. M. Niraimathi, MD, DNB, PDCC,
FAIMER*, ACME***
*Associate Professor of Pathology,
JIPMER, Karaikal, Puducherry*

02.20 PM - 3.00 PM

Plenary Session -4

***Teaching to Think – Introducing
Problem Based Learning in
Undergraduate Medical Education***



03.00 PM - 4.30 PM

POSTER & PAPER
PRESENTATIONS – HYBRID
MODE

Jan 24

DAY 2
Forenoon

EVENT SCHEDULE



Dr. Rashmi Vyas, MD, MHPE
Vice President, Intealth,
Senior Director, FAIMER Global,
A Division of Intealth,
Philadelphia, U.S.A

09.00 AM - 9.40 AM

Plenary Session -5 (Online)

**Workplace Based Assessment
(WBPA) – An Overview**



Dr. Raja Parthiban, MD
Professor & HOD of Pathology,
MVJ Medical College & Research
Hospital, Bangalore.

09.40 AM - 10.20 AM

Plenary Session -6

**Medical Education Research –
Challenges, Opportunities & Future
Directions**



**Dr. Sudha Ramalingam ,
MD, PGDBE, MHPE, FAIMER,**
Professor and HOD of Community Medicine,
Director – PSG FAIMER Regional Institute,
Director - Research and Innovation, PSG
Institute of Medical Sciences & Research,
Coimbatore.

10.40 AM - 11.20 AM

Plenary Session -7

**Fostering Leadership for Change
Management in Medical Education**



Dr. Deepti Shastri, MS, MNAMS, ACME
Dean- Faculty of Medicine,
Vinayaka Mission's Research Foundation(DU),
Deputy Dean, Professor of Anatomy,
Vinayaka Mission's Kirubananda Variyar Medical
College & Hospitals, Salem.

11.20 AM - 12 NOON

Plenary Session -8

**Curriculum Meets Care : Integrating
Structured Students Wellness program
into Medical Education**



Dr. Latha Ravichandran,
DCH, DNB (Paediatrics) MHPE, FAIMER.
Dean Education, SRIHER,
Convenor, NMC Nodal Centre for Basic Workshop
on Medical Education Technologies,
Officer In-charge, Department of HPE, SRIHER,
Professor and Head of Paediatrics,
Sri Ramachandra Medical College and Research
Institute

12 NOON - 12.40 PM

Plenary Session -9

**Immersive Learning in Clinical Skills
Training : Challenges & Opportunities**



12.40 PM - 1.30 PM

**LUNCH / MEDedPLAY-
INTERACTIVE GAMING EXHIBITS**

Jan
24

DAY 2
Afternoon

EVENT SCHEDULE



Dr. K. Sangeetha, MD, FAIMER, MHPE*,
ACME

Professor and HOD of Biochemistry,
Govt. Villupuram Medical College, Villupuram

1.30 PM - 2.10 PM

Plenary Session -10

*The Forgotten Art : ReIntroducing
Health Humanistics into
Professional Practice*



Dr. K. Swaminathan, MD, M.Phil(HPE), FAHPE,
FAIMER, ACME

Director, Institute of Pathology, MMC.
Convenor, NMC Regional Centre for MET, MMC.
Coordinator MEU, Madras Medical College, Chennai.

2.10 PM - 2.50 PM

Plenary Session -11

*Development and Validation of
Entrustable Professional Activity*



Moderator - Dr. Balaji Arumugam, MD, DIH,
ACME

Professor and HOD of Community Medicine,
MEU and IRC Coordinator,
Arunai Medical College, Thiruvannamalai.

2.50 PM - 4.10 PM

Panel Discussion

*CBME 2.0 - Rethinking Medical
Education For the Next Decade*

Panelist 1 : Major. Dr. G.
Shivkumar,
MD, FHM, ACME,
Associate Professor of General
Medicine,
Govt. Nagapattinam Medical
College,
Nagapattinam.



Panelist 3 : Dr. T.S.R. Anjana,
MD, ACME
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Anatomy,
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Panelist 2: Dr. Vijetha Shenoy
Belle,
MD, FAIMER
Associate Professor of
Biochemistry,
Kasturba Medical College,
Manipal, Karnataka



Panelist 4 : Dr. S. Gobinathan,
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Professor of Paediatrics,
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4.10 PM Onwards

VALEDICTORY FUNCTION

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

HURRY !!!!
THE LAST DATE FOR ABSTRACT
SUBMISSION IS 31.12.2025

Paper and Poster Presentation is open to : Faculty & Post-Graduates

Registration is mandatory for both Online & Offline paper/ poster presentations

Category - I :

Original research & systematic review articles related to Medical Education Technologies

Category - II :

Original research & systematic review articles related to Medical and Surgical Sciences

The document should be in

Times New Roman font, 12 font size with 1.5 spacing.

Maximum word limit :

300 words (excluding Titles, Names and Keywords)

Last date for Abstract Submission : 31. 12. 2025 upto 5 pm.

Mode of Submission : Abstracts to be submitted via e-mail in word format to the following mail id:

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WORKSHOP



Participants will explore how playful, game-based strategies can enhance learner engagement and retention.

They will learn to design simple, interactive gamification elements suitable for medical teaching.

The workshop will provide hands-on experience with tools to create quizzes, challenges, and scenario-based games.

By the end, participants will know how to apply gamification effectively in real classroom and clinical teaching settings.



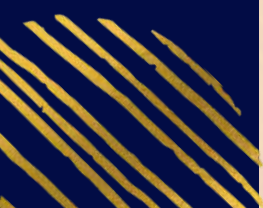
MEDEd PLAY



MedEdPlay at Deepam Medcon 2026, - an exhibition showcasing the creativity and pedagogical innovation of our first-year MBBS students.

Featuring carefully crafted board games, card challenges, puzzles, and clinical quizzes made from simple materials, the display highlights inventive approaches to basic science learning.

Each exhibit is accompanied by handmade gifts and bookmarks that reflect the students' dedication.



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