



MANIPAL COLLEGE of NURSING

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(A constituent unit of MAHE, Manipal)



Manipal College of Nursing
Manipal Academy of Higher Education (MAHE), Manipal
Organizes

National Conference
on
SUSTAINABLE HEALTH EXCELLENCE:
LEADING INNOVATION, ADVANCING CARE
Hybrid Mode

October 30th & 31st, 2026

Venue: 2nd Floor, Dr. TMA Pai Hall, KMC, Manipal, India.

Dates to remember

Register on / before : 30 September 2026

Abstract submission date : 20 September 2026

Link for abstract submission : <https://forms.gle/ML6a7UjXg5SpHryf7>

Website : <https://conference.manipal.edu/SHELAC2026/>

Open for : Healthcare Professionals, Academicians, Researchers & Students



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Manipal Academy of Higher Education (MAHE)

With a distinguished legacy spanning over 70 years, Manipal Academy of Higher Education (MAHE) stands as a pioneer in higher education and academic excellence. Recognized globally for its commitment to quality education, innovation, and research, MAHE has expanded its presence across India with campuses in Mangalore, Bengaluru, Sikkim, Jaipur, and Jamshedpur, along with international campuses in Melaka (Malaysia), Dubai (UAE), and Antigua in the Caribbean. Driven by world-class infrastructure, advanced pedagogy, and a learner-centered approach, MAHE continually evolves to meet emerging trends and advancements in higher education. Home to over 35,000 students representing more than 60 countries, the vibrant university community fosters diversity, innovation, and holistic development. Situated in the scenic university town of Manipal, nestled on a plateau in Karnataka's Udupi district, MAHE is supported by nearly 3,000 dedicated faculty members and over 10,000 support and service staff who contribute to excellence across disciplines including health sciences, engineering, management, communication, and humanities.

Manipal College of Nursing (MCON)

Since its inception in 1990 as a premier constituent unit of MAHE, the Manipal College of Nursing (MCON) has defined excellence in nursing education and research. We are proud to offer a diverse academic ecosystem through our six specialized clinical nursing departments, spanning from B.Sc. Nursing and Post Basic B.Sc Nursing program to master's in nursing, Nurse Practitioner (Critical Care) program, and Doctoral (Ph.D.) programs. Our commitment to global synergy is further exemplified by our unique Dual Degree program in Basic B.Sc. Nursing, delivered in collaboration with the University of New Brunswick (UNB), Canada since 2021.

Distinguished Milestones

- **National Ranking:** Ranked #1 among India's top 10 undergraduate institutes for Nursing by the World India-Higher Education Ranking (2024).
- **Environmental Accreditation:** Recognized as the first nursing college in India to achieve the environmental accreditation of ISO 14001:2015.

About the Conference

The Manipal National Conference on Sustainable Health Excellence: Leading Innovation, Advancing Care is a unique academic platform that brings together healthcare professionals, researchers, academicians, policymakers, and students to explore innovative solutions and collaborative strategies for strengthening sustainable healthcare systems.

Sustainable Health Excellence is defined as the integration of environmentally responsible practices, innovative technology, and high-quality care to meet current needs without compromising future resources.

Individual actions should be grounded in primary prevention to improve health, reduce overall health care utilization, and implement resource stewardship principles to match the supply of health services to their needs.

The conference aims to foster interdisciplinary learning, promote evidence-based practices, encourage leadership in healthcare, and address emerging global health challenges through innovation and collaboration. It provides an opportunity for participants to exchange ideas, share research findings, and discuss transformative approaches that can advance healthcare quality, accessibility, and patient outcomes.

Subthemes:



Sustainable Health Systems

Strengthening resilient, equitable, and sustainable healthcare systems to meet evolving healthcare needs.



Digital Health and Technological Transformation

Exploring digital innovations, artificial intelligence, and emerging technologies transforming healthcare delivery and patient care.



Advancing Healthcare Leadership and Workforce Excellence

Promoting leadership, workforce sustainability, ethics, professionalism, and healthcare workforce well-being.



Community Engagement and Preventive Health Strategies

Encouraging community-centered healthcare approaches and preventive strategies for improving public health outcomes.



Advancing Nursing care through Research, Innovation and Global Collaboration

Highlighting research innovation, evidence-based healthcare, interdisciplinary collaboration, and global partnerships for sustainable health development.

The conference aspires to inspire meaningful dialogue, strengthen academic and professional networking, and contribute toward advancing sustainable healthcare excellence at national and global levels.

Plenary Session Speakers



Dr Raj Shankar Ghosh

Senior Advisor
One Health and Environmental Health, Centre for Environmental Health
Public Health Foundation of India (PHFI), New Delhi



Ms. Thankam Gomez

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Gurgaon, Haryana



Dr Judith A Noronha

Dean and Professor,
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Dean and Professor of Community Medicine, KMC, Mangalore
MAHE, Manipal

Guidelines for Submission of Abstract

Please read the following instructions before submitting the abstract:

1. Original research studies/systematic reviews /Scoping reviews related to themes of the conference will be accepted.
2. The word limit for the abstract is 500.
3. The abstract should be uploaded in PDF format in Google form.
4. The last date to submit the abstract is September 20th, 2026.
5. The abstract title should be brief (maximum 20 words).
6. The abstract for original research studies/systematic reviews/ Scoping reviews should include:
 - i. Introduction/Background
 - ii. Objectives
 - iii. Methods and materials, including ethical considerations
 - iv. Results & Discussion
 - v. Conclusion
7. Indicate the preferred mode/method of presentation: Onsite/Online; Oral/Poster. (Participants attending onsite should present paper/poster onsite only)
8. Indicate the theme category
 - Sustainable health systems
 - Digital health and technological transformation
 - Advancing healthcare leadership and workforce excellence
 - Community engagement and preventive health strategies
 - Research, innovation, evidence-based practice and global collaboration
9. Submitting the declaration form is mandatory to approve the abstract (Keep ready the declaration form as per the format given on the website).
10. The scientific committee will send the confirmation mail and a tracking number for future correspondence.
11. The abstract will be checked for similarity index. If the content is found to be plagiarised, it will be sent back to the presenting author for modification.
12. All the abstracts will be reviewed, and scientific committee decision will be the final in deciding the mode of presentation (oral/poster).
13. Approved abstracts will be notified to the author on or before 29th September 2026 and the detailed guidelines for the Oral/Poster presentation will be informed once the abstract is accepted.
15. Best presentation (Oral and Poster) will be awarded.
16. Only the presenting author will receive a certificate for the oral presentation. Two authors will receive a certificate for the poster presentation, and both authors should register for the conference.
17. Presented abstracts (oral/posters) may be published in the conference proceedings if the author has consented.
18. If you require further assistance with the abstract submission, please send an email to scmcon@manipal.edu

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REGISTRATION FEE (unitil 30 Sept 2026)

CATEGORY	ONSITE	ONLINE
Faculty/Research Scholars/Admin	₹ 1500 (+GST)	₹ 1000 (+GST)
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