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METCON 2027

Pre-Conference Workshops : 8th January 2027

Conference : 9th & 10th January 2027

XV ANNUAL CONFERENCE ON
MEDICAL EDUCATION TECHNOLOGIES

Under the aegis of

ASSOCIATION OF MEDICAL EDUCATIONISTS (AME)

Theme - Competency Based Medical Education (CBME): Evaluation to Adaptation and Beyond



Early bird Registration extended until 30th Nov 2026

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ABOUT ANURAG UNIVERSITY

Established under the aegis of **Gayathri Educational and Cultural Trust (GECT)**, founded in 1982 with a commitment for providing quality education, **Anurag University** has evolved into one of South India's leading multidisciplinary institutions over the years. What began with the establishment of Lalitha Degree College in the 1990s grew into the Anurag Group of Institutions (AGI) in 2002—one of the region's first integrated campuses offering programs in Engineering, Pharmacy, and Management. In 2020, AGI attained university status and became **Anurag University**.

Spread across a vibrant **50+ acre campus** with over **1 million square feet of built-up space**, the University today serves **10,000+ students** with the support of nearly **1,000 teaching and non-teaching professionals**. With **7 Schools**, **70+ academic programs**, and a thriving network of **35,000+ alumni**, Anurag University is committed to delivering world-class education through innovative pedagogy, research-driven learning, industry collaboration, and experiential opportunities.

Over the years, the institution has achieved several significant milestones, including permanent affiliation with JNTU Hyderabad, autonomous status from JNTU and UGC, recognition as a Research Centre by DSIR, and the establishment of the School of Agricultural Sciences, School of Nursing, and Neelima Institute of Medical Sciences in separate campuses. Reflecting its commitment to academic excellence and continuous growth, Anurag University has been placed in the **151–200 Rank Band in both the University and Engineering categories of the NIRF Rankings**.

Guided by the vision of becoming the **choicest destination for learning and transformation**, Anurag University encourages curiosity, character, skills, and innovation among students while promoting social and environmental responsibility. **Rooted in Telangana yet global in outlook**, the University stands for accessible excellence, ethical leadership, and opportunities that empower every learner to discover their potential and shape their future.

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NEELIMA INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES

Neelima Institute of Medical Sciences (NIMS), a constituent institution of Anurag University, was established in 2023 with the vision of shaping the future of medicine, combining academic rigor, innovation, and compassionate patient care to develop competent healthcare professionals who are equipped to meet the evolving needs of the society.

Located on the Hyderabad–Warangal Highway at **Jodimetla, Ghatkesar**, the institute offers a comprehensive undergraduate medical program with an annual intake of **200 MBBS students** & MD/MS Postgraduate program in **13 specialties** supported by experienced faculty, modern teaching methodologies, and a learner-centric environment that encourages leadership, critical thinking, professionalism, clinical and research acumen, communication skills, ethics, empathy and lifelong learning.

Integral to the institution is **Neelima Hospitals**, a 350-bedded hospital**,** now being expanded to **1000+ bedded tertiary care hospital** provides comprehensive healthcare services across a wide range of specialties, supported by advanced diagnostic and treatment facilities, including modern laboratories, imaging services, CT & MRI scan, ECG and TMT services, intensive care units (ICU, MICU, NICU, and PICU), operation theatres, emergency and trauma care, outpatient and inpatient services. The hospital offers round-the-clock ambulance and emergency services, ensuring timely and accessible healthcare for the community.

With a strong foundation in education, research, and service, **Neelima Institute of Medical Sciences and Neelima Hospitals** stand as a center of excellence dedicated to nurturing future healthcare leaders and delivering compassionate, high-quality healthcare to society.

INVITATION

Dear Colleagues,

We are delighted to announce that **Neelima Institute of Medical Sciences, Anurag University, Hyderabad**, will be hosting the **XV Annual Conference on Medical Education Technologies (METCON 2027)** under the aegis of the **Association of Medical Educationists (AME)** on **9th and 10th January 2027**, preceded by **Pre-Conference Workshops on 8th January 2027**. METCON 2027 will bring together medical educators, academic leaders, curriculum planners, researchers, and healthcare professionals from across the country to explore innovations and best practices in medical education. The conference aims to provide a vibrant platform for scholarly exchange, collaboration, and professional development in the rapidly evolving landscape of health professions education.

The theme for this year's conference, **"Competency Based Medical Education (CBME): Evaluation to Adaptation and Beyond,"** reflects the continuing evolution of Competency-based Medical Education. As healthcare systems, learner needs, technologies, and educational paradigms rapidly transform, medical education must move beyond evaluation and assessment towards adaptability, embracing the challenges in implementation with innovation and excellence in practice. The theme highlights the importance of using meaningful evaluation not merely as an endpoint, but as a catalyst for continuous improvement, reflective practice, curriculum transformation, and the development of resilience for future ready healthcare professionals capable of thriving in dynamic clinical environments.

What to expect at METCON 2027

- Interactive **pre-conference workshops** focused on contemporary teaching-learning strategies, assessment methods, and faculty development.
- **Scientific sessions** highlighting innovations, research, and emerging trends in medical education.
- **Expert lectures and panel discussions** by distinguished national and local leaders in health professions education.
- **Deliberations** on adaptive curricula, educational technologies, pragmatic learning, workplace-based learning, innovations in competency assessment, programmatic assessment, artificial intelligence in medical education, and faculty development.
- **Opportunities** for networking, collaboration, and sharing of best practices among educators and institutions.

Join us at **Neelima Institute of Medical Sciences, Anurag University**, as we collectively advance the journey from evaluation to adaptation and beyond, contributing to the development of competent healthcare professionals equipped to meet the healthcare needs of the future.

We look forward to meeting you at **METCON 2027**

Warm Regards,

The Organizing Committee - METCON 2027
Medical Education Unit
Neelima Institute of Medical Sciences
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PRE CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS
8th January 2027

Registration: 9:00 am to 9:30 am

Forenoon Workshops (9:30 am to 12:30 pm)

S.No	Name of the Workshop	Resource Faculty
WS 1	**Work based Assessment (WBA) Matrix - Aligning assessment tools with high impact feedback strategy**	**Dr. M. Ramani** Former Director of Medical Education (DME), Telangana **Dr. G. Jyothi Lakshmi** Professor & Head, Department of Microbiology, Government Medical College, Jangaon, Telangana
WS 2	**Level up Learning: Gamification in Medical Education – Engaging Students, Enhancing Outcomes**	**Dr. Mohammed Khaleel** Dean, Professor, Department of Microbiology, Mahavir Institute of Medical Sciences, Vikarabad, Telangana **Dr. Yona M** Assistant Professor, Department of Microbiology, Neelima Institute of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad, Telangana
WS 3	**Flip Your Classroom with AI - Designing Active Learning Sessions**	**Dr. Parthasarathi R** Associate Professor, Department of Community Medicine, K.A.P Viswanatham Government Medical College, Trichy, Tamil Nadu. Director – AIMER Consortium

Lunch: 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm

Afternoon Workshops (1:30 pm to 4:30 pm)

WS 4	**Beyond the Hospital Walls : Family Adoption Program workshop . From Curriculum to Community.**	**Dr. V. Sunanda** Professor, Department of Biochemistry, Malla Reddy Institute of Medical Sciences (MRIMS), Hyderabad, Telangana **Dr. N. Sushma** Professor & Head, Department of Community Medicine, Malla Reddy Institute of Medical Sciences (MRIMS), Hyderabad, Telangana
WS 5	**360-degree Evaluation**	**Dr. B. Shruthi** Convener, NMC Nodal Centre for Faculty Development, Vice Principal (Academics), Professor, Department of Physiology, Bhaskar Medical College, Yenkapally, Hyderabad, Telangana
WS 6	**Cracking the Gen Z code: The Art of engaging and empowering Gen Z's in a medical classroom**	**Dr. Sunita Y Patil** Professor, Department of Pathology, J.N Medical College (JNMC) Head, School of Academic, Research and Administrative Leadership (SARAL), Nodal Officer, AIU-KAHER AADC, Belagavi, Karnataka **Dr. Manisha S Mane** Professor & Head, Department of Microbiology, ESCI Medical College & Hospital, Sanathnagar, Hyderabad, Telangana

Note : Participants can register for a maximum of two half-day workshops - one in the forenoon and one in the afternoon.

METCON 2027 PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Day 1 : 9th January 2027

TIME	TOPIC	GUEST SPEAKER/ RESOURCE FACULTY
8:30 am - 9:15 am	**BREAKFAST AND REGISTRATION**	
9:15 am - 9:30 am	Welcome address: **Dr. Uday Kumar,** Organising Secretary - METCON 2027	
9:30 am – 10:15 am	**Key note address:** Professional Identity	**GUEST SPEAKER –** **Dr. P.V. Chalam** Dean, Officer-in-charge, NMC Nodal centre for Faculty Development. Professor, Department of General Surgery Bhaskar Medical College, Yenkapally, Hyderabad, Telangana
10:15 am – 11:00 am	Protecting clinical reasoning of Medical students: Automation bias & over-reliance on AI	**GUEST SPEAKER –** **Dr. Parthasarathi R** Associate Professor, Department of Community Medicine, K.A.P Viswanatham Government Medical College, Trichy, Tamil Nadu. Director – AIMER Consortium
INAUGURATION – 11:00 am- 11:15 am		
TEA BREAK – 11:15 am – 11:30 am		
11:30 am - 12:15 pm	Beyond Teaching: Mentoring, Mental Health and well-being in Medical Education	**GUEST SPEAKER –** **Dr. Sunita Y Patil** Professor, Department of Pathology, J.N Medical College (JNMC) Head, School of Academic, Research and Administrative Leadership (SARAL), Nodal Officer, AIU-KAHER AADC, Belagavi, Karnataka
12:15 pm - 1:00 pm	What counts as evidence of CBME effectiveness? - Outcomes beyond exam scores	**GUEST SPEAKER –** **Dr. Massarat Begum** Co-Convener, NMC Nodal Centre for Faculty Development Professor, Department of Physiology, Bhaskar Medical College, Yenkapally, Hyderabad, Telangana
LUNCH – 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm		
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	CBME Unlocked – **The Students Hackathon**	**MODERATOR –** **Dr. N.V.N Reddy** Professor, Department of General surgery, Kakatiya Medical College, Warangal, Telangana
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm (Parallel sessions in multiple halls)	**ORAL PAPER/** **PODIUM PRESENTATIONS**	**E-POSTER** **PRESENTATIONS**
4:00 pm - 4:30 pm	**GENERAL BODY MEETING (GBM)**	

METCON 2027 PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Day 2 : 10th January 2027

TIME	TOPIC	GUEST SPEAKER/ RESOURCE FACULTY
8:30 am - 9:00 am	BREAKFAST AND REGISTRATION	
9:00 am - 9:15am	Welcome address & Day 1 Rapporteur	
9:15 am - 10:00 am	Developing the Indian Medical Graduate (IMG) as a Researcher and Critical thinker	**GUEST SPEAKER –** **Dr. Vaman Kulkarni** Associate Professor, Department of Community & Family Medicine, All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), Bibinagar, Telangana
10:00 am - 10:45 am	**Interactive Quiz** on Medical education	**MODERATOR –** **Dr. Mohammed Khaleel** Dean, Professor, Department of Microbiology, Mahavir Institute of Medical Sciences, Vikarabad, Telangana
10:45 am - 11:30 am	Less is more: The Art of Reverse Thinking in CBME	**GUEST SPEAKER –** **Dr. N.V.N Reddy** Professor, Department of General Surgery, Kakatiya Medical College, Warangal, Telangana
TEA BREAK: 11:30 AM – 11:45 AM		
11:45 am – 12: 30 pm	**Panel Discussion –** Bridging Policy and Practice - Scaling successes and overcoming hurdles in PG CBME	**MODERATOR –** **Dr. M. Ramani** Former Director of Medical education (DME), Telangana **PANELISTS –** **Dr. G. Jyothi Lakshmi** Professor & Head, Department of Microbiology, Government Medical College, Jangaon, Telangana **Dr. B. Anuradha** Principal, Professor, Department of Microbiology, Mamata Medical College, Khammam, Telangana **Dr. B. Shruthi** Convener, NMC Nodal Centre for Faculty Development, Vice Principal (Academics), Professor, Department of Physiology, Bhaskar Medical College, Hyderabad, Telangana **Dr. Vidya Singaravelu** Professor & Head, Department of Paediatrics, Neelima Institute of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad, Telangana
12:30 pm – 1:00 pm	Valedictory Session & Closing Remarks	
LUNCH: 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM		

REGISTRATION DETAILS

CATEGORY	EARLY BIRD 27th June – 30th Nov 2026	REGULAR 01st Dec – 31st Dec 2026	SPOT REGISTRATION (Subject to availability)
Faculty (AME member)	Rs. 3540/-	Rs. 3776/-	Rs. 4130/-
Faculty (Non-AME member)	Rs. 3776/-	Rs. 4248/-	Rs. 4484/-
Post-graduate/ Intern	Rs. 1770/-	Rs. 2006/-	Rs. 2124/-
Accompanying Person	Rs. 1888/-	Rs. 2360/-	Rs. 2950/-
Pre-conference Workshop	Rs. 590/- (Half Day)	Rs. 590/- (Half Day)	Rs. 590/- (Half Day)

- *Registration fee includes 18 % GST
- Please mention **'Name of the Delegate'** and **'METCON 2027'** under the remarks section of online transaction.
- It is mandatory for every delegate to register for the conference to attend Pre-conference workshops and to present Oral Papers/E-Posters.
- A maximum of **30 delegates** can be accommodated for each pre-conference workshop.
- Selection for workshops is strictly on **first come, first served basis.**
- Selected delegates will be communicated **through email** individually for confirmation of slot.
- Six (6) Credit Hours: Half Day Workshop (1 each); Conference (4)

For **Registration** please click the link below
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ABSTRACT SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

The Organizing Committee of **METCON 2027** invites registered delegates to submit abstracts for **Oral Paper (Podium)** and **E- Poster Presentations**. Original research work related to the conference theme or the broader field of **Medical Education** will be considered for presentation.

❖ Abstract Preparation Guidelines (Oral Paper (Podium) /E-Poster)

- Maximum word limit : **250 words** (excluding Title, Authors, Affiliations, and Contact Details).
- Abstracts should be submitted in **MS Word format (.doc/.docx)**.
- Font: **Arial, 12 pt**, single spacing.
- **Abstract Layout**
  - **Title** (Bold ; maximum 25 words)
  - **Authors**
    - Name of the presenting author should be **bold and underlined**.
    - Include names of all co-authors.
  - **Affiliations**
    - Designation, Department, Institution
  - **Contact Information**
    - Email address of the presenting author
- **Structured Abstract**
  - Purpose
  - Objectives
  - Materials and Methods
  - Results
  - Conclusions
  - Keywords (2–3)
  - Please indicate your preferred mode of presentation: **Oral paper (Podium)/ E-Poster**

❖ Last Date for Abstract Submission: ~~30th November 2026 upto 5:00 pm~~

The Scientific Committee will review all submissions and communicate acceptance and the mode of presentation via email. Decision of the Scientific Committee is final and binding.

❖ Email for Abstract Submission: meunims2026@gmail.com

❖ Presentation Guidelines

- **Oral Paper (Podium) Presentation**
  - Presentation Time: **5 minutes**
  - Discussion: **2 minutes**
- **E-Poster Presentation**
  - E-Poster specifications : **16 : 9 Ratio, PPT slide size, Landscape Orientation**
  - Presentation Time: **5 minutes**
  - Discussion: **2 minutes**

ACCOMODATION DETAILS

Hotels	Contact details	Room type	Tariff*
Hotel Tulips Grand, Annojiguda, Pocharam	8886397777	Standard Room	Rs. 3569
		Standard Twin Room	Rs. 3569
		Deluxe Room	Rs. 4724
Hotel Tulips Grand, Chengicherla X Roads, Medipally	7997741234	Standard Room	Rs. 3569
		Standard Twin Room	Rs. 3569
		Deluxe Room	Rs. 4724
Hiwa Boutique Hotel, Medipally	9121987321	Deluxe Room	Rs. 2015
		Suite Room	Rs. 2239
Hotel SVM Grand NH 163, Medipally	9133037333	Standard Room	Rs. 3300
		Executive Room	Rs. 3700

*Kindly note the charges shown are subject to revision according to the hotel authorities and taxes extra.

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VENUE LOCATION

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