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One Nation, Healthy Smiles: Achieving Universal Oral Health by 2032

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ORGANISED BY

Department of Public Health Dentistry,
ANIL NEERUKONDA INSTITUTE OF DENTAL SCIENCES,
VISAKHAPATNAM, ANDHRA PRADESH.



WELCOME MESSAGE

Welcome to
30th IAPHD NATCON 2026, Visakhapatnam

Dear Esteemed Delegates, Faculty Members, and Postgraduate Scholars,

It is with immense pleasure and pride that the Organizing Committee extends a warm welcome to all participants of the **30th National Conference, IAPHD NATCON 2026,** being hosted in the vibrant city of Visakhapatnam (Vizag). The event is being organised by the Department of Public Health Dentistry, Anil Neerukonda Institute of Dental Sciences, under the auspices of the Indian Association of Public Health Dentistry. This year's conference promises to be an enriching event, offering a blend of academic excellence, meaningful networking opportunities, and memorable experiences.

Conference Objectives and Highlights

IAPHD NATCON 2026 has been meticulously planned to unite the brightest minds and most passionate researchers in the domain of Public Health Dentistry. Throughout the duration of the conference, attendees will have the opportunity to interact with renowned experts, participate in insightful scientific sessions, and present their own research and clinical achievements. This comprehensive event is designed to foster an environment of learning, innovation, and collaboration, ensuring that every delegate benefits from the experience.

The Host City: Vizag

Visakhapatnam, popularly known as Vizag, is celebrated for its breathtaking natural beauty and rich cultural heritage. The city provides a picturesque backdrop for this prestigious gathering. Delegates are encouraged to immerse themselves not only in the academic aspects of the conference but also to experience the warmth of Andhra hospitality, savor the distinct flavours of local cuisine, and relish the splendor of the coastline.

On behalf of the Organizing Committee, we extend heartfelt greetings and best wishes are extended to all participants for a successful and memorable conference. The Committee invites everyone to join hands in advancing the cause of Public Health Dentistry, and to inspire the next generation of leaders in the field.

Warm Regards,
Organizing Committee
30th IAPHD NATCON 2026,
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CONFERENCE THEME

One Nation, Healthy Smiles: Achieving Universal Oral Health by 2032, a theme which learns from the past, acknowledges the present and envisions the future of Oral Health in India and beyond. The dream lived by many, where quality oral healthcare is accessible, affordable, and equitable for every citizen of this country. It is the real essence of rigor for every Oral Healthcare professional, especially so for Public Health Dentists across the globe. The aspiration of a healthy mouth over the life course approach, which could contribute to the overall wellbeing of an individual, is the reality waiting to be accomplished within years to come.

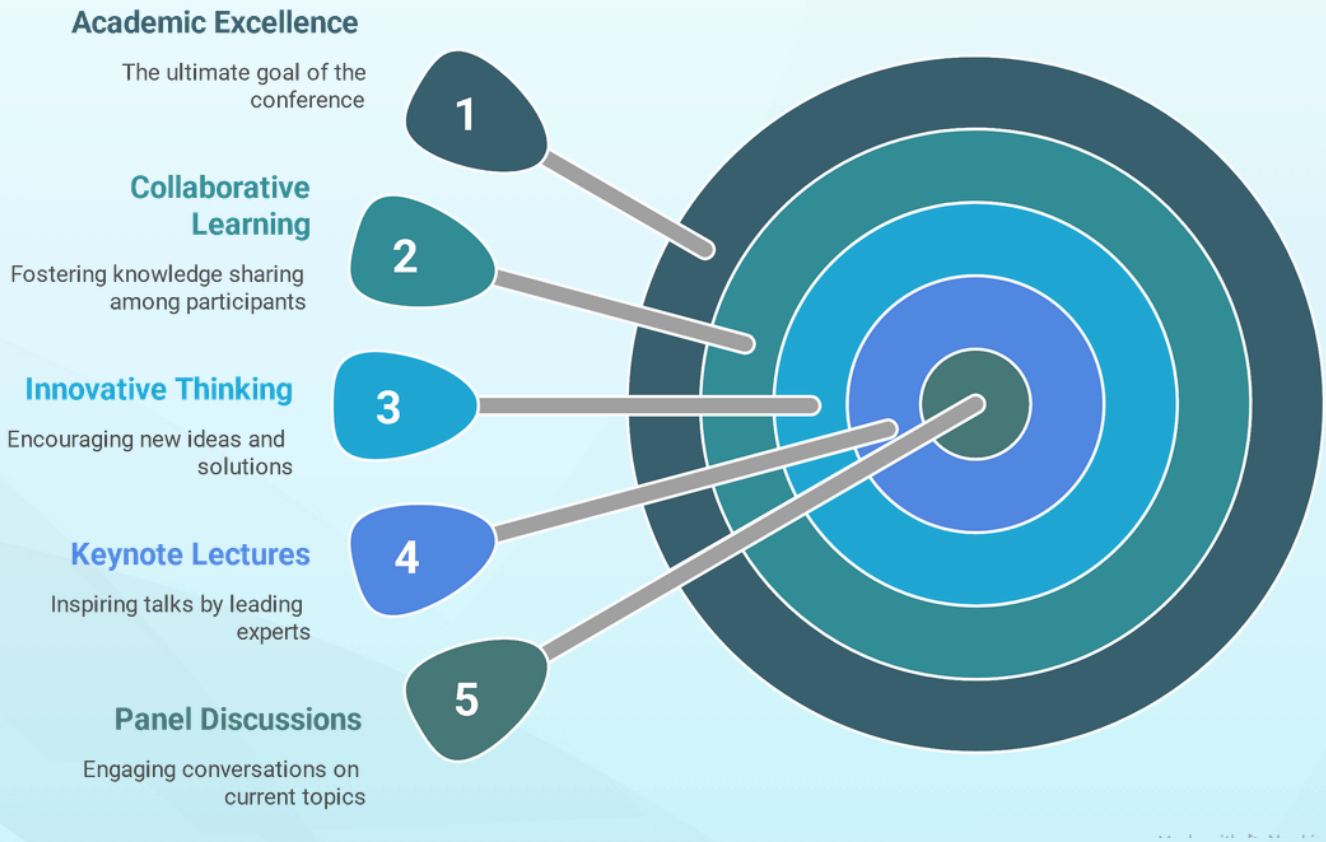
The year 2032, strategically chosen to outline the objectives for the next Six years down the line keeping in mind the post pandemic & political bouts, but it also symbolizes the two dentitions which we dental professionals are always striving to keep in place and perfect harmony. While the journey begins with the 20 primary teeth, leading on to 32 permanent teeth, thus representing the 2032 number in a total oral health life-course approach. The theme emphasizes prevention, promotion, early intervention, innovation, and integration of oral health into Universal Health Coverage. It calls upon academicians, clinicians, researchers, policymakers, and students to work together to eliminate disparities and strengthen oral health processes & systems, to deliver healthy smiles across all sections of the society. Through collaboration and evidence-based action, we can ensure that every smile counts. Together, let us build One Nation with Healthy Smiles in our journey to 2032.

Tagline: ***For a Nation, Every Smile Matters, Every Citizen Counts***



SCIENTIFIC HIGHLIGHTS

The 30th IAPHD NATCON 2026 will feature an extensive scientific program curated to encourage academic excellence, collaborative learning, and innovative thinking.



Submission guidelines, abstract formats & deadlines for scientific presentations will be announced on the official conference website & through other official channels



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REGISTRATION DETAILS

CLASSIC REGISTRATION

Registration Delegates	Early Bird Registration July 1 - July 31, 2026	Standard Registration August 1 - August 31, 2026	Spot Registration
IAPHD Student Members	₹ 8,500	₹ 9,500	₹ 10,500
IAPHD Life Members	₹ 9,500	₹ 10,500	₹ 11,500
Non- IAPHD Members	₹ 11,500	₹ 12,500	₹ 14,000
Foreign Delegates	$ 250	$ 300	$ 350
Accompanying person/ Spouse	₹ 7,500	₹ 8,500	₹ 9,500
Gala Banquet only	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	₹ 3,000

PREMIUM REGISTRATION (INCLUDES GALA BANQUET)

Registration Delegates	Early Bird Registration July 1 - July 31, 2026	Standard Registration August 1 - August 31, 2026	Spot Registration
IAPHD Student Members	₹ 10,500	₹ 11,500	₹ 12,500
IAPHD Life Members	₹ 11,500	₹ 12,500	₹ 13,500
Non- IAPHD Members	₹ 13,500	₹ 14,500	₹ 16,500
Foreign Delegates	$ 300	$ 350	$ 400
Accompanying person/ Spouse	₹ 9,500	₹ 10,500	₹ 11,500

Note :

1. The preconference course charges will be notified later.
2. Children below 6 years are exempt from banquet charges.
3. Registration charges are inclusive of 18% GST
4. Classic Registration Includes: Scientific Sessions, Delegate Kit, 3 Breakfasts/Lunches & Hi Tea, Presidential Dinner, Certificate, Gift
5. Premium Registration Includes: Classic Registration + Gala Banquet

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR DELEGATES & ACCOMPANYING MEMBERS

To ensure the smooth conduct of the 30th IAPHD NATCON 2026, all delegates and accompanying members are requested to kindly adhere to the following guidelines and instructions during the conference period.

GENERAL GUIDELINES

- Registration is mandatory for all delegates and accompanying persons attending the conference.
- Delegates are requested to wear their official conference badges at all times within the venue premises.
- Entry to scientific sessions, workshops, exhibitions, and banquet areas will be permitted only upon presentation of a valid conference badge.
- The organizing committee reserves the right to restrict access to specific areas based on registration category.
- Children below 6 years of age are exempt from banquet. Applicable charges will apply for children above the specified age limit.
- Delegates are requested to maintain professional decorum throughout the conference.

REGISTRATION

- Delegates must carry a copy of their registration confirmation email or payment receipt.
- Registration is non-transferable.
- Spot registrations will be subject to availability.
- Conference kit and delegate materials will be issued only to the registered delegate. For spot registrations will be subject to availability.
- Any discrepancy related to registration should be reported to the registration desk immediately.

SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS

- Delegates are encouraged to attend all scientific sessions and actively participate in discussions.
- Speakers and presenters are requested to adhere strictly to allotted presentation timings.
- Abstract presenters must report to the respective halls at least 30 minutes prior to their session.
- Presentation guidelines and schedules will be shared through the official conference communication channels / website



INSTRUCTIONS FOR DELEGATES & ACCOMPANYING MEMBERS

PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS

- Workshop participation is subject to prior registration and seat availability.
- Separate registration charges may apply for selected workshops.
- Certificates for workshops will be issued only to participants fulfilling attendance requirements & E-Certificates can be downloaded from our official website.

TRANSPORTATION

- Transportation schedules between designated pickup points and the venue will be communicated separately.
- The organizing committee will not be responsible for delays arising from personal travel arrangements.

ACCOMPANYING MEMBERS

Accompanying members will receive:

- Access to hospitality areas
- Entry to inaugural and valedictory functions
- Access to cultural programs and banquet events (as per registration category)
- Meals and refreshments included under the selected registration package
- Accompanying members may not be permitted entry into selected scientific sessions or workshops unless specifically authorized.

LIABILITY

- The organizing committee shall not be held responsible for loss, theft, damage, or misplacement of personal belongings.
- Delegates are advised to take adequate care of their valuables and travel documents.
- The organizers reserve the right to modify the scientific program, venue arrangements, or schedule if required due to unforeseen circumstances.

DIGITAL & SOCIAL MEDIA GUIDELINES

- Delegates are encouraged to follow the official conference social media handles for updates and announcements.
- Photography and videography may be conducted during the conference for academic and promotional purposes.
- Participation in the conference implies consent for the use of photographs/videos in official conference communications.



EXPLORE VIZAG



Beach

RK Beach

The iconic Ramakrishna Beach, lined with parks, eateries, and a lively promenade – perfect for an evening stroll by the Bay of Bengal.



Hilltop Park

Kailasagiri

A Hill Park highlighting its iconic 40-foot Shiva–Parvati statues, panoramic views of the coastline, lush gardens, and recreational activities like the cable car and toy train.



Vizag's Glass Roof

This is India's longest cantilever glass skywalk at Kailasagiri, a 55-meter-long, tough German glass bridge offering breathtaking views and thrilling experiences, making it a major new attraction in the City of Destiny.



Beach

Rushikonda Beach

A pristine beach known for its golden sands, gentle waves, and options for water sports – ideal for a relaxed morning or sunset visit.



Caves

Borra Caves

Spectacular limestone caves with dramatic stalactite and stalagmite formations, set amidst the scenic Eastern Ghats.



Hill Station

Araku Valley

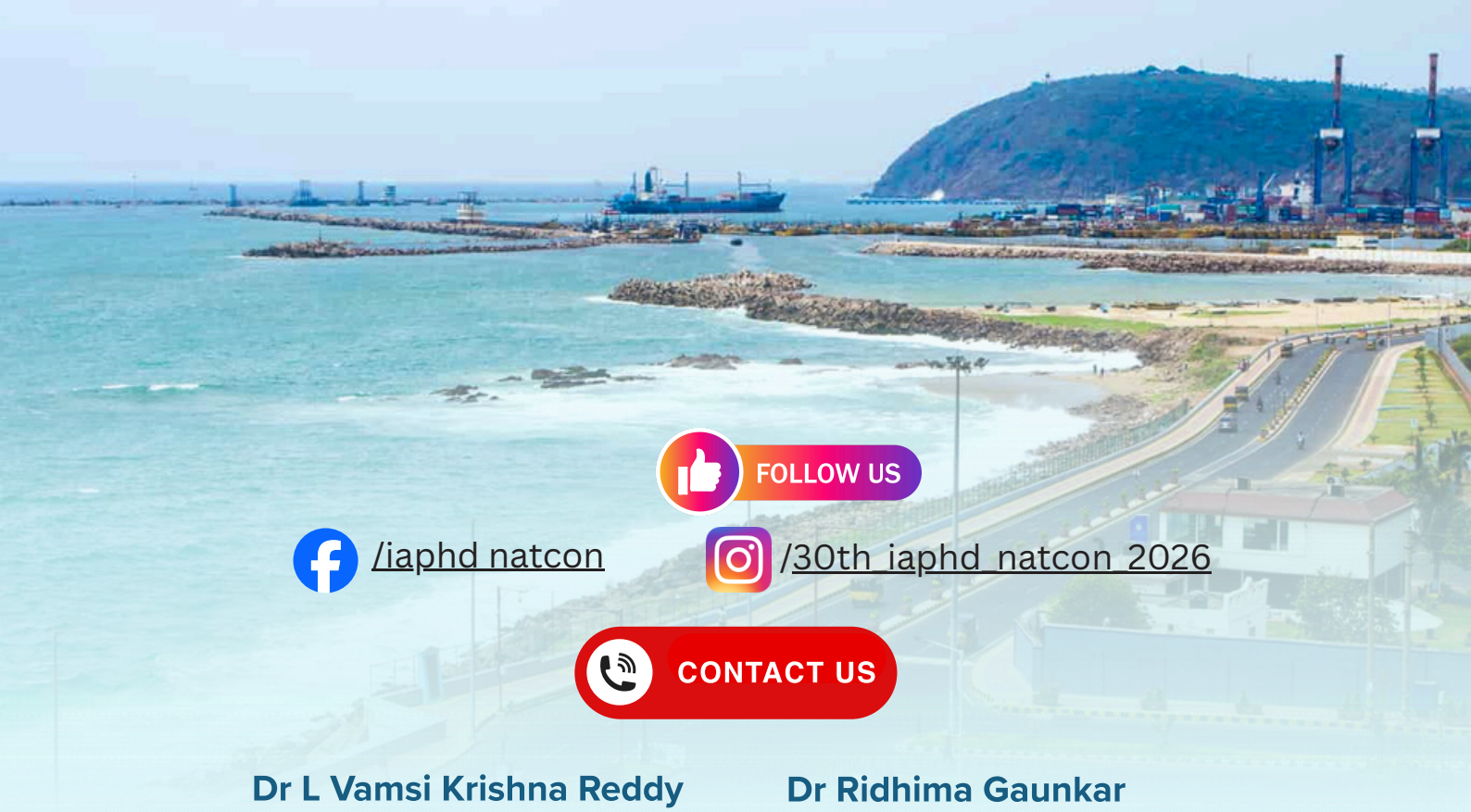
A picturesque hill station with coffee plantations, waterfalls, and cool climate – a perfect day trip if you're extending your stay.



Museum

Submarine Museum (INS Kursura)

A decommissioned submarine turned museum, showcasing India's naval heritage with immersive, guided walk-through experiences.



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