

Hall -16 (4th Floor Lecture Theatre)**Date: 01/03/2026 (Day-3)****TIME: 10:15 AM -11:00 AM****HM PATEL AWARD PAPER PRESENTATION**

Sr.no.	Subtheme	Reg.no.	Name	Institution	Designation	Title
1	Nutrition and dietetics	789	Dr. SHALU CHAUDHARY	Indian Institute of Public Health Gandhinagar	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	Development of a precision nutrition anaemia risk model for Adolescent girls and Pregnant Women in India. Determinant profiling, Evidence Synthesis, Predictive Modelling and its Validation
2	Health Professions Education	79	Dr. BHAVESHBHAI R. BARIYA	Government Medical College Vadodara Gujarat	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	Comparison of Open and Close book examination as a formative assessment tool for the Second Clinical Posting of Community Medicine
3	GIS in public health	272	DR. ABHISHEK SATISHKUMAR AFINWALA	Government Medical College Surat	SENIOR RESIDENT	Integrating Epidemiological Surveillance, Community Behavioural Assessment, and Health System Perspectives to Understand Barriers to Malaria Control in a Metropolitan City of South Gujarat A Mixed Method Study
4	Nutrition and dietetics	477	Dr. NEHA A. PATEL	GMERS Medical College Navsari	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	RISKy-BITE Scale (Risky Intake of Salted/Sugary foods & Kilocalorie-dense BITE patterns):Development and Validation of a Health Belief Model-Based Scale for assessing Behaviour related to High-Risk (HFSS/UPF) Food Consumption
5	Maternal health	126	Dr. KHUSHAL TERAIYA	Pramukhswami Medical College	Postgraduate resident	Exploring Maternal Predictors of High Risk Pregnancy with a Spotlight on Teenage Pregnancy A Cross Sectional Study from Borsad, Gujarat

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Sr.no.	Subtheme	Reg.no.	Name	Institution	Designation	Title
1	Qualitative Research	761	DR. UTKARSH VASHISHTHA	GMC Jalagon	JUNIOR RESIDENT	Patient Driven Compulsive Demand for Medications in a Rural Health Training Centre A Qualitative Study of Requests, Experiences, and System Responses
2	Artificial Intelligence In Healthcare	598	Dr. SHUVRO BHATTACHARYA	Calcutta National Medical College Kolkata	POST GRADUATE STUDENT FIRST YEAR	Algorithmic Escalation of Digital Health Anxiety in Kolkata A Multilevel Analysis of AI Symptom Checker Use, Cyberchondria Pathways, and Affective Moderators Among Digital Health Consumers
3	Nutrition and dietetics	485	Dr. ARAVIND M	All India Institute of Medical Sciences New Delhi	JUNIOR RESIDENT	A randomized controlled trial to compare the efficacy of Small Quantity Lipid based Nutrient Supplements (SQLNS) vs. Iron and Folic Acid (IFA) syrup, for anemia prophylaxis among children aged 6 months to 24 months, in rural population of Haryana, India

5th Floor Auditorium**Date: 01/03/2026 (Day-3)****TIME: 10:45 AM -11:30 AM****VIJAY NARAIN MEMORIAL AWARD PAPER PRESENTATION**

Sr.no.	Subtheme	Reg.no.	Name	Institution	Designation	Title
1	Diagnostic Accuracy and Test Efficacy	73	Dr. ASHA B	SS Institute of Medical Sciences and Research Centre Davanagere Karnataka	PROFESSOR	Diagnostic Accuracy and Cut Off Values of Anthropometric Measures for Detecting Overweight/Obesity in Young Adults aged 18-23 years
2	Emerging and Reemerging Diseases	707	Dr. GOPI KUMBHA	South Asia Field Epidemiology and Technology Network Inc	PUBLIC HEALTH WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT FELLOW	Risk factor of Mucormycosis Among Diabetic Individuals, Bathinda, Punjab A Case Control study
3	Communicable diseases including Neglected Tropical Diseases	717	Dr. POOJA	National Centre for Disease Control	EPIDEMIC INTELLIGENCE SERVICES OFFICER	Epidemiological Investigation of Rabies Deaths in Kerala, January to May 2025

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Sr.no.	Subtheme	Reg.no.	Name	Institution	Designation	Title
1	Gender and Health	54	Dr. MADHUMITA BHAKTA	MKCG MEDICAL COLLEGE AND HOSPITAL, Odisha	Senior Resident	Deprived and Disproportionate A Mixed Methods Study on Gendered Inequities in Household Energy Insecurity During Rural Energy Transitions in Southern Odisha.
2	Gender and Health	774	Dr. AKANKSHA YADAV	UCMS and GTB Hospital	SENIOR RESIDENT	Gender Perspectives in Occupational Health Sex Based Differences, Workplace Exposures, and Policy Implications
3	Gender and Health	175	Dr. AMIT SACHDEVA	Indira Gandhi Medical College Shimla	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	Shattering Gendered Stigma: A Mixed-Methods Study on Tuberculosis, Social Roles, Inequities, Barriers and Its Impact on the TB Care Cascade in Himachal Pradesh

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1	One Health	782	Dr. ARZOO MESHRAM	National Centre for Disesase Control New Delhi	EPIDEMIC INTELLIGENCE SERVICE OFFICER	Public Health Response to Avian Influenza (H5N1) Outbreak Among Big cats, Maharashtra, India, December 2024January 2025
2	Palliative care	711	Dr. ASWATHY S R	AIIMS Jodhpur	SENIOR RESIDENT	Barriers and Facilitators towards establishing End of Life Care continuum A mixed method study from Jodhpur, Rajasthan
3	Universal Healthcare - Health Economics and Financing	719	Dr. BASMA REEM AMEER	Yenepoya Medical College, Karnataka	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	Why Mothers Undergo Caesarean Section and What It Costs Them A Community Based Study in Dakshina Kannada, Karnataka