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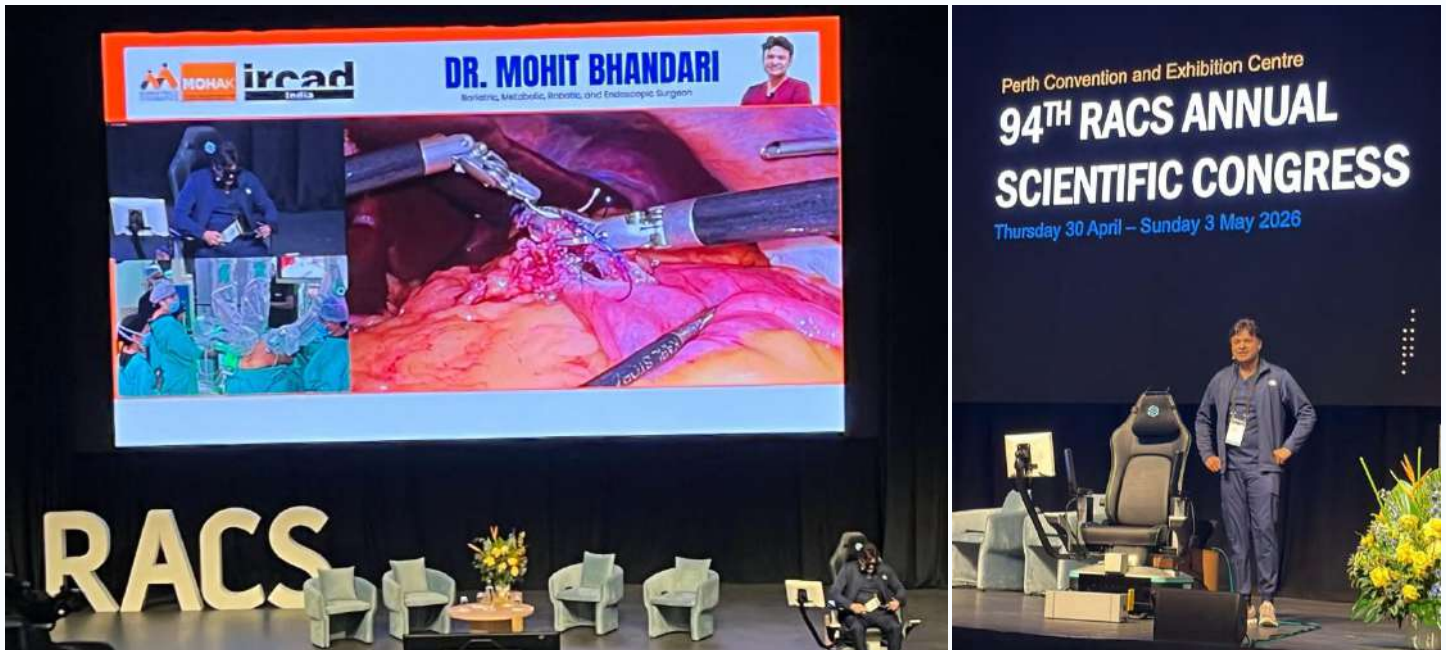
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## CONGRATULATIONS

**Dr. Mohit Bhandari Achieves Global Surgical Milestone at RACS 2026**

*It is a moment of great pride for Sri Aurobindo University as Dr. Mohit Bhandari marked a significant achievement in global surgical innovation at the RACS Annual Scientific Congress 2026 held from April 30th to May 3rd in Perth Australia.*

*The congress brought together leading surgeons researchers and innovators from around the world focusing on advancing healthcare through collaboration and technology.*

*At this prestigious platform Dr. Mohit Bhandari became the first international surgeon to receive a license to operate in Australia during a scientific conference. He further created history by successfully performing Australia's first ever Live Tele robotic bariatric surgery. Operating remotely from the Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre, he conducted the procedure on a patient in Indore India.*

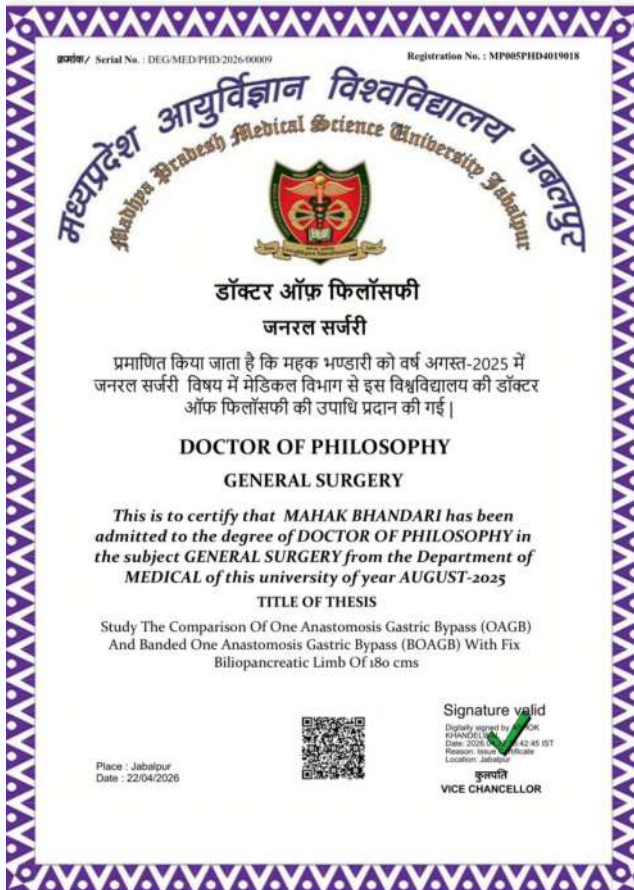
*This milestone demonstrated the immense potential of telerobotic systems in overcoming geographical barriers and delivering expert surgical care across continents. The procedure was performed using the advanced SSI Mantra robotic platform ensuring precision safety and real time responsiveness.*

*The achievement highlights the growing role of technology in modern healthcare and underscores the importance of global collaboration in driving innovation. It also reflects India's rising contribution to robotic and minimally invasive surgery on the international stage.*

*Dr. Mohit Bhandari's accomplishment stands as a proud moment for Sri Aurobindo University and reinforces its commitment to excellence in medical education research and advanced clinical practices. This landmark success marks a progressive step toward a future where high quality healthcare is accessible beyond geographical boundaries, driven by innovation and expertise.*



## CONGRATULATIONS DR. MAHAK BHANDARI



## विश्व प्रसिद्ध सर्जन डा. भंडारी को सर्जरी में पीएचडी उपाधि

डॉक्टर: श्री अरविंदो इंस्टीट्यूट ऑफ मेडिकल साइंसेस (सैम्स) के मैनेजिंग डायरेक्टर और विश्व के जाने-माने सर्जन डा. महक भंडारी को उनके शोधकार्य के लिए मध्य प्रदेश आयुर्विज्ञान विश्वविद्यालय, जबलपुर द्वारा पीएचडी की उपाधि प्रदान की गई है। उन्हें यह उपाधि स्टडी द कंपैरिजन ऑफ वन एनेस्टोमोसिस गैस्ट्रिक बायपास (ओएजीबी) एंड बैंडेड वन एनेस्टोमोसिस गैस्ट्रिक बायपास (बीओएजीबी) विद फिक्स बायलियोपैनक्रैटिक लिंब ऑफ 180 सेंटीमीटर विषय पर थीसिस के लिए प्रदान की गई है। भारत में पहली बार हॉर्निया की सफल टेली रोबोटिक सर्जरी कर इतिहास रचने वाले डा. भंडारी रोबोटिक के साथ-साथ लैप्रोस्कोपिक और बेरियाट्रिक मेटाबोलिक सर्जरी के भी विशेषज्ञ सर्जन हैं।

उनके कई अन्य शोधकार्य भी निकट भविष्य में पूरे होने वाले हैं। एमजीएम मेडिकल कालेज से एमबीबीएस के बाद मुंबई के डीबाय पाटिल मेडिकल कालेज से एमएस करने वाले डा. भंडारी ने हाल ही में विश्व में पहली बार सर्जन आन व्हील्स अभियान के तहत इन्फैंट-इंडिया सेंटर में एडमिट मरीज की चलती बस से टेली रोबोटिक सर्जरी की थी। श्री अरविंदो विश्वविद्यालय



डा. महक भंडारी को कुलाधिपति डा. मंजुश्री भंडारी और फार्डर चैयरमैन डा. विनोद भंडारी ने बताया कि डा. महक अपनी मेडिकल स्टूडेंट लाइफ के शुरुआती दौर से ही सफल सर्जन बनना चाहते थे। इंटीर के साथ रतलाम एवं अन्य अस्पतालों में भी काम समय में बड़ी संख्या में मरीजों की सफल सर्जरी कर कई रिकॉर्ड कायम किए हैं। अपनी खूबियों के चलते मेडिकल फ़ोल्ड के वर्तमान दौर के सबसे फेवरेट यूथ आइकान बन चुके हैं। उनकी धर्मपत्नी डा. श्वेता भंडारी भी सुप्रसिद्ध चिकित्सक हैं।

## Dr. Mahak Bhandari Leads WORLDCON 2026 with Global Excellence



The successful organization of WorldCon 2026 on April 2 2026 at “IRCAD India” Indore marked a significant milestone in the field of advanced surgical education. This prestigious international event was conducted under the leadership of Dr. Mahak Bhandari Course Chairman whose vision and guidance were instrumental in its successful execution.

WorldCon 2026 brought together a diverse group of participants and distinguished experts from across the globe creating a platform for knowledge exchange and academic excellence. The conference featured a comprehensive academic program that included minimally invasive surgery advanced laparoscopic techniques robotic surgery and live surgical demonstrations. These sessions were carefully designed to provide hands on training and exposure to the latest advancements in surgical practice. The presence of renowned national and international faculty members further enriched the learning experience. Their valuable insights clinical expertise and innovative approaches significantly contributed to the overall quality and impact of the program. Beyond the academic sessions the event also encouraged meaningful interactions and collaboration among participants. Informal engagements team bonding activities and a specially organized cricket match added a unique and engaging dimension to the conference. These experiences helped foster stronger professional connections and a spirit of camaraderie among attendees. WorldCon 2026 reaffirmed the importance of experiential learning and global collaboration in advancing surgical education.

The event stands as a testament to the dedication and leadership of Dr. Mahak Bhandari and the collective efforts of all those involved in making it a remarkable success.



## Surgical Experience at STEPS Minimally Invasive Hernia Program 11th April 2026



*The STEPS Minimally Invasive Hernia Program delivered an intensive and enriching surgical experience showcasing excellence in advanced laparoscopic procedures.*

*The program featured over 8 advanced surgeries covering a wide spectrum of techniques from Bariatric procedures to TAPP IPOM Plus and Nissen Fundoplication each demonstrating precision innovation and best surgical practices. With participation from surgeons across multiple cities the program became a dynamic platform for knowledge exchange hands on learning and sharing of real world clinical experiences.*

*This collaborative and immersive experience not only enhanced surgical skills but also strengthened professional connections making it a truly impactful and memorable journey in minimally invasive surgery.*



## Dr. Vinod Bhandari Honored at National Workshop on Urban Forest Development

*Sri Aurobindo Medical College Indore proudly shares that our Founder Chairman Dr. Vinod Bhandari graced the National Workshop at Government Holkar Science College Indore as the Special Guest on 18th April 2026. The workshop themed on Urban Forest Development Nursery Management and Conservation of RET Rare Endangered and Threatened Plant Species focused on promoting biodiversity environmental sustainability and ecological awareness in the region.*

*On this distinguished occasion Dr. Vinod Bhandari was also honored with the prestigious World Book of Records London Certificate of Excellence in recognition of his remarkable contributions and visionary leadership.*



## Congratulations



*Glad to share that we have successfully conducted Primary Total Hip Arthroplasty Basic Cadaveric course at State of art IRCAD INDIA Cadaveric lab at Sri Aurobindo Medical College & PG Institute Indore on 20th & 21st April 2026. More than 30 delegate from all across the India attended the course.*

**Dr. Pradeep Choudhary**  
HOD Dept of Orthopedics

## WORLDCON 2026 & SAIMS

The World Conference of International Society of ColoProctology-WORLDCON 2026 was held on 3-4-5 April at Indore with preconference-5 workshops at IRCAD, Sri Aurobindo University Campus, Indore.

SAIMS had a big participation in the conference ....

1. Pre-conference Workshops at IRCAD- Dr. Mahak Bhandari was the Chairman of the Pre Conference, while Dr. Vinod Bhandari –Founder Chairman SAIMS & Dr. Manjushree Bhandari-Chancellor SAU, & Dr. Mohit Bhandari-President along with Dr. Mahak Bhandari inaugurated the pre conference workshops at IRCAD-India Centre in Sri Aurobindo University. After the day long workshops, friendly cricket match at the SAIMS Cricket ground was also played.

2. Dr. Vinod Bhandari & Dr. Dilip Kumar Acharya were the Guest of Honour at the Convocation Ceremony of Fellows of International Society of Colo Proctology & Installation Ceremony of the new team of ISCP.

3. Dr. Mahak Bhandari, Dr. Manoj Kela & Dr. Dilip Kumar Acharya were awarded the Hon. Fellowship of International Society of ColoProctology (FISCP) while Dr. Vishal Bansal, AP, took the fellowship course and was awarded the FISCP after clearing the exams.

4. Dr. Manoj Kela chaired two scientific sessions & Dr. Dilip Kumar Acharya also chaired 4 scientific sessions.

5. The dinner of 3rd April was hosted by Dr. Mahak Bhandari. All delegates appreciated the fellowship & tasty dinner with many verities.

Accolades to Chairman Organising Committee Dr. Mayank Gupta & Organising Secretary -Dr. Ishan Chourasia for organizing a wonderful conference.





## Celebration at Matra Sparsh

The birthday of our Founder Chairman Dr. Vinod Bhandari was celebrated at Matra Sparsh Usha Devi Bal Mandir with warmth joy and heartfelt moments on 25th April.

The celebration became truly meaningful as it was shared with wonderful children with autism filling the atmosphere with pure happiness and genuine smiles.

A joyful cake cutting ceremony marked the occasion followed by the distribution of gifts by dignitaries bringing delight to every child present. Adding to the excitement a captivating magic show created moments of laughter and wonder making the day even more special.

More than just a pre birthday celebration the event stood as a tribute to humanity kindness and the spirit of giving. It was a reminder that true leadership lies in touching lives and spreading happiness.



## Birthday Celebration's - Dr. Vinod Bhandari



*“Celebration of Leadership & Inspiration” Happy Birthday Dr. Vinod Bhandari. With brush strokes filled with respect and colors reflecting admiration the Department of Physiotherapy at SAIMS Hospital Indore had a special tribute of painting to honor of our esteemed Founder Chairman - Dr. Vinod Bhandari.*

*This artistic initiative is a heartfelt expression of gratitude celebrating the remarkable journey of a visionary leader whose guidance continues to inspire and shape countless lives. This special occasion we came together to honor a leader, mentor and a true inspiration to many.*



## Inauguration of New Semi Private Ward at Sri Aurobindo Hospital Indore



*Sri Aurobindo Hospital proudly marked the inauguration of its new Semi Private Ward a significant step towards enhancing patient centric care and comfort. The facility was inaugurated by Dr. Vinod Bhandari Founder Chairman SAU whose vision continues to drive excellence and innovation in healthcare services.*

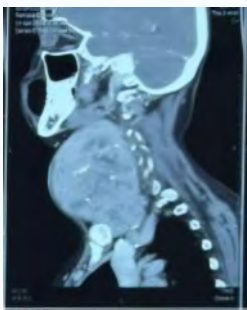
*Thoughtfully designed to offer a balance of privacy affordability and modern amenities the Semi*

*Private Ward aims to provide patients with a comfortable and supportive healing environment.*

*The upgraded infrastructure ensures improved convenience for both patients and their families, while maintaining the highest standards of medical care. This addition reflects the hospitals continued commitment to delivering accessible high quality healthcare with compassion and care.*



## Emergency Thyroidectomy



*It is not uncommon for patients in India to neglect their swelling. The patient presented with a large goiter that nearly obstructed her neck and extended retrosternally, leading to stridor due to tracheal pressure.*

*She required transfer to the ICU and was placed on bi-level positive airway pressure (Bi-PAP).*

*An emergency tracheostomy was nearly impossible due to the lack of space in the neck and the retrosternal compression. Therefore, we opted for a total thyroidectomy to alleviate the tracheal compression. It was a surgical challenge; however, with our team, including Dr. Praveen Surana, Dr. Shirin Ansari, and the postgraduate students, we successfully performed a complete thyroidectomy, including the retrosternal extension, to relieve the tracheal compression. very difficult intubation carried out by Dr.P.S.Gandhi and his team,Endocrinologist Dr.Annu Tiwari.*

**Dr. Brajendra Baser**

**Prof. –Dept. of ENT**

## REPORT ON IN-HOUSE BCME WORKSHOP (APRIL-2026)

*"The roots of education are bitter, but the fruit is sweet." - Aristotle*

BCME-(Basic Course in Medical Education) workshop was conducted for In-house participants from 6th to 8th April, 2026 under the aegis of Sri Aurobindo Medical College & PG Institute, Indore, Founder Chairman Dr. Vinod Bhandari and Chairperson Dr. Manjushree Bhandari.

Venue: Reginal Training Centre, Medical Education Unit, SAIMS, Indore.

BCME-(Basic Course in Medical Education) workshop was, attended by 25 participants from various departments of Sri Aurobindo Medical College & PG Institute, Indore. The inauguration session was conducted by Dr. Nitin Nema, convenor, RTC, MEU, SAIMS, Indore in the presence of Dr. R.R. Wavare, Dean, SAMC & PG Institute, Indore.

The routine of beginning the workshop with blissful morning prayer was followed religiously at the beginning of each day's session.

The three-day long BCME workshop was alike a grand gala festival of knowledge and the participants were overwhelmed at the end of their three day long journey at this Regional Training Center (RTC). Lectures were conducted by resource faculties viz. Dr. Nitin Nema, Dr. K.K. Arora, Dr. Kavitarati Dharwadkar, Dr. Manjunath Motagi, Dr. Pooja Reddy, Dr. Vishal Surwade, Dr. Apurv B. Thakur, Dr. Deepa Nair, Dr. Prachi Paliwal and Dr. Bandita Medhi and Dr. Anuja Jha, under the able guidance of senior resource faculties of the MEU. Apart from lecture, there were hands-on workshops in which the participants learned the various aspects of the medical education and how to implement it.

## Congratulations



*I am pleased to inform you that my chapter titled 'Amniotic Membrane Transplantation – A Case Based Approach in Ocular Surface Diseases' has been published in the book 'Difficult Cornea Cases'.*

*This work highlights practical approaches to managing complex ocular surface diseases using amniotic membrane transplantation.*

**Dr. Shreya Thatte**

**HOD Dept of Ophthalmology**

## Good Clinical Laboratory Practices Certificate Course Award and Certificate Distribution Ceremony on 25th April



*The Department of Biochemistry organized the Certificate and Award Distribution Ceremony for the GCLP Good Clinical Laboratory Practices Certificate Course conducted from August 2025 to December 2025.*

*The course included comprehensive theory and practical assessments ensuring a strong foundation in clinical laboratory practices.*

*The ceremony was graced by Dr Jaishree Tapadiya Dean Student Welfare SAU and Dr. Manjunath Motagi HOD Anatomy who felicitated all participants, faculty members and winners.*

**Winners - 1st Prize: Dr. Ayushi Ahuja**

**3rd Prize: Dr. Bheemanapati Keerthi Reddy**

**2nd Prize: Dr. Arpita Gupta**

**3rd Prize: Dr. Vrushil Patel**

*The event was attended by esteemed faculty members including Dr. Garima Malpani Dr. Sanjana Ahuja Dr. Nisha Modi Dr. Trupti Bajpai Dr. Vaibhavi Subedar Dr. Neha Solanki Dr. Anisha Mathew and Ms. Kirti Songade. The course was led by Dr. Kavitarati Dharwadkar, Professor and Head and Course Director GCLP SAMC and PG Indore.*



## SDL Poster Presentation Competition on Diabetes Mellitus on 18th April

The Department of Biochemistry successfully conducted a Self Directed Learning SDL assessment in the form of a Poster Presentation Competition on the topic Diabetes Mellitus Diagnosis Investigations and Complications. A total of 18 posters were presented by students, working collaboratively in groups, showcasing their understanding and creativity on this important clinical subject. The event was evaluated by a distinguished panel of judges Dr. Kavitarati Dharwadkar, Professor and Head Department of Biochemistry Dr. Ankita Maheshwari, Professor Department of Paediatrics Dr. Neha Solanki Associate Professor Department of Biochemistry The winners from each team were felicitated by Dr. Jaishree Tapadiya, Professor and Head Department of Physiology and Dean Student Welfare SAU. The competition proved to be an engaging and enriching experience fostering active learning teamwork and academic excellence among students while also making the learning process enjoyable for both participants and faculty.

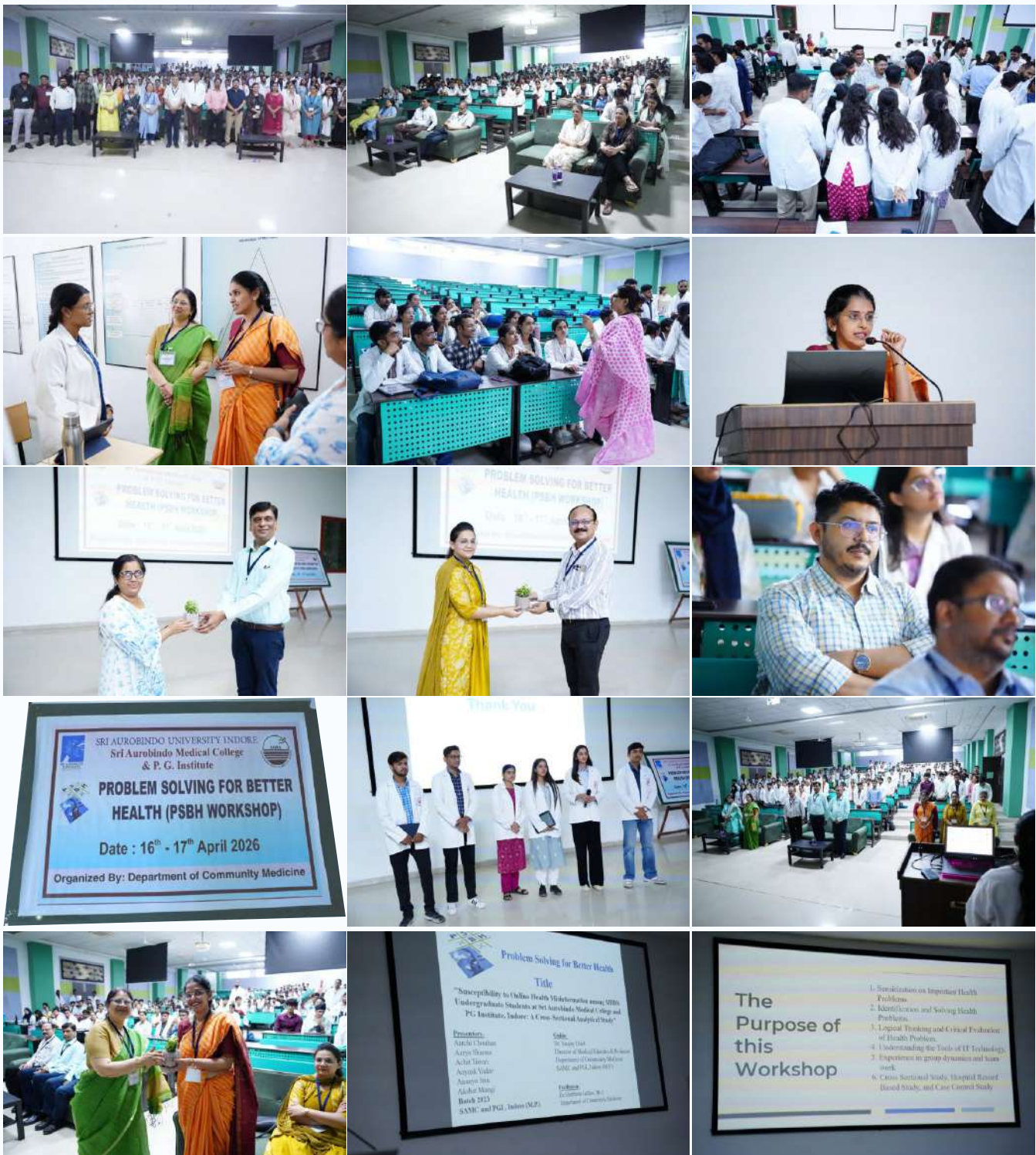


## Problem Solving for Better Health PSBH Workshop

Sri Aurobindo University Indore Sri Aurobindo Medical College and PG Institute

The Problem Solving for Better Health PSBH Workshop was successfully conducted on 16th 17th April 2026 organized by the Department of Community Medicine.

This workshop served as a dynamic platform for students and healthcare professionals to enhance their critical thinking and problem solving skills in real world healthcare scenarios. Participants engaged in interactive sessions collaborative discussions and practical case based learning aimed at improving community health outcomes. The program emphasized the importance of innovative approaches teamwork and evidence based decision making in addressing public health challenges.



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Sri Aurobindo Medical College  
& P. G. Institute  
**PROBLEM SOLVING FOR BETTER HEALTH (PSBH WORKSHOP)**  
Date : 16<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> April 2026  
Organized By: Department of Community Medicine

Thank You

**Problem Solving for Better Health**

**Title**  
"Susceptibility to Online Health Misinformation among MBBS Undergraduate Students at Sri Aurobindo Medical College and PG Institute, Indore: A Cross-Sectional Analytical Study"

**Presenters:**  
Arun Chandra  
Arun Shrivastava  
Achal Sharma  
Anshul Yadav  
Ananya Singh  
Abhinav Kumar  
Bhavika Mishra  
SMMC and PGI, Indore (M.D.)

**Supervisor:**  
Dr. Sandhya Datta  
Professor of Medical Statistics, Department of Community Medicine, SMMC and PGI, Indore (M.D.)

**Faculty:**  
Dr. Chandra Sheela, M.D.  
Department of Community Medicine

**The Purpose of this Workshop**

1. Sensitization on Important Health Problems.
2. Identification and Solving Health Problems.
3. Logical Thinking and Critical Evaluation of Health Problems.
4. Understanding the Tools of IT Technology.
5. Experiment in group dynamics and team work.
6. Cross-Sectional Study, Hospital Based, Based Study, and Case Control Study

## RSACPCON 2026 Conference Advancing Excellence in Anesthesia on 12th April



The Department of Anaesthesiology is pleased to share the successful conduct of the recent RSACPCON 2026 from 10-12 April. It was the 34th National and 5th International conference of Research society of Anaesthesia.

We are proud to highlight the outstanding achievements of our Faculty & Postgraduates Dr. Hemant Vanjare (1st prize in Faculty Paper), Dr. Mansha (1st prize in poster), Dr. Isha (1st prize in painting) Dr. Sagar (2nd prize in paper) who brought laurels to the department.

Active participation and leadership skills of all the faculties of the department was wholeheartedly appreciated.

Their commitment, teamwork, and seamless coordination ensured the smooth execution of the event in all aspects.

I would like to extend my deep gratitude to our founder Chairman Dr. Vinod Bhandari for playing a pivotal role in the successful conduct of the workshops at IRCAD India.

It is for the first time that simultaneously 9 workshops were conducted under a single roof so smoothly The Venue and overall arrangements received special praise from the delegates, who commended the organization, hospitality, and attention to detail.

We extend our sincere gratitude to everyone involved for their invaluable contributions in making this conference a grand success.



Dr. Sarita Gohiya  
Professor & HOD  
Department of Anaesthesia.

## Successful Completion of Surgical Module in Oral Implantology at Sri Aurobindo University

*The Surgical Module of the Certificate Course in Oral Implantology at Sri Aurobindo University was successfully conducted on 7th and 8th April delivering an enriching and hands-on learning experience for participants.*

*The program commenced with insightful clinical lectures, laying a strong theoretical foundation, followed by intensive hands-on training sessions and live surgical demonstrations.*

*The module was thoughtfully designed to provide a comprehensive understanding of implant dentistry bridging the gap between theory and clinical practice.*

*Participants engaged in in depth case discussions focusing on accurate diagnosis and effective treatment planning. The training further included detailed guidance on surgical protocols, along with a focused approach to hard and soft tissue management.*

*A key highlight of the module was the hands on practice on dummy models enabling participants to refine their surgical skills. This was complemented by supervised live implant placements where participants gained real time clinical exposure under expert guidance. The module was expertly mentored by Dr. Rajesh Kumar Professor and Head Department of Periodontology Sri Aurobindo College of Dentistry Indore whose guidance ensured a high standard of academic and clinical excellence throughout the session.*



## Congratulations - Dr. Abhijeet Khandelwal



1979 में स्थापित इंदौर चेस्ट सोसाइटी के नवनियुक्त पदाधिकारीयो का शपथ ग्रहण समारोह इंदौर के स्थानीय होटल में आयोजित किया गया, कार्यक्रम के मुख्य अतिथि प्रोफेसर डॉ अशोक बाजपेई थे। इस अवसर पर इंदौर चेस्ट सोसाइटी के नवनियुक्त अध्यक्ष प्रोफेसर डॉ अभिजीत खंडेलवाल ने भविष्य के लक्ष्य के बारे में विस्तृत में बताया की, सोसाइटी आगामी वर्ष में अनेकों आयोजन करने जा रही है, जिसमें विदेश से स्टूडेंट एक्सचेंज प्रोग्राम, नियमित रूप से नए छात्रों के लिए कार्यशालाएं व विभिन्न वैज्ञानिक सत्रों का आयोजन किया जाना है। उन्होंने बताया कि माह जुलाई 2026 में विश्वस्तरीय

कॉन्फ्रेंस (4th World Bronchopulmonary Conference) का आयोजन भी इंदौर में आयोजित किया गया है, जिसमें, अमेरिका, यूके आदि देशों से चिकित्सक शिरकत करेंगे व फेफड़ों के रोगों की अत्याधुनिक चिकित्सा पद्धतियों पर ज्ञान साझा करेंगे

## 9th Teaching Course on Medical Physics & Radiobiology Successfully Conducted



The Department of Radiation Oncology at Sri Aurobindo Medical College and P.G. Institute Indore successfully conducted the 9th Teaching Course on Medical Physics & Radiobiology on 4th April 2026.

The program served as a dynamic platform for knowledge exchange bringing together experts academicians and participants to discuss cutting edge developments shaping the future of oncology.

The sessions focused on emerging trends, advanced technologies and innovative approaches in radiobiology and medical physics. The course not only enhanced academic understanding but also fostered meaningful discussions and collaboration among attendees. It inspired learning, encouraged innovation, and strengthened the collective vision for advancing cancer care.

The course was organized & Conducted by Dr. Virendra Bhandari-HOD Dept. of Radiotherapy.



## Oral Health Awareness Camp for Anganwadi Children



The Department of Pediatric & Preventive Dentistry Sri Aurobindo College of Dentistry Indore in collaboration with Udbhav Foundation successfully organized an Oral Health Awareness Camp for Anganwadi children at Shivaji Nagar on 9th April 2026.

Under the guidance of Dr. Khushboo Barjatya along with Dr. Archana Anand and a team of dedicated interns comprehensive dental screenings were conducted. The children were also educated on proper oral hygiene practices through fun engaging and interactive demonstrations.

To further encourage healthy habits brushing kits were distributed empowering young children to adopt good oral care routines from an early age.



## Empowering Healthier Communities with the Family Adoption Program-9th April



*Sri Aurobindo Hospital Indore is actively contributing to community wellbeing through its Family Adoption Program an initiative focused on continuous care health awareness and preventive guidance for families.*

*Led by Dr. Jayshree Tapadia Dean of Students Welfare, Dr. Ajeet Deshpande-HOD Community Medicine along with faculty members and postgraduate students the program involves regular visits to connect with families understand their health needs and provide essential medical support.*

*This initiative reflects the hospital's commitment to creating a healthier more informed community through compassionate and consistent care.*



## Book Launch Ceremony at Sri Aurobindo University



On Saturday 4 April 2026 Sri Aurobindo University hosted an inspiring and intellectually enriching book launch ceremony for *Healing Wisdom of Central India Ethno medicinal Practices of Madhya Pradesh Tribes*. The event celebrated the profound legacy of tribal healing traditions and brought attention to the invaluable ethno medicinal knowledge preserved within the tribal communities of Madhya Pradesh.

The ceremony was inaugurated by the Founder Chairman Dr. Vinod Bhandari alongside the distinguished Chief Guest Dr. Khem Singh Deheriya and Honorable Guest Dr. Rakesh Singhai. Their presence added remarkable prestige and depth to the occasion, making it a memorable gathering of thought leaders and academicians.

More than just a book launch, the event served as a platform to acknowledge the significance of integrating traditional wisdom with modern healthcare practices. It emphasized the need to document preserve and promote indigenous knowledge systems encouraging research and innovation in the field of ethno medicine.

The ceremony concluded with a shared vision to carry forward this rich cultural and medicinal heritage ensuring its relevance and contribution to future generations.



## NABL Renewal - Congratulations



*SAIMS Clinical and Molecular Laboratory is pleased to share that NABL has approved the renewal of the accreditation in accordance with ISO 15189:2022 in the field of medical testing. The certificate is valid for 4 years and there will be annual surveillance onsite and the re-assessment every 2 years during each accreditation cycle of 2 years. We would like to extend our deep gratitude to our founder chairman Dr. Vinod Bhandari for providing all resources and strong foundational support throughout the entire NABL process. Our sincere gratitude to Dr. Mahak Bhandari, Pro Chancellor, SAU who stood firmly with us and motivated us to maintain the highest standards. We are proud to highlight the untiring efforts of all faculty members, PG residents and Technical staff of the laboratory to achieve this target. It was possible only because of their collective dedication, teamwork and commitment to excellence.*

**Dr. Kamal Malukani**  
Professor, Pathology

## Free Dental Health Camp at Solsinda Village on 21st April



*A Free Dental Health Camp was successfully organized at the Arogya Mandir Gram Panchayat Solsinda aimed at promoting oral health awareness and care.*

*Teachers from the secondary and higher secondary schools actively participated in the camp, showing great enthusiasm towards preventive dental care.*

*Expert dentists from Sri Aurobindo Dental Hospital conducted comprehensive oral examinations, including teeth cleaning, cavity detection and consultation for various dental concerns.*

*The rural community greatly benefited from this initiative taking an important step towards improving their oral health and overall well being.*



## Report on CME/CDE on Presurgical Nasoalveolar Molding & Airway in Orthodontics

A Full day Continuing Dental Education (CDE) seminar and hands-on workshop on Presurgical Nasoalveolar Molding (PNAM) in infants was conducted at the Faculty of Dental Sciences, Institute of Medical Sciences, Banaras Hindu University (BHU) on 11th April 2026, under the aegis of the National Academy of Medical Sciences.

The program was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of Banaras Hindu University, Prof. Dr. Ajit Kumar Chaturvedi, and the President of the Indian Orthodontic Society, Dr. Sridevi Padmanabhan, and was conducted under the guidance of Head of the Department, Prof. T. P. Chaturvedi. A major highlight of the program was the presentation and hands-on demonstration by Prof. Dr. Ashish Garg on Presurgical Nasoalveolar Moulding (PNAM). His session was well-received for its clarity and clinical relevance, generating strong academic interest and discussion among participants. Prof. Dr. Ashish Garg was felicitated during the program by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of Banaras Hindu University, Prof. Dr. Ajit Kumar Chaturvedi and Head of the department Prof. T. P. Chaturvedi in recognition of his contribution for the conduction of Continuing Dental Education (CDE) seminar and hands-on workshop on Presurgical Nasoalveolar Molding (PNAM). The workshop witnessed more than 80 enthusiastic participation and proved to be a successful and enriching academic experience, contributing to enhanced understanding of neonatal cleft care considerations in orthodontics. Token of Appreciation



## Skull Base Cadaveric Workshop

*It was indeed a moment of immense pride for our institute and for Indore that we successfully organized the 360-degree Skull Base Cadaveric Workshop from 16th to 18th April 2026.*

*This workshop stands out as a landmark event—the first of its kind in India to offer such a comprehensive course, encompassing all possible skull base approaches, both microscopic and endoscopic, under a single academic platform. Held under the aegis of IRCAD France, the workshop was graced by the presence of Prof. Dr. Sebastian Froelich, a teacher par excellence, along with Dr. Thibault Passeri.*



*We were also privileged to have our esteemed national faculty—Dr. Deopujari, Dr. Vikram Karmarkar, Dr. Deepu Banerji from Mumbai—and I had the honor of representing SAIMS.*

*To the best of my knowledge, never before in India has such an exhaustive skull base workshop been conducted, where delegates had the opportunity to learn all approaches within a single program.*

*The infrastructure, quality of cadavers, academic rigor, hands-on experience, and hospitality received widespread appreciation from all delegates.*

*Above all, the exceptional skill and teaching of Prof. Sebastian Froelich truly proved to be the icing on the cake.*

*This achievement was made possible by the visionary leadership of our Founder Chairman, Dr. Vinod Bhandari, whose commitment to excellence has endowed our institute with world-class facilities and Dr. Mohit and Dr. Mahak for the support and IRCAD vision.*

*A special word of appreciation to the IRCAD team led by Mr. Abhishek Pal, and heartfelt thanks to our dedicated team of my consultants, residents and OT staff, whose tireless efforts ensured the seamless execution.*



**Dr Raghvan Iyengar  
HOD Dept. of Neurosurgery**

## IMA INDORE ACTIVITIES

*In the month of April 2026 Indian medical association, Indore branch organised membership drive for enrolling new member we made about 20 new couple members and 15 new single members.*

**Dr Sunil banthia**  
Hon.secretary  
IMA INDORE

### Congratulations



*Delivered a talk on ED in diabetics at world congress in Mumbai*

**Dr. Subodh Banzal**  
HOD  
Department of Endocrinology

### Congratulations



*Thrilled milestone! We just completed the Level 1 PSG test for our 100th patient at SAMC and PGI Indore sleep lab. Heartfelt thanks to: Dept of ENT, especially Dr. Anurag Srivastava Dept of Medicine & Dr. Dolly Joseph Depts of Respiratory Medicine, Psychiatry, Cardiology, Nephrology, and Emergency Medicine Gratitude to Founder Chairman Dr. Vinod Bhandari and HOD Physiology Dr. Jaishree Tapadia. Sleep studies don't fall under the ambit of AYUSHMAN, getting 100+ studies in such circumstances would not have been possible without the counselling and support of all the consultants and their residents A special note of thanks to Dr Mahak Bhadari who supported me in improvement of the sleep lab services and Dr Mohit sir who had the vision of establishing such a wonderful lab in the institute. Towards healthier sleep for all.*

**Dr Lt Col Razzakur Rahman**  
Associate Professor Physiology and Sleep Lab in charge

### Congratulations



*Happy to inform that our DM student Dr Badal Gondane has got 2nd prize for his paper presentation at Gastroenterology BIG update held at Bhopal.*

**Dr. Mohd. Tala Noor**  
HOD, DEPT. of Gastroenterology



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