



# IAPSM – KARCON 2024

Department of Community Medicine,  
SS Institute of Medical Sciences and Research Centre, Davanagere

## *Pre-Conference Report*

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We express our sincere gratitude to the Chief Patrons of our Institute **Sri. Dr Shamanuru Shivashankarappa**, MLA, Davanagere (South), govt of Karnataka, Honorary Secretary BEA, **Sri. S.S. Mallikarjun**, Cabinet Minister, Mines and Geology and Horticulture, MLA Davanagere (North), Joint Secretary BEA, Chairman SSIMSRC, **Dr Prabha Mallikarjun**, Member of Parliament Davanagere, Governing Council Member BEA, Council Member SSIMSRC, Life trustee SS Care Trust for their unwavering support.

We sincerely thank **Dr B S Prasad**, Principal, SS Institute of Medical Sciences and Research Centre, **Dr Arun Kumar Ajjappa**, Medical Director, SSIMS RC, Davanagere for granting us permission to host the 4<sup>th</sup> State Conference of the Karnataka Chapter of the Indian Association of Preventive and Social Medicine (IAPSM) on September 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> 2024. This conference was preceded by two Preconference workshops on 19<sup>th</sup> September 2024.

The workshops commenced with an inaugural ceremony, graced by **Dr BS Prasad**, Principal SSIMSRC, **Dr Arun Kumar Ajjappa**, Medical Director, SSIMSRC, **Dr Aswin Kumar**, HOD Community Medicine SSIMSRC, **Dr Anurupa MS**, HOD Community Medicine JJM Medical College Davanagere & KMC Observer and **Dr Asha B**, Associate Professor, Community Medicine SSIMSRC. **Dr Mohammed Imran**, Associate Professor, Community Medicine, SSIMSRC delivered the welcome address and delegates were addressed by Dr BS Prasad, Principal SSIMS RC. Inaugural programme concluded with Vote of thanks by **Dr Sheela P Haveri**, Professor, Community Medicine, SSIMSRC

# *Workshop 1*

## **Mastering routine immunization, from supply chain to service delivery**

First Workshop titled **Mastering routine immunization, from supply chain to service delivery**, an exclusive hands on workshop on interactive case studies from field enabling the participants to have comprehensive understanding of universal immunization programme including

supply chain, service delivery, monitoring and evaluation of immunization coverage with resource person **Dr Sudhir Prabhu H**, HOD, Department of Community Medicine, Father Muller Medical College Mangalore. A total of 28 participants enthusiastically enrolled in this workshop



## *Workshop 2*

# **PRIME AI - Precision Research with Innovative Methods in AI**

Second Workshop titled **Precision Research with Innovative Methods in AI (PRIME AI)** enabling participants to develop advanced skills in practical application of AI tools for research draft, literature review and data analysis with

resource person **Dr Rohit A** and **Dr Shubha DB**, Associate professors of community medicine at JJM Medical College, Davanagere. A total of 32 participants enthusiastically enrolled in this workshop



Following these workshops, a session was conducted on Implementation of Prorad Atlas Ultra-Portable X Ray System and Truenat Real Time PCR in TB Diagnosis by Mr. K. Suresh Kumar and Mr Sharanabasava, Molbio Diagnostics Pvt Ltd

All sessions were highly interactive, with active participation from the delegates. To appreciate their presence, all delegates received a kit containing a file, a pen, notepad and resource material. At valedictory programme, all participants received participation certificates and speakers were felicitated with books and mementos. We ensured that breakfast, lunch, and tea breaks were organized for the comfort and sustenance of all delegates and speakers during the event.