JAWAHARLAL INSTITUTE OF POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION & RESEARCH (JIPMER)

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COLLEGE OF NURSING

Vicennial Celebration of JIPMER CON 2006-26

11th CNE-BASED NATIONAL CONFERENCE

"Reimagining Nursing through Research, Innovation and Evidence-Based Practice"

DATE: 08.10.2026 (Thursday) & 09.10.2026 (Friday)

Venue: Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Auditorium, JIPMER

Credit hours will be awarded by the Tamil Nadu Nurses & Midwives Council, Chennai

Chief Patron	Patron	Organizing Chairperson	Organizing Secretary
Dr. Vir Singh Negi Director, JIPMER	**Dr. Vikram Kate** Dean Academic, JIPMER	**Dr. M.J. Kumari** Prof. cum Principal (Ag), CON JIPMER	**Dr. Lakshmi Ramamoorthy** Asst. Prof., CON, JIPMER

WELCOME

Dear All,

It is our pleasure to invite you to the Vicennial Celebration of JIPMER CON — 2006–2026, the 11th CNE-Based National Conference on "Reimagining Nursing through Research, Innovation and Evidence-Based Practice", being held from 08.10.2026 to 09.10.2026.

ABOUT JIPMER

Jawaharlal Institute of Postgraduate Medical Education and Research (JIPMER) can trace its origins to the 'Ecole de Medicine de Pondicherry' established by the French Government in 1823. JIPMER is one of the country's leading medical institutions, spread across a 195-acre campus in the urban locale of Puducherry. It has been designated an Institution of National Importance under the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India.

JIPMER offers Undergraduate, Postgraduate, and Super-Specialty medical training across 43 disciplines, supported by a working hospital with a bed strength of 2,292 and a dedicated Nursing College. Full-time Ph.D. programmes are currently available in various disciplines including Nursing. Guided by a vision to serve as a model for health systems in India, JIPMER continues to advance education, patient-oriented research, and population health through sustained excellence in service and innovation.

ABOUT THE COLLEGE OF NURSING

The College of Nursing, JIPMER established at 2006, offers B.Sc. (N) and M.Sc. (N) programmes in Medical-Surgical Nursing, Paediatric Nursing, Obstetrics & Gynaecological Nursing, Community Health Nursing, and Psychiatric Nursing, Ph.D in Nursing along with Post-Basic Diploma programmes in Critical Care, Cardiothoracic, Operation Room, Oncology, and Neonatal Nursing.

Students benefit from smart classrooms, extensive clinical exposure across JIPMER's 2,292-bed hospital, a well-equipped library with e-books and e-journals, high-speed WiFi-enabled computer labs, and advanced simulation laboratories staffed by proficient faculty. The College is committed to preparing nursing graduates as professionally competent, holistic care providers across specialities including trauma & emergency, oncology, paediatrics, psychiatry, obstetrics & gynaecology, and community health — supported by excellent residential hostel facilities.

CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

At the end of the course, delegates will be able to:

- Discuss evidence-based strategies for high-alert medication safety, smart infusion technology, prevention of patient misidentification, and reduction of missed care to strengthen patient safety in high-acuity settings.
- Apply structured communication frameworks (SBAR) and therapeutic communication skills for safe handoffs and difficult conversations with patients and families.
- Describe patient-centred, nurse-led care models and the quality indicators used to measure nursing outcomes.
- Critically appraise current evidence on neurological assessment (FOUR Score vs. GCS), pressure injury prevention bundles, and early enteral nutrition monitoring in critical care.
- Describe evidence-based approaches to vascular access care in haemodialysis, enhanced recovery after cardiac surgery, and strategies to strengthen new-graduate transition-to-practice readiness.
- Describe innovative, evidence-based approaches to personalised maternity care and paediatric procedural support.

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME — DAY 1 (08.10.2026, THURSDAY)

Time	Session	Duration	Resource Person / Guest Speaker
08.00 a.m. – 08.30 a.m.	Registration	30 min	—
08.30 a.m. – 09.00 a.m.	Keynote Address	30 min	Dr.M.J. Kumari Prof. cum Principal (Ag.) CON, JIPMER, Puducherry
THEME:1	**PATIENT SAFETY & RISK MANAGEMENT**		
09.00 a.m. – 09.30 a.m.	**High-Alert Medications and Smart Infusion Technology: Closing the Safety Loop**	30 min	Dr. Mahalingam Venkateshan, Asst. Prof., CON, AIIMS, Bhubaneswar
09.30 a.m. – 10.00 a.m.	**Patient Misidentification: A Persistent and Preventable Safety Risk (Case-Based Presentation)**	30 min	Mrs. Muthuram G, Nursing Superintendent, Cancer Institute (WIA), Adyar, Chennai
10.00 a.m. – 10.45 a.m.	Inauguration & Tea Break	45 min	—
10.45 a.m. – 11.30 a.m.	**Personalised Maternity Care – Innovative Approaches**	45 min	Dr. Himanshu Vyas, Associate Professor, CON, AIIMS Jodhpur
THEME:2	**COMMUNICATION & INTERPERSONAL SKILLS**		
11.30 a.m. – 12.15 p.m.	**SBAR and Structured Handoff: Reducing Errors through Standardized Communication**	45 min	Mrs. Anandhi Sathyakumar, Director Nursing, Kauvery Hospital, Alwarpet, Chennai
12.15 p.m. – 01.00 p.m.	**Breaking Bad News and Difficult Conversations with Patients and Families**	45 min	Dr. K. Gunaseelan, Prof., Dept. of Radiation Oncology, JIPMER, Puducherry
01.00 p.m. – 02.00 p.m.	Lunch Break	60 min	—
THEME:3	**LEADERSHIP & QUALITY CARE**		
02.00 p.m. – 02.30 p.m.	**Patient-Centred Care Models and Nurse-Led Clinics in Chronic Disease Management**	30 min	Dr. Jeeva Subramaniam, Lecturer, CON, NIMHANS, Bengaluru
02.30 p.m. – 03.00 p.m.	**Quality Indicators and Outcome Measurement in Nursing Care**	30 min	Dr. Mala Thayumanavan, Dean and Group Head – Nursing Education, Apollo Hospitals Education Trust, Chennai.
03.00 p.m. – 03.15 p.m.	Tea Break	15 min	—
03.15 p.m. – 03.45 p.m.	**Environmental Health and Occupational Safety**	30 min	Dr. Apurba Sankar Sastry, Officer I/C, HICC, JIPMER, Puducherry
03.45 p.m. – 04.30 p.m.	**Panel Discussion – Restraint vs. Rights: Navigating Ethics in Acute Psychiatric Crisis Care**	45 min	Dr. Shivanand Kattimani Prof., Dept. of Psychiatry, JIPMER, Puducherry Dr. Jayestri Kurushev Prof., MTPG&RIHS, Puducherry Dr. Padmavathi Nagarajan Asst. Prof., CON, JIPMER, Puducherry Dr.Muthuvenkatachalam Srinivasan, Assoc. Prof., CON, AIIMS Mangalagiri
04.30 p.m. – 04.45 p.m.	Day 1 Closing Remarks	15 min	Dr. Lakshmi Ramamoorthy, Asst. Prof., CON, JIPMER, Puducherry

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME — DAY 2 (09.10.2026, FRIDAY)

Time	Session	Duration	Resource Person / Guest Speaker
08.30 a.m. – 08.45 a.m.	First Day Recap	15 min	Dr. Lakshmi Ramamoorthy, Asst. Prof., CON, JIPMER, Puducherry
THEME:4	EVIDENCE BASED PRACTICE IN CRITICAL CARE SETTINGS		
08.45 a.m. – 09.30 a.m.	**Neurological Assessment Beyond GCS: Integrating FOUR Score and Pupillometry in Critical Care**	45 min	Dr. M. Manoranjitha Kumari, Addl Prof., Dept. of Neurosurgery, JIPMER, Puducherry
09.30 a.m. – 10.15 a.m.	**Bundle Care Compliance at the Bedside and Its Effect on HAPU / Pressure Injury Rates**	45 min	Dr. Rajeswari R, Vice-Principal cum IQAC Co-ordinator, Indirani CON, Puducherry
10.15 a.m. – 11.00 a.m.	**Feed the Gut, Save the Patient: Assessment, Initiation, and the Evidence Behind Early Enteral Nutrition in Critical Care**	45 min	Dr. Kandaswamy N, Asst. Prof., Dept. of Anaesthesiology & Critical Care, JIPMER, Puducherry
11.00 a.m. – 11.15 a.m.	Tea Break	15 min	—
THEME:5: EVIDENCE BASED PRACTICE IN SPECIALTY SETTINGS			
11.15 a.m. – 11.55 a.m.	**Vascular Access Care in Hemodialysis: Evidence-Based Strategies to Reduce Catheter-Related Bloodstream Infections**	40 min	Dr. Gopichandran L, Asst. Prof., CON, NIMHANS, Bengaluru
11.55 a.m. – 12.35 p.m.	**Enhanced Recovery After Cardiac Surgery (ERAS-Cardiac): Nurse's Role in Fast-Track Protocols**	40 min	Mrs. G. Shanthi, ANS, JIPMER, Puducherry
12.35 p.m. – 01.15 p.m.	**Panel Discussion-New Graduate Readiness: Are We Setting Novice Nurses Up to Fail in High-Acuity Care?**	40 min	Dr. A. Felicia Chitra Prof. cum Principal, CON, MTPG&RIHS, Puducherry Dr. Malliga Kannan Prof. cum Principal, Indirani CON, Puducherry Dr. P. Genesta Mary Geysel Principal, Sabari CON, Puducherry Dr. Gomathi A Assoc. Prof., CON, AIIMS Jodhpur
01.15 p.m. – 02.15 p.m.	Lunch Break	60 min	—
02.15 p.m. – 03.00 p.m.	**Missed Nursing Care in High-Acuity Emergency Settings: Beyond Delay – Omission, Workarounds, and Systemic Root Causes**	45 min	Dr. Lakshmi Ramamoorthy, Asst. Prof., CON, JIPMER, Puducherry
03.00 p.m. – 03.45 p.m.	**Role of Virtual Reality during Paediatric Procedures**	45 min	Dr. Vetriselvi P, Asst. Prof., CON, JIPMER, Puducherry
03.45 p.m. – 04.00 p.m.	Tea Break	15 min	—
04.00 p.m. – 05.00 p.m.	**Scientific Paper Presentation**	60 min	Dr. Vetriselvi P, Asst. Prof., CON, JIPMER, Puducherry Dr. Padmavathi Nagarajan Asst. Prof., CON, JIPMER, Puducherry
05.00 p.m. – 05.15 p.m.	Valedictory & Closing Ceremony – Certificate Distribution, Feedback & Vote of Thanks	15 min	Dr. Lakshmi Ramamoorthy, Asst. Prof., CON, JIPMER, Puducherry

SCIENTIFIC PAPER PRESENTATION

The Scientific Committee cordially invites nurses, nursing faculty, nursing students, and nurse researchers to submit their original work for oral or poster presentation, restricted to two categories: Research Articles and Unique Case Studies.

Research Articles must present original, unpublished nursing-related data not presented or published elsewhere, following the standard structure of Introduction, Objectives, Methods, Results, and Conclusion, with clearly stated study design, sample size, criteria's, data collection procedure and statistical methodology. Institutional Ethics Committee approval must be mentioned where applicable. Abstracts should be within 250–300 words, with 3–5 keywords.

Unique Case Studies must demonstrate genuine relevance to nursing practice through a rare patient care scenario, complex nursing management challenge, innovative care intervention, or significant learning experience in clinical practice — structured as Introduction, Case Presentation / Nursing Care Details, Discussion, and Conclusion / Learning Points.

Abstracts may be submitted to: cneconjipmer2017@gmail.com

REGISTRATION DETAILS

Category	Type	Registration + Conference package*
Nursing Faculty & Nursing Service Personnel	Early Bird (up to **30.09.2026**)	**Rs. 500 + Rs. 1,500* = Rs. 2,000**
Nursing Faculty Members & Nursing Service Personnel	Spot Registration	**Rs. 500 + Rs. 2,500* = Rs. 3,000**
Students	Up to 30.09.2026	**Rs. 1000**

**Conference packaging including conference kit, lunch and mid-morning / mid-evening snacks for both days.*

- Spot registration does not guarantee conference kits.
- Registration fee is non-refundable.
- Registration is also accepted by e-mail (cneconjipmer2017@gmail.com) with a scanned application form and full payment details.
- Accommodation is to be arranged by the participants.
- Registration Link: **https://forms.gle/4a2nn68GRLvqTEsM8**

GROUP REGISTRATION OFFER

Register as a group of **10 or more participants** from the same institution and avail a **flat 10% discount** on the total registration fee. For group registration, please contact the Organizing Secretary / Registration Committee in advance.

FEE REMITTANCE DETAILS

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