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47th Annual Conference of Indian Association of Biomedical Scientists (IABMS)

I-CONNECT 2026



**International Conference on
Integrative and Evidence-Based Care and
One Health Systems**

26th to 28th November



VENUE

**SRI SRI UNIVERSITY
CUTTACK, ODISHA, INDIA**

**Pre-Conference Workshop
25th November 2026**

Organized by

**FACULTY OF HEALTH AND WELLNESS
&
SRI SRI COLLEGE OF NURSING**

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ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

It gives us immense pleasure to announce that the Faculty of Health and Wellness at Sri Sri University will host the 47th Annual Conference of the Indian Association of Biomedical Scientists (IABMS), titled I-CONNECT 2026, from 26 to 28 November 2026 at Cuttack, Odisha, India, with a pre-conference workshop on 25th November 2026. Centered on the theme “Integrative and Evidence-based Care and One Health Systems” the conference is envisioned as a multidisciplinary forum that examines the convergence of biomedical sciences, integrative healthcare practices, public health, environmental health and translational research within the broader framework of One Health. The scientific deliberations will focus on strengthening evidence-based approaches to healthcare delivery while encouraging collaboration across clinical, academic, research, industrial and community health sectors.

ABOUT IABMS

The Indian Association of Biomedical Scientists (IABMS) is an all-India non-profit professional body incorporated on 19 December 1979 at the Dr. A.L.M. Postgraduate Institute of Basic Medical Sciences under the leadership of its first President, Prof. Dr. B. Ramamurthy and first General Secretary, Prof. Dr. S. Sarada Subramanyam. Registered under the Tamil Nadu Societies Registration Act, this pan-Indian organization has grown to over 1,500 life members and maintains a professional affiliation with the International Federation for Medical and Biological Sciences. The primary objectives of the IABMS focus on the advancement of biomedical science and the professional development of its members by fostering interdisciplinary cooperation in teaching and research. The Association is committed to promoting and disseminating knowledge in branches of science such as biology, medicine, dentistry, veterinary science, agriculture and engineering. Furthermore, the organization strives to contribute to the improvement of standards in biomedical education and stimulate research and development across all areas of biomedical literature. The Association publishes the official quarterly journal, Biomedicine and organizes high-level professional events, including conferences, workshops and CME initiatives. The IABMS also recognizes excellence in research and academic achievement through prestigious awards such as the FIABMS title and the M.K. Nambiar Memorial Oration Award. Additionally, the Association establishes State and Regional Chapters to facilitate local scientific meetings and maintains active contact with other learned professional organizations.



ABOUT THE ORGANIZATION

Envisioned by Sri Sri Ravi Shankar Ji, Sri Sri University (established in 2009) is a center of world-class education that harmoniously blends the richness of Eastern wisdom with the advancements of Western innovation. SSU offers a wide spectrum of UG, PG, doctoral (PhD), diploma and certificate programs across diverse disciplines, fostering academic excellence and holistic development. With a focus on holistic, value based education, SSU nurtures socially responsible and visionary leaders guided by the philosophy of Learn–Lead–Serve, while advancing centers of excellence in education and research that drive innovation, professional competence and ethical values for the betterment of society at all levels.

ABOUT ORGANIZING DEPARTMENTS

The Faculty of Health & Wellness (FHW) is committed to promoting an integrative and interdisciplinary approach to healthcare education. It offers programs in Osteopathy, Naturopathy & Yogic Science, Physiotherapy, Sports Science and Public Health, focusing on both preventive and therapeutic aspects of health. By combining rigorous academic training with experiential learning, clinical exposure and research opportunities, FHW equip students with essential domain knowledge, practical skills and a strong value system. It aims to prepare competent healthcare professionals capable of contributing effectively to modern healthcare systems while promoting holistic well-being.

The Sri Sri College of Nursing at Sri Sri University, is committed to developing competent, compassionate, and ethically grounded nursing professionals equipped to excel in an evolving healthcare landscape. Recognized by the Indian Nursing Council (INC) and approved by the Directorate of Medical Education and Training (DMET), Odisha, Odisha Nurses & Midwives Registration Council (ONMRC), and Odisha Nurses and Midwives Examination Board (ONMEB), the College offers B.Sc. Nursing, Post Basic B.Sc. Nursing and General Nursing & Midwifery (GNM) programmes that combine academic excellence with extensive clinical training. Through innovative teaching, research, and service-oriented learning, the College prepares nursing professionals who are committed to improving health outcomes and contributing meaningfully to healthcare systems at regional, national, and global levels.



SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

I-CONNECT 2026 aims to bring together students, researchers, academicians and industry professionals to exchange recent advances in biomedical and health sciences. The conference fosters interdisciplinary and international collaborations to advance research in diagnostics, therapeutics and integrative health systems. It offers a platform for young researchers to engage with leading experts, share insights and develop innovative research directions. The program includes plenary lectures, oral and poster presentations and award sessions

MAJOR THEMES

- Infection and Immunity
- Nursing and Midwifery
- Traditional Systems of Medicine
- Endocrinology and Reproductive Physiology
- Neurophysiology and Electrophysiology
- Bioinformatics and Biophysics
- Environment and Human Health
- Nutrition
- Biomedical Engineering and Telemedicine
- Public Health and Occupational Health
- Osteopathic Manual Medicine
- Advances in Critical Care Nursing
- Physiotherapy and Physical Rehabilitation
- Yoga and Naturopathy
- Ergonomics and Work Physiology
- Sports and Exercise Physiology
- Chiropractic Medicine
- Biotechnology

GUIDELINES FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

Abstract Format

- Title in CAPITAL LETTERS & BOLD
- Authors: First Name → Middle Name → Family Name
- Do not include degrees/designations
- Underline presenting author
- Include institutional affiliation(s)
- Include corresponding author's email



Manuscript Requirements

- Microsoft Word format
- Times New Roman, 12 pt
- Line spacing: 1.5
- Maximum: 300 words
- Use headings: Background, Objectives, Methods, Results, Conclusions
- Define abbreviations at first mention



Publication & Registration

- Abstracts considered only after presenter registration
- One paper per author (unless prior approval obtained)
- Accepted abstracts without presenter registration will be withdrawn
- Accepted abstracts will be considered for publication in an indexed peer-reviewed journal special issue..



Presentation Guidelines

- Conference will be conducted in Physical Mode.
- Detailed oral and poster presentation guidelines are available on the conference website and must be strictly followed.

**Submit Abstract
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The last date for submission of abstract is 30th September 2026



PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP SERIES

One Health Integrative Skill Labs 2026

Interdisciplinary Hands-on Workshops on Integrative Healthcare and Clinical Practice

📅 25th November 2026 | 📍 Sri Sri University, Cuttack, Odisha

*Four hands-on skill laboratories delivered by experts in
Chiropractic, Osteopathy, Public Health, and Yoga Therapy*

WORKSHOP THEME 1

Integrative Manipulative Therapies and Modern Healthcare

Advancing Evidence-based Manual Medicine through Interdisciplinary Clinical Practice

Skill Lab A : Chiropractic Techniques and Spinal Rehabilitation

- Chiropractic adjustment principles
- Spinal alignment and posture correction
- Functional assessment and movement screening
- Evidence-based chiropractic applications in modern healthcare

Skill Lab B : Sports & Biomechanics

- Gait analysis techniques
- Soft tissue and myofascial release techniques
- Joint mobilization and rehabilitation approaches
- Sports High Performance

WORKSHOP THEME 2

Preventive Healthcare, Lifestyle Medicine & Sustainable Well-being

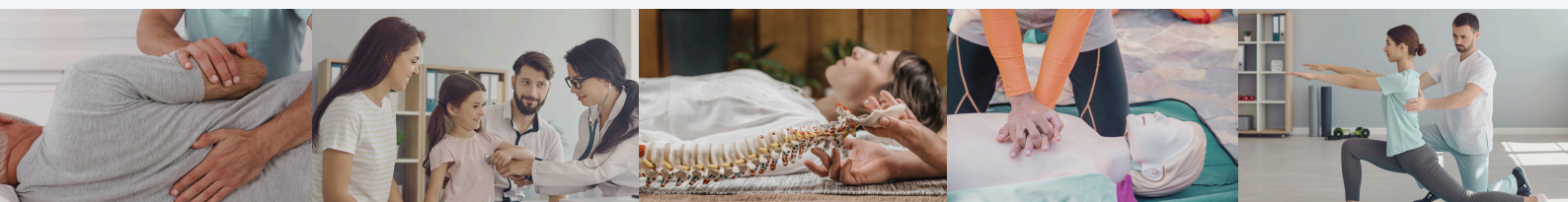
Integrating Public Health, Yoga and Lifestyle Interventions for One Health

Skill Lab C : Public Health and Preventive Healthcare Approaches

- Community health assessment techniques
- Preventive and promotive healthcare strategies
- Lifestyle intervention models for NCD prevention
- Basic First Aid including Basic Life Support (BLS)

Skill Lab D : Yoga Therapy and Integrative Wellness Practice

- Therapeutic yoga techniques and protocols
- Breathing practices and relaxation methods
- Yoga-based lifestyle management approaches
- Practical sessions on stress reduction and holistic wellness



AWARDS AND PRIZES OF IABMS 2026

IABMS has instituted various prizes under different categories. Those who would like to apply for the following awards must be an annual or life member of the association. All the papers must be accompanied by a duly filled in declaration form (Format is enclosed). The manuscripts for the prize papers should be in Microsoft format (Times new roman, font size 12) and submitted (soft and hard copies) to "The General Secretary, IABMS, IETE Premises, 97A Peters Road, Gopalapuram, Chennai 600086, Tamil Nadu, India on or before 15th August 2026.

LIST OF AWARDS AND PRIZES INSTITUTED BY IABMS*

01.

M K NAMBIAR MEMORIAL ORATION AWARD

This award is to be given to an outstanding scientist in Medical and Allied fields in a year and to the outgoing President of IABMS in the succeeding year or following year. The Executive committee will select the awardee each year.

02.

Dr. E. BALAKRISHNAN MEMORIAL AWARD

The best research paper in ophthalmology for scientists below the age of 45 Years.

03.

Mrs. THANGAM VASUDEVAN AWARD

For the best research paper in any aspect of Biomedical Sciences, for Scientists below the age of 45 years.

04.

INDRA VASUDEVAN AWARD

For the best research paper on Prevention/Cure or any other aspect of Cancer. If no paper is available on Cancer, it is left to the discretion of the Committee to give the award to any other good research paper. Upper age limit is 45 years.

05.

SIRI RESEARCH AWARD

For the best paper on any aspect of Stress. Upper age limit for this prize is 45 years.

06.

Dr. YELLAPRAGADA SUBBAROW MEMORIAL AWARD

For the best paper published in 'Biomedicine' during the previous one year. The selection will be made by the nominee of the Donor. Hence, no separate entry for this prize need to be submitted.

07.

THE PGIBMS AWARD

For the best oral-presentation of an original paper in any field of Biomedicine in the PGIBMS award session by a full time PG Student/Research scholar. The paper must be accompanied by a certificate from the Head of the Department to establish the bonafideness of the contestant. Papers submitted by regular teaching faculty of a department and those above the age of 35 years are not eligible for this award. No paper will be accepted for PGIBMS award session if submitted at the venue of the conference.

08.

PROF. N. PADMANABHAN MEMORIAL AWARD

For the best paper in physiology comprising the work carried out in any departments of physiology by a postgraduate student of physiology.

09.

Dr . P. S. LALITHA AWARD

For the best research paper by a professional undergraduate, who may be an undergraduate of Veterinary or any other professional course excluding Medicine. The research paper must contain the student's original work and the student should be the first author. Review articles will not be considered for this award. In any year if there are many eligible candidates two of them will be selected for the award by a selection panel, appointed by the Executive Committee of IABMS.

10.

Dr . LEELA KRISHNAMURTI MEMORIAL AWARD

For the best paper by any Medical undergraduate. Papers submitted will be evaluated by a peer group for short-listing a minimum of three contestants for presentation at the Annual conference. The selected three candidates will be judged at the Annual Conference by a panel of Judges appointed from among the experts attending the Conference and two prizes will be awarded.

11.

Dr . BRAMMAIAH SASTRI MEMORIAL AWARD

For Biomedical Scientists of Eminence with proven academic and research contribution with not less than 25 years of professional standing. Eligible persons are to be nominated by a life member of IABMS/Peer Academicians. Self- Nominations will not be entertained. The nominations are to be made on a plain paper with full address and designation of the proposer and the Nominee. The proposal should have the consent letter of the nominee and his/her full biodata and overall contribution made by him/her. The nominations will be scrutinized by the Executive Committee/ Subcommittee and the final decision will be taken by the Executive Committee. The selected Scientist for this award will receive a Medal and a Scroll. If no nomination is received for in a particular year, the Executive Committee can itself spell out a suitable person for the award.

12.

AGATHIYAR AWARD

The award will be given to the best research paper in any branch of Indigenous medicine such as Ayurveda, Unani and Siddha except Homeopathy.

13.

Dr . C R KRISHNAMURTHY MEMORIAL AWARD

This award is for a Biomedical scientist of eminence in the field of Environmental Toxicology/Environmental Biology with proven academic and research contribution and with not less than 25 years of professional standing. Eligible persons are to be nominated by a life member of IABMS/Peer academicians. Nomination should be accompanied by consent letter and the biodata of the nominee.

14.

Mr. V. V. SWAMINATHAN DIAMOND JUBILEE RESEARCH ENDOWMENT AWARD

This Award will be given to an eminent scientist who has done an outstanding contribution in the scientific evaluation of medical properties of plants. The eligibility for the award will be a minimum period of 20 years of research-cum-teaching experience in the evaluation of medicinal plants for their therapeutic use. Eligible persons are to be nominated by two life members of IABMS/academicians. Nomination should be accompanied by consent letter and biodata of the nominee.

15.

Dr. ANAMASIVAYAM AWARD

This award is exclusively meant for mid-level scientist (above 40 years) for their original work done in the respective speciality in Indian basic medical sciences. An expert committee formed by the donor department namely "Dept. of Physiology, PGIBMS" will evaluate the received papers and the decision of the committee is final.

16.

Dr . M S KRISHNAMOORTHY AWARD

The award will be given to a scientist (no limit in age) who has contributed original research output to develop a new research methodology in the discipline of Pharmacology and Environmental toxicology. An expert committee consisting of Pharmacologists and Toxicologists nominated by executive committee will select the awardee.

17.

PROF. SUNDARAM SUBRAMANIAM ORATION AWARD

The Award is exclusively meant for an eminent scientist above 50 years of age in any branch of Medical Sciences who is a life member of IABMS. A peer committee constituted by the executive committee of IABMS in consultation with the donor will select the awardee.

18.

PROF. S.P. THYAGARAJAN - PROF. S. RAJARAJAN ENDOWMENT AWARD

This award is given for the outstanding patent registered or filed in the field of Biomedicine. A peer committee constituted by the executive committee of IABMS will select the awardee.

19.

JAYA GROUP OF INSTITUTIONS AWARD

This award is given to young researchers, not exceeding the age of 45, exclusively for the best research paper submitted in the field of dentistry by the students pursuing post-graduate degree in Dentistry (MDS) as well as dentists with MDS degree (Age proof must be attached with application).

NOTE :

Awards No. 2, 3, 4 & 5 are based on original work conducted preferably in India and it should not have been published or considered for publication in any journal at the time of submitting it for IABMS awards.

AWARDS FOR YOUNG RESEARCHERS



Awards for the Best Oral and Best Poster Presentations will be given to young researchers as per IABMS guidelines.

Travel awards will also be presented to deserving students and young faculty members as per IABMS guidelines.

NOMINATIONS FOR THE TITLE OF FIABMS

Only the life members of IABMS are eligible for the award of the title of FIABMS. The process for application involves sending an application to the General Secretary, IABMS.

- *Only annual or life members are eligible to apply for these awards. The details on how to become a member of IABMS are available at <https://iabms.org/membership-2/>
- *For FIABMS title please remit an amount of Rs. 5000/- online via <https://www.iabms.org/fellowship-registration/>

***Last date for submission of Award Papers and Fellowship title (FIABMS) is 15th August 2026.**

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Professional (Non Member)	4500	5500
Student (Member)	2000	2500
Student (Non Member)	2500	3000

International Delegates (USD)

Category	Early Bird	Regular
Professional (Member)	150	200
Student (Member)	80	120

On-Spot Registration ₹6500 INR | \$450 USD

Pre-Conference Workshop : ₹700/- INR

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- ✓ Access to the opening ceremony & scientific sessions
- ✓ Conference kit and materials
- ✓ Participation certificate
- ✓ Refreshments (Morning and Evening) & Lunch for in-person participants

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Early Bird Registration Ends
30 August 2026

Registration Closes
30th September 2026

Additional Information

- Conference registration is mandatory for participation in the pre-conference workshop.
- Student delegates must submit a bonafide certificate from their institution.

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