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Kolar, Karnataka, India

IC-HPE 2026 VIRTUAL

VIRTUAL INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Virtual International Conference on Health Professions Education 2026

Frameworks in Competency-Based Education: Competencies, Learning and Assessment

DATES	FORMAT	ORGANISER
12 January 2026 to 13 January 2026	Virtual Online	UCHPE SDUAHER

SPEAKERS

20 speakers from 7 countries


Dr Chandra M Thipanna


Dr Ciraj Ali Mohammed


Dr Anand R


Dr K N V Prasad


Dr Nachiket Shankar


Dr Sucheta Dandekar

Speakers from Canada, Brazil, Oman, Indonesia, Rwanda and the USA.

REGISTRATION FEES

Conference and two workshops	₹1,000
Two workshops only	₹500
One workshop only	₹300

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Virtual International Conference

This conference brings together educators, researchers and practitioners committed to strengthening health professions education through competency-focused approaches. By emphasising clearly defined outcomes, learner-centred pathways, mastery-based progression and performance-driven assessment, we aim to support the development of skilled, ethical and adaptive health professionals.

Organised in association with the Academy of Health Professions Educators (AHPE), with workshops, plenaries and paper presentations.

- KMC credit points were available.
- Cash prize for best papers: up to ₹25,000.
- 20% registration discount for AHPE members.

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Speakers

AU **Dr Annette Uwinzea**
Rwanda


Dr Chandra M Thipanna
USA


Dr Ciraj Ali Mohammed
Oman

DH **Dr Deena Hamza**
Canada

JF **Dr Joana Froes Braganca**
Brazil

RN **Dr Rachmadya Nur Hidayah**
Indonesia

SK **Dr Sandeep Khanna**
USA


Dr Anand R
India

JS **Dr Jyotsna Sriranga**
India


Dr K N V Prasad
India

KG **Dr Kavana G Venkatappa**
India


Dr Nachiket Shankar
India

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India

RP **Dr Raja Parthiban S R**
India

SS **Dr Shailaja S**
India


Dr Sucheta Dandekar
India

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India

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India


Dr Vimal Kumar Govindan
India


Dr Vinutha Shankar
India

Programme

12 January 2026

9:00–9:30 am	Registration
9:30 am–12:30 pm	Workshop 1: Frameworks for Simulation Design and Measurement Dr Shailaja S. Coordinator: Dr Ashwini N S

9:30 am–12:30 pm	Workshop 2: Assessment Matters: Frameworks for Evaluating Competencies in Health Professions Students Dr Vimal Kumar, Dr Rachmadya Nur Hidayah, Dr Vinutha Shankar, Mr Lokesh. Coordinator: Dr Ashwini K Shetty
12:30–1:30 pm	Symposium: The Holistic Clinician: Integrating Communication, Ethics and Professionalism Dr Annette Uwinzea, Dr Praveen Iyer, Dr Kavana G Venkatappa. Moderator: Dr Raja Parthiban S R. Coordinator: Dr Sarala N
1:30–4:00 pm	Paper presentation
6:30–7:30 pm	ACGME Frameworks for Competency-Based Assessment: Sharing Best Practices Dr Sandeep Khanna
7:30–8:00 pm	Inauguration
8:30–9:30 pm	Keynote address: Competency-Based Education: Insights for Dialogues and Learning Dr Deena Hamza. Coordinator: Dr Vinutha Shankar

13 January 2026

9:15–10:00 am	Plenary: Competency Framework for IPE and Collaborative Practice Dr Ciraj Ali Mohammed. Moderator: Dr Vinutha Shankar
10:00–10:45 am	Plenary: Redefining Clinical Skills Education: Enhancing Performance in Competency-Based Education Dr V N Mahalakshmi. Moderator: Dr K N V Prasad
10:45–11:00 am	Break
11:00 am–1:00 pm	Panel discussion: Understanding and Adapting Competency Frameworks Dr Sudha Ramalingam, Dr Anand R, Dr Joana Froes Braganca. Moderator: Dr Nachiket Shankar. Coordinator: Dr T N Suresh
1:00–1:30 pm	Lunch break
1:30–3:30 pm	Workshop 3: Integrating Global Competency Frameworks (CanMEDS, ACGME, NMC) into PG Assessment Design Dr Chandra M Thipanna, Dr Vinutha Shankar, Dr K N V Prasad, Dr Naveen Kumar Inbaraj. Coordinator: Dr Usha G Shenoy
3:30–4:30 pm	Valedictory address: From Awareness to Expertise: Enabling Educators to Acquire and Apply CBE Frameworks Dr Sucheta Dandekar, Dr Jyotsna Sriranga

Committees

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Dr Vinutha Shankar, Director, UCHPE, and Vice Principal, SDUMC

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Souvenir, Brochure and Certificate
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