

9th Annual Conference of IAPM Telangana State Chapter 2026

Bridging the Gap: Morphology to Molecular Insights

The 9th Annual Conference of the Indian Association of Pathologists & Microbiologists (IAPM), Telangana State Chapter, was successfully held on 12th–13th September 2026 at Neelima Institute of Medical Sciences (NIMS), Ghatkesar, Anurag University.

Hosted by the Department of Pathology, NIMS, the two-day academic programme brought together 485 delegates, including postgraduate students, faculty members, and consultant pathologists from across the state.

With the theme “Bridging the Gap: Morphology to Molecular Insights,” the conference provided a dynamic platform for scientific exchange, academic learning, and discussion on the evolving role of pathology in the era of molecular diagnostics, digital pathology, artificial intelligence, and emerging technologies.

Day 1 | Scientific Excellence & Academic Exchange

The conference commenced with registration and a warm welcome to delegates, followed by a series of keynote and plenary academic sessions featuring eminent experts in pathology.



Dr. Sandhya Sundaram (SRIHER, Chennai) delivered an insightful keynote address on diagnostic pitfalls in ovarian pathology, with discussions extending to digital pathology and artificial intelligence in modern diagnostics.

This was followed by an engaging session by Dr. Ajith Nambiar (Leeds Teaching Hospital, NHS Trust, UK) on spatial biology and the future of pathology, highlighting emerging approaches that are transforming diagnostic practice.



The formal inauguration ceremony marked an important milestone in the conference. Addressing the gathering, dignitaries emphasized the importance of continuing medical education, scientific collaboration, and technological advancement in strengthening diagnostic medicine.



The scientific programme continued with Dr. Prasenjit Das (AIIMS, New Delhi), who presented an academic session on the pathological and molecular perspectives of colorectal carcinoma.

The afternoon was dedicated to young researchers and academic presentations, featuring the Postgraduate Award Papers, Kunaldeep Young Scientist Award, and Faculty Award Paper Session, followed by the IAPM Meeting and Proffered Paper and Poster Presentations. The day concluded on a vibrant note with a Cultural Event and Banquet, providing delegates an opportunity to interact, network, and celebrate the success of the first day.

Day 2 | Emerging Technologies & Next-Generation Pathology

The second day began with an engaging Slide Quiz conducted by Dr. G Saritha and Dr. T Asha Jyothi (Government Medical College, Jangaon), encouraging participants to apply their diagnostic skills in an interactive academic setting.



The scientific sessions continued with a lecture by Dr. Ajit Nambiar on head and neck tumours, followed by an informative session by Dr. Rajesh Nachiappa Ganesh (JIPMER, Puducherry) on podocytopathies in diagnostic pathology.



Panel Discussion: Next Generation Pathology

One of the major highlights of the conference was the thought-provoking panel discussion on: ***"Next Generation Pathology: Bridging Morphology and Molecular Sciences"***

The session was moderated by Dr. Sudha Murthy (KIMS, Kondapur), with distinguished panelists:

- Dr. Milap Shah
- Dr. Abhijeet Ingle
- Dr. Shwetha Sethi
- Dr. Harveen Kaur



The discussion explored the changing landscape of diagnostic pathology and the growing integration of conventional morphology, molecular sciences, digital pathology, artificial intelligence, and other emerging diagnostic technologies.

The academic programme continued with Proffered Paper and Poster Presentations, providing a platform for postgraduate students, faculty, and researchers to showcase their scientific work.

A Slide Seminar by Dr. Ranjani Chakravarthy and Dr. Naga Sarika Vennavalli added further academic value to the programme.



The conference concluded with the Award Distribution Ceremony, recognising outstanding academic contributions and achievements, followed by the Vote of Thanks.

Leadership & Organizing Committee

The conference was organized under the leadership of Smt. S. Neelima, CEO, Anurag University and Dr. B. Lakshmi Prasanna, Dean, Neelima Institute of Medical Sciences.

The organizing team was led by:

Dr. Mohd. Ghouse Mohiuddin, Professor & Head, Department of Pathology, Organizing Chairperson

Dr. M. Kanya Kumari, Professor, Department of Pathology, Organizing Secretary

The conference was supported by dedicated teams across the Scientific, Registration, Hospitality, and Logistics Committees, whose collective efforts contributed to the smooth and successful conduct of the event.



Distinguished Messages from the Leadership

Addressing the delegates, Dr. Palla Rajeshwar Reddy, Chairman, Anurag University, highlighted the importance of Continuing Professional Development (CPD) conferences in enhancing diagnostic capabilities, promoting academic excellence, and ultimately contributing to improved patient care.



Dr. R. Balaji Uthla, Vice Chairman, NIMS, spoke about the significance of pathology and microbiology in the academic and healthcare ecosystem, also noting their symbolic representation in the university emblem.

A Successful Celebration of Pathology

The 9th Annual Conference of the IAPM Telangana State Chapter brought together 445 delegates for two days of academic enrichment, scientific discussion, professional interaction, and celebration.

From morphology to molecular sciences, from traditional diagnostic approaches to digital pathology, spatial biology, artificial intelligence, and emerging technologies, the conference reflected the rapidly evolving landscape of modern pathology.

The event served as a valuable platform for learning, collaboration, research, and professional networking, while reinforcing the commitment of the pathology community towards advancing diagnostic medicine and improving patient care.





“Bridging the Gap: Morphology to Molecular Insights”

Connecting knowledge, technology, and diagnostic excellence for the future of pathology.