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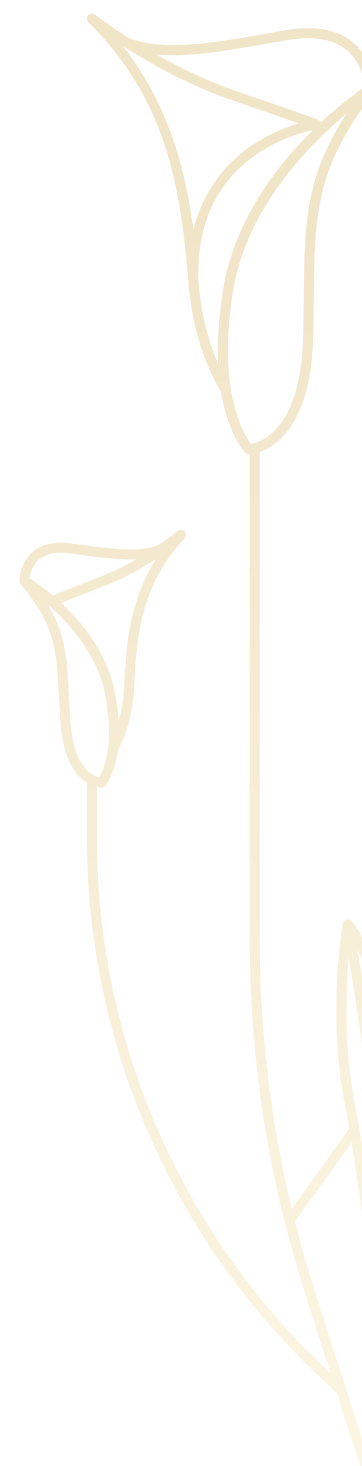


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# President's Message



**Pragati Ganjoo, MD**  
**GB Pant Hospital, New Delhi**

Dear ISNACC members,

I hope this message finds you all well and energized for a productive year ahead. As your incoming president, I am truly honoured and excited to lead ISNACC in the coming year.

It is inspiring to reflect on how far we have come since our founding in 1999. I fondly remember our very first conference at GB Pant Hospital in Delhi, organized by Dr. Mary Abraham and her team, of which I was fortunate to be a part of! Since then, I've closely followed ISNACC's remarkable progress.

The previous Governing Council team deserves credit for its outstanding contributions. The creation of the Academy of Neuroanaesthesiology and Neurocritical Care (A-NANC), recognizing the achievements of our graduates and teachers through formal convocation ceremonies, has been exceptionally well-received.

*Our aim is to broaden the reach of neuroanaesthesia knowledge and standardize its practice throughout India*

Of course, there's always more to achieve, and we have miles to go! I am particularly enthusiastic about the contributions of our younger members. With their passion and dedication, and the collective efforts of all our members working selflessly towards our shared goals, I have no doubt that ISNACC will reach even greater heights in the years ahead.

I look forward to collaborating with each one of you on this exciting journey.

Long Live ISNACC!



Radhakrishnan M, MD, DM  
NIMHANS, Bengaluru  
Secretary



Sriganesh K, MD, DM  
NIMHANS, Bengaluru  
Treasurer

**Dear Esteemed Members,**

We hope this message finds you well.

First, we would like to thank all the life members for participating in the ISNACC elections this January to elect new office bearers, including us, to the secretariat office. We also commend the previous secretariat for doing a wonderful job, which we plan to take forward to greater heights. We are committed to fostering transparency, collaboration, and progress within our community and look forward to working closely with each of you to uphold the values and objectives of our society.

One of the iconic activities of ISNACC is the E-education program. We are glad to inform you that all the activities of E-education have resumed since the last week of April 2025.

The process of making the previous sessions available on the society webpage is in the pipeline.

Many hospitals are approaching the secretariat to start the ISNACC fellowship programs, which is a testament to the curriculum and training program of our society.



We are in the process of nominating the members for various committees, and the final lists will be made available on the society's website. Together, we will continue to build a harmonious and thriving community.

We have thought of implementing the membership and PDF course application forms online, starting mock examinations for the exam-going candidates, building up collaborations with other Asian neuroanaesthesia societies to extend the educational program, and so on.

The amended bylaws of our constitution, approved by the general body of ISNACC, are submitted to the Registrar of Societies, and a process will be initiated to obtain the GST number. We plan to strengthen and streamline the activities of the ANC, Academy, state chapters, JNACC, MOUs and collaborations, research programs, digitization of records, etc. In this regard, we expect your support to further strengthen our community.

We extend heartfelt thanks to each member for your unwavering support and involvement. Your contributions are invaluable, and we look forward to growth and collaboration.

**Long Live ISNACC!**





Navneh Samagh, MD, DM  
AIIMS, Bathinda



Sangeetha RP, MD, DM,  
NIMHANS, Bangalore



Kiran Jangra, DM, A-FAMS  
PGIMER, Chandigarh

Dear Esteemed Members and Readers,

It is with great pleasure that we present to you the latest edition of the ISNACC Newsletter.

As the field of neuroanaesthesiology and critical care continues to evolve at a remarkable pace, this newsletter stands as a vital platform for sharing knowledge, celebrating achievements, and strengthening the bonds within our professional community. In this edition, we spotlight recent advancements, society initiatives, and academic contributions from our members across the world.

We are especially proud to showcase updates on ISNACC initiatives, highlights from recent conferences, each reflecting the innovation and dedication that define our society. We encourage all readers to immerse themselves in the content, share your own work, and continue nurturing the collaborative spirit that propels our specialty forward.

Our heartfelt thanks to all our contributors, reviewers, and editorial team members whose dedication and hard work have brought this issue to life. Your commitment is the foundation of our collective mission.

**Long Live ISNACC!**



# A. ISNACC-2025 REPORT

## 26th Annual Conference of the Indian Society of Neuroanaesthesiology and Critical Care (ISNACC 2025)

ISNACC 2025 took place from 23rd to 26th January 2025 in Trivandrum, Kerala. The conference, organized by the Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology (SCTIMST), brought together global experts in Neuroanaesthesia and critical care. More than 600 delegates and esteemed faculty members of national and international repute attended the event.

Over four days, the scientific program featured insightful keynote speeches, dynamic panel discussions, hands-on workshops, and engaging presentations. The major highlights of the conference were the inaugural ISNACC Oration. Various sessions featured interactive discussions, video demonstrations, and postgraduate (PG) and junior resident (JR) symposiums.



Ajay Prasad Hrishi, MD, DM  
SCTIMST, Trivandrum

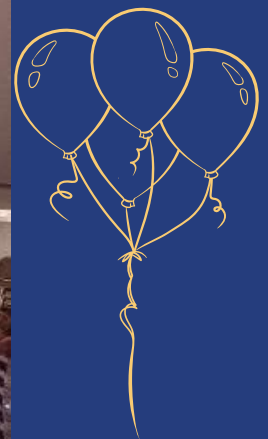
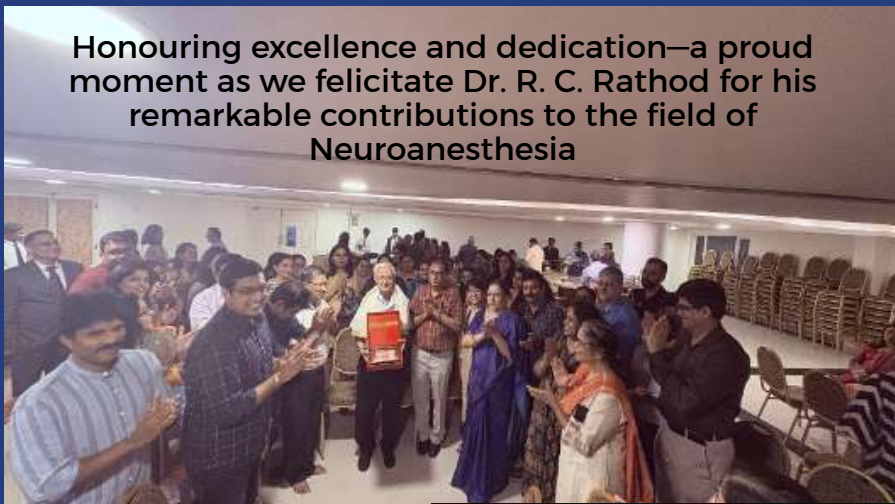


A pre-conference workshop was held on 23rd January, covering Point of Care Ultrasound (POCUS), Transcranial Doppler and Brain Ultrasound (TCD), Focus-Assisted Transthoracic Echocardiography (FATE), regional anesthesia, mechanical ventilation, and advanced airway management skills. A simulation-based workshop focused on Target-Controlled Infusion (TCI) and depth of anesthesia monitoring. Additionally, a full-day workshop on brain death certification was organized in collaboration with the Kerala State Organ and Tissue Transplant Organization (K-SOTTO). That evening, a faculty dinner was held, during which Dr RC Rathod, Senior Professor and retired Head of the Department of Anesthesiology and Division of Neuroanesthesia and Critical Care, SCTIMST, was honored for his outstanding contributions to Neuroanaesthesiology.

The first day of the conference commenced with a seamless registration process, followed by a warm welcome address by Dr Ajay Prasad Hrishi. The sessions were highly informative, particularly those on stroke, which included discussions on recent trials by Dr Ankur Khandelwal, anaesthetic choices for endovascular therapy by Dr Tumul Chowdhary, and goal-directed bundle management of intracerebral haemorrhage by Dr Sweetha Sussane Mohan. A thought-provoking panel discussion on a multidisciplinary approach to acute stroke management, moderated by Dr Ponniah Vanamoorthy, also captured the audience's attention.

Following this, the first ISNACC Oration was delivered by Senapathy 'Kris' Gopalakrishnan, addressing the entire gathering. The inaugural ceremony featured esteemed dignitaries, including Senapathy 'Kris' Gopalakrishnan (President of SCTIMST and Co-Founder of Infosys), Avittam Thirunal Aditya Varma, Divya S. Iyer (Managing Director of Vizhinjam International Seaport), and V. Badrinath Narayan (President of ISNACC). The conference theme, "Synapses to Survival - Navigating the Neuroverse," underscored the role of technological advancements and collaborative efforts in enhancing patient care.

**Honouring excellence and dedication—a proud moment as we felicitate Dr. R. C. Rathod for his remarkable contributions to the field of Neuroanesthesia**



A capture from the inaugural function and First ISNACC Oration

The day concluded with a vibrant cultural programme showcasing Kerala's rich heritage. Delegates enjoyed captivating performances, including the elegant Mohiniyattam, energetic fusion dance, and the martial art spectacle of Kalaripayattu. Additionally, the evening featured Kathakali, a classical dance-drama known for its elaborate costumes and storytelling, and Theyyam, a ritualistic performance deeply rooted in Kerala's folklore.



**An evening of elegance and celebration – the gala dinner**

The second day began with an engaging session on modern advancements in neuroanesthesia, chaired by Dr Inderpreet Singh Walia, Dr Joseph N Monteiro, and Dr Rajashree Gandhe. Several scientific sessions ran concurrently, covering key topics such as imaging for neuroanaesthetists, perioperative and postoperative challenges, and subarachnoid hemorrhage management. Further discussions on awake craniotomy, advancements in spinal surgeries, and EEG monitoring generated enthusiastic debates among delegates.

A panel discussion by SNACC members provided valuable insights into global neuroanesthesia practices, comparing them with Indian methodologies. Talks by Dr Letha Mathews on protocol-based anesthesia care and Dr Maria Bustilo on social determinants of postoperative outcomes prompted reflections on international practice variations.

The highlight of the day was "Hunt for Young Wizards," an interactive event inspired by the world of Harry Potter. Organized by Dr Sangeetha RP, Dr Priya Thappa, and Dr Kaustav Dutta, the session identified emerging neuroanesthesia talents across the country in an entertaining and competitive format. The day concluded with a grand gala dinner on the stunning Kovalam Beach, where lively music and dance provided a relaxing end to the intense academic discussions.



**Presentations of ground-breaking research through paper and poster presentations**

The third and final day commenced with the Dr V. K. Grower Award Presentations, offering enthusiastic delegates a platform to share their research on a national stage. This was followed by an array of inspiring scientific sessions led by distinguished speakers, further enriching the academic programme. Junior residents with a keen interest in neuroanesthesia and neurocritical care were also given opportunities to present their research papers and posters, with prizes awarded to the best presentations. An interactive quiz for junior residents added an engaging element to the final day's proceedings.

The conference also featured an exhibition area for pharmaceutical companies to showcase their latest innovations. A unique feature of ISNACC 2025 was an entertainment zone, offering various games to help delegates and faculty members unwind between sessions.

On the final day, a convocation ceremony for the Academy of Neuroanaesthesiology and Neurocritical Care was held, celebrating the graduation of young professionals. This was followed by the general body meeting and the official handover to the incoming ISNACC team. Delegates were then treated to a traditional Kerala-style Sadya, a feast on a banana leaf featuring a delightful assortment of vegetarian dishes.

The conference culminated in a formal valedictory function, where key organizers delivered closing remarks, reflecting on the event's highlights and achievements. A prestigious prize distribution ceremony followed, honoring the winners of various presentations. The event concluded on a grand note, celebrating the conference's success and acknowledging the efforts of all involved.



**Quiz Finals**  
**Hunt for the Young Wizard of the Neuroverse!**



**The convocation ceremony of the Academy of Neuroanaesthesiology and Neurocritical Care**



**United In Dedication And Excellence -  
The Organising Team. Of ISNACC2025**

# B. ISNACC e-Education Committee Report



**Gyaninder Pal Singh, MD, DM**  
**AIIMS, New Delhi**  
**ISNACC e-Education Committee Chair**

The Indian Society of Neuroanaesthesiology and Critical Care (ISNACC) has consistently emphasized the importance of academic exchange and skill enhancement through its structured e-Education initiatives. The 2025–26 schedule reflects a meticulously planned series of clinical case discussions, webinars, journal clubs, and video sessions, designed to engage participants in both evidence-based learning and practical applications in neuroanesthesia and critical care.

The academic year commenced on 25 April 2025 with a clinical case discussion on anaesthesia for cerebellopontine angle tumor surgery, moderated by Dr. Prasanna Bidkar and Dr. Shwethashri KR, with coordination by Dr. Karen Lionel. This session set the tone for a series of interactive and clinically relevant discussions that followed.

In May, the focus shifted to two important academic formats: webinars and journal clubs.

The 23 May webinar highlighted intraoperative neuromonitoring in posterior fossa surgery and challenges in extubation and weaning in such cases, with contributions from experts like Dr. Vishvanath S. Bhaire and Dr. Neeraja Ajayan. Shortly after, on 30 May, the journal club reviewed a prospective study on the use of balanced electrolyte solutions with glucose as maintenance fluids in infants—a topic of high clinical significance in pediatric neuroanesthesia.

By mid-year, the 18 July webinar delved into cortical brain mapping and target-controlled infusion—areas bridging clinical expertise with advancing technology. Later in July, the journal club examined the safety and efficacy of sugammadex for neuromuscular blockade reversal in neonates and infants, underscoring ISNACC’s commitment to addressing diverse patient populations, including vulnerable pediatric groups.

August introduced specialized sessions, beginning with a case discussion on managing a patient with acromegaly undergoing pituitary surgery. A notable video session on 8 August covered airway ultrasound and percutaneous tracheostomy, enhancing procedural learning.

This was followed by a detailed 23 August webinar on perioperative hormonal dysregulations and sodium disorders in pituitary patients—highlighting the multidisciplinary complexities of neuroanesthesia.

Towards the end of August, the focus returned to supratentorial mass lesions with a clinical case discussion moderated by experienced faculty. In September, another webinar exploring optimization of patients on antiplatelet and anticoagulant therapy, alongside point-of-care hemostasis assessment—both of which are vital in ensuring perioperative safety in neurosurgical patients was conflicted.

**In summary, the ISNACC e-Education schedule for 2025–26 exemplifies a balanced integration of case-based discussions, evidence appraisal, skill-based video demonstrations, and expert-led webinars. By spanning a diverse range of topics—from pediatric anaesthesia and endocrine considerations to advanced monitoring and perioperative anticoagulation—the program ensures that participants are equipped with updated knowledge and practical insights.**

**The structured cadence of sessions not only promotes continuous learning but also fosters collaboration across the neuroanesthesia and critical care community.**



# C. ISNACC Endorsed Programs:

## Acute Neuro Care Courses

Acute neuro courses were conducted at various places in India by different medical centres, including

- Max super speciality Hospital, New Delhi
- Chinamya Mission hospital, Bengaluru
- AIIMS, Kolhapur
- AIIMS Rishikesh.

An acute neurological emergencies workshop was conducted as a part of the Midwest Chapter of Neurological Surgeons' annual conference, MCNS Kolhapur 2025, at D.Y. Patil Medical College under the guidance of the organizing secretary, Dr. Shivashankar Marajakke.

## Body

We were glad to have Dr. Rajashree Deopujari (Senior Neuroanaesthesiologist, Jaslok Hospital and Research Center, Mumbai) as Convener and Dr. Keshav Goyal (Professor, Neuroanaesthesiology and Neurocritical care, AIIMS, New Delhi) as Course Director. Invited faculty included Dr. Manisha Katikar (Consultant Neuroanaesthesiologist and Neurointensivist, Solapur), Dr. Pinank Pandya (Consultant Intensivist, Jaslok Hospital and Research Center, Mumbai), Dr. Suchitra Mohite (Head of Emergency department, KEM hospital, Pune), Dr. Neeta Karmarkar (Neuroanaesthesiologist, Nanavati Max Superspeciality hospital, Mumbai), Dr. Unmesh Bedekar (Assistant Professor, Dept of Anaesthesiology, KEM hospital, Mumbai), and Dr. Mangesh Mulaokar (Assistant Professor, Dept of Anaesthesiology and Critical care, AIIMS, Nagpur).



**Prakash C Bharamagoudar, MD, DM  
SANS CAR, Kanerimath Kolhapur**

We were glad to have local faculty Dr. Prashant Kitted (Consultant radiologist, Sai diagnostics Kolhapur), Dr. Aurangabadkar (Consultant Neurologist, Diamond hospital, Kolhapur), and Dr. Sujata Prabhu (Consultant Neuroanaesthesiologist and Neurointensivist, WIINS, Kolhapur).





Forty delegates attended the CME / Workshop. Delegates included Anaesthesia residents, Medicine residents, Physicians, Critical care fellows and Emergency medicine residents. During the course, a standard protocol-based approach was imparted through didactic lectures followed by interactive skill stations with hands-on training. During the workshop, emergency neurological conditions like Acute ischemic stroke, Intracerebral Hemorrhage, Status epilepticus, Subarachnoid hemorrhage, Meningitis and Encephalitis, Airway management, Traumatic Brain Injury, and Traumatic Spine Injury were discussed, and orientation with radiologic basics was also done. The Ultrasonography workshop was well appreciated by delegates, and as per the delegates' request, the USG workshop was extended for one more hour. It was a total practical approach-based workshop for various emergency scenarios and should definitely help the audience to improve their approach in neuro-emergencies.

We encourage other institutions and ISNACC members to conduct more such workshops, mainly in Tier 2 and Tier 3 cities, where awareness and education are needed.



# SOCIETY CORNER

## Acute Neuro Care Course

The Department of Anaesthesiology, **AIIMS Rishikesh**, under the aegis of the Indian Society of Neuroanaesthesiology and Critical Care (ISNACC) and the Neurocritical Care Society of India (NCSI), successfully organized a two-day academic event on Acute Neuro Care on March 29 and 30, 2025.

The program was designed for residents and clinicians actively involved in neurocritical care, neurology, trauma, emergency medicine, and neurosurgical practice.

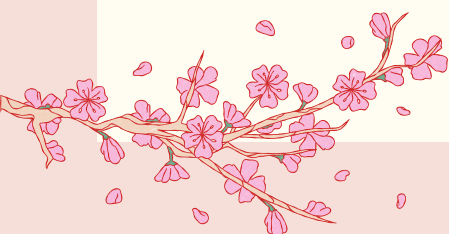
The conference focused on high-impact topics, including traumatic brain injury, acute ischemic stroke, intracerebral hemorrhage, status epilepticus, management of raised intracranial pressure, and acute spinal cord injury. Evidence-based protocols and multidisciplinary approaches were central themes throughout the scientific sessions.

The Masterclass featured simulation-based training and hands-on workshops covering acute management in neurosurgical and neurological patients, difficult airway management in neurocritical patients, and rapid-response team activation in acute neurological deterioration.

Prominent guest faculty enriched the academic discourse with their expertise and clinical insights. The invited speakers included Dr. Keshav Goyal, Dr. Saurabh Anand, Dr. Manish Marda, Dr. Sarika Juneja, and Dr. Seema Lachala, who contributed to both plenary sessions and interactive case-based discussions.



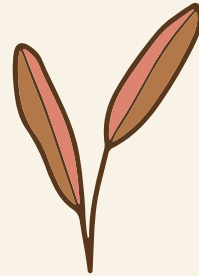
**Priyanka Gupta, MD, DM  
AIIMS, Rishikesh**



Dr. Sanjay Agrawal, Organizing Chairperson, emphasized that the event focused on advancing interdisciplinary neurocritical care practices. Dr. Priyanka Gupta, Organizing Secretary, highlighted the enthusiastic engagement of participants and the practical value of the masterclass sessions.

The event concluded on a high note with a Neuroanaesthesia Quiz, specially curated for anaesthesiology junior residents. The quiz saw enthusiastic participation and served as a stimulating academic finale.

The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from delegates across esteemed medical institutions, fostering a rich exchange of clinical insights and reinforcing the importance of continued education in neurocritical care.





# SOCIETY AWARDS



**ISNACC 2024-2025**

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## Travel Grant 2024

- Archana Sharma, NIMHANS, Bengaluru
- Mohamed Salih MS, Kandukuri Shiv Priya, AIIMS New Delhi
- Manyam Umadevi, AIIMS New Delhi

## “President’s Appreciation award”



**Prof. Shamik Paul**

**Commanding Officer of Army Hospital  
in the Western Sector**



**Prof. Surya Kumar Dube**

**AIIMS New Delhi**



# Awardees of ISNACC-2025

## Awards Category (original paper)

- 1st- Dr Varun Chelani (AIIMS, New Delhi), **\*Dr V K Grover Award:\***
- 2nd- Dr Thomas Francis (NIMHANS, Bengaluru)
- 3rd- Dr Sreeja R (SCTIMST, Trivandrum)

## **\*Neurocritical Care Best Paper Award:\***

- Dr Sreeja R (SCTIMST, Trivandrum)

## **\*Consultant Free Paper\***

- 1st - Dr Somsubhra Pal (Institute of Medical Sciences, BHU Varanasi)
- 2nd- Dr Neeraja Ajayan (Govt Medical College, Trivandrum)
- 3rd- Dr Amiya Kumar Barik (PGIMER, Chandigarh) & Dr Narender Kaloria (PGIMER, Chandigarh)

## **\*Consultant Case Report\***

- 1st-Dr Neeraja Ajayan (Govt Medical College, Trivandrum )
- 2nd- Dr Sapna Suresh (Aster Medicity, Kochi)
- 3rd- Dr Lakshmi BK (Bhagwan Mahaveer Jain Hospital, Bengaluru)

## **\*Senior Resident Free Paper\***

- 1st-Dr Rakulprasath S (NIMHANS, Bengaluru)
- 2nd- Dr Eesha Banerjee (Institute of Neurosciences, Kolkata )
- 3rd- Dr Jasima Javeed (Sher-I-Kashmir Institute of Medical Sciences, Srinagar)

## **\*Senior Resident Case Report\***

- 1st- Dr Sravan Sreekumar (SCTIMST, Trivandrum)
- 2nd- Dr Parvathy D (SCTIMST, Trivandrum) & Dr. Shameer Imam (Mahatma Gandhi Medical College, Jaipur)
- 3rd- Dr Chandini Sunillal (SCTIMST, Trivandrum) & Dr Rajasekar R (JIPMER, Puducherry)

## **\*Quiz\***

- 1st - Dr Anjane Sree S (SCTIMST, Trivandrum)
- 2nd- Dr Shruti Pandey (AIIMS, Bhubaneswar)
- 3rd- Dr Mayank Arora (NIMHANS, Bengaluru)



**AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS  
OF  
ISNACC MEMBERS**

*Prof. G. S. Umamaheswara Rao, NIMHANS, Bengaluru*

Felicitated as a former Director of NIMHANS, Bengaluru, during the grand 50th Institute Day Celebrations held in February 2025.



*Prof. Amna Goswami, Kolkata, West Bengal*

Conferred the prestigious **'Lifetime achievement award'** at the 26th annual conference of ISNACC, Trivandrum.

*Prof. Madhusudan Reddy, NIMHANS, Bengaluru*

Awarded the Distinguished Teacher Award for the year 2024' at the 26<sup>th</sup> annual conference of ISNACC, Trivandrum



*Prof. Chidanandswamy MN, Brunei*

Awarded the 'Distinguished Professional Service Award' for the year 2024 at the 26<sup>th</sup> annual conference of ISNACC, Trivandrum



*Prof. Joseph Monteiro, Hinduja  
Hospital, Mumbai  
&  
Prof. VJ Ramesh, NIMHANS,  
Bengaluru*

Felicitated at the  
RSACPCON conference of  
March 2025 held at AIIMS  
Bathinda.



*Kiran Jangra, PGIMER, Chandigarh*

Awarded the appreciation award  
for innovating Endotracheal tube  
the during 11<sup>th</sup> Annual research  
day on 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2025



*Swati Chhabra, AIIMS, Jodhpur*

Awarded the certificate of excellence  
for standing first among Additional  
Professors in Medicine and Allied  
specialties for Original research  
publication in high impact journal  
during 2024 at the 2nd Research Day  
at AIIMS Jodhpur on January 20, 2025



*Pramod Kalgudi, M S Ramaiah Medical College, Bengaluru*

Awarded a Fellowship in Clinical Neurosonology in June 2024 at the "Casa Sollievo della Soferenza" – San Giovanni Rotondo – Italy, by the European Society of Neurosonology and Cerebral Hemodynamics, certified expert in Neurosonology, Doctor Vincenzo Inchingolo.



*Shiva Priya K, AIIMS, New Delhi*

Awarded the Haekyu Kim Award for the best research paper in clinical category at ASNACC 2025 conference held in Bangkok.

*Rajat, AIIMS, New Delhi*

Awarded the Basudev Kaushalya award (Neuroanaesthesia research) for the best paper at the RSACPCON conference, AIIMS Bathinda 2025

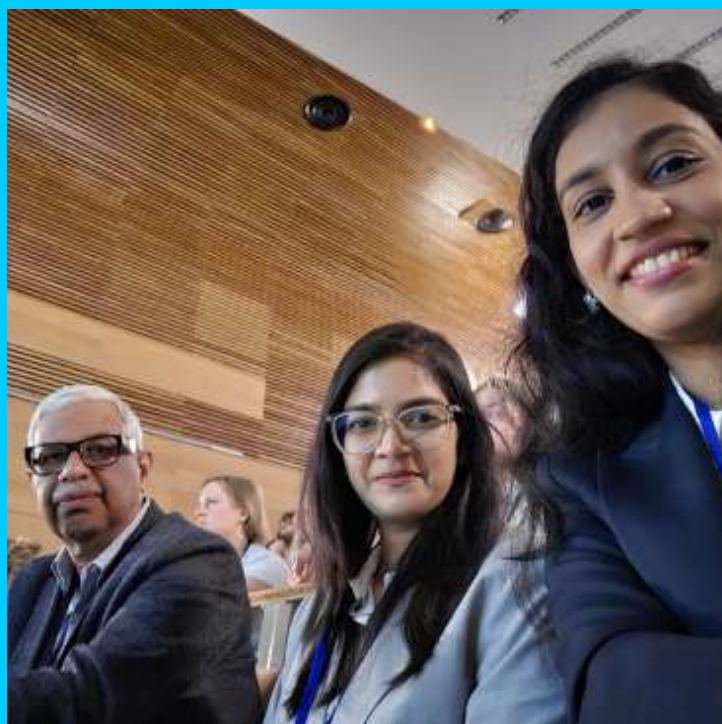


*Amiya Kumar Barik, PGIMER Chandigarh*

Won awards at the RSACPCON conference, AIIMS Bathinda 2025.

- 1st prize in the RSACP Best Paper award
- 2nd prize in the Basudeo-Kaushalaya Award
- 3rd prize for Best e-Poster





*Nimisha Thakur  
&  
Joshita Rebello,  
Hinduja Hospital, Mumbai*

Presented in Best Abstracts  
award Category during  
Euroneuro 2025 in Paris

*Prof. Padmaja Durga,  
NIMS, Hyderabad*

Awarded as Best Senior  
Faculty



*Prof. Pragati Ganjoo,  
GB Pant, New Delhi*

Received the "Lifetime  
Achievement Award in  
Neuroscience" presented by  
Delhi Neurological  
Association (DNA) at the 27th  
Annual conference of  
DNACON 2025, held in Delhi  
on 1st and 2nd Feb. 2025



# Resident's Corner





# Residents Achieved Training Milestone



# ISNACC

Indian Society of Neuroanaesthesiology and Critical Care



*ISNACC Post Doctoral Fellowship (Neurocritical Care)*

**January 2025 Exam Result**

	Roll No.	Candidate Name	Institute	Result
1	NC/2025/01	Swathi Kechchawar G	St. Johns Medical College & Hospital, Bengaluru	PASS
2	NC/2025/02	Kshama Rao	St. Johns Medical College & Hospital, Bengaluru	PASS
3	NC/2025/03	Deepak Jaiswani	Sir Ganga Ram Hospital, New Delhi	PASS
4	NC/2025/04	Richa Parihar	Artemis Hospital, Gurugram	PASS
5	NC/2025/05	Mohsina Basheer	Rajagiri Hospital, Kochi	PASS



**Richa Parihar**  
**Outstanding PDF Award-2025**



## ISNACC

Indian Society of Neuroanaesthesiology and Critical Care

*ISNACC Post Doctoral Fellowship (Neuroanaesthesiology)*

**January 2025 Exam Result**

	Roll No.	Candidate Name	Institute	Result
1	NA/2025/01	Lavanya Nitin Mandhal	M S Ramaiah Institute of Neurosciences, Bengaluru	PASS
2	NA/2025/02	Rikee Bohra	Max Superspeciality Hospital, Dehradun	PASS
3	NA/2025/03	Mohammed Abdul Salman	Artemis Hospital, Gurugram	PASS
4	NA/2025/04	Bhagyesh Sushchendra Kame	Artemis Hospital, Gurugram	PASS
5	NA/2025/05	Suraj Namlewar	Fortis Memorial Research Institute, Gurugram	PASS
6	NA/2025/06	Andal Priyanka	Fortis Memorial Research Institute, Gurugram	PASS
7	NA/2025/07	Lokesh Walvekar	AIG Hospital, Hyderabad	PASS
8	NA/2025/08	Vyshnavi Lingareddy	AIG Hospital, Hyderabad	PASS
9	NA/2025/09	Gouri M	Aster Medicity, Kochi	PASS
10	NA/2025/10	Riya Rajnish Kothadia	Kokilaben Dhirubhai Ambani Hospital and Medical Research Centre, Mumbai	PASS
11	NA/2025/11	Akansha Viswanathan	Jaslok Hospital and Research Centre, Mumbai	PASS
12	NA/2025/12	Sweta Shaw	Max Superspeciality Hospital, Patparganj, New Delhi	PASS
13	NA/2025/13	Aashish Gaurav	Fortis Hospital, NOIDA	PASS
14	NA/2025/14	Labdhi Pravinchandra Lakhani	Krishna Institute of Medical Sciences, Secunderabad	PASS
15	NA/2025/15	Purva Mandot	Geetanjali Medical College and Hospital, Udaipur	PASS
16	NA/2025/16	Dhrupad Paras Patel	Geetanjali Medical College and Hospital, Udaipur	PASS



**Priyanka Andal**  
**Outstanding PDF Award-2025**

 *Residents Achieved Training Milestone*

AIIMS, New Delhi  
DM Neuro-anaesthesiology and Neuro  
Critical care



Chandrika  
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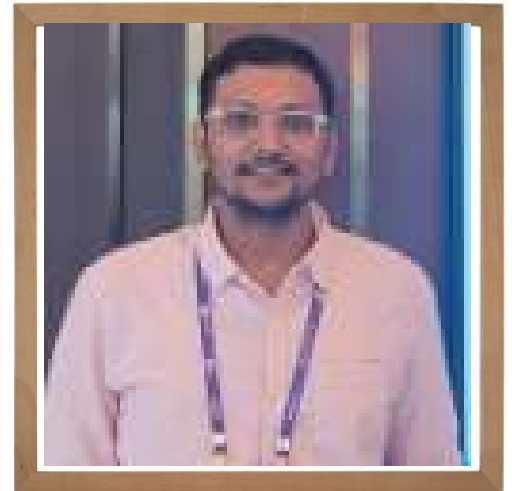
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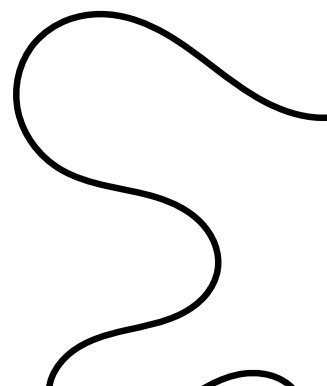
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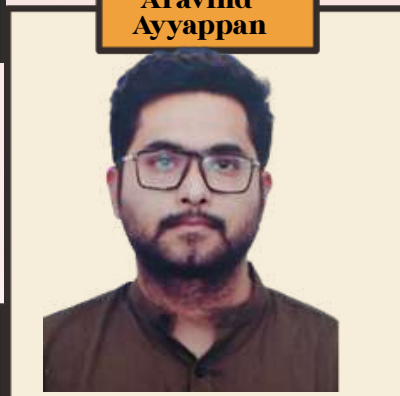
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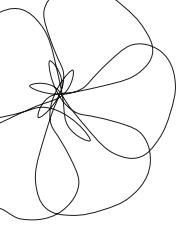


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# Answers for the double puzzle published in the previous issue (Dec 2024)

## Puzzle 1

10 October  
29 October  
22 July  
16 October  
16 October  
12 February  
17 October  
20 March  
17 October  
13 August  
17 September  
10 September

## Puzzle 2

1. Mental Health at Work
2. Greater Than Stroke Active Challenge
3. Brain Health and Prevention
4. Workforce Well-being
5. Support Your Spine
6. Milestones on My Epilepsy Journey
7. Workplace Injuries: Prevention & Management
8. More Than My Brain Injury
9. Low back pain - a global epidemic
10. Be the Reason for Someone's Smile Today
11. Improving diagnosis for patient safety
12. Changing the Narrative on Suicide

*Congratulations*

The winners of Puzzle-7!!!



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# CRISS-CROSS PUZZLE 8

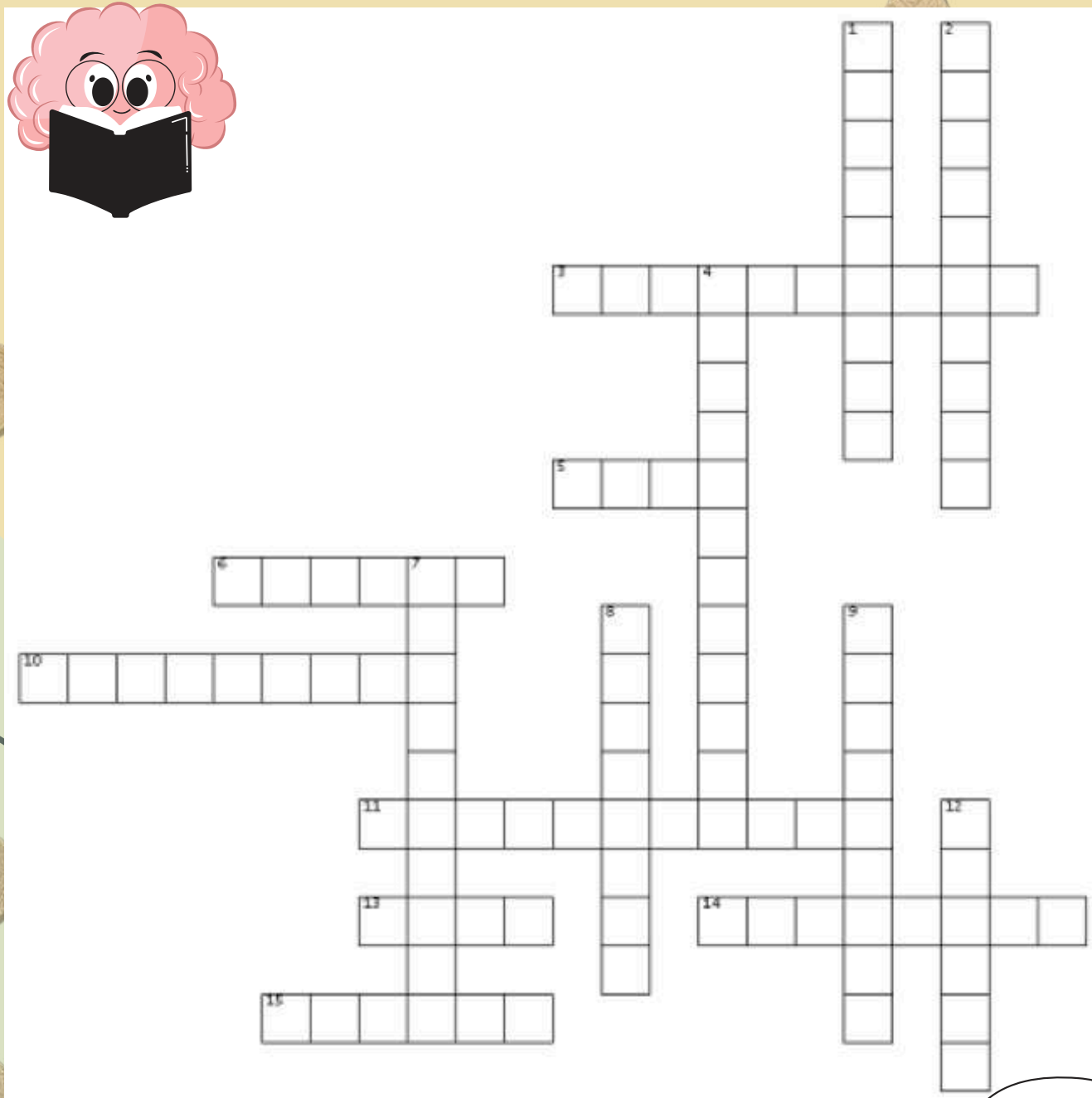
Theme: Head Injury Awareness

Snippet: Theme for World Head Injury Awareness 2025 -

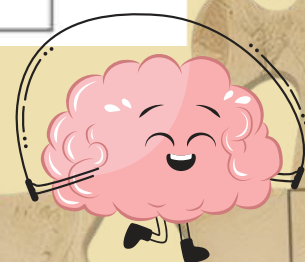
“Every Brain Matters: Prioritise Prevention, Empower Recovery”



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Use the clues to fill in the words.  
Words can go across or down.  
Letters are shared when the words intersect.





## CLUES

### ACROSS

3. A mild traumatic brain injury resulting from a blow to the head
5. Acronym of a test commonly used to assess postural stability and balance in concussion management
6. A computerized neurocognitive test used to assess brain function after a concussion
10. A Card Sorting Test, a test often used to assess executive function and planning, both of which are impacted by frontal lobe dysfunction
11. A type of posturing indicating severe brainstem damage, specifically involving the midbrain and upper pons
13. A cranial device used for ICP monitoring by placing it in the skull.
14. CT scoring system used to predict outcomes after TBI based on CT findings such as hematomas and brain swelling
15. Pupil abnormality, often seen with increased intracranial pressure or brainstem injury

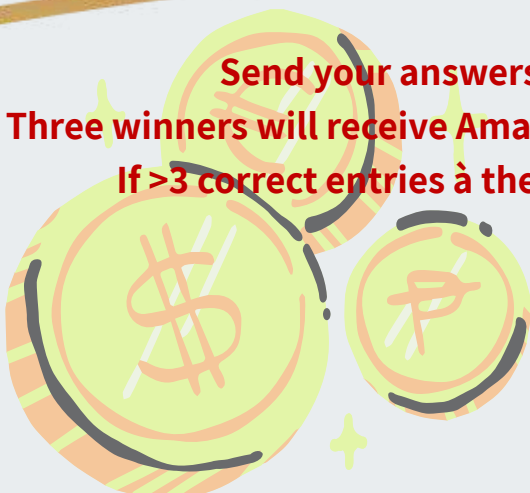
### DOWN

1. Bruising of the brain tissue due to trauma
2. The named effect referring to blood levels on CT scans, dried blood spots, and blood viscosity seen on CT and MRI scans
4. s Fracture of C6-C7, Spinous Process
7. A brain injury occurring opposite the site of impact, commonly seen in high-velocity impacts
8. A condition where a person is conscious but unable to move, except for eye movements, often due to severe brainstem injury
9. Fracture of C1, Atlas
12. A lack of interest or concern, often seen in individuals with frontal lobe damage

**Send your answers to [isnaccenews@gmail.com](mailto:isnaccenews@gmail.com) within a week.**

**Three winners will receive Amazon gift vouchers and be acknowledged in the next issue!**

**If >3 correct entries à the first 3 respondents will be announced as winners!**



# Announcements & Upcoming Events



*27<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of*

**INDIAN SOCIETY OF  
NEUROANAESTHESIOLOGY AND CRITICAL CARE**

**THEME**

*“Brain, Bots and Beyond:  
Forging Neuroanesthesia for Tomorrow”*

**DATE**

23<sup>rd</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> January 2026

**VENUE**

**AIIMS, Nagpur**



## Welcome to ISNACC 2026



It gives us immense pleasure to welcome you to ISNACC-2026, the flagship 27th National Conference of the Indian Society of Neuroanaesthesiology and Critical Care, to be held in the vibrant and centrally located city of Nagpur.

ISNACC 2026 promises to be a confluence of cutting-edge science, clinical excellence, and academic collaboration in the fields of Neuroanesthesia and Neurocritical care. With a thoughtfully curated scientific program, hands-on workshops, expert-led discussions, and opportunities for young researchers, this conference aims to inspire, engage, and elevate our collective practice.

Beyond the academic feast, Nagpur, known as the 'Orange City' and the geographical heart of India, offers a unique blend of culture, history, warm hospitality, and wildlife heritage. We invite you to explore its charm while forging meaningful professional and personal connections.

We eagerly look forward to welcoming you to ISNACC 2026 in Nagpur for a memorable and enriching experience.

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Announcements  
& Upcoming  
Events



### Annual Meeting

September 10-12, 2026  
Raleigh, North Carolina



### Annual Meeting

6-8 May 2026

**Location**

Edinburgh – Scotland

Registration will open soon



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