68th Annual National Conference of Indian Public Health Association

IPHACON-2024

"Harnessing Digital Health Advancements: Transforming Healthcare Delivery and Research"

15th - 17th March 2024, at ABVIMAS, Manali, H.P.

Pre Conference C.M.E.
14th March 2024

Welcome to Manali

Venue:
Atal Bihari Vajpayee Institute of Mountaineering & Allied Sports, Manali, H.P.

Hosted by:
Himachal Branch of IPHA

Jointly Organised by:
Department of Community Medicine, IGMC Shimla & SLBSGMCH, Mandi

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Dear Colleagues,

Greetings from the Department of Community Medicine, Indira Gandhi Medical College, Shimla and Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri Government Medical College, Mandi.

It is with great pleasure and utmost delight that we extend to you a gracious invitation to grace us with your esteemed presence at the illustrious 68th Annual National Conference of Indian Public Health Association, a confluence of brilliance and innovation in “Harnessing Digital Health for Public Health Advancements: Transforming Healthcare Delivery And Research”, being held at Atal Bihari Vajpayee Institute of Mountaineering and Allied Sports, Manali (Himachal Pradesh) from 14th to 17th March, 2024.

The conference aims to foster networking opportunities, encourage collaboration and promote thought-provoking dialogues to shape the future of our Indian Public Health Association. Our distinguished lineup of speakers will share their knowledge and expertise on a wide range of topics, promising a highly enriching experience for all attendees. There will be interactive workshops and panel discussions that will allow participants to actively engage with the latest developments in the field.

With immense pleasure, we look forward to welcoming you to an exciting and enriching, IPHACON 2024. Let’s embrace innovation together.

Organizing Team
IPHACON 2024

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The Atal Bihari Vajpayee Institute of Mountaineering and Allied Sports, Manali often referred to as the Atal Institute of Mountaineering (AIM), is an esteemed organization dedicated to promoting mountaineering, adventure sports, and allied activities.

Established in the picturesque town of Manali, nestled in the scenic state of Himachal Pradesh, India, AIM offers a plethora of courses and programs catering to mountaineering enthusiasts, adventure seekers, and those aspiring to explore the realms of the great outdoors. From basic mountaineering courses to advanced expeditions, the institute is committed to nurturing a culture of safety, skill development, and responsible adventure.

This institute stands ready to ignite your passion and open up a world of awe-inspiring experiences amidst the majestic Himalayan landscape.
Important Dates

Conference dates
15th to 17th March 2024

Pre-conference CME
14th March 2024

Last date for Early bird registration
30th November 2023

Submission of abstracts
01st October to 30th November 2023

Registration Details

Registration Fee for the IPHACON - 2024

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1. 18% GST & applicable gateway charges would be extra.
2. A 10% discount will be applicable on registration fee (Excluding GST) on booking of minimum 10 delegates.(For early bird registration only)
3. Conference kit will not be provided for co-delegates.
4. For on spot registrations delegate kit will be subject to availability

Registration Guidelines:

Please read the registration terms and conditions carefully before beginning online registration.
If no payment received within the given grace period of 10 working days, we reserve the right to cancel your registration, organizing committee shall not be liable in any form in case of change in date/venue due to unforeseen conditions.
It is mandatory to submit HOD Letter/PG certificate to avail the registration in PG categories

Cancellation & Refund Policy:

50% of registration fee (Excluding GST) for cancelation request before 31st December 2023.
No request for cancelation will be entertained after 31st December 2023
Refund will be issued after one month of completion of conference
All cancellations and requests for refund must be in writing to conference secretariat at iphacon2024@gmail.com

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Conference Highlights

4 days of academic extravaganza

• Extensive pre-conference program.
• Awards for oral and poster presentations.
• Dedicated sessions for undergraduate research.
• Deliberations from eminent public health speakers.
• Networking opportunities with collaborators and partners.
• Discover new trends and research in public health.
• Events and activities leading to the conference Awareness walkathon.
• Academic tours.
• Social Tours.

How to Register

Registration to IPHACON 2024 is available only through online mode. The link for registration to the conference and pre-conference programs are available at Conference website: www.iphacon2024manali.com
How to Reach Information

How to reach Conference Venue
(ATAL INSTITUTE OF MOUNTAINEERING at Manali)

VIA TRAIN
Nearest railway station is Chandigarh from where Manali is 291km. Delegates can reach from there through Volvo bus, Ordinary bus or hired taxi. Commercial taxis can be easily hired from Chandigarh railway station to Manali. Journey through beautiful hills is dream of every traveler.

VIA FLIGHT
Nearest airport is Bhuntar airport, but there are only few flights to and from this airport which are also subject to whether conditions. From here Manali is 50 km. The next nearest airport is Shaheed Bhagat Singh airport, Chandigarh from where Manali is 276km. Delegates can reach from there to Manali through Volvo bus, Ordinary bus or hired taxi. Commercial taxis can be easily hired from Chandigarh airport to Manali. Indira Ghandhi international airport Delhi, from it Manali is at a distance of 515km. Delegates can reach there through Volvo bus (Sleeper/Chair) Ordinary bus or hired taxi. Commercial taxi can be easily hired from Delhi airport station to Manali.

Our best suggested route: Reach Chandigarh airport via flight and then hire a taxi to the venue.

Weather Information

Manali Weather in March
• The average temperature in Manali in March for a typical day ranges from a high of 15°C to a low of -5°C
• The temperature is really cold, humid but cool.
• In March, there’s a good chance of snow on an average day.
• When packing for a trip to Manali in March, you can consider bringing warm Clothing
• Warm and comfortable clothing, including a jacket, sweater, long pants, warm cap, and thermals.
• You can also bring a good pair of trekking shoes.
• Sunglasses: Polarized sunglasses are ideal for the altitude of Manali and nearby areas. They can help protect your eyes from harsh UV rays.

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Tourist attractions in Manali

- Rohtang Pass
- Atal Tunnel Rohtang
- Hadimba Devi Temple
- Solang Valley
- Manikaran Temple
- Parashar Lake
- Parvati Valley
- Deo Tibba

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