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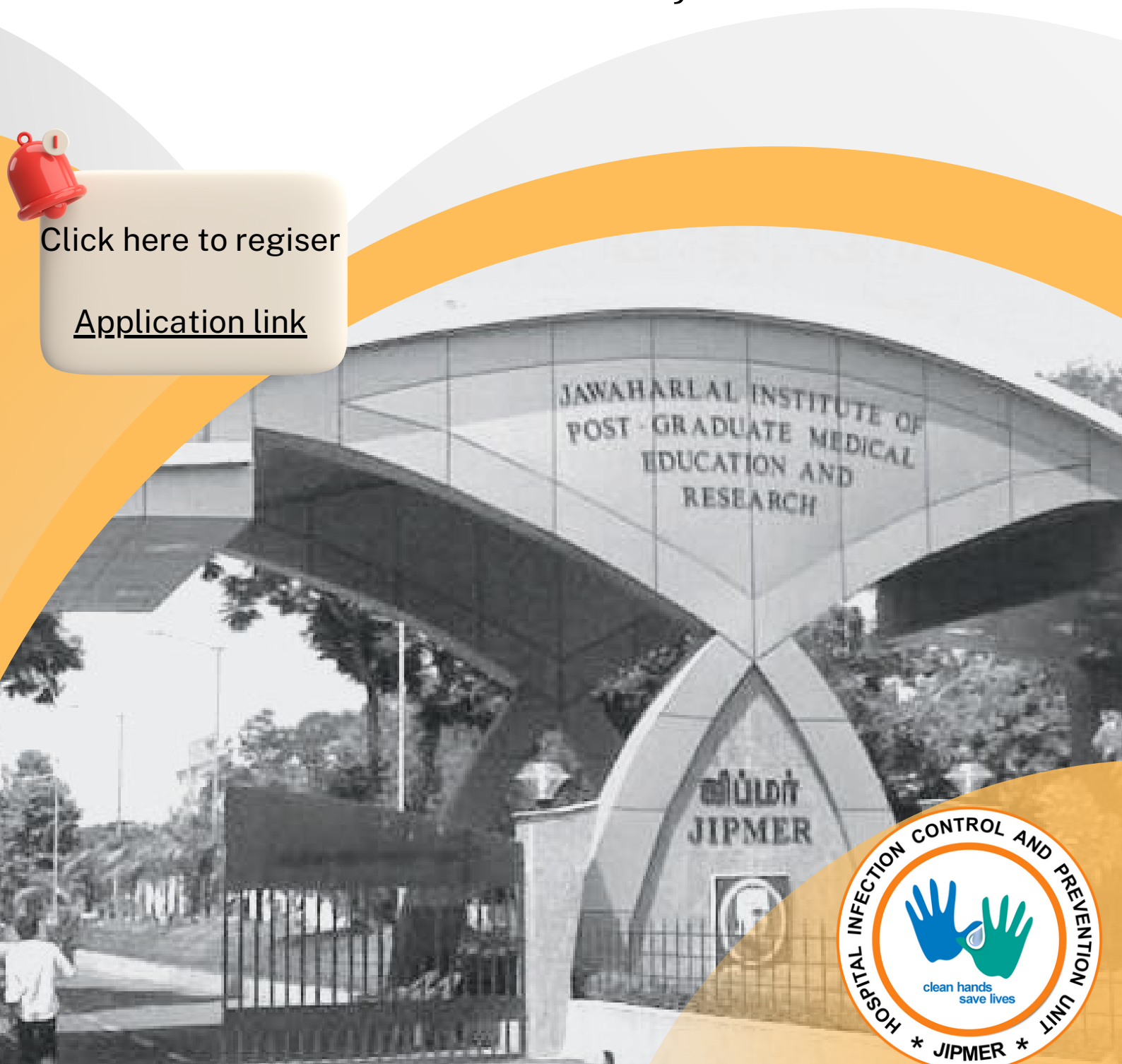


8th Advanced National Workshop on Hospital Infection Control 17th to 21st February 2026



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Workshop Annoucement - for Doctors & ICNs

Greetings from JIPMER

We are pleased to announce that the Hospital Infection Control and Prevention (HICP) unit of the Department of Microbiology, JIPMER Puducherry will be conducting the '**8th Advanced National Workshop on Hospital Infection Control**' between **17th to 21st February 2026** (for five days) in JIPMER Pondicherry, India.

The target group will be-

- (i) Faculty/Consultants (MD/DNB) working in infection control**
- (ii) Microbiology MD/DNB Postgraduates**
- (iii) Infection Control Nurses.**

Infection Control is an essential component of any health care delivery system. Implementing infection control measures such as standard precautions like hand hygiene, personal protective equipment, environmental disinfection, equipment disinfection/sterilization etc. and transmission-based precautions can prevent the spread of microorganisms in health care settings. In times of COVID pandemic, the requirement of infection prevention and control (IPC) practices has increased manifolds. Unfortunately, an effective and robust infection control programme is lacking in most of the healthcare facilities in India and there is a dearth of infection preventionists in our country. Microbiologists play a crucial role in implementing the infection control programme and to initiate antimicrobial stewardship measures. Hospital infection control units in most of the healthcare facilities in India are supervised by microbiologists. More so, when the Government of India is planning to bring the infection control as a separate learning objective for the MBBS students, it is of utmost importance for every microbiologist to enhance their knowledge and hone their skills on infection control.

Nurses are key in executing and implementing the infection control programme in health care services. Infection control nurses (ICNs) are the pillars of Hospital infection control and prevention (HICP) unit of the healthcare facilities. ICNs perform rounds, audits, surveillances and ensure the implementation of various infection control activities. Unfortunately, there are paucity of training program for infection control nurses in India.

This workshop aims at providing training on various aspects of hospital infection control which range from hand hygiene, personal protective equipment, HAI Surveillance, bundle care audit, needle stick injury, biomedical waste audit, environmental surveillance, disinfectant policy, CSSD, endotoxin testing etc.

The number of **PARTICIPANTS** selected for the workshop will be limited to **100 doctors** which include Microbiologists (faculty, consultants, senior residents, infection control officers) working in infection control and Microbiology postgraduates (MD) students. In addition, **100 infection control nurses (ICNs)** will also be selected for registrations.

Applicants should discuss with their HODs before applying. If they are selected as participants, they need to submit a declaration form countersigned by their HODs that they are working/ going to work in the infection control team of their institute, and they will be responsible for implementing/augmenting HIC activities in their institute after completion of the workshop.

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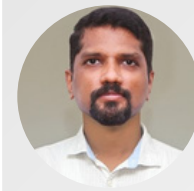
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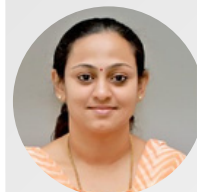
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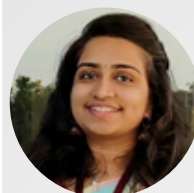
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COURSE OVERVIEW



Sessions

Standard precaution-I: Hand hygiene

Standard precaution-II: Personal protective equipment (PPE)

Transmission-based precautions

Prevention of device-associated infections (care bundle)

Prevention of surgical site infections (SSI)

HAI Surveillance

- Common terminologies
- Catheter-associated UTI (CAUTI)
- Central line-associated bloodstream infection (CLABSI)
- Ventilator-associated events (VAE)
- Surgical site infections (SSI)

Biomedical Waste Management

Disinfection policy

Environmental cleaning guideline

Central sterile supply department

Environmental (water and air) surveillance

Needle stick injury management and staff health issues

Challenges while starting/augmenting HICP Unit at your institute

COURSE OVERVIEW



Practical Sessions

Air/surface Surveillance

Disinfectant testing

Water Surveillance

Endotoxin testing

CSSD Practical (packaging)

CSSD Practical (Indicators)

NSI preventive devices

Spill management and Glow gel

PPE Donning and Doffing

Fit test and Respirators

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Poster presentation for Junior/Senior Residents and ICNs is being planned during the 8th Advanced National Workshop on Hospital Infection Control at JIPMER. Residents and Nurses are encouraged to submit their abstract. Registration for a full 5days workshop is mandatory to participate in the poster presentation.

Selection will be communicated through mail within 5 days of receipt of abstract.

Presentation dates: 17th - 20th June 2025

Topics:

- HIC related topics (will be given priority)
- Other microbiology topics

Choose a topic from the course overview

Abstract Submission Deadline: 15th Jan 2026

Workshop registration Deadline: 31st Dec 2025

Details for abstract

Abstract must be limited to 250 words. It should be structured into Introduction, Materials & Methods, Results & Conclusion. Abstract should be in MS word format typed in Times New Roman with font size 12. Abstract must be submitted to hicworkshopjipmer26@gmail.com by 15th Jan 2026

Outstanding posters will be awarded!!

Blood Culture and Hospital Infection Control and Prevention Unit (HICP), JIPMER



The Team

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Important informations

Course fee

Doctors:

- Rs 15,000/- for Doctor Registration
- Maximum :100
- Eligibility: MD/DNB microbiologists who are working as residents, faculty, consultants or infection control officer (preferably) or is an active part of hospital infection control unit.
- MD/DNB postgraduates of Microbiology are also eligible.
- Applicants should discuss with their HODs before applying. If they are selected as participant, they need to submit a declaration form countersigned by their HODs that “they are working/ about to work in infection control team of their institute and they will be responsible for implementing/augmenting HIC activities in their institute after completion of the workshop”.
- HODs are requested to nominate only those faculty who are directly involved in HIC activities and would work in HIC unit for long time.

Nurses:

- Rs 7500/- for Infection Control Nurse Registration
- Maximum: 100
- Eligibility: Working as or going to be appointed as Infection Control Nurse

Accommodation

Course fees do not include accommodation. However, accommodation details of the nearby hotels will be informed to the selected participants.

Application

Should be sent ONLY through google form at the link <https://forms.gle/XCW4jsqGC1nmRgSC9>

Last date for receipt of application – 31st December 2025

However, registration will be closed earlier if the maximum participants selected is achieved.

Provisional Selection

Selection will be on ‘first come, first served’ basis (only if selection criteria are fulfilled)

·Applicants will be contacted through call/WhatsApp/mail within one week of their application by the organizing team and if the selection criteria are fulfilled, they will be sent an official mail of their provisional selection.

Confirmed Selection

Once provisionally selected, candidates will have to confirm their participation by paying the course fees by online bank transfer along with submission of the necessary documents in the prescribed format sent by the organizing team. Details will be provided to the provisionally selected candidates.

1. Declaration form (signed by participant and their HOD or equivalent)
2. Photograph (softcopy)
3. Scan copy of payment detail
4. Scan copy of institute ID
5. Scan copy of MD/DNB certificate (for doctors only)

Last date for receipt of the payment and documents- **within one week of receipt of mail of their provisional selection**

Contact Person

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