



# National Certifying Examination for Infection Control Professionals (CICP) 2026 - Batch 08



## ★ ADD CREDIBILITY TO YOUR CAREER ★

The National Certifying Exam for Infection Control Professionals (CICP) serves as a pivotal milestone in ensuring the proficiency and expertise of individuals dedicated to infection prevention and control. This comprehensive examination is designed to assess the knowledge, skills, and capabilities of healthcare professionals in effectively managing and mitigating the risk of hospital-acquired infections. By obtaining this certification, professionals demonstrate a commitment to the highest standards of infection control, contributing to enhanced patient safety and the overall well-being of healthcare environment. The exam serves as a benchmark, empowering individuals and organizations to uphold excellence in the field of infection control

### What will you gain?

- Earn valuable credentials to underscore your proficiency in IPC, showcasing your expertise in the field.
- Stand out confidently by differentiating yourself through certification, reinforcing self-assurance in your capabilities.
- Elevate your professional credibility, unlocking enhanced opportunities for career growth and progression.
- Attaining National CICP Certification signals to your employer and peers that you possess the requisite knowledge and skills to excel as a valuable member of the IPC team.

# EXAMINATION

## Syllabus



- Basic Introduction to IPC and Standard Precautions
- Personal Protective Equipment and Transmission Based Precautions
- Hand Hygiene – Practices and Auditing
- Health Care Associated Infections – Epidemiology & Significance
- Health Care Associated Infection – Definitions
- Ventilator Associated Events & Ventilator Associated Pneumonia – Surveillance & Bundle Care
- Catheter Associated Blood Stream Infections - Surveillance & Bundle Care
- Catheter Associated Urinary Tract Infections - Surveillance & Bundle Care
- Surgical Site Infections - Surveillance & Bundle Care
- Housekeeping Practices & Linen Management in Hospital Environment
- Biomedical Waste Management – Guidelines, Implementation & Auditing
- Outbreak Management – Basic Principles
- Case Based Scenario for Outbreak Control
- Infection Prevention & Control in Specific Hospital Areas
  - Bone Marrow Transplant/Oncology Units
  - Intensive Care Units
  - Dietary Section
- Sterilisation and Disinfection
- Surveillance in Infection Control
  - Environmental Surface
  - Air
  - Water
- Prevention of Needle Stick Injury and Occupational Infectious Hazards
- Protection of Health care workers – Vaccination and Post Exposure Prophylaxis
- Setting up of an Infection Control Program in a Hospital Setting
- NABH Standards in Hospital Infection Control
- Statistical Tools Used in IPC Surveillance and Audit



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**Exam Notification**

(May 2026)



**Register for exam**

(Till 15th Aug 2026)



**Online Proctored Examination**

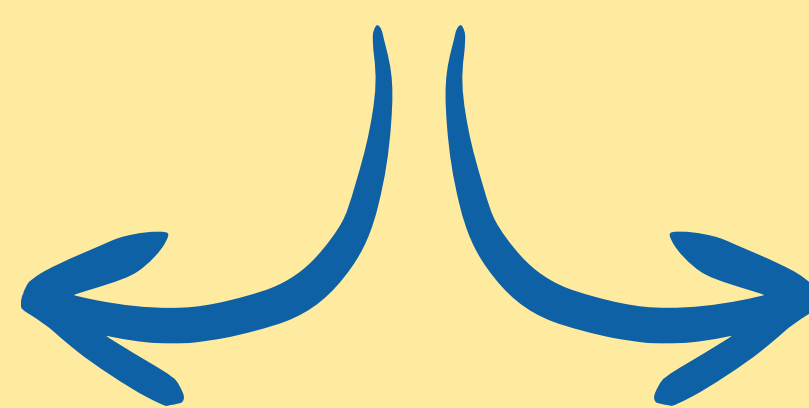
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**Results Declaration**

**Qualified**

(CICP Certification)  
Graduation  
Ceremony in  
CAHOCON 2027



**Not Qualified**

Re-Examination  
with next Batch



**30 credit points to be  
carried in 3 years' time for  
re-certification after 3 years.**

## ✨ Program Highlights | 📖 Crash Course Details | 🏆 Previous Batch Achievements

Discover expert-led learning, practical insights, and a proven track record of successful healthcare professionals. Explore the key highlights, exclusive crash course benefits, and inspiring achievements from our previous batches – all designed to help you advance with confidence.

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### Testimonials

“My experience with the CICP program by CAHO has been truly enriching and impactful. The curriculum is well-structured and aligned with NABH standards. The sessions were engaging, and the knowledgeable faculty shared valuable insights from their professional experience. Overall, the program has been a great learning journey and has significantly contributed to my professional growth.”

**Dr. (Maj) Shilpi Gupta**

Gold Medal – Medical (Batch 6)

MD (Microbiology), FGID (CMC Vellore), CICP

Associate Professor & Infection Prevention and Control Officer

Mahatma Gandhi University of Medical Sciences & Technology, Jaipur, Rajasthan

“I am honoured and grateful to have been awarded the Gold Medal in the Medical Category of the CICP examination. This achievement marks an important milestone in my journey in infection control and patient safety. The CICP program has been a rigorous and enriching experience that strengthened my knowledge and commitment to quality healthcare practices. I extend my sincere thanks to CAHO for organizing such a prestigious certification and for its continued efforts in promoting excellence in healthcare quality.”

**Dr. Abinaya J.**

Gold Medal – Medical (Batch 7)

Infection Control Officer, Meenakshi Mission Hospital & Research Centre, Madurai

“I am grateful to the CICP program team for conducting such a well-structured and enriching program. The course significantly enhanced my understanding of infection prevention and control practices, with practical insights directly applicable in hospital settings. It has strengthened my role as an Infection Control Officer and inspired me to further promote patient safety and quality healthcare practices in my institution.”

**Dr. Debalina Das**

Silver Medal – Medical (Batch 6)

Clinician, College of Medicine & Sagore Dutta Hospital, Kolkata, West Bengal

“My experience with CAHO while pursuing the CICIP program was truly positive. The learning process was engaging, and the examination was enjoyable and well-structured. It encouraged us to apply our existing knowledge in a practical and meaningful way, making the entire journey both insightful and rewarding.”

**Dr. Poulomi Deb**

Bronze Medal – Medical (Batch 7)  
MD Microbiology, Consultant Microbiologist  
Suraksha Diagnostics Limited, Kolkata, West Bengal

“I am grateful to be part of the CICIP program. The course was well-organized and highly useful for clinical practice. It improved my confidence in implementing infection prevention and control practices. The faculty were very supportive throughout the program. I would highly recommend this program to all healthcare professionals interested in patient safety and quality care.”

**Dr. Yaseera S.**

Bronze Medal – Medical (Batch 6)  
Clinician, MVR Cancer Centre and Research Institute, Kozhikode, Kerala

“Participating in the CICIP program was a valuable experience. It provided practical knowledge, improved my surveillance skills, and helped me contribute more effectively to infection control initiatives in my organization.”

**Mrs. Sinu Eluvathingal Antony**

Bronze Medal – Nursing/Others (Batch 7)  
Nurse, Daya General Hospital, Thrissur, Kerala



## Registration

The registration is open till **15th Aug 2026** and Exam Date on **19th Sep 2026**.

## Registration Fees -

Fresh Applicants - **7080 INR (incl. 18% GST)**

Re-Attempters - **1500 INR (incl. 18% GST)**

Note for Re-Attempters :

- Must have attempted the exam in the previous batch.
- Use the same email ID for re-application

## Terms and Conditions

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- The examination fee is non-refundable if the participant is unable to appear for the exam.

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- Questions and answers are set by subject experts, and the exam is conducted via a computer-delivered program. Re-evaluation is not permitted under any circumstances.

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- Candidates are responsible for the accuracy of information provided in the application form.

### ID Verification

- A valid ID proof (Aadhar card, Passport, Driving License, Voters Card, Employee card) for test admission should be available.

### Online Application and Payment

- Applications and payments are accepted only through the CAHO official website. CAHO is not responsible for payments made through fraudulent websites or in person.

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- The e-certificate is valid for three years from the test date.

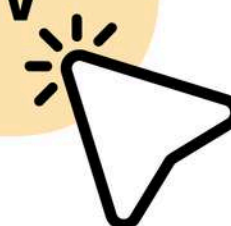
### Exam Procedures

- Exam partners ensure adherence to scheduled dates, accurate administration, and timely result declarations, taking full responsibility.

### Terms and Conditions

- By submitting an application, it is assumed that the candidate has read and understood all terms and conditions.

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